

**11<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons and AGM/Annual Scientific Meeting of the  
College of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia  
20 to 22 March 2008  
The Magellan Sutera, Sutera Harbour Resort, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah**

**D A I L Y P R O G R A M M E**

**19 MARCH 2008, WEDNESDAY**

0800 – 1300      REGISTRATION

1400 – 1700	<b>Meeting Room 3</b>
<b>PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 1 ~ THE ART OF WRITING A GOOD PAPER</b>	
An interactive session with three eminent speakers and editors of renowned journals Chairpersons: Harjit Kaur (Malaysia) / Yew-Teck Cheong (Malaysia)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Principles of getting started, ethical considerations and editorial process Ian Gough (Australia)</li><li>2. How to get a paper presented and published Quan-Yang Duh (USA)</li><li>3. Requirements of a journal and corresponding with authors Chung-Yau Lo (Hong Kong)</li></ol>	

1400 – 1700	<b>Meeting Room 4</b>
<b>PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 2 ~ TRAINING THE TRAINERS: ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATION TECHNIQUES</b>	
Chairperson: Cheng-Har Yip (Malaysia)	
Faculty: Armando C Crisostomo (Philippines)      Rohaizak Muhammad (Malaysia)	
Thomas W J Lennard (United Kingdom)      P Kandasami (Malaysia)	
Azad Hassan (Malaysia)      Yushak Abdul Wahab (Malaysia)	
0400 – 1410 Introduction by Cheng-Har Yip	
1410 – 1430 Opening Lecture ~ Quality improvements in surgical training and certification – The Philippines experience Armando C Crisostomo (Philippines)	
1430 – 1445 Discussion by Faculty	
1445 – 1600 Examination Format for the Master of Surgery Programme	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Written papers – Format of exam questions, model answers and assessment Yushak Abdul Wahab (Malaysia)</li><li>2. Clinical examination and vivas – Do's and Don'ts Thomas W J Lennard (United Kingdom)</li><li>3. Examiners' meetings – Do we need them? Azad Hassan Mohamed (Malaysia)</li><li>4. Continuous assessment of a surgical trainee – Biased or unbiased? P Kandasami (Malaysia)</li><li>5. Supervising a trainee - Responsibilities Rohaizak Muhammad (Malaysia)</li></ol>	
1600 – 1630 Discussion on the current examination format – Does it need any changes? by Faculty	
1630 – 1640 Reforms in the Masters Programme in Malaysia – Do We Need Reform? Introduction by Cheng-Har Yip	
1640 – 1700 Discussion by Faculty	

1900 – 2200	Welcome Dinner	Marina Boardwalk
2000 – 2130	College of Surgeons AGM Asian AES Board Meeting	Meeting Room 3 Meeting Room 2

