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## International Medical Congress

Speaker highlights 11 -13 Nov.

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Prof. Newell W. Johnson, School of Dentistry & Oral Health, Griffith University, Australia



Prof Yoshiaki Ito, Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology IMCB, A\*STAR Singapore



Prof Soo Khee Chee Director National Cancer Centre, Singapore



Professor Sir David Lane Executive Director IMBC Singapore

### Social events



### Friday 11 November 2005

	Track one Advances in oncology diagnosis	Track two Future Oncology diagnostics	Track three Oral, Head and Neck Cancer
08.30-17.00	<b>Opening registration desk</b> MAXTRIX as the BIOPOLIS Science Hub Singapore Pick up programme, delegate bag and badges, on site payments		
09.30-10.30	(Main auditorium 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor) <b>Opening Plenary Session</b>  <b>Developing new Treatments for Cancer: Challenges to Progress</b> <i>Professor Sir David Lane, Exec. Director Singapore IBN Institute</i>  <i>John Wong, TBC</i>		
10.30-11.00	Tea/Coffee break with snacks Visit sponsors exhibition, Meet the speakers and Poster exhibition		
11.00-12.30	<b>To screen or not? The argument for screening for cancer</b> <b>The Breast paradigm</b> <i>A/Prof. Shih-chang WANG, FRANZCR, Head, Diagnostic Radiology, National University of Singapore; Chief, Diagnostic Imaging, National University Hospital</i>  <b>Dr Lance Miller</b> <b>Topic TBC</b>	<b>Molecular oncology diagnostics I</b>  <b>Small molecule profiling as future oncology research and diagnostics</b> <i>Markus Wenk TBC</i>  <b>Molecular cytogenetics in cancer diagnostics</b> <i>Dr. Nallasivam Palanisamy Group Leader in Cancer Biology at the Genome Institute, Singapore</i>	<b>Oral, Head and Neck cancer</b> <b>The growing trend in oral, head and neck cancers</b> <b>Examining risks for oral cancer in different populations</b>  <i>Newell W. Johnson, Professor Australia Foundation Dean and Head of School, School of Dentistry and Oral Health, Griffith University</i>  <i>Saman Warnakulasuriya, UK Professor Head Oral, Medicine King 's College London, UK</i>
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14.00–15.30	<p><b><u>Cancer scanning</u></b></p> <p><b>Needle in a haystack: The prostate Paradigm</b> Thng Choon Hwa, NCC TBC</p> <p><b>PET in Oncology</b> Dr Anthony Goh, Singapore Acting Head of Nuclear Medicine, SGH</p>	<p><b><u>Molecular Diagnostics of cancer</u></b></p> <p><b>II</b></p> <p><b>Involvement of RUNX3 in many types of cancer</b> Yoshiaki Ito, Japan Professor Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology (IMCB), A*STAR Singapore</p> <p><b>Genetic diagnosis of lymph node metastases from primary oral squamous cell carcinomas (includes pioneer study using ABI 1700 gene analyzer and DNA microarray loading whole human genome)</b> Dr. K Nakashiro, Japan Ehime University School of Medicine</p>	<p><b><u>Advances in Head and neck Cancer detection and diagnostics</u></b></p> <p><b>Imaging in Head and Neck Cancer</b> Dr James Khoo, Singapore, Head of Oncologic Imaging, National Cancer Centre</p> <p><b>Molecular diagnosis for sentinel node navigation surgery of oral cancer</b> Prof. H. Hamakawa, Japan Prof. and Chairman, Department of Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Surgery, Ehime University School of Medicine</p> <p><b>Should we translate molecular biological findings into clinical practice in the management of oral cancer for the future?</b> N. Ravindranathan, Brunei Maxillofacial and cosmetic surgeon Ripas Hospital, Brunei</p>
5.30–16.00	Tea/Coffee break with snacks; Tour of Hospital Visit sponsors exhibition, Meet the speakers and Poster exhibition		
16.00–17.30	<p><b><u>Cancer scanning: Total imaging solutions II</u></b> (company symposium)</p> <p><b><u>Total imaging solutions</u></b> Siemens?</p> <p><b><u>Molecular imaging</u></b> GE</p> <p><b><u>Diffusion Imaging</u></b> Philips</p>	<p><b><u>Advances in Oral Cancer diagnosis and treatment</u></b></p> <p><b>Treatment of Oral Cancer</b> Saman Warnakulasuriya, UK Professor Head Oral Medicine, King's College London</p> <p><b>Predictors of Recurrence and Options for Salvage in Advance Stage Oral Squamous cell Carcinoma</b> Dr Kademani Deepak USA Assistant Professor of Surgery Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Mayo Clinic College of Medicine Rochester</p> <p><b>Oral Manifestations of Systemic Diseases : Window to the Body</b> Newell W. Johnson, Australia Professor and Foundation Dean and Head of School, School of Dentistry and Oral Health, Griffith University,</p>	
17:45 – 19:00	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b> with honoured speakers (Main 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Auditorium)</p> <p><b>Introduction of speakers and programme</b> : Jasmin Kossenjans, organiser JanKossen Consulting Switzerland</p> <p><b>Performance Drummers</b></p> <p><b>Welcome to the BIOPOLIS</b> Professor Lam Kong-Peng, AG Executive Director TBC</p> <p><b>From the lab to the patient :Challenges faced in translating oncology research into the clinic</b> Sir David Lane, head of IBN Singapore</p> <p><b>Joining forces to combat cancer: John Hopkins in Singapore research collaboration</b> Prof. Ian McNiece</p> <p><b>Targeted cancer therapies: Singapore's contribution in the war against cancer</b> Dr KC Soo, National Cancer Centre</p> <p><b>Making new discoveries available for all patients:</b> Dr Koo Wen Hsin, Chairman Singapore Cancer Society</p> <p>Closing performance Drummers</p> <p><b>Closing words:</b> Jasmin Kossenjans</p>		
19:00-20:30	Welcome Reception " <b>Spanish Night!</b> " outside MATRIX congress venue		



