



19th Penang Teaching Conference for General Practitioners

15th – 18th September 2016
Bayview Hotel Georgetown
Lebuh Farquhar, Penang

Organised by
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10 CPD points will be awarded to attendees who attend the full conference
For Workshops on 15th September 2016: Appropriate CPD points will be awarded separately to attendees

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Dear Colleagues,

The Organising Committee warmly invites you to join us at this 19th Penang Teaching Conference for General Practitioners, to be held for the nineteenth time in Penang. Family medicine is a field of practice based on the knowledge and skills required for the diagnosis and management of a whole host of fields of medicine and requires a special brand of person. Our aim is to stimulate scientific thinking and impart knowledge to this special breed of doctors who form the backbone of medical practice in this county.

The two and half days' programme will consist of lectures on a wide range of topics, as can be seen in the attached programme listing with a preceding day's workshops.

This Conference is a wonderful opportunity to update yourself. Medical practitioners, medical students and allied health professionals will certainly benefit from the wide array of lectures.

On Thursday, 15/9/2016 there will be a pre-conference CPR workshop as well as workshops on Managing the Elderly in your Practice and ECGs you don't want to Miss, designed to invite your participation and to be hands on. You may of course attend the first day's workshop alone or attend the whole conference package or just the conference alone without the Thursday workshop.

We urge you to expeditiously sign up and come to Penang to upgrade your knowledge and enjoy the wonderful hospitality of Penang.

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REGISTRATION for the Conference

Local Orders from Government Hospitals and departments are acceptable provided the relevant paperwork is completed properly. The LO must be sent along with the application form so that appropriate invoices can be sent to the originating office for payment.

Application for recognition of the course has been made to Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad, Kementerian Sumber Manusia

Fees to be paid for the Conference alone:

- The registration fee for members of the Malaysian Medical Association, Malaysian Government doctors, medical students and paramedical staff for the conference from 16th to 18th September 2016 is RM371.00 (including GST @ 6%)
- The registration fee for Malaysian doctors who are not members of the MMA and all others, for the conference from 16th to 18th September 2016, is RM477.00 (including GST @ 6%) or US\$212 (including GST @ 6%)

Only registration forms with payment will be accepted. The registration fee includes conference materials, lunches (wherever applicable), tea breaks but **does not include** the fees for the workshops.

REGISTRATION for workshops on Thursday, 15th September 2016:

- You need to register for the workshop and separately pay the relevant fees (including GST @ 6%)
- Please note that lunch will be provided and **you may attend only one workshop**

| Workshop | Fee for all participants |
|---|--------------------------|
| WORKSHOP 1 : CPR/ Basic Life Support Courses and Examinations (Full Day) | RM318.00 |
| WORKSHOP 2 : Managing the Elderly in your practice (Full Day) | RM159.00 |
| WORKSHOP 3 : ECGs you don't want to miss (Half Day afternoon) | RM53.00 |

Please make the crossed cheque/bank draft payable to “**Malaysian Medical Association, Penang Branch**”. Payment can also be made directly into our bank account under the name “Malaysian Medical Association Penang Branch” A/C No. 80-0394972-0 at the CIMB Bank, Penang. You are encouraged to pay directly into our account. Please send us a photocopy of the pay-in-slip as proof of payment, along with your application form or scan and e-mail the pay-in slip/s along with your application form/s. **Only registration forms with payment (or LO) will be accepted.**

The closing date for registration is 8th September 2016.

All correspondence and registration forms with payment to be addressed to:

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Cancellation / Refund Policy: Any cancellation notice received in writing, before the closing date, will be honoured with a refund, less administrative costs if any have been incurred, by a cheque posted to the address in the application form unless instructed otherwise.

All cancellations received after the closing date will regrettably NOT be entertained.

ACCOMMODATION (Conference venue)

Bayview Hotel Georgetown Penang (formerly known as The City Bayview Hotel Penang Malaysia),
25-A Farquhar Street, 10200 Penang, Malaysia

Tel : +(604) 263 3161
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General Email : bayviewgeorgetown@bayviewhotels.com
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Website : www.bayviewhotels.com/georgetown

Kindly make the booking directly with the hotel mentioning that it is for the Conference organised by the MMA in order to avail of the special rates.

