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ANNOUNCEMENT

50 YEARS AND ONWARDS

GUT2007

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE
MALAYSIAN SOCIETY OF GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY



Incorporating the
**7TH INTERNATIONAL
ADVANCED ENDOSCOPY WORKSHOP**

**29 AUGUST - 1 SEPTEMBER 2007
THE PACIFIC SUTERA, SUTERA HARBOUR RESORT
KOTA KINABALU, SABAH, MALAYSIA**



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Message from the President, MSGH & Organising Chairman, GUT 2007



As we celebrate fifty years of independence, we come together for our yearly conference in beautiful Kota Kinabalu. Two projects which have been close to my heart, the Selayang Endoscopy Workshop and the Asia Pacific EUS club will be part of this year's meeting. The Endoscopy Workshop is now in its 7th year, and I would like to thank the Selayang team for agreeing to participate and enriching our meeting. As in the past, there will be a volume of cases for the experts to tackle and teach. These cases will be transmitted live to Sabah for our participants to interact and learn new techniques.

The Asia Pacific EUS club is now in its second year. This was launched last year in Cebu, Philippines in conjunction with APDW. The club was formed to harness the knowledge of endosonographers from the Asia Pacific region. If last year was anything to go by, the enthusiasm for endoscopists to master this technique has increased by leaps and bounds. This club will be linked to our European counterparts allowing exchange of ideas and the possibility of multi center trials. One half day will be dedicated to EUS and there will be experts from many countries performing and moderating from Kuala Lumpur and Sabah.

As in the past the faculty are world class, and many are pioneers in the field. It is even more special as a lot of them have been my mentors at different periods of my life. It is truly an honor for me that they have agreed to participate in GUT 2007. The endoscopists will arrive in Kota Kinabalu to be part of the faculty for our main meeting after the endoscopy course. There will be many firsts for GUT as we plan the three meetings in one. I hope the participants will benefit and enjoy the events from the comfort of the Sutera Harbour resort.

Besides the academia, GUT has become a time for meeting up with old friends and spending time with the family. Our regular Malaysia night will fall on the National day celebrations and we promise a Borneo flavour to the merry making.

I want to conclude by thanking my committee members for their help, advice and support through out the year. I hope this year's meeting will be fun and educational and I look forward to the next 50 years of GUT.

Ryan Ponnudurai

REGISTRATION FORM

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Name : _____

Name on badge : (Limited to 15 alphabets)

Institution : _____

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Tel : _____

Fax : _____

Email : _____

Specialty : _____

REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	BEFORE 15 July 07	AFTER 15 July 07	RM / USD
Local Delegate (MSGH Member)	RM350	RM400	
Local Delegate (Non-MSGH Member)	RM400	RM450	
Overseas Delegate	USD200	USD250	

Malaysia Night - Additional Ticket(s)

• Adult	RM120	RM140	
• Child (above 5 and below 12)	RM60	RM70	
		TOTAL	<input type="text"/>

All payments are to be issued in favour of **"Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology"**.
Only registration form accompanied by registration fee will be accepted.

Signature _____

Date _____

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 **15 July 2007** and accompanied by appropriate registration fees will be considered.
3. Abstracts must be in English.
4. The title (in bold full capitals) should be concise yet bear sufficient details to identity the nature of the study.
5. 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.
6. The body of the abstract should be organized 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.
7. Drugs should be given in generic terms (in small letters) at first mention in the text, to be followed by the propriety name (capitalized) if desired.
8. Abstract can be submitted online at acadmed@po.jaring.my. If you are sending via airmail, please send a CD containing the abstract together with abstract form. The closing date is **15 July 2007**.

