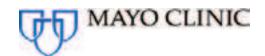


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My Welcome Address

The Endocrine and Metabolic Society of Singapore (EMSS) in conjuction with the Mayo Clinic USA would like to invite you to join us for the 2012 Course in Advanced Endocrinology. It will be held in Singapore from 3 – 5 February 2012.

The course is back by popular demand for the fourth time running. This instructional and interactive course places firm emphasis on current topics and trends in the diagnosis and treatment of endocrine disorders, delivered by way of plenaries, structured symposia and Meet-the-Expert Sessions tailored to facilitate in-depth understanding of subject matter, helmed by some of the world's foremost experts in Diabetes and Endocrinology.

The social programme offers the opportunity for our overseas colleagues to experience some of Singapore's newest attractions as well as be enthralled by the blend of cultures, cuisine, arts, architecture and shopping that embrace the tradition and modernity of Singapore.

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Do join us in Singapore!



Dr Richard Chen

Endocrine & Metabolic Society of Singapore

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Scientific Programme

Time	Day 1: Feb 3, Friday	Day 2: Feb 4, Saturday	Day 3: Feb 5, Sunday					
	Diabetes, Lipids and Metabolism - Preclinical to Overt Disease	Thyroidology, Reproductive and Pediatric Endocrinology	Neuroendocrinology, Calcium and Disorders of bone metabolism					
8:45-9:00	8:35-8:45 Opening Address by President of EMSS ~ Richard Chen	Snippets in endocrinology/Endocrinology quiz	Snippets in endocrinology/Endocrinology quiz					
	8:45-9:00 Snippets in endocrinology/Endocrinology quiz ~ C Rajasoorya	~ Ĉ Rajasoorya	~ Ĉ Rajasoorya					
9:00-9:45	Plenary 1: Screening of endocrine disorders - Recommendations and controversies ~ Donald Hensrud Chairperson: Wang Kuo Weng	Plenary 3: Fertility evaluation and treatment for the non-gynecologist ~ Jani Jensen Chairperson: Cho Li Wei	Plenary 5: Localisation and surgical treatment of hyperparathyroidism: What if initial surgery fails ~ Geoffrey Thompson Chairperson: Peter Eng					
9:45-10:05		Tea Break						
10:05-11:45	Symposium 1: Obesity and Metabolism Chairperson: Wang Kuo Weng	Symposium 3: Thyroid Chairperson: Peter Eng	Symposium 5: Calcium and Bone Metabolism Chairperson: Manju Chandran					
10:05-10:35	1. Clinical approach to obesity ~ Donald Hensrud	1. Pediatric papillary thyroid cancer: Are we overtreating? ~ Geoffrey Thompson	Accrual of bone mass during growth: impact of genes, diet and environment ~ Salman Kirmani					
10:35-11:05	2. Bariatric surgery for obesity ~ Anton Cheng	2. Management of hyperthyroidism: In pregnant, sick and elderly patients ~ <i>Daphne Khoo</i>	2. Treatment failure in osteoporosis ~ Leonard Koh					
11:05-11:35	3. Overview of sports and physical activity ~ Benedict Tan	3. Molecular thyroidology: from bench to bedside ~ Paul Yen	3. Controversies with vitamin D ~ Chionh Siok Bee					
11:35-11:45	Questions							
11:45-12:45	Meet the Experts: Breakout sessions 1 A. Diet & Nutrition in Diabetes and Obesity ~ Donald Hensrud B. Patient selection and postoperative management in bariatric surgery ~ John Miles C. Exercise prescription for diabetes and obesity: a practical approach ~ Goh Kian Peng	Meet the Experts: Breakout sessions 3 A. Radioactive iodine treatment and recombinant TSH ~ David Ng B. Perplexing thyroid function tests ~ Winston Kon C. Thyroid resistance syndrome in children ~ Lee Yung Seng	Endocrinology Pearls 11:45-12:05 Pearl Session 1: Pituitary Adrenal Pearls - William Young 12:05-12:25 Pearl Session 2: Endocrine Surgery Pearls - Geoffrey Thompson 12:25-12:45 Pearl Session 3: Genetic Pearls - Salman Kirmani					
12:45-14:00	Lunch							
14:00-15:40	Symposium 2: Management of Diabetes and Hyperlipidemia (How to deal with Sugar and Fat) Chairperson: Tai E Shyoung	Symposium 4: Pediatrics and Reproduction Chairperson: Rinkoo Dalan	Symposium 6: Pituitary and Adrenal Disorders Chairperson: Melvin Loke					
14:00-14:30	1. Reflections of management of hyperglycaemia: from past to present to future ~ Lim Su Chi	1. Choosing the right contraception for your patient ~ Jani Jensen	14:00-14.25 1. Invasive dynamic endocrine testing ~ William Young					
14:30-15:00	2. Management of drug-resistant diabetic dyslipidemia ~ John Miles	2. Recent data from WHI and the HRT trials: How that influences our clinical practice ~ <i>Choo Wan Ling</i>	14:25-14:50 2. Genetics of pheochromocytoma ~ Salman Kirmani					
15:00-15:30	3. Risk and benefits of being overweight ~ Donald Hensrud	3. Overview of male hypogonadism and replacement options ~ <i>Richard Chen</i>	14:50-15:15 3. What if surgery fails in pituitary and adrenal disorders ~ Geoffrey Thompson & William Young					
15:30-15:40	Questions		15:15-15:40 4. Geriatric endocrinology ~ C Rajasoorya					
			15:40-15:50 Questions					
15:40-16:00	Tea Break		15:50-16:10 Tea Break					
16:00-17:00	Meet the Experts: Breakout sessions 2 A. Recurrent nocturnal hypoglycemia in type 1 diabetes ~ John Miles Difficult lipid cases ~ Tai E Shyong C. Controversies in the management of dysglycemia ~ Sum Chee Fung	Meet the Experts: Breakout sessions 4 A. Polycystic ovarian syndrome ~ Jani Jensen B. Use and abuse of androgens ~ Alex Fok C. Growth disorders ~ Fabian Yap	Clinical Pathological Case Conference ~ Mayo Faculty 16:10-16:35					
17:00-17:45	Plenary 2: Management of hyperglycemia in hospitalised patients: A decade of misadventure ~ John Miles Chairperson: S Tavintharan	Plenary 4: Puberty - What switches on puberty ~ Salman Kirmani Chairperson: Rinkoo Dalan	Plenary 6: Preclinical adrenal disease ~ William Young Chairperson: Loh Lih Ming					

