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International Symposium on Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST)



13 September 2007
Advanced Surgical Training Centre (ASTC)
National University Hospital, Singapore

Invited Speakers :
CL Corless M.D. Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA
PW Pisters M.D. MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, USA

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Invitation

On behalf of the organizing committee, I would like to invite you to join us at the International Symposium on Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST) in Singapore.

In the last decade, there have been vast advances made in both the diagnosis and treatment of GIST. What was once novel targeted therapy is now a standard treatment; for surgery, minimally invasive surgery is fast gaining popularity. For the advanced stages of the disease, there is an increasing use of a multimodality approach to treat patients.

The aim of this conference is to provide a platform for oncologists, surgeons, gastroenterologists, pathologists and scientists in this region to share their experiences in GIST. This conference comprises three main symposia. Our distinguished speakers will cover topics on pathogenesis, diagnosis, surgical treatment, and the latest target therapy for GIST.

In addition to the academic program, you may explore Singapore through several social activities that have been lined up for you. Singapore is a unique and dynamic city rich in contrast and colours, where you will find a harmonious blend of culture, cuisine, arts and architecture. Brimming with unbridled energy and bursting with exciting events, the city offers countless unique and memorable experiences, waiting to be discovered. I hope all of you will take some time out to meet old friends and colleagues during your stay in Singapore.

Once again, a warm welcome to Singapore and I wish you a happy and fruitful stay with us.



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Program Outline

13 September 2007

08:00am Registration
09:00am Welcome Speech

Session 1 Pathogenesis & Diagnosis

Venue : ASTC Auditorium

09:20am Molecular Pathology
09:50am Epidemiology & Clinical Behavior
10:10am Pathological Diagnosis
10:30am Advances in Imaging for Staging
10:50am Question & Answer
11:10am Coffee Break at ASTC Foyer

Session 2 Surgical Treatment

Venue : ASTC Auditorium

11:30am Principles of Surgery
11:50am Minimally Invasive Surgery for GIST
12:10pm Combined Modality for Neo-adjuvant & Adjuvant Therapy
12:30pm Question & Answer
12:50pm Lunch at ASTC Foyer

Session 3 Targeted Approach for GIST

Venue : ASTC Auditorium

01:50pm Systematic Treatment for Metastatic Disease
02:10pm Prognostic & Predictive Markers for Response
02:30pm Treatment for Resistant and Recurrent GIST
02:50pm Question & Answer

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