



*Announcement*

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS OF THE  
MALYSIAN SOCIETY OF GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY

# GUT 2015

21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015



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Convention Centre  
**JOHOR BAHRU, JOHOR**

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## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Date Time	21 <sup>st</sup> August 2015 (Friday)	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2015 (Saturday)	23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2015 (Sunday)
0730 – 0820	Registration	Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions (1 – 3)	Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions (4 & 5)
0830 – 0950	<b>Symposium 1</b> GI Bleed	Case Discussion	<b>Symposium 6</b> FGID
0950 – 1030	<b>Lecture 1</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> MSGH Oration	<b>Lecture 3</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Panir Chelvam Memorial Lecture	<b>Lecture 4</b>
1030 – 1100	TEA		
1100 – 1220	Best Paper Award Presentations	<b>Symposium 3</b> Microbiota	Case Discussion
1220 – 1330	<b>Lunch Satellite Symposium</b> [AstraZeneca]	<b>Lunch Satellite Symposium</b> [Takeda]	LUNCH
1400 – 1430	Friday Prayers	<b>Symposium 4</b> IBD	
1430 – 1540	<b>Symposium 2</b> Colorectal		
1540 – 1630	(1550 – 1630) <b>Lecture 2</b>	<b>Symposium 5</b> Portal Hypertension	
1630 – 1700	<b>Tea Satellite Symposium</b> [Reckitt Benckiser]		
1700 – 1800		<b>Tea Satellite Symposium</b> [Abbvie]	
1800 – 1930		<b>MSGH Annual General Meeting</b>	
2000 – 2200	Faculty Dinner <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Free and Easy	

## Daily Programme

### 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2015, FRIDAY

- 0730 – 0820    Registration
- 0830 – 0950    **SYMPOSIUM 1 GI Bleed**
- Preventing PUD related bleeding *Francis Chan*
  - Lower GI bleed *Koh Poh Koon*
  - The role of radiology in GI bleed *T C See*
- 0950 – 1030    **LECTURE 1**
- 15<sup>th</sup> MSGH Oration**
- Helicobacter pylori* and gastric cancer - A balanced view  
*Kentaro Sugano*
- 1030 – 1100    TEA
- 1100 – 1220    **Best Paper Award Presentations**
- 1220 – 1430    **Lunch Satellite Symposium [AstraZeneca]**  
*Francis Chan*  
Friday Prayers
- 1430 – 1540    **SYMPOSIUM 2 Colorectal**
- Colorectal cancer screening - The challenges and pitfalls  
*Yeoh Khay Guan*
  - Colonic adenoma surveillance *Leung Wai Keung*
  - Colonic polyp with high grade dysplasia - Endoscopic or surgical treatment? *Koh Poh Koon*
- 1550 – 1630    **LECTURE 2**
- Management of HCV related cirrhosis *Rajender Reddy*
- 1630 – 1700    **Tea Satellite Symposium [Reckitt Benckiser]**  
*Goh Khean Lee*  
*Y Y Lee*
- 2000 – 2200    **Faculty Dinner** *(by invitation only)*

## Daily Programme

### 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2015, SATURDAY

- 0730 – 0820 **Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions** (Concurrent)
1. HBV therapy - Choices of drugs and outcomes  
*Lim Seng Gee*
  2. Liver cancer - When to refer to a surgeon?  
*K K Madhavan*
  3. AGA guideline on treatment and prevention of HBV reactivation during immunosuppressive therapy  
*Rajender Reddy*
- 0830 – 0950 **Case Discussion**  
Liver nodules  
*Razman Jarmin, Yogesh Chawla, T C See, K K Madhavan, Lim Seng Gee, Rajender Reddy, B K Yoong*
- 0950 – 1030 **LECTURE 3**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Panir Chelvam Memorial Lecture**  
*Yogesh Chawla*
- 1030 – 1100 TEA
- 1100 – 1220 **SYMPOSIUM 3 Microbiota**
- The GUT microbiota and IBS: Friend or foe? *Uday Ghoshal*
  - Modulating the GUT microbiota in IBD - Does it work?  
*Simon Travis*
  - Current techniques of evaluating the GUT microbiome  
*Ujjala Ghoshal*
- 1220 – 1310 **Lunch Satellite Symposium** [Takeda]
- 1400 – 1540 **SYMPOSIUM 4 IBD**
- Mucosal healing as the new target in IBD management – How far and how deep should we go? *Simon Travis*
  - Optimising quality of care for the IBD patient in evolving economies *Leung Wai Keung*
  - Management of perianal fistulae *Koh Poh Koon*
- Case studies**  
IBD in pregnancy, moderate refractory UC  
*Panel: Simon Travis, Leung Wai Keung, Koh Poh Koon*

## Daily Programme

### 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2015, SATURDAY (cont'd)

1540 – 1700	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM 5 Portal Hypertension</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of transient elastography in portal hypertension <i>Yogesh Chawla</i></li> <li>• TIPSS in portal hypertension <i>T C See</i></li> <li>• The role of surgical treatment in portal hypertension <i>K K Madhavan</i></li> </ul>
1700 – 1800	<p><b>Tea Satellite Symposium [Abbvie]</b> <i>Rajender Reddy</i></p>
1800 – 1930	<b>MSGH Annual General Meeting</b>
2000 – 2200	Free and Easy

