

Chia-Che Lee



• Current position:

- Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon at National Taiwan University Hospital.

• Specialty:

- Osteoporosis
- Orthopedic Oncology
- Pediatric Orthopedics and Pelvis/Hip Traumatology

• Education:

- MD, School of Medicine, College of Medicine, National Taiwan University.

• Career and certification:

- Osteoporosis Specialty Certificate by Taiwan Osteoporosis Association
- Travelling Fellowship at Chiba University Hospital and Kitasato University Hospital, Japan, for Hip and Pediatric Disorders
- Fellowship at National Taiwan university Hospital, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, for periacetabular osteotomy, limb deformity correction and associated pediatric disorders
- Orthopedic Residency at National Taiwan University Hospital
- General Practitioner of Taiwan Medical Mission at Burkina Faso, West Africa
- AO Trauma Membership

● **Reminder from Lee:**

- Early intervention of Osteoporosis decreases incidence of osteoporotic fracture and helps to maintain life quality. Taiwan is a rapidly aging country with high incidence of osteoporosis. Recent investigations showed nearly 2 out of 5 women above 50 had osteoporosis, while 23.9% of men above 50 did. Numbers of osteoporotic fracture increases rapidly as well. Osteoporotic fractures may cause temporary or permanent function loss to the patients, causing tremendous burden with regard to the family, socio-economy status and healthcare system. The fracture risk following previous osteoporotic fracture will increase further. Relatively severe form of osteoporotic fracture like hip or pelvis fracture may occur, leading to catastrophic results including possible substantial and permanent function loss or even death. Intervention of osteoporosis has showed its effect on reducing osteoporotic fracture. Early intervention for osteoporosis is necessary for osteoporosis population in order to decrease fracture cascade and helps to maintain life quality.

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