Invited Faculty

Ronnie Fass (USA)
Marc Giovannini (France)
Robert Hawes (USA)
Richard Hunt (Canada)
Finlay Macrae (Australia)
Norman Marcon (Canada)
Amit Maydeo (India)
Charles Millson (United Kingdom)
G V Rao (India)
Marcelo Silva (Argentina)
Nib Soehardjo (Germany)
Hironori Yamamoto (Japan)
Khay-Guan Yoon (Singapore)

Asia Pacific EUS Faculty

Andre Chong (Australia)
Pramod Garg (India)
Hirooka (Japan)
Christopher Khor (Singapore)
Sandeep Lakhtia (India)
Vipulroy Rathod (India)
Thawee Rathunachek (Thailand)
Malay Sharma (India)
Sun Si Yu (China)
Yim Heng Boon (Singapore)

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PROGRAMME

DAY 1

29 August Wednesday

0730 - 0800

Registration

0800 - 0830

Opening Speech

0830 - 0910

Benign Stricture

0830

Benign Oesophageal Strictures Inject, Dilate... Stent?

N Marcon

0850

Biliary / Pancreatic Stricture Stent or Surgery

R Hawes

0910 - 1110

Live Endoscopy

1110 - 1130

Tea Break

1130 - 1150

Upper Abdominal Pain Syndromes

Endoscopy and Dyspepsia : When and Why

A Maydeo

1150 - 1230

Live Endoscopy

1230 - 1250

Diagnosing and Treating Pain Due to Chronic Pancreatitis

M Giovannini

1250 - 1330

Lunch

1330 - 1500

Live Endoscopy

1500 - 1550

GI Emergencies

1500

What is the Appropriate Algorithm for Lower GI Bleeding

A Maydeo

1520

Acute Pancreatitis - Role of EUS , ERCP

N Soehendra

Registration Form

Please return the completed registration form to the secretariat with appropriate fees as early as possible to ensure receipt of the conference bag and the completed 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 follow:

Cancellation on and before **30 July 2007** : 50% refund

Cancellation after **30 July 2007** : Nil

Payment

All payments are to be issued in favour of:

Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology

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

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 arises.

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Conference Venue

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Sales & Marketing / Reservation Department

1 Sutera Harbour Boulevard, Sutera Harbour, 88100 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia Borneo

Tel : (088) 303 907 / (088) 303 366 Fax : (088) 303 338 Email : sutera@suteraharbour.com.my

Official Tour Agent

Sea Quest Tours & Travel Sdn Bhd

1 Sutera Harbour Boulevard, Sutera Harbour Resort, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia

Tel : (088) 248 006 / (088) 230 943 Fax : (088) 230 945

Contact Persons : Lillian Agama (Mobile : 019 8527996) / Alex Wong (Mobile : 019 8700666)

Hotel Accommodation

Room Category	Rates
The Pacific Sutera	
Deluxe Room Golf View	RM340 nett per room per night
Deluxe Room Sea View	RM360 nett per room per night
The Magellan Sutera	
Deluxe Room Garden View	RM380 nett per room per night
Deluxe Room Sea View	RM420 nett per room per night
Extra Bed	RM100 nett per bed (subject to availability)

* The above room rates quoted are inclusive of 10% service charge, 5% government tax and inclusive breakfast
Please use the Hotel Reservation Form and fax it directly to the hotel.

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DAY 2 30 August Thursday

0900 - 1030

1030 - 1050

1050 - 1100

1100 - 1200

1200 - 1300

1300 - 1310

1310 - 1330

1330 - 1400

1400 - 1420

1420 - 1450

1450 - 1510

1510 - 1540

1540 - 1600

1600 - 1630

1630 - 1650

1650 - 1720

1720 - 1730

1730 - 1740

1740 - 1800

1800 - 1930

Live Endoscopy

Training and Credentialing in Endoscopy... Addressing the Issues

R Hawes

Tea Break

Live Endoscopy

Lunch

Asia Pacific EUS Club

Welcome Speech

P Ponnudurai

Lecture 1 : Evolution of EUS and Cancer Staging

P Garg

Live Demo 1
(Moderator : P Garg, Md Radzi)

