

COLLEGE OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS, SINGAPORE

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HIGHLIGHTS

17th General Scientific Meeting – Anaesthesia and Pain Reloaded (21-24 May in the Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore)

This meeting was jointly organised by the Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists and the College of Anaesthesiologists, Singapore. The theme of the meeting "Anaesthesia & Pain...Reloaded" emphasizes our constant need to relook old practices and embrace new knowledge to improve quality and safety of care to patients. The programme consisted of lectures delivered by local and foreign experts who continuously impact the field of anaesthesiology, pain and nursing through their research and studies.

5th Annual General Meeting

The 5th Annual General Meeting was held on 24 May 2009, Sunday at 1300 hours on the ground floor, Pacific Ballroom one, Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore.

Combined Anaesthetic Meetings

(co-organized with the Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists)

28 February 2009

Anaesthetic challenges in the in-suite MRI operating room theatre

Dr Ted Wong & Dr Hairil Rizal, Singapore General Hospital (SGH)

25 April 2009

Medical Error – Contributions from Human Factors

Dr Bryan Ng, National University Hospital (NUH)

Complications from Airway Instrumentation

Dr Tan Leng Zoo & Dr David Loke, Alexandra Hospital (AH)

27 June 2009

Ultrasound use in O&G anaesthesia

Dr Wendy Teoh & Dr Terry Tan,
KK Women's & Children's Hospital (KKH)

Rapid reversal of anticoagulant-related intracranial hemorrhage

Dr Jonathan Tan & Dr Mandy Lim, Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH)

29 August 2009

Controversies Regarding Tracheostomy in the Critically ill

Dr Lee Tze Wee, SGH

One Lung Anaesthesia

Dr Dilip Pawar, KKH

Update on Use Of Paracetamol In Children

Dr Lee Sumin, KKH

31 October 2009

Consent in Anaesthesia Practise-- risk and benefits

Dr Ann Dierick, NUH & Ms Kuah Boon Theng, Legal Clinic LLC

The Airway Cart: An evolutionary, not revolutionary approach to anaesthetic patient safety

Dr Zhang Jin Bin & Dr Darren Phua, Changi General Hospital

Endorsement of Acute Pain Management: Scientific Evidence (3rd Edition)

The College was invited by the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) and the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM) to endorse the above publication.

Sponsorship of Events

In 2009, the College granted nominal sponsorship for the Advanced Regional Anaesthesia & Ultrasound Guided Peripheral Nerve Block Course, 7~ 8 January 2009, Singapore.

Members

The Council records with sadness the demise of its fellow, Dr Harold Chan Wah Kim.

More information on the College and the 2009 Financial statements are available at http://www.ams.edu.sg/chapter/home.aspx?sec_id=6