







Asian and Oceanic Society of Regional Anaesthesia



Malaysian Society of Anaesthesiologists



College of Anaesthesiologists



World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists





Message from the Organising Chairperson



On behalf of the Organising and Scientific Committees, it is with great delight and pleasure that I welcome you to the 12th Asian and Oceanic Society of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine Congress from the 19th to 22nd June 2013 in Kuching, Sarawak.

This event promises you an enlightening scientific programme whilst being enveloped by the mystic charm and various attractions that Sarawak has to offer.

The scientific programme will offer a comprehensive coverage of the current advances in Regional Anaesthesia as well as highlighting its importance in Paediatric and Obstetric Anaesthesia. Our internationally renowned faculty will deliver state-of-the-art lectures and conduct a variety of interactive symposia. The programme will be appropriate for both the doctors and allied health personnel and is approved for continuous medical education credit points.

Budding researchers now have an avenue to present their findings from the multitude of innovative studies that they may have conducted in the recent past and stand a chance to win some really attractive prize awards.

The Organising Committee assures a variety of social events that will complement the diverse scientific programme. A grand gala night filled with fun and frolic besides other activities are being lined up for you. Befittingly, the Organising Committee has decided on the theme "Rendezvous in Gold" to celebrate the 50th Golden Anniversary of the Malaysian Society of Anaesthesiologists. Come and join us for this fun filled evening with a dash of gold and black, the colours for the event.

Kuching itself has a number of tourist attractions and you will be spoilt for choice. Please come prepared to thoroughly enjoy yourselves and we will ensure that you have a great time basking in the warm hospitality which will be offered by us.

I urge you to browse our website for updates and to mark your diary early to facilitate your participation at this momentous event.

I shall end by saying Selamat Datang to all our participants!

Thank you.

Datin Dr V Sivasakthi

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Zubaidah Jamil Osman

Programme Summary

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS 19 TH JUNE 2013, WEDNESDAY [0800 - 1700]					
	1. Obstructive Sleep Apnea & Anaesthesia				
VENUE	2. Airway				
PULLMAN KUCHING	3. Ultrasound Guided Pain Blocks				
	4. Basic Transthoracic Echocardiography				
VENUE	5. Ultrasound Guided Regional Anaesthesia				
SARAWAK GENERAL HOSPITAL	6. TIVA/TCI				

DATE TIME	20 TH JUNE 2013 THURSDAY				21		NE 2013 DAY			22 nd JU SATU	NE 2013 RDAY		
0730 – 0800	REGISTRATION												
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1600 – 1700		Coffe	e/Tea		OFFICIAL POSTER ROUNDS	13	14	15	7				
1700 – 1800	AOSRA Board Meeting				(Coffee	e/Tea						
1930 – 2200			Dinne			AOSRA-PM Gala Night & MSA Golden Jubilee Celebrations							

Pre-Congress Workshops 19th JUNE 2013, WEDNESDAY [0800 - 1700]

Venue:
Pullman
Kuching

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 1 | Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Anaesthesia

WELCOME

We are delighted to invite you to our pre-congress workshop organised by the Special Interest Groups of Asia Society in Anesthesia and Sleep Medicine (ASASM) and the College of Anaesthesiologists, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia together with the Society of Anesthesia and Sleep Medicine (SASM). The goal of this meeting is to learn the latest developments of obstructive sleep apnea and other sleep disorders, and how to improve the perioperative care of patients with obstructive sleep apnea. The meeting will feature an outstanding panel of speakers from all over the world.

You are guaranteed a conference with high educational value. Please come and join us!

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

After participating in this educational activity, the participants will be able to:

- 1. Understand the pathogenesis of upper airway obstruction in Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- 2. Appreciate the impact of Obstructive Sleep Apnea on health and economics
- 3. Understand the perioperative complications in Obstructive Sleep Apnea patients
- 4. Able to assess, screen and manage patients during the perioperative period

