

ISPN South East Asia Course in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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Day 1 (Saturday, January 10, 2009)

7: 30 – 8:00 Opening Ceremony

8:00 – 12:00 Session 1 – Tumor

8:00 – 8:30	Cerebellar / IV ventricle Tumor	Dirocco
8:30 – 8:50	Brainstem tumor	Seow
8:50 – 9:10	Pineal Tumor	Wong
9:10 – 9:35	Cerebral Hemisphere tumor	Choi
9:35 – 9:55	Round Table Discussion	

9:55 – 10:10 Coffee Break

10:10– 10:40	Third ventricle tumor	Tomita
10:40 – 11:00	Craniopharyngioma : Resection	Dirocco
11:00 – 11:15	Craniopharyngioma: Complications	Pang
11:15– 11:30	How I do it: Craniopharyngioma	Deopujari
11:30 – 12:00	Round Table Discussion	

12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH

13:00 – 14:40 Session 2- Hydrocephalus / Endoscopy

13:00 – 13:20	Shunt devices selection	Seow
13:20 – 13:40	Shunt complications	Dirocco
13:40 – 13:55	Third Ventriculostomy-Indication/Techniques	Choi
13:55 - 14:25	Neuro-endoscopy: Case-based presentations	
	a) Third ventriculostomy /Cyst fenestration	Wong
	c) Tumor biopsy/resection	Deopujari
14:25 – 14:40	Round Table Discussion	

14:40 – 16:00 Session 3 – Trauma

14:40 – 15:05	Management of head trauma	Seow
15:05 – 15:30	Management of spine trauma	Pang
15:30 – 15:45	Case based presentation: Shaken baby syndrome	Tomita
	Case based presentation: CSF rhinorrhea	Choi
15:45 – 16:00	Round Table discussion	

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:20 Session 4 - Vascular

16:15 – 16:30	Pediatric stroke – general	Wong
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16:30 – 16:55	Management of pediatric AVM	Deopujari
16:55 – 17:10	Management of Vein of Galen aneurysm	Tomita
17:10 – 17:40	Management of Moyamoya	Choi
17:40 – 17:50	Case-based presentations: Cavernoma	Seow
17:50 – 18:20	Round Table Discussion	

Day 2 (Sunday, January 11, 2009)

8:00 – 10:30 Session 5 - Functional

8:00 - 8:25	Pediatric epilepsy surgery – general	Wong
8:25 – 8:45	Cerebral tumor and epilepsy	Tomita
8:45 – 9:00	Cortical dysplasia and epilepsy	Deopujari
9:00 – 9:30	Hemispherectomy	Dirocco
9:30 – 10:00	Case-based presentation: Surgery on eloquent cortex	Seow
	Case-presentation: gelastic seizure	Choi
10:00 – 10:30	Round Table Discussion	

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:30 Session 6 – Craniofacial

10:45 – 11:05	Craniofacial – general	Dirocco
11:05 – 11:20	How I do it – Sagittal and metopic	Tomita
11:20 – 11:35	How I do it – Coronal	Deopujari
11:35 – 12:15	Round Table Discussion	

12:15 – 13:15 LUNCH

13:15 – 15:25 Session 7 – Spine

13:15 – 13:30	Spina bifida: Prenatal screening and prevention	Tomita
13:30 – 14:00	Congenital spine anomalies	Pang
14:00 – 14:15	How I do it: myelomeningocele	Seow
14:15 – 14:35	How I do it: Spinal lipoma	Dirocco
14:35 – 15:25	Case-based presentation	
	a) Fatty filum	Choi
	b) Neurenteric cysts	Wong
	c) dermoid	Deopujari
	d) spinal cord astrocytoma	Tomita
15:25 - 15:35	Round Table Discussion	

15:35 – 15:50 Coffee break

15:50 – 18:00 Session 8 – Chiari / Skull Base

15:50 – 16:10	Embryology of craniovertebral junction anomalies	Pang
16:10 – 16:30	Chiari I malformation	Wong
16:30 – 16:45	Chiari II malformation	Pang

16:45 – 17:00 How I do it – Chiari decompression

Dirocco

17:00 – 17:25 Case-Based Presentation

a) Skull base dermoid

Tomita

b) Posterior fossa cyst

Deopujari

17:25 – 17:55 Round Table Discussion

17:55 – 18:00 Closing Ceremony

Summary:

Certified participants 170

Actual attendants > 100