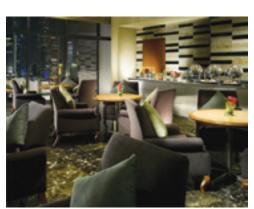
Programme is subject to change.

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Sponsorship & Exhibition

A trade exhibition will be held in conjunction with the course from 3 – 5 February 2012. Leading pharmaceutical companies and equipment manufacturers will be present to display and demonstrate their latest range of products and technology.

If you are interested in exhibiting / sponsoring, please contact the Congress Secretariat for the Sponsorship Opportunities and Exhibitor Prospectus.

Course in Advanced Endocrinology 2012 Secretariat

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Congress Information & Accommodation

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Located at a strategic point at the exalted Marina Square complex adjacent to the Suntec city and the Singapore International Conference and Exhibition center, The Pan Pacific Hotel in Singapore is the paradise on earth. A skyscraping structure with more than 800 deluxe rooms and suites furnishes you with some of the exotic vista of the city's skyline.

Twenty minutes away from the Changi International Airport the Pan Pacific Hotel in Singapore is one of the best pick for both the leisure as well as business tourists.

Single: SGD285.00++ per room per night Twin/Double: SGD320.00++ per room per night

The room rates are inclusive of breakfast and subject to 10% service charge & 7% GST. The rates are applicable for the course duration and two days before and after the course, subject to room availability. Should there be no show, cancellation or shortening of stay, full duration of the stay shall be charged.



Congress Secretariat & Housing Bureau

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Meeting Language

The official language of the Congress is English. There will be no interpretations rendered.

Dress Code

Scientific sessions and workshops: Business attire

Official Letter of Invitation

Official letters of invitation for visa application will be sent to participants upon written request. The letter does not commit the Organising Committee to any financial obligations.

Liability

The Organising Committee and its Congress Secretariat are not liable for personal accidents, loss or damage to private properties of the registered participants during the Congress. Participants should make their own arrangements with regards to personal insurance.

Disclaimer

Whilst every attempt will be made to ensure that all aspects of the Congress mentioned in this announcement will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes should the need arise.



Registration Fees

Register online via www.endometab.com	Before 1 Sep	On or after 1 Sep	
EMSS Member	SGD 550		
Non-EMSS Member	SGD 650	SGD 750	
Trainee*	SGD 250		

^{*} Applicable for HO/MO Fellow and Clinical Associates, proof of status from institution is required.

Registration fees includes

- participation in all scientific sessions
- course materials
- admission to exhibition
- refreshments and lunch during the course

Payment method

1. Credit Cards

Only Visa and MasterCard are accepted

2. Cheque/Bank draft

Please make cheque or bank draft drawn on a Singapore bank payable to "Course in Advanced Endocrinology" and mail to the Secretariat. Please indicate your name on the back of the cheque/bank draft.