WORKSHOP CO-DIRECTORS

Professor Dato' I	Or Wang Chew Yin, MBChB	Professor Frances Chung, MBBS	
Convenor, SIG in A	Anesthesia and S <mark>leep</mark> Medicin <mark>e</mark>	President-Elect	
College of Anaesth	nesiologists, AMM	Society of Anesthesia <mark>and Sleep</mark> Medi <mark>c</mark> ine	
0745 0040	Degistration		
0745 – 0840 0840 – 0845	Registration Introduction Wang Chew-Yin, MI	PChP (Malaysia)	
0840 - 0845			
	Moderator: Frances Chung, MBBS		
0845 – 0930		iic Impacts of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	
	David Hillman, MBBS (Australia)		
0930 – 1000 Pathophysiology of Upper Airway Obstruction in Patients with Obstruct			
	Sleep Apnea Shiroh Isono, MD (U	SA)	
1000 – 1015	Q & A Session		
1015 – 1045	Refreshment Break		
	Moderator: Wang Chew-Yin, MBC	ChB	
1045 – 1115	Surgery and the Upper Airway Va	p Yoke-Yew, MBBS (Malaysia)	
1115 – 1145	Anaesthesia: Managing the Risks	in Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea	
	Norman Bolden, MD (USA)		
1145 – 1215	Paediatric Obstructive Sleep Apn	ea and Anaesthesia	
	(Speaker to be confirmed)		
1215 – 1230	Q & A Session		
1230 – 1330	Lunch Buffet		
	Moderator: Norman Bolden, MD		
1330 – 1400	Consequences of Unrecognised O	bstructive Sleep Apnea	
	Matthew Chan, MBBS (Hong Kon	* *	
1400 – 1430	Screening Patients for Obstructiv	e Sleep Apnea: Experience from Preoperative	
	Evaluation Frances Chung, MBBS		
1430 – 1445	Q & A Session		
1445 – 1515	Refreshment		
	Facilitator: David Hillman, MD		
1515 – 1700	Hands-on Workshop (Limited to 2	20 participants)	
		session with Continuous Positive Airway	
	Pressure (CPAP) and non-invasive	·	
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Pre-Congress Workshops 19th JUNE 2013, WEDNESDAY [0800 - 1700] [continued]

Venue:
Pullman
Kuching

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 2 | Airway

Facilitators: Wendy Teoh, Muhammad Maaya

Participants: 25

Venue:
Pullman
Kuching

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 3 | Ultrasound Guided Pain Blocks

Facilitators: Carina C F Li, Dong Eon Moon, Anwar Samhari

Participants: 25

Venue: **Pullman Kuching**

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 4 | Basic Transthoracic Echocardiography

Facilitators: Adi Osman, Mahathar Wahab, Julina Md Noor, Afifi Arshad, Shaik Farid Abdull Wahab

Participants: 25

INTRODUCTION

This compact one-day basic echocardiography workshop is designed for healthcare providers who manage patients in the critical care setting. It is structured with lectures, interactive case studies and hands-on stations.

The workshop is conducted by certified World Interactive Network Focused on Critical Ultrasound (WINFOCUS) trainers.

OBJECTIVES

To educate healthcare professionals on how to perform and interpret basic echocardiography examinations in the critical care setting.

- 1. Discuss the basic fundamentals of ultrasound physics/instrumentation and recognise image artifacts.
- 2. Introduction to basic echocardiography view
- 3. Integrate the use of basic echocardiography in the critical care setting

	Registration
0900 – 0915	Welcome Address Adi Osman / Shahridan Fathil
0915 – 0945	Physics of Ultrasonography
0945 – 1015	Basic Echocardiography View
1015 – 1045	Shock
1045 – 1110	Tea
1110 – 1140	Fluid Status and Resp <mark>onsi</mark> veness
1140 – 1210	Echodynamics
1210 – 1240	Resuscitation
1240 – 1400	Lunch
1400 – 1630	PRACTICAL STATIONS
	Station 1: Parasternal Long Axis View (PLAX)
7.1	Station 2: Short Axis View (SAX)
	Station 3: Apical 4 Chamber View (A4C)
	Station 4: Subcostal View
1630	Tea & Closing Remarks

Pre-Congress Workshops 19th JUNE 2013, WEDNESDAY [0800 - 1700] [continued]

Venue: Sarawak General Hospital

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 5 | Ultrasound Guided Regional Anaesthesia

Facilitators: Azrin Mohd Azidin, Julina Santhi Johami, Amiruddin Nik Mohamed Kamil,

Mafeitzeral Mamat, Lim Teng Cheow, Shahnaz Hassan

Participants: 25

Organised by the Malaysian Special Interest Group In Regional Anaesthesia (MSIGRA)

This comprehensive one-day Ultrasound Guided Regional Anaesthesia workshop will cater for regional anaesthesia enthusiasts offering updates and developments in this ever-evolving field. It is designed for practitioners of basic to intermediate expertise that incorporate, or wish to incorporate the use of real-time ultrasound imaging in their practice.

