



# Asian Breast Diseases Association (ABDA)

## Annual Scientific Meeting 2017

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**SGH**

**Annual Breast Pathology  
Course 2017**

4-5 November 2017

| Academia, Singapore General Hospital



**Managing BREAST DISEASES in a Future World**

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## Welcome Message

Dear Colleague,

We proudly announce the 15th ABDA Annual Scientific meeting and Teaching course 2017. This will be held in Singapore, 4th - 5th November 2017 at the Academia, Singapore General Hospital.

Formed 15 years ago, ABDA today is one of the largest Asian multidisciplinary breast cancer meetings, founded and run in Asia, to address Asian breast cancer issues. The woman is the very core of the family and by projection, the backbone of society. In the Asian Society, the woman's role is even more complex and as breast cancer is now among the leading cancers in women across the world, the disease carries great social and economic impact.

Through the years, ABDA has conducted and rotated its teaching conference among its member nations, with an emphasis on breast cancer screening, pathology, surgical and medical oncology. Recently these conferences have also examined the role of breast cancer nursing and cancer advocacy. This year, we will run a workshop on advanced molecular techniques - the tests and their interpretation. These are tools that now underscore newer modalities in management of the disease and are important for us to understand their nuances and impact.

We hope you will accept our invitation and we hope to see you in Singapore.

**A/Prof Philip Iau**

*President  
ABDA*

**Prof Tan Puay Hoon**

*Vice President  
ABDA*

**Dr Angela Chong**

*Chairperson  
Organising Committee*

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## Committee

### STEERING COMMITTEE

A/Prof Philip Iau, ABDA President  
Prof Tan Puay Hoon, ABDA Vice President  
Dr Angela Chong, SGIAP President  
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Dr Elaine Lim  
Dr Rameysh D. Mahmood  
Dr Chotai Niketa  
Prof Tan Puay Hoon  
Dr Tan Sing Huang  
Dr Tan Yah Yuen

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## Invited Faculty

### OVERSEAS

Shantini A. Arasaratnam, *Malaysia*  
 Kimberly Allison, *USA*  
 Cynthia Chou, *USA*  
 Ian Ellis, *UK*  
 Eliza Fung Po Yan, *Hong Kong*  
 Daniel Makes, *Indonesia*  
 Malai Muttarak, *Thailand*  
 Phuong Viet The Tran, *Vietnam*  
 Emad Rakha, *UK*  
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 Rin Yamaguchi, *Japan*  
 Yip Cheng Har, *Malaysia*

### LOCAL

Chan Ching Wan  
 Vicky Koh  
 Lee Yien Sien  
 Lester Leong  
 Elaine Lim  
 Ong Kong Wee  
 Tan Puay Hoon  
 Tan Sing Huang  
 Tan Soo See Susanna  
 Teo Sze Yiun  
 Thida Win

## Programme @ Glance

Saturday, 4 November 2017				Sunday, 5 November 2017			
Pathology Lecture I				Keynote Lecture II			
Opening Ceremony and Plenary Lecture							
Morning Tea Break							
Keynote Lecture I			Oncology Symposium		DCIS Symposium	Molecular Workshop	
Lunch							
Pathology Lecture II	Radiology Lecture I		Surgical Lecture I	ABUS Workshop	Fibroepithelial Seminar	Molecular Workshop	
Afternoon Tea Break							
Pathology Lecture III	Radiology Lecture II	Oncology Case Discussions I	Surgical Lecture II	ABUS Workshop	Public Forum & Panel Discussion	Molecular Workshop	
Panel Discussion							
Conference Dinner				Closing			

*Disclaimer: Whilst every attempt will be made to ensure that all aspects of the programme will take place as scheduled, the Organisers reserve the right to make appropriate changes should the need arise.*

# Programme Highlights

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY CASE DISCUSSIONS

### MULTIDISCIPLINARY LECTURES

#### Radiology Lectures

- Approach to Diagnosis of Challenging Cases
- Breast Screening in Rural Malaysia
- In the Land of Mordor Where the Shadows Lie: The Hard-To-See Lesions
- Misinterpretation, Missed and Mimics in Breast Imaging
- Ultrasound of the Axilla: What We Have to Know
- Detection of DCIS
- Imaging work up of the patient with DCIS
- Image Guided intervention of the patient with DCIS

#### Surgical / Oncology Lectures

- Barriers to Early Detection of Breast Cancer
- Breast Cancer Meanings in Asia
- Updates and Recommendations for Post Mastectomy Radiation
- Updates in DCIS

#### Pathology Lectures

- Breast Pathology EQA – Performance Issues and Digital Application
- Conquering Challenging Breast Lesions – An Expert View
- Diagnostic Agreement in Breast Pathology – Can We Improve?
- Histology of Breast Lesions Showing Microcalcifications
- Invasion in Breast Cancer – The Role of the Myoepithelial Cell and Basement Membrane
- Molecular and Immunohistochemical Tools in Evaluating Breast Lesions
- Near Misses in Breast Pathology
- Papillary Lesions – A Practical Approach
- Pitfalls in Core Biopsies of the Breast
- Updates in Breast Cancer Pathology Best Practices – Be a ‘Diagnostic Oncologist’
- What’s New and Relevant in the AJCC 8th Edition for Breast Cancer Staging

### WORKSHOPS / SEMINAR

- ABUS Workshop
- Fibroepithelial Seminar
- Molecular Workshop

### PUBLIC FORUM

- Ask Now: Questions you always wanted to ask
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# Call for Abstracts

The 15th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Asian Breast Diseases Association (ABDA) invites abstracts of original contribution for poster presentations.

