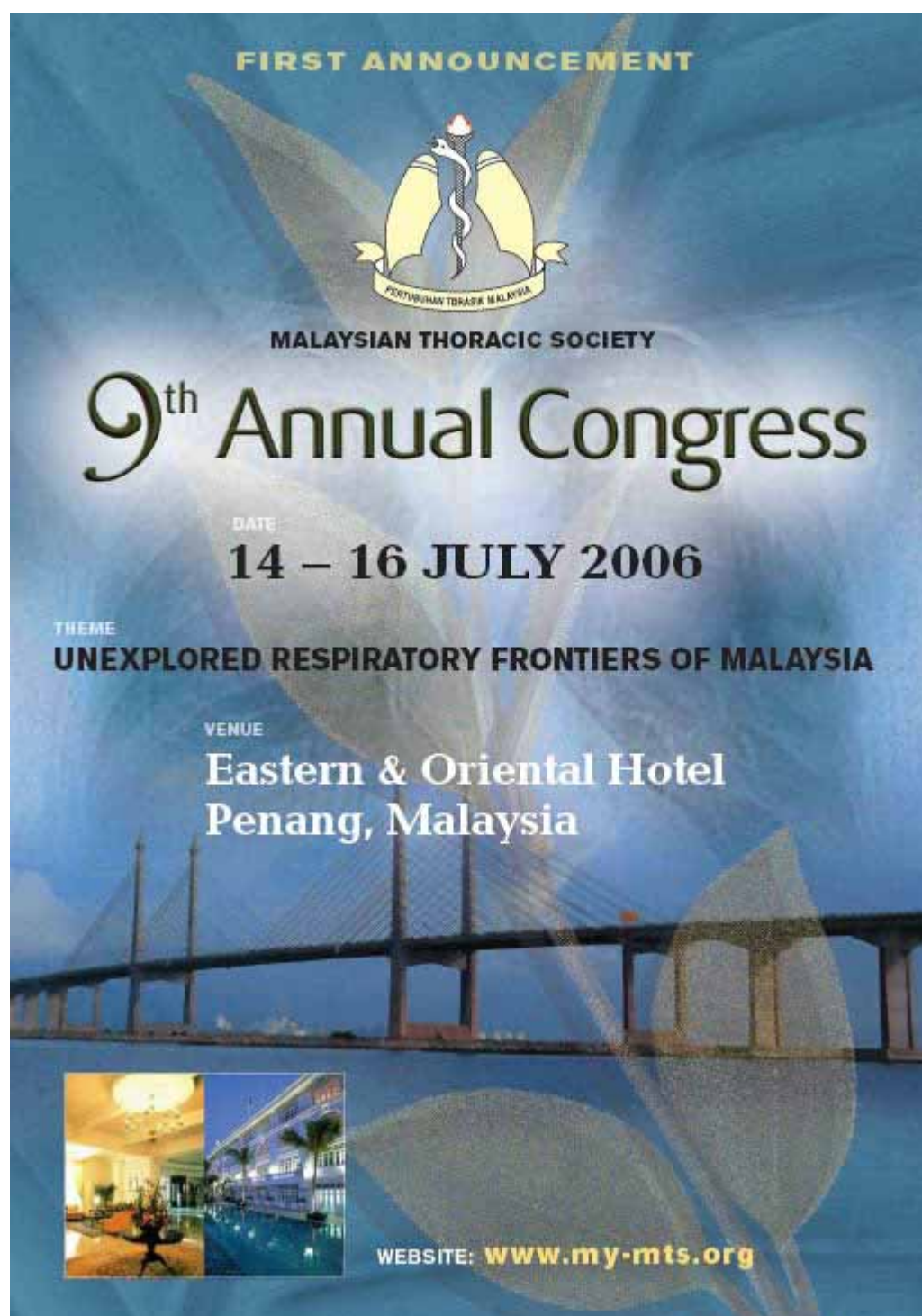



9th MTS Annual Congress
"Unexplored Respiratory Frontiers of Malaysia"
14 - 16 July 2006
Eastern & Oriental Hotel Penang, Malaysia



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT




MALAYSIAN THORACIC SOCIETY

9th Annual Congress

DATE
14 – 16 JULY 2006

THEME
UNEXPLORED RESPIRATORY FRONTIERS OF MALAYSIA

VENUE
**Eastern & Oriental Hotel
Penang, Malaysia**



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Invitation from the Organising Committee

We warmly invite you to this year's Annual Congress, to be held in the historical Eastern & Oriental Hotel of Farquhar Street, Penang. The theme 'Unexplored Respiratory Frontiers of Malaysia' seeks to capture discussions to improve our

understanding of the many respiratory diseases in Malaysia and to better ourselves in treating our patients. We are again fortunate to have many distinguished international and local speakers this time round for our carefully chosen topics for the Congress and, for the first time, we are having three Pre-Congress Workshops and are attempting to set up a research network in Malaysia using MTS as the platform for meeting and exchange of ideas. We look forward to having a meaningful time together with you.