This workshop will provide its participants with the relevant and necessary information to increase knowledge and improve block performance. It will also highlight the principles of ultrasound towards the safe practice of regional anaesthesia.

The workshop will include a series of short lectures including practical sonoanatomy and block performance of the upper and lower limbs, trunk and central neuraxial areas plus risk reduction in regional anaesthesia. There will be a hands-on session and live demonstrations following the lectures. Participants will have the opportunity to scan live models/volunteers and phantom models.

We look forward to meeting all the participants and having a great and thoroughly enjoyable experience!

Venue: Sarawak General

Hospital

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 6 | TIVA/TCI

Facilitators: Michael Irwin, Lim Thiam-Aun

Coordinator: Marzida Mansor

Participants: 25

In collaboration with: Abbvie Sdn Bhd ⊕ Fresenius Kabi

Total Intravenous Anaesthesia (TIVA) is regaining its popularity once again due to development of newer drugs, better understanding of the pharmacology of current drugs & development of better drug delivery systems. With the increasing demands of complex surgeries & complicated patients, TIVA provides an alternative technique for anaesthetists faced with these difficult situations.

This one-day workshop aims to provide an opportunity for participants to discover new technology and safer techniques in anaesthesia, and to empower participants who would like to develop an interest in TIVA. The workshop will be led by anaesthetists experienced in the field of intravenous anaesthesia, who will introduce participants to pharmacology of newer TIVA drugs and conduct a live case demonstration showing the application of TIVA in anaesthesia. Participants will be provided with hands-on experience on the available drug delivery systems [Target Controlled Infusion (TCI) pumps] with the TIVA expert. Case discussion & forums will be held at the end of the workshop for participants to understand the wide-ranging applications of TIVA in anaesthetic practice.

Scientific Programme | 20th June 2013, Thursday

0730 – 0800	REGISTRATION			
0800 – 0900	PLENARY 1 The Inaugural Lim Say Wan Ord The Development of Regiona	<i>ation</i> ll Anaesthesia and Pain Manag	ement in Asia-Pacific Ramani	COLOSSEUM
0900 – 0945	OPENING CEREMONY			COLOSSEUM
0945 - 1030	Coffee/Tea			
1030 – 1200	COLOSSEUM I SYMPOSIUM 1 Training and Credentialing	COLOSSEUM II SYMPOSIUM 2 Psychological and Non- Pharmacological Approaches in Pain Management	NU ER HONG SYMPOSIUM 3 Updates in Obstetric Anaesthesia	MACHU PICCHU WORKSHOP 1 Ultrasound Guided Upper Limb Blocks
	S1-1 Training and Credentialing in Regional Anaesthesia Sugantha Ganapathy	S2-1 Assessing the Role of Psychological Factors in Chronic Pain Patients Zubaidah Jamil	S3-1 Antithrombotics and Regional Anaesthesia Chan Yoo-Kuen	FACILITATORS Petchara Sundarathiti Mafeitzeral Mamat Lim Teng Cheow Shahridan Fathil
	S1-2 Improving the Training Programmes in Anaesthesiology Maria Minerva P Calimag	S2-2 Early Return to Work After Injury Barry Elliott Cole	S3-2 Ultrasound Guided Blocks for the Obstetric Anaesthetist Wendy Teoh	COORDINATOR Julina Santhi Johami
	S1-3 Training in Pain Medicine Kavita Bhojwani	S2-3 Evidence-Based: Acupuncture in Pain Management Lee Tat-Leang	Issues with Low Dose Spinal Anaesthesia for Caesarean Section Susilo Chandra	
1200 – 1300	Lunch Satellite Symposium [Pfizer (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd		Lunch Satellite Symposium [Fresenius Kabi Malaysia S	

Scientific Programme | 20th June 2013, Thursday [continued]

