

43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine 2009

“Reducing Morbidity and Mortality in the Next Decade”

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5th August 2009, Wednesday

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10.00 – 17.30	Pre-Congress Workshops & Teaching Courses	
	College of Physicians’ Medicine Review Course 2009 (Day 1)	TTSH Theatrette
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6th August 2009, Thursday

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09.00 – 17.30	Pre-Congress Workshops & Teaching Courses	
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18.00 – 19.15	Opening Ceremony & Induction Comitia	
19.15 – 20.00	Gordon Arthur Ransome Oration	Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel
20.00 – 21.30	Welcome Reception	Grand Ballroom

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09.30 – 10.30	<p>Runme Shaw Memorial Lecture</p> <p>Bioterrorism: Threat Analysis, Identification and Clinical Management <i>Kristi Koenig, University of California at Irvine</i></p>	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
Parallel Sessions		
11.00 – 12.30	<p>College of Physicians Session 1: Preventing and Managing Diabetes Complications</p> <p>Chairpersons: Chionh Siok Bee (NUH)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pathophysiologic Basis of Chronic Diabetic Complications: Its Therapeutic Implications – <i>Lim Su Chi (AH)</i> 2. Best Practice in Managing Diabetes & Retarding Progression of Diabetic Nephropathy through the different stages of DKD – an Endocrinologist’s Perspective – <i>Chan SP (Malaysia)</i> 3. Peripheral Arterial Disease and Diabetes Foot Complications – <i>Tay Jam Chin (TTSH)</i> 4. Panel Discussion 	
11.00 -12.30	<p>Subspecialty Symposium 1: Advances in Allergy and Clinical Immunology <i>Jointly Organized with Allergy and Clinical Immunology Society</i></p> <p>Chairpersons: Chng Hiok Hee (TTSH) & Lee Bee Wah (GMC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Child with Recurrent Infections - <i>Liew Woei Kang (KKWCH)</i> 2. Sublingual Immunotherapy in Paediatric Allergy - <i>Hugo van Bever (NUH)</i> 3. A Clinical Approach to Beta Lactam Allergy - <i>Leong Khai Pang (TSSH)</i> 4. Panel Discussion 	
11.00 – 12.30	College of Radiologists Session:	
11.00 – 12.30	<p>College of Surgeons Session: Young Surgeon’s Award</p> <p>Chairperson: Dean Koh (NUH)</p>	
12.30 – 13.00	Lunch	

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13.00 – 14.15	Satellite Symposium 1:	
14.30 – 16.00	<p>College of Physicians (Main Session 1)</p> <p>Curing Heart Disease: Is this Possible?</p> <p>Chairperson: Gunasegaran Kurugulasigamoney (NHC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What's new in cardiac imaging – <i>Ho Kheng Thye (TTSH)</i> 2. New Frontiers in interventional cardiology – <i>Lim Soo Teik (NHC)</i> 3. Healing the 'Hurting Heart': New Updates in Prevention and Rehabilitation – <i>Chai Ping (NUH)</i> 4. Advances in Cardiac Surgery: the Past 10 years and Beyond – <i>Kenny Sin (NHC)</i> 	
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break	
Parallel Sessions		
16.30 – 18.00	<p>College of Physicians (Session 2): Advances in Neurological Therapeutics</p> <p>Chairperson: Einar Wilder-Smith (NUHS)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Antiepileptic Drug Therapy: Current Trends – <i>Andrew Pan (MEMC)</i> 2. Pharmacological Treatment of Dementia: Newer Players in an Old Market – <i>Nagaendran Kandiah (NNI-TTSH)</i> 3. Treatment of Acute Stroke – Changing Recommendation based on Latest Evidences – <i>Ann Deidre De Silva (NNI-SGH)</i> 4. Medical Therapy for Parkinson’s Disease: Reducing and Treating Motor Fluctuations and Dyskinesia? – <i>June Tan (NUH)</i> 	
16.30 – 18.00	<p>AMM Session: The Role of Clinical Database in Reducing Mortality & Morbidity</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Setting up a Clinical Database 2. Cardiovascular Registry 3. Renal Registry 	
18.30 – 19.30	Satellite Symposium 2	

