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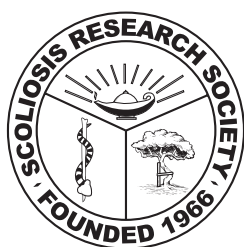
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General Meeting Information

Venue Information

The University of Hong Kong – Shenzhen Hospital
1, Haiyuan 1st Road, Futian District, Shenzhen, Guangdong
Province, P.R.C.

Admission To Sessions

Official name badges will be required for admission to all sessions. All Current Concepts in Spine Deformity attendees receive a name badge with their registration materials. Name badges should be worn at all time inside the meeting space, as badges will be used to control access to sessions and activities. Attendees are cautioned against wearing their name badges while away from the venue, as badges draw unwanted attention to your status as visitors to the city.

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Business casual (polo or dress shirts, sports coats) is appropriate for meeting sessions and for all Current Concepts in Spine Deformity sessions; ties are not required.

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Please ensure that cell phone ringers, pagers and electronic devices are silenced or turned off during all sessions.

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HKU-Shenzhen Hospital is fully prepared to handle emergency requests and first aid. Contact a staff person for support. Remember to note all emergency exits within the venue.

Wireless Internet

Wireless Internet access is available throughout the meeting space, to log on select:

Network name: HKU-SZH

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Language

The Current Concepts in Spine Deformity will be presented in English. Simultaneous interpretation to Chinese will be provided in the Lecture Theatre only.

Lost & Found

Please feel free to stop by the Registration Desk if you have lost or found an item during the course.

Registration Desk

Location: Outside the Lecture Theatre

Friday, October 13 9:30-18:00

Saturday, October 14 7:45-17:00

Sunday, October 15 7:45-12:00

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted during any meeting activity or event.

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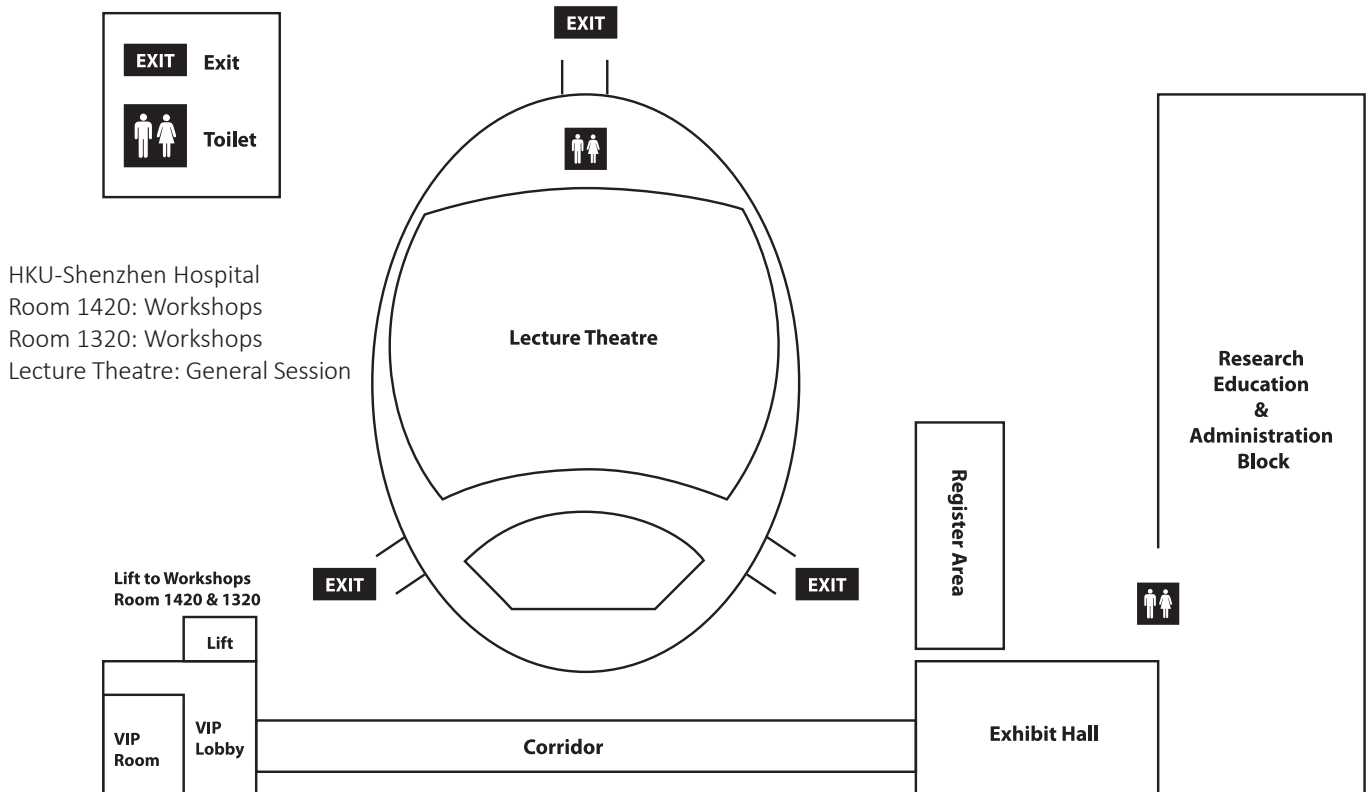
Exhibit Hall

