1. **INTRODUCTION**

The Singapore-Malaysian Congress of Medicine (SMCM) is a biennial meeting bringing together academicians, specialists and medical professionals from Singapore, Malaysia and around the region, to address important and major healthcare issues and trends, debate on emerging challenges, share clinical experiences, and establish vibrant network for research collaboration in the interest of advancing the art and science of medicine.

The Tripartite Congress of Medicine, inaugurated in Hong Kong in 2010, is a triennial collaboration conceived by the three academies; Academy of Medicine of Malaysia, Academy of Medicine, Singapore and Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. It aims to foster stronger ties and enhance the sharing of knowledge amongst academicians from Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong and around the region.

The theme for the 2013 meeting is “The New Reality in Medicine – Caring for Patients with Multiple Co-Morbidities.” The congress will provide an excellent opportunity to relearn our clinical medicine from our colleagues.

**Gordon Arthur Ransome Oration** and **Runme Shaw Memorial Lecture** are hallmarks and keynote addresses of the Singapore-Malaysian Congress of Medicine. Invitation is now open to Fellows for nominations.

Please note that nomination closes on **31 August 2012**.

2. **GORDON ARTHUR RANSOME ORATION**

   a. **Range of Subject**

   Subjects offered for this Oration could be in any of the following areas in relation to Medicine:

   - Academic
   - Philosophical
   - Political
   - Ethical
   - Educational
b. Eligibility for Selection

   o The Oration is opened to distinguished members of the medical profession and the public by invitation.

c. Nomination of Orator

   o Nominations for this Oration will be invited from members of the Academy in Singapore. The invitation for nominations will be circulated to all members of the Academy.

d. Selection of the Orator

   o The selection of the Orator will be done by the Council of the Academy of Medicine on the recommendation of the Board of Censors. The decision of the Council shall be final.

e. Announcement of the Orator

   o The name of the Orator shall be announced before the date of the Congress.

f. Medallion

   o The Orator shall be presented with a gold medallion.

g. Publication of Oration

   o The Academy reserves the right to publish the Gordon Arthur Ransome Oration in full in the Annals, Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

3. RUMNE SHAW MEMORIAL LECTURE

   a. Range of Subject

      o Subjects offered for this lecture must be scientific in content and relevant to the medical or related profession

   b. Eligibility for Selection

      o The Lecture is opened to distinguished members of the medical profession and the public by invitation.
c. **Nomination of the Lecturer**

   o Nominations for this Lecture will be invited from members of the Academy of Medicine. The invitation for nominations will be circulated to all members of the Academy.

**d. Selection of Lecturer**

   o The selection of the Lecturer will be done by the Council of the Academy of Medicine on the recommendation of the Board of Censors. The decision of the Council shall be final.

**e. Announcement of the Lecturer**

   o The name of the Lecturer shall be announced before the date of the Congress.

**f. Honorarium**

   o The honorarium for the Lecture shall be S$5,000.00.

   o In addition, a business class return air passage and accommodation for the Lecturer during the stay throughout the duration of the Congress shall be paid for by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

**g. Publication of Lecture**

   o The Academy reserves the right to publish the Runme Shaw Memorial Lecture in full in the Annals, Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

**4. SUBMISSION**

Please submit the attached Nomination Form to the congress secretariat no later than **31 August 2012**.

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