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# A lifetime of learning: Scoliosis Research Society Traveling Fellowship

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  - PSSG
- Grant Recipient:
  - POSNA
  - Shriners Hospital for Children
  - Zimmer Biomet





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# Learning objectives

1. TO SHARE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL/DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE TREATMENT OF OUR PATIENTS
2. TO HIGHLIGHT DIFFERENT RESOURCES THAT CAN FACILITATE THESE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
3. TO HIGHLIGHT WAYS TO STRUCTURE YOUR OWN VISITATION OUTSIDE OF ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS.



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**POSNA**  
PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY  
OF NORTH AMERICA



# Matt Bernstein

The inaugural year of the POSNA traveling  
fellowship



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# Ellen Raney

6 WEEK BONE LENGTHENING  
FELLOWSHIP





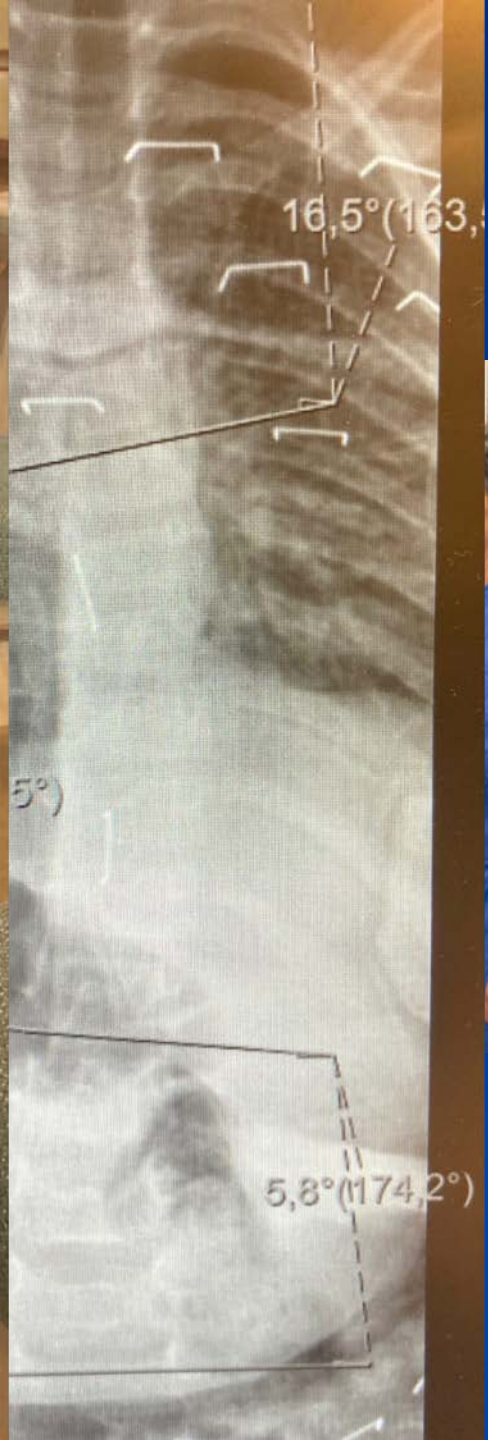
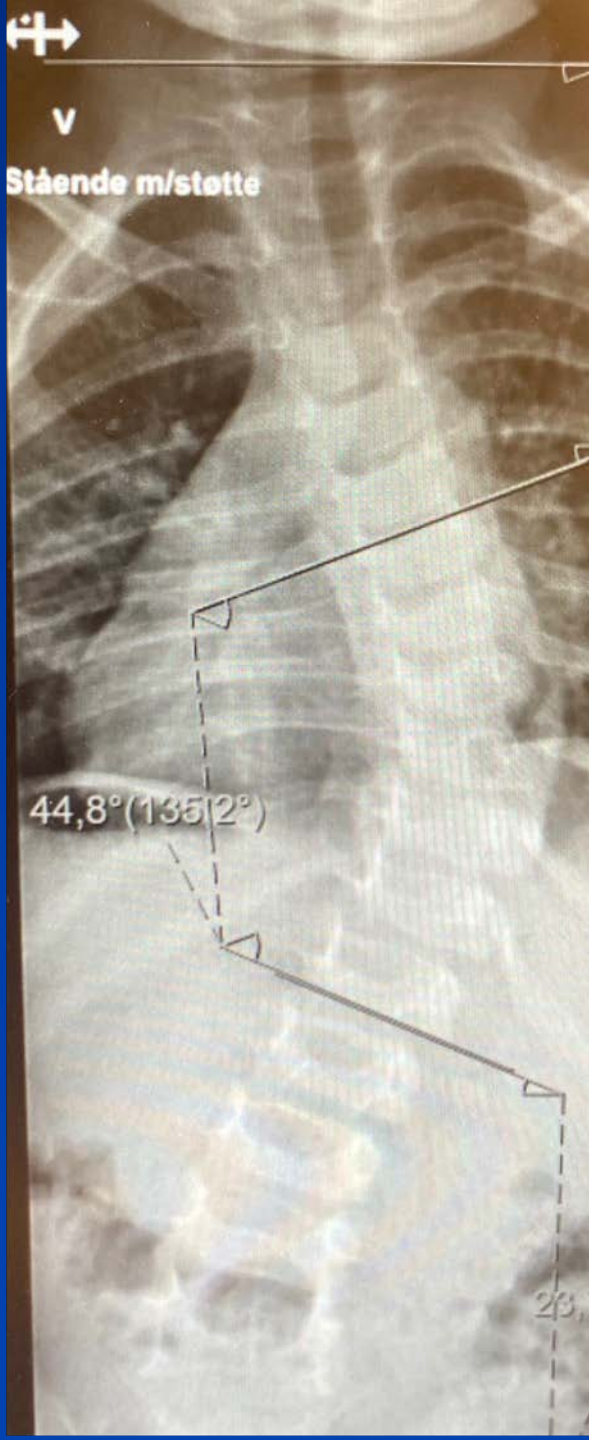
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# Jeremy Bauer