Friday, October 13 12:30-19:30

Saturday, October 14 7:45-17:00

Sunday, October 15 7:45-10:20

Meeting Space Floorplan



Shuttle Information

A shuttle will be provided for the meeting delegates from the Kempinski Hotel Shenzhen and the Shenzhen Air International Hotel to HKU-Shenzhen Hospital.

Shuttle Dates and Times*:

	Hotels to HKU-Shenzhen Hospital	HKU-Shenzhen Hospital to Hotels
Friday, October 13, 2017	12:00	18:30
Saturday, October 14, 2017	07:30	21:00 *from the course reception venue to hotels
Sunday, October 15, 2017	07:30	12:30

Course Reception

Saturday, October 14, 2017
19:00-21:00

All registered delegates and registered guests are invited to attend the Course Reception on Saturday, October 14. The reception will be hosted at The OCT Harbour (No.8 East Baishi Road, Shenzhen- walking distance from HKU-Shenzhen Hospital), where beverages and light hors d' oeuvres will be served. There is no charge for registered delegates. Dress for the Course Reception is business casual.

Electricity

China uses generally 220V, 50HZ, AC, compared to the standard 120 volts in the United States.

Time Zone

China is in the CST – China Standard Time, which is eight (8) hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

Friday, October 13, 2017

- 09:30-18:00 Registration Open 注册开始
- 12:30-19:30 Exhibit Hall Open 展厅开放
- 12:45-13:10 **Opening Ceremony and SRS Presidential Address** 开幕式-主席致辞
Kenneth MC Cheung, MD
- 13:10-15:00 **Session 1: Foundation Knowledge** 第一节：基础理论
Moderators: *Serena Hu, MD and Kota Watanabe, MD, PhD*
- 13:10-13:25 Basic Spinal Biomechanics 脊柱的生物力学
Ajoy P. Shetty, MS Orth
- 13:25-13:40 Video Presentation: Basic Principles of Deformity Correction 视频教程：脊柱矫形的基本原则
Kenneth MC Cheung, MD
- 13:40-13:55 Assessment of Maturation 骨骼发育成熟的评估
Jason PY Cheung, MBBS (HK)
- 13:55-14:10 Advanced Imaging Studies and their Indications 高级影像学检查的应用与指征
Shu-Hua Yang, MD, PhD
- 14:10-14:40 Discussion 讨论
Jianting Chen, DongSheng Huang, Hui Jiang, Xuhui Zhou
- 14:40-15:00 Case Based Discussion (Advanced Imaging) 病例讨论（高级影像学检查应用）
Ajoy P. Shetty, MS Orth
- 15:00-15:30 Tea Break 茶歇
- 15:30-17:15 **Session 2: Early Onset Deformity (EOD)** 第二节：早发性脊柱畸形（EOD）
Moderators: *Benny T. Dahl, MD, PhD and Yong Qiu, MD*
- 15:30-15:45 Classification of EOD 早发性脊柱畸形的分型
Aaron Feng Zhu, MD
- 15:45-16:00 Casting (Indications and Technique) 石膏支具（指征和技巧）
Marinus de Kleuver, MD, PhD
- 16:00-16:15 Juvenile Scoliosis: Evaluation and Treatment 儿童型脊柱侧凸：评估和治疗
Peter O. Newton, MD
- 16:15-16:45 Discussion 讨论
Fangcai Li, Xiaosheng Ma, Junlin Yang, Jiangua Zhang
- 16:45-17:15 Debate: Surgical Management of EOD 辩论：早发性脊柱侧凸的手术治疗
Pro: I would suggest surgery: *Kenneth MC Cheung, MD* 正方：建议手术治疗
Con: I would not suggest surgery: *Peter O. Newton, MD* 反方：不建议手术治疗
- 17:15-18:15 Workshops: 工作坊:
Room 1320- Depuy Synthes 强生
Room 1420- Wego 威高
- 18:30 Depart for Hotels 乘坐巴士返回酒店