Organising Committee

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Programme Summary

Date Time	14 July 2006 • Friday	15 July 2006 • Saturday	16 July 2006 • Sunday	
0800 – 0830		Plenary Lecture 1		Plenary Lecture 2
0830 – 0900		PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 2 Lung Function Test: From the Basic to Advance	Symposium 1A Respiratory Infections (<i>Bayer Pharma</i>)	Symposium 1B Non-Invasive Ventilation
0900 – 0930	COFFEE		COFFEE	
0930 – 1000	Symposium 2A Lung Cancer		Symposium 2B Optimizing Treatment for Childhood Asthma	Combined Symposium 5 Year in Review
1000 – 1030				
1030 – 1100	Lunch Satellite Symposium (<i>GlaxoSmithKline</i>)		Lunch Satellite Symposium (<i>Altana Pharma</i>)	Lunch Satellite Symposium (<i>Merck, Sharp & Dohme</i>)
1100 – 1130				
1130 – 1200	Friday Prayers		Combined Symposium 3 Interstitial Lung Disease	
1200 – 1230				
1230 – 1300	PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 3 Practical Management of Pleural Diseases		Free Papers	
1300 – 1330			TEA	
1330 – 1400		Adult Grand Round	Paediatric Grand Round	
1400 – 1430		16 th MTS AGM		
1430 – 1500		Malaysian Respiratory Research Network	Evening Satellite Symposium (<i>BI/Pfizer</i>) CONGRESS DINNER	
1500 – 1530				
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1800 – 1830				
1930 – 2230	Evening Satellite Symposium (<i>AstraZeneca</i>)			

13 July 2006 Thursday (0900 – 1600 hrs)	PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 1 (<i>Endodynamics</i>) <i>[Limited participants only]</i> Hands-On Pleuroscopy Teaching (Venue: Penang General Hospital)
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Daily Programme

13 July 2006 • Thursday

0900 – 1600 hrs	PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 1 (<i>Endodynamics</i>) <i>[Limited participants only]</i> Hands-On Pleuroscopy Teaching (Venue: Penang General Hospital)
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14 July 2006 • Friday

0900 – 1215 hrs	PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 2 Lung Function Test: From the Basic to Advance
1215 – 1430 hrs	Lunch Satellite Symposium (<i>GlaxoSmithKline</i>) Friday Prayers
1430 – 1700 hrs	PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 3 Practical Management of Pleural Diseases
1430 – 1500 hrs	Management of Pneumothorax <i>Dr Lee Pyng</i> (Singapore)
1500 – 1530 hrs	Pleural Space Infections <i>Professor Richard Loh</i> (Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia)
1530 – 1600 hrs	The Role of Pleuroscopy in Pleural Disease <i>Dr Lee Pyng</i> (Singapore)
1600 – 1630 hrs	Surgical Role in Pleural Diseases including Thoracoscopy <i>Dr David Khoo</i> (Selangor, Malaysia)
1630 – 1700 hrs	Treatment of Malignant Pleural Effusion <i>Dr Lee Pyng</i> (Singapore)
1700 – 1800 hrs	Malaysian Respiratory Research Network: Plenary Lecture Is it Possible to be a Full Time Clinician and an Active Researcher at the Same Time? <i>Professor Martyn Partridge</i> (London, United Kingdom)
1930 – 2230 hrs	Evening Satellite Symposium (<i>AstraZeneca</i>)

