

2nd HPPB UPDATE SYMPOSIUM



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Time: 0800-1700 hrs

**Venue: TJ Danaraj Auditorium,
Faculty of Medicine, UM, KL.**

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Message from the Organizing Chairman:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to the 2nd HPB Update Symposium held this year at the TJ Danaraj Auditorium, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.

The event started with “live surgery” workshop on 15th December 2017 for common hepatobiliary surgeries involving limited number of delegates. This is the first time a workshop is arranged and due to overwhelming response, we hope to accommodate more participants in the future.

Following that, on 16th December 2017, a symposium in collaboration with College of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine (CSAMM) is organized to keep medical officers, postgraduate doctors, general surgeons and hepatobiliary trainees updated on the latest advances in diagnosis, management and research of hepatobiliary diseases.

This year’s landmark meeting draws many local as well as international experts to present the latest data on their specific areas of interest and share their experience in dealing with HPB issues that are still widely debated by experts worldwide.

It is our hope that through this yearly HPB update symposium, doctors will keep abreast of current diagnostic and therapeutic strategies including best surgical options pertaining to HPB disorders. We also hope to cultivate interest of budding surgeons in the field of hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery.

The organizing committee as a group of volunteers has worked very hard in putting together an interesting scientific programme to cater to various category of doctors. We are proud to get the best people in the field of HPB to speak and moderate on various interesting topics in this symposium.

I would to thank all the invited local and international faculty members, organizing committee, our corporate sponsors and all the delegates in making this event successful.

I am confident that the 2nd HPB update symposium will prove to be a beneficial and enjoyable scientific event !

Local faculty:



Dato Dr Harjit Singh,
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Overseas



Prof Dr Pierce Chow Kah Hoe (Singapore)

Pierce Chow is Co-Director (Surgical) of the Comprehensive Liver Cancer Clinic at the National Cancer Centre Singapore and Senior Consultant Surgeon in HPB and Transplant Surgery at the Singapore General Hospital. He is concurrently Professor and Course Director at Duke-NUS Medical School Singapore, Adjunct Faculty at the Genome Institute of Singapore and Research Director at the Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology Singapore.

Professor Chow was the Chapter of Surgeon's Gold Medalist at the conjoint Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh/M.Med (Surgery) examination in 1994 and subsequently completed a clinical fellowship in Liver Transplantation at the Queensland Liver Transplant Service. In 1995, he was recipient of the Young Surgeon's Award of the Academy of Medicine Singapore for his research into the patho-physiology of liver blood flow and regeneration.

In addition to managing a busy HPB surgical oncology service, Pierce has researched extensively on hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). He leads collaborative research on the genomic heterogeneity of HCC and applications in precision medicine. He co-founded the Asia-Pacific Hepatocellular Carcinoma Trials Group in 1997 and has been the protocol chair of 5 multi-national trials. In 2012 the National Medical Research Council Singapore conferred him the National Outstanding Clinician-Scientist Award for improving clinical outcomes of patients with his research on Liver Cancer.

Prof Chow was awarded the NMRC Translational-Clinical Research Grant for the Flagship Program in Liver Cancer in 2016 and has commenced the multi-national PLANET study (Precision Medicine in Liver Cancer Asia-Pacific Network).



A/Prof Dr Cheung Tan To (Hong Kong)

Tan-To Cheung is the Chief of the Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery within the Department of Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital, the University of Hong Kong and the Council member of the Hong Kong Society of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery. He is also Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Hong Kong.

Dr. Cheung received his medical degree in the University of Hong Kong. After graduating, Dr. Cheung started his career as a Surgeon in Queen Mary Hospital and with his interest in complicated liver surgery and liver transplantation he became a staff member in the Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery since 2006. Dr. Cheung is one of the leading experts in laparoscopic liver resection in Hong Kong. In addition, he has led a good number of multidisciplinary clinical trials on the treatment of HCC.

He is keen on new procedures development and is an active researcher in the field of liver transplant, complicated liver surgery, ALPPS procedures, minimally invasive surgery for liver cancer and the role of dual tracer PET CT on diagnosis of HCC. Dr. Cheung has obtained his post graduate doctoral degree (Master of Surgery HKU) on the research of treatment of HCC in liver cirrhosis. He is the world leading expert in the area of high intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) therapy for HCC. He performed the first HIFU therapy for patients waiting for liver transplant in the world.

Dr. Cheung is the recipient of the GB Ong travelling Fellowship Award. He has won many others in various international meetings. He has authored more than 170 peer-reviewed articles and other publications, is frequently invited to lecture internationally including presentations in plenary sessions, and has mentored a large number of trainees.

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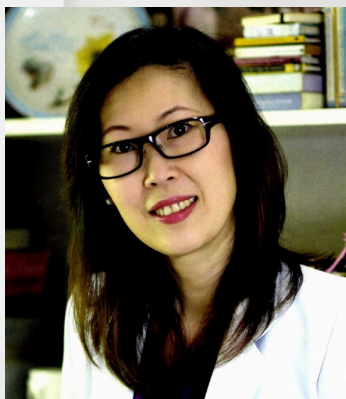


A/Prof Dr Adrian Chiow Kah Heng (Singapore)

Adrian Chiow is a Consultant Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic (HPB) Surgeon at the Department of Surgery, Changi General Hospital (CGH) and a Visiting Consultant with the Department of HPB and Transplantation, Singapore General Hospital (SGH). Dr. Chiow's subspecialty interest is in minimally invasive (laparoscopic and robotic) practice of HPB.

