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NEW HORIZONS IN DERMATOLOGY AND VENERELOGY

NOV 20 FRIDAY




Conference Website

Pre-Conference Workshops

20 November 2026

National Skin Centre
1 Mandalay Road, Spore 308205

WORKSHOP 1 SESSION 1		Hair Disorders - Updates And Advances V S Rajan Auditorium, National Skin Centre, Level 1	
8:00am - 8:25am REGISTRATION AT NATIONAL SKIN CENTRE LOBBY			
8:25am - 8:30am	Opening Address By Chairperson	Dr Etienne WANG National Skin Centre, Singapore	
8:30am - 9:00am	Advances In The Treatment Of Androgenetic Alopecia	Dr Etienne WANG National Skin Centre, Singapore	
9:00am - 9:30am	Novel Techniques To Study Hair Follicle Inflammation	Dr Carlos CLAVEL A*STAR, Singapore	
9:30am - 10:00am	Updates In The Treatment Of Alopecia Arecta	Dr Amanda KUAN National Skin Centre, Singapore	
10:00am - 10:15am BREAK			
10:15am - 10:45am	Dermatopathologic Challenges In Diagnosing Hair Disorders	Adj A/Prof Joyce LEE National Skin Centre, Singapore	
10:45am - 11:15am	Challenging Cases From The Hair Clinic	Dr Agnes LIM / Dr Charlene WEE National Skin Centre, Singapore	
11:15am - 11:45am QUESTIONS & ANSWERS			
11:45am - 12:00pm	Concluding Remarks By Chairperson	Dr Etienne WANG National Skin Centre, Singapore	

WORKSHOP 1 SESSION 2		Updates On The Role Of JAK Inhibitors In Dermatology V S Rajan Auditorium, National Skin Centre, Level 1	
 <p><i>In the past decade, JAK inhibitors have been increasingly used for dermatological indications, namely in the management of atopic dermatitis, pruritus, alopecia areata and other immunological conditions. However, there has been concern about the duration of usage, safety monitoring, immunosuppression as well as short- and long-term adverse effects. This symposium aims to provide tips and tricks on the optimal use of JAK inhibitors in atopic dermatitis and alopecia areata.</i></p>			
12:00pm - 1:00pm PHARMA-SPONSORED LUNCH SYMPOSIUM			
Chairperson	Adj A/Prof PAN Jiun Yit National Skin Centre, Singapore		
Speakers	Dr Etienne WANG National Skin Centre, Singapore	Dr Agnes LIM National Skin Centre, Singapore	

WORKSHOP 2 SESSION 3		Tips And Tricks In Procedural Dermatology V S Rajan Auditorium, National Skin Centre, Level 1	
1:00pm - 1:10pm REGISTRATION AT NATIONAL SKIN CENTRE LOBBY			
1:10pm - 1:15pm	Opening Address By Chairperson	Dr Suzanne CHENG National Skin Centre, Singapore	
1:15pm - 1:30pm	From Atoms To Aesthetics: Understanding Laser Physics	Dr Jayden WONG National Skin Centre, Singapore	
1:30pm - 1:50pm	Innovative Techniques In Cold Steel Surgery	Dr Sophie CAI National Skin Centre, Singapore	
1:50pm - 2:10pm	Pigment Lasers: From Nano To Pico. What Works?	A/Prof CHUA Sze Hon National Skin Centre, Singapore	
2:10pm - 2:30pm	Updates On Resurfacing And Rejuvenation	Dr Suzanne CHENG National Skin Centre, Singapore	
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Important Considerations For Laser Safety	SNM Norlaila Bte KAMARUDIN National Skin Centre, Singapore	
2:45pm - 3:00pm BREAK			

WORKSHOP 2 SESSION 4		Multi-Station Workshop On Aesthetic Procedures Mandalay Clinic Laser Suites, National Skin Centre, Level 4	
		STATION 1 - Hair Removal Laser	Dr Sophie CAI National Skin Centre, Singapore
		STATION 2 - FCO ² and CO ² MiXto	A/Prof CHUA Sze Hon National Skin Centre, Singapore
3:00pm - 5:05pm	Station Rotation 25mins per station	STATION 3 - Intense Pulsed Light	Prof GOH Chee Leok National Skin Centre, Singapore
		STATION 4 - Pigment Laser (Picosure/ Revlite/ Enlighten)	Dr Jayden WONG National Skin Centre, Singapore
		STATION 5 - Chemical Peels	Dr Suzanne CHENG National Skin Centre, Singapore
			SNM Ryan CHUA National Skin Centre, Singapore
			ANC Charlene FOO National Skin Centre, Singapore
5:05pm - 5:10pm	Concluding Remarks By Chairperson	Dr Suzanne CHENG National Skin Centre, Singapore	



SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 1 SESSION 1		NOV 21 SATURDAY
Oral Free Paper Presentation One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
Residents and students will present their interesting case reports and case series during this session. A prize will be given for the top presentation.		
7:00am - 7:30am	REGISTRATION	
7:30am - 8:10am	Oral Free Paper Presentation	
Chairperson	Dr Kenneth FONG National Skin Centre, Singapore	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 1 SESSION 2		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Updates In Cutaneous And Sexually Transmitted Infections One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
Co-Chairpersons	Adj A/Prof PAN Jun Yit National Skin Centre, Singapore	
8:15am - 8:30am	Best Management Of Relapsing And Recalcitrant Fungal Infections	Dr Benson YEO National Skin Centre, Singapore
8:30am - 8:45am	Optimising Treatment Outcomes For Procedural Nursing	SNM Ryan CHUA National Skin Centre, Singapore
8:45am - 9:00am	Progression Of Sexual Healthcare In The Era Of Biomedical Prevention	Dr Benson YEO National Skin Centre, Singapore
9:00am - 9:15am	Vaginitis: Challenges In Diagnosis And Management	Dr FOO Hui Ling National Skin Centre, Singapore
9:15am - 9:30am	Inpatient Experience In Mpx: Presentations And Management	Dr LEE Pei Hua National Centre for Infectious Diseases, Singapore
9:30am - 9:45am	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 1 SESSION 3		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Atopic Dermatitis One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
9:45am - 10:15am		PHARMA-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
Speaker	Overseas Speaker	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 1 SESSION 4		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Symposium On Medical Dermatology One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
Co-Chairpersons	Dr HENG Yee Kiat National Skin Centre, Singapore	
10:15am - 10:30am	What's New In Inpatient Dermatology?	Dr WANG Ding Yuan National Skin Centre, Singapore
10:30am - 10:45am	Updates And Controversies In Immunodermatology	Adj A/Prof LIM Yen Loo / Dr Vanessa LIM National Skin Centre, Singapore
10:45am - 11:00am	Drug Eruptions In The Inpatient Setting	Dr Derek LIM National Skin Centre, Singapore
11:00am - 11:15am	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 1 SESSION 5		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Opening Address & Launch Ceremony One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
11:15am - 11:45am	A/Prof CHUA Sze Hon Executive Director National Skin Centre, Singapore	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 1 SESSION 5		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Unravelling Transcutaneous Sensitisation To Foods One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
There is mounting evidence that most children become allergic to foods through the skin. This lecture will describe the links between skin barrier impairment, atopic dermatitis and the development of food allergy, drawing evidence from observational and intervention studies, both in humans and animal models. Novel methods of food allergy prevention that target the skin barrier will also be discussed.		
11:45am - 12:45pm	PLENARY LECTURE	
Chairperson	Adj Prof Steven THNG National Skin Centre, Singapore	
Speaker	Prof Carsten FLOHR St John's Institute of Dermatology, United Kingdom	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 1 SESSION 6		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Guiding The Way To Unmet Needs In Paediatric Atopic Dermatitis One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
This is a practical talk on how to approach severe paediatric atopic dermatitis, unresponsive to topical and phototherapy, discussing both conventional and advanced systemic agents, recommendations from international treatment guidelines and how a living network meta-analysis can assist in therapeutic decision making. The key messages will be illustrated through real case scenarios.		
12:45pm - 1:00pm	Bento Lunch Collection	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	PHARMA-SPONSORED LUNCH SYMPOSIUM	
Chairperson	Dr YEW Yik Weng National Skin Centre, Singapore	
Speakers	Prof Carsten FLOHR St John's Institute of Dermatology, United Kingdom	
	Dr Lucinda TAN National Skin Centre, Singapore	Dr Madeline HO National Skin Centre, Singapore

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 1 SESSION 7		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Symposium On Tech-Based Dermatology One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
Co-Chairpersons	A/Prof TEY Hong Liang National Skin Centre, Singapore	
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Advancing Dermatologic Care Through Research-Innovation Enterprise	A/Prof TEY Hong Liang National Skin Centre, Singapore
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Artificial Intelligence In Medical Education	Asst Prof CHOW Mingyang Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Advances In Skin Imaging Modalities	Dr CHEONG Kah Wai National Skin Centre, Singapore
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Bespoke Compounding For Therapeutic Needs In Dermatology	Ms Winnie CHOO National Skin Centre, Singapore
3:00pm - 3:15pm	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 1 SESSION 8		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Atopic Dermatitis One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
3:15pm - 3:45pm		PHARMA-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
Speaker	Dr YEW Yik Weng National Skin Centre, Singapore	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 1 SESSION 9		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Symposium On Skin Cancers One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
Co-Chairpersons	Adj A/Prof Martin CHIO National Skin Centre, Singapore	
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Challenging Cases Of Skin Cancers	Dr CHIA Hui Yi National Skin Centre, Singapore
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Interesting Cases From The Cutaneous Lymphoma Clinic	Dr TEE Shang Ian National Skin Centre, Singapore
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Skin Toxicities From Anti-Cancer Therapies	Dr Benjamin HO National Skin Centre, Singapore
4:30pm - 4:45pm	Skin Cancer Screening Care With AI	Dr Lucinda TAN National Skin Centre, Singapore
4:45pm - 5:00pm	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS	
5:00pm	END OF SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 1	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 2 SESSION 10		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Research Studies One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
Residents and students will present the findings of their research studies during this session. A prize will be given for the top presentation.		
7:00am - 7:30am	REGISTRATION	
7:30am - 8:30am	Research Studies	
Chairperson	Dr YEW Yik Weng National Skin Centre, Singapore	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 2 SESSION 11		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Residents' Challenge One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
The Resident's Challenge pits dermatology trainees from the various Asian societies and Singapore together in a fun and interesting knowledge and photo-based challenge quiz. Everyone's a winner in this exciting event meant to foster cohesion among the international trainees.		
8:30am - 9:45am	Dr WU Xiaolan National Skin Centre, Singapore	Dr FOO Hui Ling National Skin Centre, Singapore
		Dr TAY Woo Chiao National Skin Centre, Singapore

