

18th May 2016, Wednesday

OPENING CEREMONY

SESSION CHAIRMAN: **Gabriel Liu (SINGAPORE)**

- 0830 Programme Introduction
0835 Presidential Welcome Address by APSS Chairman
Kuniyoshi Abumi (JAPAN)
0840 APSS: Past and Present
K Sivananthan Shanmugam (MALAYSIA)

SPINAL TUMOUR

SESSION CHAIRMAN: **Mun Keong Kwan (MALAYSIA)**

- 0850 Multilevel Spinal Metastasis: Conservative or Surgery?
Yat Wa Wong (HONG KONG)
0905 Spinal Tumour Reconstruction: Anterior or Posterior or Both?
Jae Yoon Chung (KOREA)
0920 Bisphosphomaye & Denusalab in Treatment of GCT of Spine
Arvind Jayaswal (INDIA)
0935 Recycling Intraoperative Spinal Tumour Blood: A Myth or A Fact?
Naresh Kumar (SINGAPORE)
0950 Q & A

APSS-ASSI JOINT SESSION: NON-TUBERCULAR INFECTION

SESSION CHAIRMEN: **S Rajasekaran (INDIA), Myint Thaung (MYANMAR)**

- 1030 Surgical Site Infections – Current Viewpoints of Pathogenesis and Prevention
Benny Dahl (DENMARK)
1045 Controversies in the Surgical Management of SSI
Jose Manuel F Ignacio (PHILIPPINES)
1100 Spinal Epidural Abscess – Presentation, Diagnosis and Management
M Arif Khan (PAKISTAN)
1115 Discussion
1130 DEBATE
Postoperative Infections in Spine – Whether to Retain or Remove Implants?
Abrar Ahmed (INDIA), Appaji Krishnan (INDIA)
Case Discussion
1150 Case 1: Pyogenic Infection of Spine
Myint Thaung (MYANMAR)
1210 Case 2: Postoperative Discitis
S Rajasekaran (INDIA)

APSS – BRAINLAB LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

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- 1245 Expanding The Frontiers Of Navigated Spine Surgery – The AIRO System
S Rajasekaran (INDIA)

APSS-ASSI JOINT SESSION: TUBERCULAR INFECTION

SESSION CHAIRMEN: **Ram Chaddha (INDIA), Gabriel Liu (SINGAPORE)**

- 1400 Clinical and MRI Features of Various Stages of Healing of TB Spine
Md Shah Alam (BANGLADESH)
1410 MDR TB in the Spine – Incidence, Evaluation and Treatment Protocols
Abhay Nene (INDIA)
1420 Craniocervical and Lumbosacral Tuberculosis – How Is It Different?
Muhammad Tariq Sohail (PAKISTAN)
1430 The Role of MIS in Surgery for TB Spine
Arvind Jayaswal (INDIA)
1440 Discussion
1455 DEBATE
Anterior Surgery Has No Role for the Surgical Management of Dorsal/Dorsolumbar TB
– For and Against
Amit Jhala (INDIA), Krishnan A (INDIA)
1510 Case Discussion