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Department of Haematology,  
Mount Elizabeth Hospital



Prof Frank Caruso  
Dept. Chemical and Biomolecular  
Engineering University Melbourne



Prof Jackie Ying  
Institute of Bioengineering and  
Nanotechnology, Singapore



Patrick Tan Ph.D,  
National Cancer Centre & Genome  
Institute Singapore

### Social events



#### Saturday 12 November 2005

Time	Track One Current advances in Treatments	Track Two Future Oncology	Track Three Maxillofacial and reconstructive surgery
08.30-17.00	<b>Opening registration desk</b> MAXTRIX as the BIOPOLIS		
09.00-10.30	<p><b>Advances in oncology diagnostics and treatment I</b></p> <p><b>Colorectal cancer</b> <b>Advances in colorectal cancer genetics and diagnostics</b> <i>Dr. Cheah Peh Yeap Senior Scientist, Dept. of Colorectal Surgery, SGH</i></p> <p><b>Dr Koo Wen Hsin, NCC , Chairman Singapore Cancer Society</b></p> <p><b>Dr Francis Seow-Choen</b> <i>Colorectal Centre Pte Ltd Mt Elizabeth Medical Centre</i></p>	<p><b>Translational research and reorganisation of clinical cancer research</b></p> <p><b>The potential use for molecular markers in the prediction of radiation therapy response</b> <i>Dr Michael Back, Chief and Senior Consultant Radiation Oncology The Cancer Institute Singapore</i> <b>TBC A.Prof Mc Kay Associate Professor, University of Melbourne Senior Radiation Oncologist, Division of Radiation Oncology, Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute Group Leader, DNA Repair Laboratory, Research Division, Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute</b></p>	<p><b>Head and Neck cancer I</b></p> <p><b>New developments in diagnostics &amp; treatment</b> <i>Soo KC, Prof Director of National Cancer Centre</i></p>
10.30-11.00	Tea/Coffee break with snacks; Tour of BIOPOLIS Visit sponsors exhibition, Meet the speakers and Poster exhibition		
11.00-12.30	<p><b>Advances in oncology diagnostics and treatment II</b></p> <p><b>Recent advances in Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma</b> <i>Dr. Lim Soon Thye, National Cancer Centre Singapore</i></p> <p><b>Applying cell therapy approach for the treatment of leukaemia</b> <i>Hui Kam Man, Prof, NCC</i></p>	<p><b>How close are we to tailor made therapy?</b></p> <p><b>Fine Scale Genomic Mapping of DBA Aberrations in Cancer Microarray-based CGH</b> <i>Dr Patrick Tan, Principal Investigator National Cancer Centre, and the Genome Institute of Singapore</i></p> <p><b>Xenografts of Human Primary Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC): A Powerful Tool for Screening</b></p>	<p><b>Head and Neck cancer II</b></p> <p><b>Evolving Concepts in the Management of Head and Neck Cancer</b> <i>Dr Moni Abraham Kuriakose, India, Head of Institute of Head and Neck surgery AMRITA Medical Institute, Cochin</i></p> <p><b>Rehabilitation of Head and Neck Cancer Patients: A Prosthodontist's Perspective</b></p>

