

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT



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MALAYSIAN  
THORACIC SOCIETY  
**11<sup>TH</sup>** ANNUAL CONGRESS

DATE

**24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

THEME

**“Expanding Horizons in Respiratory Medicine”**

VENUE

**The Royale Chulan  
Kuala Lumpur**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANISING CHAIRMAN



On behalf of the Organising Committee, I would like to warmly welcome you to the 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Thoracic Society Congress.

The Congress this year carries the theme “Expanding Horizons in Respiratory Medicine”. Several respiratory diseases, such as sleep related breathing disorders and COPD have charted significant developmental milestones in recent years as a result of technological advances and improved understanding of the diseases. This has rekindled interest among the medical professionals toward these diseases. Thus, three pre-congress workshops have been put up with a goal to enhance the delegates’ skills in the diagnosis and assessment of these disorders.

Updates on many other exciting advances, both for adult and paediatric respiratory medicine have all been knitted into the Congress programme. A distinguished faculty of speakers who are experts in their fields, both locally and overseas, has been invited to speak in this Congress. The Scientific Committee has worked relentlessly hard to ensure that the programme is not only educational but also “nerve stimulating”. A new format of presentation, “The Great Debate”, is introduced to allow the delegates to weigh the pros and cons of two different approaches in asthma management, through a lively and interactive discussion.

Like the past Congresses, the poster and oral presentation sessions are aimed to provide local researchers an opportunity to share their research findings, exchange ideas and perhaps even find interested parties to collaborate in their future researches.

This year’s Congress will be held at The Royale Chulan Hotel, a new luxurious five-star hotel, located at the heartland of Kuala Lumpur. I am sure its meticulously designed local Malaysian heritage architecture will certainly charm you.

I hope you will find this Congress an extremely rewarding experience, both professionally and socially.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Pang Yong Kek'. The signature is stylized and fluid, with a large initial 'P' and 'Y'.

**Pang Yong Kek**

# PROGRAMME SUMMARY

DATE TIME	24 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2009 FRIDAY	25 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2009 SATURDAY		26 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2009 SUNDAY			
0800 - 0830		WELCOME ADDRESS					
0830 - 0900		PLENARY 1		PLENARY 2			
0900 - 0930	<b>PRE-CONGRESS CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</b> 1. Lung Function Testing 2. Pulmonary Rehabilitation 3. Sleep-Related Breathing Disorders	SYMPOSIUM 1A	SYMPOSIUM 1B	SYMPOSIUM 4A	SYMPOSIUM 4B		
0930 - 1000		POSTER PRESENTATION <b>COFFEE</b>		<b>COFFEE</b>			
1000 - 1030		SYMPOSIUM 2A		SYMPOSIUM 2B		SYMPOSIUM 5	
1030 - 1100							
1100 - 1130		<b>LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b> <i>(Bayer Pharma)</i>		<b>LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b> <i>(GlaxoSmithKline)</i>		Launch of National Registry of Respiratory Diseases	
1130 - 1200	Friday Prayers					<b>LUNCH</b>	
1200 - 1230	<b>PRE-CONGRESS CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</b> <i>(continuation)</i>		SYMPOSIUM 3A	SYMPOSIUM 3B			
1230 - 1300			<b>TEA</b>				
1300 - 1330	<b>TEA</b>		ORAL SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS				
1330 - 1430			<b>MTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>				Adult Clinical GWR
1430 - 1500	<b>DINNER SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b> <i>(Eli Lilly)</i>		<b>DINNER SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b> <i>(Boehringer-Ingelheim)</i>				
1500 - 1530			<b>MTS ANNUAL CONGRESS DINNER</b>				
1530 - 1600							
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1700 - 1730							
1730 - 1800							
1930 - 2230							

# PRE-CONGRESS CONCURRENT WORKSHOP 1

24<sup>th</sup> July 2009, Friday

- 0900 – 1200    **PRE-CONGRESS CONCURRENT WORKSHOP 1**  
Lung Function Testing  
**CHAIRPERSON: DR FAUZI ANSHAR**  
**VENUE: TAMING SARI 1**
- 0900 – 0910    Introduction  
*Dr Fauzi M Anshar*
- 0910 – 0930    Simple lung function tests  
*Dr Kunji Kannan*
- 0930 – 1000    Advanced lung function tests  
*Assoc Prof Loo Chian Min*
- 1000 – 1030    Cardio-pulmonary exercise testing  
*Assoc Prof Loo Chian Min*
- 1030 – 1100    **COFFEE**
- 1100 – 1120    Pulmonary function testing in children  
*Dr Ahmad Fadzil Abdullah*
- 1120 – 1150    Case studies : Interpretation of lung function tests  
*Dr Che Wan Aminuddin*
- 1200 – 1300    **LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** (*Bayer Pharma*)  
The position of moxifloxacin in CAP: Changes in the 2007 ATS/IDSA CAP guidelines  
*Prof Philip Eng*
- 1300 – 1430    Friday Prayers
- 1430 – 1600    **Hands-On Demonstrations :**  
▪ Spirometry, incentive spirometry  
▪ Lung volumes and DLCO  
▪ Exhaled NO  
▪ Methacholine challenge test  
▪ CO<sub>2</sub> monitor  
*Facilitated by Faculty*
- 1600 – 1630    **TEA**
- 1630 – 1800    **MTS Annual General Meeting**
- 1930 – 2200    **DINNER SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** (*Eli Lilly*)  
Making advanced NSCLC treatment personal  
*Dr Lim Hong Liang*

# PRE-CONGRESS CONCURRENT WORKSHOP 2

24<sup>th</sup> July 2009, Friday

- 0900 – 1200    **PRE-CONGRESS CONCURRENT WORKSHOP 2**  
**Pulmonary Rehabilitation**  
**CHAIRPERSON: ASSOC PROF DR ROSLINA A MANAP**  
**VENUE: TAMING SARI 2**
- 0900 – 0930    Introduction to pulmonary rehabilitation  
0930 – 1000    Outcome assessment in pulmonary rehabilitation  
*Assoc Prof Ayiesah Hj Ramli*
- 1000 – 1015    Pulmonary rehabilitation: IJN experience  
*Datin Hjh Maimunah Johari*
- 1015 – 1030    Pulmonary rehabilitation: PPUKM experience  
*Encik Riza Shahrom*
- 1030 – 1100    **COFFEE**
- 1100 – 1130    Airway clearance  
*Puan Zailani Muhamad*
- 1130 – 1200    Exercise prescription (with case studies)  
*Puan Katijjahbe Mohd Ali*
- 1200 – 1300    **LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** (*Bayer Pharma*)  
The position of moxifloxacin in CAP: Changes in the 2007 ATS/IDSA CAP guidelines  
*Prof Philip Eng*
- 1300 – 1430    Friday Prayers
- 1430 – 1600    **Practical Demonstrations On Exercise Testing :**  
▪ 6-minute walking test  
▪ Incremental shuttle walk test  
▪ Inspiratory muscle training  
▪ Bike test  
*Facilitated by Faculty*
- 1600 – 1630    **TEA**
- 1630 – 1800    **MTS Annual General Meeting**
- 1930 – 2200    **DINNER SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** (*Eli Lilly*)  
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# PRE-CONGRESS CONCURRENT WORKSHOP 3

24<sup>th</sup> July 2009, Friday

0900 – 1200	<b>PRE-CONGRESS CONCURRENT WORKSHOP 3</b> <b>Sleep-Related Breathing Disorders</b> <b>CHAIRPERSON: ASSOC PROF HOW SOON HIN</b> <b>VENUE: TUN LANANG 1</b>	
0900 – 0930	Spectrum and diagnosis of sleep-related breathing disorders <i>Dr Ahmad Faizal Perdaus</i>	
0930 – 1000	Treatment options for sleep apnoea <i>Dr Constance Lo</i>	
1000 – 1030	Learning from F1 strategy to improve CPAP compliance <i>Ms Lalaine Gedal</i>	
1030 – 1100	<b>COFFEE</b>	
1100 – 1130	Interpretation of polysomnography <i>Dr Constance Lo</i>	
1130 – 1200	Cardiovascular effects of obstructive sleep apnoea <i>Mr Brett McLaren</i>	
1200 – 1300	<b>LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b> (Bayer Pharma) The position of moxifloxacin in CAP: Changes in the 2007 ATS/IDSA CAP guidelines <i>Prof Philip Eng</i>	
1300 – 1430	Friday Prayers	
1430 – 1600	Exercises in scoring sleep stages and respiratory events <i>Mr Brett McLaren</i>	1430 – 1600 <b>Hands-On Demonstrations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Setting up a sleep study <i>Malaysian Faculty</i></li><li>▪ CPAP therapy – “How I start a patient on CPAP” <i>Ms Lalaine Gedal</i></li><li>▪ BiPAP therapy – Setting up and titration: Step by step <i>Dr Constance Lo</i></li></ul>
1600 – 1630	<b>TEA</b>	
1630 – 1800	<b>MTS Annual General Meeting</b>	
1930 – 2200	<b>DINNER SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b> (Eli Lilly) Making advanced NSCLC treatment personal <i>Dr Lim Hong Liang</i>	

# PROGRAMME

## 25<sup>th</sup> July 2009, Saturday

0800 – 0815    **WELCOME ADDRESS**  
*by Prof Liam Chong Kin, President, Malaysian Thoracic Society and  
 Assoc Prof Pang Yong Kek, Organising Chairman*

0815 – 0900    **PLENARY 1**  
**CHAIRPERSON: ASSOC PROF PANG YONG KEK**  
 The TEAM concept – A new approach to asthma management  
*Datin Dr Aziah Ahmad Mahayiddin*

0900 – 1030    **SYMPOSIUM 1A**  
**Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease**  
**CHAIRPERSONS:**  
**PROF LIAM CHONG KIN / ASSOC PROF PANG YONG KEK**

0900 – 0930    Optimizing treatment in stable COPD – What does the evidence suggest?  
*Prof Kenneth Chapman*

0930 – 1000    Early intervention and disease modification in the management of COPD  
*Prof Donald Tashkin*

1000 – 1030    The Malaysian clinical practice guidelines on COPD 2009  
*Prof Liam Chong Kin*

0900 – 1030    **SYMPOSIUM 1B**  
**Paediatrics : 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*

0920 – 1000    Scoliosis in neuromuscular disease:  
 ■ Respiratory assessment & management  
*Dr Asiah Kassim*  
 ■ Orthopaedic assessment & management  
*Dr Fazir bin Mohamad*

1000 – 1030    Respiratory support in neuromuscular disease  
*Dr Norrashidah Abdul Wahab*

1030 – 1100    **POSTER PRESENTATION**  
**COFFEE**

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25<sup>th</sup> July 2009, Saturday (continued)

1100 - 1230	<b>SYMPOSIUM 2A</b> <b>Lung Cancer</b> <b>CHAIRPERSONS:</b> <b>DATO' A RAZAK MUTALIF /</b> <b>DR FAUZI ANSHAR</b>	1100 - 1230	<b>SYMPOSIUM 2B</b> <b>Paediatrics : Common</b> <b>Respiratory Problems in</b> <b>Young Infants</b> <b>CHAIRPERSONS:</b> <b>DR RUS ANIDA AWANG /</b> <b>DR PATRICK CHAN</b>
1100 - 1130	New staging system for lung cancer <i>Prof Liam Chong Kin</i>	1100 - 1130	Viral bronchiolitis: An update <i>Assoc Prof Jessie de Byrne</i>
1130 - 1200	Treatment in advanced NSCC - Right treatment for the right patient <i>Prof Virote Sriuranpong</i>	1130 - 1200	Bronchopulmonary dysplasia : Current controversies in approach and management <i>Dr Mariana Daud</i>
1200 - 1230	Practical palliative care in patients with lung cancer <i>Dr Richard Lim Boon Leong</i>	1200 - 1230	Gastroesophageal reflux disease <i>Dr Hasniah Abdul Latiff</i>
1230 - 1400	<b>LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b> ( <i>GlaxoSmithKline</i> ) Strategies for maintaining asthma control and reducing future risk <i>Prof Kenneth Chapman</i>		
1400 - 1530	<b>SYMPOSIUM 3A</b> <b>Respiratory Tract Infection 1</b> <b>CHAIRPERSONS:</b> <b>DR HOOI LAI NGOH /</b> <b>DR HAMIDAH SHAABAN</b>	1400 - 1530	<b>SYMPOSIUM 3B</b> <b>Respiratory Tract Infection 2</b> <b>CHAIRPERSONS:</b> <b>ASSOC PROF DR ROSLINA A MANAP /</b> <b>DR JAMALUL AZIZI</b>
1400 - 1430	Issues in hospital-acquired pneumonia and HCAP <i>Prof Philip Eng</i>	1400 - 1430	Detection and treatment of latent tuberculosis infection <i>Assoc Prof Pang Yong Kek</i>
1430 - 1500	Diagnosis and treatment of fungal lung infections <i>Assoc Prof Gan Gin Gin</i>	1430 - 1500	Clinical management of MDR and XDR-TB : Present issues and future prospects <i>Prof Yew Wing Wai</i>
1500 - 1530	Causes of culture-negative CAP - Does it matter? <i>Assoc Prof Mohd Yasim Md Yusof</i>	1500 - 1530	Atypical mycobacterium (MOTT) infections - Diagnosis and treatment <i>Prof Yew Wing Wai</i>
1530 - 1600	<b>TEA</b>		
1600 - 1700	<b>ORAL SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS</b> <b>CHAIRPERSON: ASSOC PROF DR ROSLINA A MANAP</b>		

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25<sup>th</sup> July 2009, Saturday (continued)

1700 – 1800	<b>ADULT CLINICAL GWR</b> <b>CHAIRPERSONS: DR ZANUDIN MD ZIN / PROF RICHARD LOH</b>  Cases from <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ QEH</li><li>▪ USM</li><li>▪ HTAA</li></ul>	1700 – 1800	<b>PAEDIATRIC CLINICAL GWR</b> <b>CHAIRPERSONS: DR RUS ANIDA AWANG / DR ANNA MARIE NATHAN</b>  Cases from <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Paediatric Institute</li><li>▪ Gleneagles</li><li>▪ HTAA</li><li>▪ UMMC</li></ul>
1930 – 2030	<b>DINNER SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b> ( <i>Boehringer-Ingelheim</i> ) UPLIFT – New determinants in early intervention of COPD management <i>Prof Donald Tashkin</i>		
2030 – 2230	<b>MTS Annual Congress Dinner</b>		

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## 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009, Sunday

0815 – 0900 **PLENARY 2**  
**CHAIRPERSON: ASSOC PROF DR ROSLINA A MANAP**  
Understanding inflammation in asthma  
*Prof John Upham*

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0900 – 1030 **SYMPOSIUM 4A**  
**Pulmonary Hypertension**  
**CHAIRPERSONS: DR ASHARI YUNUS / DR NOR ALIZA TAREKH**

0900 – 0930 Classification of pulmonary hypertension and updated management guidelines  
*Prof Keith McNeil*

0930 – 1000 Lung disease and pulmonary hypertension  
*Prof Keith McNeil*

1000 – 1030 Lung transplantation – Patient selection and outcomes  
*Dr Ashari Yunus*

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0900 – 1030 **SYMPOSIUM 4B**  
**Pleural Disease**  
**CHAIRPERSONS: DR JURINA HASSAN / DR TENGKU SAIFUDIN**

0900 – 0930 Spontaneous pneumothorax  
*Dr Tengku Saifudin*

0930 – 1000 Pleural space infections  
*Prof Lim Tow Keang*

1000 – 1030 Diagnostic and therapeutic role of pleuroscopy in pleural disease  
*Dr Jamalul Azizi*

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1030 – 1100 **COFFEE**

1100 – 1230 **SYMPOSIUM 5**  
**Asthma**  
**CHAIRPERSONS: DATO' DR GEORGE SIMON / PROF RICHARD LOH**  
The great asthma debate: Is SMART smarter than fixed-dose?  
*Prof John Upham & Prof Kenneth Chapman*

1230 – 1300 **Launch of National Registry of Respiratory Diseases**  
*Datin Dr Aziah Ahmad Mahayiddin*

1300 – 1330 **LUNCH**

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## SECRETARIAT

### 11<sup>th</sup> MTS Annual Congress

19 Jalan Folly Barat, 50480 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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## REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	ON AND BEFORE	AFTER
	25 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009	25 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009
Doctor (MTS Member)	RM 500	RM 600
Doctor (Non-MTS Member)	RM 600	RM 700
Nurses or other Paramedics	RM 500	RM 600
Day Registration (Workshop or Main Congress)	RM 250	RM 300

### NOTES

1. Registrants for the main conference are eligible to participate in the Pre-Congress Workshops (lectures + hands-on session). The places for the hands-on session are limited to 50 per workshop. Please register at the time of registration on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2009 as these places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

### CONGRESS VENUE

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## ROOM RATES

<b>Deluxe Room</b>	RM 380.00++ per room per night, inclusive of One (01) daily breakfast RM 410.00++ per room per night, inclusive of Two (02) daily breakfast
<b>Premier KLCC</b>	RM 420.00++ per room per night, inclusive of One (01) daily breakfast RM 450.00++ per room per night, inclusive of Two (02) daily breakfast
<b>Royale Club</b>	RM 530.00++ per room per night, inclusive of One (01) daily breakfast RM 560.00++ per room per night, inclusive of Two (02) daily breakfast
<b>Junior Suite</b>	RM 630.00++ per room per night, inclusive of daily breakfast (s)

Extra Bed chargeable at RM 80.00++ per bed per night; Additional breakfast at RM 50.00++ per person  
Daily Buffet Breakfast at Warisan Cafe

While every effort is made to accommodate your bedding preference, it will be subject to availability upon check-in.

## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Members are encouraged to submit abstracts for free papers / poster presentation online at [www.mts.org.my](http://www.mts.org.my). The closing date for receipt of abstracts is **25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009**.

### DISCLAIMER

Whilst every attempt would be made to ensure all aspects of the Conference mentioned in this announcement will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee assumes no responsibility should it fail to materialise due to unforeseen circumstances.

## LOCATION MAP



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