

announcement

GUT 2009

14th to 16th August 2009

*Awana Porto Malai
Pulau Langkawi, Kedah, Malaysia*

Organised by



**Malaysian Society of
Gastroenterology and Hepatology**

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GUT 2009

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, MSGH & ORGANISING CHAIRMAN, GUT 2009

I would like to invite you to our mystical and magical island of Langkawi come August 2009 for our annual scientific meeting – GUT. GUT is more than just our annual scientific event. It is a gathering that gives us the opportunity to mingle, socialise and more importantly to expand the horizon of our knowledge.

As you know, GUT is the highlight of our MSGH activities. It gives us the chance to visit new topics and revisit significant previous ones. In addition to introducing new themes, it is the aim of MSGH to expand our minds to new possibilities, strengthen the knowledge of common themes and also to familiarize us to new changes.

For this year we are tailoring our scientific programme and concentrating on the topic of GI cancers particularly on colorectal cancer. It is especially important to recognise this entity after the release of the recent report on the National Cancer Registry showed that colorectal cancer is now the commonest cancer among males and third among females, beaten only by other GIs and neuroendocrine tumours. This suggests that there are a lot of interventions that we need to undertake to tackle this horrifying disease.

Naturally, in addition to cancer, we have drawn up this scientific programme with a generous helping of general topics that will be of interest for everyone, encompassing gastroenterologists, surgeons, general physicians, family medicine specialists, public health, allied medical health especially GIAs, medical officers in the general field of medicine and more so any medical officer who has interest in GI and hepatology. The inclusion of primary health care issues will be of interest to the attending GPs and family medicine specialists, and I urge them to participate and bring home valuable lessons.

As in previous years, we will have numerous plenary sessions, symposia, special lectures and also interesting case discussions both in gastroenterology as well as in hepatology to tackle small common topics that are of interest to all.

Since this is an important meeting with the participation of all the members in our field, I urge all the members especially the trainees and medical officers to present their work so that we may all learn and teach the finer points of medicine amongst us. Since the conference is three months away, I hope that the interim time will allow more abstracts to be completed and submitted in time.

Finally, a note of thanks to all the Organising Committee members, especially Prof Dato' K L Goh, Chairman of the Scientific Committee, all the distinguished speakers; local as well as overseas, secretariat and not forgetting the sponsors, without which this meeting would never have been successful.

Dato' Dr Muhammad Radzi Hassan

INVITED FACULTY

AUSTRALIA

Geoff Farrell

GERMANY

Peter Galle

HONG KONG, CHINA

George Lau

Lo Chung-Mau

Joseph Sung

ITALY

Fabio Pace

SINGAPORE

Fock Kwong-Ming

Lim Seng-Gee

Yeoh Khay-Guan

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PROGRAMME

Date	DAY 1 14 TH AUG 2009 [FRI]	DAY 2 15 TH AUG 2009 [SAT]	DAY 3 16 TH AUG 2009 [SUN]
0730 – 0820		Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions (1-3)	Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions (4-6)
0830 – 0950	S1 <i>Difficult biliary stone disease</i>	C2 Case Discussion	S4 <i>Helicobacter pylori & Dyspepsia</i>
0950 – 1030	L1 9 TH MSGH ORATION	L3 6 TH PANIR CHELVAM MEMORIAL LECTURE	L5 <i>Gastric acid and acid suppression – When did it all begin</i>
1030 – 1100	T E A		
1100 – 1140	Young Investigator's Award	S2 <i>Hepatocellular Carcinoma</i>	S5 <i>Colorectal cancer screening</i>
1140 – 1220	Free Paper Session		
1220 – 1420	1200 – 1330 Lunch Satellite Symposium (Eisai)	Lunch Satellite Symposium (AstraZeneca)	
1430 – 1510	C1 Case Discussion	L4 <i>Liver Transplantation – Indications and treatment success</i>	
1510 – 1550		S3 <i>Gastric Cancer</i>	
1550 – 1630	L2 <i>Natural history of GERD – What can we expect in Asia?</i>		
1630 – 1800	Tea Satellite Symposium (Bayer)	Tea Satellite Symposium (Norvatis)	
1800 – 1930		MSGH AGM	
2000	Free		Malaysia Night

DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 1	14 TH AUGUST 2009 [FRIDAY]
0730 - 1630	R E G I S T R A T I O N
0830 - 0950	S1: DIFFICULT BILIARY STONE DISEASE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall treatment approaches <i>Razman Jarmin</i> • Biliary strictures <i>Rungsun Rerknimitr</i> • Intrahepatic stones <i>Manisekar Subramaniam</i>
0950 - 1030	L1: 9TH MSGH ORATION Battling the bulge in Asia – Implications for gastroenterologists <i>Geoff Farrell</i> Citation: <i>L Sanker V</i>
1030 - 1100	T E A
1100 - 1220	YOUNG INVESTIGATOR'S AWARD
	FREE PAPER SESSION COORDINATOR: <i>Tan Huck-Joo</i>
1220 - 1420	LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (Eisai) <i>Fabio Pace</i>
1430 - 1550	C1: CASE DISCUSSION Evaluation of pancreatic cysts <i>S Sharmila</i> <i>Rungsun Rerknimitr, Manisekar Subramaniam, R Krishnan, Nik Raihan, Shahrina</i>
1550 - 1630	L2: NATURAL HISTORY OF GERD – WHAT CAN WE EXPECT IN ASIA? <i>Fabio Pace</i>
1630 - 1800	TEA SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (Bayer) <i>Peter Galle</i>
	F R E E

DAY 2

15TH AUGUST 2009 [SATURDAY]

0730 - 0820

MEET-THE-EXPERT BREAKFAST SESSIONS (1-3)

- Writing and publishing medical articles *Geoff Farrell*
- Targeted chemotherapy for hepatocellular carcinoma – Practical considerations *Peter Galle*
- Common anal problems *April Roslani*

0830 - 0950

C2: CASE DISCUSSION

Neuroendocrine tumour *Wendy Lim*
Irvin Modlin, Razman Jarmin, Chin Kin-Fah, Shahrina, Nik Raihan, Daniel Wong

0950 - 1030

L3: 6TH PANIR CHELVAM MEMORIAL LECTURE**GC in Asia**

- Bleeding GIT: Overt, occult and obscure *Fock Kwong-Ming*
Citation: Tan Huck-Joo

1030 - 1100

T E A

1100 - 1220

S2: HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

- Screening – How effective is it? *Lim Seng-Gee*
- Combining radiological and targeted chemotherapy *Peter Galle*
- Transplant or liver resection *Lo Chung-Mau*

1220 - 1420

LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (AstraZeneca)*Joseph Sung*

1430 - 1510

L4: LIVER TRANSPLANTATION – INDICATIONS AND TREATMENT SUCCESS – PARTICULAR PROBLEMS IN ASIA*Lo Chung-Mau*

1510 - 1630

S3: GASTRIC CANCER

- Risk stratification for Gastric Cancer *Yeoh Khay-Guan*
- New surgical approaches to GC *Ramesh Gurunathan*
- Chemotherapy in GCA – Does it work? *Daniel Wong*

1630 - 1800

TEA SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (Novartis)*George Lau, Lim Seng-Gee*

1800 - 1930

MSGH Annual General Meeting

2000

Malaysia Night

DAY 3

16TH AUGUST 2009 [SUNDAY]

0730 - 0820

MEET-THE-EXPERT BREAKFAST SESSIONS (4-6)

- Laparoscopy for obesity *Chin Kin-Fah*
- Antiviral treatment of hepatitis B – Is there an end in sight? *George Lau*
- Travel medicine for gastroenterologists *L Sanker V*

0830 - 0950

S4: HELICOBACTER PYLORI & DYSPEPSIA

- HP and dyspepsia *Tan Huck-Joo*
- Test and treat *L Sanker V*
- Perspectives from the AP consensus *Fock Kwong-Ming*

0950 - 1030

L5: GASTRIC ACID AND ACID SUPPRESSION – WHEN DID IT ALL BEGIN*Irvin Modlin*

1030 - 1100

T E A

1100 - 1220

S5: COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING

- Why do we screen for CRC? *April Roslani*
- How do we do it? *Yeoh Khay-Guan*
- Barriers to screening *Joseph Sung*