FELLOWSHIP FOCUSED ON  
PERIACETABULAR OSTEOTOMIES



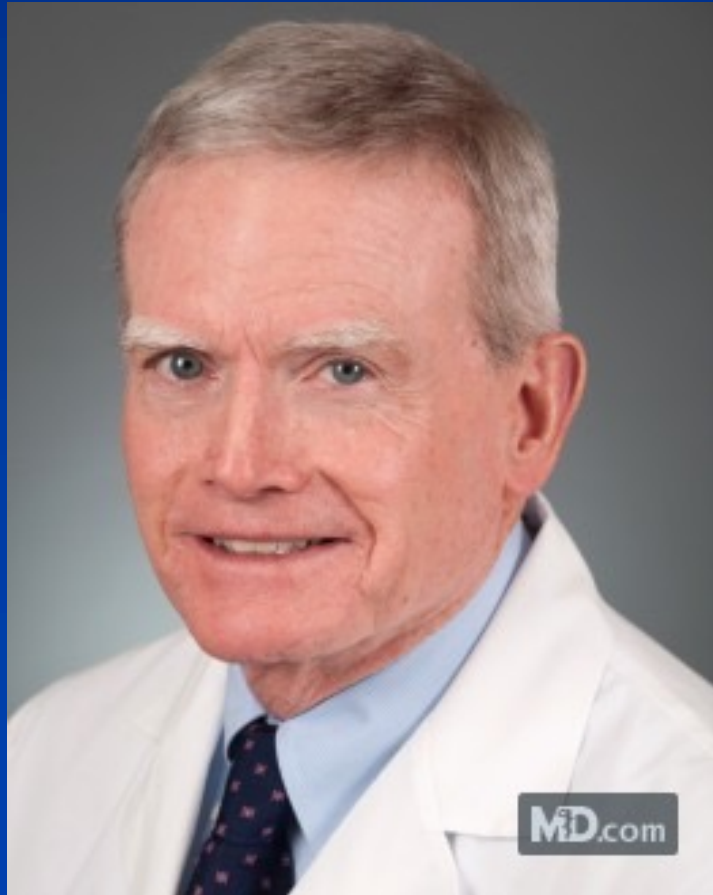
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# **SRS DAWSON TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP**

## **BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

# SRS Traveling Fellowship

- Began in 1970
- Annual fellowship sponsors 3 SRS fellows to visit spinal deformity centers in different regions
- >100 traveling fellows
- ~20% became president of SRS
  - Many more presidents of other societies (AOA, POSNA, EPOS...)