1300 – 1430	COLOSSEUM I	COLOSSEUM II	NU ER HONG	МАСНИ РІССНИ	
	SYMPOSIUM 4 Basic Science: Review and Clinical Application	SYMPOSIUM 5 Pain Management in Specific Conditions	MSA-AZ YIA AWARD	MSA AWARD	
	Progression of Acute to Chronic Pain: Causes and Prevention Stephan Schug Regional Anaesthesia from the Surgeon's Perspective Christopher J Pearce	Free Papers			
	S4-2 Pharmacology of Adjuvants in Pain Management Wan Azzlan Wan Ismail	agement Anaesthesia in Abdominal			
	S4-3 Immunomodulators in Pain and Sepsis Marzida Mansor	S5-3 The Use of Regional Techniques in Uncommon Conditions Ling Kwong-Ung			
1430 – 1600	COLOSSEUM I	COLOSSEUM II	NU ER HONG	масни ріссни	
	SYMPOSIUM 6	SYMPOSIUM 7	SYMPOSIUM 8	WORKSHOP 2	
	Sedation	Pharmacology	Orthopaedic Anaesthesia	Airway (Video Laryngoscope Intubation)	
W	S6-1 Ensuring Optimum Sedation during Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Intervention Michael Irwin	S7-1 Additives in Peripheral Nerve Blocks Shahridan Fathil	S8-1 Continuous Peripheral Nerve Blocks Laura Clark	FACILITATORS Wendy Teoh Muhammad Maaya Rhendra Hardy Mohamad Zaini Vinodh Suppiah	
	S6-2 Complications of Sedation Chan Yoo-Kuen	S7-2 Transdermal Pain Medications Barry Elliott Cole	S8-2 Upper Limb Blocks : Tips for Success Penafrancia Cano	COORDINATOR Ina Ismiarti Shariffuddin	
	S6-3 Anaesthetic Depth Monitoring during Sedation Thara Tritrakarn	S7-3 Opioids: What's New? Alex Yeo	S8-3 The Ideal Analgesia for Major Knee Surgery Steven Fowler		
1600 – 1630	Coffee/ Tea				
1630 – 1800	AOSRA BOARD MEETING				
1000 1000					



Scientific Programme | 21st June 2013, Friday

0730 - 0800	REGISTRATION			
0800 – 0845	PLENARY 2 Regional Anaesthesia: Expand	ding The Horizons Manoj Karı	nakar	COLOSSEUM I
0845 – 0930	PLENARY 3 Opioids and Chronic Pain: Th	ne Pendulum Keeps Swinging	Srinivasa N Raja	COLOSSEUM I
0930 - 1000	Coffee/Tea			
1000 – 1130	COLOSSEUM I SYMPOSIUM 9 Management of Chronic Pain: Cancer & Non-Cancer Pain	COLOSSEUM II SYMPOSIUM 10 Anaesthesia for the High-Risk Patient	NU ER HONG WORKSHOP 3 Evidence-Based Medicine	MACHU PICCHU WORKSHOP 4 Effective Presentation Skills
	89-1 Postherpetic Neuralgia: One Disease But Many Faces Srinivasa N Raja	S10-1 Management of a Super- Morbidly Obese Parturient Requiring Caesarean Section Michael Paech	FACILITATOR Andrew Moore	FACILITATORS Chan Yoo-Kuen Edwin Seet
	89-2 Multimodal Holistic Cancer Pain Management Carina C F Li	S10-2 Anaesthesia for the Hypertensive Parturient Grace Herbosa		
	S9-3 Cancer Pain Guidelines Alex Yeo	S10-3 Anaesthesia for the Liver-Impaired Patient Sushila Sivasubramaniam		
1130 – 1215	Lunch Satellite Symposium [Mundipharma Pharmaceut		Lunch Satellite Symposium	COLOSSEUM II
1215 – 1400	Friday Prayers			



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Scientific Programme | 21st June 2013, Friday [continued]

