



ANNOUNCEMENT

GUT 2008

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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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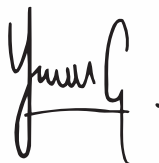
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, MSGH & ORGANISING CHAIRMAN, GUT 2008

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to this year's GUT International Conference which will be held in Kuala Lumpur. We have invited a highly distinguished list of speakers of international renown from both across the shores as well as locally to help provide us with an update in the field of gastroenterology and hepatology.

Scientific knowledge in the world of gastroenterology and hepatology continues to evolve at a rapid phase together with continuous development of new endoscopic and surgical techniques and associated clinical applications which greatly benefit our patients. Apart from helping us keep abreast with new scientific and clinical developments, the program that has been drawn up for this year's GUT conference has a healthy mix of medical and surgical topics that should provide us with educationally stimulating sessions benefiting all attendees. A half day GP program, which has previously been associated with positive feedback and a good response from all involved, has likewise been included. The latter will help provide us with an important platform to share our knowledge and experience with our primary care physicians as well as help to maintain the close rapport that is necessary in meeting our objective of continuum in multidisciplinary orientated patient care. I urge all the trainees and our colleagues to use this meeting as a means of presenting your scientific and clinical research data and encourage more applicants for the Young Investigator's Award.

Do come and join us for this conference.



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INVITED FACULTY

Anuchit Chuttapati
Anushya
Basri J Abdullah
Peter Bytzer
Henry Chan
Sydney Chung
Govind Makharia
David Y Graham
Harjit Singh
Lawrence K Y Ho
Rupert Leong
Looi Lai Meng

Davide Lomanto
Lui Hock Foong
Manisekar a/l K Subramaniam
Muhammad Radzi Hassan
Pali Hungin
Prateek Sharma
Rajvinder Singh
Ramesh Gurunathan
Mitchell Shiffman
Sundeep Punamiya
Tan Huck Joo

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PROGRAMME

TIME	DATE	DAY 1 21 ST AUGUST 2008 [THURSDAY]	DAY 2 22 ND AUGUST 2008 [FRIDAY]
0730 – 0830	REGISTRATION		Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions (1 & 2)
0830 – 0950			S2 : Challenges and New Perspectives in the Treatment of Viral Hepatitis B and C
0950 – 1030			L2 : 8th MSGH Oration
1030 – 1100			TEA
1100 – 1140			S3 : Portal Hypertension
1140 – 1220			
1220 – 1330		LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM <i>(Rottapharm)</i>	LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM <i>(Eisai)</i>
1330 – 1430		Friday Prayers	
1430 – 1510		L1 : The Use of Biological in IBD	L3 : <i>H. Pylori</i>
1510 – 1550		S1 : Case Discussion <i>Hepatoma</i>	S4 : Case Discussion <i>GERD</i>
1550 – 1630			
1630 – 1650		TEA	TEA
1700 – 1900		EVENING SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM <i>(Bristol-Myers Squibb)</i>	EVENING SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM <i>(Schering-Plough)</i>
		FREE NIGHT	FREE NIGHT

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PROGRAMME

TIME	DATE	DAY 3 23 RD AUGUST 2008 [SATURDAY]	DAY 4 24 TH AUGUST 2008 [SUNDAY]
0730 – 0830		Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions (3 & 4)	GI and Hepatology in Primary Care <i>"Practical Solutions to Common Problems"</i>
0830 – 0950		S5 : Obesity	
0950 – 1030		L4 : 5th Panir Chelvam Memorial Lecture	
1030 – 1100		TEA	
1100 – 1140		Young Investigator's Award Presentations /	
1140 – 1220		Free Paper Session	
1220 – 1430		LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM <i>(Otsuka)</i>	LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM <i>(Reckitt Benckiser)</i>
1430 – 1510		S6 : Minimally Invasive Surgery	
1510 – 1550			
1550 – 1630		S7 : Case Discussion <i>Inflammatory Bowel Disease</i>	
1630 – 1710		TEA	
1710 – 1900		MSGH AGM	
1930 – 2230		MALAYSIA NIGHT	

