

7 May 2007

## **Ocular Infections**

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Assistant Professor  
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Chairperson: Dr Mavis Yeo

9 July 2007

## **New, Emerging or Uncommon Mould Pathogens – Part 1**

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Moderator: Dr Tan Ai Ling

16 July 2007

## **New, Emerging or Uncommon Mould Pathogens – Part 2**

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27 August 2007

## **Clostridium difficile Update**

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Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Atlanta,  
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USA

Moderator: Dr Cecilia C L Ngan

5 November 2007

## **MRSA Update**

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Moderator: Dr Deepak Rama Narayana

17 December 2007

## **Urine Cultures Update**

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Moderator: Dr Chan Kian Sing

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The Chapter co-organised the following Slide Update Session with the Singapore Society of Pathology, Singapore Society of Haematology & the Chapter of Haematologists, College of Physicians, Singapore:

9 February 2007

## **Haematopathology Slide Seminar**

- **Singapore General Hospital**

- 1) Dr Tien Sim Leng  
Senior Consultant  
Department of Haematology

- 2) Dr Ho Liam Pock  
Consultant  
Department of Pathology

- **National University Hospital**

- 3) Dr Liu Te Chih  
Senior Consultant-Head  
Division of Haematology

- 4) Dr Michelle L M Poon  
Registrar  
Department of Haematology/Oncology,

- **Tan Tock Seng Hospital - Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine**

- 5) Dr Ponnudurai Kuperan  
Senior Consultant

- 6) Dr Chiam Yaw Yung  
Registrar

Chairperson: Dr Ponnudurai Kuperan

## **2. 5<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific International Academy of Pathology Congress, 27-31 May 2007**

501 delegates from 22 different countries attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific International Academy of Pathology Congress held from the 27 to 31 May 2007 at the Raffles City Convention Centre, Singapore. The Chapter of Pathologists was the main organiser.

## **3. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, 21 July 2007**

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Chapter of Pathologists & the Singapore Society of Pathology had a good attendance of 25 persons, for its 2 Symposia on “Malignant Lymphoma – Diagnostic Difficulties/Pitfalls” and “Microbiology Update” held on 21 July 2007 in the VIPB Room, Level 4, Raffles City Convention Centre, Singapore. A Free Paper/Best Paper Award took place at the meeting. Three papers were presented: 1 from the Health Sciences Authority & 2 from the Singapore General Hospital. The panel of judges comprised of Drs Timothy Barkham (President, Singapore Society of Pathology), Stewart Bryant (2007 President, Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia) & Yap Wai Ming (Senior Consultant, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine/ Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore). The winner was Dr Deepak Rama Narayana, from the Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital. He spoke on “Plasmid-mediated Quinolone Resistance Determinants in Urinary Isolates of *Escherichia coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in a Large Singapore Hospital”. He received a prize money of S\$500 sponsored by the Singapore Society of Pathology.

## **4. 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Breast Disease Association – Breast Screen Singapore Update Conference, 16-18 November 2007**

300 delegates from 19 different countries attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Breast Disease Association–Breast Screen Singapore Update Conference, which was held from the 16 to 18 November 2007 at the Orchard Hotel, Singapore. The Asian Breast Disease Association & Breast Screen Singapore were co-organisers of this conference. The Chapter of Pathologists was a nominal sponsor.

## **STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION – DRAFT CORONER’S BILL**

The Ministry of Health, Singapore had written in to the Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2007 seeking its views on the draft Coroner’s bill. The request was made by the Ministry of Law, Singapore. The Chapter gave its views to the Professional Affairs Division, AMS. The feedback report was submitted to the Legal Branch/Operations Group, Ministry of Health, Singapore for its consideration.

## **APPRECIATION**

The Chapter wishes to record its appreciation and thanks to all members and the secretariat for their kind support.

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Dr Cuthbert E S Teo  
Honorary Secretary  
2007-2008 Chapter of Pathologists