

5th Mulu Rafflesia Heart Valve Symposium

PROGRAMME – DAY 1
Wednesday, 27 August 2008

1200 hrs : Registration

1400 – 1515 hrs : Opening Ceremony

1400 – 1410 hrs : Welcome Address by Dr Dang Hanh De/Dr Nguyen Van Phan
President, Vietnam Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons

1410 – 1420 hrs : Speech and Official Opening: Ms Nong Thi Ngoc Minh,
Vice-Chairman, The Peoples Committee of Danang City

1420 – 1445 hrs : Plenary Lecture
50 years of Mitral Valve Surgery: Dr John Relland

1445 – 1515 hrs : Tea Reception

1530 – 1730 hrs : Scientific Session I: Industry Updates

- Edwards Lifesciences: What tissue valves mean to us: Mr Bruce Van Demon
- Ethicon J&J: Latest innovations in cardiovascular surgery, Exclusively Ethicon:
Mr Barry Inamoto
- 3M: Infection Control - The end of surgical scrub as we know it: Ms Karen Seak
- St Jude Medical: More control, less risk: Ms Chia Seow Fong
- Medtronic: A review of Medtronic heart valves: Mr Ashok Kumar
- Sorin: What is Sorin Biomedica, Carbomedics, Mitroflow and Solo, and what Asia
means to us: Christophe Jaffuel

1730 – 1930 hrs : Scientific Session II: Updates in Atrial Fibrillation Surgery

- Concomitant AF intervention with valvular surgery: Dr Li Poa
- Our approach to AF in patients undergoing mitral valve surgery: Dr Isham Jaafar
- Modified biatrial Maze procedure in AF associated with mitral valve disease:
Dr Choosak Kasemsarn
- The status of adjunct AF ablation: Dr Prashant Joshi
- Atrial volume reduction maze for “inoperable” AF: Dr Masashi Komeda
- Is there an increase in adverse outcome following valvular surgery if AF surgery is done
concomitantly: Dr Michael Yii
- Making sense out of the numerous energy sources and lesion sets for AF ablation:
Dr Chua Yeow Leng

2000 – 2200 hrs : Welcome Dinner
Venue: Sandy Beach Resort

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0800 – 1030 hrs : Scientific Session III: Status of Mitral Valve Surgery

- Where are we with mitral valve repair in rheumatics: Dr Nguyen Van Phan
- A segmental approach to the repair of rheumatic mitral valves:
Dr Taweesak Chotivatanapong
- Our experience with mitral valve repair: Dr Zhang Haibo
- My approach to ischaemic mitral regurgitation: Dr Kaushal Pandey
- New surgery for functional mitral regurgitation in heart failure: Dr Masashi Komeda
- Do we need so many annuloplasty rings: Dr Matthew Maxwell
- How I optimize the outcome of mitral valve repair surgery with continuous End-diastolic Volume (EDV) measurement: Dr Naman Shastri
- Interpreting the mitral valve repair literature: Dr Anelechi Anyanwu

1030 – 1050 hrs : Coffee Break

1050 – 1200 hrs : Scientific Session IV: Managing Tricuspid Valve Disease

- How aggressive should surgeons be with concomitant tricuspid regurgitation:
Dr Nguyen Van Phan
- Tricuspid valve management after left side valve surgery: Dr Park Pyo-Won
- What tricuspid valve pathology needs fixing and what are the options:
Dr Matthew Maxwell

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1200 – 1330 hrs : Scientific Session V: Heart Valve Disease in Children

- Our approach to valvular heart disease in children: Dr Zohair Al Halees
- Mitral valve repair in children: Dr Nguyen Van Phan
- In praise of biodegradable annuloplasty rings in children: Dr Prashant Joshi
- Is there a place for valve replacement surgery in children: Dr Jeswant Dillon

1330 – 1415 hrs : Lunch

1415 – 1600 hrs : Scientific Session VI: Status of Aortic Valve Surgery

- How I deal with the aortic valve when operating on the aortic root: Dr Yutaka Okita
- Status of Aortic Valve Repair: Dr Matthew Maxwell
- Echo indices in patients with VSD and concomitant aortic regurgitation:
Dr Prashant Joshi
- How big a place is there for the stentless aortic valve: Dr Joel Rosenberg

1600 – 1620 hrs : Tea Break

1620 – 1830 hrs : Scientific Session VII: Managing the Multi-valve Disease Patient

- The role of echocardiography in decision making: Dr Maie Al Shahid
- Pitfalls and tricks in multiple valve replacement: Dr Kaushal Pandey
- The role of autologous pericardium in bacterial endocarditis: Dr Taweesak Chotivatanapong
- Dealing with rare and unusual valve surgery: Surgery for infective endocarditis of tricuspid & pulmonary valves: Dr Kaushal Pandey
- Optimizing outcomes in valve replacement surgery through haemodynamic monitoring: Dr Laurie Doolan

2000 – 2200 hrs : Hoi An Theme Dinner with Vietnamese Cultural Show

Venue: Palm Garden Resort

Attire: Vietnamese farmers' costume (will be provided)

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PROGRAMME – DAY 3

Friday, 29 August 2008

Today we return to history, nature and culture.

