

# 12<sup>th</sup> Singapore Stroke Conference

29 – 30 October 2010

Auditorium, Level 2, College of Medicine Building  
Ministry of Health, Singapore

## DAY 1 (29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, FRIDAY)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
0730 – 0830	Registration	
<b>PLENARY SESSION 1: Acute Referfusion Strategies</b>		
0830 – 0900	Extending the boundaries of intravenous alteplase in acute stroke - Expanding the time window and selection strategies	Lawrence Wong
0900 – 0930	Alternative intravenous thrombolysis options in acute stroke - Evidence for intravenous desmoteplase and tenecteplase	Nijasri Suwanwela
0930 – 1000	Stroke reperfusion strategies other than intravenous thrombolysis - Intra-arterial thrombolysis, angioplasty and stenting, clot retrieval, combination strategies	Joey English
1000 – 1030	Tea Break	
<b>PLENARY SESSION 2: Development and Organisation of a Stroke Unit</b>		
1030 – 1050	Concept and benefit of acute stroke units	Lee Kim En
1050 – 1200	Panel sharing on Stroke Units - Description of individual acute stroke units - How was your stroke unit set up? - Problems encountered and solutions - Advice on how to start an acute stroke unit	Lawrence Wong Nijasri Suwanwela Joey English Chang Hui Meng Lee Kim En Bernard Chan
1200 – 1215	Break	
1215 – 1245	<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM</b>	
1245 – 1400	Lunch	
1400 – 1700	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS (PS) 1 &amp; 2</b>	
<b>Parallel Session (PS) 1. Managing the Stroke Patient : A Nursing Perspective</b>		
<b>Parallel Session (PS) 2. Emerging Issues in Stroke Care</b>		
<b>Parallel Session (PS) 1 : Managing the Stroke Patient : A Nursing Perspective (Venue : Deck on 9, Singapore General Hospital)</b>		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
1400 -1415	Conscious Level Charting and National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale	Diane Theng, Nursing
1415 -1430	Thrombolysis Treatment - Nursing Patients treated with tPA in Acute Stroke	Stephanie Yeap, Nursing
1430 -1445	Community Services - Services, Resources and Assistance available or needed after Stroke	Cheong Kaiting, Medical Social Services
1445 - 1515	Tea Break	
1515 - 1700	<b>ROTATE THROUGH 5 STATIONS, EACH FOR 20 MINUTES</b>	<b>EXPERT I/C</b>
	Swallowing and Speech Assessment and Management for Stroke Patients	Gan Hui Hui, Speech Therapy
	Vascular Imaging - Extracranial and Intracranial Vessels Assessment	Lee Moi Pin, Neurovascular Lab
	Mobility Assessment and Rehabilitation after Stroke	Grace Lim, Physiotherapy
	Functional Assessment and Rehabilitation after Stroke	Geraldine Ong, Occupational Therapy
	Nutrition Requirements of a Stroke Patient	Teo Soo Lay, Dietetics Service

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<b>Parallel Session (PS) 2 : Emerging Issues in Stroke Care (Venue : College of Medicine Building Auditorium) - Chairs: Lawrence Wong and Tang Kok Foo</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
1400 – 1420	Prognostic implications of microembolic signals <i>With discussions on CLAIR, ACES and CARESS studies</i>	Lawrence Wong
1420 – 1440	New treatment options for stroke prevention for atrial fibrillation	Tan Ru San
1440 – 1500	Carotid Intervention - Role of Surgery	Vincent Ng
1500 – 1520	Carotid Intervention - Role of Stenting	Winston Lim
<b>1520 – 1540</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1540 – 1600	Dosing of intravenous tPA in Asian patients	Bernard Chan
1600 – 1620	Sonothrombolysis	Vijay Sharma
1620 – 1640	Improved mismatch definitions in acute stroke imaging	Soren Christensen
1640 – 1700	Reconsideration of “contraindications” for IV stroke thrombolysis	Deidre De Silva
<b>End of Conference Day 1</b>		

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## DAY 2 (30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, SATURDAY)

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<b>Multidisciplinary Updates</b>		
0830 – 0850	Neurology	Chang Hui Meng
0850 – 0910	Neurosurgery	Vincent Ng
0910 – 0930	Cardiology	Jack Tan
0930 – 0950	Radiology	Winston Lim
0950 – 1010	Nursing	Tan Siok Bee
<b>1010 – 1030</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1030 – 1050	Rehabilitation medicine	Ng Yee Sien
1050 – 1110	Physiotherapy	Grace Lim
1110 – 1130	Occupational therapy	Natalie Chew
1130 – 1150	Speech Therapy	Deirdre Tay
1150 – 1210	Psychiatry	Ng Beng Yeong
<b>1210 – 1230</b>	<b>Closing Comments</b> <b>End of Conference</b>	

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## SYMPOSIUM FOR FAMILY PHYSICIANS (30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, SATURDAY)

TIME	TOPIC
1300 – 1400	Registration / Lunch
1400 – 1430	Primary stroke prevention
1430 – 1500	Update on acute management of TIA and stroke
1500 – 1530	Post-stroke complications
1530 – 1600	Secondary stroke prevention