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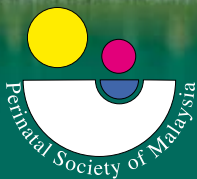
15TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

PERINATAL SOCIETY OF MALAYSIA

Palace Of The Golden Horses, Mines Resort City, Selangor



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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR 15th ANNUAL PERINATAL CONGRESS (2008)

Venue : Palace of the Golden Horses, KL

Time / Date	Thursday 10/4/2008	Friday 11/4/2008	Saturday 12/4/2008		Sunday 13/4/08	
0830 – 0915	Registration for Pre-congress and Congress	P1: New trends in prenatal diagnosis and treatment <i>(Prof Mahesh Choolani)</i>	P2: Clinical applications of stem cells- present and future <i>(Prof Dr Colin McGuckin)</i>		P3: The role and supply of omega3 PUFA in pregnant and lactating mothers <i>(Prof Berthold Koletzko)</i>	
0915 – 1100	Pre-congress workshop 1: Communication skills Workshop	Opening Ceremony & Exhibition Viewing	S4: Role of inflammatory mediators	S5: Controversies in the management of the preterm infant	S8: Preeclampsia	S9: Congenital heart disease
0915 – 0945	1. Handling the difficult parent/patient <i>(Dr. Japaraj R Peter)</i>		S4a: Role of inflammatory mediators in preterm labour/ abortions/PIH <i>(Prof. Mahesh Choolani)</i>	S5a: Sedation in the newborn <i>(Dr. Chin Choy Nyok)</i>	S8a: Preeclampsia <i>(Dr Nuzhat Aziz)</i>	S9a: Antenatal diagnosis of congenital heart disease & counselling <i>(Dr. Baskaran)</i>
0945 – 1015	2. Breaking the bad news <i>(Dr. Baskaran)</i>	Poster presentation – 10am	S4b: Anti-inflammatory treatment in pregnancy <i>(Dr. Ong Swee Gaik)</i>	S5b: Hypotension in the newborn <i>(Dr. Neoh Siew Hong)</i>	S8b: HELPP syndrome revisited <i>(Prof. Sivalingam)</i>	S9b: Surgical options for cyanotic heart disease <i>(Dr. Sivakumar)</i>
1015 – 1100	3. Antenatal counseling of preterm labour <i>(Prof. Boo Nem Yun)</i>		S4c: The use of prokinetics for treatment of GI preterm infants <i>(Prof PC Ng)</i>	S5c: Aminophylline or caffeine for apnoea or <i>(Dr. Alvin Chang)</i>	S10: Biomarkers of Neonatal Infection – State of the Art Approach <i>(Prof PC Ng)</i>	S9c: Management of in utero or postnatal cardiac arrhythmias <i>(Dr. Lim Miin Kang)</i>
1100 – 1130	MORNING TEA					
1130 – 1300		S1: Monitoring of the fetal and neonatal brain	S6: Medical disorders in pregnancy and infancy	S7: Medico-legal pitfalls	S11: Misc topics	S12: The surgical neonate

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1130 – 1200		S1a: Bench to bedside, tertiary centres to Developing world: "Tailoring" best available neuroprotection in high and low resource settings <i>(Dr Osuke Iwata)</i>	S6a: Management of thyroid diseases in pregnancy <i>(Dr Nuzhat Aziz)</i>	S7a: Erb's palsy in the newborn – counselling and of management <i>(Dr.Razana Amran)</i>	S11a: Current understanding of management congenital pneumonia <i>(Prof Boo Nem Yun)</i>	S12a: Surgical management of NEC and of post-operative feeding <i>(Prof Hock-Lim Tan)</i>	
1200 – 1230		S1b: Foetal brain monitoring <i>(Prof. Shanthala)</i>	S6b: Management of newborn born to mother with thyroid disease <i>(Dr. Fuziah Md. Zain)</i>	S7b: Intravenous and intra-arterial catheter care and monitoring <i>(Dr. Irene Cheah)</i>	S11b: Immunisation in preterm infants <i>(Dr. Jimmy Lee)</i>	S12b: Management of congenital defects of the abdominal wall <i>(Dr. Zakaria Zahari)</i>	
1230 – 1300		S1c: Back to basics : Tackling Neonatal Seizures using low tech electrocortical monitoring <i>(Dr. Osuke Iwata)</i>	S6c: Management of liver disease in pregnancy <i>(Dr. Abraham Matthew)</i>	S7c: Caesarean section by request	S11c: Role of probiotics in the prevention of NEC <i>(Prof Berthold Koletzko)</i>	S12c: Stoma care in neonates <i>(Dr Dayang Anita Aziz)</i>	
1300 – 1400	LUNCH						
	Precongress workshop 2 :		Free Papers (1400 – 1530)				
1400 – 1500	1. Assisted Reproductive Technology <i>(Dr. Farouk Abdullah)</i>	AGM					
1500 – 1530	2. Withdrawal of care <i>(Dr. Jackie Ho)</i>	S2a: Outcome of VLBW in Malaysian NICU's <i>(A/Prof Hans Van Rostenberghe)</i>					
1530 – 1600		S2b: Update on confidential inquiry – lessons to be learnt <i>(Dr. Zainab Shamsuddin)</i>			Afternoon Tea		
1600 – 1630	Afternoon Tea						
1630 – 1715		S3: Midwifery tales	Perinatal Debate: Traditional Practices are better than Modern Technology in Perinatal Care Proposer team: Dr. J Ravi / Dr. Padma Soosai Opposer team: Dr. Farouk / Dr Yong Sln Chuen				
1730 – 1900	Welcome Reception						
2000 – 2300	CONGRESS BANQUET						

