

**MUA/ASU Live Surgery and Ultrasound workshops
25th November 2010 to 28th November 2010
at Sarawak General Hospital, Kuching, Malaysia**

These two workshops were held in conjunction with the Malaysian Urological Association 19th Annual Conference in Kuching, Sarawak, under the Chairmanship of Dr Guan Chou Teh, Head of Urology at the Sarawak General Hospital.

The meeting has a total of 645 registered delegates for the Main Meeting and 68 delegates registered for the Live Surgery Workshop.



The live surgery on 'Laparoscopy and Endourology', was held before the main Congress at the Sarawak General Hospital, with simultaneous transmission from 3 operating rooms to the workshop venue. The transmission was clear and interactions with the demonstrating surgeons were well co-ordinated with the help of experienced moderators, Dr Sahabudin, Dr Christopher Cheng, Dr Murali Sundram, Dr Sidney Yip, Dr Loh Chit Sin and Dr KT Foo.

The faculty from Asian School of Urology were:



Dr Zhang Xu (above) from 301 Hospital in Beijing who demonstrated Retroperitoneal laparoscopic adrenalectomy and partial nephrectomy



Dr Liu Chunxiao, Zhujiang Hospital, Guangzhou, China, receiving token of appreciation from Dr Teh Guan Chou.

Dr Liu demonstrated 2 cases of Transurethral Enucleation and resection of the prostate for obstructing prostate adenoma.

Below, Dr Liu. Chunxiao waiting patiently to start the TUERP



The other faculties were

Dr Pradeep Rao, from Mamata Hospital Mumbai, India who demonstrated single port laparoscopic nephrectomy with Olympus instrument, and

Dr C Schwentner, University Hospital Tuebingen, Germany who also demonstrated single port nephrectomy with Storz instruments.

Dr Ho Khoon Rha from Yongsei University Severence Hospital, Seoul, Korea, demonstrated a case of robotic radical prostatectomy in the morning and another case of robotic partial nephrectomy in the afternoon.

All the surgery was expertly done with no mishap and were well received.

All the eight major cases were well chosen with proper indications and were concluded well in time. Credit must be given to the organizing team led by Dr Teh Guan Chou , Dr Clarence Lei and their team behind the scene.



The Team behind the Scene for the Live Surgery Workshop sponsored by Sarawak General Hospital and Asian School of Urology, Urological Association of Asia and supported by Olympus and Storz.

The main meeting was on the 26th and 27th, with the theme of “Quality care through Innovation” with focus on Robotic and Uro oncology. There were Plenary lectures, symposia and free papers with podium, poster and video sessions.

Dr Tetsuya Fujimura from Tokyo University gave the UAA lecture on “ New Questionnaire in OAB and LUTS”

Post congress workshops on Ultrasound in Urology was held on the 28th Feb afternoon, while Paediatric and Reconstruction workshop was held on 29th Feb.

The ultrasound workshop was introduced by Radiologist Dr Koh Ping Wong with principles and tips of ultrasound, and Radiologist Dr Suzet Tan talking about scrotal ultrasound.

Dr Clarence Lei gave a talk on and demonstrated transrectal ultrasound and prostate biopsy, while

Dr KT Foo gave a talk on “ The role of Ultrasound in the Urology clinic” .

This was subsequently followed by Dr Loh Chit Sin from KL who gave a talk on Bracytherapy and demonstrated transperineal saturation biopsy of the prostate.

All in all it was a well organized National meeting with very good scientific content, and reflected the rapid advancement of Urology in Malaysia and the Asia Region in recent years.

“MUA is very happy with the input from UAA and hopes it can be continued for future annual MUA meetings” is the feed back from the Organizing Committee. ASU/UAA would be pleased to collaborate.

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