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DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 1

21ST AUGUST 2008 [THURSDAY]

- 0830 – 1220 REGISTRATION
- 1220 – 1430 **LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** (*Rottapharm*)
Anuchit Chuttipati
- 1430 – 1510 **L1 : The Use of Biological in IBD**
Rationale and treatment success
Rupert Leong
- 1510 – 1630 **S1 : Case Discussion**
Hepatoma (Coordinator : L Sanker V)
Mitchell Shiffman / Lui Hock Foong / Basri J Abdullah /
Harjit Singh / Manisekar a/I K Subramaniam
- 1630 – 1650 TEA
- 1700 – 1900 **EVENING SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** (*Bristol-Myers Squibb*)
Evolving paradigm in CHB treatment – Achieving
long-term viral suppression through long-term low
resistance Mitchell Shiffman
- FREE NIGHT

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DAY 2

22ND AUGUST 2008 [FRIDAY]

0730 – 0830

Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions (1 & 2)

- A common sense approach to the treatment of hepatitis B Mitchell Shiffman
- PPI failures – What can we do? Prateek Sharma
- Excluding TB in IBD – Diagnostic points in clinical practice Govind Makharia

0830 – 0950

S2 : Challenges and New Perspectives in the Treatment of Viral Hepatitis B and C

- Hepatitis B Henry Chan
- Hepatitis C Mitchell Shiffman

0950 – 1030

L2 : 8th MSGH Oration

Ulcer Bleeding: What you really want to know
Sydney Chung
Citation: P Kandasami

1030 – 1100

TEA

1100 – 1220

S3 : Portal Hypertension

- Pharmacotherapy Lui Hock Foong
- TIPPS Sundeep Punamiya
- Surgery Manisekar a/I K Subramaniam

1220 – 1430

LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (Eisai)

Peter Bytzer / Prateek Sharma
Friday Prayers

1430 – 1510

L3 : H. Pylori

Is it relevant in current clinical practice David Y Graham

1510 – 1630

S4 : Case Discussion

GERD (Coordinator : S Ganesananthan)
Prateek Sharma / Ramesh Gurunathan / Davide Lomanto /
Peter Bytzer

1630 – 1650

TEA

1700 – 1900

EVENING SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (Schering-Plough)

Henry Chan

FREE NIGHT

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DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 3

23RD AUGUST 2008 [SATURDAY]

0730 – 0830

Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions (3 & 4)

- Practical use of inflixmab in IBD Rupert Leong
- Treatment of chronic hepatitis C in difficult situations Henry Chan
- Practical usage of new imaging in GI endoscopy Rajvinder Singh

0830 – 0950

S5 : Obesity

- Overview of treatment and non-surgical options Lawrence K Y Ho
- Surgical options Davide Lomanto

0950 – 1030

L4 : 5th Panir Chelvam Memorial Lecture

Plausible solutions for impossible problems

Pali Hungin

Citation: Jayaram Menon

1030 – 1100

TEA

1100 – 1220

Young Investigator's Award Presentations /
Free Paper Session

1220 – 1430

LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (Otsuka)

David Y Graham

1430 – 1530

S6 : Minimally Invasive Surgery

- Current status Davide Lomanto
- Future perspectives Sydney Chung

1530 – 1650

S7 : Case Discussion

Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Coordinator : I Hilmi)

Rupert Leong / Govind Makharia / Anushya / Looi Lai Meng

1650 – 1710

TEA

1710 – 1900

MSGH AGM

1930 – 2230

MALAYSIA NIGHT

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DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 4

24TH AUGUST 2008 [SUNDAY]

