



38th SMA National Medical Convention Preliminary Programme

19 & 20 May 2007

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Co-organisers: *The Pain Association of Singapore; National Arthritis Foundation; Section of Palliative Medicine (College of Physicians, Singapore); The Headache Society of Singapore, and Singapore Orthopaedic Association*

(Pending Approval of CME Points)

Saturday, 19 May 2007	Sunday, 20 May 2007	
9am – 12.45pm Medical symposium	9.00am – 1pm Medical Symposium	
12.45pm – 1.45pm Lunch Symposium	1pm – 2pm Lunch Symposium	
1.45pm – 5.45pm Medical Symposium	2pm – 5.45pm Workshop	2pm – 5.30pm Public Forum
7.00pm – 9.30pm Faculty Dinner		

Day One: Medical Symposium (Part I)	
Saturday, 19 May 2007, 8.30am – 6pm	
Venue: Suntec Convention Centre	
8.30am	Registration (to be seated by 8.50am)
9.00am	Opening Address by Organising Committee Chairman, Dr Yeo Sow Nam Alex
9.05am	Address by SMA President, Dr Wong Chiang Yin
9.15am	Keynote Address by Guest of Honour
9.35am	Chairman Dr Yeo Sow Nam Alex
9.40am	Chronic Pain: Is it a disease entity? – Prof Troels Staehelin Jensen
	Plenary Session: Impact of Pain in Asia and How We Cope Chairmen: Prof Feng Pao Hsii/ A/Prof Cynthia Goh
	Experience from:
10.00am	a. Australia – Prof Stephan Schug
10.15am	Tea Break
10.45am	b. Singapore – Dr Yeo Sow Nam Alex
11.00am	c. China – Prof Song Wenge
11.15am	d. Japan – Dr Seiji Hattori
11.25am	e. Malaysia – Dr Mary Cardosa
11.35am	Q & A
11.45am	Cancer Pain Chairman: Dr Poon Keah How a. Pharmacological Approaches – A/Prof Cynthia Goh b. Interventional Approaches – Dr Seiji Hattori Q & A
12.45pm	Lunch Symposium
1.45pm	Pain and Arthritis Chairman: Prof Feng Pao Hsii a. OA and Approaches – Dr Yoon Kam Hon b. RA and Others – A/Prof Julian Thumboo Q & A
2.45pm	Headaches and its Approaches Chairman: Dr Andrew Pan a. Headaches and Migraines – Dr Charles Siow b. Other Common Headaches – Dr Ho King Hee Q & A
3.45pm	Tea Break

4.15pm	Back and Neck Pain Chairmen: Dr James Tan / Dr Tay Kwang Hui a. Assessments & Surgical Approaches – Dr Yue Wai Mun b. Interventional Therapies – Dr Yeo Sow Nam Alex c. Osteoporosis & Current Updates – Dr Leong Keng Hong d. Management of Failed Back Surgery Syndrome – Prof Song Wenge Q & A
5.45pm	End of Day One

Day Two: Medical Symposium (Part II) and Workshops Sunday, 20 May 2007, 9.00am – 5.45pm Venue: Suntec Convention Centre	
8.30am	Registration (to be seated by 8.50am)
9.00am	Neuropathic Pain Chairmen: Dr Chan Sher Yi / Dr Michelle Tan a. Assessments and Clinical Tools – Dr Andrew Pan b. Advances in Management – Dr Mary Cordosa c. European Guidelines for the Treatment of Neuropathic Pain – Prof Troels Staehelin Jensen Q & A
11.00am	Tea Break
11.30am	Opioids and NSAIDS for Chronic Pain Chairman: Dr Siau Chiang a. Are we addicting our patients? How should we use opioids? – Prof Stephan Schug Q & A b. Are we killing our patients? How we should use NSAIDS? – Prof Stephan Schug Q & A
1.00pm	Lunch Symposium

Day Two: Workshops (2 consecutive workshops) Sunday, 20 May 2007, 2pm – 5.30pm Venue: Suntec Convention Centre	
1.30pm	Registration (to be seated at 2.00pm)
2.00pm	Dealing with Opioids in Chronic Pain (Case Studies) Chairman: Dr Ho Kok Yuen a. Are opioids effective? – Prof Stephan Schug b. Are opioids safe? – Dr Jane George c. How should we prescribe? – Dr Bernard Lee
3.45pm	Tea Break
4.15pm	Acupuncture & Needling Chairman: Dr Swee Yong Peng a. Neck & Back Pain – Dr Cui Shu Li b. Headache & Others – Dr Swee Yong Peng c. Acupotomy – Prof Song Wenge d. Myofascial Pain
5.45pm	End of Workshop/Conference

Day Two: Public Forum on “Aches & Pain – Living with it or Overcoming it” Sunday, 20 May 2007, 2.00pm – 5.30pm Venue: Suntec Convention Centre	
1.30pm	Registration (to be seated by 1.50pm)
2.00pm	Back Pain and its Treatments Chairman: Dr Tan Kian Hian a. Surgical Perspective – Dr David Wong b. Non-Surgical perspective – Dr Yeo Sow Nam Alex c. Acupuncture & TCM – Dr Cui Shu Li Q & A
3.00pm	Tea Break
3.30pm	Nerve Pain, Headaches and Arthritis Chairman: Dr James Tan a. Neuropathic Pain – Dr Yeo Sow Nam Alex b. Osteoarthritis – A/Prof Julian Thumboo c. Headaches – Dr Charles Siow Q & A
5.30pm	End of Public Forum