		<b>Preclinical Drugs and Improving Current Treatment Regimens for This Disease</b> <i>A/Prof Huynh Hung . NCC</i>	Dr Teoh Khim Hean
12:30–14:00	Lunch stand-up buffet Visit sponsors exhibition, Meet the speakers and Poster exhibition		
14.00–15.30	<b>Advances in oncology diagnostics and therapies III</b> <b><u>Haematological Malignancies Diagnostics and treatment</u></b>  <b>The Development of a Multi-Centre Comprehensive Cellular Immunotherapy Programme (Cell Therapeutics)</b> <i>Dr Mickey Koh, Consultant Haematologist, Singapore General Hospital</i> <i>Deputy Director, Centre for Transfusion Medicine, Health Sciences Authority</i>  <b>Hematopoietic stem cell transplant – state of the art</b> <i>Dr Patrick Tan, Medical Director and Consultant Haematologist, Mount Elizabeth Singapore</i>	<b>Nanomedicine: The Great Promise I</b>  <b>Research in Bioengineering and Nanotechnology</b> <i>Jackie Ying, Professor, IBN Singapore</i>  <b>Drug/gene delivery for cancer treatment</b> <i>Dr. Gao Zhiqiang IBN Singapore TBC</i>  <b>Biosensors for cancer diagnostics</b> <i>Dr. Yang Yiyan IBN Singapore TBC</i>	<b><u>Life after Cancer: Saving Face</u></b>  <b>Maxillofacial Surgery and prosthetic rehabilitation</b>  A/Prof. Victor TW Fan <b>NUH Hospital</b>
15.30–16.00	Tea/Coffee break with snacks; Tour of BIOPOLIS Visit sponsors exhibition, Meet the speakers Poster exhibition		
16.00–17.30	<b>Advances in oncology therapies IV</b>  <b><u>Breast Cancer</u></b>  <b>Matti S. Aapro, MD President of MASCC (Multidisciplinary Association for Supportive Care in Cancer) Institut Multidisciplinaire d’Oncologie Clinique de Genolier, Switzerland</b>  <b>Dr. Karmen Wong</b> Karmen Wong Medical Oncology Pte Ltd  <b>Dr Wee Siew Bock</b> , Wee Breast & General Surgery, Mt Elizabeth Medical Centre	<b>Nanomedicine II</b>  <b>Nanoparticles of Biodegradable Polymers for New-Concept Chemotherapy</b> <i>Prof Feng Si-Shen NUS</i>  <b>Smart Capsule Bombs: Nanoparticle delivery</b> <i>Frank Caruso, Professor and ARC Federation Fellow</i> <i>Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering</i> <i>The University of Melbourne, Australia</i>	<b><u>Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma: From Treatment solutions to vaccines</u></b>  <b>Imaging in cancers : The Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma paradigm</b> A/prof. Vincent F H Chong  <b>Treatment using 3D Conformal Radiotherapy for Recurrent Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma :NCI Cancer Hospital Experience</b> <i>Dr. R. Kananathan</i> <i>Consultant Physician and Medical Oncologist</i> <i>NCI Cancer Hospital</i>
17.30-18:00	<b>Close</b> and visit exhibition and poster viewing until 18:00		
19:00 – 21:30	<b>Speakers Night at the Raffles Hotel</b> (For speakers, VIP, Exhibitors and invited guests only) <b>Night Tour of Singapore</b> (for delegates booked the overseas package)		



