

*Announcement*



Annual Scientific Meeting of the  
Malaysian Society of  
Gastroenterology and Hepatology

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**GUT**  
**2006**

**Gastroenterology And Hepatology  
In Practice**

date **20 – 23 July 2006**

venue **Hilton Kuala Lumpur,  
Malaysia**





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GUT 2006  
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## Message from the President, MSGH & Organising Chairman, GUT 2006

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to attend GUT 2006, the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. This year we will be bringing back this meeting to its birthplace, Kuala Lumpur. This will be held from 20 to 23 July 2006 at Hilton Kuala Lumpur. Please mark these dates in your conference calendar.

The Organizing Committee has planned a very exciting programme reflecting the theme, Gastroenterology and Hepatology in Practice. We will try our level best to cover most issues in clinical practice. Again this year we will continue with two dedicated interactive sessions on real case scenarios which proved to be popular. An interesting feature newly introduced at this meeting will be a special symposium on medico-legal issues in practice. A special half-day session will be dedicated to primary care physicians. This will feature a series of case-discussions and interactive sessions on common and important clinical practice issues.

We all hope that you will not miss this great opportunity to energize yourselves with the current knowledge in practice as well as enjoy meeting fellow colleagues and establishing new contacts.

We look forward to meeting you at GUT 2006.

**Mohamad Nazim Salleh**



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## Invited Faculty

Peter Gibson (Melbourne, Australia)

Gerald Holtmann (Adelaide, Australia)

John Wong (Hong Kong, China)

Nageshwar Reddy (Hyderabad, India)

A Kulenthiran (Malaysia)

Gerard Lim (Malaysia)

Lawrence Ho (Singapore)

Ng Han Seong (Singapore)

Ooi Choon Jin (Singapore)

Francis Seow-Choen (Singapore)

Anthony Morris (Liverpool, UK)

Irvin Modlin (Boston, USA)

Fred Poordad (San Francisco, USA)

Nimish Vakil (Wisconsin, USA)

## Secretariat

### **GUT 2006**

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Programme

DATE TIME	20 JULY 2006 [THURSDAY]	21 JULY 2006 [FRIDAY]
0730 – 0820		Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions
0830 – 0950		S2: <b>Obesity and GI / Liver Disease</b> K Y Ho / F Poordad
0950 – 1030		L2: <b>The 3<sup>d</sup> Panir Chelvam Memorial Lecture</b> Nageshwar Reddy
1030 – 1100		COFFEE
1100 – 1140	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	S3: <b>Inflammatory Bowel Disease</b> I Hilmi / C J Ooi / P Gibson
1140 – 1220		
1220 – 1420	<b>Lunch Satellite Symposium</b> <i>(GlaxoSmithKline)</i>	<sup>1140 – 1300</sup> <b>Lunch Satellite Symposium</b> <i>(Eisai)</i>
1430 – 1510	L1: <b>History of GE and GI surgery</b> I Modlin	L3: <b>Acid Suppression</b> N Vakil
1510 – 1550	S1: <b>Topic forum</b> Chronic Pancreatitis Convenor R Ponnudurai	S4: <b>What we need to know about litigation</b> A Kulenthiran / H S Ng / I Modlin
1550 – 1630		
1630 – 1650	TEA	TEA
1900 – 2200	<b>Dinner Satellite Symposium</b> <i>(Schering-Plough)</i>	<b>Free</b>



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**Programme (continued)**

DATE TIME	22 JULY 2006 [SATURDAY]	23 JULY 2006 [SUNDAY]
0730 – 0820	Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions	Gastroenterology in Primary Care Practice
0830 – 0950	S5: Speciality Training in Gastroenterology and Hepatology <i>Al Morris / P Gibson</i>	
0950 – 1030	L4: MSGH Oration <i>John Wong</i>	
1030 – 1100	COFFEE	
1100 – 1140	Young Investigator's Award Presentations / Free Paper Session	
1140 – 1220		
1220 – 1420	Lunch Satellite Symposium <i>(AstraZeneca)</i>	Lunch Satellite Symposium <i>(Abbott Laboratories)</i>
<b>1430 – 1510</b>	L5: Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis B <i>HS Ng</i>	
<b>1510 – 1550</b>	S6: Topic Forum Occult GIT Bleeding Convenor <i>M Sanjiv</i>	
<b>1550 – 1630</b>		
<b>1630 – 1650</b>	TEA	
<b>1900 – 2200</b>	<b>MALAYSIA NIGHT</b>	



