

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Orthopaedic Learning Centre
Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship



Report

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

Advantage 1: I could experienced many valuable cases which I've never seen.

Advantage 2: I could learn the latest frontiers of knowledge and technique about orthopaedics.

Advantage 3: I could meet many kind doctors and staffs.

Disadvantage 1: I tried to listen and understand English and Kantonese ,but I could grasp the meaning only about half of them.(Staffs told me kindly afterward)

Disadvantage 2: I could'nt get information directly through the patients because of the problem . of language (①1&2:They are my own problem.)

Disadvantage 3: There were too many things to learn everything. So I wanted this fellowship program period was more longer.

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

I started learning orthopaedics as a resident this July. So I don't know so many things

and I have scant experience and skill. But you undertook me to take part in this

program readily. And all staffs came in contact with me kindly even on their busy time

I could learn in comfortable circumstances. This experience will certainly be fruitful in the future.

I could learn many things not only about orthopaedics but other many things, for example,

kindness, behavior, attitude as a doctor.

Thanks to you, I'm very glad to take part in this program and give me this chance.

Thank you for your kindness very much

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

I'm a second year resident in Ohda City Hospital in Shimane prefecture, Japan. I learned anesthesiology ,general surgery ,internal medicine in the first year. In second year, I learned pediatrics, psychology, and started learning orthopaedics this July.

This time, I could take part in this wonderful fellowship program of Department of Orthopaedics & Traumatology(The Chinese University of Hong Kong) in Prince of Wales Hospital for 4 weeks. I arrived at this hospital on 12.Sep.Fitstly,I was very surprised and excited because I could scrub hands and join the operation on that day. The next day, I could see the case of acetabular fracture (Reconstruction Screw) which I've never seen. Moreover, on 14 Sep,I could see the compartment syndrome (external fixation of fracture of bilateral tibia).After that, I could join the amputation(below knee) which was held by other team.

On that Saturday, 17 Sep,I could attend the International Symposium on Fall and Fracture Prevention for Elderly. I've never attend such International symposium ,so it was a wonderful program for me. Although the presentations were excellent, it was a pity that I could grasp the content only about 40-50% of them. I realized the importance of English again.

On 29,Sep,I could see the first operation in the world of left TOF which you used HA, I'm glad to be able to witness the memorial operation. And, I could see the latest technique ,for example, robotic navigation system with 3 D-CT, device , Nume Lockplate. With naavigation system, it is possible to operate safely for patients and surgeons(from the X-ray exposure viewpoint)and accurately.

On ward round, doctors spend a lot of time, besides they discuss many cases sufficiently and particularly, including medical students. On every Wednesday, we had Wednesday conference. They presented various field of orthopaedics and discussed eagerly. On every Friday, we had X-ray meeting, they also discussed difficult cases to diagnose. I realized that it should be beneficial to the patients surely.

I heard I could attend the Basic Microsurgery Course on this Sunday. I have never used microscope, so I am looking forward to it.

This fellowship program was too short for me to digest , but I could learn many things and had valuable experience. I should make the most of this experience, and it will lead me to great outcome surely. I have so many things to learn. I hope I could come again after making effort to learn and practice the technique of Orthopaedics

Thank you very much for your kindness to take time and give me wonderful chance.