1400 – 1530		COLOSSEUM I	COLOSSEUM II	NU ER HONG	МАСНИ РІССНІ	
		MPOSIUM 11 rway Management	SYMPOSIUM 12 Interventional Pain Medicine	WORKSHOP 5 Lung Ultrasound	WORKSHOP 6 Ultrasound Guided Lower Limb Blocks	
	Ev	I-1 deo Laryngoscopy: The idence endy Teoh	S12-1 Intervention in Myofascial Pain Syndromes Carina C F Li	FACILITATORS Adi Osman Julina Md Noor Mahathar Wahab	FACILITATORS Penafrancia Cano Amiruddin Nik Mohamed Kamil Azrin Mohd Azidin Lim Teng Cheow	
		1-2 praglottic Airways win Seet	S12-2 Epidural Adhesiolysis and Epiduroscopic Laser Discectomy for the Treatment of Chronic Low Back Pain Dong Eon Moon			
-14	S11-3 Ultrasound of the Airway Manoj Karmakar		S12-3 Interventional Management of Trigeminal Neuralgia Hari Hara Dash			
1530 – 1700		COLOSSEUM I	COLOSSEUM II	NU ER HONG	масни ріссн	
		SYMPOSIUM 13 President's Forum	SYMPOSIUM 14 Day Surgery	SYMPOSIUM 15 Anaesthesia for Neurosurgery	WORKSHOP 7 Transthoracic Echocardiography	
W	OFFICIAL POSTER ROUNDS	S13-1 President's Forum	S14-1 Regional Anaesthesia in Day Surgery Laura Clark	S15-1 Anaesthesia and the Aging Brain Lim Wee-Leong	FACILITATORS Afifi Arshad Shaik Farid Abdull Wahab Julina Md Noor	
			S14-2	S15-2 Perioperative Complications		
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-	OFFICIAL POST			during Intracranial Neuroendoscopic Procedures		
	OFFICIAL POST		S14-3 From Routine Practice to Research: Experience of an Anaesthesiologist	during Intracranial Neuroendoscopic Procedures Hari Hara Dash		
700 – 1730		ffee/Tea	S14-3 From Routine Practice to Research: Experience of an	during Intracranial Neuroendoscopic Procedures Hari Hara Dash S15-3 Pain Management in Neurosurgical Patients		

Scientific Programme | 22nd JUNE 2013, SATURDAY

0730 - 0800	REGISTRATION			
0800 – 0845	PLENARY 4 Evidence-Based Pain Manage	ment Andrew Moore		COLOSSEUM I
0845 – 0930	PLENARY 5 Obstetric Anaesthesia and An	nalgesia: What's New? Michae	el Paech	COLOSSEUM I
0930 - 1000	Coffee/Tea			
1000 – 1130	COLOSSEUM I SYMPOSIUM 16 Safety and Quality in Anaesthesia	SYMPOSIUM 17 Paediatric Anaesthesia	NU ER HONG WORKSHOP 8 Ultrasound Guided Trunk Blocks	MACHU PICCHU WORKSHOP 9 Ultrasound Guided Pain Blocks
	VISION Study: Importance of Monitoring Troponins after Noncardiac Surgery Wang Chew-Vin	S17-1 Ventilatory Strategies in Children Shahani J Menghraj	FACILITATORS Petchara Sundarathiti Julina Santhi Johami Azrin Mohd Azidin	FACILITATORS Dong Eon Moon Anwar Samhari Ng Kim Swan
	S16-2 Safety in Regional Anaesthesia Steven Fowler	S17-2 Ultrasound Guided Central Neuraxial Blocks in Neonates and Young Infants Manoj Karmakar	V	
	S16-3 Reducing Complications of Central Lines David Baines	S17-3 Pain Management in the Critically Ill Paediatric Patient Jocelyn Que		

Scientific Programme | 22nd JUNE 2013, SATURDAY [continued]

130 – 1300	NU ER HONG SYMPOSIUM 18 Outcomes in Pain Conditions	COLOSSEUM II SYMPOSIUM 19 Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia	SYMPOSIUM 20 Debate: TIVA is Better than	
	S18-1 The Outcomes of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in Malaysian Patients	S19-1 Anaesthesia for the Child with Congenital Heart Disease	Volatile Anaesthesia AFFIRMATIVE TEAM Michael Irwin Lim Thiam-Aun NEGATIVE TEAM	
	S18-2 Evidence for Intervention in Chronic Pain Muralitharan Perumal	S19-2 Perioperative Echocardiography Suhaini Kadiman	F Pühringer Fauziah Mohd Yusof	
	S18-3 Outcomes of Poorly Treated Chronic Pain Andrew Moore	S19-3 Perioperative Management of Cardiac Surgical Patients Sharifah Suraya Syed Mohd Tahir		

