ASIA PACIFIC ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION
TRAUMA & INFECTION MEETING 2017

Theme: Comprehensive Trauma Care

Date:
- 30th March 2017 (Pre-Conference Workshop)
- 31st March – 2nd April 2017 (Conference Days)

Venue:
Le Meridien Hotel Putrajaya, Kuala Lumpur

Website:
www.apoatrauma.com

In Collaboration With:
The International Society for Fracture Repair
Trauma forms the most important part of Orthopaedic Surgery. In many ways most of us signed up to orthopaedic training because we were so taken by the biology and mechanics of trauma care. Trauma encompasses all parts of the orthopaedic anatomy and all age ranges from infants to pensioners. Trauma care often provides the best outcomes for our investment of time and effort. Whereas many of us have moved on from trauma care to other branches of orthopaedic surgery, a large part of our thinking remains rooted in the principles we learned during our training.

Over the years we have come to realise the value of trauma care in the training of young surgeons. In advanced nations, trauma care is a specialty, just like arthroplasty and spinal surgery. It is the intention of the Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association and the Trauma section to advance the status of trauma care in our region and unify the systems of trauma care so that we may all speak the “same language of trauma”. Thus the thrust of the Trauma meeting shall be to reinvigorate our interest in the basics of trauma care whilst also providing a platform for senior surgeons to share their vast experience.

Bone and joint infections are very much related to the history of the formation of the APOA. In the early years of the APOA, the major topics of the day would always include polio and tuberculosis. Fortunately, polio is now almost extinct. Tuberculosis, however, is still rampant in our region and may well be making a comeback. It is joined by other forms of bone and joint infections, some de novo and some iatrogenic. Some are very common and troublesome, such as diabetic foot infections. Others, such as melioidosis, are significant and exotic. The strategy of care is fascinating as it involves the basic sciences of medical microbiology, pharmaco-therapeutics and surgery. Of course, many of the infections we encounter in our major cities are post-traumatic. The synergy of holding a trauma meeting with the infection section is obvious.

This meeting is designed so that we can cover a limited of set of topics in greater detail through instructional course lectures. There will also be opportunities for surgeons to bring cases for forum discussion, providing a greater width with specific end-points. With this we hope that the model can be replicated at subsequent venues and yet remain fresh.

I have every faith that the sectional chairmen, Dr C. Sankara Kumar from Malaysia and Dr Nicolaas Budiparama from Indonesia will organise a splendid meeting in Putrajaya. Please come and join us.

Dr David S. K. Choon
President
Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association
Since the year 1962, the Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association has played a pivotal role in getting information on the latest medical innovations and discoveries in the field of orthopaedics available to the Orthopaedic Surgeons community. Throughout the years, our mission has never changed; to promote the education, research and fellowship amongst orthopaedic surgeons in this region. As such, it is our responsibility to provide them with the materials and tools they would need to fulfil their true potential in the field of orthopaedics.

Running on the theme “Comprehensive Trauma Care”, the association, or the Asia Pacific Trauma Society in particular, offers a unique and insightful experience with the upcoming Trauma & Infection Meeting 2017. Though specialisation is the key to developing a pure understanding of an area, it is important that every trauma surgeon or allied health professional be exposed to the many different fields of trauma care. This will not only aid us in understanding the underlying principles that govern the treatment of different cases, but also allow us to better serve our patients.

Our committee is working hard and has prepared a unique and exciting selection of topics within the different subspecialities in trauma care and infection management. We look forward to the collaboration we have established with the International Society for Fracture Repair (ISFR), who will be organising some instructional course lectures and symposiums during the conference. The lectures and symposiums will provide all delegates with information that is most relevant on the international orthopaedic stage. I look forward to sitting through some of these sessions myself.

Kuala Lumpur is a city that provides a brilliant platform for such an event to be held. You will not only be able to receive an education during this period, but also be able to enjoy the fascinating sights and sounds that this city has to offer, from the modern Petronas Twin Towers to the breathtaking limestone hills of Batu Caves. With the evolving traditions and modernisation that takes place in Malaysia, it is a fitting location to have this meeting, which propagates the similar ideal of evolution. I hope you will join us on this journey of learning in Kuala Lumpur.

Dr C. Sankara Kumar Chandrasekaran
Organising Chairman
APOA Trauma & Infection Meeting 2017

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APOA TRAUMA & INFECTION MEETING 2017 PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

30th March 2017, Thursday (Pre-Conference Workshop)

