

DAY 1 - 21st August 2008 [Thursday]

0830 – 1220 REGISTRATION

1220 – 1430 **Lunch Satellite Symposium** (*Rottapharm*)
The Role of Silymarin in Liver Diseases
Anuchit Chuttapati

1430 – 1510 **L1 : *The Use of Biologicals in IBD***
Chairpersons: Mazlam Zawawi / Rosemi Salleh
Rationale and treatment success
Rupert Leong

1510 – 1630 **S1 : *Case Discussion***
Convenor/Chairperson: Lakshuman Sanker V
Co-Chairperson/ Sanjiv Mahadev
Hepatoma
*Mitchell Shiffman / Basri J Abdullah /Manisekar Subramaniam /
Tan Soek Siam*

1630 – 1650 **TEA**

1700 – 1900 **Evening Satellite Symposium** (*Bristol-Myers Squibb*)
Evolving paradigm in CHB treatment – Achieving long-term viral
suppression through long-term low resistance *Mitchell Shiffman*
Free Night

DAY 2 - 22nd August 2008 [Friday]

0730 – 0830 **Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions (1 - 3)**
Chairperson: Ooi Eng Keat

- A common sense approach to the treatment of hepatitis B
Mitchell Shiffman

Chairperson: Abraham George

- PPI failures – What can we do? *Prateek Sharma*

Chairperson: Shashi Kumar Menon

- Excluding TB in IBD – Diagnostic points in clinical practice
Govind Makharia

0830 – 0950 **S2 : *Challenges and New Perspectives in the Treatment of Viral Hepatitis B and C***
Chairpersons: Robert Ding / Mohamad Nazim Salleh

- Hepatitis B *Henry Chan*
- Hepatitis C *Mitchell Shiffman*

0950 – 1030 **L2 : 8th MSGH Oration**
Chairperson: Yunus Gul
Ulcer Bleeding: What you really want to know *Sydney Chung*
Citation: P Kandasami

- 1030 – 1100 **TEA**
- 1100 – 1220 **S3 : Portal Hypertension**
Chairpersons: Rosmawati Mohamed / Sharmila Sachithanandan
 • Pharmacotherapy *Lui Hock Foong*
 • TIPPS *Sundeeep Punamiya*
 • Surgery *Manisekar a/l K Subramaniam*
- 1220 – 1430 **Lunch Satellite Symposium (Eisai)**
 The GERD Spectrum.... What's New
Prateek Sharma / Peter Bytzer
 Friday Prayers
- 1430 – 1510 **L3 : H. Pylori**
Chairpersons: Andrew Chua / Muhammad Radzi Hassan
 Is it relevant in current clinical practice *David Y Graham*
- 1510 – 1630 **S4 : Case Discussion**
Convernor/Chairperson: S Ganesananthan
Co-Chairperson: /S Mahendra Raj
 GERD
Prateek Sharma / Ramesh Gurunathan / Davide Lomanto / Peter Bytzer
- 1630 – 1650 **TEA**
- 1700 – 1900 **Evening Satellite Symposium [Schering-Plough]**
 IDEAL Treatment for Chronic Hepatitis C ... Two Sides of a Coin
Henry Chan
Free Night

DAY 3 - 23rd August 2008 [Saturday]

- 0730 – 0830 **Meet-the-Expert Breakfast Sessions (4 - 6)**
Chairperson: Shanti Palaniappan
 • Practical use of inflixmab in IBD *Rupert Leong*
Chairperson: Sheikh Anwar Abdullah
 • Challenges and future perspectives in the treatment of chronic hepatitis
 B *Henry Chan*
Chairperson: Muhammad Radzi Hassan
 • Practical usage of new imaging in GI endoscopy *Rajvinder Singh*
Chairperson: Melvin Raj
 • Diagnosis of H. pylori – Practical options for the clinician *David Graham*
- 0830 – 0950 **S5 : Obesity**
Chairpersons: Ryan Ponnudurai / Manisekar Subramaniam
 • Overview of treatment and non-surgical options *Lawrence K Y Ho*
 • Surgical options *Davide Lomanto*

0950 – 1030	L4 : 5th Panir Chelvam Memorial Lecture <i>Chairperson: Yunus Gul</i> Plausible solutions for impossible problems <i>Pali Hungin</i> <i>Citation: Jayaram Menon</i>
1030 – 1100	TEA
1100 – 1220	Young Investigator's Award Presentations / Free Paper Session <i>Chairpersons: Tan Huck Joo / Andrew Chua / Mazlam Zawawi</i>
1220 – 1430	Lunch Symposium for Mucosta (Otsuka) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of cytoprotection <i>David Y Graham</i> • Mechanism of action and clinical evidence of Mucosta <i>Ki-Baik Hahm</i>
1430 – 1530	S6 : Minimally Invasive Surgery <i>Chairpersons: Yunus Gul / Ramesh Gunaratnam</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current status <i>Davide Lomanto</i> • Future perspectives <i>Sydney Chung</i>
1530 – 1650	S7 : Case Discussion <i>Convenor/Chairperson: Ida Hilmi</i> <i>Co-Chairperson: Soon Su Yang</i> Inflammatory Bowel Disease <i>Rupert Leong / Govind Makharia / Anushya / Looi Lai Meng</i>
1650 – 1710	TEA
1710 – 1900	MSGH AGM
1930 – 2230	MALAYSIA NIGHT

DAY 4 - 24th August 2008 [Sunday]

GI AND HEPATOLOGY IN PRIMARY CARE

Practical Solutions to Common Problems

Chairpersons: Chia Yook Chin / Mohamad Nazim Salleh

0830 – 0850	Evaluating and treating dyspepsia <i>Pali Hungin</i>
0850 – 0900	Case history
0900 – 0930	Panel discussion
0930 – 0950	Issues in the diagnosis and treatment of H. Pylori <i>Tan Huck Joo</i>
0950 – 1000	Case history
1000 – 1030	Panel discussion

1030 – 1100	TEA
1100 – 1120	Abnormal liver function tests – How do we sort them out? <i>Lui Hock Foong</i>
1120 – 1130	Case history
1130 – 1200	Panel discussion
1200 – 1220	Irritable bowel syndrome <i>Muhammad Radzi Hassan</i>
1220 – 1230	Case history
1230 – 1300	Panel discussion
1300 – 1430	Lunch Satellite Symposium (<i>Reckitt Benckiser</i>) Limitations of acid suppression medications in GERD <i>Pali Hungin</i>