Paediatric Orthopaedics was one of the earliest subspecialisation in Orthopaedic Surgery in Malaysia. Before this, clinics and wards for children with orthopaedic problems had been available in many hospitals and most of the Orthopaedic Surgeons were assigned to be in charge of these problems in rotation. In 1978, Prof Dr Subir Sengupta was assigned to head Paediatric Orthopaedic unit in Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya. It took some time before others started to subspecialise in this field of Orthopaedic Surgery. Courses in Paediatric Orthopaedic surgery were started to be organised especially by the teaching hospitals.