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 2 SESSION 12		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Diagnostics In Dermatology - What's New One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
Co-Chairpersons	Adj A/Prof LEOW Yung Hian National Skin Centre, Singapore	
9:45am - 10:00am	Updates On Contact Allergens And Contact Allergy Testing	Dr Anthony GOON National Skin Centre, Singapore
10:00am - 10:15am	Patch Testing For Evaluation Of Drug Allergies	Dr Tricia CHONG National Skin Centre, Singapore
10:15am - 10:30am	What's New In Genetic Testing	Dr Kenneth FONG National Skin Centre, Singapore
10:30am - 10:45am	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 2 SESSION 13		NOV 22 SUNDAY
NSC Lecture One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
Professor Roy Chan, Emeritus Consultant, NSC will be delivering the NSC Lecture. An experienced dermatologist with more than 40 years of experience, Prof Chan was the former Director of NSC and a pioneer in sexual health.		
10:45pm - 11:30pm	NSC LECTURE	
Chairperson	A/Prof CHUA Sze Hon National Skin Centre, Singapore	
Speaker	Prof Roy CHAN National Skin Centre, Singapore	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 2 SESSION 14		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Acne / Dermatitis One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
This symposium aims to explore new insights in acne and seboreic dermatitis, with the focus on advances in topical and over-the-counter therapies.		
11:30am - 11:45am	Bento Lunch Collection	
11:45am - 12:45pm	PHARMA-SPONSORED LUNCH SYMPOSIUM	
Speakers	Adj A/Prof Hazel OON National Skin Centre, Singapore	
	Dr SU Pei Qi National Skin Centre, Singapore	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 2 SESSION 15		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Clinico-Pathological Conference One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
4 interesting and challenging cases will be presented in this interactive forum, for which the histopathology findings are crucial in determining the final diagnosis.		
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Chairperson	
	Prof TAN Suat Hoon National Skin Centre, Singapore	
Dermatopathologists	Dr Joel LIM National Skin Centre, Singapore	
	Dr Michelle LIANG National Skin Centre, Singapore	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 2 SESSION 16		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Symposium On Chronic Skin Disorders One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
Co-Chairpersons	Adj A/Prof CHONG Wei Sheng National Skin Centre, Singapore	
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Filling Burden Gaps In Atopic Dermatitis - The Global Atopic Dermatitis Atlas Project	Prof Carsten FLOHR St John's Institute of Dermatology, United Kingdom
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Relevance Of Phototherapy In The Era Of Biologics	Dr TAN Chee Hian National Skin Centre, Singapore
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Management Of Psoriasis In The Era Of Small Molecules And Biosimilars	Dr HENG Yee Kiat National Skin Centre, Singapore
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Approach To Managing Difficult Skin Health Conditions	Dr SU Pei Qi National Skin Centre, Singapore
3:15pm - 3:30pm	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 2 SESSION 17		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Chronic Urticaria One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
3:30pm - 4:00pm		PHARMA-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
Chairperson	Dr TEE Shang Ian National Skin Centre, Singapore	
Speaker	TBC	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 2 SESSION 18		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Symposium On Acne And Pigmentary Disorders One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
Co-Chairpersons	Prof GOH Chee Leok National Skin Centre, Singapore	
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Emerging Therapies For Pigmentary Disorders - What Works And What Doesn't	Adj A/Prof Steven THNG National Skin Centre, Singapore
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Pigmentary Disorders In Skin Of Colour	Dr Jessica LEE National Skin Centre, Singapore
4:30pm - 4:45pm	Advances In The Treatment Of Acne Vulgaris	Adj A/Prof Hazel OON National Skin Centre, Singapore
4:45pm - 5:00pm	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS	

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 2		NOV 22 SUNDAY
Presentation Of Awards And Closing Address One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 6		
5:00pm - 5:20pm	A/Prof CHUA Sze Hon Executive Director National Skin Centre, Singapore	
5:20pm	END OF NSC-UPDATE 2026	

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- An updated reference color atlas of dermatology and venereology in Asian skin with over 1500 new and refreshed clinical pictures across 29 chapters, including a new chapter in Oncodermatology.
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