He graduated with MBBS from the University of Melbourne (Australia) with Honours in 2003 and completed training in General Surgery at Singhealth and Eastern Health Alliance with Specialist Accreditation Board certification in 2012. He subsequently commenced his specialist HPB training in CGH before undergoing further subspecialty clinical training under the Human Manpower Development Programme (HMDP) award in 2013 for advanced and minimally invasive (laparoscopic/robotic) HPB Surgery under the tutelage of Professor Nicholas O'Rourke at the Royal Brisbane Hospital, Brisbane, Australia. Since returning from fellowship, he started the Advanced Laparoscopic HPB service in 2014 and the Robotic HPB program in 2016 in CGH.

He is actively involved in undergraduate teaching as senior clinical lecturer and MBBS Examiner with the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore as well as Adjunct Assistant Professor for Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine. He serves a concurrent role as Associate Programme Director for the Singhealth General Surgery Residency Program. Dr. Chiow's research interests are in improving clinical outcomes and quality of life for patients undergoing minimally invasive HPB surgery.



Dr Catherine Teh (Philippines)

Dr. Catherine Teh is currently the Chair of the Department of Surgery in NKTl, co-Director of the Liver Center of NKTl. She also serves as the Chief of the Section of Hepatobiliary Pancreatic Surgery of the Makati Medical Center. She is actively involved in various projects in HPB societies locally and internationally. She is currently the secretary of the Philippine Association of HPB surgeons, founding member of the International Laparoscopic Liver Society, member of the CSE committee in the AHPBA and IHPBA. She was recently awarded in Toronto as one of the MOST INFLUENCIAL FILIPINA IN THE WORLD as an INNOVATOR and THOUGHT LEADER IN HEALTH CARE.

Dr Teh is a pioneer in major and complex HPB surgeries. She is a pioneer in laparoscopic major liver resections in the country. Her other contributions include investigator initiated outcome researches on HPB surgery and management of HPB disease. She is the Principal investigator of the Asian Registry for Liver Mets. A strong advocate of MDT (multidisciplinary team) approach in the treatment of cancer, she introduced and set up MDT in her institution as the standard approach to managing cancer. As part of the EGOSLIM (Expert Group on Oncosurgery of Liver Metastases), the international consensus guidelines on the management of liver metastases from colorectal cancer has been formed and published.

Her other hospital affiliations include St Luke's Medical Center, The Medical City and Chinese General Hospital.

Programme:

- **15 DECEMBER 2017**

0800 – 1700 - Workshop (*Small group participation & by invitation*)

- Tips and tricks in laparoscopic cholecystectomy for difficult gall bladders
- Surgeons: Dr. Manisekar K Subramaniam, A/Prof Dato Dr Razman Jarmin, A/Prof Yoong Boon Koon
- Moderators: Dr Mohd Sharifudin, Dr Yang Khuan Fuat and Dr Hairol Othman
- *Sponsored by: Medtronic; J&J Ethicon; and Storz*

1900 – 2200 – CME and Faculty Dinner (*by invitation*)

- *Topic: Optimizing patient outcome with SIR-Sphere Y-90 resin microsphere*
 - *Speaker: Prof Pierce Chow & A/Prof Cheung Tan To*
 - *Sponsored by: SIRTEX*
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- **16 DECEMBER 2017**

0800 - 0830 – Registration & Light refreshments

0830 – 0840 – Welcoming speech

0840 – 1040 - Symposium 1

Chairpersons: Dr Manisekar K Subramaniam; Dr Thamarai Velan; Dr Mohd Sharifudin & Dr Zamri Zuhdi

- 0840 - 0910 - Managing complications post liver resection in HCC
 - Dato Dr Harjit Singh
- 0910 - 0940 - Bridging therapies in unresectable HCC awaiting hepatectomy
 - Prof Pierce Chow
- 0940 - 1010 - Strategies in the management of colorectal liver metastases – Dr Catherine Teh
- 1010 - 1040 - Role of interventional radiologist in unresectable primary and secondary liver tumours – Dr Mohd Rizal Roslan

1040 – 1100 – Tea break

1100 – 1300 – Symposium 2

Chairpersons: Dr Lim Kin Foong; Dr Hairol Othman; Dr Yang Khuan Fuat & Dr Febra Siam

- 1100 - 1130 - Blunt pancreatic injury: Conservative or surgery
– Dr. Manisekar K Subramaniam
- 1130 - 1200 - Challenges in laparoscopic resection of pancreatic tumours
– A/Prof Dr Adrian Chiow
- 1200 - 1230 - Surgical treatment in symptomatic benign liver tumours
– A/Prof Dr Bong Jan Jin
- 1230 - 1300 – Strategies for treatment in locally advanced pancreatic head cancer – Dr Catherine Teh

1300 – 1430 – Lunch Talk Symposium (Sponsored by Bayer)

Chairpersons: Dr Leow Voon Meng ; Speaker: A/Prof Bong Jan Jin

- Optimizing treatment outcome of unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma with systemic targeted therapy.

1430 – 1630 – Symposium 3

Chairpersons: Dr Vasu Pillai; Dr Haritharan Thamutaram, Dr Syakirah Shamsudin & Dr Koong Jun Kit

- 1430 - 1500 - Tips and pitfalls in laparoscopic hepatectomies for HPB surgeons embarking on laparoscopic surgery – A/Prof Adrian Chiow
- 1500 - 1530 - Approach to ensuring good outcome in laparoscopic hepatectomy – A/Prof Cheung Tan to
- 1530 - 1600 - Surgical approach in managing bile duct stones
– A/Prof Yoong Boon Koon
- 1600 - 1630 - Managing IPMN and MCN – A/Prof Dato Dr Razman Jarmin

1630 – 1700 – Tea break / Closing ceremony

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