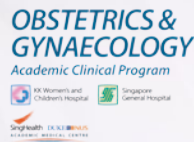


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Endometriosis & Gynaecological Cancers – Strategies in Minimally Invasive Surgery

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

MAIN CONGRESS

This congress will centre on the theme of minimally invasive access management of endometriosis and gynaecological cancers. Both conditions are regarded as most complex and challenging in the field of gynaecological surgery. Questions and controversies still remain regarding the treatment approaches and use of minimally invasive techniques in the management of endometriosis and gynaecological malignancies. Our congress will cover aspects such as:

1. Techniques in laparoscopic surgery for management of deep endometriosis and management of endometriosis of bowel and urological tract.
2. Feasibility and techniques of minimally invasive surgery in the management of various gynaecological cancers.
3. Controversies or topics of interest surrounding management of endometriosis and gynaecological cancers via laparoscopy.

The Main Congress highlight will be the LIVE SURGERIES performed by our renowned international surgeons MASA AKI ANDOU, MICHAEL DAVID MUELLER and ALAN LAM. The types of surgeries include laparoscopic surgery for severe endometriosis, laparoscopic hysterectomy in frozen pelvis and oncological surgery like hysterectomy and lymphadenectomy in a case of carcinoma cervix/uterus. The scientific program also include LECTURES and VIDEO PRESENTATIONS by our international and local faculty. We

have planned for an interactive format of PANEL DISCUSSION as a platform for our renowned invited gynaecologists, colorectal surgeons and urologists to share their opinions on the management of complex endometriosis involving the bowel and urinary tract.

The Pre-Congress Workshops on Advanced Laparoscopy will provide hands-on intensive supervised training through the DRY LAB EXERCISES and the ANIMAL LAB WORKSHOP. The workshops focus on laparoscopic techniques in dissection, haemostasis, suturing to tackle simple or complex surgeries, and also managing surgical complications laparoscopically without conversion to laparotomy.

There will be opportunities for participants who would like to submit their work to participate in poster presentations during our congress. We sincerely invite you to join us in this exciting 4-day program and we look forward to seeing you soon.

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PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

Our Pre-congress workshops are the main highlights of the Conference. They aim to provide participants the opportunities for hands-on practice with personal supervision and guidance from experienced gynaecologic laparoscopists, colorectal surgeons and urologists who are well versed in laparoscopic gynaecological, colorectal and urological surgeries. The programs of the animal workshop and dry lab exercises are specially designed to meet the learning objectives of aspiring laparoscopists in gynaecology, general and colorectal surgery and urologists at various levels of training.

ANIMAL WORKSHOP – 'Advanced Laparoscopy Workshop'

The workshop aims to develop a better understanding of surgical principles, approach and techniques related to laparoscopic procedures in gynaecology, general surgery, colorectal surgery and urology. Participants will have intensive hands on training using live animal models (pigs) under close supervision by renowned laparoscopic surgeons from various fields such as gynaecology, colorectal surgery and urology.

Our trainers include renowned international faculty, DR RAKESH SINHA, in addition to locally acclaimed laparoscopists who will guide participants through exercises to perform laparoscopic procedures like hysterectomy, pelvic side wall dissection, laparoscopic suturing techniques, managing bowel and urologic injuries.

The program has been structured in a graduated fashion starting with clinically relevant surgical anatomy, moving on to simple laparoscopic procedures and then to speciality related laparoscopic procedures.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Port placement and geometry
- Laparoscopic hysterectomy
- Pelvic side wall and spaces dissection
- Suturing techniques – intracorporeal and extracorporeal

Urological exercises:

- Laparoscopic repair of Cystostomy (gynaecology/urology/general surgery participants)
- Laparoscopic uretero-Ureteric (urology participantst)
- Laparoscopic ureteroneocystostomy (urology participants)
- Right and Left Nephrectomy (urology, general surgery participants)

Colorectal Exercises:

- Laparoscopic Bowel injury repair by suturing (gynaecology/urology/general surgery/colorectal participants)

- Stapler resection of small bowel (gynaecology/general surgery/colorectal participants)
- Cholecystectomy (general surgery/colorectal participants)
- Gastrectomy (general surgery/colorectal participants)
- Colectomy (general surgery/colorectal participants)
- Colostomy (general surgery/colorectal participants)

DRY LAB EXERCISES

During this interactive workshop, participants will be taught laparoscopic techniques using pelvic trainers. They will be taught various exercises including laparoscopic suturing, cystectomy, experience the use of different energy sources and new endoscopic devices and undergo laparoscopic simulator training.

The participants will also be given hands-on training by senior urologists and surgeons in principles of management and open repair of bowel injury by suturing, stapler anastomosis of bowel and urological injuries like bladder repair and uretero-ureteric anastomosis. Participants will be rotated through a number of stations designed to enhance learning via hands-on training.