**Scoliosis Research Society**

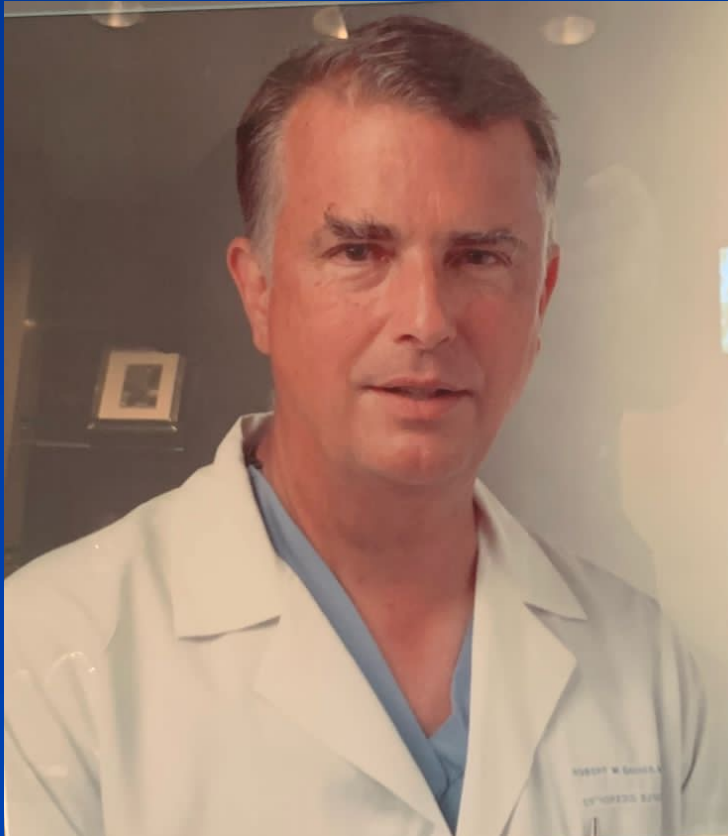
*Dedicated to the optimal care of patients with spinal deformity*

