FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

8th
Malaysian Hospice Congress

Theme:
PARTNERSHIP TOWARDS EQUITABLE CARE

BAYVIEW HOTEL GEORGETOWN, PENANG
MALAYSIA

Friday 13 June – Sunday 15 June 2008

Organised by
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I have great pleasure in inviting you to this congress, the eighth in the series since 1993. The theme “Partnership Towards Equitable Care” is in recognition that palliative care is indeed a partnership between the patient, the family and the providers of care. Reference to equitable care is to highlight the situation in Malaysia where many people who require such care do not have access.

Over the three days there will be opportunity for you to learn practical skills in caring as well as update one’s knowledge on the many facets of good palliative care and ways to enhance caring in the community. It will also be an opportunity to share your experience in caring for ill people and together advance palliative care in Malaysia.

Penang the ‘Pearl of the Orient’ welcomes you!

**Dato’ Seri Dr T. Devaraj**
Organising Chairman

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**ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

- **Chairman:** Dato’ Seri Dr T. Devaraj
- **Secretary:** Dr Oo Khaik Cheang
- **Treasurer:** Saliza Mohd Ali
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- **Congress:** Chitra Alagan
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  - Dr Oo Loo Chan
  - Dr N L Murli
  - Dr Lee Her Chin
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## FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2008 (1400 – 1815)

### PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

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### SATURDAY 14 JUNE 2008 (0800 – 1700)

**OPENING**

Welcome address by Dato’ Seri Dr T. Devaraj, Organising Chairman
Address by Tan Sri Datuk Dr Haji Mohd Ismail Merican, Director General of Health

**Plenary 1**

Ways forward for hospice in Malaysia – Dr Ranjit Mathew Oommen
Advancing palliative care in public healthcare system – Dr Richard Lim

**CONCURRENT SYMPOSIUMS**

- Revisiting the WHO ladder – Dr M R Rajagopal, India
- Essential medications for palliative care in Malaysia – Dr Richard Lim
- Quality pain management – Dr Mary Cardosa
- Overcoming barriers to pain management – Dr George Taye

**LUNCH**

**Plenary 2**

Quality palliative care: is it feasible in a developing country? – Dr M R Rajagopal, India
Community services also require good governance – Dato’ Dr Anwar Fazal

**CONCURRENT SYMPOSIUMS**

- Palliative care: A paediatrician’s perspective – Dr Kuan Geok Lan
- How do we assess palliative care needs in a country? – Dr M R Rajagopal, India
- Palliative care for non-cancer patients – Dr Ghauri Aggarwal, Australia
- The practice of CAM in palliative care – Dr Lalitha Kanny

**BANQUET DINNER @ 1930 HRS 14 JUNE 2008**

### SUNDAY 15 JUNE 2008 (0830 – 1230)

**Plenary 3**

Advancing palliative care in Malaysia: NGO perspective – Dr Ednin Hamzah
Fund raising: Our experience (Panel) – Dr Ednin Hamzah, Dr Koh Wai Keat, Dr Ranjit Mathew Oommen

**CONCURRENT SYMPOSIUMS**

- Seamless palliative care: the KK model – Ms Morna Chua
- Seamless palliative care: the Penang model – Dato’ Seri Dr T. Devaraj
- The use of Indukantha Gritha (IG), an ayurvedic drug as an immunomodulator and adjuvant in cancer cases – Prof Prabha Balaram
- Sustaining hope: the role of carers – Dr David Brumley
- Daycare: the experience of Hospis Malaysia – Dr Sylvia McCarthy

**Plenary 4**

A bit of care will be nice – Dato’ Seri Dr T. Devaraj

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

**LUNCH**
**REGISTRATION**

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(*maximum 2 workshops only)

Note:
1. Please indicate choice of workshop in the registration form.
2. Day Registration: Malaysian: RM150; Non-Malaysian: USD75

**ACCOMMODATION**

**CONGRESS VENUE**

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