Social Programme

AOSRA-PM GALA NIGHT & MSA GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

21st June 2013, Friday | 1930 - 2200

Theme : Rendezvous In Gold

venue : Pullman Kuching

Dress Colour Code : Gold & Black

Dress Code : Smart casual

Special Event : Book Launch: History of Anaesthesia in Malaysia

Programme

1900 – 1930 Arrival of Guests/ Delegates

1930 – 1950 Welcome Performance

1950 – 2020 Dinner Commences

2020 – 2040 Presentation of Awards: MSA-AZ Young Investigator Award

MSA Award

Best Poster Awards

Book Launch: "History of Anaesthesia in Malaysia"

50th MSA Golden Anniversary Celebrations

Best Dressed Awards

2040 – 2120 Cultural Performance

2120 onwards Dance the Night Away

Conference Information

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VENUE

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REGISTRATION FEES

Category	On or Before 31 st March 2013	1 st April 2013 to 10 th June 2013	On-Site		
Delegate	USD 450	USD 500	USD 600		
Resident / Trainee / Allied Health Professional	USD 350	USD 400	USD 500		
PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS (Venue : Pullman	n Kuching)				
1. Obstructive Sleep Apnea & Anaesthesia*	USD 120	USD 140	USD 160		
2. Airway	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300		
3. Ultrasound Guided Pain Blocks	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300		
4. Basic Transthoracic Echocardiography	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300		
PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS (Venue : Sarawak General Hospital)					
5. Ultrasound Guided Regional Anaesthesia	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300		
6. TIVA/TCI	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300		

^{*}Please note that with the exception of the Obstructive Sleep Apnea & Anaesthesia Workshop, you will need to be registered for the main conference in order to join the other workshops.

Conference Information [continued]

PAYMENT

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CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

The Conference Secretariat must be notified in writing of all cancellations. Refund will be made after the Conference. The refund policy is as follows:

Cancellation on or before 15th May 2013 : 50% refund
Cancellation after 15th May 2013 : No refund

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance 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 own arrangements with respect to personal insurance.

DISCLAIMER

Whilst every attempt will 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 changes should the need arises.

Abstracts

Free communications will be presented in one of the following formats:

- a. Oral (for MSA-AZ Young Investigator Award and MSA Award)
- b. Poster (for all other scientific communications)

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS REGARDING ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

Please follow all instructions for formatting and submission.

Abstracts are restricted to 250 words. Please stipulate a preference for oral or poster presentation but the final decision about presentation format will be made by the Scientific Committee.

The deadline for abstract submission is 31st March 2013. Receipt of your abstract will be acknowledged.

Please indicate if you wish to be considered for the MSA Award or MSA-Astra Zeneca Young Investigator Award. Please note that an abstract can be submitted for one prize session only. Abstracts submitted for the Young Investigator Award or MSA Award which are not selected will be considered for poster presentations.

All presenting authors must register for the Conference. All accepted abstracts will be published in the ASEAN Journal of Anaesthesiology (AJA). To ensure publication in the ASEAN Journal of Anaesthesiology (AJA), the abstract should be received no later than 31st March 2013.

Special Awards

MSA-AZ YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

The Malaysian Society of Anaesthesiologists and AstraZeneca Sdn Bhd are proud to announce the Young Investigator Award for original work in the fields of Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care and Pain Medicine. The award is given in recognition of outstanding original work and consists of an honorarium of RM 3,000 and a certificate of merit. This competition is open to Malaysians below the age of 40 as of 1st January 2013.

MSA AWARD

The Malaysian Society of Anaesthesiologists initiated the MSA Award to encourage medical investigators to participate in the proceedings of the Annual Scientific Meeting. The MSA recognises the importance of research in the advancement of the discipline and supports efforts to develop this activity. This award is given to the researcher who has shown great achievement in research and consists of an honorarium of RM 3,000 and a certificate of merit. This competition is open to all registered delegates. There is no age limit.

BEST POSTER AWARD

Submission of abstracts for the Best Poster Award is open to all registered delegates.

1st Prize : RM 1,000 2nd Prize : RM 750 3rd Prize : RM 500

Abstract Submission Details

- Only abstracts submitted in English will be reviewed.
- Abstracts should be original work, not previously presented at an international meeting.
- Abstracts should not exceed 250 words in length and must be submitted using the abstract template. Full instructions can be found on the online abstract submission page.
- Abstracts should have a short, descriptive title with no abbreviations.
- Abstracts may contain tables, pictures, diagrams and symbols.
- All abbreviations must be spelled out on first use.
- Abstracts should be thoroughly checked for spelling and grammar.
- Abstracts should contain the following headings: Background, Method, Results, Conclusion.
- Abstracts should be saved in Word document format with unique filenames, preferably with author's name, to ensure easy identification.
- The Organising Committee shall appoint the panel of judges. The decision made by the panel of judges shall be final.
- In the event that no entry of sufficient merit is presented, the panel of judges may recommend that no award be made.
- Abstracts must be submitted by 31st March 2013 for consideration by the Scientific Committee.