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Prof Matti Aapro , President MACC Multidisciplinary Ass. for Supportive Care in Cancer



Goh Boon Cher PhD Dept. of Haematology-Oncology, National University Hospital



Kong Hwai Loong PhD Medical oncology centre Mount Elizabeth Med. Ctre.

### Social events



### Sunday 13 November 2005

Time	Track One Advances in Oncology diagnostics and therapies	Track Two Oncology research	Track Three Supportive care and Integrated Oncology
08.30-12.00	Opening registration desk MAXTRIX as the BIOPOLIS Science hub		
09.00-10.30	<p><b>Advances in oncology diagnostics and treatment VII Liver cancer</b></p> <p><b>TAY Khoon Hean, Dr</b> Chief of Surgery, Changi General Hospital</p> <p><b>CHOW Pierce, Dr</b> Senior Consultant Hepatobiliary and General Surgeon, Singapore General Hospital Director, Dept of Experimental Surgery, Singapore General Hospital</p>	<p><b>Symposium: Targeted Cancer therapies</b> <b>Applying Conventional Pharmacology Approaches and Pharmacogenomics to the Development of Anticancer Drugs</b></p> <p>Dr Goh Boon Cher, NUS and colleagues TBA</p>	<p><b>Integrated care in Cancer</b></p> <p><b>Dr Cynthia GOH</b> Singapore Head Palliative Care National Cancer Centre</p> <p><b>Cancer Pain Management</b> Dr Yeo Sow Nam <b>Psychosocial Oncology</b></p> <p><b>"You have Cancer"</b> <b>Communicating to the patient</b> <b>Gilbert Fan, National Cancer Centre</b></p>
10.30-11.00	Tea/Coffee break with snacks; Tour of BIOPOLIS Visit sponsors exhibition, Meet the speakers, Poster exhibition		
11.00-12.30	<p><b>Symposium: East meets West The integrative use of TCM and western medicine: Case studies on liver cancer</b></p> <p><b>Swee Yong Peng MD Dr</b> VisionHealthOne Singapore</p> <p><b>Dr Cheng Sim Kim</b></p>	<p><b>Anti-cancer therapies Cellular and Immuno therapies in oncology</b> Prof. Ian McNiece Johns Hopkins Oncology Center Division of Haematological Malignancies</p> <p><b>Stabilized messenger RNA as a tool to target cancer by Immunotherapy</b> Ingmar Hoerr, Curvac Germany</p> <p><b>cancer vaccines ; current status and the way forward</b> Dr Toh Han Chong, NCC</p>	<p><b>Supportive Cancer Care</b> <b>Supportive care of patients during radiation therapy: from radio protectors to TCM</b> Dr Michael Back, Chief and Senior Consultant Radiation Oncology The Cancer Institute, Singapore</p> <p><b>Matti S. Aapro, MD</b> President of MASCC (Multidisciplinary Association for Supportive Care in Cancer) Institut Multidisciplinaire d' Oncologie Clinique de Genolier, Switzerland</p>

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17.00-18:00	<b>Close</b> and last visit to sponsors and poster viewing until 18:00		
18:15	Farewell <b>Gala Dinner and Night Safari</b> (For overseas delegates. Bus pick up from <b>venue</b> )		