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.

Prof Dr Subir Sengupta with other academic staffs and Master Orthopaedic students of Orthopaedic Department of University of Malaya.
Paediatric Orthopaedic review course with Prof Dr Lee Eng Hin and Prof Dr Ken N. Kuo as our foreign faculties (2002).
In the early part of this millennium, Malaysian Orthopaedic Association (MOA) members started to organize subspecialty meetings to provide regular updates and organise training courses for those interested in managing Orthopaedic problems in children. In 2004, Paediatric Orthopaedics Interest Group was formed with Prof Dr Sharaf Ibrahim as the first coordinator. In 2005, Prof Dr Saw Aik and Dr Ken N. Kuo initiated a collaboration between MOA and POSNA to organise a Paediatric Orthopaedic course and Ponseti workshop in Kuala Lumpur. This course eventually evolved into two yearly ASEAN POSNA courses to be hosted in various ASEAN cities up till today. The Paediatric Orthopaedic Interest Group had also been actively involved in humanitarian efforts in this region. Many Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeons have travelled to neighbouring countries to provide voluntary consultation and therapeutic services. From time to time, the Paediatric Orthopaedic Interest Group also offers complimentary registration to participants from neighbouring countries for some of the Paediatric Orthopaedic courses organised in this country. The group also collaborated with Asia Pacific Paediatric Orthopaedic Society (APPOS) to host their travelling fellows for many occasions.

In 2012, the first Subir Sengupta memorial lecture was organized by MOA. World experts in Paediatric Orthopaedics and Limb Deformity Correction Surgery would be invited to deliver a plenary lecture during the annual scientific meeting of MOA. Prof Dr Lee Eng Hin, Dr Benjamin Joseph, Dr Ken N. Kuo and Dr Kamegaya were among the invited experts who have served as speakers for this memorial lecture.

Paediatric Orthopaedic interest group of MOA has progressed from a group that organises meetings for its members to discuss interesting cases. With increasing number of Paediatric Orthopaedic surgeons in the country and higher expectation for the treatment outcomes, the interest group has to provide basic instructional courses for its junior members, and at the same time organises advanced trainings for the management of more complicated clinical conditions. Similar to most other developing nations, a large proportion of the population in this country falls under paediatric category. The Paediatric Orthopaedic interest group will continue to play an important role to promote advances in science and art of Paediatric Orthopaedic in this region.

AO Trauma Paediatric Orthopaedic course with Prof Dr Thaddy Slongo and Prof Dr Mamoun Kremli as international faculties (2016).

Four Asia Pacific Paediatric Orthopaedic Society (APPOS) travelling fellows attending Paediatric Orthopaedic case discussion session in Kuala Lumpur (2013).