



43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine 2009

“Reducing Morbidity and Mortality in the Next Decade”

6 – 8 August 2009, Singapore

Grand Copthorne Waterfront, Singapore

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Deadline

Abstracts
Submission
30th June 2009

Early Bird
Registration
15 June 2009

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN, ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

My dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I extend a warm invitation to you to participate in the 43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine, which will be held from 6th to 8th August 2009 in Singapore.

Although we are practising in our own specialized field of medicine, our patients, especially the elderly, may have other concomitant diseases which may affect the overall treatment plan and prognosis of these patients. Certain diseases such as cancer, cardiovascular diseases and degenerative diseases have higher morbidity and/or mortality if not treated appropriately. In order to provide up-to-date treatment of these diseases, make timely referral to our colleagues, and render more holistic care to our patients, we need to actively engage in learning medicine outside our own specialty. The Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine gives us an excellent opportunity to relearn our clinical medicine from our colleagues.

For this Congress, we have chosen “Reducing Morbidity and Mortality in the Next Decade” as the Theme. We will review the leading causes of morbidity and mortality in the next decade and share our experiences in reducing them. Together with Pre- and Post-Congress Workshops and Teaching Courses, this Congress will be enriching not only for our Fellows but also for trainees, medical students and other healthcare providers.

We look forward to your support and participation in this Congress.

Best Wishes

Dr Lim Shih-Hui
Chairman, Organizing Committee

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We invite abstracts to be considered for oral presentation.
You **DO NOT** need to be an FAMS to submit an abstract. Please submit by **30th June 2009**.

Visit our website for latest information, online registration and submission of abstracts
(www.ams.edu.sg) and (www.43smcm.com)

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Special Lectures

- Gordon Arthur Ransome Oration** • Prof Tan Chorh Chuan, National University of Singapore
- Runme Shaw Memorial Lecture** • Preparedness for Terrorism: Managing Nuclear, Biological Chemical (NBC) Threats
Kristi Koenig, University of California at Irvine
- Seah Cheng Siang Memorial Lecture** • Post Antibiotic Era: Bad Bugs, No Drugs
Victor Yu, University of Pittsburgh
- College of Physicians Lecture** • Professional Misconduct: Sitting in Judgement of our Colleagues
Thirumoothy, Duke-NUS-GMS

Symposia Topics

- Main Session 1** • Curing Heart Diseases
- Main Session 2** • Improving Cancer Cure
- Academy of Medicine of Malaysia** • Role of Clinical Database in Reducing Mortality and Morbidity
- Hong Kong Academy of Medicine** • Better Cancer Care–Prevent and Support
- Joint AMS-Allergy and Clinical Immunology Society Subspecialty Symposium** • Advances in Allergy & Clinical Immunology
- Joint AMS-Society for Intensive Care Medicine Subspecialty Symposium** • Improving Multidisciplinary Care for the Critically Ill
- College of Physicians, Singapore** • Update on Influenza Infection
• Preventing & Managing Diabetes Complications
• Advances in Neurological Therapeutics
• Cancer Prevention
- College of Surgeons, Singapore** • Increasing Success in Transplant
• Young Surgeon's Award
- College of Ophthalmologists, Singapore** • Presbyopia – What A Doctor Should Know About It
- College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Singapore** • Reducing Adverse Pregnancy Outcome
- College of Radiologists, Singapore** • Tapping on Technology to Reduce Mortality and Morbidity
- Chapter of Emergency Physicians** • Advances in Resuscitation
• Hot Topics in Emergency Care
- Medical Education Symposium** • Ethical Issues in Medical Education

Teaching Courses & Workshops

- College of Physicians, Singapore** • Medicine Review Course 2009 @ TTSH
- College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Singapore** • 5th ISUOG Obstetric Ultrasound Outreach Course @ KKWCH
- College of Radiologists, Singapore** • Interventional Radiology Techniques and Imaging – Back to Basics @ SGH
- SGH & Aesculap Academy** • Patient Simulation and Crisis Handling Workshop @ SGH LSTC