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PRE - CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
15th September 2016: Thursday

| TIME | TOPICS | Facilitator/s |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 8.30am - 9:00am | REGISTRATION | |
| 9.00am - 4.00pm | CPR/Basic Life Support Courses and Examinations | Penang CPR Society |
| 9.00am - 4.00pm | Managing the Elderly in your Practice (Topics include Hypertension In Elderly, Falls In Elderly, Delirium and Dementia, Management of Depression In Elderly, Drug Therapy In Elderly) | Dr. Gnanasegaran Xavier & Team |
| 2.15pm - 5.00pm | ECGs you don't want to miss | Dr. Teo Aik Howe & Team |

16th September 2016
Friday - DAY 1

| TIME | TOPIC | SPEAKER |
|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 8.00am - 8.55am | REGISTRATION | Mr. SP Palaniappan & Team |
| 8.55am - 9.00am | Opening Address | Chairman, MMA Penang |
| 9.00am - 9.45am | Management of dengue | Dr. Chow Ting Soo |
| 9.45am - 10.30am | Acute Abdomen in adults and children | Mr. Prabhu Ramasamy |
| 9.45am - 10.30am | Immunisation in adults | Dr. Leong Kar Nim |
| 10.30am - 11.00am | TEA BREAK AND BOOTH VISITS | |
| 11.00am - 11.45am | Hypertension in the elderly | Prof Dr. Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman |
| 11.45am - 12.30pm | Lunch symposium sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim | TBA |
| 12.30pm - 2.10pm | LUNCH BREAK AND BOOTH VISITS | |
| 2.10pm - 2.55pm | Common eye problems in primary care | Dr. Alan Ang |
| 2.55pm - 3.40pm | Management of headache | Dr. Haniffah Gafoor |
| 3.40pm - 4.15pm | Abnormal gynaecological vaginal bleeding | Dr. S. Somaskandar |
| 4.15pm - 5.00pm | Contraception | A/Prof Dr. Sivakumar Balakrishnan |
| 5.00pm | TEA BREAK AND BOOTH VISITS | |

17th September 2016
Saturday - DAY 2

| TIME | TOPIC | SPEAKER |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 8.30am - 9.15am | Common Orthopaedic Problems in primary care | Mr. Mohana Rao |
| 9.15am - 9.50am | Approach to back pain | Mr. K Parameshwaran |
| 9.50am - 10.35am | Rheumatoid Arthritis for primary care practitioners | Dr. Tan Bee Eng |
| 10.35am - 11.00am | TEA BREAK AND BOOTH VISITS | |
| 11.00am - 11.40am | Common mental disorders in primary care | A/Prof Dr. Finian O'Brien |
| 11.40am - 12.20pm | Sinusitis | Mr. SP Palaniappan |
| 12.20pm - 1.00pm | Lunch symposium sponsored by AstraZeneca | TBA |
| 1.00pm - 2.00pm | LUNCH | |
| 2.00pm - 2.45pm | Failure to thrive | Dr. Iskandar Firzada Osman |
| 2.45pm - 3.30pm | Paediatric asthma | Dr Rus Anida Awang |
| 3.30pm - 4.15pm | COPD management | Dr. Lalitha Pereirasamy |
| 4.15pm - 5.00pm | STDs in general practice | Dr. Lo Kang Shang Chit |
| 5.00pm | TEA BREAK AND BOOTH VISITS | |

18th September 2016
Sunday - DAY 3

| TIME | TOPIC | SPEAKER |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 8.30am - 9.20am | Dermatology Quiz | Dr. Lo Kang Shang Chit |
| 9.20am - 10.05am | Management of the elderly in general practice | Dato' Dr. Rajbans Singh |
| 10.05am - 10.50am | Common thyroid disorders | Dr. Malik Mumtaz |
| 10.50am - 11.10am | TEA BREAK AND BOOTH VISITS | |
| 11.10am - 11.55am | A doctor's role in creating a Heart Safe community | Dr. Teo Aik Howe |
| 11.55am - 12.40pm | Approach to Common Emergencies in General Practice | Dr. Adi Osman |
| 12.40pm | CLOSING & LUNCH | |