

Members' e-Newsletter

June 2015

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

SSO's 34th AGM was held on 1st April 2015 at Copthorne King's Hotel Singapore. I would like to thank everyone for taking time off to attend this meeting.

As addressed in the previous newsletter by Dr Thomas Soh (Honorary Secretary 2014/2015), one of the key agenda of the AGM was to pass two changes to the constitution. I am pleased to announce that we achieved quorum and the changes were approved by the members in attendance. Members can now apply to become Life Members and also from the next AGM, the Executive Committee will hold office for two years instead of one year at present.

At this juncture I would also like to thank the previous Executive Committee who had worked hard to keep this society going and also take this chance to introduce members of the newly elected Executive Committee for term 2015/2016:

President

Dr Ravindran Kanesvaran

Honorary Secretary

Dr Nesaretnam Kumarakulasinghe

Vice President

Dr Tan Sing Huang

Honorary Treasurer

Dr David Tai

Committee Members

Dr Kiley Loh
Dr Johann Tang
Dr Tiffany Tang

Internal Auditors

Dr Chong Kian Tai
Dr Wong Fuh Yong

Next up, we would like to invite you to take part in 2 major events SSO is spearheading this year. Firstly, we have the Best of ASCO 2015 \\www.bascoasia.com, which is being held in conjunction with the first SSO Annual Scientific Meeting from 31st July to 1st August at Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Later this year, we will be the host society for the inaugural ESMO Asia 2015 \\www.esmo.org/Conferences/ESMO-Asia-2015-Congress (18th to 21st December), which will be one of the biggest oncology events that Singapore has ever hosted. We hope you will enjoy participating in both these events which will see the who's who of global oncology coming together under one roof.

Thanks again for your continued support!

Best regards,
Ravindran Kanesvaran
President (2015/2016), Singapore Society of Oncology

BASCO 2015 & 1st SSO ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Best of ASCO 2015 & 1st SSO Annual Scientific Meeting – International Faculty

Date: 31 July – 01 August 2015

Theme: “Illumination & Innovation: Transforming Data into Learning”

Venue: Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore

International Faculty

Alex ADJEI

Roswell Park Cancer Institute, United States

Myung-Ju AHN

Samsung Medical Center, South Korea

Carlos BARRIOS

Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS), Brazil

Peter BORCHMANN

University Hospital of Cologne, Germany

Michael BOYER

Central Clinical School in University of Sydney, Australia

Arlene CHAN

Curtin University, Australia

John CHANG Wen-Cheang

Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan

Peter GIBBS

Royal Melbourne Hospital, Australia

Nick JAMES

University of Warwick, United Kingdom

Paul MAINWARING

Malter Private Hospital, Australia

Marc PEETERS

University of Antwerp, Belgium

Visit conference website for full programme.

If you have not registered for BASCO 2015, you may do so by visiting the conference website at www.bascoasia.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

BASCO 2015 – 1st SSO Annual Scientific Meeting

Date: 31 July – 01 August 2015

Venue: Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore



Please lock your calendar for SSO's Inaugural Annual Scientific Meeting in conjunction with BASCO 2015. To register or for more information, please visit website, www.bascoasia.com

2nd NCIS Annual Research Meeting (NCAM) 2015 – Harnessing Immunotherapy in Cancers

Date: 03 July 2015

Venue: National University Health System, Singapore

Japanese Society of Medical Oncology 2015 Annual Meeting (JSMO 2015)

Date: 16 – 18 July 2015

Venue: Royton Sapporo, Hotel Sapporo Geibunkan, Sapporo, Japan

3rd Singapore Sarcoma Consortium Education & Research Meeting

Date: 12 – 13 September 2015

Venue: Academia, Singapore General Hospital Campus, Singapore

53rd Annual Meeting of Japan Society of Clinical Oncology (JSCO 2015)

Date: 29 – 31 October 2015

Venue: Kyoto International Conference Center & Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto, Japan

3rd International Conference of Federation of Asian Clinical Oncology (FACO)

Date: 29 – 31 October 2015

Venue: Kyoto International Conference Center, Kyoto, Japan

ESMO Asia 2015

Date: 18 – 21 December 2015

Venue: Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore

12th International Conference of the Asian Clinical Oncology Society

Date: 08 – 10 April 2016

Venue: New Delhi, India

PAST EVENTS

Practical Challenges in Bone Metastases Treatment in Solid Tumors

Date: 04 May 2015

Venue: St Regis Hotel, Singapore

RadiologyAsia 2015

Date: 14 – 16 May 2015

Venue: Max Atria @ Singapore EXPO, Singapore

Asian Oncology Summit 2015 – 11th Annual Conference of the Organisation for Oncology and Translational Research (OOTR), Viral Hepatitis 2015

Date: 10 – 12 April 2015

Venue: Shanghai International Convention Centre, Shanghai, China

SSO 34th Annual General Meeting

Date: 01 April 2015

Venue: Copthorne King's Hotel Singapore

2nd Multidisciplinary Lung Cancer Conference 2015

Date: 28 – 29 March 2015

Venue: Marina Mandarin Hotel, Singapore

ESMO South-East Asia Summit 2015 – Highlights of ESMO 2014 Congress 'Precision Medicine in Cancer Care'

Date: 23 – 25 January 2015

Venue: Bayview Hotel Batu Ferringhi, Penang, Malaysia

San Antonio Breast Cancer Dinner Symposium Updates 2014

Date: 26 January 2015

Venue: Sheraton Towers Singapore

1st Advances in Prostate Cancer Conference (APCC) & 2nd Asia Pacific Gastroenterology Cancer Summit (APGCS) 2014

Date: 14 – 15 November 2014

Venue: Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore