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Malaysian Thoracic Society Annual Congress 2012

6th – 8th JULY 2012

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**Pullman Kuching
Sarawak, Malaysia**

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Welcome Message



On behalf of the Organising Committee, we would like to warmly invite you to attend the Malaysian Thoracic Society Annual Congress 2012 to be held at the Pullman Kuching, Sarawak, from 6th to 8th July 2012. This is the first time the Malaysian Thoracic Society Congress will be held in Sarawak. Serendipitously, this conference will coincide with the first anniversary of the establishment of the Respiratory Medicine Unit in Sarawak General Hospital.

An exciting scientific programme has been prepared and speakers of both local and international renown have been invited to share their experience. We sincerely believe that by participating in this Congress, you will be able to deliver better respiratory care to your patients.

A social programme with a strong Sarawak flavour will be arranged. Among the list of must-sees are the Semenggoh Orang Utan Wildlife Centre and the Sarawak Cultural Village.

All in all, there is really no good reason for you not to come to this meeting. Therefore, mark your calendar now and start planning for an educational escapade to Kuching next year. We earnestly look forward to welcoming you to Kuching in 2012!

Dr Hooi Lai Ngho
Organising Chairperson

Dr Tie Siew Teck
Local Organising Chairperson

Programme Summary

Date Time	6 th July 2012 Friday	7 th July 2012 Saturday	8 th July 2012 Sunday
0700 – 0800	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	BREAKFAST SESSION
0800 – 0840	PLENARY 1	PLENARY 2	PLENARY 3
0840 – 1010	SYMPOSIUM 1A – 1C	SYMPOSIUM 3A – 3C	SYMPOSIUM 4A – 4C
1010 – 1040	Tea		
1040 – 1120	Morning Symposium <i>(AstraZeneca)</i>	Morning Symposium <i>(GlaxoSmithKline)</i>	Morning Symposium <i>(Bayer)</i>
1120 – 1220	Lunch Symposium <i>(Novartis)</i> Lunch	Adult Grand Round	Paediatric Grand Ward Round
1220 – 1415	Lunch Break and Friday Prayers	1220 – 1300 Lunch Symposium <i>(Sanofi Pasteur)</i> 1300 – 1415 Lunch	Late Morning Symposium <i>(Roche)</i> 1200 – 1300 DEBATE Closing and End
1415 – 1545	SYMPOSIUM 2A – 2C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hands-On: Thoracic Ultrasound Complimentary Tours 	
1545 – 1645	Concurrent Oral and Poster Presentation		
1645 – 1715	Tea		
1715 – 1815	MTS AGM		
1815 – 2200	Dinner Symposium <i>(MSD)</i>	1900 – 2000 Dinner Symposium <i>(Takeda)</i> 2000 – 2230 GALA DINNER	

Daily Programme

6th July 2012, Friday

0700 – 0800	Registration
0800 – 0840	<p>PLENARY 1</p> <p><i>Chairperson: Prof Dr Liam Chong Kin</i></p> <p>New developments in phenotyping asthma and COPD: What are the implications for treatment?</p> <p><i>Prof Dr Paul Jones</i></p>
0840 – 1010	<p>SYMPOSIUM 1A: Obstructive Airway Diseases</p> <p><i>Chairpersons: Dato' Dr Aziah Ahmad Mahayiddin / Prof Dr Roslina Abdul Manap</i></p> <p>ICS/LABA in COPD – What's the evidence?</p> <p><i>To be confirmed</i></p> <p>Recent advances of asthma management</p> <p><i>Prof Dr Andrew Peter Greening</i></p> <p>Bronchial colonization versus infection in airway disease</p> <p><i>Prof Dr Liam Chong Kin</i></p> <p>SYMPOSIUM 1B: Pulmonary Malignancy</p> <p><i>Chairpersons: Prof Dr Liam Chong Kin / Dr Kuan Yeh Chunn</i></p> <p>Lung cancer screening</p> <p><i>Prof Dr Martin Reck</i></p> <p>Pleurodesis: When and how to do it?</p> <p><i>Assoc Prof Dr Fauzi Mohd Anshar</i></p> <p>How has the new staging system and new classification of adenocarcinoma affected our management of patients with NSCLC?</p> <p><i>Prof Dr Martin Reck</i></p> <p>SYMPOSIUM 1C: Do We Know Enough About Cough?</p> <p><i>Chairpersons: Assoc Prof Dr Jessie de Bruyne / Assoc Prof Dr Hasniah Abdul Latif</i></p> <p>Protracted bacterial bronchitis – Does it exist?</p> <p><i>Dr Anne B Chang</i></p> <p>Management of cough at primary care setting</p> <p><i>Dr Patrick Chan Wai Keong</i></p> <p>Chronic cough and treatment – An evidence based approach</p> <p><i>Dr Anne B Chang</i></p>
1010 – 1040	Tea
1040 – 1120	<p>Morning Symposium (AstraZeneca)</p> <p>Path forward in personalized treatment: Cost effectiveness in 1st line treatment of advanced NSCLC <i>Dr Gilberto Lopes</i></p>