# SRS Traveling Fellowship

- 6 countries
- Visited 19 Hospitals
- Presented to >4,000 surgeons



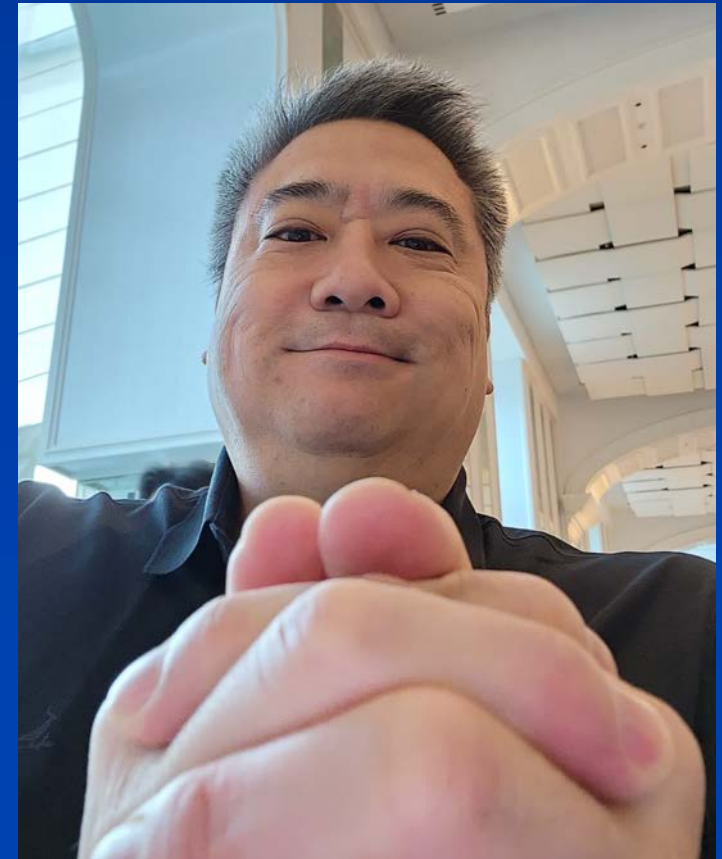
# The team



# Australia: Melbourne



- Local Hosts:
  - Brian Hsu
  - Serena Hu



