

Report on Pearl River International Hi-Tec Urological Forum 2011 and Advanced Course in Urology, Guangzhou, China from 6th – 8th May 2011

Organized by Zujiang Hospital, sponsored by Guangdong Branch of Chinese Urological Association

Faculty Dinner was held on the evening of 6th May 2011 (Fri) at a Restaurant for all international faculty including Dr PP Rao from Mumbai India, Dr Neville Perera from Sri Lanka, Dr Nur Rasyid from Indonesia, Dr Sompol Permpongkosol from Thailand, Dr H Kumon from Japan and Dr KT Foo from Singapore. There was good informal discussion and interaction with local faculty including Dr Liu Chunxiao, Dr Jian Huang and Dr Xin Gao.



Faculty dinner

7th May 11, 2011 (Sat)

The meeting started at 8.00am with a short opening ceremony with Dr KT Foo, representing the Director of Asian School of Urology, introducing UAA and ASU to the participants, followed by welcome address by Dr Changsen Feng, Deputy Director of Zhujiang Hospital, and Dr Jian Huang, President of Guangdong Urological Association, to more than 150 delegates from all over China in the audience.



Opening Ceremony

This was followed by lectures on the “Art and Science of Urological Practice “ by Dr KT Foo, “Some Key points about Laparoscopic radical Prostatectomy” by Dr Jian Huang , “In situ gene therapy for prostate cancer” by Dr H Kumon, “Progress in PCNL by Dr Xun Li, and “PCNL with spinal anesthesia for staghorn stones” by Dr Nur Rasyid.

The morning session was followed by live surgery demonstrations on Transumbilical LESS Nephrectomy by Dr P P Rao, Chinese Mini-PCNL by Dr Xun Li, and PCNL with local anaesthesia by Dr Hulin Li. All the surgery was expertly done. It was remarkable that complicated renal stones could be removed under local anaesthetic with the patient remaining well sedated, and the stones removed in good time.



Dr Perera addressing the participants

The afternoon session started with a talk by Dr Neville Perera on” the Place of endo enucleation of Prostate”, tracing its history to the present, and Dr CX Liu, Director ,Department of Urology, Zhujiang Hospital, describing “Transurethral Enucleation and resection of Prostate (TUERP). This was followed by live demonstration of the

procedure (TUERP) by Dr SB Zheng, Vice Director, Department of Urology,Zhujiang Hospital.

Dr Sompol shared his experience of “ Laparo-endoscopic Single port surgery in Thailand”, followed by Dr PP Rao telling the audience how he started LESS. This was followed by live surgery on LESS with Dr Liu demonstrating Lap Radical Cystectomy, and Dr Gao on Transvesical Radical Prostatectomy, using modified locally improvised single port, constructed from the ordinary surgical glove. This cost only one US dollar, instead of one hundred US dollars according to Dr Huang!

The live surgery was completed in good time and the welcome dinner for all the delegates were held at 6pm.

The international faculty were brought on a cruise on the Pearl River after the dinner, enjoying the night scene of Guangzhou city with its many new skyscrapers and the recently concluded Asian Game Stadium Theatre.



Pearl River Cruise

8th May (Sun) 2011

The morning started at 8.30am with lectures by Dr Gao on “Lap radical prostatectomy with continence preservation and his experience with Lap Transvesical radical prostatectomy, and Dr Zheng report on 200 cases of lap radical cystectomy, and LESS radical cystectomy by Dr Liu. Dr Li also reported over 1000 cases of ultrasound guided PCNL with local anesthesia, Zhujiang Hospital experience.

In the afternoon there were live surgery on TUERP by Dr Liu, Retroperitoneal lap adrenalectomy by Dr Huang, Lap Radical Prostatectomy by Dr Liu and PCNL with local anaesthesia by Dr Li.

All the live surgery were expertly done, and was impressive. It showed the ingenuity of the Urologists in Guangzhou. They have shown that it is feasible to provide modern technology with minimum cost for the benefit of the patients.



ASU Faculty

On the whole the two-day program was excellent, and the meeting was well organized

It is hoped that ASU can continue to collaborate with our colleagues in Guangzhou, and conduct this workshop yearly. It is suggested that it should be opened to all urologists not only in China but the whole of Asia.

ASU would like to thank to Dr CX Liu, Course Director and his team for the tremendous work they have put in to make this meeting a

success. ASU is also grateful to Dr Jian Huang, President of Guangdong Branch of Chinese Urological association for his support.

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