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CONGRESS VENUE

AWANA PORTO MALAI LANGKAWI

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Tel : 604-955 5111 Fax : 604-955 5222

Payable To : Papago Sdn Bhd

Account No : 5140 1172 2496 (Maybank Berhad)

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Organising Committee has negotiated special hotel daily room rates (quotation based on per room per nite inclusive of breakfast for 2 persons):

AWANA PORTO MALAI LANGKAWI			
Superior Garden View	RM 195.00	Deluxe Sea View	RM 265.00
Superior Sea View	RM 230.00	Premier Deluxe	RM 305.00
HOLIDAY VILLA BEACH RESORT *			
Superior Room	RM 350.00	Deluxe Room	RM 370.00
ASEANIA RESORT LANGKAWI *#			
Standard / Deluxe Room	RM 160.00		

- The above rates are nett rates inclusive of 10% service charge and 5% government tax. Reflected rates are based on per room per night basis.

* Rate quoted is with return transfer from Awana Porto Malai Langkawi – Respective Hotels for 3 days, except the Congress Banquet. Transport for the Congress Banquet will be arranged by the Organising Committee.

Run on house on first-come first-serve basis.

For inquiries or reservation at

Awana Porto Malai Langkawi

Kindly contact M.I.C.E Administration Department at

Tel : 603-2333 6683

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c/o : Resorts World Bhd (No: 58019-U)

23rd Floor, Wisma Genting,

Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION

CATEGORY	BEFORE	AFTER
	15 TH JULY 2009	15 TH JULY 2009
Local Delegate (MSGH Member)	RM 450	RM 500
Local Delegate (Non-MSGH Member)	RM 500	RM 550
Overseas Delegate	USD 250	USD 300

REGISTRATION FORM

Please return the completed Registration Form to the Secretariat with appropriate fees before 15th July 2009 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 15th July 2009 : 50% refund
 Cancellation after 15th July 2009 : Nil

PAYMENT

All payments are to be issued in favour of:

Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology

ENTITLEMENTS

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

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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

	BEFORE 15 TH JULY 2009	AFTER 15 TH JULY 2009
Adult	RM 80 per person	RM 100 per person
Child (above 5 and below 12)	RM 40 per person	RM 50 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 announcement will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make last minute changes should the need arise.

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 **15th July 2009** and accompanied by appropriate registration fees will be considered.
3. Abstracts must be in English.
4. The length of each abstract should not be more than 400 words.
5. The title (in bold full capitals) should be concise yet bear sufficient details to identify the nature of the study.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Abstracts can be submitted online at www.msgh.org.my. The closing date is **15th July 2009**.

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HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION FORM

(Booking period from 3rd February 2009 to 15th July 2009)

DETAILS

Guest Name (Prof / Dr / Dato' / Datin / Mr / Mrs / Ms)

Company Name

Address

Telephone (O)

Mobile

Fax

Email

ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENT (Room rates are inclusive of breakfast for 2 persons)

ROOM TYPE	HOTEL ROOM RATE (quoted base on per room per night)					
	Awana Porto Malai Langkawi	No. of room(s)	Holiday Villa Beach Resort	No. of room(s)	Aseania Resort Langkawi	No. of room(s)
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NOTE: Check-in times is after 1500 hrs and check-out 1200 hrs. Extension of check-out times up to 1800 hrs will incur a surcharge of 50% of the applicable room rate. Check-out after 1800 hrs will be subjected to one night room charge.

PAYMENT DETAILS (Payment will be made via * credit card / cheque / cash)

(A) Credit Card No.

Card Type Visa Master

Card Holder's Name

Expiry Date

Card Holder's Signature

Last Three Digit No.

(B) Cheque No.

Confirmation is subject to room availability. Full payment must be made latest before 15th July 2009 to confirm with guarantee the reservation. Cheque or cash term, payment are to be made payable to details as below (respective hotel). Please fax to us the bank-in slip (to the respective hotel) for our reference in order to guarantee the booking. Any payment made is not refundable, if cancelled. Hotels reserve the right to amend, add, delete or cancel this reservation without prior notice and without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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