

First Announcement & Call for Abstracts

INTERNATIONAL MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINE (MIS) CONGRESS

KUALA LUMPUR 2014

“The Trend and Future Practice”



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WELCOME ADDRESS



It is a real pleasure for me to welcome everybody to this Congress of the Malaysia Spine Society (MSS) with World Endoscopic Spine Society (WESS). We are very excited to host delegates from various part of the globe for this very unique event.

This is the first time in this region where various disciplines with different approaches are presenting their views and their work in a common platform. We are inviting pain specialists, endoscopists and minimally-invasive spine surgeons from various related specialties to discuss and debate freely on their best efforts in managing back pain. At the same time, we will also focus on the basic concepts and principles to ensure that these are not lost in the midst of innovative procedures and techniques. We hope that the delegates will stay flexible and be ready to adapt and to look for better alternatives and ways that give optimal short and long term outcome.

I am sure that you will get invaluable exposure and best opportunity of enhancing networking that will promote future cooperation and collaboration.

We will allocate a special forum that can truly drive new learners passing through the learning curve by inviting great personalities and experts to relate their personal difficulties and their trajectory during their early days of engaging with their specialised trade.

Lastly, may I welcome delegates to this beautiful country which is famous for delicious and exciting foods, unbelievable sandy white beaches, rain forest and exotic islands and not the least, the great hospitality of Malaysian people.

MOHAMMAD ABDUL RAZAK

Chairman, Local Organising Committee
Malaysia Spine Society



WELCOME ADDRESS



On behalf of the organiser and World Endoscopic Spine Society (WESS), it is a great privilege for me to welcome all the delegates from all over the world to this event.

I would like to thank the President of Malaysia Spine Society (MSS) for hosting the Congress and accepting WESS as a co-host for this conference.

We are also fortunate to have many experts as well as distinguished speakers from all over the region, coming together to share their knowledge and experience on MIS and also the sharing of global challenges.

The theme of the Congress, “The Trend and Future Practice”, echoes the importance of respecting the natural body biomechanics and its functional purposes while treating and removing its pathologic parts and thus, should the standard of future practice. We hope the Congress will stimulate innovative thinking and helps to explore new frontiers in reaching a real solution for many unresolved pathologies. Hence, we bring experts with different adopted concepts and approaches together providing a spectrum and a continuum of management.

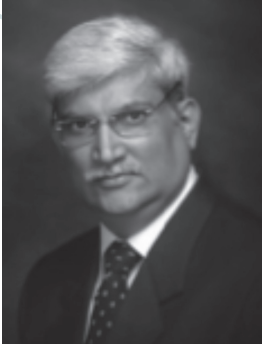
Malaysia is a beautiful country and a “Truly Asia”, and the delegates will surely enjoy the stay and the weather.

JEAN DESTANDAU

President, World Endoscopic Spine Society (WESS) &
International Co-Chairman, International Organising Committee



WELCOME ADDRESS



You are invited to MIS International Congress Kuala Lumpur, 20th to 22nd March 2014, which will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This is a special occasion where experts who managed spine problems from different disciplines from various part of the world meet: neurosurgeons, orthopaedic surgeons and pain specialists.

Sharing of experiences from different perspectives with different approaches and using various techniques will surely be an exciting prospect, and definitely will help in the understanding and treating spinal pathologies in more holistic and broader dimension.

Minimally invasive surgery is going to be gold standard and benchmark in near future practice. With the use of endoscope, it offers a new depth and an enlightened inside view into the narrow, previously not easily reachable, corridors of spine.

The main hurdle in treating degenerative spine pathologies seems to be treating pathologies at various stages, ages, with different ways. The Congress will help us to know more about these difficulties with understanding of basic principles. We will ensure that this meeting takes place in a very cordially and friendly atmosphere, allowing fruitful exchanges of information and opinions.

See you soon in Kaula Lumpur.

