



The Society for Colposcopy &  
Cervical Pathology of Singapore

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> COLPOSCOPY COURSE

Cervical Cancer Screening

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*Past, Present  
and Future*

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## WELCOME ADDRESS FOR COURSE

### THE PAST

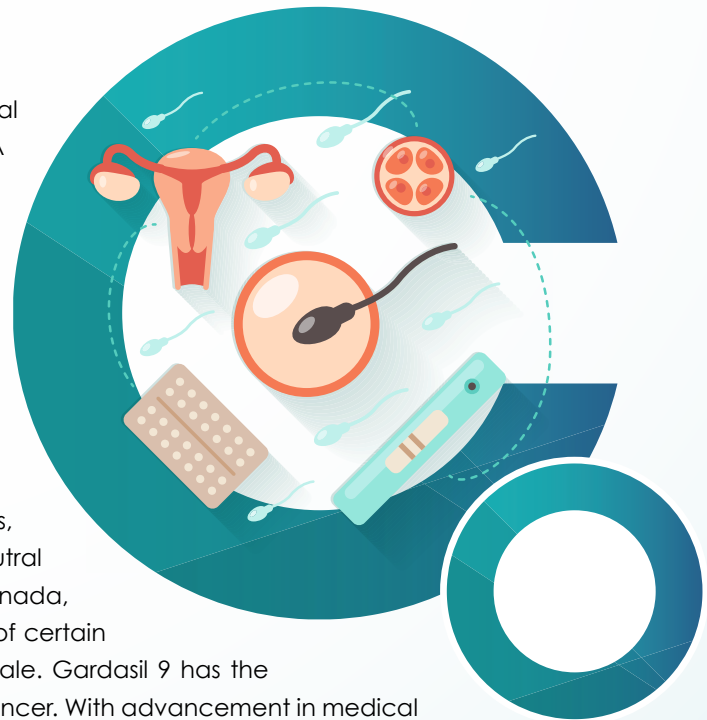
About four decades ago (1968-1972), cervical cancer was the 2nd most common cancers amongst Singaporean women and now the 9th most common cancer among Singaporean women. The age-standardised mortality rate for cervical cancer was 7.1 per 100,000 per year for the period 1972 – 1976, and this decreased progressively to 2.5 per 100,000 for the period 2007 – 2011. The improvement in survival from cervical cancer is related to early detection of cancer through screening and advancement in cancer treatment in recent years. Pap smear was introduced in Singapore in 1964. Cervical Screen Singapore is the national screening programme for cervical cancer, started by the Health Promotion Board in 2004. This programme encourages women aged 25 to 69 years old who have had sex to undergo a Pap smear test once every 3 years. Subsidised Pap smear tests are also available at Chronic Disease Management Programme registered General Practitioner clinics, polyclinics and some private clinics.

### THE PRESENT

Pap smear and HPV co-testing has been widely practised in public hospitals as this combined test is more accurate. A study by Singapore General Hospital, based on 1,900 women above age 25 who underwent this co-testing between November 2013 and August 2014 showed that the detection rate for cervical cancer increased from 70 percent when doing a Pap smear only to 100% when doing co-testing. Two vaccines, Gardasil and Cervarix are currently approved for use in Singapore. To promote the acceptance among young women in order to reduce the incidence of cervical cancer, the government allows the women between 9 to 26 years old to claim the vaccination expenses from Medisave.

### THE FUTURE

FDA approves HPV test for first line primary screening for cervical cancer instead of Pap smear. Data from the prospective ATHENA study, which involved 47,208 women 25 years and older who underwent routine cervical exams, supported its approval as a primary screening tool for cervical cancer. International studies show that HPV self-sampling increases screening participation rate for never and under-screeners. HPV self-collection not as effective as health professional collected sample but more effective than the current Pap test. In future, our screening guideline may adopt HPV as primary screening and incorporate self-collection test to ease the cost and increase its acceptance in our population with diverse religious, cultural, racial and demographics background. Gender neutral HPV vaccination is recommended in countries such as USA, Canada, Australia and Austria. FDA approved Gardasil 9 for prevention of certain diseases caused by nine types of HPV for both female and male. Gardasil 9 has the potential to prevent 90% of cervical, vulvar, vaginal and anal cancer. With advancement in medical technology and primary prevention with broader coverage, it is hoped that the incidence of cervical cancer can be reduced to very low.



## 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL ORATION AND DINNER

18 March 2017

7.00pm - 10.00pm

FLUTES Restaurant.Bar (National Museum of Singapore)

### DISTINGUISHED ORATOR

Prof Suresh Kumarasamy  
*Gynaecological Oncology*  
*Gleneagles Penang, Malaysia*



#### **"HPV Disease & Vaccination - a View from North of the Border"**

Dr Suresh Kumarasamy obtained his postgraduate qualifications in Obstetrics and Gynaecology from both the University of Malaya and the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, London. He obtained further sub-specialty training in Gynaecological Oncology at the Northern Regional Gynaecological Oncology Centre, Gateshead, United Kingdom as well as the Department of Cancer Medicine, University of Sydney, Australia. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London as well as a Fellow ad eundem of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.