GI AND HEPATOLOGY IN PRIMARY CARE

Practical Solutions to Common Problems

Chairpersons: Chia Yook Chin / Mohamad Nazim Salleh

- 0830 – 0850 **Evaluating and treating dyspepsia** Pali Hungin
- 0850 – 0900 Case history
- 0900 – 0930 Panel discussion
- 0930 – 0950 **Issues in the diagnosis and treatment of *H. Pylori***
Tan Huck Joo
- 0950 – 1000 Case history
- 1000 – 1030 Panel discussion
- 1030 – 1100 **TEA**
- 1100 – 1120 **Abnormal liver function tests – How do we sort them out?** Lui Hock Foong
- 1120 – 1130 Case history
- 1130 – 1200 Panel discussion
- 1200 – 1220 **Irritable bowel syndrome** Muhammad Radzi Hassan
- 1220 – 1230 Case history
- 1230 – 1300 Panel discussion
- 1300 – 1430 **LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (Reckitt Benckiser)**
Pali Hungin

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

ROOM CATEGORY	SINGLE ROOM RATES	DOUBLE ROOM RATES
Executive Room (inclusive of Breakfast)	RM 425.00++	RM 465.00++
Horizon Executive Room (inclusive of Club Privileges)	RM 600.00++	RM 650.00++

REGISTRATION

CATEGORY	BEFORE 15 TH JULY 2008	AFTER 15 TH JULY 2008
Local Delegate (MSGH Member)	RM 450	RM 500
Local Delegate (Non-MSGH Member)	RM 500	RM 550
Overseas Delegate	USD 250	USD 300
Day Registration – 24 th August 2008	RM 150	RM 200

REGISTRATION FORM

Please return the completed Registration Form to the Secretariat with appropriate fees before 15th July 2008 to ensure receipt of the conference bag and the complete set of conference materials upon checking in at the Conference Registration Desk. Photocopies of the form may be used.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

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

Cancellation on and before **1st August 2008** : 50% refund

Cancellation after **1st August 2008** : Nil

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PAYMENT

All payments are to be issued in favour of:

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ENTITLEMENTS

Full registrants will be entitled to:

- * Malaysia Night
- * All scientific sessions
- * All satellite symposia
- * Conference bag and materials
- * Coffee / Tea
- * Lunches
- * Admission to the trade exhibition area

Delegates can bring their families and guests to the Malaysia Night and the charges are as follows:

	BEFORE 15TH JULY 2008	AFTER 15TH JULY 2008
Adult	RM 120 per person	RM 150 per person
Child (above 5 and below 12)	RM 60 per person	RM 70 per person

LETTER OF INVITATION

The Organising Committee will issue a letter of invitation upon request. The sole purpose of the letter is to facilitate the delegate's travel and visa arrangements. The invitation does not imply provision of financial or other support.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be issued to all delegates.

LIABILITY

The Organising Committee will not be liable for personal accidents, loss or damage to private properties of participants during the conference. Participants should make own arrangements with respect to personal insurance.

DISCLAIMER

Whilst every attempt would 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 last minute changes should the need arise.

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SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

GUIDELINES

1. Delegates are invited to submit papers for poster presentation. Five of the best submissions for the Young Investigator's Award shall be selected for Oral presentations.
2. Only abstracts received by **30th June 2008** and accompanied by appropriate registration fees will be considered.
3. Abstracts must be in English.
4. The length of each abstract should not be more than 400 words.
5. The title (in bold full capitals) should be concise yet bear sufficient details to identify the nature of the study.
6. The name of the main author should be underlined. Institution from which the work originated, city and country should be included. Omit degrees and institutional appointments.
7. The body of the abstracts should be organised in the following sequence: Objective(s), Methodology (if pertinent), Results (graphs are permitted), Discussion and Conclusion(s). Abstracts which do not include Results and Conclusion(s) will be rejected. Abbreviations, if used, must be included in full at some point in the text. Abbreviate measurements (mm, kcal) as recommended in the Style Manual of Biological Sciences and System International (S.I.) units should be used.
8. Drugs should be given in generic terms (in small letters) at first mention in the text, to be followed by the proprietary name (capitalised) if desired.
9. Abstract can be submitted online at acadmed@po.jaring.my together with a scanned image of the Abstract Submission Form. If you are sending via airmail, please send a CD containing the abstract together with the Abstract Submission Form. The closing date is **30th June 2008**.

The abstracts will be published as a supplement of the
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