## 20 MARCH 2008, THURSDAY

0800 – 0830	<b>PLENARY 1</b> Chairperson: Nor Aina Emran (Malaysia) Thyroid tumor diagnosis: Fashion, fact and fiction Leigh W Delbridge (Australia)	Ballroom 2
0830 – 1030	Opening Ceremony 35 <sup>th</sup> A M Ismail Oration Endocrine surgery in Malaysia Freda A Meah (Malaysia)	Ballroom 2
1030 – 1100	Coffee / Tea	
1100 – 1130	<b>NORMAN THOMPSON LECTURE</b> Chairperson: Polly Cheung (Hong Kong) Evolution of endocrine surgery: Past, present and future Norman W Thompson (USA)	Ballroom 2
1130 – 1200	<b>PLENARY 2</b> Chairperson: Siew-Kheong Lum (Malaysia) Iodine Deficiency Disorders and Diseases of Iodine Excess; Nodular Goiters and Dyshormonogenetic Goiters: Personal Observations and Comments Ronald H Nishiyama (USA)	Ballroom 2
1200 – 1300	<b>SYMPOSIUM 1</b> <b>Parathyroid Surgery</b> Chairpersons: Normayah Kitan (Malaysia) / Robert Parkyn (Australia) 1. Surgical treatment in multiglandular parathyroid disease Goran Akerstrom (Sweden) 2. Re-operative parathyroid surgery Ian Gough (Australia) 3. Focused minimally invasive parathyroidectomy under cervical block Chung-Yau Lo (Hong Kong)	Ballroom 2
1300 – 1400	<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (J &amp; J)</b> <b>New Techniques and Approaches in Endocrine Surgery</b> Chairpersons: Imisairi Abd Hadi (Malaysia) / Hiroshi E Takami (Japan) 1. Sutureless thyroid surgery Quan-Yang Duh (USA) 2. Transaxillary endoscopic thyroidectomy – New technique and approaches in endocrine surgery Suchart Chantawibul (Thailand)	(Lunch Box)
1400 – 1430	<b>PLENARY 3</b> Chairperson: Leigh W Delbridge (Australia) Thyroid pathology and molecular biology Orlo H Clarke (USA)	Ballroom 2
1430 – 1630	Yoshide Fujimoto Prize Chairperson: Rohaizak Muhammad (Malaysia)	Ballroom 2
	Ethicon Prize Chairperson: David Choon (Malaysia)	Meeting Room 3
	Free Papers 1 Chairperson: Anita Bhargawi (Malaysia) / Amit Agarwal (India)	Meeting Room 4

1440 – 1630	International Presidents' Roundtable Meeting (By Invitation Only)	<b>Meeting Room 2</b>
1630 – 1700	Coffee / Tea	
1700 – 1830	<b>SYMPOSIUM 2</b> <b>New Technology in Endocrine Surgery</b> Chairpersons: Jasmi Ali Yaakub (Malaysia) / Chung-Yau Lo (Hong Kong) 1. New technology in endocrine surgery Quan-Yang Duh (USA) 2. New paradigms in the management of thyroid cancers Orlo H Clarke (USA) 3. PET technology in endocrine oncology Geza L Lukacs (Hungary) 4. Screening and prophylactic surgery for endocrine tumors Andrea Frilling (Germany)	<b>Ballroom 2</b>
Evening	Free & Easy	
<b>21 MARCH 2008, FRIDAY</b>		
0800 – 0830	<b>PLENARY 4</b> Chairperson: Anita Bhargawi (Malaysia) Resectal treatment in pancreatogenous hypoglycaemia – Aiming at an optimal personalised management Chen-Hsen Lee (Taiwan)	<b>Ballroom 2</b>
0830 – 1000	Free Papers 2 Chairpersons: Loon-Guan Chew (Malaysia) / Lay-Hooi Lim (Malaysia)	<b>Meeting Room 3</b>
	Free Papers 3 Chairpersons: Normayah Kitan (Malaysia) / Wei-Keat Cheah (Singapore)	<b>Meeting Room 4</b>
0830 – 1000	<b>VIDEO SESSION 1</b> <b>Minimally Invasive Thyroid Surgery</b> Chairperson: Naqiyah Ibrahim (Malaysia) 1. Gasless video assisted endoscopic neck dissection for thyroid malignancy Kazuo Shimizu (Japan) 2. Endoscopic thyroid surgery: Infraclavicular approach Amr Mohsen (Egypt)	<b>Ballroom 2</b>
1000 – 1030	Poster Viewing & Coffee / Tea	
1030 – 1100	<b>PLENARY 5</b> Chairperson: Yek-Teck Cheong (Malaysia) Strategies in the management of pancreatic endocrine tumors Goran Akerstrom (Sweden)	<b>Ballroom 2</b>
1100 – 1230	<b>SYMPOSIUM 3</b> <b>Adrenal and Pancreas</b> Chairpersons: Harjit Kaur (Malaysia) / Kazuo Shimizu (Japan) 1. Adrenal surgery Ian Gough (Australia) 2. Adrenal cortical carcinoma Thomas W J Lennard (UK) 3. Incidentaloma Andrea Frilling (Germany)	<b>Ballroom 2</b>
1230 – 1330	Lunch	<b>(Lunch Box)</b>
1330 – 1800	Free & Easy / Tours	
1930 – 2230	Congress Banquet	<b>Ballroom 2</b>