SHRINIVAS M ROHIDAS

International Co-Chairman, International Organising Committee



PROGRAMME SUMMARY

DATE TIME	20 th MARCH 2014 (THURSDAY)	21 st MARCH 2014 (FRIDAY)	22 nd MARCH 2014 (SATURDAY)	
0800 – 0830	<p>0800 – 1600</p> <p>PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 1</p> <p>Live Surgery (Endoscopic & Minimal Instrumentation) <i>Venue: Advanced Surgical Skills Centre (ASSC), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre</i></p> <p>1430 – 1730</p> <p>PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 2</p> <p>Pain Lectures & Cadaveric Pain Workshop <i>Venue: Advanced Surgical Skills Centre (ASSC), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre</i></p>	OPENING CEREMONY	PLENARY 2	
0830 – 0900			PLENARY 1	SYMPOSIUM 5 (TRANSFORAMINAL A)
0900 – 0930		SYMPOSIUM 1 (PAIN A)		TEA
0930 – 1000			TEA	FREE PAPERS 1
1000 – 1030		SYMPOSIUM 2 (PAIN B)		SYMPOSIUM 7 (TRANSFORAMINAL B)
1030 – 1100			SYMPOSIUM 3 (ENDOSCOPIC A)	LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
1100 – 1130		LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM		RECENT ADVANCES IN MIS PROCEDURES
1130 – 1200			SYMPOSIUM 4 (ENDOSCOPIC B)	FORUM ON MISS
1200 – 1230		TEA		CLOSING CEREMONY
1230 – 1300			COMPANY WORKSHOP	
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2000 – 2200	FACULTY DINNER <i>(by Invitation only)</i>		CONGRESS DINNER	



DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – 20TH MARCH 2014 (THURSDAY)

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 1

0800 – 1600

LIVE SURGERY

*Venue: Advanced Surgical Skills Centre (ASSC),
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre*

- Lumbar discectomy
- Lumbar stenosis
- Cervical myelopathy

LUNCH

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 2

1430 – 1730

PAIN LECTURES & CADAVERIC PAIN WORKSHOP

*Venue: Advanced Surgical Skills Centre (ASSC),
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre*

2000 – 2200

FACULTY DINNER *(By invitation only)*

DAY 2 – 21ST MARCH 2014 (FRIDAY)

0800 – 0900

OPENING CEREMONY

0900 – 0930

PLENARY 1

Minimal Invasive Spine Procedures: The Trend And Future

Jean Destandau

0930 – 1030

SYMPOSIUM 1

Invasive Pain Management In Chronic Back Pain: Between Evidence-Based And Current Practice

Myofascial pain syndrome (MPS) in back pain patients

(TBC)

Discogenic pain: Is there any solution?

Nizar Abdul Jalil

K-syndrome

(TBC)

Epidurolysis in failed back surgery syndrome: Does it really works?

Dae-Hyun Jo

1030 – 1100

TEA





DAILY PROGRAMME

1100 – 1130

SYMPOSIUM 2

Image-Guided Spine Intervention

Epiduroscopy and epidurolysis: Basic principles and technical consideration

Dae-Hyun Jo

Radiofrequency neurolysis: Who really benefits?

Abdul Wahab Ghani

Ultrasound-guided neck and back pain therapy: Better option?

L T Choong

Ligamentum flavum hypertrophy in spinal stenosis: The principles of MILD® decompression

(TBC)

DAY 2 – 21ST MARCH 2014 (FRIDAY)

1130 – 1230

SYMPOSIUM 3

Endoscopic Spine Surgery 1

Evolution of endoscopic spine surgery

Jean Destandau

Learning curve in endoscopic spine surgery: How NOT to stop doing

Mohinder Kaushal

Endoscopy versus microscopy / interlaminar versus transforaminal: My choice

Shrinivas M Rohidas

Endoscopic lumbar discectomy: A simplified approach

Jean Destandau

1230 – 1430

LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

1430 – 1530

SYMPOSIUM 4

Endoscopic Spine Surgery 2

Endoscopic lumbar decompression: Between principles and practices

Abdul Halim Yusof

Endoscopic for cervical spine surgeries: The basics and avoiding complications

Shrinivas M Rohidas

Endoscopic surgery: A future standard surgery

Mohinder Kaushal

Endoscopic surgery for intraspinal tumours

Jean Destandau

1530 – 1600

TEA

1600 – 1730

WORKSHOP on Minimal Invasive Spine Procedures

MIS TLIF (Synthes DePuy)

MASS MidLif (Medtronic)

LIVE DEMO on K-POINT Injection

Endoscopic Workshop

2000 – 2200

CONGRESS DINNER



DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 3 – 22ND MARCH 2014 (SATURDAY)

0800 – 0830

PLENARY 2

Minimal Invasive In Spinal Pathologies: Trends And Recent Advances

Herbert Alois Kurth (Mainz, Germany)

0830 – 0930

SYMPOSIUM 5

Endoscopic C

Key concepts in adopting endoscopic spine surgery

Eugene Wong

Transforaminal or interlaminar endoscopic spine surgery: Which approach?