Daily Programme

6th July 2012, Friday (cont'd)

1120 – 1200	Lunch Symposium (<i>Novartis</i>) <i>Prof Dr Paul Jones</i>
1200 – 1220	Lunch
1220 – 1415	Lunch Break and Friday Prayers
1415 – 1545	<p>SYMPOSIUM 2A: Intensive Care and Pulmonary Emergency <i>Chairpersons: Dr Lim Boon Khaw / Dr Wong Jyi Lin</i> Mechanical ventilation for the non-intensivist <i>Prof Dr Lee Pyng</i> Assessment of critically ill patients <i>Dr Tai Li Ling</i> Invasive ventilation of the COPD patient <i>Prof Dr Lee Pyng</i></p> <p>SYMPOSIUM 2B: Respiratory Disease in Primary Care Setting <i>Chairpersons: Assoc Prof Dr Fauzi Mohd Anshar / Dr Chua Keong Tiong</i> Interpreting spirometry in primary care setting <i>Assoc Prof Dr Tengku Saifudin Tengku Ismail</i> Chronic cough: What can a primary physician do? <i>Prof Dr Roslina Abdul Manap</i> Successful multidisciplinary smoking cessation treatment in primary care <i>To be confirmed</i></p> <p>SYMPOSIUM 2C: Small Airway Diseases <i>Chairpersons: Dr Norzila Mohamed Zainudin / Dr Ahmad Fadzil B Abdullah</i> Asthma and small airway disease <i>Assoc Prof Dr Jessie de Bruyne</i> Hyperactive airway disease, are we clear about it? <i>Dr Anne B Chang</i> Assessment of small airways disease <i>Dr Rus Anida Awang</i></p>
1545 – 1645	Concurrent Oral and Poster Presentation
1645 – 1715	Tea
1715 – 1815	MTS AGM
1815 – 2200	Dinner Symposium (<i>MSD</i>)

Daily Programme

7th July 2012, Saturday

0700 – 0800	Registration
0800 – 0840	PLENARY 2 <i>Chairperson: Dato' Dr Hj Abdul Razak Muttalif</i> Approach to patients with pulmonary hypertension <i>To be confirmed</i>
0840 – 1010	SYMPOSIUM 3A: Thoracic Imaging <i>Chairpersons: Assoc Prof Dr Tengku Saifudin Tengku Ismail / Dr Rosalind Toh</i> Chest X-ray in common pulmonary diseases Dr Sharon Siaw Kho Na PET CT: Usefulness in thoracic malignancy Dr Dharmendra Harichandra Role of HRCT thorax in DPLD Dr Marymol Koshy
	SYMPOSIUM 3B: DPLD <i>Chairpersons: Dr Wan Haniza Wan Mohamad / Dr Ashari Yunus</i> Management of IPF: What is new? Dr Felix Chua PAH: Management and follow up <i>To be confirmed</i> Connective tissue disease related DPLD Dr Felix Chua
	SYMPOSIUM 3C: Non-Cystic Fibrosis Bronchiectasis <i>Chairpersons: Dr Anna Marie Nathan / Dr Mariana Daud</i> Non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis in Malaysian children Dr Asiah Kassim Management of Non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis – Evidence and practice Dr Norzila Mohamed Zainudin Non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis: Pulmonary exacerbations and what else is new? Dr Anne B Chang
1010 – 1040	Tea
1040 – 1120	Morning Symposium (GlaxoSmithKline)



Daily Programme

7th July 2012, Saturday (cont'd)

