

INTRODUCTION /CV:

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Dr Loh graduated with medical degree from Malaya University Kuala Lumpur in 1992. He completed most of his early year surgical training in Queen Elizabeth Hospital Kota Kinabalu and Kuala Lumpur General Hospital. He was coffered the Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (FRCSEd) in 1997. He was a fellow of orthopaedic surgery in Singapore under the Lee Shaw Fellowship Award in 1999.

Upon his return to Malaysia, He headed the Orthopaedic Department at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kota Kinabalu Sabah, a state hospital complete with spine, trauma, sports and adult reconstruction services.

In 2001, Dr Loh joined KPJ Ipoh Specialist Hospital, a 280 bed private hospital in Ipoh. He is appointed as the head of orthopaedic service of the hospital from 2016 till 2020.

His main areas of clinical work include spine surgeries in the areas of degenerative spine, correction of deformities and minimally invasive procedures. He has more than 20 years experience of operative spine surgeries performing scoliosis correction, spinal decompression, corrective osteotomy and fusions with instrumentation. In the recent years, Dr Loh has embraced the technique of minimally invasive surgery in spine. He performs MIS instrumentation and stabilization of the spine for fractures as well as interbody fusion for various indications. He also performs day case spine endoscopic discectomy, decompression for canal stenosis and endoscopic spinal fusion. To date he has done more than 600 cases of such endoscopic spine surgeries since 2018. He has helped to impart the skill to aspired endoscopic spine surgeons in recent years.

Apart from that, His interest and involvement in adult hips and knees reconstruction surgeries remains significant throughout the years in his private practice, performing personally more than two thousands of cases of hip and knee replacement of which around 5 to 10 percent are complicated primary and revision cases.

Continuous Medical Education has remained as one of his passions over years. He has attended workshops and international conferences in United State of America, Europe, Australia, China, Korea and regionally in countries of South East Asia. He was invited as speaker and instructor for knee arthroplasty workshop in Manila in 2017. He has also conducted and organised live surgical workshops on knee and hip arthroplasty for surgeons in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022 and 2023 in hospitals where he works in Ipoh. In May 2019, he was again invited as a speaker in a local endoscopic spine workshop organised in Gleaneagle Hospital, Sabah. In 2023, he was invited as trainer and speaker for Corentec Asean Conference (Arthroplasty) held in Kuala Lumpur. In the same year, he was one of the trainers and faculties in the spine endoscopic workshop held in Chiangmai University, Thailand. He has also conducted and organised his very own spine endoscopic courses since 2020 in Ipoh where he works. Many surgeons and fellows with keen interest have joined Dr Loh for surgical case observation, learning and sharing their experience in the past few years. Dr Loh is one of the key opinion leaders in arthroplasty to an international arthroplasty implant system

since 2016. He is also a member in the team of international training faculty of Joimax endoscopic spine surgery since 2022.

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