3. Telegraphic Transfers

Account Name: Course in Advanced Endocrinology

Account Number: 047-900521-8 Bank Name: DBS Bank Limited Swift Code: DBSSSGSG

Please include SGD30 for bank charges. Bank charges are the responsibility of the participant and should be paid at source in additional to the registration fees.

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Registration will only be valid upon receipt of the full payment by the registration department according to the deadline indicated. An email confirming registration will only be sent after receipt of the required fees.

A copy of the bank transfers (or other proof of payment) will be required in the event that registration fees were not credited to the account in time.

Outstanding payment will be collected on-site and charged the on-site rate.

Registration Cancellation Policy

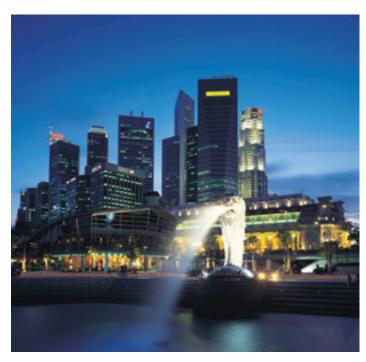
- Cancellation notice must be received in writing to the Secretariat
- Cancellation receive on and before 1 September 2011: Full refund less SGD100 adminstrative charges
- Cancellation received between 2 September 2011 to 1 January 2012: 50% refund
- Cancellation received after 1 January 2012: No refund
- All refunds will be made after the congress.

Accrediation

Details of CME credits to the course will be updated when the scientific programme has been finalised.



General Travel Information



About Singapore

Located right in the heart of Asia, Singapore thrives as an international financial and trading hub. Its reputed efficiency, skilled workforce, strong trade agreements, excellent infrastructure, extensive and high-growth networking base make Singapore a compelling destination for business and conventions. Looking further beneath Singapore's business legacy and you will find a rich social fabric that is vibrant, colourful and unique in many ways.

Singapore is a city of contrast. It is East and West. It is where the ideas of the future mingle with the ways of tradition. Where one can enjoy breakfast with orangutans at the famed Singapore Zoo, another can groove to a different beat in the company of party animals.

Find out more about "What you can do in Singapore" at www.visitsingapore.com.

Travel to Singapore

Depending on your country of departure, there are various modes of available transportation for you to enter into Singapore.

Visa and Entry Facilities

Most foreigners coming into Singapore do not require visas for entry apart from visitors from China and India and may be given up to 30-day social visit passes upon their arrival in Singapore. However, It is best to consult your local consular office for the latest information with regards to coming into Singapore.

If you would like to stay in Singapore for a longer period, you may apply at the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) upon your arrival. However, you should have your valid passports, onward or return tickets, onward facilities (such as visas or entry permits) to your next destination and of course, sufficient funds for your stay in Singapore .

Should you lose your passport while in Singapore, please make a police report immediately, then head to the ICA (right across from the Lavender MRT Station at 10 Kallang Road) to get a temporary visa. Finally, inform your respective embassy so that you can get through immigration when you reach home.

For more information regarding visa requirements and necessary application forms, please visit www.ica.gov.sg

Passport Validity

Do ensure your passport is valid for at least 6 months before arriving in Singapore.

Travelling within Singapore

Be it the bus, Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) or taxi cabs, getting around Singapore is a breeze.

Airport Transfers

Singapore Changi Airport is easily accessible with many modes of transportation available to and from the Airport. For drivers, car parks are available at every Terminal of the airport as well. For more information, visit http://www.changiairport.com/getting-around

Weather

Singapore is known for its hot and humid weather, with little variation throughout the year. The average daytime temperature is 31°C (88°F), dropping to around 24°C (75°F) in the evenings. The monsoon season can bear down pretty heavily on our tropical weather from November onwards, so be prepared for rain on a daily basis during this period.

Time Difference

Singapore time is 8 hours ahead of GMT.

Money Matters

The currency used in Singapore is the Singapore dollar (S\$). Money changing services can be found not only at the Singapore Changi Airport but also most shopping centres and hotels around the island. You can also access the automated teller machines (ATMs) located everywhere in Singapore, that accept main credit cards such as Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Electricity

Singapore voltage is 220-240 volts AC, 50 cycles per second. On request, most hotels will provide transformers to visitors with electrical appliances of a different voltage, such as 110-120 volts, 60 cycles per second. When shopping for electrical appliances, do remember to check the voltage of the item against the acceptable voltage in your home country. The power plugs used in Singapore are of the three-pin, square-shaped type.



Registration Form

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