ANNOUNCEMENT

MALAYSIA SPINE SOCIETY

5TH INTERNATIONAL MSS Scientific Congress

4TH to 6TH AUGUST 2017

NOVOTEL MELAKA MALAYSIA

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It gives me great pleasure to invite all the spine surgeons around the region to participate in the 5th International Malaysia Spine Society Scientific Congress from 4th to 6th August 2017 at Novotel Melaka, Malaysia.

The Congress will bring to you the latest spine care and management education, research and innovation. The scientific programme will concentrate on pre-congress workshops, plenaries, symposia, instructional course lectures, debates, expert forums, and operative video sessions to be given by distinguished national and international speakers.

We are inviting spine surgeons and researchers from the region to submit their research work for free paper and e-poster presentations. We will be giving two awards in this Congress: Best Oral Presentation and Best Poster Presentation Awards.

We hope that the meeting will enhance your interactions with experts from all over the world to share and improve knowledge and experience on the latest international research and development in the field of spine surgery.

On behalf of Malaysia Spine Society, I encourage everyone to attend this Congress as it will provide an invaluable insight into the daily practice of spine surgery in the region, on a granular level.

I hope you could also take some time to enjoy the beautiful city of Melaka, which is a UNESCO world heritage site that offers a rich history and multicultural heritage.

Dato’ Dr K S Sivananthan
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DAILY PROGRAMME
4TH AUGUST 2017, FRIDAY

0700 – 0800  Meet-The-Experts: Case Discussion

0800 – 0900  SYMPOSIUM 1: Diagnostic Controversies in Spine Surgery
Cervical spine clearance: When to do radiographs, CT or MRI?
Thoracolumbar fractures without neurological deficit: Is CT Scan and MRI necessary?
Isolated low back pain: When is CT Scan or MRI indicated?

0900 – 0930  PLENARY
Correction of cervical and cervicothoracic deformities in axial and coronal plane

0930 – 1000  OPENING CEREMONY

1000 – 1030  Coffee / Tea

1030 – 1200  Best Research Award (Oral Presentations)

1200 – 1300  EXPERT FORUM: Osteoporotic Fractures
Percutaneous vertebroplasty: Indications and surgical technique
The usage of Intravertebral Expendable Pillars (IVEP) for osteoporotic fractures
When is Pedicle Subtraction Osteotomy (PSO) indicated for osteoporotic fractures?

1300 – 1430  Lunch Satellite Symposium

1430 – 1530  EXPERT FORUM: Cervical Radiculopathy & Myelopathy
Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion (ACDF) versus Cervical Disc Arthroplasty: Which is better?
Laminoplasty: Choices and techniques
Surgical management of cervical OPLL: Anterior or posterior approach?

1530 – 1630  EXPERT FORUM: Spondylolisthesis
Decompression surgery alone for low grade spondylolisthesis
When is MIS TLIF indicated for low grade spondylolisthesis?
Can XLIF be the solution for all low grade spondylolisthesis?

1630 – 1700  Coffee / Tea
**DAILY PROGRAMME**

**5TH AUGUST 2017, SATURDAY**

0700 – 0800  
Meet-The-Experts: Case Discussion

0800 – 1000  
**SYMPOSIUM 2: Management of Complications in Spine Surgery**  
Dural tear in lumbar decompression surgery  
Management of intraoperative neuromonitoring signal loss  
Superior Mesenteric Artery (SMA) syndrome in corrective surgery for scoliosis  
Epidural hematoma after spinal decompression surgery  
Surgical site infections of the spine: Basic principles and management

1000 – 1030  
Coffee / Tea

1030 – 1300  
Free Papers

1300 – 1430  
Lunch Satellite Symposium

1430 – 1630  
**OPERATIVE VIDEO PRESENTATION**  
En-bloc spondylectomy through single posterior approach for thoracic and lumbar spinal tumors  
Video-assisted thoracoscopic anterior surgery for tuberculous spondylitis  
Thoracoscopic anterior spinal fusion for adolescent idiopathic scoliosis  
Posterior spinal osteotomy for degenerative kyphosis  
Short segment anterior fusion for thoracolumbar fractures

1630 – 1700  
Coffee / Tea
DAILY PROGRAMME
6TH AUGUST 2017, SUNDAY

0700 – 0800  Meet-The-Experts: Case Discussion

0800 – 0930  SYMPOSIUM 3: Management Controversies in Spine Surgery (Part 1)
Distraction magnitude and frequency in juvenile idiopathic scoliosis with growing rods
Management of thoracolumbar A3 and A4 type burst fractures
Recurrent prolapsed intervertebral disc (PID): Discectomy of spinal fusion surgery?
Spinal tuberculosis with neurological deficit: The role of conservative treatment?
Is NSAIDs usage contraindicated in spine fusion surgery?