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## Daily Programme

20 JULY 2006 • THURSDAY •

1100 – 1220	REGISTRATION
1220 – 1420	Lunch Satellite Symposium ( <i>GlaxoSmithKline</i> )
1430 – 1510	L1: History of GE and GI Surgery Gastroenterology and gastrointestinal surgery – The slow pace of rapid change! I Modlin
1510 – 1630	S1: Topic Forum Chronic pancreatitis Convenar R Ponnudurai
1630 – 1650	Tea
1900 – 2200	Dinner Satellite Symposium ( <i>Schering-Plough</i> )

21 JULY 2006 • FRIDAY •

0730 – 0820	Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions • Endoscopic treatment for pancreatitis – Practical tips N Reddy • Case discussions on viral hepatitis H S Ng
0830 – 0950	S2: Obesity and GI / Liver Disease • GI cancers KY Ho • Fatty liver F Poordad
0950 – 1030	L2: The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Panir Chelvam Memorial Lecture Gastroenterology & GI endoscopy in India – Development and lessons for the future Nageshwar Reddy
1030 – 1100	Coffee
1100 – 1220	S3: Inflammatory Bowel Disease • Clinical features and presentation of IBD I Hilmi • Diagnosing IBD in Asia C J Ooi • Therapeutic approach to IBD in 2006 P Gibson
1140 – 1300	Lunch Satellite Symposium ( <i>Eisai</i> )
1430 – 1510	L3: Acid Suppression Is the best yet to come? N Vakil



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Daily Programme (continued)

1510 – 1630 S4: What we need to know about litigation  
• Laws of negligence [A Kulenthran](#)  
• How to avoid litigation – A gastroenterologist’s perspective  
[H S Ng](#)  
• Medical negligence – The American perspective:  
The Olympic ambulance chase race! [I Modlin](#)

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1630 – 1650 **Tea**

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1900 – 2200 **Free**

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22 JULY 2006 • SATURDAY •

**0730 – 0820 Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions**  
• Dilemmas in the treatment of IBD [P Gibson](#)  
• Referral for liver transplantation in 2006 – Who, when and  
how [F Poordad](#)

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**0830 – 0950 S5: Speciality Training in Gastroenterology and Hepatology**  
• Overview [A Morris](#)  
• An Australian perspective [P Gibson](#)

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**0950 – 1030 L4: MSGH Oration**  
**Multi disciplinary treatment in esophageal cancer: The price  
of failure** [John Wong](#)

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**1030 – 1100 Coffee**

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**1100 – 1220 Young Investigator’s Award Presentations / Free Paper Session**

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**1220 – 1420 Lunch Satellite Symposium (*AstraZeneca*)**

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**1430 – 1510 L5: Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis B**  
**Making sense of available treatment in 2006** [H S Ng](#)

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**1510 – 1630 S6: Topic Forum**  
**Occult GIT Bleeding**  
Convenor [M Sanjiv](#)

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**1630 – 1650 Tea**

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**1900 – 2200 MALAYSIA NIGHT**

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Daily Programme (continued)

23 JULY 2006 • SUNDAY •

0730 – 1310	Gastroenterology in Primary Care Practice
0830 – 0850	Evaluating and treating dyspepsia <a href="#">G Holtmann</a>
0850 – 0900	Case history Panel
0900 – 0940	Panel discussion
0940 – 1000	Tumor markers – How useful are they? <a href="#">Gerard Lim</a>
1000 – 1010	Case history Panel
1010 – 1030	Panel discussion
1030 – 1100	<b>Coffee</b>
1100 – 1120	<b>Colorectal cancer screening – Who, when and how?</b> <a href="#">Francis Seow-Choen</a>
1120 – 1130	<b>Case history</b> <b>Panel</b>
1130 – 1200	<b>Panel discussion</b>
1200 – 1220	<b>Liver enzyme abnormalities – How do we sort them out?</b> <a href="#">H S Ng</a>
1220 – 1230	<b>Case history</b> <b>Panel</b>
1230 – 1300	<b>Panel discussion</b>
1300 – 1310	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <a href="#">Mohamad Nazim Salleh</a>
1310 – 1420	<b>Lunch Satellite Symposium</b> ( <i>Abbott Laboratories</i> )