Eugene Wong

Transforaminal procedure: Lessons and learning curve

Satish Gore

Discectomy using transforaminal techniques: Tricks and pitfalls

Satish Gore

SYMPOSIUM 6

MIS-Instrumentation A

MIS-TLIF - How to avoid complications

Koji Sato

Reducing anterior thigh pain post DLIF

Koji Sato

Indirect decompression - A myth?

Tan C N

Techniques and clinical outcome in long construct percutaneous stabilisation

Saw Lim Beng

0930 – 1000

TEA

1000 – 1100

FREE PAPERS 1

1100 – 1200

SYMPOSIUM 7

Endoscopic D

MIS in Thailand

(TBC)

MIS in Indonesia

Lutfi Gadam

Advances in Percutaneous Endoscopic Lumbar Discectomy (PELD)

K Y Chang

Vertebroplasty and kyphoplasty -

What we have learned

Andreas Kurth

FREE PAPERS 2

SYMPOSIUM 8

MIS-Instrumentation B

Indication and safety of MIS using percutaneous pedicle screws

Kwan Mun Keong

MISS in spinal deformity surgery

Arvind Jayaswal

MISS in spinal infection

Arvind Jayaswal

Contralateral decompression - Tips and tricks

K Y Chang

1200 – 1400

LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

1400 – 1500

SYMPOSIUM 9

Recent Advances In Interventional Pain And MIS Procedures

i. MAST Midlif - Techniques of cortical screws *(TBC)*

ii. Cervical procedures in pain management *(TBC)*

iii. Ultrasound dissector in spine surgery *Shrinivas M Rohidas*

1500 – 1600

FORUM ON MINIMAL INVASIVE SPINE (MIS) PROCEDURES

How did I started and my motivation

Panelists: Jean Destandau, K Y Chang, Koji Sato, Satish Gore, Andreas Kurth

1600

CLOSING CEREMONY





CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION FEES

Category	On or Before 31 st October 2013	1 st November 2013 to 18 th March 2014	On-Site
MAIN CONFERENCE			
Local Delegate	RM 800	RM 850	RM 950
Overseas Delegate	USD 400	USD 450	USD 500

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS - 20th March 2014, Thursday

(only registered delegates are eligible to register for the Pre-Congress Workshops)

Venue: *Advanced Surgical Skills Centre (ASSC), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre*

1. LIVE SURGERY

Local Delegate	RM 250	RM 300	RM 400
Overseas Delegate	USD 100	USD 125	USD 150

2. PAIN LECTURES & CADAVERIC PAIN WORKSHOP

Local Delegate	RM 250	RM 300	RM 400
Overseas Delegate	USD 100	USD 125	USD 150

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

CONGRESS VENUE

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HOTEL ROOM RATES

Room Category	Single Room Rates	Double Room Rates
Deluxe Room	RM 475 ++	RM 545 ++
Executive Room	RM 515 ++	RM 585 ++
Horizon Executive Room	RM 620 ++	RM 670 ++

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

PAYMENT

Payment can be made via telegraphic transfer to:

Account Name : Malaysia Spine Society
Bank : Malayan Banking Berhad
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Swift Code : MBBEMYKL

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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	31 st January 2014	: 50%
Cancellation after	1 st February 2014	: 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.



SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS

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

Delegates are encouraged to submit abstracts for free papers / 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.

The closing date for receipt of abstracts is **31st December 2013**.

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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

- Presentation in the Poster Session will be numbered as listed in the programme.

ABSTRACT PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

- 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.
- A maximum of 5 authors can be listed under author(s) name and institution.
- Presenting author's name must be underlined.
- Full instructions for submission of abstract is available on the website at **www.mss.org.my**
- Graphs, tables and illustrations cannot be included in the abstract.



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