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09.00 – 10.30	<p>College of Surgeons (Main Session 2)</p> <p>Improving Cancer Cure</p> <p>Chairpersons: Koong Heng Nung (NCC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cancer Control Strategies in the Next Decade – <i>Soo Khee Chee (NCC)</i> 2. New Drugs in Oncology – Better Disease Control or Cure? – <i>Kong Hwai Loong (MEMC)</i> 3. Interventional Radiology in Cancer Management – <i>Andy Adams (Royal College of Radiologists)</i> 4. TBC 	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
Parallel Sessions		
11.00 – 12.30	<p>College of Physicians Session 3: Cancer Prevention</p> <p>Chairperson: Lee Soo Chin (NUH) & Kong Hwai Loong (MEMC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Genetic Testing as a Means to Cancer Prevention – <i>Lee Soo Chin (NUH)</i> 2. Can Dietary Manipulations Really Prevent Cancers? – <i>Foo Kian Fong (PCC)</i> 3. Chemo-Prevention -- <i>Wong Sze Wan (NCC)</i> 	
11.00 – 12.30	HKAM Session:	
11.00 – 12.30	<p>College of Surgeons Session 2: Increasing Success in Transplant</p> <p>Chairpersons: Li Man Kay (GMC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Challenges in Immuno-suppression in Organ Transplantation – <i>Anantharaman Vathsala (NUHS)</i> 2. Heart Transplant and Heart Valves – <i>Lim Yeong Phang (NHC)</i> 3. Advances in Liver Transplant – <i>KK Madhavan (NUH)</i> 4. Increase in Kidney Donors – <i>Christopher Cheng (SGH)</i> 	
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13.00 – 14.15	College of Ophthalmologists Lunch Symposium: Eye Manifestations in System Disease	
13.00 – 14.15	Satellite Symposium 3:	
Parallel Sessions		
14.30 – 16.00	College of Physicians Session 4: 19th Seah Cheng Siang Memorial Lecture Chairperson: Leo Yee Sin (TTSH) Post Antibiotic Era: Bad bugs, No drugs <i>Victor Yu (University of Pittsburgh)</i>	
14.30 – 16.00	College of Physicians’ Conferment Ceremony	
14.30 – 16.00	Chapter of Emergency Physicians (Session 1): Advances in Resuscitation Chairperson: Venkataraman Anantharaman (SGH) 1. Latest Evidence in Basic Cardiac Life Support – <i>Lim Swee Han (SGH)</i> 2. Reducing Door-to-Balloon Times for ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction – <i>Shirley Ooi (NUH)</i> 3. Latest Recommendations in Paediatric Resuscitation – <i>Ng Kee Chong (KKWCH)</i> 4. Hypothermia after Cardiac Arrest: Our Local Experience – <i>Marcus Ong (SGH)</i>	
College of Ophthalmologists (Session 1): TBC		
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break	
Parallel Sessions		
16.30 – 18.00	College of Physicians Session 5: 6th College of Physicians Lecture Chairperson: Lim Shih Hui Professional Misconduct: Sitting in Judgment of our Colleagues <i>Thirumoorthy T (Duke-NUS-GMS)</i>	
16.30 – 18.00	Chapter of Emergency Physicians Session 2: Hot Topics in Emergency Care Chairperson: Goh Siang Hiong (CGH) 1. Improving Outcomes in Acute Stroke – <i>Goh Hsin Kai (TTSH)</i> 2. Disaster Preparedness in the 21st Century – <i>Lim Ghee Hian (TTSH)</i> 3. Building an Excellent Acute Trauma Care System – <i>Mohan Tiru (CGH)</i> 4. Ultrasonography in the Emergency Department by Emergency Physicians – <i>Francis Lee (AH)</i>	

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16.30 – 18.00	College of Ophthalmologists Session 2: TBC	
16.30 – 18.00	College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists Session: TBC	
18.30 – 19.30	Satellite Symposium 4:	

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Post-Congress Workshops & Teaching Courses		
09.00 – 15.30	College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists Ultrasound Course (Day 2): TBC	KKWCH