Dr Suresh worked with the Ministry of Health, Malaysia as well as the National Health Service, United Kingdom for over 18 years before commencing practice in Gleneagles Penang in 2002. He has an academic appointment as Adjunct Clinical Professor at Penang Medical College.

Following his return from the United Kingdom in 1996, Dr Suresh established a referral service for Gynaecological Oncology and complex gynaecological surgery in Penang which served the northern part of the country.

Dr Suresh lectures frequently at national and international meetings in his areas of expertise. He is a council member of the Asian Society of Gynaecological Oncology, Chair of the Gynaecological Oncology Sub-committee and Past President of the Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Malaysia and Editorial Advisory Board member of the Journal of Gynaecological Oncology. He has been Chairman of the Malaysian Medical Association (Penang Branch) and served on the Editorial Board of the Medical Journal of Malaysia. He has also served on a number of Ministry of Health Malaysia committees and industry global, regional and national advisory boards.



## PROGRAMME

0800 - 0900	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
0845 - 0900	<b>OPENING ADDRESS</b>
0845 - 0900	<b>Welcome and Opening Address</b> Dr Chia Yin Nin, President, Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology
0900 - 0930	<b>The Vulva - Dematosis, Discharge and Vulvodynia</b> Dr Suresh Kurasamy, Gynaecological Oncology, Gleneagles Penang, Malaysia
Chairperson	
0930 - 1000	<b>The Challenge of Colposcopy in HPV DNA Screening Era</b> Dr Tay Sun Kuie, Senior Consultant, Singapore General Hospital
1000 - 1030	<b>HPV DNA Test and AGUS</b> Dr Tay Sun Kuie, Senior Consultant, Singapore General Hospital
1030 - 1100	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break / Trade Exhibition</b>
1100 - 1130	<b>HPV as Primary Screening</b> Dr Ida Suzani Ismail, Consultant, National University Hospital
1130 - 1200	<b>Cervical Cancer Screening: The journey so far and what's next for the pathologists?</b> Dr Diana Lim, Senior Consultant, Pathology, National University Hospital
1200 - 1330	<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM</b>
Chairperson	<b>TBA</b>
1330 - 1415	<b>INTERACTIVE SESSION I</b>
	<b>Meet the Experts: Your Questions Answered</b> Dr Chia Yin Nin, Gynaecological Oncologist, Gleneagles Hospital Prof Quek Swee Chong, Specialist, Parkway Gynaecology Screening & Treatment Centre, Gleneagles Hospital
1415 - 1515	<b>INTERACTIVE SESSION II</b>
	<b>Diagnosing and Managing Common Vulva Problems</b> Dr Namuduri Rama Padma, Staff Physician, KK Women's & Children's Hospital
1515 - 1615	<b>INTERACTIVE SESSION III</b>
1515 - 1615	<b>Case Studies in Colposcopy</b> Prof Quek Swee Chong, Specialist, Parkway Gynaecology Screening & Treatment Centre, Gleneagles Hospital
1615 - 1630	<b>Closing</b>
1630 onwards	<b>SCCPS AGM</b>

## THE SOCIETY FOR COLPOSCOPY & CERVICAL PATHOLOGY OF SINGAPORE

21st Colposcopy Course • Annual Oration

### REGISTRATION FEES

Category	21st Annual Colposcopy Course - 19 March 2017 (23rd Oration & Dinner – 18 March 2017)
Non-member	<b>\$150.00</b>
SCCPS Member	<b>S\$100.00</b>
Trainee	<b>S\$95.00</b> (with oration & dinner) <b>S\$60.00</b> (without oration & dinner)
Nurse	<b>S\$60.00</b> (without oration & dinner)

#### 1. Cheque / Bank Draft (to be drawn on a Singapore Bank)

- All cheques / bank drafts should be made payable to "SCCPS".
- Please indicate your Name and Contact Number clearly and that the payment is meant for "Colposcopy Course 2017" at the back of the cheque/ bank draft.
- Kindly mail cheque / bank draft to: SCCPS Secretariat, c/o Events.360 Pte Ltd, 2 Jalan Rajah, #05-20, Singapore 329134.

#### 2. Bank / Telegraphic Transfer

Account Name: The Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology of Singapore

Account No.: 516 050184 001

Bank Name: Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation Limited

Bank Address: 360 Balestier Road #01-14/15 Shaw Plaza Singapore 329783

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- Upon completion of the transfer, please email a copy of your remittance advice with your Name to the Secretariat at [secretariat@sccps.org](mailto:secretariat@sccps.org) for tracking purposes.

#### 3. Cancellation Policy

- Any cancellation or replacement must be conveyed to the Organiser in writing.
- A cancellation fee of 50% of registration fee will be charged if the cancellation is received on or before 10 March 2017.
- There will be no refund of registration fee for cancellations made after the respective deadlines as stated above.
- The Organiser reserves the right to modify the programme. Full refund will be made should the course be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances and all refunds will be made after the event.

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