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## Conference Information

### SECRETARIAT

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### CONFERENCE VENUE

Hilton Kuala Lumpur  
3 Jalan Stesen Sentral, 50470 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Tel: (603) 2264 2264 Fax: (603) 2264 2742

ROOM CATEGORY	RATES
Single ( <i>including ABF</i> )	RM 380++ per room per night
Double ( <i>including ABF</i> )	RM 430++ per room per night

### REGISTRATION

CATEGORY	BEFORE 31 MAY 2006	AFTER 31 MAY 2006
Local Delegate ( <i>MSGH Member</i> )	RM 300	RM 350
Local Delegate ( <i>Non-MSGH Member</i> )	RM 350	RM 400
Overseas Delegate	USD 200	USD 250
Malaysia Night – <i>Additional ticket(s)</i>		
• Adult	RM 100	RM 120
• Child (above 5 and below 12)	RM 50	RM 70

### REGISTRATION FORM

Please return the completed Registration Form to the Secretariat with appropriate fees as early as possible to ensure receipt of the conference bag and the complete set of conference materials upon checking in at the Conference Registration Desk. Photocopies of the form may be used.

### CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

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

Cancellation on and before 30 June 2006 : 50% refund  
Cancellation after 30 June 2006 : Nil



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Conference Information (continued)

PAYMENT

All payments are to be issued in favour of:

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ENTITLEMENT S

**Full registrants will be entitled to:**

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

Delegates can bring their families and guests to the Malaysia Night and the charges are as follows:

	<b>Before 31 May 2006</b>	<b>Before 31 May 2006</b>
<b>Adult</b>	<b>RM 80 per person</b>	<b>RM 100 per person</b>
<b>Child</b> ( <i>above 5 and below 12</i> )	<b>RM 40 per person</b>	<b>RM 50 per person</b>

Trade personnel are welcomed to join the function at RM 150 per person.

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



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## Submission of Abstracts

### GUIDELINES

1. Delegates are invited to submit papers for poster presentation. Five of the best submissions for the Young Investigator's Award shall be selected for Oral presentations.
2. Only abstracts received by **31 May 2006** and accompanied by appropriate registration fees will be considered.
3. Abstracts must be in English.
4. The title (in bold full capitals) should be concise yet bear sufficient details to identify the nature of the study.
5. 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.
6. The body of the abstracts should be organised in the following sequence: Objective(s), Methodology (if pertinent), Results (graphs are permitted), Discussion and Conclusion(s). Abstracts which do not include Results and Conclusion(s) will be rejected. 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.
7. 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.
8. Please email to [acadmed@po.jaring.my](mailto:acadmed@po.jaring.my) or airmail to the Congress Secretariat. If you are sending via airmail, please send a 3.5" diskette containing the abstract together with the Abstract Submission Form. The closing date is **31 May 2006**.



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**Malaysia**

# Registration Form

Title: *Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Badge  (limited to 15 alphabets)

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include country code)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Before 31 M ay 2006	After 31 M ay 2006	RM / USD
<b>Local Delegate</b> (MSGH Member)	<b>RM 300</b>	<b>RM 350</b>	
<b>Local Delegate</b> (Non-MSGH Member)	<b>RM 350</b>	<b>RM 400</b>	
<b>Overseas Delegate</b>	<b>USD 200</b>	<b>USD 250</b>	
<b>Malaysia Night</b> – Additional ticket(s)			
• <b>Adult</b>	<b>RM 100</b>	<b>RM 120</b>	
• <b>Child</b> (above 5 and below 12)	<b>RM 50</b>	<b>RM 70</b>	

TOTAL

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

