International Symposium on Spine and Paravertebral Sonography For Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine 2016

Dates: 26-27th August 2016

Organized by: The Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Venue: Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong

Scientific Program

Day 1: Friday, 26th August 2016

issps 2016 Day	1 – Session1: Plenary Lecture Series 1 Moderator: Dr. Karmakar MK	
0700-0745 h	Registration and Breakfast	
0745-0800 h	Welcome Address	Dr. Karmakar MK
0800-0825 h	Ultrasound Imaging of the Cervical Spine and Paravertebral Region and Injection Techniques.	Dr. Finlayson RJ
0825-0850 h	Ultrasound Imaging of the Thoracic Spine and Paravertebral Region and Injection Techniques.	Dr. Karmakar MK
0850-0915 h	Ultrasound Imaging of the Lumbar Spine and Injection Techniques.	Dr. Sermeus L
0915-0940 h	Ultrasound Imaging of the Lumbar Paravertebral Region and Injection Techniques for Lumbar plexus block.	Dr. Hadzic A
0940-1005 h	Ultrasound Imaging of the Sacrum and Injection Techniques (Includes Caudal epidural, Sacral Transforaminal, Piriformis and Pudendal Nerve Injection)	Dr. Shankar H
1005-1020 h	Panel Discussion. Drs. Finlayson, Karmakar, Sermeus, Hadzic and Shankar	
1020-1100 h	Tea Break with the Exhibitors	
issps 2016 Day	1 – Session 2: Parallel Session I – Ultrasound for Regional Anaesthesia. Moder	ator: Dr. Mok Louis
1100-1125 h	Changing Targets for Peripheral Nerve Blockade (Perineural, Subparaneural, Intracluster or Intraneural Injection): Where should we Focus?	Dr. Sala-Blanch X
1125-1150 h	Prevention of Interscalene Block Related Neurologic Injury	Dr. Chan V
1150-1215 h	Role of ultrasound in preventing complication of Regional Anesthesia and does ultrasound improve safety of peripheral nerve blocks?	Dr. Barrington M
1215-1230 h	Panel Discussion. Drs. Sala-Blanch, Chan and Barrington	
1230-1400 h	Lunch Break	

issps 2016 Day	issps 2016 Day 1 – Session 3: Parallel Session 2 – Ultrasound for Pain Medicine Moderator: Dr. Li Carina		
1100-1125 h	Ultrasound Guided Interventions for Low Back Pain: (Lumbar Approach: Medial branch block including L5 dorsal ramus block, facet joint injection, SI Joint injection, and Quadratus lumborum injection).	Dr. Moon DE	
1125-1150 h	Ultrasound Guided / Assisted Sympathetic Blocks: From Cervical to Ganglion Impar.	Dr. Finlayson RJ	
1150-1215 h	Common Ultrasound Guided Head and Neck Blocks for Pain Medicine	Dr. Shankar Hariharan	
1215-1230 h	Panel Discussion. Drs. Moon, Finlayson and Shankar		
1230-1400 h	Lunch Break		

issps2016 Day 2	issps2016 Day 1 - Session 4: Workshop 1 - Sonography for Regional Anaesthesia (1400-1530 h)		
•	Each workshop session is for 90 minutes. Participants can register for only one topic during any workshop session. The number of participants per workshop will be limited to 15		
1400-1530 h. Sor	nography for Anaesthesia Workshop		
Workshop 1A	Ultrasound Imaging of the Lumbar Spine – The Basics	Dr. Sermeus L, Gandhi KG, Cheung S	
Workshop 1B	Ultrasound Imaging of the Difficult Spine (Obesity, Scoliosis and Spinal Instrumentation)	Drs. Kwok WH, Au S and Chan P	
Workshop 1C	Ultrasound Imaging of the Lumbar Paravertebral Region and Injection Techniques for Lumbar plexus block. (<i>Includes hands on practice using a pig carcass phantom</i>)	Drs. Hadzic A, Chan V	
Workshop 1D	Thoracic Paravertebral Sonography and Ultrasound guided Thoracic Paravertebral Block. (<i>Includes hands on practice using a pig carcass phantom</i>)	Drs. Gautier P, Songthamwat B, Karmakar MK	
Workshop 1E	Ultrasound Guided Diffusion Blocks of the Thoracic Wall: PECS and Serratus Plane Block	Drs. Blanco R, Sala-Blanch X	
Workshop 1F	Ultrasound Guided Transversus Abdominis Plane and Quadratus Lumborum Block	Drs. McDonnell J, Barrington M	
Workshop 1G	Learning the Skills Necessary for USG Central Neuraxial Blocks. (Intense hands on practice using a pig carcass spine model and gelatin-agar spine phantom)	Chui PT, Law B, Mok L, Or D	