0930 – 1000  Coffee / Tea

1000 – 1130  SYMPOSIUM 4: Management Controversies in Spine Surgery (Part 2)
The timing of decompressive surgery after an acute traumatic Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)
Interspinous posterior devices: What are the real surgical indications?
Type 2 odontoid fractures: Conservative or surgery?
Management of cervical facet dislocation: The role of MRI prior to reduction or surgery
Surgery for cervical facet dislocation: Anterior versus posterior approach

1130 – 1230  SYMPOSIUM 5: Problems & Issues in the Local Spine Surgery Practice
Spine surgery training in Malaysia
Spine surgery medicolegal climate and issues in Malaysia

1230 – 1300  Closing Ceremony & Prize Presentation

1300 – 1430  Lunch
CONGRESS INFORMATION

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT
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REGISTRATION FEES

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Online registration is available at www.mss.org.my

CONGRESS VENUE
NOVOTEL MELAKA
No.1 A Jalan Melaka Raya 2
Taman Melaka Raya, 75000 Melaka, Malaysia
TEL: (606) 289 8222  FAX: (606) 289 8289
WEBSITE: www.novotel-melaka.com  EMAIL: H8155-RM1@accor.com, H8155-RM2@accor.com

HOTEL ROOM RATES
Hotel rooms can be booked at special congress rates below.

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Rate is inclusive of 10% service charge, 6% GST, RM 2.00 Local Government Heritage Charge. Each room is inclusive of complimentary internet, parking and breakfast.
CONGRESS INFORMATION

PAYMENT
Payment can be made via telegraphic transfer to:
Account Name : Malaysia Spine Society
Bank : Malayan Banking Berhad
Account No : 564427302456
Branch : Menara Perkeso, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur
Swift Code : MBBEMYKL
(If remittance is via telegraphic transfer, please attach proof of remittance with the completed Registration Form)

Payment should be sent with the completed Registration Form to the Congress Secretariat.
On-site registration fee may be paid in cash or cheque.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY
The Congress Secretariat must be notified in writing of all cancellation. Refund will be made after the conference as follows:
Cancellation on or before 15\textsuperscript{th} July 2017 : 50%
Cancellation after 15\textsuperscript{th} July 2017 : No Refund

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION
A Certificate of Participation will be issued to all delegates.

LIABILITY
The Organising Committee will not be liable for personal accidents, loss or damage to private properties of participants during the Conference. Participants should make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance.

DISCLAIMER
Whilst every attempt would be made to ensure that all aspects of the Conference as mentioned in this publication will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make last minute changes should the need arises.
The Scientific Committee welcomes the submission of free communication abstracts for presentation.

Free communications will be presented in one of the following formats: (a) Oral (b) Poster

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN:
1. Best Oral Presentation comprising a certificate and cash prize of USD 500.
2. Best Poster Presentation comprising a certificate and cash prize of USD 300.

Delegates are encouraged to submit abstracts for oral / poster presentation online at: www.mss.org.my

Please log-on to our website for full details on how to submit abstracts.

Each abstract is limited to 300 words [inclusive of title and author(s) name].

The closing date for receipt of abstracts is 15th June 2017.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS
• Abstracts are to be submitted in English.
• Organise the abstract under the headings: Title, Researchers (underline the Principal Investigator), Institution, Background, Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions.
• Abstracts of case reports will have the heading ‘Report’ instead of ‘Objectives’, ‘Methods’ and ‘Results’.
• Abstracts must be accompanied by payment of registration fees. If the abstract is subsequently not accepted for presentation, the registration fee will be refunded fully to the author.
• Scheduling details and guidelines for the final preparation of accepted presentations will be included with the notification of acceptance.
• The final selection will be the responsibility of the Scientific Committee.

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• Abstract can only be submitted via the online submission system.
• Abstract should be formatted using the template in the website.
• Abstract must not be more than 300 words [inclusive of title and author(s) name].
• Title must be in bold capital letters at the top of the abstract.
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• Presenting author’s name must be underlined.
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