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41st

SINGAPORE-MALAYSIA CONGRESS OF MEDICINE

Redefining Gold Standards in Medicine: The Next Chapter

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WELCOME MESSAGE

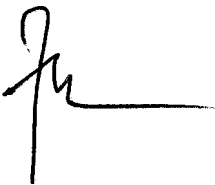
On behalf of the Organising Committee, I cordially invite you to join us for the 41st Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine, which will be held from 19 to 22 July 2007 in Singapore.

The theme of the Congress will be: "Redefining Gold Standards in Medicine: The Next Chapter". With the recently accelerated evolution in medical technology and innovation in therapies, it is perhaps time to re-look at the current Gold Standards in treating certain diseases and to set new ones. Five interesting topics have been identified, and the different aspects of therapy will be discussed. They are: Ageing & Aesthetic Medicine, Cancer, Infectious Diseases, Professional Ethics & Standards and Sports Medicine.

This event is a milestone for the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) being its 50th Anniversary. The dates of the Congress were specifically chosen to overlap with the date of the first meeting of the founding members of AMS. We are privileged to have the Prime Minister, Mr Lee Hsien Loong, accepting our conferment of an Honorary Fellowship during the Opening Ceremony of the Congress. In celebration of the Golden Jubilee, a special issue of the Annals of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore will be published to mark the milestones and development of the Academy over the last 50 years.

We have made every effort to plan an interesting programme, and we look forward to your joining us in our celebrations at this Congress.

Best regards,



Dr Fock Kwong Ming

Chairperson, Organising Committee
41st Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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19 July 2007 (Thu)

Inter-Academy Games

Pre-Congress Workshop

The Practical Challenges of Pain Management

Common and interesting cases will be discussed in the following topics and panel experts from the field of pain medicine, rheumatology, orthopaedics, neurosurgery, neurology and palliative care will be involved. World renowned pain specialist will share the latest information and evidence-based approaches on:

- Neuropathic Pain & Headaches
- Opioids
- NSAIDS and COBIBS
- Cancer Pain & Palliative Care
- Osteoarthritis

Opening Ceremony cum Induction Comitia
Guest-of-Honour: Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong

18th Gordon Arthur Ransome Oration

Legend:  Main/Plenary Session  Medical Track  Surgical Track  Ambulatory Track

PROGRAMME

20 July 2007 (Fri)		
AMM & AMS Joint Council Meeting		
Registration		
Runme Shaw Memorial Lecture		
Galloway Memorial Lecture		
Tea Break		
Clinical Practice Guidelines: The Role of Professional Organisations in Clinical Practice Guideline Development	Young Surgeons Award	Cardiac Radiology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coronary CT - Nuclear Cardiac - Advances in Cardiac Echo - Pre-Hospital Diagnostic AMI - Pitfalls and Variants in Cardiac MR
	Neuroanaesthesia Symposium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Neuroprotection in 2007 - Is There Anything New? - Current Trends in Management of Traumatic Brain Injury - Pro-Con Debate: Intraoperative Neuromonitoring is the Standard of Care for Spine Surgery 	
	Globalisation of Healthcare: International Collaboration on Occupational Medicine Projects	
Health Promotion: Evaluation of Health Promotion Programmes		
Lunch		
Cancer Symposium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Molecular Epidemiology of Cancer - The Application of Molecular Tools in Cancer Therapy - Therapeutics and Novel Approaches to Cancer Treatment - The Impact of Minimally Invasive Techniques on Cancer Survival 	Young Investigator's Award	
Tea Break		
New Focus in Occupational Medicine: Moving beyond Factories (Health Hazards of Healthcare, Restaurant and Hotel Workers)	11th Yahya Cohen Lecture Comparative study of the ability of mesenchymal stem cells derived from bone marrow, periosteum, and adipose tissue in treatment of partial growth arrest in rabbit	Colorectal/Body Radiology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CT Colonography - Updated Imaging in Rectal Carcinoma - Treatment of liver Metastases - Radiotherapy of colorectal - Surgical Approach to Colorectal Cancer
	50 Years of Progress in Internal Medicine in Singapore	
	12th Yahya Cohen Lecture 2nd College of Surgeons Lecture Redefining the Gold Standards for Medical Ethics	

Legend: Main/Plenary Session Medical Track Surgical Track Ambulatory Track

PROGRAMME

21 July 2007 (Sat)

Registration

Ageing & Aesthetic Medicine Symposium

- Functional Longevity, Better Quality of Life
- Aesthetic Maxillofacial Surgery
- Plastic Surgery in Women

Tea Break

50 Years of Progress in Internal Medicine in Singapore	Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery - Robotic Arm: State-of-the-Art and Future - Impact of MIS on Educational Surgical Curriculum - Operating Theatre and Digitale Age - New Horizon in Minimally Invasive Surgical Imaging 	Malignant Lymphoma - Diagnostic Difficulties and Pitfalls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diagnostic Pitfalls between Reactive Lesions & Malignant Lymphoma - Diagnostic Greyzone between Hodgkin's Disease and Peripheral T-cell Lymphoma - Difficulties in Making a Diagnosis of Lymphoma in Patients Presenting with No Lymphadenopathy
	Endocrinological Problems in Pregnancy	Microbiology Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on Noroviruses - A Blood Test for Tuberculosis: the Interferon Gamma Release Assays

Lunch

Professional Ethics & Standards Symposium

- Recertification/Maintenance of Certification?