## Daily Programme

### 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2015, SUNDAY

0730 – 0820	<p><b>Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions</b> (Concurrent)</p> <p>4. Practical use of esophageal manometry <i>Rajesh Sainani</i></p> <p>5. Obscure GI bleed after negative endocapsule - What is next? <i>Leung Wai Keung</i></p>
0830 – 0950	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM 6 FGID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Esophageal motility disorder - When to refer <i>Rajesh Sainani</i></li> <li>• Should Asian IBS patients be routinely assessed for SIBO and lactose intolerance <i>Uday Ghoshal</i></li> <li>• NCCP <i>(Speaker to be confirmed)</i></li> </ul>
0950 – 1030	<p><b>LECTURE 4</b></p> <p>Recognizing and managing eosinophilic esophagitis <i>(Speaker to be confirmed)</i></p>
1030 – 1100	TEA
1100 – 1220	<p><b>Case Discussion</b> Upper GI Disorder <i>Y Y Lee, Rajesh Sainani, Uday Ghoshal</i></p>
1220 – 1330	LUNCH

## CONGRESS INFORMATION

### CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

#### GUT 2015

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### REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Before or on 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2015 to 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	On Site
Local Delegate (MSGH Member)	RM 600	RM 650	RM 750
Local Delegate (Non-MSGH Member)	RM 650	RM 700	RM 800
Overseas Delegate	USD 250	USD 300	USD 350

Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions (Concurrent) – RM 30 per session

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2015, Saturday

1. HBV therapy - Choices of drugs and outcomes
2. Liver cancer - When to refer to a surgeon?
3. AGA guideline on treatment and prevention of HBV reactivation during immunosuppressive therapy

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015, Sunday

4. Practical use of esophageal manometry
5. Obscure GI bleed after negative endocapsule - What is next?

Online registration at [www.msgh.org.my](http://www.msgh.org.my)

### CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

The Secretariat must be notified in writing of all cancellations. Refund will be made after the Congress. The cancellation policy is as follows:

Cancellation before or on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 : 50% refund

Cancellation from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015 : Nil

### PAYMENT

All payment are to be issued in favour of:

**Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology**

### ENTITLEMENTS

Registered delegates will be entitled to the following:

- All scientific sessions
- All satellite symposia
- Conference bag and materials
- Lunches / Coffee / Tea
- Admission to the trade exhibition area

## CONGRESS INFORMATION (cont'd)

### CONGRESS VENUE

#### PERSADA JOHOR INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

Jalan Abdullah Ibrahim

P O Box 293, 80730 Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia

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### CONGRESS HOTEL

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Room Category	Room Rate	
	Single	Twins
Princess Deluxe	RM 260.00	RM 260.00
Imperial Deluxe	RM 290.00	RM 290.00
Executive Floor Deluxe	RM 402.00	RM 449.20
Junior Suites	RM 542.00	RM 588.40
Executive Suites	RM 600.00	RM 646.40
Apartment Suites	RM 658.00	RM 704.40

\* Rates are inclusive of 6% Goods and Services Tax

### LETTER OF INVITATION

The Organising Committee will issue a letter of invitation upon request. The sole purpose of the letter is to facilitate the delegate's travel and visa arrangements. The invitation does not imply provision of financial or other support.

### CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

A certificate of participation will be issued to all delegates.

### LIABILITY

The Organising Committee will not be liable for personal accidents, loss or damage to private properties of participants during the conference. Participants should make own arrangements with respect to personal insurance.

#### DISCLAIMER

Whilst every attempt would be made to ensure that all aspects of the Conference as mentioned in this announcement will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make last minute changes should the need arises.



## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

### GUIDELINES

1. Delegates are invited to submit abstracts for free paper and poster presentations at [www.msgh.org.my](http://www.msgh.org.my). Six of the best submissions shall be selected for the Best Paper Award Presentations.
2. All presenting authors must register for the Congress.
3. Abstracts will only be accepted after payment of registration fees. If the abstract is subsequently not accepted for presentation, the registration fee will be refunded if cancellation is requested.
4. Abstracts must be in English.
5. The length of each abstract should not be more than 300 words.
6. The title (in bold full capitals) should be concise yet bear sufficient details to identify the nature of the study.
7. The name of the main author should be underlined. Institution from which the work originated, city and country should be included. Omit degrees and institutional appointments.
8. The body of the abstract should preferably be organised in the following sequence: Objective(s), Methodology (if pertinent), Results, Discussion and Conclusion(s). Abbreviations, if used, must be included in full at some point in the text. Abbreviate measurements (mm, kcal) as recommended in the Style Manual of Biological Sciences and System International (S.I.) units should be used.
9. Drugs should be given in generic terms (in small letters) at first mention in the text, to be followed by the proprietary name (capitalised) if desired.

Deadline for Submission of Abstract : **1<sup>st</sup> July 2015**



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