issps2016 Day	1 - Session 5: Workshop 2 – Sonography for Pain Medicine (1400-1530 h	1)
-	session is for 90 minutes. Participants can register for only one topic during any	workshop session. The number of
	workshop will be limited to 15	
1400-1530 h. So	nography for Pain Medicine	
Workshop 2A	Cervical Spine Imaging (includes Cervical Selective Nerve Root, Cervical Facet, Medial branch and Greater Occipital Nerve Block).	Dr. Finlayson RJ and Li Peggy
Workshop 2B (Cancelled)	Thoracolumbar Spine, Intercostal and Paravertebral Imaging for Chronic Pain Interventions.	Dr. Shankar H, Brake T, Tsang K
Workshop 2C	Ultrasound Examination of the Shoulder, Hip, Knee and Ankle Joints and Injection techniques.	Dr Clark T and Lam S
Workshop 2D	Ultrasound Guided Interventions for Low Back Pain: (Lumbar Approach: Medial branch block, facet joint injection, SI Joint injection, Quadratus lumborum and Piriformis injection).	Dr. Moon DE, Li Carina, Chiu Candy

1530-1600 h. Break with the Exhibitors

issps2016 Day 1 - Session 6: Workshop 3 - Sonography for Regional Anaesthesia (1600-1730 h) Each workshop session is for 90 minutes. Participants can register for only one topic during any workshop session. The number of participants per workshop will be limited to 15		
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Workshop 3A (Cancelled)	Ultrasound Imaging of the Lumbar Spine – The Basics	Dr. Sermeus L, Gandhi KG, Cheung S
Workshop 3B	Ultrasound Imaging of the Difficult Spine (Obesity, Scoliosis and Spinal Instrumentation)	Drs. Kwok WH, Au S and Chan P
Workshop 3C	Ultrasound Imaging of the Lumbar Paravertebral Region and Injection Techniques for Lumbar plexus block. (<i>Includes hands on practice using a pig carcass phantom</i>)	Dr. Chan V, Tsui B
Workshop 3D	Thoracic Paravertebral Sonography and Ultrasound guided Thoracic Paravertebral Block. (<i>Includes hands on practice using a pig carcass phantom</i>)	Drs. Gautier P, Songthamwat B, Karmakar MK
Workshop 3EF	Ultrasound Guided Diffusion Blocks of the Thoracic Wall: PECS and Serratus Plane Block, Transversus Abdominis Plane and Quadratus Lumborum Block	Drs. Blanco R, Sala-Blanch X, McDonnell J, Barrington M
Workshop 3G	Learning the Skills Necessary for USG Central Neuraxial Blocks. (Intense hands on practice using a pig carcass spine model and gelatin-agar spine phantom)	Drs. Chui PT, Law B, Mok L, Or D