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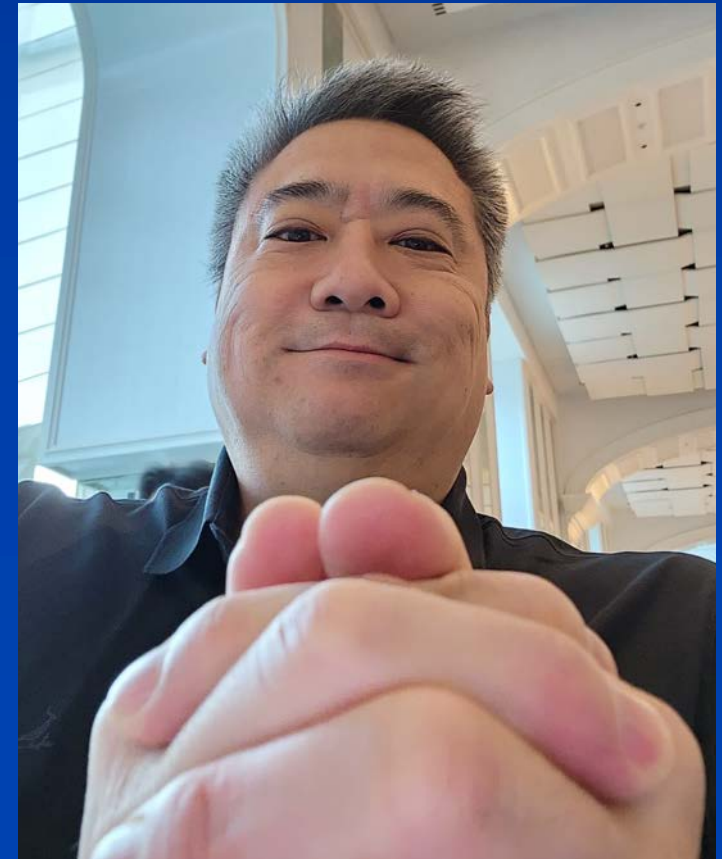
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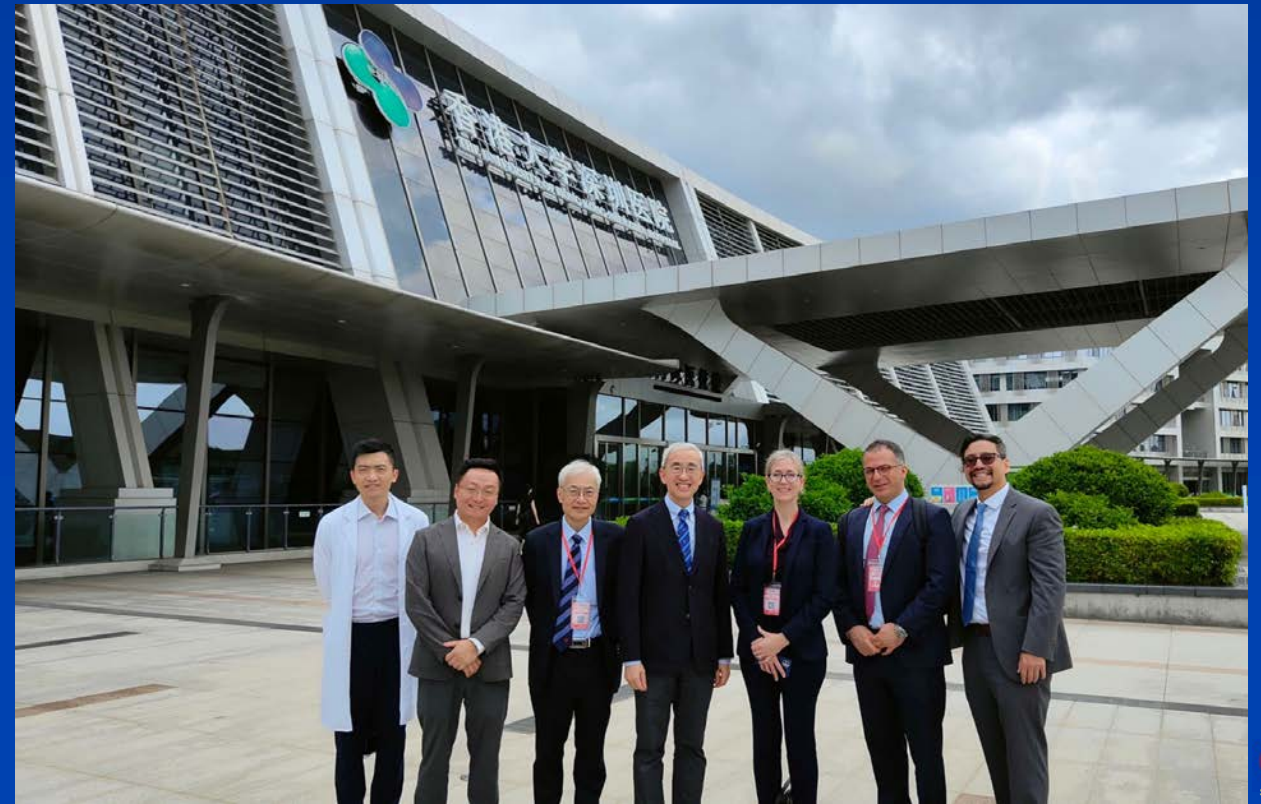
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# Shenzhen