1. Intracorporeal suturing
2. Cystectomy
3. Morcellation
4. Laparoscopic myomectomy
5. Hysteroscopic resection of fibroid
6. Advanced Energy Surgical Device
7. Simulator training for various laparoscopic Surgery
8. Open surgery bowel repair – suturing
9. Open surgery bowel anastomosis – staplers
10. Open surgery bladder and ureter repair

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Gynaecologists, Urologists, General and Colorectal surgeons and trainees/fellows.

At The end of the course, we hope the participants could:

1. Achieve a better understanding of the indication, pitfalls and benefits of laparoscopic surgery.
2. Techniques of basic and advanced laparoscopic procedure in gynaecology, urology and colorectal surgery.
3. Tips and tricks for managing complications laparoscopically from the experts in various fields.

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Pre-Congress (Day 1)

Wednesday, 3 June 2015

Time	Program / Venue		Faculty
	Dry Lab (PSL 2, Level 2)	Wet Lab (PSL 1, Basement 1)	
0800 – 0830	Breakfast		
0830 – 0845		Gowning	
0845 – 0920	Dry Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Lap Hysterectomy, Pelvic LN and avoiding complications Pig anatomy & port placement Video on laparoscopic exercise 	Rakesh SINHA
0920 – 1230		Hands-on Laparoscopic Exercise	
1230 – 1315	Lunch		
1315 – 1330		Gowning	
1330 – 1350		Principles of Bowel Injuries and Repair Wet Lab instructions	Kheng Hong NG
1350 – 1410		Principles of Urological Injuries and Repair Wet Lab instructions	Yung Khan TAN
1410 – 1700		Hands-on Exercises	

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Pre-Congress (Day 2)

Thursday, 4 June 2015

Time	Program / Venue		Faculty
	Dry Lab (PSL 2, Level 2)	Wet Lab (PSL 1, Basement 1)	
0800 – 0830	Breakfast		
0830 – 0845		Gowning	
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1410 – 1700		Hands-on Exercises	

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Main Congress (Day 1)

Friday, 5 June 2015

Time	Programme	Faculty
0800 – 0830	Breakfast	
0830 – 0840	Opening Address by Chairman, Organizing Committee	Bernard CHERN
0840 – 0845	Opening Address by Chairman, APAGE Board of Trustee	Chyi-Long LEE
0845 – 1100	Chair: Keen Whye LEE / Prashant MANGESHKAR / Heng Hao TAN	
	Live Surgery: Endometriosis surgery	Michael D MUELLER
1100 – 1130	New German Guidelines on Endometriosis	Rudy Leon De WILDE
1130 – 1200	Surgery for Adenomyosis - Current surgical techniques Does it improve fertility? How much should we excise?	Rakesh SINHA
1200 – 1300	Lunch	
1300 – 1500	Chair: Suan Tiong BEH / Jasmine MOHD / Rakesh SINHA	
	Live Surgery: Laparoscopic hysterectomy and lymphadenectomy/ Radical Hysterectomy	Masaaki ANDOU
1500 – 1530	Tea Break	
1530 – 1600	Radical Trachelectomy: Laparoscopic, Vaginal or Open? Which is the Best Route?	Chyi- Long LEE
1600 – 1630	Nerve Sparing Hysterectomy: The Best Approach	Masaaki ANDOU
1630 – 1830	Chair: Bao-Liang LIN / Cynthia KEW / Chih Feng YEN	
	Live Surgery: Endometriosis surgery	Alan LAM

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Main Congress (Day 2)

Saturday, 6 June 2015

Time	Programme	Faculty
0830 – 0900	Breakfast	
0900 – 1000	Chair: Duk-Soo BAE / Wei-Wei WEE-STEKLY	
0900 – 0930	Fertility-sparing Surgeries in Gynae-Oncology	Chi-Chang CHANG
0930 – 1000	The use of ICG (Indocyanine Green) Fluorescent Dye During Gynaecological Cancer surgery	Michael D MUELLER
1000 – 1100	Chair: Timothy LIM / Pong Mo Yuen	
1000 – 1030	The Limits of Laparoscopy in Ovarian Cancer	Tae Joong KIM
1030 – 1100	Approach to Hysterectomy in Frozen Pelvis or Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis	Prashant MANGESHKAR
1100 – 1200	Lunch Symposium	
1200 – 1410	Chair: Suresh NAIR / Anthony SIOW	
1200 – 1250	The Surgical Approach to Bowel Endometriosis From The Gynaecological & Colorectal Perspectives	Michael D MUELLER Kheng Hong NG
1250 – 1340	The Minimally Invasive Management of Ureteric and Bladder Endometriosis From The Gynaecological & Urological Perspectives	Alan LAM Yew Lam CHONG
1340 – 1410	Endometriosis Panel Discussion	Michael D MUELLER Kheng Hong NG Alan LAM Yew Lam CHONG
1410 – 1420	Closing ceremony	Bernard CHERN

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