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES

Online registration is available at www.perinatal-malaysia.org/

FOR MAIN CONGRESS

BEFORE 15th MARCH 2008	PSM Member	Non-PSM Member
Specialist / GP / Overseas Delegates	RM 450	RM 500
Medical Officer	RM 400	RM 450
Nurse / Paramedic	RM 350	RM 400
Day registration	RM 100	RM150

AFTER 15th MARCH 2008

For all categories, except day registration, the fees are an additional RM50 to that listed above.

Congress banquet tickets (1 pax) is included in registration fees

Additional ticket to banquet cost RM80

FOR PRECONGRESS SYMPOSIA

Registered for Main Congress

All categories FREE

Not registered for Main Congress

RM 100

Places are limited, hence please register early!

Cheque or local orders (LPO) should be made payable to “**Perinatal Society Congress**” and send to Congress Secretariat.

Account number : 1416-0014543-05-8

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ACCOMMODATION

Hotel	Room	Rate	Contact person
Palace of the Golden Horses	Deluxe	RM 260 nett Breakfast included	RIZAL RABU Tel : 03 8944 3757 H/P : 019-600 1454 Fax : 03 8941 1470 Email : rizal@pgh.mines.com.my
Beach and Spa	Deluxe	RM 260 nett Breakfast included	As above

Cancellation & Refund Policy

The Conference Secretariat must be notified in writing of all cancellations. Refund will be made after the Conference. The refund policy is as follow:

Cancellation on and before **1st April 2008** : 50% refund

Cancellation after **1st April 2008** : NIL

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance 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 will be made to ensure that all aspects of the Conference published in this announcement will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee assumes no responsibility should any of these fail to materialise for any reason.

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FREE PAPER PRESENTATION

Call for papers (Oral or Poster)

Instructions for authors

1. Delegates are invited to present scientific work as oral or poster presentation.
2. All presenters of papers (oral or poster) must be registered delegates of the Congress. Abstracts will not be accepted without payment of registration fees.
3. Abstracts should not contain work that has been previously published or presented elsewhere.
4. Authors are advised to read the Guidelines to Authors.
5. Abstracts (oral or poster presentation) must be submitted electronically to perinatalsocietymalaysia@yahoo.com on or before **5th March 2008**.
6. Authors will be notified of acceptance/rejection of their abstracts by the Scientific Committee by email.
7. No limit is imposed on the number of abstracts submitted.
8. Only work done in Malaysia is eligible for the Perinatal Society of Malaysia PSM Investigator Award.

PSM INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Three awards will be presented; one each in the neonatal nursing/midwifery, obstetrics, and neonatology. Each prize consists of a certificate and RM 500.00. These will be presented during the Congress banquet.

Eligibility : The presenting author must be below the age of 40 years at the time of presentation. Please indicate if you wished to be considered for this award in your abstract submission.

Selection : The panel of judges will be appointed by the Scientific Committee, and their decisions will be final. No awards will be made if there are less than 3 papers in any category or if the quality of all the papers in each category are not deemed to be suitable for the award(s).

GUIDELINES TO AUTHORS (ORAL OR POSTER) ON ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

1. The abstracts (oral or poster) should be limited to 250 words.
2. Submissions must be in English.
3. The title should be in Capital letters, followed by the names of authors (underline the presenting author), then names of the department/ hospital/ institution at which the work was carried out.
4. Words should be in font arial, size 11, single spacing
5. Start with a statement of the **main purpose of the study** in a single sentence, followed by the **methods** used, the **results**, and finally the **conclusion**.
6. Do not include graphs or tables or references
7. Attach your names, addresses and contact numbers (especially mobile phone number and email addresses) for ease and speed of communication.

ORAL PRESENTATION

1. The allocated time for each presentation is 10 minutes with 2 minutes for discussion.
2. Screen projections will be made via a standard LCD projector. If an overhead projector is required, please indicate your request early.
3. All presenting materials must be handed to the technician-in-charge at least 2 hours before the scheduled sessions. Please be punctual for the presentation.

POSTER PRESENTATION

1. Posters must be mounted on the assigned board before the opening ceremony.
2. The poster board provided is 1 meter in width and 1.4 meter in length.
3. The top of your poster should have the title and the names of the authors. The lettering for this section should not be less than 50 mm in height. Other major headings should be in lettering at least 20 mm in height, and minor letterings should be at least 5 mm in height.
4. Authors are required to be at the poster site for the presentation and discussion during the poster presentation session.
5. The Organising Committee will not be responsible for posters which have not been dismantled by the end of the Congress.

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The RSV season is approaching. Your child needs to be protected against this virus if they fall into the following groups:

- Your baby was premature, and is less than 6 months old during the rainy season
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Please ask your physician about ways to protect your child



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Deadline for early registration : **15th March 2008**
Deadline for submission abstracts : **5th March 2008**

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