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10.00 – 11.00	Rheumatology: Program Director Dr Lau Tang Chin <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Making Sense of the Rheumatological Investigations – <i>Leong Khai Pang (TTSH)</i> 2. Osteoporosis Management- the Cost Effective Way – <i>Lau Tang Ching (NUH)</i> 3. Interactive Case Discussions: A Patient with Back Pain and Osteoporotic Fracture
11.00 – 12.00	Neurology: Program Director Dr Narayanaswamy Venketasubramanian <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approach to the Dizzy Patient – <i>Umapathi Thirugnanam (NNI)</i> 2. Clinical Evaluation of a Patient with Weakness – <i>Chan Yee Cheun (NUH)</i> 3. Interactive Case Discussions: A Patient with Limb Weakness
12.00 – 13.00	Dermatology: Program Director Dr Theng Thiam Seng Colin <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dermatological Emergencies: What You Need to Know – <i>Mark Tang Boon Yang (NSC)</i> 2. Update on Biologics for Psoriasis – <i>Colin Theng Thiam Seng (NSC)</i> 3. An approach to Blistering Skin Disease – <i>Audrey Tan Wei Hsia (NSC)</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Renal Medicine: Program Director Dr Chan Choong Meng <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assessing Renal function – <i>Jimmy Teo Boon Wee (NUH)</i> 2. Update on the Management Resistant Hypertension – <i>Roger Tan Choon Hian (SGH)</i> 3. Interactive Case Discussions: A Patient with Severe Hypertension
15.00 – 16.00	Cardiology: Program Director Dr Gunasegaran Kurugulasigamoney <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approach to Chest Pain - <i>Goh Ping Ping (CGH)</i> 2. Approach to Syncope from a Cardiologist's Viewpoint - <i>Teo Wee Siong (NHC)</i> 3. Heart Failure: Evidence-Based Treatment and Management Issues - <i>Daniel Yeo (TTSH)</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 – 17.30	Geriatric Medicine: Program Director Dr Tan Thai Lian <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frailty: What are the Causes and How to manage – <i>Chan Kin Ming (GMC)</i> 2. Managing Behavioral Problem in Acute Delirium – <i>Lim Wee Shiong (TTSH)</i> 3. Functional Decline, 3 case Studies – <i>Tan Thai Lian (TTSH)</i>

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10.00 – 11.00	Hematology: Program Director Dr Ponnudurai Kuperan <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approach to thrombocythemia and thrombocytosis – <i>Lim Lay Cheng (SGH)</i> 2. How do I Interpret and Pursue a Patient with an Abnormal APTT? <i>Kuperan Ponnudurai (TTSH)</i> 3. Update on Myelodysplasia – <i>Tien Sim Leng (SGH)</i>
11.00 – 12.00	Gastroenterology: Program Director Dr Steven Joseph Mesenas <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jaundice: Clinical Approach and Management – <i>Steven Mesenas (SGH)</i> 2. Management of Chronic Liver Disease – <i>Lui Hock Foong (GMC)</i> 3. Serologic Markers of Hepatitis, how to make sense of it.
12.00 – 13.00	Respiratory Medicine: Program Director Dr Pek Wee Yang <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approach to Chronic Cough – <i>Phoa Lee Lan (TTSH)</i> 2. Smoking Cessation Pharmacotherapy: An Update – <i>Pek Wee Yang (TTSH)</i> 3. Update on New Asthma Guidelines
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Endocrinology: Program Director Dr Sum Chee Fang <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What Glycemic Target and Which Oral Agents for Managing People with Type 2 Diabetes – <i>Chan SP (Malaysia)</i> 2. Subclinical Thyroid Disease – When should we Treat? <i>Chia Su Ynn (SGH)</i> 3. Interactive Case Discussions : Clinical Pearls in Endocrinology
15.00 – 16.00	Infectious Disease: Program Director Dr Lim Poh Lian <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Healthcare Associated Pneumonia – <i>Victor Yu (University of Pittsburgh)</i> 2. Interactive Session: A series of ID Events
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 – 17.30	Medical Oncology: Program Director Dr Donald Poon <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of Adjuvant Chemotherapy for the Non-Oncologist in the Management of Breast, Lung and Colorectal cancers – <i>Benjamin Chuah Yen Seong (NUH)</i> 2. Management of Common Potential Acute Complications of Chemotherapy – <i>Choo Su Pin (NCC)</i> 3. 3 Interactive Case Studies Illustrating the Use of Chemotherapy in Lung, Breast and Colorectal Cancers – <i>Tan Sing Huang (NUH)</i>