For abstract enquiries please contact secretariat@aosra2013.org.

Abstracts should be submitted online at **www.aosra2013.org**. Please log-on to our website for full details on abstract submission. The closing date for receipt of abstracts is **31**st **March 2013**.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The submission of an abstract indicates an understanding of the following rules for participation in the Conference.

- All author(s) agree to submit this work for presentation.
- The author(s) transfer(s) all copyright ownership of the named abstract to the Conference.
- The Author(s) agree(s) to materially confine their presentations to information in the abstract if accepted for presentation; if an author has more than one abstract accepted, each presentation will be materially confined to the information in the abstract selected for the specific session.
- At least one author will be available to present the abstract if selected for the program. The authors will
 immediately notify the Congress Secretariat if they are unable to present an abstract or if the presenting
 author is changed.

Sarawak Attractions

TOUR OPERATOR: CAT CITY HOLIDAYS SDN BHD



Bako National Park



Get close to nature in Sarawak's oldest national park, the Bako National Park. Commonly spotted Bako inhabitants include the rare Proboscis Monkey, the Silver Langur and the Bearded Pig. The

largest reptile here is actually the Monitor Lizard – and not crocodiles!

Mulu National Park



No visit to Sarawak is complete without visiting the Mulu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, also a popular site for expeditions, most notably the Royal Geographical Society Expedition of 1977–1978. It encompasses caves and karst formation in a mountainous equatorial rainforest

setting. Mount Mulu has it all; the world's largest cave

chamber, the Deer Cave that can contain London's St. Paul Cathedral five times over and accommodate 40 Boeing 747s side by side; and the world's most extensive cave system with razor sharp limestone pinnacles, The Pinnacles.



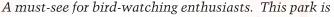
Gunung Gading National Park



For a possible glimpse of the world's largest flower, the rare Rafflesia, come to Gunung Gading National Park. Have an exciting adventure through the mountains

to view beautiful cascading waterfalls and rare foliage.

Kubah National Park





situated on a sandstone plateau, is the home of mammals, birds and many species of reptiles and amphibians. Target to spot some endemic species like the Blue-banded Pitta, Bornean Blue-flycatcher, Yellowrumped Flowerpecker, Bornean

Black Magpie and others. With a bit of luck, you may encounter some other resident birds.

Semenggoh Orang Utan Rehabilitation Sanctuary



This facility is not a zoo but it is home to some Orang Utans, Hornbills, Honey Bears, Sea Eagles, Storks and Gibbons. The Orang Utans, some of which are taught survival skills and

released back to their natural environment, still return for a free meal.

"The Entire Village Under One Roof" - The Longhouses



Bidayuh, the second largest ethnic group in Sarawak, is formerly known as the 'Land Dayak' and was once also known as the 'Engineer of Bamboo'. Annah Rais is one of the most famous Bidayuh longhouses in Sarawak. This village is well known

for its unique architecture and culture of the traditional bamboo longhouse which is home to dozens of families. Grab the opportunity to witness traditional lifestyle of the villagers. Do not miss "Baruk", the head house, once used as a fort to protect the whole village, and contains real human skulls hanging around the fire place around their sacred war drum.

Visit the Iban community and their longhouses in the Batang Ai area. The Iban longhouses are guarded by the spirit world of hornbills, orang utans and gibbons. Enjoy 'tuak' (rice wine) with the longhouse chief.

Sarawak River Cruise



A Cruise on this main waterway is a fun way to see the different faces of Kuching. This cruise takes you past a host of fascinating sights. On one bank is the hustle and

bustle of a modern city while on the other lies the more relaxed kampungs (Malay Villages). The boat glides past colourful Malay Villages, the elegant City Mosque, the Astana, Fort Margherita and the Kuching Waterfront.

Kuching City Tour



This is the perfect introduction to Sarawak's historic capital. Join us on a tour of this unique city with her Old World charm. Enjoy the heritage of this Cat Town (Kuching means cat in Malay).

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