Saturday, October 14, 2017

- 07:30-07:45 Transfer from hotels to venue 乘巴士由酒店前往会场
- 07:45-17:00 Registration Open 注册开始
- 07:45-17:00 Exhibit Hall Open 展厅开放
- 08:00-10:00 **Session 3: Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis (AIS) 第三节：青少年特发性脊柱侧凸 (AIS)**
Moderators: *Michael To, MD and Marinus de Kleuver, MD, PhD*
- 08:00-08:12 All about the Brace (Indications, Follow Up and Weaning Off) 特发性脊柱侧凸支具治疗的指征、随访和停止时机
Kyu-Jung Cho, MD
- 08:12-08:24 Classification of AIS 青少年特发性脊柱侧凸的分型
Hee Kit Wong, MD
- 08:24-08:36 Lenke Rule Breakers Lenke分型在临床决策中一定是普遍适用的吗?
Yong Qiu, MD
- 08:36-08:48 Selective Fusion for Lenke 1 Patient Lenke1型的选择性胸弯融合
Kota Watanabe, MD, PhD
- 08:48-09:00 Tips for Getting Balanced Shoulders in Selective Thoracic Fusion 选择性胸弯融合如何保持肩部平衡
Yong Qiu, MD
- 09:00-09:30 Discussion 讨论
Tongwei Chu, Zhensheng Ma, Shaoxiong Min, Bin Wang
- 09:30-10:00 Case Discussion 病例讨论
Peter O. Newton, MD
- 10:00-10:30 Tea Break 茶歇
- 10:30-12:10 **Session 4: Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis (AIS) 第四节：青少年特发性脊柱侧凸 (AIS)**
Moderators: *Zhaomin Zheng, MD, PhD and Hee Kit Wong, MD*
- 10:30-11:00 Debate: Lenke-5 Curve 辩论：Lenke 5型侧凸的治疗
I would do Selective ASF: *Kenneth MC Cheung, MD* 前路手术
I would do Selective PSF: *Yong Qiu, MD* 后路手术
- 11:00-11:12 Adding on in AIS: Long Term Results and Consequences AIS术后的附加现象 (Adding-on)：远期随访结果
Ming Li, MD
- 11:12-11:26 Neuromonitoring: Signal Decrement- What to Do? 术中神经电生理监护：如何应对监护信号异常
Alpaslan Senkoylu, MD
- 11:26-11:40 Preoperative Planning of Neglected (Adult) AIS Cases: Differences from Adolescent 成人特发性脊柱侧凸手术计划：与青少年的不同
Serena S. Hu, MD
- 11:40-12:10 Discussion 讨论
Hui Jiang, Xinjian Yang, Qiang Qi, Hongxun Sang, Jianbin Wu
- 12:30-13:20 Lunch Workshop 午餐工作坊
Lecture Theatre- Medtronic China 美敦力中国
- 13:30-14:40 **Session 5: Neuromuscular 第五节：神经肌肉型脊椎侧凸 (NM)**
Moderators: *Ming Li, MD and Peter O. Newton, MD*
- 13:30-13:45 Etiology and Natural History 病因学和自然史
Yat Wa Wong, MD
- 13:45-13:55 Decision-making and Preoperative Planning in CP Cases 脑瘫患者的临床决策与术前准备
Peter O. Newton, MD
- 13:55-14:10 Prevention and Management of Complications after Surgery in NM Deformity 神经肌肉型脊柱侧凸手术并发症的防治
Hongqi Zhang, MD
- 14:10-14:40 Discussion 讨论
Limin Liu, Houqing Long, Hui ren Tao, Bing Wang, Cao Yang

