

Stroke is a common condition which carries significant burden in terms of disability and mortality. There are proven acute stroke treatments such as reperfusion strategies which improve the likelihood of functional independence and acute stroke units which reduce both morbidity and mortality. Healthcare professionals including doctors, nurses and allied health professionals from a wide spectrum of specialties are involved in the care of stroke patients.

The annual Singapore Stroke Conference, now in its 12th year, is the major scientific and educational meeting on stroke in Singapore. The themes for this year's conference are acute stroke management and multidisciplinary updates. The acute stroke management sessions will focus on acute reperfusion strategies as well as development and organisation of a stroke unit with thrombolysis capability. There will be multidisciplinary sessions with experts from the various sub-specialties involved in the care of stroke patients, highlighting recent developments in their field pertaining to stroke management.

The 12th Singapore Stroke Conference will provide a scientifically rigorous and educational platform for stroke. We have designed an innovative format that will include plenary sessions, a medical expertise symposium, a nursing workshop as well as a dedicated symposium for primary healthcare physicians. We are privileged to have as faculty, renowned international speakers and local experts from Singapore and the region.

The programme will be of interest to all medical professionals: doctors, specialists, family physicians, nurses, allied health staff, students/trainees and health administrators, from Singapore as well as neighbouring countries in the region. This conference will provide an opportunity for all participants to learn about the developments in stroke from all perspectives. Registrations are open and we welcome all to take part in the parallel sessions. Looking forward to meeting you at the Conference.

Dr Deidre De Silva

Conference Chairman

FACULTY

Local Faculty

Healthcare professionals from various specialties involved in stroke care and experts in their field.

Foreign Faculty

- Prof Lawrence Wong
Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Dr Nijasri Suwanwela
Chulalongkorn University Medical School
- Dr Joey English
University of California, San Francisco

PROGRAMME

29 – 30 OCTOBER 2010, 8.30am – 6.00pm

Plenary Sessions

Sessions

- Theme: Acute Reperfusion Strategies
- Theme: Development and Organisation of a Stroke Unit

Multidisciplinary Updates

Recent developments in stroke care in the fields of:

- Cardiology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychiatry
- Radiology
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Speech Therapy

Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 1

Managing the Stroke Patient: A Nursing Perspective

Small groups rotating through a set of stations highlighting aspects of stroke nursing care

Parallel Session 2

Medical Management of Stroke: Updates on Emerging Issues

Talks on emerging issues in stroke care including:

- Dosing of IV tPA in Asian Patients
- Sonothrombolysis
- Prognostic Implications of Microembolic Signals
- Antiplatelet Resistance

30 OCTOBER, SATURDAY (AFTERNOON)

Symposium for Family Physicians

- Primary Prevention
- Secondary Prevention
- Post-stroke Complications
- Long-term Goals in Stroke Patients

*Programme subject to change without prior notice.

CONFERENCE VENUE

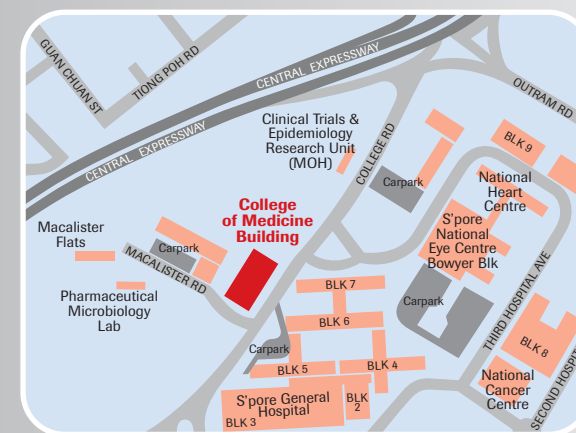
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