

WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Guests, colleagues and friends,

As neurosurgeons, we are always facing with the dilemma of achieving better treatment results and minimizing functional disturbances for our patients. It has been a great challenge for skull base surgery in particular. In skull base surgery, highly sophisticated surgery with extensive bone works and operating in narrow confined space with delicate neurological and vascular structures around is the norm. We would certainly like to achieve maximal safe resection preserving important functions.

We are thankful to our Guests, Prof. Kyu-sung Lee from Yonsei University College of Medicine in Korea, Prof. James K. Liu from Rutgers New Jersey Medical School in the U.S.A.; and Prof. Kenji Ohata from Osaka City University Graduate School of Medicine in Japan. We would like them to take us through not only the current cutting edge treatment in skull base surgery, but also to probe in the future development, just as our theme states the skull base surgery in 2030.

In addition, I also look forward to learn from the Guest Speaker, Hon. Dr. Pierre Chan, on how to be a Doctor-Politician.

Finally, I would need to take this opportunity to thanks to Dr Sui-to Wong and the organizing committee, the Secretariat, all helpers, the commercial sponsors; and all of you who participate, particularly over the last few months to work on the program as usual and contingency measures. I hope all of you would find the programme useful to your practice and have a fruitful and safe weekend.

Dr Yin-chung PO
President
The Hong Kong Neurosurgical Society

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Dear Distinguished Guests, Members and Colleagues,

Welcome to the 26th Annual Scientific Meeting. Skull Base Surgery is the theme this year – “2030”, a decade ahead, serves to encourage all of us to strive forward to improve the outcomes of our patients, by better understanding the nature of the diseases, by further minimizing the invasiveness of our surgeries at all tissue levels, by optimizing the utility of multimodality treatment, and so forth.

We are fortunate to have three renowned experts in skull base surgery, Professor Kyu-Sung Lee, Professor James K. Liu and Professor Kenji Ohata, to share with us their vast experience and insights. There will also be over 30 free paper presentations, 25 posters, and, a new category, 8 video presentations.

My sincere thanks to Professor Ohata, Professor Liu, Professor Lee, the members of the Organizing Committee, the secretariat staff, and all of you for making this a successful and memorable event during this special time.

Thank you very much!

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Dr Sui-to WONG
Honorary Secretary