

Academy News

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Chapter of Pathologists

10.7.97 Jointly organised with the Singapore Society of Pathology

Infection Prevention in the Immunocompromised Host

Professor Anthony Chow

Chairperson Dr Helen Oh

18.7.97 Jointly organised with the Singapore Society of Pathology

Emerging Pathogens

Dr Brian W J Mahy

Chairperson Dr S Doraisingham

Chapter of Radiologists

23.7.97 Jointly organised with the Singapore Radiological Society

Medical Writing

Dr Vincent Chong

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Chairman Dr Ng Fook Cheong

MONTHLY COMBINED CLINICAL MEETING

Chapter of Anaesthetists

28.6.97 Combined Meeting with the Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists

Obstetric Anaesthesia & SLE The Dilemma

Dr Lo Mun San

Dr Tan Soo Guan

KK Women's and Children's Hospital

Chairman Dr Chong Jin Long

26.7.97 Combined Meeting with the Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists

GA For MRI—TTSH'S Experience

Dr Seah Teck Ghee

Dr Siau Chiang

Tan Tock Seng Hospital

Chairman Dr Seah Teck Ghee

COMBINED PAEDIATRIC UPDATE

31.5.97 *Update on Paediatric Echocardiography*

Dr K Y Wong

Singapore General Hospital

Paediatric Transcatheter Interventional Therapy: A 21st Century Viewpoint

Dr Julia Wong

National University Hospital

Recent Advances and New Directions in Paediatric Cardiac Surgery

Dr Eugene Sim

National University Hospital

Chairman Dr Quah Seng Hock

CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIA

31 st Malaysia-Singapore Congress of Medicine (20 – 24 August 1997)

The Academy of Medicine, Malaysia, is organising the 31st Malaysia-Singapore Congress of Medicine from 20 to 24 August 1997.

The theme of the meeting is "Towards Total Care of the Community". The highlights of the meeting include the Tun Dr Ismail Oration and the Distinguished Lecture by Sir Kenneth Calman.

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19th Eastern Region Conference of the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IUATLD) (5 – 8 September 1997)

The Singapore Anti-Tuberculosis Association under the auspices of the Eastern Region, IUATLD is organising the 19th Eastern Region Conference of the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease from 5 to 8 September 1997.

The theme of the congress, to be held in Singapore, is 'Update on TB and Lung Diseases'. The topics will include History of Tuberculosis, Advances in Diagnosis and Management, Preventive Chemotherapy, Non-TB Chest Diseases (asthma and cancer of the lung), Nurses' Role in TB Management and Role of Voluntary Organisations. For further information, please contact the Academy's Secretariat*.

8th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies (7 – 12 September 1997)

The Cleft Lip and Palate Association of Singapore and Academy of Medicine, Singapore are organising the 8th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies from 7 to 12 September 1997.

The theme of the Congress, which will be held in Singapore, is "Scientific Basis of Cleft Deformity and Its Correction". For further information, please contact the Academy's Secretariat*.

Joint Scientific Meeting of RCPA, AMS, SSP & MSP (6 – 9 October 1997)

The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA), the Chapter of Pathologists, Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS), the Singapore Society of Pathology (SSP) and the Malaysian Society of Pathologists (MSP) are organising a joint scientific meeting from 6 to 9 October 1997 which will be held in Singapore. This will be the first joint scientific meeting among pathologists from Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia and Singapore.

Among the topics to be covered in the plenary lectures, symposia and workshops are those on Preanalytical Robotics; Image Analysers; Emergency Laboratories; Breast, Bone Marrow and Forensic Pathology; Lymphomas and Environmental Mutations. For more information, please contact the Academy's Secretariat*.

2nd International Conference on the Scientific Basis of Health Services (5 – 8 October 1997) & 5th Annual Cochrane Colloquium (8 – 12 October 1997)

At the 2nd International Conference on the Scientific Basis of Health Services, health care providers, users, researchers and policy makers will discuss the evidence on which health care interventions are based. The Cochrane Collaboration will also hold its 5th Annual Colloquium in the same week. Within the Cochrane Collaboration, systematic reviews of the effects of health care are prepared, maintained and disseminated. For further information, please contact the Congress off ice:

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6th Biennial Asia-Pacific Meeting on Impotence (22 – 26 October 1997)

The Asia-Pacific Society of Impotence Research is organising its 6th Biennial Meeting in Kuala Lumpur from 22 to 26 October 1997.

A full scientific session on the latest research and development on oral medication therapy for erectile dysfunction will be incorporated. Other highlights include new research and therapy for impotence, Asian traditional treatments, ejaculatory and orgasmic disorders transsexuality, penile deformity, penile augmentation and sexual dysfunction of the spinal cord injured. For further information, please contact:

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Ano-Rectal Reconstruction Workshop (5 – 6 November 1997)

Organised in conjunction with the 31 st Annual Combined Surgical Meeting of the Chapter of Surgeons, this pre-meeting Workshop focuses on various aspects of fecal incontinence including an up-to-date account of the surgical treatment of incontinence and anal reconstruction.

