

## Report

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Please list out 3 advantage & disadvantage of this fellowship program:

Advantage 1: I can join & learn a lot of operation, especially about trauma cases. Of course using Navigation System, too.

Advantage 2: Not only operation, can attend some academic meetings or workshops, learn and practice.

Advantage 3: Feel the other thinking, culture, traditions and viewpoint through this program. e.g. how to manage a patient, indication for operation, and so on.

Disadvantage 1: Sometimes I have language problem about Kantonese.

Disadvantage 2: This duration(4wks) may be so short that learn many things.

Disadvantage 3: (I can't find any more, sorry)

Please feel free to write down your comments for this program:

It's a wonderful program for orthopaedics surgeon. I think that traumatology is the basis of all Orthopaedic fields, so even young surgeon (like me) can join and study many things.

This may be better If I could also join other teams' operations, because I want to obtain more knowledge, experiences. But I can understand 4wks is too short to do this. I can experience basic treatment & operation to trauma cases during this time, it need scarcely be said that I don't have enough time to do all.

Anyway, It's true that this program made me grow up. I'm inexperienced surgeon and growing up now. When I become a master surgeon or go through the process of it, this experience encourage me, I believe. I wish this program can allow more young surgeons to go through special experiences from now on ,too!

Please give us a brief report for this trauma fellowship program:

During this my stay in Hong-Kong for 4wks, I could enjoy a lot of things.

First, I arrived here, 16 Oct 2005, and started program next day.

**Special:** On 17-18 Oct, I attended a meeting, 2005 International Symposium on Quality of Bone and Scaffold Biomaterials. It was first time for me to attend a international meeting, so its contents & atmosphere were very fresh for me. Then, 26-29 Oct, I visited Zhangzhou , and took part in OLC trauma fellow re-union and AADO annual congress. I could find different culture from Hong Kong.

But, I had no workshops during my fellowship. It's too bad.

**Dairy work:** In morning, as I come to work, join the ward round. Prof. Leoung and others taught me about X-ray, pathology of trauma, and so on very kindly. Though our hospital has only few surgeon and too busy to take enough time, we must discuss and consider cases more like PWH. I firmly confirmed its importance again.

After round, usually went to operation theatre!! It's the most exciting time. In almost all cases, I could scrub my hand and join. I underwent many many operations that I can't do in my institution. One of the most impressive operation is fixation with screws to pelvic fracture assisted by Navigation System. This type of Operation is the best indication for using Navigation System. It is done more easily, accurately and less invasive, additionally useful to understand and reconstruct 3-dementional image. This advanced device has unlimited potentials. It's very happy for me that I can study and practice this method in early period, but I need to learn also classical procedures to make the best of it. I will make effort more and more.

I am surprised that you promote 'fall prevention'. Every orthopaedic surgeon understands and says its importance, but to do actually is very difficult. Same as here, we have a lot of elderly patients who have fracture caused by falling and slipping down. More the elderly increase, more critical it become all over the world.

**No Duty:** I think that the best way to understand each other is conversation. So, I tried to talk with many staffs not only about medical topics but cultures, hobbies, even private things.

Actually I could understand Hong Kong more deeply and make many friends. This relationship I made here is also as precious as orthopaedic techniques I learn.

**About Hong Kong:** This is very excellent and modern city. Living in, Shopping, transfer, Everything is convenient. I can eat delicious foods. Everyday is joyful.

In this fellowship, I went through so many things. I got a little confidence because I could stay in other country for 1month where can't use Japanese. This experience may make me more active and aggressive.

In last, I want to say "Thank you!" to you for giving me such a wonderful days!

(Sorry, I can't explain these grateful days enough in this brief report.)

Thank you. 9 Nov 2005 Masaru Kadowaki