First Stop: Marble Mountain - herein lies Vietnam's historical Buddhist caves. Visit the caves in your own time. No 2 caves or the artefacts within are alike. Enjoy the panoramic view of China Beach coastline from atop the mountain.

Second Stop: Take a 20 seater boat out to the sea-coconut palm paradise. On arrival, you will be transferred onto round-bottom basket boats (3 to a basket) and be rowed around the palm groves. Here you will hear first hand from your boat man how the Vietcongs won the war against the west. Following basketting around, you will be returned to your 20 seater boat for lunch onboard.

Third Stop: After lunch, you will boat along to the local fishing village where you will have the opportunity to pull in your own net – hopefully you will be lucky enough to haul in your dinner. Following this, those less faint-hearted will be allowed to race each other in a basket boat race organized by the locals. There will be prizes, so give it a go.

Fourth Stop: No trip to Danang is complete without a visit to Hoi An, a town where time stood still. It is a walk-about town where no automated vehicles are permitted. Each participant will be provided with his own personalized cyclos. The “pilot” will show you around town and take you to where you want to go – be this for sightseeing, photography or shopping for local artefacts.

Fifth Stop: By now, you should be bushed and famished. So to end the day, you can unwind over a cold cuppa and a sumptuous dinner at the Hoi An Beach Club before we head back to Sandy Beach Resort for a good night's rest.

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PROGRAMME – DAY 4

Saturday, 30 August 2008

0800 – 1000 hrs : Scientific Session VIII: How I Do It

- Repeat mitral valve repair: Dr Nguyen Van Phan
- Technique of aortic root replacement: Dr Suresh Joshi
- Robotic heart valve surgery – Is there a place for it in Asia?: Dr Tan Teing Ee
- Self-home monitoring of INR for safer anticoagulation therapy: Dr Clifford Hughes
- Mitral valve repair of the posterior leaflet with Goretex sutures without leaflet resection: Dr Hirofumi Takemura
- Chordal transfer techniques: Dr Ahmed Fahmy El-Watidy
- Chordal replacement for both leaflet prolapse: Dr Hitoshi Kasegawa (in absentia)
- Refining the techniques of chord transfer and neo-chord replacement:
Dr Matthew Maxwell

1000 – 1020 hrs : Coffee Break

1020 – 1320 hrs : Scientific Session IX: Wet Lab

- (a) Aortic annulus enlargement – using the Manouagian Technique
- (b) Implantation of prosthesis of choice

1320 – 1415 hrs : Lunch

1415 – 1630 hrs : Scientific Session X: Contemporary Contentious Issues

- Are patients with pulmonary hypertension secondary to heart valve disease inoperable: Dr Masashi Komeda
- Extra-anatomic mitral valve repair – will they ever be mainstream options: Dr Li Poa
- Anticoagulating the pregnant patient: Dr Maie Al Shahid
- Should we learn the minimally invasive approach for mitral valve surgery:
Dr Weerachai Nawarawong
- When is it too early or too late to operate on the heart valve patient: Dr Chee Tek Siong
- Dilemma over choice of prostheses – what to do with so many xenografts:

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1415 – 1630 hrs : Contemporary Contentious Issues – Cont'd

- Dilemma over choice of prostheses – what to do with so many mechanical valves:
Dr Antonio Calafiore
- Do we need an Asian heart valve registry: Dr Lim See Lim/Dr Ooi Oon Cheong
- Status Report: Will transcatheter aortic valve replacement replace conventional surgery?: Dr Jorg Kempfert

1630 – 1700 hrs : Closing Lecture

Evolving Standards in Asian Heart Valve Surgery: What have we learned? Where are we headed: Dr Zohair Al Halees

2000 – 2200 hrs : Farewell Dinner

(Hosted by Ministry of Health Vietnam, Danang)

Theme: Pirates Night

Venue: Furama Beach Resort

Attire: Pirate costume (will be provided)