15 JULY 2006 • Saturday

0800 – 0845 hrs	PLENARY LECTURE 1 Self Management Education in Asthma and COPD <i>Professor Martyn Partridge</i> (London, United Kingdom)
0845 – 1015 hrs	SYMPOSIUM 1A Respiratory Infections (<i>Bayer Pharma</i>) 1 Combating Antibiotic Resistance: Worrying Issues Now and Future <i>Professor Victor Lim</i> (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) 2 Treatment Options in Community-Acquired Pneumonia: Current and Future <i>Dato' Dr Hj Abd Razak Muttalif</i> (Penang, Malaysia) 3 Melioidosis: An Endemic Infection of Concern <i>Dr How Soon Hin</i> (Pahang, Malaysia)
0845 – 1015 hrs	SYMPOSIUM 1B Non-Invasive Ventilation (NIV) 1 NIV: For Whom, How and When? [TBA] 2 NIV: The Malaysian Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The University Malaya Medical Centre Experience <i>Dr Anna Marie Nathan</i> (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)• The Institute of Paediatrics Experience <i>Dr Marlana Daud</i> (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) 3 NIV for Malaysian Children: A Consensus Statement <i>Dr Norzila Mohd Zainudin</i> (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
1015 – 1045 hrs	C O F F E E
1045 – 1215 hrs	SYMPOSIUM 2A Lung Cancer 1 The Emerging Role of PET Scan in Lung Cancer <i>Dr Mohd Ali Kadir</i> (Penang, Malaysia) 2 Management of Unresectable NSCLC: An Update <i>Dr Gurcharan Singh Khera</i> (Selangor, Malaysia) 3 Bronchogenic Carcinoma: Why Are We Still Missing Them? <i>Dr Fauzi Mohd Anshar</i> (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
1045 – 1215 hrs	SYMPOSIUM 2B Optimizing Treatment for Childhood Asthma 1 Allergy Testing and Allergy Avoidance: Is it Necessary? <i>Professor John Warner</i> (South Hampton, United Kingdom) 2 Which Clinical Outcome Measures to Aim For? <i>Associate Professor Jessie Anne de Bruyne</i> (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

15 JULY 2006 • Saturday

	3 Non-Invasive Inflammatory Airway Markers: Should They be the Outcomes Measures We Aim For? <i>Professor John Warner</i> (South Hampton, United Kingdom)
1215 – 1400 hrs	Lunch Satellite Symposium (<i>Altana Pharma</i>)
1400 – 1500 hrs	COMBINED SYMPOSIUM 3 Interstitial Lung Disease 1 Spectrum of Interstitial Lung Disease: The Story So Far <i>Professor Dang-Soon Kim</i> (Seoul, South Korea) 2 Treatment of Idiopathic Interstitial Pneumonias <i>Professor Dang-Soon Kim</i> (Seoul, South Korea)
1500 – 1600 hrs	Free Papers
1600 – 1630 hrs	T E A
1630 – 1730 hrs	Adult Grand Round Paediatric Grand Round
1730 – 1830 hrs	16th MTS AGM
1930 – 2230 hrs	Evening Satellite Symposium (<i>BI/Pfizer</i>) Prospect for Disease Modification in COPD – Evidence for Tiotropium <i>Dr Antonio Anzueto</i> (Texas, USA) CONGRESS DINNER

16 JULY 2006 • Sunday

0800 – 0845 hrs	PLENARY LECTURE 2 Respiratory Medicine in Malaysia: Past, Present & Future <i>Professor Liam Chong Kin</i> (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
0845 – 1015 hrs	COMBINED SYMPOSIUM 4 The Next Influenza Pandemic 1 H5N1 Infection: Epidemiology and Clinical Spectrum <i>Dr David Hui</i> (Hong Kong) 2 Prevention and Management of Avian Flu – Truths and Myths <i>Dr David Hui</i> (Hong Kong) 3 Are We Prepared for the Next Influenza Pandemic? <i>Dato' Dr Hj Ramlee Hj Rahmat</i> (Putrajaya, Malaysia)
1015 – 1045 hrs	C O F F E E
1045 – 1215 hrs	COMBINED SYMPOSIUM 5 Year in Review 1 Adult <i>Associate Professor Roslina Abdul Manap</i> (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) 2 Paediatric <i>Dato' Dr Azizi Omar</i> (Selangor, Malaysia)
1215 – 1400 hrs	Lunch Satellite Symposium (<i>Merck, Sharp & Dohme</i>) Management of Paediatric Asthma – Making the Right Choices <i>Professor John Warner</i> (South Hampton, United Kingdom)

Conference Information

Secretariat

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Registration

Abstract Submissions 15 May 2005		
Category	Before 15 May 2006	After 15 May 2006
MTS Member	RM 300	RM 350
Non-MTS Member Specialist and General Practitioner	RM 350	RM 400
Medical Officer / Allied Health Professional	RM 300	RM 350

Pre-Conference Workshops	
Category	Before 15 May 2006
1. Hands-On Pleuroscopy Teaching (13 July 2006) <i>Limited participants only. Only registered delegates of the Congress are eligible to be considered</i>	No additional registration fee
2. Lung Function Test: From the Basic to Advance (14 July 2006)	Registration fee of RM50 per person
3. Practical Management of Pleural Diseases (14 July 2006)	

Hotel Accommodation

Congress Venue

Eastern & Oriental Hotel
10 Lebuhr Farquhar, 10200 Penang
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HOTEL RATE: RM 368 nett per room per night for a Deluxe Suite, inclusive of buffet breakfast (applies to single or double occupancy).
Please contact the hotel directly to book, quote "Malaysian Thoracic Society".
