

11th Malaysian Thoracic Society Annual Congress 2009

Date: 24-26th July 2009

Venue: Royale Chulan, Jalan Conlay, Kuala Lumpur

Theme: "Expanding Horizons in Respiratory Medicine"

Day 2: Saturday 25th July 2009

Welcome address		
0800-0815	Welcome address by MTS President and organizing chairman	Prof CK Liam Assoc Prof Pang Yong Kek

Plenary Session (Chair: AProf Dr Pang Yong Kek)		
0815 -0900	The TEAM concept - a new approach to asthma management	Datin Dr Aziah Ahmad Mahayiddin, M'sia

Congress Symposia 1

Symposium 1A: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Chairpersons: Prof CK Liam , AP Pang Yong Kek		
0900-0930	Optimizing treatment in stable COPD - what does the evidence suggest?	Prof Kenneth Chapman Canada
0930-1000	Early intervention and disease modification in the management of COPD	Prof Donald Tashkin, USA
1000-1030	The Malaysian Clinical Practice Guidelines on COPD 2009	Prof CK Liam MTS

Symposium 1B: Pulmonary complications of Paediatric Neuromuscular Disease Chairpersons: Dr Norzila Mohamed Zainuddin, Dr Ahmad Fadzil Abdullah		
0900-0920	Paediatric neuromuscular disease - overview and what's new?	Prof. Ong Lai Choo, M'sia

0920-1000	Scoliosis in neuromuscular disease: - respiratory assessment & management - orthopaedic assessment & management	Dr Asiah Kassim M'sia Dr Fazir bin Mohamad, M'sia
1000-1030	Respiratory support in neuromuscular disease	Dr Norrashidah Abdul Wahab, M'sia

1030 -1100 Coffee break

1030 -1130 Poster presentation 1

Congress Symposia 2

Congress Symposia 2A: : Lung Cancer Chairpersons: Dato' A Razak Mutalif, Dr Fauzi Anshar		
1100-1130	New staging system for lung cancer	Prof CK Liam M'sia
1130-1200	Treatment in advanced NSCLC – right treatment for the right patient	Professor Virote Thailand
1200-1230	Practical palliative care in patients with lung cancer	Dr Richard Lim M'sia

Symposium 2C: Common respiratory problems in young infants Chairpersons: Dr Rus Anida Awang, Dr Patrick Chan		
1100 -1130	Viral bronchiolitis: an update	A Prof Jessie de Byrne, M'sia
1130 -1200	Bronchopulmonary dysplasia : current controversies in approach and management	Dr Mariana Daud, M'sia
1200 - 1230	Gastroesophageal reflux disease	Dr Hasniah Abdul Latiff, M'sia

Lunch symposium (GSK)		
1230-1400	Sponsored Lunch Symposium	Prof Kenneth Chapman, Canada

Congress Symposia 3

Symposium 3A: Respiratory tract infection 1 Chairpersons: Dr Hooi Lai Ngoh, Dr Hamidah Shaaban		
1400-1430	Issues in hospital-acquired pneumonia and HCAP	Prof Philip Eng, Singapore
1430-1500	Diagnosis and treatment of fungal lung infections	A/ Professor Dr Gan Gin Gin, M'sia
1500-1530	Causes of culture-negative CAP -does it matter?	A /Professor Dr. Mohd Yasim Md Yusof, M'sia

Symposium 3B: Respiratory tract infection 2 Chairpersons: AP Dr Roslina A Manap, Dr Jamalul Azizi		
1400-1430	Detection and treatment of latent tuberculosis infection	A/ Professor Dr Pang Yong Kek, M'sia
1430-1500	Clinical management of MDR and XDR-TB : present issues and future prospects	Prof Yew Win Wai, Hong Kong
1500-1530	Atypical mycobacterium (MOTT) infections – diagnosis and treatment	Prof Yew Win Wai, Hong Kong

1530-1600: Tea break

Congress Symposia 4

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1600 -1700	Oral Scientific Presentation	Chairperson: A/Prof Dr Roslina A Manap
1700-1800	Adult Clinical GWR - QEH - HUSM - H Kuantan	Chairpersons: Dr Zanudin Md Zin Prof Richard Loh
1700-1800	Paediatric Clinical GWR - Paediatric Institute - Gleneagles - HTAA - UMMC	Chairpersons: Dr Rus Anida Awang Dr Anna Marie Nathan

Satellite Dinner Symposium

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1930-2030	Satellite Dinner Symposium (BI)	Prof Donald Tashkin USA
2030-2230	MTS Annual Congress Dinner	

Day 3: Sunday 26th July 2009

Plenary Session Chairperson: AP Dr Roslina A Manap		
0815 -0900	Understanding inflammation in asthma	Prof John Upham, Australia

Congress Symposia 5

Symposium 5A Pulmonary Hypertension Chairpersons : Dr Ashari Yunus, Dr Nor Aliza Tarekh		
0900-0930	Classification of pulmonary hypertension and updated management guidelines	Prof Keith Mc Neil Australia

0930-1000	Lung disease and pulmonary hypertension	Prof Keith Mc Neil Australia
1000-1030	Lung transplantation - patient selection and outcomes	Dr Ashari Yunus M'sia

Symposium 5B: Pleural disease Chairpersons: Dr Jurina Hassan, Dr Tengku Saifudin		
0900-0930	Spontaneous pneumothorax	Dr Tengku Saifudin, M'sia
0930-1000	Pleural space infections	Prof TK Lim, S'pore
1000-1030	Diagnostic and therapeutic role of pleuroscopy in pleural disease	Dr Jamalul Azizi M'sia

1030-1100hrs: Coffee break

Symposium 6: : Asthma Chairpersons: Dato' Dr George Simon , Prof Richard Loh		
1100-1215	The Great Asthma Debate: "Is SMART smarter than fixed dose?"	Prof Kenneth Chapman, Canada Prof John Upham, Australia

1230-1300	Launch of National Registry of Respiratory Diseases	Datin Dr Aziah Ahmad Mahayiddin, M'sia
1300 -1330	LUNCH	

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