The 4th Asian Cardiothoracic Surgery Specialty Update Course

20 - 21 November 2009
(Friday - Saturday)

Venue:
National University of Singapore
Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
Clinical Research Centre (MD 11)

Organizers
National University Heart Centre, Singapore

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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Dear Friends & Colleagues,

We hope you’ll join us this year in a great educational experience for cardiothoracic surgeons, nursing staff, perfusionists and other professionals.

The National University Heart Centre, Singapore is hosting the **4th Asian Cardiothoracic Surgery Specialty Update Course** from November 20-21, 2009. Organized jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, this course will provide an in-depth interactive look at contemporary cardiac, thoracic & transplant surgery, nursing support and perfusion issues. Building on the success of previous years, this course will feature even more cutting-edge and clinically relevant information on present and future directions in these areas. The pre-course skills laboratory sessions will be of great educational experience in surgical techniques.

Topics will span both applied and basic sciences, common cardiothoracic surgical conditions and strategies for management of complex cases. Apart from didactic lectures, debates will also be held on controversial issues, together with interactive seminars, quizzes and case-based patient management discussions. Sessions will be moderated by international experts in the field and lively discussion is anticipated.

Geared towards all professionals working in the multidisciplinary environment of cardiothoracic surgery, this exciting course will provide opportunities to discuss contentious subjects close to the heart. It is our aim for this course to be both educationally enlightening and socially entertaining.

We encourage cardiothoracic surgeons, vascular surgeons, cardiothoracic anesthesiologists, perfusionists, researchers, nurses, intensive care professionals, physiologists, clinical pharmacologists and allied health professionals to participate in this teaching experience.

Please join us in November 20-21, 2009, for the 4th Asian Cardiothoracic Surgery Specialty Update Course.

We look forward to welcoming all delegates to the warm hospitality of Uniquely Singapore.

Visit our website at www.nuhs.edu.sg/acssuc2009 for further details and to register.

Yours sincerely,
**Professor Chuen Neng Lee**
Organising Chairman

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**International Faculty**

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Pre-Course Skills Laboratory Sessions
Thursday, 19 November 2009
Aortic root replacement
Mitral valve repair techniques

Course Highlights
Friday, 20 November 2009 (Day 1)
Cardiac Surgery
Haemodynamics
Mitral valve repair: selection of cases
Atrial fibrillation
Tissue valve preservation technique
Risk stratification
Mitral valve surgery
Aortic dissection
Cardiac and heart-lung transplantation

Thoracic Surgery
PET in lung surgery
VATS lobectomy
Multidisciplinary management of haemoptysis
Lung cancer
Pneumothorax
Empyema thoracis
Lung volume reduction surgery
Chest trauma
Lung transplantation

Vascular Surgery
TEVAR for aortic aneurysm
Dissection & transection of aorta
Carotid interventions

Cardiac Anaesthesia & ICU
Peri-operative TEE
Anaesthesia for aortic stenting & hybrid procedures
Pharmacology of cardiac anaesthesia
Mechanical support of non-postcardiotomy patient
Antibiotic prophylaxis for cardiac surgery
Infectious complications of cardiac surgery
Post-cardiac-surgery renal failure and treatment

Nursing Seminars
(concurrent track)
Enhancing career options for nurses:
Postgraduate nursing studies
Academic track
Research track
Advanced practice nurse
Nurse consultants
Role of Nurses in ECMO and Advanced Circulatory Support

Perfusionist Seminars
(concurrent track)
Cardiopulmonary bypass
Principles of cardiopulmonary bypass
Extracorporeal circulation
Principles of myocardial preservation
Cardiac assist

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Dr Atasha Asmat
Dr Winn M M Aye
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SECTION A: DELEGATE'S DETAILS

Salutation: □ Prof □ Dr □ Mr □ Mrs □ Ms

Name: ____________________________ Family Name: ____________________________

Position: ____________________________ Preferred Name on Badge: ____________________________

Hospital / Institution: ____________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ____________________________ Country: ____________________________

Tel: ____________________________ Fax: ____________________________

Email Address: ____________________________ Dietary preferences: □ None □ Halal □ Vegetarian

SECTION B: REGISTRATION DETAILS

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| Pre-Course Skills Laboratory Sessions (19 Nov) | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|---|
| Aortic root replacement                         | SGD 200 | SGD 200 |
| Mitral valve repair techniques                  | SGD 200 | SGD 200 |

* Delegates who wish to sign up for the Pre-Course Skills Lab must register for the Specialty Update Course

SECTION C: PAYMENT

Total payment in SGD _________ to be paid via:

□ Bank Draft
(cheques and bank drafts must be drawn on a Singapore bank, and made payable to National University Hospital (S) Pte Ltd)

Bank Name: ____________________________ Bank Draft No: ____________________________

□ Visa □ Mastercard

I authorise the National University Hospital (S) Pte Ltd to charge the total payment of Section B, SGD _________ to my credit card.

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