**22 MARCH 2008, SATURDAY**

0800 – 0830	<b>PLENARY 6</b> Chairperson: Sarojah Arulanantham (Malaysia) Surgical treatment of renal hyperparathyroidism in calcimimetic era Yoshihiro Tominaga (Japan)	<b>Ballroom 2</b>
0830 – 1030	Free Papers 4 Chairpersons: Hishamuda (Malaysia) / Cheong-Soo Park (Korea)	<b>Meeting Room 3</b>
0830 – 1030	<b>VIDEO SESSION 2</b> <b>Minimally Invasive Adrenal Surgery</b> Chairperson: Peter Malycha (Australia) 1. Laparoscopic adrenalectomy Wei-Keat Cheah (Singapore) 2. Laparoscopic and hand assisted laparoscopic adrenalectomy for large adrenal mass Jasmi Ali Yaakub (Malaysia) 3. Laparoscopic pancreatic surgery William B Inabnet (USA)	<b>Ballroom 2</b>
1030 – 1100	Poster Viewing & Coffee / Tea	
1100 – 1130	<b>PLENARY 7</b> Chairperson: Imisairi Abd Hadi (Malaysia) Pheochromocytoma Thomas W J Lennard (UK)	<b>Ballroom 2</b>
1130 – 1300	<b>SYMPOSIUM 4</b> <b>Thyroid Cancers</b> Chairpersons: Sarinah Basro (Malaysia) / Ranil Fernando (Sri Lanka) 1. An update on management of medullary thyroid cancer Hiroshi E Takami (Japan) 2. Extent of thyroidectomy for thyroid cancer Shiro Noguchi (Japan) 3. Thyroid cancer: Elective or therapeutic neck dissection? Khee-Chee Soo (Singapore) 4. Anaplastic thyroid carcinoma: A therapeutic dilemma Hang-Seok Chang (Korea)	<b>Ballroom 2</b>
1300 – 1430	<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (GENZYME)</b> <b>Management of Thyroid Disease</b> Chairperson: Sarojah Arulanantham (Malaysia) 1. The surgeon's role in managing thyroid cancer patients Quan-Yang Duh (USA) 2. Radio I-131 therapy for benign thyroid disorders Malik Mumtaz (Malaysia)	<b>Ballroom 2</b>
1430 – 1600	<b>SYMPOSIUM 5</b> <b>Endocrine Surgery in Developing Countries</b> Chairpersons: Cheng-Har Yip (Malaysia) / Akira Miyauchi (Japan) 1. Primary hyperparathyroidism in India Saroj K Mishra (India) 2. Childhood differentiated thyroid cancers Rohaizak Muhammad (Malaysia) 3. Thyroid surgery in Sri Lanka Ranil Fernando (Sri Lanka) 4. Re-operative thyroid surgery Amit Agarwal (India)	<b>Ballroom 2</b>
1600 – 1730	<b>SYMPOSIUM 6</b>	<b>Ballroom 2</b>

### **Surgical Techniques / Tricks and Tips in Thyroid Surgery**

Chairpersons: Andrew Gunn (Malaysia) / Amr Mohsen (Egypt)

1. The impact of surgical ultrasonography on thyroid and parathyroid surgery  
Robert Parkyn (Australia)
2. Thyroid surgery under Local Anaesthesia  
William B Inabnet (USA)
3. Reconstruction of the recurrent laryngeal nerve involved by thyroid cancer using various techniques  
Akira Miyauchi (Japan)
4. Minimally invasive parathyroidectomy using surgeon performed ultrasound  
Peter Malycha (Australia)

1730 – 1800 Asian AES AGM / Closing

**Meeting Room 3**

1800 – 1830 Coffee / Tea