## SUBMISSION

Submission Deadline Sunday, 3 September 2017

Abstracts submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

## RULES FOR SUBMISSION

1. All abstracts must be submitted using the Abstract Submission Form which can be downloaded from the event website. All completed Abstract Submission Form are to be submitted online at [www.abda2017.com](http://www.abda2017.com).
2. We regret that hardcopy and faxed copy will not be accepted.
3. All accepted abstracts may be included in the ABDA 2017 programme souvenir and website. Therefore, submission of abstracts constitutes the authors' consent for publication of abstracts.
4. Please ensure the correctness of your abstract as it will be published as submitted; i.e. any error appearing in the submitted abstract will appear in the published book or website.
5. All presenting authors **must** register for the conference.

## SUBMISSION AND NOTIFICATION

1. All abstracts submitted will be acknowledged through email within 3 working days upon receipt. Please contact the Conference Secretariat if you do not receive the acknowledgement email.
  2. All abstracts will be evaluated against Originality, Study Design, Study Quality, Statistical Methods, Ethical Issues, Content and Importance/Relevance.
  3. The Judges decisions are final.
  4. The organizing committee reserves the right to make changes to all oral and poster presentation schedules.
  5. Presenting authors will receive an email notification on abstract acceptance or rejection by 15 October 2017.
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# Registration Form

## COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

DELEGATE'S INFORMATION (Information will be used for Name Badge and Certificate Printing)

Salutation :  Prof  A/Prof  Dr  Mr  Mrs  Mdm  Ms

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print your Family/Last Name in CAPITALS)

MCR/Reg. No : \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession :  Oncologist  Pathologist  Radiologist  Surgeon  Nurse  
 Pharmacist  Radiographer  Technologist  Other Allied Health  
 Doctor-in-training  Student  Others, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Clinic : \_\_\_\_\_

Department : \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email : \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FEES (Please tick ✓ accordingly)

Main Conference Registration	Early Bird Rate (Till 8 Sep 2017)	Normal Rate (9 Sep – 20 Oct 2017)	On-Site Rate (From 21 Oct 2017)
Doctors	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 320	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 380	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 500
Doctors in-training*	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 280	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 320	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 400
Nurses & Allied Health+	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 180	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 220	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 280
Students*	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 100	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 120	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 150
Conference Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will be attending Conference Dinner on 4th November 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Diet <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Diet <input type="checkbox"/> Allergy to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No, I won't be attending Conference Dinner on 4th November 2017		
Workshop Registration			
ABUS Workshop‡	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 50	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 75	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 100
Molecular Workshop‡	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 50	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 75	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 100
* Doctors in-training and Students are to produce proof from their institution. + Allied Health Professionals (Radiographer, Technologist, Research Specialist, Pharmacist, Paramedic) ‡ Limited seats available on a first-come-first-served basis.			Total Amount Payable _____

## MODE OF PAYMENT (Please tick ✓ accordingly)

### CHEQUE / BANK DRAFT

Please issue your cheque / bank draft in Singapore Dollars to "Wizlink Consulting Pte Ltd". Kindly write "ABDA 2017" and the delegate's name on the back of the cheque/ bank draft and mail it to our conference secretariat.

Bank : \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque / Bank Draft No : \_\_\_\_\_

### TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER

Please email or mail the completed form to the conference secretariat. Bank details will be provided with acknowledgement email. Kindly note that delegate is to bear all bank, agency and other charges incurred in the transfer

### PLEASE INVOICE ME

Please email or mail the completed form to the conference secretariat. More information will be requested through acknowledgement email.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By submitting my application, I agree to the collection, use and/or disclosure of my personal data and information for the purpose of administering and managing my application for this event, including having my photographs and videos taken by the organizer, supporting societies/institutions and others on behalf of organizer during this event for use in promotional materials, publications or media including social media and other related purposes.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

- Request for cancellation/replacement must be made in writing to the Conference Secretariat, latest by **4th October 2017**. The organising committee regrets that requests received after this date will not be entertained.
- Please take note that refunds (less 20% for administrative charges) will be issued after the event. There will be no refund for cancellation made after **4th October 2017**.

## REGISTRATION NOTES

- Registration closes on **20th October 2017**. Submissions received after this date will not be considered as on-site registration and delegates may not receive conference collaterals, subject to availability.
- Your registration will only be confirmed upon receiving your payment. An official receipt will be sent to you within 10 working days upon receiving your payment.