1120 – 1220	Adult Grand Round <i>Chairpersons: Prof Dr Roslina Abdul Manap / Prof Dr Richard Loh Li Cher</i>
	Paediatric Grand Ward Round <i>Chairpersons: Dr Anna Marie Nathan / Dr Mariana Daud</i>
1220 – 1300	Lunch Symposium (Sanofi Pasteur)
1300 – 1415	Lunch
1415 – 1800	• Hands-On: Thoracic Ultrasound
	• Complimentary Tour
1900 – 2000	Dinner Symposium (Takeda)
2000 – 2230	GALA DINNER



Daily Programme

8th July 2012, Sunday

0700 – 0800	Breakfast Session How clinicians can start research and get published? <i>Prof Dr Gary Y C Lee</i>
0800 – 0840	PLENARY 3 <i>Chairperson: Dato' Dr Zainudin Md Zin</i> Issue of MDR/XDR TB in Malaysia <i>Dato' Dr Hj Abdul Razak Muttalif</i>
0840 – 1010	SYMPOSIUM 4A: Pleural Disease <i>Chairpersons: Dr Jamalul Azizi Abd Rahman / Dr Ng Teck Han</i> Management of parapneumonic effusion <i>Prof Dr Gary Y C Lee</i> TB empyema <i>Dr Kunjit Kanan</i> How to diagnose and manage trapped lung? <i>Prof Dr Gary Y C Lee</i>
	SYMPOSIUM 4B: Pulmonary Infection <i>Chairpersons: Assoc Prof Dr Pang Yong Kek / Assoc Prof Dr Nor Adina Tajudin</i> Role of antibiotics to prevent exacerbations of bronchiectasis: What is the evidence? <i>Assoc Prof Dr Pang Yong Kek</i> Tuberculosis in special populations <i>Dr Mat Zuki bin Mat Jaeb</i> Pulmonary melioidosis <i>Dr Chua Hock Hin</i>
	SYMPOSIUM 4C: Pneumonia And Its Suppurative Complications <i>Chairpersons: Dr Asiah Kassim / Dr Rus Anida Awang</i> Complications of pneumonia, can we predict and prevent? <i>Assoc Prof Dr Hasniah Abdul Latif</i> Suppurative pneumonia and management options <i>Dr Mariana Daud</i> Outcome of suppurative pneumonia <i>Dr Ahmad Fadzil B Abdullah</i>
1010 – 1040	Tea
1040 – 1120	Morning Symposium (Bayer)



Daily Programme

8th July 2012, Sunday (cont'd)

1120 – 1200	Late Morning Symposium (Roche)
1200 – 1300	Debate <i>Chairpersons: Dr Hooi Lai Ngoh / Dato' Dr Hj Abdul Razak Muttalif</i> INH prophylaxis: For all HIV patients? <i>DEBATERS:</i> <i>For the proposition : Dr Christopher Lee</i> <i>Against : Dato' Dr George Kutty Simon</i>
1300	Closing and End





Conference Information

Secretariat

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Registration Fees

<i>Category</i>	<i>On or Before 15th May 2012</i>	<i>After 15th May 2012 until 30th June 2012</i>	<i>On-Site</i>
MTS Member (<i>Ordinary/Affiliate</i>) / Medical Student	RM 500	RM 600	RM 800
Others	RM 600	RM 700	RM 900
Single-Day Registration (<i>Medical Student and Allied Health Professional</i>)	RM 200		RM 300

For online registration and payments, please log-on to **www.mts.org.my**

Payment

All payments by cheques should be issued in favour of “**Malaysian Thoracic Society**”

Payments can be made via telegraphic transfer to the following account :

Account Name : Malaysian Thoracic Society

Account Number : 873-1-0420229-5

Name of Bank : Standard Chartered Bank Berhad

Address of Bank : Jalan Ipoh Branch, Kuala Lumpur

Swift Code : SCBLMYKXXXX

If remittance is via telegraphic transfer, please attach proof of remittance with the completed Registration Form.