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- 14:40-15:10 Tea Break 茶歇
- 15:10-16:40 **Session 6: Adult Deformity 第六节：成人脊柱畸形 (ASD)**
Moderators: *Jianxiong Shen, MD and Shu Hua Yang, MD, PhD*
- 15:10-15:22 Natural History and Etiology of *de novo* Deformity 退行性脊柱畸形的病因学与自然史
Yan Wang, MD
- 15:22-15:35 Limited Surgical Solutions in *de novo* Deformity 退行性脊柱畸形的局限性手术
Mitsuru Yagi, MD, PhD
- 15:35-15:48 Practical Usage of Sagittal Parameters for Preoperative Planning 脊柱矢状面参数在术前决策中的应用
Zhaomin Zheng, MD, PhD
- 15:48-16:00 Osteotomies and Their Indications in Adult Deformity 成人脊柱畸形中的截骨术及其指征
Ze Zhang Zhu, MD, PhD
- 16:00-16:12 Principles and Treatment of Cervical Deformity 先天性颈椎畸形的处理原则和技术
Sun Yu, MD
- 16:12-16:40 Discussion 讨论
Binsheng Yu, Miao Yu, Jigong Wu, Shixin Du, Yang Liu
- 16:40-16:50 Walking break and transfer to parallel sessions 转至中英文会场
- 16:50-18:00 **Session 7: Parallel Case Discussion (English Session in Room 1420 and Chinese Session in Lecture Theatre)**
第七节：病例讨论（中英文会场）
- 16:50-17:20 Case Based Discussion – ASD Surgical Options 讨论：成人脊柱畸形患者的手术决策
Mitsuru Yagi, MD, PhD (English)
Ze Zhang Zhu, MD, PhD (Chinese)
- 17:20-17:50 Case Based Discussion – Shoulder Balance of AIS 讨论：特发性脊柱侧凸患者的肩部平衡
Marinus de Kleuver, MD, PhD (English)
Aaron Feng Zhu, MD (Chinese)
- 17:50-18:00 Wrap up of Discussion 总结
- 18:00-18:30 Transfer from Hospital to Reception Venue 步行前往酒会地点
- 19:00-21:00 Course Reception 欢迎酒会
- 21:00 Departure for Hotels 乘坐巴士返回酒店

Sunday, October 15, 2017

- 07:30-07:45 Transfer from hotels to venue 乘巴士由酒店前往会场
- 07:45-12:00 Registration Open 注册开始
- 07:45-10:20 Exhibit Hall Open 展厅开放
- 08:00-09:40 **Session 8: Kyphosis 第八节：后凸畸形**
Moderators: *Yan Wang, MD and Mitsuru Yagi, MD, PhD*
- 08:00-08:12 Etiology, Natural History and Treatment Options for Scheuermann's Kyphosis 休门氏后凸畸形的病因学、自然史与治疗选择
Serena S. Hu, MD
- 08:12-08:25 Determination of Fusion Levels in Scheuermann's Kyphosis: How to Prevent Junctional Failures? 休门氏后凸的融合节段选择：如何避免交界区失败?
Alpaslan Senkoylu, MD
- 08:25-08:38 Classification and Management of Spondylolisthesis 腰椎滑脱的分型与治疗
Kyu-Jung Cho, MD
- 08:38-08:50 Simultaneous Presence of Spondylolisthesis and Scoliosis 脊柱侧凸合并腰椎滑脱的处理
Jianxiong Shen, MD
- 08:50-09:20 Discussion 讨论
Xuesong Zhang, Hao Zhang, Zhongmin Zhang, Xiangyang Ma, Guanming Kuang
- 09:20-09:40 Case Based Discussion (Dysplastic Spondylolisthesis) 病例讨论：发育不良型腰椎滑脱
Kota Watanabe, MD, PhD
- 09:40-10:10 Tea Break 茶歇
- 10:10-12:00 **Session 9: Prevention of Complications 第九节：并发症防治**
Moderators: *Alpaslan Senkoylu, MD and Aaron Feng Zhu, MD*
- 10:10-10:22 The PJK Epidemic- Should our Alignment Objectives Set to Standing Only? 预防脊柱畸形手术并发症的常规措施
Hee Kit Wong, MD
- 10:22-10:35 Preventing Complications in Adult Deformity Surgery 成人脊柱畸形手术的并发症防治
Benny T. Dahl, MD, PhD
- 10:35-10:48 Prevention of Complications in Pediatric Deformity Surgery 儿童脊柱畸形手术的并发症防治
Benny T. Dahl, MD, PhD
- 10:48-11:00 Prevention and Management of Postoperative Infections 术后感染的预防与处理
Hee Kit Wong, MD
- 11:00-11:30 Discussion 讨论
- 11:30-12:00 Case Based Discussion (Postoperative Infections) 病例讨论：手术后感染
Jianxiong Shen, MD and Xuesong Zhang
- 12:00-12:20 Wrap up of Current Concepts in Spinal Deformity Course 会议总结、闭幕式
- 12:30 Departure for Hotels 乘坐巴士返回酒店