- Local Hosts:
  - Aaron Zhu MD PhD
  - Ken Cheung MD



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- Scientific Session
  - 3385 attendees!
  - 3285 virtual attendees
  - 100 in person attendees
  - Doctors from >300 Hospitals
  - 8 past, present or future traveling fellows attended

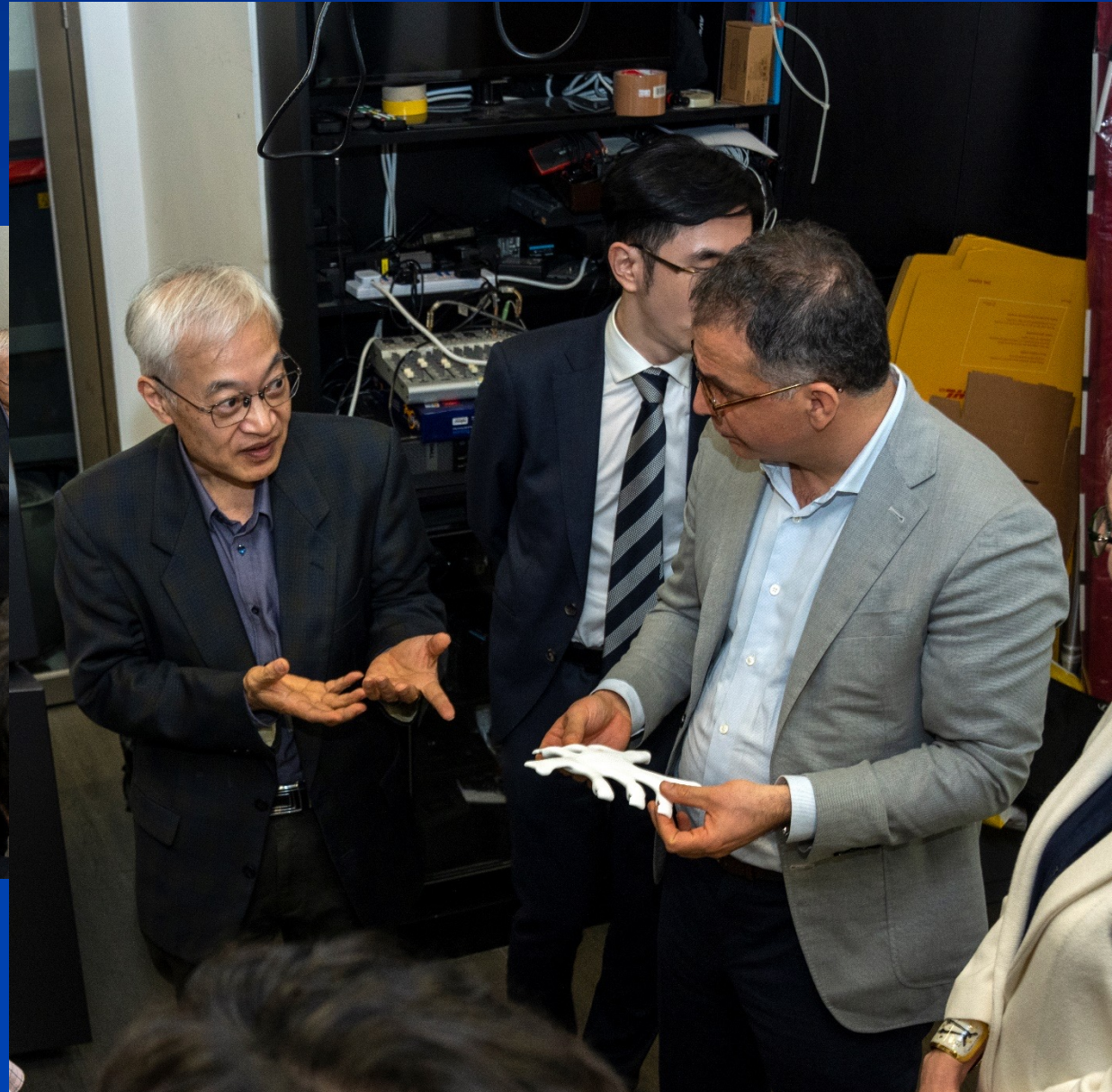
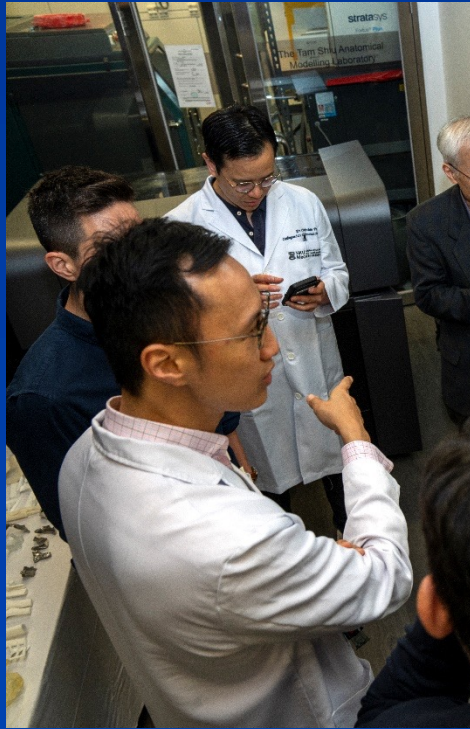
# Hong Kong