Tea Break

17th Seah Cheng Siang Memorial Lecture	Recent Advances in Neurosurgical Management of Large Pituitary Tumours	Paediatrics/MSK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What Surgeons Need to Know for Musculoskeletal Tumour Imaging
College of Physicians Conferment Ceremony	Neurosurgery - The Future Now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intra-operative MRI - indications & Outcomes - New Approaches in Stereotactic Radiosurgery - Role of Virtual Reality in Neurosurgery - Robotics in Neurosurgery - Multi-modality Monitoring in Head Injury - Brain Tumour Stem Cells - Implications for Future Treatment of Brain Tumours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paediatric Nuclear Medicine - Advances in Paediatric Cancer Imaging
4th College of Physicians Lecture		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Advances in Joint Imaging - Paediatric Diagnostic Imaging

Legend: Main/Plenary Session
 Medical Track
 Surgical Track
 Ambulatory Track

PROGRAMME

22 July 2007 (Sun)

Registration

Obesity, the New Epidemic

- Prevalence and Health Action Points for Asians
- Obesity and the Metabolic Syndrome
- Drug Therapy - Do they Work?
- The Holistic Management of Obesity

Dental Symposium

- Implant Dentistry: Current State of the Art and Future Directions

Tea Break

Sleep Medicine Update:

Improving Health and Quality of Life

- Awakening The Sleeping Giant - The Widespread Impact of Common Yet Unrecognized Sleep Disorder on Public Health
- Doing Well by Sleeping Less? - Things You Always Suspected about Sleep Deprivation but were Afraid to Ask
- State-of-the-Art Insomnia Management

Dental Symposium (cont'd)

- Building a World Class Dental Implant Practice
- Facial Esthetic Medicine in Oral and Maxillofacial surgery

Lunch

Plenary Lecture Mild Cognitive Impairment- An Update

Infectious Diseases Symposium

- Emerging Infections
- Molecular Methods in ID Control, Emergent Occupational Infectious Diseases

Advances in Sports Medicine

- Advances in Arthroscopic Management of Rotator Cuff Tears

Evidence Based Emergency Medicine

- How Evidence Based Medicine has Changed our Practices
- The New ACLS Guidelines: The Science Behind the Changes
- Clinical Decision Rules Based on Evidence
- Disaster Management Based on Evidence

Legend: Main/Plenary Session Medical Track Surgical Track Ambulatory Track

PROGRAMME

22 July 2007 (Sun)

Tea Break

3rd College of Paediatrics & Child Health Lecture	Advances in Sports Medicine (Cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer Navigation for Knee Ligament Reconstruction - Advances in Management of Patella Instability - Hip Arthroscopy - Indications & Techniques 	Geriatric Emergency Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geriatric Emergency Medicine: An Oxymoron - Injury Prevention in the Elderly - Toxicology in the Elderly - Old Age Emergency Medicine, the Age Specialty: Challenges in Delivering Care in the Community
Current Topics in Paediatrics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oncology: Minimal Residual Disease - Metabolic Disorders and Newborn Screening: Extended Spectrum and Follow-up Measures - How Play and Leisure Activities Influence Children Growing Up in the 21st Century 	Update in Surgery for Atrial Fibrillation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence-based Management of Atrial Fibrillation - Surgical Approaches to the Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation - Radiofrequency Ablation - Microwave & Minimally Invasive Atrial Fibrillation Surgery - High Intensity Focussed Ultrasound - Addressing Surgical Failures 	

Legend: Main/Plenary Session Medical Track Surgical Track Ambulatory Track

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR'S AWARD

Applications are invited from young doctors for the Young Investigator's Award. The Award is in recognition of outstanding original work. The winner will receive an honorarium of S\$1,000.00.

The award is open to doctors below the age of 35 years, working in the Singapore-Malaysia region at the time of the closing date. Only original work carried out in the Singapore-Malaysia region by the doctor and not previously published will be considered. This does not exclude papers read at Conferences outside the Singapore-Malaysia region and published in proceedings or abstracts.

Finalists will present their papers to the Panel of Judges appointed by the Council of the Academy on recommendations of the Organising Committee for final adjudications. The Presentation is scheduled for Friday, 20th July 2007 at the Congress.

The Academy reserves the right to publish in full the paper selected for the Young Investigator's Award in the Annals, Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

In the event that no entry of sufficient merit is received, the Panel of Judges may recommend to the Council that no award be made. The decision of the Council shall be final.

Applicants must submit four copies of the full text of the paper. The paper must not exceed 3,000 words. An abstract of not more than 250 words, may be submitted in CD Rom, preferably in MS Office Word, or via email. Please refer to Free Paper Presentation for layout of abstract.

