



HMDP Visiting Experts FY23

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**Note:**

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EXPERT NAME

Dr Nicholas Smedira

START DATE

30 Oct 2023

END DATE

3 Nov 2023

SPECIALTY/TITLE OF PROGRAMME

Cardiothoracic Surgery – Multidisciplinary Management of hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy (HOCM)

HOSTING INSTITUTION

National Heart Centre Singapore

DATE AND DAY	TIME	ACTIVITIES	Training Objectives	NTP* (YES/NO)	VENUE AND CAPACITY	NAME AND EMAIL OF COORDINATOR
30 Oct 2023 (Monday)	7.45am – 8.30am	Lecture on “Myectomy for HOCM”	To familiarize local surgeons on surgical techniques for management of HOCM	YES	NHCS TR 7-4 (24 pax)	Dr Victor Chao victor.chao.t.t@singhealth.com.sg Clara Zhang Clara.zhang.y.s@nhcs.com.sg
	8.30am – 9.30am	Q&A Session				
	9.30pm – 12.00pm	NHCS Hospital visit	To allow Visiting Expert to have a picture of the set up in both hospitals (NHCS and NUHCS), and also to meet the respective cardiomyopathy teams so that he can make recommendations on how our respective set ups may be improved	NO	NHCS	Dr Victor Chao victor.chao.t.t@singhealth.com.sg Clara Zhang Clara.zhang.y.s@nhcs.com.sg
	2.00pm – 5.00pm	Meeting and discussion with cardiomyopathy team of NHCS and NUHCS	To update the cardiomyopathy team on the latest on periprocedural planning for HOCM patients	YES	NHCS TR 7-4 (24 pax)	Dr Victor Chao victor.chao.t.t@singhealth.com.sg Clara Zhang Clara.zhang.y.s@nhcs.com.sg

		Topics: 1. Tips on periprocedural imaging for HOCM patients 2. Patient selection for myectomy				
31 Oct 2023 (Tuesday)	7.30am – 8.30am	Lecture on “Myectomy for HOCM”	To familiarize local surgeons on surgical techniques for management of HOCM	YES	National University Heart Centre Singapore	Dr Wang Daobo Daobo.wang@mohh.com.sg Ms Tan Sau Kuen Sau.kuen.tan@nuhs.edu.sg
	8.30am – 9.30am	Q&A Session			Capacity: 50 pax	
	9.30am – 12.00pm	Tour of National University Heart Centre	To allow Visiting Expert to have a picture of the set up in both hospitals (NHCS and NUHCS), and also to meet the respective cardiomyopathy teams so that he can make recommendations on how our respective set ups may be improved	NO	NUHCS	Dr Wang Daobo Daobo.wang@mohh.com.sg
	1.00pm - 2pm	Sharing on tips & role of intra-op TEE for HOCM patients	To share with echocardiologists on topic as listed	YES	NHCS TR 7-4 (24 pax)	Dr Victor Chao victor.chao.t.t@singhealth.com.sg Clara Zhang Clara.zhang.y.s@nhcs.com.sg
	2.00pm – 5.00pm	Case Discussion on Challenging Cases at National Heart Centre Singapore, including pre-operative planning for Wednesday’s cases.	Planning for the cases next day.	YES	NHCS TR 7-4 (24 pax)	Dr Victor Chao victor.chao.t.t@singhealth.com.sg Clara Zhang Clara.zhang.y.s@nhcs.com.sg

1 Nov 2023 (Wednesday)	Whole Day	2 x myectomy cases (Dr Smedira will proctor the NHCS team on both cases)	Dr Smedira will proctor the local surgical team on Myectomy for HOCM	YES	NHCS CTOT1	Dr Victor Chao victor.chao.t.t@singhealth.com.sg Clara Zhang Clara.zhang.y.s@nhcs.com.sg
2 Nov 2023 (Thursday)	9.00am – 12.00pm	Review of the cases performed on 1 Nov 2023	Post-operative review.	YES	NHCS TR 7-3 (24 pax)	Dr Victor Chao victor.chao.t.t@singhealth.com.sg Clara Zhang Clara.zhang.y.s@nhcs.com.sg
	12.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch time talk to Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery: “Multidisciplinary team management for HOCM”	As per title of talk	YES	NHCS Lecture Theatre Capacity: 195 pax	Dr Ng Choon Ta Ng.choon.ta@singhealth.com.sg
	2.00pm – 5.00pm	Case review & preoperative planning for Friday’s case.	Preoperative planning	YES	NHCS TR 7-2 (24 pax)	Dr Victor Chao victor.chao.t.t@singhealth.com.sg Clara Zhang Clara.zhang.y.s@nhcs.com.sg
	6.30pm – 9.30pm	Dinner Talk: Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons Singapore “Myectomy for HOCM”	To familiarize local surgeons on surgical techniques for management of HOCM	YES	location to be confirmed	TBA
3 Nov 2023 (Friday)	8.30am – 1.00pm	1 x myectomy case	Dr Smedira will proctor the local surgical team on Myectomy for HOCM	YES	NHCS CTOT6	Dr Victor Chao victor.chao.t.t@singhealth.com.sg Clara Zhang Clara.zhang.y.s@nhcs.com.sg

	2.00pm – 5.00pm	Review of the results of the cases, post action review, final discussion	Review of the cases seen and performed during the visit. Feedback to team.	YES	NHCS TR 7-4 (24 pax)	Dr Victor Chao victor.chao.t.t@singhealth.com.sg Clara Zhang Clara.zhang.y.s@nhcs.com.sg
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