Lecture 2 : Lung Cancer - Call the Endosonographer?
A Chong

Live Demo 2
(Moderator : H B Yim, Ho)

Lecture 3 : Contrast EUS in Pancreatic Cancer - The different shades...
Hirooka

Live Demo 3
(Moderator : Hirooka, Sashi Menon)

Lecture 4 : FNA of Extraluminal Lymph Nodes
V Rathod

Live Demo 4
(Moderator : A Chong, K G Yeoh)

Lecture 5 : Therapeutic EUS in Cancer Patients
H B Yim

Live Demo 5
(Moderator : Hirooka, V Rathod)

Answer to Quiz & Award
H B Yim

Q & A

Closing
R Ponnudurai, P Garg, H B Yim

Satellite Dinner Symposium
(Schering Plough)



PROGRAMME

DAY 3 31 August Friday

- 0730 - 0820 **Meet the Expert Breakfast Sessions (1 - 4)**
- Newer Agents in the Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis B - A Balanced Perspective
M Silva
 - Making Sense of Genetics of Colorectal Cancer for the Clinician
F Macrae
 - Difficult ERCs - What do I do?
A Maydeo
 - Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection - How I do it!
H Yamamoto
- 0830 - 0910 **L1** Milestones in Therapeutic Endoscopy - A Personal Journey
N Soehendra
- 0910 - 0950 **L2** Laparoscopy in GI Cancers - State of the Art in 2007
G V Rao
- 0950 - 1030 **L3** **The 4th Panir Chelvam Memorial Lecture**
Evidence Based Medicine in the Real World
R H Hunt
- 1030 - 1100 Tea Break
- 1100 - 1140 Young Investigator's Free Paper Session
- 1220 - 1420 **Satellite Lunch Symposium : Barrett's Esophagus (Eisai)**
R Fass
- 1430 - 1550 **S1** Chronic Viral Hepatitis - Does Treatment Alter the Natural History of Disease?
- A Critical Look
Hepatitis B - **M Silva**
Hepatitis C - **C Millson**
- 1550 - 1710 **C1** **Case Discussion**
Barrett's Esophagus
H J Tan (Convenor)
(**R Fass**, **R H Hunt**, **N Marcon**, **A Maydeo**, **L M Looi**)
- 1710 - 1730 Tea Break
- 1730 - 1900 **MSGH Annual General Meeting**
- 1930 - 1900 **MALAYSIA NIGHT**

DAY 4 1 September Saturday

- 0730 - 0820 **Meet the Expert Breakfast Sessions (5 - 8)**
- Treatment of Hepatitis C in Special Situations
C Millson
 - Pancreatic Endotherapy
A Maydeo
 - PPI Failures - Definition and Scope of the Problem
R Fass
 - NOTES and Other Innovative Endoscopic Techniques
G V Rao
- 0830 - 0910 **S2** **Gastric Cancer**
Identifying High Risk Groups
R H Hunt
- Early Endoscopic Diagnosis
N Marcon
- 0910 - 0950 Improving Outcomes and Treatment
K G Yeoh
- 0950 - 1030 **L4** **MSGH Oration**
New Optical Technologies for Early Detection of Dysplasia
N Marcon
- 1100 - 1140 **C2** **Case Discussion**
Polyps and Colorectal Cancer
Md Radzi (Convenor)
(**F Macrae**, **N Marcon**, **Nik Raihan**)
- 1220 - 1420 **Satellite Lunch Symposium : NSAID Gastropathy (AstraZeneca)**
R H Hunt
- 1430 - 1510 **L5** Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer
- Rationale and Recommendations
F Macrae
- 1510 - 1630 **C3** **Case Discussion**
Portal Hypertension
S Mahadeva (Convenor)
(**C Millson**, **G V Rao**, **A Maydeo**)
- 1710 - 1730 Closing

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