

Masterclasses

M6.2**Surgical Services at Hong Kong Children's Hospital and
Plastic Surgery on Congenital Diseases****16:15 Convention Hall A****Plastic Surgery on Congenital Diseases: From Cleft Lip and Palate to Facial Clefts***Choi WK**Department of Surgery, Tuen Mun Hospital, Hong Kong*

Orofacial cleft is the commonest congenital facial abnormalities. It can be ranging from simple cleft lip with/without cleft palate, isolated cleft palate to more rare conditions with facial clefts. The overall incidence is around 1 in 1,000 live births, and is more prevalent among Asian with incidence up to 1 in 500 live births.

Caring for children with cleft condition is a long term commitment and required multi-disciplinary team involvement.

In this presentation, we will outline our protocol by emphasising the importance of a multi-disciplinary approach. Recent advances and controversies in the field will also be discussed.