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# 38<sup>th</sup> SMA National Medical Convention "Breaking New Barriers in Pain Management"

19 – 20 May 2007 (Sat – Sun)

Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre  
Level 3, Rooms 301 – 4

## Programme

<b>Day One: Medical Symposium (Part I)</b>	
<b>Saturday, 19 May 2007, 9.00am – 5.45pm</b>	
<b>Venue: Suntec Convention Centre Level 3</b>	
8.30am	Registration
9.00am	Welcome Address Organising Committee Chairman, Dr Yeo Sow Nam Alex
9.05am	Opening Address SMA President, Dr Wong Chiang Yin
9.15am	Keynote Address by Guest of Honour MP, Jurong GRC and Chairman, GPC (Health), Mdm Halimah Yacob
9.35am	<b>Special Lecture</b> Chairman: Dr Yeo Sow Nam Alex <b>Chronic Pain: Is it a disease entity?</b> President, IASP, Prof Troels Staehelin Jensen
10.05am	<b>Plenary Session: Impact of Pain in Asia and How We Cope</b> Chairman: A/Prof Cynthia Goh Experience of a. Australia – Prof Stephan Schug b. Singapore – Dr Yeo Sow Nam Alex
10.30am	Tea Break
11.00am	c. China – Prof Song Wenge d. Japan – Dr Seiji Hattori e. Malaysia – Dr Mary Cardosa Q & A
11.45am	<b>Cancer Pain</b> 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	<b>Pain and Arthritis</b> Chairman: Prof Feng Pao Hsii a. Osteoarthritis and Approaches – Dr Yoon Kam Hon b. RA and Others – A/Prof Julian Thumboo Q & A
2.45pm	<b>Headaches and its Approaches</b> Chairman: Dr Andrew Pan a. Migraines: An Overview – Dr Charles Siow b. Other Common Primary Headaches – Dr Ho King Hee Q & A
3.45pm	Tea Break
4.15pm	<b>Back and Neck Pain</b> 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

<b>Day Two: Medical Symposium (Part II)</b> <b>Sunday, 20 May 2007, 9.00am – 5.45pm</b> <b>Venue: Suntec Convention Centre Level 3</b>	
8.30am	Registration (to be seated by 8.50am)
9.00am	<b><u>Neuropathic Pain</u></b> Chairmen: Dr Chan Sher Yi / Dr Michelle Tan a. Assessments and Clinical Tools – Dr Mary Cardosa b. European Guidelines for the Treatment of Neuropathic Pain – Prof Troels Staehelin Jensen c. Advances in Interventional Management – Dr Yeo Sow Nam Alex Q & A
11.00am	Tea Break
11.30am	<b><u>Opioids and NSAIDs for Chronic Pain</u></b> 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

<b>Day Two: Workshops</b> <b>Sunday, 20 May 2007, 2.00pm – 5.30pm</b> <b>Venue: Suntec Convention Centre Level 3</b>	
1.30pm	Registration (to be seated at 2.00pm)
2.00pm	<b><u>Dealing with Opioids in Chronic Pain (Case Studies)</u></b> Chairman: Dr Ho Kok Yuen a. Are opioids effective? – Prof Stephan Schug b. Are opioids safe? – Dr Jane George c. How should we prescribe?
3.15pm	Tea Break
3.45pm	<b><u>Acupuncture &amp; Needling</u></b> 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 – Dr Adela Tow
5.45pm	End of Workshop & Convention

<b>Day Two: Public Forum on “Overcoming Pain with the Latest Medical Breakthroughs”</b> <b>Sunday, 20 May 2007, 2.00pm – 5.30pm</b> <b>Venue: Suntec Convention Centre Level 3</b>	
1.30pm	Registration (to be seated by 1.50pm)
2.00pm	<b><u>Back Pain and its Treatments</u></b> 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	<b><u>Nerve Pain, Headaches and Arthritis</u></b> 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

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Event Fee (Please tick ✓ in the relevant box to indicate the session/s you wish to attend)

Medical Symposium (for doctors & healthcare professionals)	Early Bird (Before 30 April)		From 30 April	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Symposium (Day 1 & Day 2) + Workshop	\$80	\$160	\$100	\$180
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1 Symposium	\$70	\$130	\$90	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 2 Symposium	\$70	\$130	\$90	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop Only	\$50	\$100	\$60	\$120
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Forum: “Overcoming Pain with the Latest Medical Breakthroughs”	\$15			
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