issps2016 Day 1 - Session 7: Workshop 4 – Sonography for Pain Medicine (1600-1730 h)			
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Workshop 4A	Cervical Spine Imaging (includes Cervical Selective nerve root, Cervical Facet, Medial branch and Greater Occipital Nerve Block).	Dr. Finlayson RJ and Li Peggy	
Workshop 4B	Ultrasound Imaging for Suprascapular nerve, superficial cervical plexus, Acromio-clavicular joint, Subacromial and subdeltoid bursa Injection.	Dr. Shankar H, Brake T, Tsang K	
Workshop 4C	Sacral Spine (caudal), Sacroiliac Joint, Pudendal nerve and Piriformis injection.	Dr. Clark T and Lam S	
Workshop 4D	Ultrasound Guided Sympathetic Blocks for Pain Medicine: Stellate ganglion, coeliac plexus, superior hypogastric plexus, and ganglion impar.	Dr. Moon DE, Li Carina and Chiu Candy	

1730 h: End of Day 1

Day 2: Saturday, 27th August 2016

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Breakfast: 0700	0 – 0800 h	
issps2016 Day	2 - Session 8: Workshop 5 – Sonography for Regional Anaesthesia (0800	l-0930 h)
•	ession is for 90 minutes. Participants can register for only one topic during any w workshop will be limited to 15	vorkshop session. The number of
0800 - 0930 h. So	onography for Anaesthesia Workshop	
Workshop 5AB	Ultrasound Imaging of the Lumbar Spine – The Basics and Difficult Spine - Obesity, Scoliosis and Spinal Instrumentation	Drs. Kwok WH, Sermeus L, Gandhi KG, Cheung S, Au S and Chan P
Workshop 5C	Ultrasound Imaging of the Lumbar Paravertebral Region and Injection Techniques for Lumbar plexus block.	Drs. Chan V, Tsui B
Workshop 5D	Thoracic Paravertebral Sonography and Ultrasound guided Thoracic Paravertebral Block.	Drs. Marhofer P, Gautier P
Workshop 5E	Ultrasound Guided Diffusion Blocks of the Thoracic Wall: PECS and Serratus Plane Block	Drs. Blanco R, Sala-Blanch X
Workshop 5F	Ultrasound Guided Transversus Abdominis Plane and Quadratus Lumborum block	Drs. McDonnell J, Barrington M, Marhofer D
Workshop 5G	Master-class on multi-level Thoracic Paravertebral and PECS Block for Surgical Anesthesia During Major Breast Cancer Surgery.	Drs. Karmakar MK, Songthamwat B

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	Each workshop session is for 90 minutes. Participants can register for only one topic during any workshop session. The number of participants per workshop will be limited to 15		
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0930 - 1045 h. Break with the Exhibitors

issps2016 Day	2 - Session 10: Plenary Lecture Series 2 Moderator: Karmakar MK	
1045-1110 h	Ultrasound Guided Diffusion Blocks of the Thoracic Wall: PECS and Serratus Plane Bock and their Indications.	Dr. Blanco R
1110-1135 h	Ultrasound Guided TAP and Quadratus Lumborum Block for Major Abdominal Surgery. Can they Replace Epidural Analgesia?	Dr. McDonnell J
1135-1200 h	Ultrasound Guided Central Neuraxial and Paravertebral Blocks in Patients with Difficult Spine (Scoliosis and Instrumented backs).	Dr. Karmakar MK
1200-1225 h	Does Regional Anaesthesia Improve Functional Outcomes After Major Surgery?	Dr. Marhofer P
1225-1250 h	Does Regional Anaesthesia Affect Cancer Recurrence and or Survival after Cancer Surgery?	Dr. Tsui B
1250-1300 h	Panel Discussion. Drs. Blanco, McDonnell, Karmakar, Marhofer and Tsui	
1300 - 1430 h	Lunch Break	

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Procedures. N	Moderator: Dr. Karmakar MK	
1430-1630 h	Volunteer Scan and Video Demonstration of Ultrasound Guided Regional Anaesthetic Procedures (Single shot +	
	Catheter techniques)	
	Ask the Experts (All Faculty)	

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1430 - 1630 h	Volunteer Scan and Video Demonstration of Ultrasound Guided Interventions for Chronic Pain
	Ask the Experts (All Faculty)

1630 h: End of Symposium