

The past and present of Orthopaedics

Date: (Wednesday) 13 July, 2005 to (Tuesday) 19 July, 2005

Venue: Exhibition Gallery 1, Hong Kong Central Library

Co-presented by The Hong Kong Museum of Medical Science, The Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association, The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons and The Hong Kong Central Library of The Leisure and Cultural Services Department the exhibition "**The past and present of Orthopaedics**" will display at the Exhibition Galley 1, Hong Kong Central Library. The objectives of the exhibition are to enhance the public awareness in their health care relating to orthopaedic diseases and to promote the image and identify the role of orthopaedic surgery in the local society as a whole.

Looking back at the development of human history, orthopaedics is amazingly the oldest branch of medicine, which was rooted in the very beginning of our civilization. From time immemorial, prehistoric mankind had been constantly struggling with the hostile environment for survival. Injuries due to combating with wild animals, and fighting among human beings resulted in fractures, dislocations and subsequent deformities. Ancient methods of dealing with bone and joint injuries are unsurpassed even today in their accuracy and clinical application. The treatment for dislocations of the shoulder and hip joints has not been bettered since. The advancement of modern orthopaedics not only saves innumerable lives of warriors in battle fields and victims of accidents, but also helps to improve the quality of life and to prolong the life span of those facing daily with musculoskeletal problems.



Opening Hours:

13 July 1:00pm – 8:00pm

14-18 July 9:00am – 8:00pm

19 July 9:00am – 4:30pm

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香港醫學博物館「骨科醫學的過去與現在」展覽

日期：2005年7月13日（星期三）至2005年7月19日（星期二）

香港醫學博物館、香港骨科醫學會、香港骨科醫學院及康樂及文化事務署中央圖書館將聯合舉辦「**骨科醫學的過去與現在**」展覽，是次展覽將會在2005年7月13至19日於香港中央圖書館地下一號展覽館展出。本展覽詳細介紹骨科醫學在本港的發展過程、常見的各種骨科疾病等，讓市民大眾透過展覽參觀，了解骨科醫學及提高骨科疾病的護理常識。

回顧人類發展的歷史，骨科醫學的淵源長遠，被認為是現代醫學最古老的分支。亘古以來，人類面對惡劣的自然環境，掙扎求存。既要抵抗洪水猛獸的侵襲，亦需面對同類的相殘，四肢軀體承受了種種的創傷。古代處理這些傷患，診斷準確，醫治適當，與現代的方法相比毫不遜色。尤其是肩關節和髖關節脫位的治療方法，更一直沿用至今。

現代骨科醫學的進步，不僅拯救了無數征戰沙場和意外受傷者的性命，還大大改善了筋骨病患者的生活素質，令他們可以延享晚年。西方現代的「骨科醫學」和中國歷史悠久的「跌打」，無疑為人類極珍貴的歷史遺產。

我們誠意邀請閣下蒞臨香港中央圖書館一號展覽館，參觀及報道是次生動活潑的展覽會。

展覽開放時間為：

7月13日 下午一時至下午八時
7月14-18日 上午九時至下午八時
7月19日 上午九時至下午四時三十分

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