The faculty members are drawn from surgeons well known in this area of work. Overseas expert, Dr JW Milsom, has extensive experience in pelvic anatomy, anal sphincter reconstruction and endo-anal ultrasonography. For more information, please contact the Academy's Secretariat*.

Sixth Advanced Course in Head and Neck Surgery (3 – 6 November 1997)

Organised by the Chapter of Surgeons and the Singapore Society for Head & Neck Surgery, the theme of this year's course is "Management Problems in Head and Neck Surgery — A Practical Approach". Highlights of the meeting include problem-orientated case presentations and a Live Surgery Workshop. The international panel of renowned experts include Dr Ronald Spiro, Dr Chris O'Brien, Dr Patrick Guillaune and Dr Louis B Harrison. For further information, please contact the Academy's Secretariat*.

31st Annual Combined Surgical Meeting (6 – 8 November 1997)

Organised by the Chapter of Surgeons with joint participation from the College of Surgeons of Malaysia and the Indonesian Surgeons Association, this year's theme is "Technological Advances in Surgery".

The highlights of the meeting include the Chapter of Surgeons' Lecture, the Yahya Cohen Lecture, the Young Surgeon's Lecture, Plenary Lectures, Symposia and Free Paper presentation. There will also be Pre- and Post-meeting workshops in various subspecialties such as Head and Neck Surgery, Orthopaedic

Surgery and Liver Surgery.

The Organising Committee invites participants to submit scientific papers for oral or poster presentation. The deadline for submission is 1 September 1997. For details and forms, please contact the Academy's Secretariat*.

Singapore Orthopaedic Oncology Workshop (10 – 12 November 1997)

Organised in conjunction with the 31 st Annual Combined Surgical Meeting of the Chapter of Surgeons, this post-meeting Workshop will cover both clinical and histopathological aspects of musculoskeletal bone and soft tissue tumours. Histopathology slides during laboratory sessions will also be demonstrated and discussed with the Workshop Faculty members. For more information, please contact the Academy's Secretariat*.

Advanced European Bioethics Course: Ethics and Genetics (20 – 22 November 1997)

This new course will take place from 20 to 22 November 1997 in Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

Specialists from various countries will discuss ethical aspects of genetics. The subjects offered are Ethics and the Human Genome Project, Genetic Counselling, Genetic Screening, Human Gene Therapy, and Geneticization. All lectures and plenary sessions will be held in English. For more information, please contact:

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9th Annual International Colorectal Disease Symposium (19 – 21 February 1998)

The Cleveland Clinic Florida will be sponsoring this postgraduate course entitled "Colorectal Disease in 1997: An International Exchange of Medical and Surgical Concepts", to be held from 19 to 21 February 1998 in Fort Lauderdale.

Popular areas such as laparoscopy, colorectal carcinoma screening and genetics, inflammatory bowel disease, and pouch surgery form the cornerstones of this years programme. In addition, video techniques will be liberally shown throughout the programme to assist in acquiring "hands-on" knowledge. For further information, please contact:

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23rd World Congress of Medical Technology (28 June – 3 July 1998)

The Singapore Association for Medical Laboratory Sciences, under the auspices of the International Association of Medical Laboratory Technologists, is organising the Congress from 28 June to 3 July 1998. The theme of the Congress is "Medical Laboratory Technology – The Next Centennial". Topics include Forensic DNA Science Technology, Tumour Markers, Legal Aspects of Blood Banking, AIDS and Related Diseases, and Paradigm Shift in Clinical Laboratory. For more information, please contact the Academy's Secretariat*.

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine First International Congress (26 – 29 November 1998)

The main theme of the First International Congress is "Challenges to Specialists in the 21 st Century". Eminent speakers will be invited to give plenary lectures on this main theme while the 15 constituent Colleges of the Academy will organise symposia during the Congress. There will also be a "Best Papers Competition" for young investigators. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 31 May 1998. For more information, please contact:

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APASL Commemorative International Congress on Viral Hepatitis, Prevention and Control (16 – 20 February 2000)

The Asian Pacific Association for the Study of Liver and the Academy of Medicine, Singapore are organising the Year 2000-APASL Commemorative International Congress on Viral Hepatitis, Prevention and Control from 16 to 20 February 2000, which will be held in Singapore.

This special meeting will review, among others, the global programmes on the epidemiology, the basic molecular sciences of hepatitis viruses, new viruses, vaccines (old and new), etc. Postgraduate teaching sessions on liver transplantation, liver cancer and portal hypertension, and oesophageal/gastric varices are also planned. For more information, please contact the Academy's Secretariat*.

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