Applicants must submit their papers and abstracts (together with Call for Abstract Form) before **15 May 2007**.

ABSTRACTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Participants are invited to submit scientific paper/work. Please submit abstracts of not more than 250 words in CD Rom, preferably in MS Office Word, or via email, together with the Call for Abstract Form. Participants may submit via email and indicate in the email the category that they want to place their paper in.

Paper Size: A4, Portrait

Dimension: should not exceed 17cmHt x 14cmW

The identifying information includes the following:

1. The title in capital letters
2. The full surname, and initial of the author(s), with presenter's name underlined
3. The name and country of the institutions/facilities in which the study was conducted

Text of the abstract should be structured and include the following headings: Objectives, Materials and Methods, Results and Conclusion. The section headings should appear in a different font, such as bold.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 15 May 2007. ABSTRACTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES.

Title:

THE ROLE OF EARLY INTERVENTION IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES

Author:

Tan BX, Chew CH,

Affiliation:

Department of xxx,xxx

Hospital/Medical Centre

Text:

Objectives

Materials and Methods

Results

Conclusion

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FORM

Please tick accordingly (✓)

- () This paper is for submission at the Young Investigator's Award (YIA)
- () ONLY if this paper is not accepted for the YIA, I would like to submit this paper as a Free paper.
- () This paper is submitted for Free Paper Session. To be placed as follows (*only ONE preference*):
- () College of Anaesthesiologists, Singapore
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 - () College of Surgeons, Singapore
 - () Chapter of Dental Surgeons
 - () Chapter of Pathologists
 - () Chapter of Public Health & Occupational Physicians
 - () Chapter of Psychiatrists

Please use separate form if you have more than one submissions.

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach this form together with your abstract and submit to the Congress Secretariat.

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For tours and hotel accommodation, please contact the official Travel Agent direct.

Language

The official language of the Congress is English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

CONGRESS INFORMATION

Trade Exhibition

A trade exhibition will be held in conjunction with the Congress from 20 to 22 July 2007. Leading pharmaceutical companies and equipment manufacturers will be present to display and demonstrate their latest range of products and technology. The exhibition will be opened to all delegates and trade visitors. For bookings and more information, please contact the Congress Secretariat.

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be issued upon registration and collection of the conference kit at the registration desk.

Liability

The Organising Committee is not liable for personal accidents or loss/damage of private properties of registered participants during the Congress. Participants should make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance.

Disclaimer

While every attempt would be made to ensure that all aspects of the Congress mentioned in this announcement will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the prerogative to make last minute changes should the need arise.

Registration

The preferred method of registration is online, via the Congress website: www.ams.edu.sg/41smcm. Alternatively, you may fax the enclosed registration form to the Congress Secretariat.

Registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of full payment. Registration received without payment or credit card details will not be processed. Confirmation of registration will be sent via email or fax only.

Payment

- You may make payment by cheque/bankdraft, credit cards or telegraphic transfer.
- All payment must be in Singapore dollars.
- All bank charges, where applicable, must be borne by the delegate and may not be deducted from the total amount payable.
- Cheque/bank draft should be made payable to "Academy of Medicine, Singapore-41st SMCM".
- Payment by credit card: only Master Card and VISA are accepted, please complete the card detail in the registration form.

CONGRESS INFORMATION

Refund and Cancellation Policy

- Delegates should write in to the Secretariat should they wish to cancel their registration.
- 50% of the registration fees will be refunded for any cancellation made on or before 31 May 2007.
- There will be no refund for cancellations made after 31 May 2007.
- No refunds will be made for “No Shows”.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please register online at www.ams.edu.sg/41smcm or by post.

PERSONAL DETAILS				
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REGISTRATION FEES				
Full Registration				
Admission to Opening Ceremony & Cocktail Reception, Scientific Sessions, Trade & Poster Exhibition, Tea Breaks & Lunches, Full Congress Kit/Publication, Certificate and Identification Badge				
Main Meeting Full Delegates (19-22 July 2007)		Early Bird Rate (Before 31 May 2007)	On & After 31 May 2007	Amount Payable (\$)
A	Doctors (FAMS, FAMM, FHKAM, NUS Medical Academic Staff, Members of SMA/SDA/CFPS)	S\$320	S\$400	
B	Doctors (Non-Fellows/Non-Members of above (A))	S\$420	S\$500	
C	Basic & Advanced Specialist Trainees	S\$220	S\$300	
D	Nurses/Paramedics	S\$200	S\$250	
Pre-Congress Workshop (19 Jul 2007)				
E	The Practical Challenges of Pain Management (Workshop delegates must register for main meeting)	S\$120	S\$120	
Total Amount Payable (\$)				

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (please ✓ where applicable)

- I enclosed a bank draft/cheque of S\$ _____, made payable to: "Academy of Medicine, Singapore - 41ST SMCM"**

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Signature & Name

Date

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