Congress Venue

PULLMAN KUCHING

No.1A, Jalan Mathies, 93100 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Tel : (6082) 222 888 Fax : (6082) 222 999

Email : H6332-SL2@accor.com / H6332-RE1@accor.com

Website : www.pullmanhotels.com

Conference Information (cont'd)

Hotel Room Rates

Room Type	Room Rate (inclusive of Breakfast for one or two persons)	
	Single (with one breakfast)	Double (with two breakfast)
Superior	RM 310++	RM 350++
Deluxe	RM 350++	RM 390++
Family	RM 470++	RM 510++
Executive Superior	RM 410++	RM 450++
Executive Deluxe	RM 450++	RM 490++
Executive Family	RM 570++	RM 610++
Junior Suite	RM 800++	RM 840++
Premier Suite	RM 1,800++	RM 1,840++

All above rates are subject to 10% service charge and 6% government tax and are non-commissionable.

Official Tour Agent

Borneo Exploration Tours & Travel Sdn Bhd

76, Wayang Street, 93000 Kuching, Sarawak, East Malaysia

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Email : chris@borneoexplorer.com.my Website : www.borneoexplorer.com.my

(For more information on the Complimentary Tours, please contact the travel agent directly)

Friday Prayers

Transport will leave on 6th July 2012, Friday at 1230 hrs for Mosque Kuching and will return to Pullman Kuching at 1340 hrs.

Cancellation And Refund Policy

The Conference Secretariat must be notified in writing of all cancellation. Refund will be made after the Conference. The refund policy is as follows:

Cancellation on and before 15th June 2012 : 50% refund

Cancellation after 15th June 2012 : No refund

Abstract Submission

Members are encouraged to submit abstracts for free papers / poster presentations online at **www.mts.org.my**.

Please log-on to our website for full details on how to submit abstracts.

The closing date for receipt of abstracts is **15th May 2012**.

Disclaimer

Whilst every attempt will be made to ensure that all aspects of the Conference as mentioned in this publication will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes should the need arise.



Travel Grant

The Malaysian Thoracic Society will provide assistance to MTS members to attend the conference.

Eligibility

1. The applicant must be a MTS member.
2. Preference will be given to applicants who are invited as a chairperson or taking part in the oral or poster presentation.
3. The claims should be supported by **original** travel and hotel receipts.
4. The applicant will have to declare all financial support obtained from other sources for the purpose of attending the conference, if applicable.
5. The reimbursement will be made after the conclusion of the meeting.
Successful candidates would have to submit their claims not later than one month after the meeting.

Sponsorship Structure

Tier 1	Sarawak (Kuching District): Registration fee only
Tier 2	Sarawak (outside Kuching District): Registration fee + up to RM1,000 (travel assistance and hotel accommodation)
Tier 3	Sabah: Registration fee + up to RM1,250 (travel assistance and hotel accommodation)
Tier 4	Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, Negeri Sembilan, Malacca and Penang: Registration fee + up to RM1,500 (travel assistance and hotel accommodation)
Tier 5	Peninsular Malaysia other than Tier 4: Registration fee + up to RM2,000 (travel assistance and hotel accommodation)

**Reimbursement for road travel is at the rate of RM 0.5 per km + toll charges.*

The Committee of the Malaysian Thoracic Society reserves the right to decide on the award of the assistance and the successful applicants.

Closing Date

Please send in your application before **1st May 2012**.



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The Organising Committee will be providing a complimentary tour for every registered delegate on 7th July 2012, Saturday from 1415 to 1800 hrs. The tours provided are:

Tours Itinerary

Kuching City Tour and Local Shopping

Pick up at Pullman hotel and proceed to 3 hours Kuching City Tour. Experience the beauty of a multi-racial community and see places of interest & the essential part of Kuching includes the building of the White Rajahs, (Colonial Law Court, Clock Tower, Charles Brooke Memorial, Square Tower) bustling Chinatown, Chinese Temple. Discover the treasure of Sarawak Museum & Cat Museum, Sight-seeing to Astana, Malay Village & Kuching Water Front. Then will continue the tours to Main Bazaar for local shopping. After tour complete, assist transfer to hotel for accommodation.

Semenggoh Orang Utan

Tour to Semenggoh Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre takes about 1 hour journey from city hotel. Once you reach the feeding platform, walk through the jungle trail & look out for semi-wild Orang Utan in their natural habitat – An amazing experience to meet wild man of Borneo! On the way back to Kuching, stop at Sarawak Pottery factory to buy souvenir & gift. After tour complete, back to hotel for own activities.

Registered delegates can choose the tour which they would like to join at the time of registration at the conference itself.



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