

2ND

SINGAPORE SPINE NURSING SEMINAR

In Conjunction with the NNI International Symposium of Neurosurgery 2010



trauma spine nursing

Date: 2 October 2010

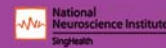
**Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Level 4
Ren Ci Hospital and Medicare Centre
71 Irrawaddy Road
Singapore 329562**

SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Management of acute spinal cord injury
- Acute nursing management
- Rehabilitation perspective
- Patient's perspective
- Spine workshop (including application of NEW Stifneck Select Extrication collar)

Limited Availability. REGISTER EARLY!

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FEW DISEASE OR INJURIES have greater potential for causing death or devastating effects to the quality of life than spinal cord injury. It involves people of all ages and in traumatized patients, 3-25% of spinal cord injuries occur during field stabilization, transit to hospital, or early in the course of therapy. This implies that, in order to prevent additional neurologic disability, care of any severely injured patient must include neck stabilization until cervical fracture is ruled out.

Since the prognosis for recovery from complete cervical cord lesions is poor, emphasis must be placed first on preventing injury and second on preventing extension of neurologic injury once trauma has occurred. Rehabilitation begins during the acute treatment phase and becomes more comprehensive as the patient's condition improves.

The 2nd Singapore Spine Nursing Seminar will cover the medical, surgical, nursing and rehabilitation perspectives in the management of spinal cord injury. Many common nursing interventions including cervical immobilization techniques and spinal nursing will be highlighted. A patient will also share his personal experiences after a spinal cord injury.

This seminar is organised in conjunction with NNI International Symposium of Neurosurgery, which will be held from 4-8 October 2010. The symposium is organised to commemorate the establishment of Neurosurgery in NNI. For more details on the Neurosurgery Symposium, please visit our website at www.nni.com.sg.

We look forward to meeting you at the Spine Nursing Seminar in October.

Lee Kah Keow
Course Director

programme

- 7.30 am **Registration**
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- 8.30 am **Welcome**
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- 8.40 am **Management of Acute Spinal Cord Injury**
Dr Rajendra Tiruchelvarayan
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- 9.20 am **Acute Nursing Management of Acute Spinal Injury**
Ms Ng Suan Gek
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- 10.00 am **Tea Break**
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- 10.30 am **Rehabilitation Perspectives**
Dr Adela Tow
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- 11.05 am **Turning a New Page**
Mr Chua Chee Siang
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- 11.40 am **Question and Answer**
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- 11.45 am **Spine Workshop**
(Application of hard collars, spinal nursing demonstrator, jaw lift, application of NEW Stifneck Select Extrication collar)
Ms Lee Kah Keow, Ms Emily Ang, Ms Phoebe Tan and Ms Ng Suan Gek
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- 12.30 pm **End of Seminar**
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2 CNE points
awarded

course information

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

The confirmation-of-registration letter will be issued upon receipt of completed Registration Form with full payment. Please bring this letter to the Registration Desk as proof of your registration.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Registration fees are non-refundable.

DISCLAIMER

While every attempt will be made to ensure that all aspects of the seminar will take place as scheduled, the Organiser reserves the right to make last minute changes without notice.

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registration and payment

registration fee (please tick where applicable)

Singapore Nurses Association (SNA) Member: **S\$30.00** (GST included)

Non-SNA Member and Others: **S\$35.00** (GST included)

Please register early as seats are limited. Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of full payment. **Registration closes on 22 September 2010.**

participant's details

(please write CLEARLY how you would like your name to appear on the Certificate of Attendance)

Surname / Family Name: _____ Title: Mr / Mrs / Mdm / Ms

Name: _____

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(For local and foreign nurses working in Singapore)

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payment method and authorisation

Cheque No. payable to "National Neuroscience Institute"

I authorise the payment of registration fee by: Master Card / Visa

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