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<td>Infection Section Best Paper Session</td>
<td>Allied Health Symposium 1: Comprehensive Trauma Care • Comprehensive Trauma Care • Nurses Experience In Caring For Patients With Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury • Trauma Is A Disease? • Seeking The Light: Adelaide Truly An “Experience”</td>
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<td>Symposium 1: Pelvi-Acetabular Trauma • Managing Acute Pelvic Trauma • Pelvic Fracture Pattern &amp; Their Management Plan • Fixation Of Crescent Fracture - Dislocation Of The Sacto-Iliac Joint • Posterior Wall And Column Fractures • Quadrilateral Plate Fractures • Percutaneous Acetabular Fixations • Management Of Combined Pelvic And Acetabular Fractures</td>
<td>ICL 2: Management Of Compound Injuries, Vacuum Dressings &amp; Soft Tissue Cover • Triage, Limb Salvage Feasibility &amp; Management Protocol • The Magic Of Surgical Debridement • Optimal Use Of Antibiotics In Open Fractures • Fixation Protocol In Compound Injuries • Soft Tissue Cover In Compound Injuries • Role &amp; Relevance • Delayed Soft Tissue Cover Of Exposed Bone</td>
<td>Allied Health ICL 1: Acute Emergency Monitoring &amp; Management • Embolism • Vital Signs • Acute Care of Polytraumatised Post-thrombotic Syndrome • Managing Orthopaedic Emergencies (Nursing Approach)</td>
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<td>Symposium 2: Osteoarticular Tuberculosis • Overview Of Musculoskeletal Tuberculosis • Tuberculosis Of The Knee In Children • Medical Management Of Spinal Tuberculosis • Surgery In Active Spinal Tuberculosis • Osteoarticular TB In The Western World • Arthroscopic Management Of TB Hip In Children</td>
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<td>ICL 4: Combating Infections In Orthopaedics And Trauma Surgery: Can We Excel Better? • Emerging Antimicrobial Resistance In Asia Pacific Region • Updates In SSI Prevention: Can We Do Better? • State Of Art In SSI Management • How I Treat An Infected Arthroplasty? • Pyogenic And Spinal Osteomyelitis: Diagnostic And Management Challenges • Post Operative Lumbar Discitis: How To Manage • Antimicrobial Stewardship In Orthopaedics Practice</td>
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**Topics Covered:**
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- Paediatric Upper Limb Trauma
- Osteomyelitis: From Childhood To Open Fractures
- Infected Non-Union
- Diabetic Foot
- Diabetic Foot Infection
- Fractures & Dislocations In Trauma
- Orthotech, Looking Eastwards Towards Trauma Solutions
- Saw Bones Workshop For:
  - Small Compression Plates
  - Distal Tibial Locking Plates
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**Additional ICL**

USD 20 / RM 84 per ICL

*Registration fees in RM applies to Malaysians.
*All prices are subject to prevailing 6% GST.
*The registration fees includes two and a half day conference with Welcome Cocktails on Friday evening (31st March 2017) and choice of 3 ICLs. During the registration, please select the 3 ICLs you prefer and any additional ICLs.

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- You are an active member of APOA who paid USD 700 for life membership under the category of Fellow, Senior Fellow, Associate Fellow or Affiliate Fellow.
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- You are an allied health professional or nurse.
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Malaysia is a wonderful combination of old-world charms and new-world infrastructure. For years, it has been acknowledged as a paradise for the intrepid traveller and seeker of the exotic and unusual. In recent times, the land known as Truly Asia has become a hub for business, introducing Malaysia to world as not just a land of lush greens and rich culture, but as a rising power in technological advancement and progress.

Kuala Lumpur City Centre itself is around 40 – 45 minutes away by car from our conference venue. Once you have reached the city centre, more means of public transport such as trains and buses are popular with our tourists, giving you easy access to all the top places to visit in the city. The Petronas Twin Towers should be a definite must-see on your trip here. The post-modern architecture is a sight to behold and dominates the skyline of Kuala Lumpur’s central business district. If you are here with your family, take them to Aquaria KLCC, an oceanarium located just below the towers. The centre is home to a great number of aquatic wildlife, and can provide a great educational experience to not just the young.

If you are a big fan of nature, Kuala Lumpur has just the treat for you. Batu Caves is a 400-million-year-old limestone hill that sits just 11km outside the city. In Malaysia, it is the focal point of the annual festival of Thaipusam. With temples built within caves in the hills, the site stands out for not only its cultural significance but its aesthetic charm. Many visitors make the 272 step ascent to the caves to marvel at the peaceful cohabitation of nature and man. Watch out for the occupants of the hill, particularly monkeys, who may take it upon themselves to take some of your belongings off you.

Putrajaya, the federal administrative capital of the nation and the home of this year’s APOA Trauma and Infection Meeting 2017, is integral to the identity of modern Malaysia. The location of the meeting is a convenient 40 minutes journey from the iconic Petronas Twin Towers. A planned development, the district has number of attractions and is not far from some the country’s most well-known landmarks as mentioned above.

Golf

If you would just like to relax and spend the day playing some rounds of golf with your colleagues, you could not find a more convenient location than the Palm Garden Golf Club, located a mere 10 – 15 minutes’ walk away from the meeting venue. The designer of the golf course incorporates interesting aspects of the landscape into the course, setting it up to be exciting as well as enchanting to players. With a 18 hole layout in varying terrain, you can be sure of an enjoyable experience with your colleagues.

Not to worry. To assist our conference visitors in getting to these places to visit, our appointed local tour agent will have ready packages for you to choose from.

This meeting provides a fantastic platform and opportunity for anyone visiting Malaysia for the first time to take in the elements that make the country unique, and for return visitors to fall in love with it all over again.