- Local Hosts
  - Ken Cheung
  - Jason Cheung



# Hong Kong: Queen Mary Hospital



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- Local Host
- Hee Kit V

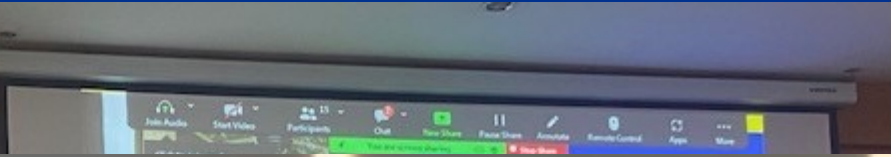
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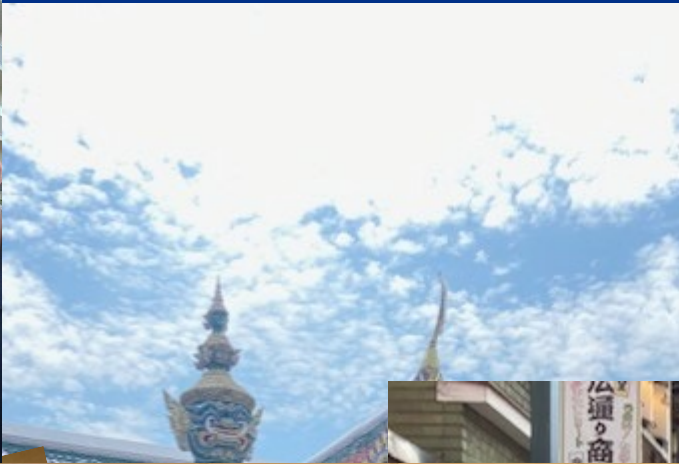
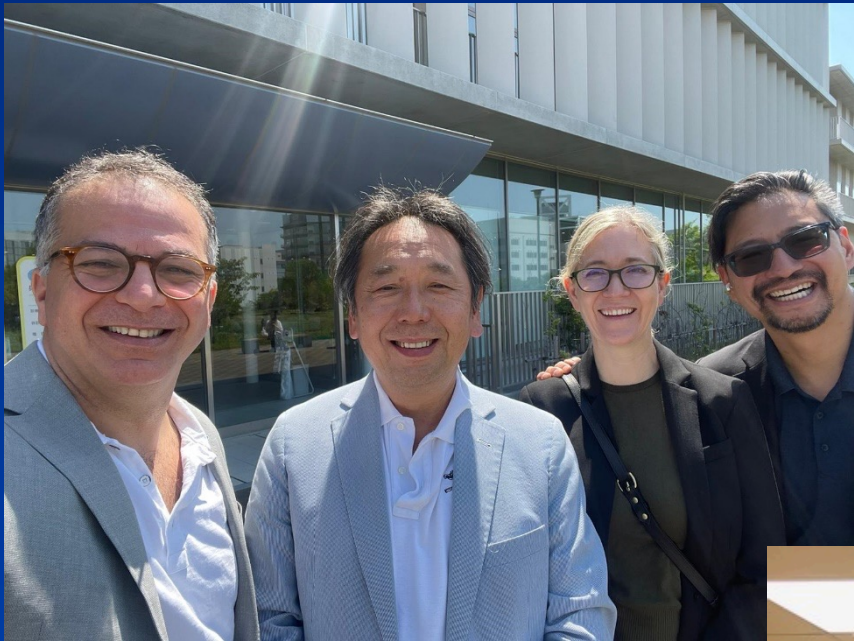
# Thailand: Bangkok

Local Host:  
Surin Thnapipatsiri MD



# Morning of 3<sup>rd</sup> day – Chulalongkorn hospital





# Resources

- Formal trips:
  - Societies
    - POSNA
      - [Traveling Fellowship | Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America \(POSNA\)](#)
    - SRS
      - [Awards, Fellowships & Scholarships | Scoliosis Research Society \(srs.org\)](#)
  - Universities
- Create your own trip
    - Reach out to mentors
    - Friends of mentors
  - Industry
    - Peer to peer: Shorter trips focused on technology
    - [Nurse Fellowship | Johnson & Johnson Nursing \(jnj.com\)](#)
    - [10 Fellowships for Early and Mid-Career Nurses | ProFellow](#)

# Any questions?

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