

PLEURA AND PLEUROSCOPY 2010

Guest Faculty

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Course description

Controversies in pleural disease management, imaging, and diagnostic tests will be reviewed by experts in lively pro-con debates. As 2010 marks a hundred years since the inception of thoracoscopy by Jacobaeus, the symposium will dedicate a full day to pleuroscopy with didactic lectures and hands-on training on models and animals. Different techniques of pleuroscopy using the flex-rigid and rigid instruments as well as video-assisted thoracic surgery will be demonstrated.

Who should attend

Specialists and trainees in Pulmonary Medicine, Oncology, Thoracic Surgery and Internal Medicine as well as Allied Health interested in pleuroscopy. CME points will be awarded.

Post-Graduate Medical Institute, Block 6 Level 1, Singapore General Hospital

7 April 2010

Registration: 8 - 8:15am

PLEURAL CONTROVERSIES: PRO-CON DEBATE

Opening Remarks

Separating transudates from exudates. Pro: Light's criteria are good enough!
(Devanand Anantham, SGH)

Separating transudates from exudates. Con: More tests are needed!
(Khoo Kay Leong, NUH)

Closed pleural biopsy for pleural effusion. Pro: Closed pleural biopsy is useful
and easy to do! (Gary Lee, Australia)

Closed pleural biopsy for pleural effusion. Con: Bury the closed pleural biopsy!
(Henri Colt, USA)

Imaging of the Pleura. Pro: Current Imaging tools (CXR, U/S, CT, MRI) are good enough!
(Cheah Foong Koon, SGH)

Imaging of the Pleura. Con: Advanced Imaging tools (PET, CT-PET) are needed!
(David Ng, SGH)

Bulla in pneumothorax. Pro: Surgical bullectomy, they are causative! (Gary Lee, Australia)

Bulla in pneumothorax. Con: Surgical bullectomy unnecessary, they are bystanders!
(Pyng Lee, SGH)

Management of Early Empyema. Pro: Early thoracoscopy improves outcome!
(Lim Chong Hee, SGH)

Management of Early Empyema. Con: Still time for tubes and fibrinolytics! (Lim TK, NUH)

Pleurodesis. Pro: Talc is all we need! (Henri Colt, USA)

Pleurodesis. Con: We need new agents! (Gary Lee, Australia)

New Staging Classification of Lung Cancer. (James Jett, USA)

Dinner: Early detection and Targeted Therapy for Lung Cancer (James Jett, USA)

8 April 2010

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF PLEUROSCOPY SINCE JACOBÆUS

Pro-Con of Flex-rigid Pleuroscopy (Pyng Lee, SGH)

Pro-Con of Rigid Pleuroscopy (Henri Colt, USA)

Pro-Con of VATS (T. Agasthian, SGH)

Management of Malignant Pleural Effusion and Mesothelioma (James Jett, USA)

HANDS-ON PRACTICE (Models and Animals):

Case discussions, Patient positioning, Chest tube. Techniques of Flex-Rigid Pleuroscopy

Techniques of Rigid Thoracoscopy, Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery

Course Registration

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

Email address _____

Profession _____

Organization Affiliation _____

Registration Fee:

SGD \$500 includes Dinner

Dinner for accompanying guest: SGD\$100/person. Indicate no: _____

Form of payment:

Visa

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Credit card number _____ - _____ - _____

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