

Channel NewsAsia and National University Cancer Institute, Singapore present:

WINNING against Cancer

CHOOSING THE BEST TREATMENT FOR BREAST, RECTAL AND LUNG CANCER

25 people are diagnosed with cancer everyday*. According to the latest study, colorectal cancer and lung cancer continues to be the top most common cancers to strike Singaporeans, and 3 out of 10 women are diagnosed with breast cancer**.

Cancer is a debilitating disease that not only affects the patients but also their families and loved ones. All of us need to be well-equipped with the information and knowledge needed to win against cancer. Living with any chronic disease requires you to be pro-active and learn more about your treatment options. This seminar will have all your fears and worries addressed by a panel of highly qualified medical professionals who will tell you what your best options for treatments are.

*45,176 incident cancers diagnosed among the resident population during the period 2003 to 2007, according to the Interim Report by Singapore Cancer Registry.
**Source: Interim Report 2003 – 2007, Singapore Cancer Registry.

PROGRAMME:

1.30PM TO 2.30PM

A JOURNEY THROUGH BREAST CANCER: MAKING SENSE OF YOUR TREATMENTS

It starts with an easy self-examination that you can perform at home. Being well-informed about breast cancer gives you the advantage and helps you prepare for the battle ahead, whether as a patient, as a friend or loved one of someone who's been diagnosed. Understanding various treatment options in this session may help you to eliminate any unwarranted fears.

Breast Cancer Screening and Surgery: What's new, what's in, and what's out



Dr Chan Ching Wan
Consultant
Department of General Surgery

Keeping Abreast of Radiotherapy Advances For Breast Cancer



Dr Keith Lim
Consultant
Department of Radiation Oncology

Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer: Making a Choice for Treatment



Dr Lim Siew Eng
Senior Consultant
Department of Haematology-Oncology

Question and Answer Session

2.30PM TO 3.30PM

RECTAL CANCER - DEBUNKING MYTHS

Cancer does not discriminate and can strike anyone at any age and at any given time. Education on the symptoms, prevention and treatment of rectal cancer is a wise way to embrace the path of healthy living. Rectal cancer is curable if treated early with newer surgical techniques and combination treatment. Discover more about this from our medical specialists.

Rectal Cancer Surgery: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly



Adj Associate Professor Charles Tsang
Head & Senior Consultant
Division of Colorectal Surgery

Radiation Therapy For Rectal Cancer – Better Techniques, Better Outcomes



Associate Professor Jay Lu
Chief and Senior Consultant
Department of Radiation Oncology

Chemotherapy in Rectal Cancer – Good or Bad?



Dr Robert Lim
Chief and Senior Consultant
Department of Haematology-Oncology

Question and Answer Session

3.30PM TO 4.00PM Tea Break

4.00PM TO 5.00PM

LUNG CANCER - THE FACTS

Lung cancer is one of the most common cancers in Singapore and yet, most of us continue to be ignorant about the symptoms. Take this opportunity to learn more about lung cancer and the necessary steps to lower your risk and learn about the treatment and survivorship.

Breathing New Life Into Lung Cancer And Surgery



Assistant Professor John Tam
Consultant Surgeon
Department of Cardiac, Thoracic and Vascular Surgery

Looking Into Lung Cancer Treatments



Dr Ross Soo
Senior Consultant
Department of Haematology-Oncology

Life After Surviving Lung Cancer



Dr Ivan Tham
Consultant
Department of Radiation Oncology

Question and Answer Session

5.00PM TO 5.30PM

WHAT IS A CLINICAL TRIAL?

Research has shown significant progress in cancer treatments over the years. Studies conducted in an Asian population have shown results which benefited patients. Learn more about clinical trials, and how it will advance cancer treatments and options for patients.

Comprehending Cancer Clinical Trials



Adj Associate Professor Goh Boon Cher
Senior Consultant
Director, Research, Department of Haematology-Oncology

Question and Answer Session

Date : Saturday, 28th August 2010

Venue : Suntec Convention Centre
Theatre Level 2

Time : 1.30pm to 5.30pm

Ticket Prices

\$11
Early Bird Rate
(Book your tickets by
18th August 2010)

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Regular Price

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Event Day Price
(Tickets bought on
28th August 2010)

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