Exhibits & Workshops

Exhibit Hall Hours

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WinnTi Medical

2013年9月，闻泰医疗在上海成立。闻泰医疗致力于为医生提供安全、高效、创新的全方位治疗解决方案，我们的目标是通过自主创新和多方合作，创造出世界一流水平的医疗器械产品和服务，满足医生手术的需求，让病人尽快恢复健康。闻泰医疗B轮融资由弘晖资本领投，IDG和济峰资本跟投。我们每天都努力服务于我们的客户，给予我们的分销商合作伙伴最大的支持，为员工的发展提供一个有益和开放的环境，致力于给我们的投资人以丰厚的回报。我们所做的一切都基于一个信念为患者提供高品质的产品，让他们能摆脱病痛，灵动生命。

WinnTi Medical was founded in 2013, aiming to become a diversified medical devices company with global influence. Our mission is to create world class medical devices through continuous product innovations and manufacturing improvements, meeting surgeons' increasing demands and improving patients' wellness. What distinguishes WinnTi from the rest are our people, whose passion to serve our customers and support our distribution partners every day. The founders and management are committed to providing a rewarding and open environment for our employees, allowing them to reach their best potential. While we aim to provide exceptional returns for our investors, our goal is to improve the lives of patients who suffer from trauma injuries or spine disorders.

Workshops

Friday, October 13 **17:15-18:15**

Room 1320 – DePuy Synthes
Room 1420 – Wego

Saturday, October 14 **12:30-13:20**

Lecture Theatre – Medtronic China

About SRS

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Founded in 1966, the Scoliosis Research Society is an organization of medical professionals and researchers dedicated to improving care for patients with spinal deformities. Over the years, it has grown from a group of 37 orthopaedic surgeons to an international organization of more than 1,300 health care professionals.

Mission statement

The purpose of Scoliosis Research Society is to foster the optimal care of all patients with spinal deformities.

Membership

SRS is open to orthopaedic surgeons, neurosurgeons, researchers and allied health professionals who have a practice that focuses on spinal deformity.

Active Fellowship (membership) requires the applicant to have fulfilled a five-year Candidate Fellowship and have a practice that is 20% or more in spinal deformity. Only Active Fellows may vote and hold elected offices within the Society.

Candidate Fellowship (membership) is open to all orthopaedic surgeons, neurosurgeons and to researchers in all geographic locations who are willing to commit to a clinical practice which includes at least 20% spinal deformity. Candidate Fellows stay in that category for five years, during which time they must meet all of the requirements and demonstrate their interest in spinal deformity and in the goals of the Society. After five years, those who complete all requirements are eligible to apply for Active Fellowship in the Society. Candidate Fellowship does not include the right to vote or hold office. Candidate Fellows may serve on SRS committees.

Associate Fellowship (membership) is for distinguished members of the medical profession including nurses, physician assistants, as well as orthopaedic surgeons, neurosurgeons, scientists, engineers and specialists who have made a significant contribution to scoliosis or related spinal deformities who do not wish to assume the full responsibilities of Active Fellowship. Associate Fellows may not vote or hold office, but may serve on committees.

See website for membership requirement details: <http://www.srs.org/professionals/membership>

Programs and Activities

SRS is focused primarily on education and research and include the Annual Meeting, the International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques (IMAST), Hands-On Courses, Current Concepts in Spine Deformity Courses, Worldwide Conferences, a Global Outreach Program, the Research Education Outreach (REO) Fund which provides grants for spine deformity research, and development of patient education materials.

Website Information

For the latest information on SRS meetings, programs, activities and membership please visit www.srs.org. The SRS Website Committee works to ensure that the website information is accurate, accessible and tailored for target audiences. Site content is varied and frequently uses graphics to stimulate ideas and interest. Content categories include information for medical professionals, patients/public, and SRS members.

For more information and printable membership applications, please visit the

SRS website at www.srs.org.