



SINGAPORE
FAPA 2008

22nd Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations Congress

Translational Research:
The Approach to Quality Healthcare

Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore
7th-10th November 2008
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Welcome Message



Dr Soo Ja Nam
President,
FAPA



Dr Camilla Wong
Chairperson,
Organising Committee of
the 22nd FAPA Congress

Dear Pharmacy Colleagues and Friends,

The 22nd FAPA Organising Committee promises a programme that will provide opportunities for delegates to showcase and discuss their translational research activities, which involve the application of scientific methodologies in pharmaceutical, clinical and population studies. The outcomes of such investigations may impact and improve healthcare in areas such as better drug delivery systems, cost-effective management of disease occurrence; reduction of morbidity and mortality in patients.

Singapore is situated in the heart of fascinating Southeast Asia where the East meets the West. Do join us at the 22nd FAPA Congress where I am sure you will be able to network and interact with many pharmacists from around the region and be enthralled by the blend of cultures, cuisine, arts, architecture and shopping that embrace the tradition and modernity of Singapore.

Come and have a unique and memorable experience with us in Singapore!

Yours truly,

Dr Soo Ja Nam

Dr Camilla Wong

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Key Information

Date of Congress: **7 – 10 November 2008**

Congress Venue: **Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore**

Dates & Deadlines

Registration Deadline

Early Bird Registration: **31 Aug 2008**

Normal Registration: **before 20 Oct 2008**

(only **on-site registration** will be available after this date)

Abstract Submission

Abstract Submission: **30 June 2008**

Notification of Acceptance: **15 Aug 2008**

Registration

	Delegate	Student*	Accompanying Person
Early Bird Registration (before 31 August 2008)	SGD 550.00	SGD 200.00	SGD 300.00
Normal Registration (before 20 October 2008)	SGD 650.00	SGD 300.00	SGD 300.00
On-site Registration	SGD 750.00	SGD 400.00	SGD 400.00

* *supporting documents for verification is required. Without documentation, full fees will apply.*

- All delegates are encouraged to register online at **www.fapa2008.com**
 - Faxed copies and hardcopy registration forms are accepted with complete credit card information or full payment.
 - Each delegate must use a separate form for registration.
 - Registrations will be processed after the requisite registration fee and documentation are received.
 - All fees are in Singapore Dollars (SGD).
 - All banking charges must be borne by the delegates.
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Registration for Accompanying

Persons include:

1. Entry to Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
2. Closing Ceremony
3. Gala Dinner
4. Entry to Trade Exhibition area

Cancellation

Cancellation of registration has to be received in writing to the FAPA 2008 Congress Manager. An administrative fee of SGD 200.00 will apply for any cancellation on or before 30 September 2008. No refund will be given for phone cancellations and cancellations after 30 September 2008. Please allow up to eight weeks to process your registration refund.



About the Congress

About FAPA

The Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA), founded in 1964 represents national pharmaceutical organisations from countries in the Asia Pacific region. Its current members include the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, Pharmaceutical Society of Hongkong, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Ikatan Sarjana Farmasi Indonesia, Japan Pharmaceutical Association, Korean Pharmaceutical Association, Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society, Pakistan Pharmacists Association, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore, Pharmaceutical Society of Taiwan, and the Pharmaceutical Association of Thailand under Royal Patronage.

Within FAPA, there are 9 different sections i.e. Phytopharmacy and Pharmacopeia, Community Pharmacy, Hospital and Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Legislation, Ethics and Regulatory, Drug Marketing and Socio-economic Pharmacy, Industrial Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Education, Pharmacy Students, Scientific and the FAPA-College of Pharmacy.

The main aim of FAPA is developing the Pharmacy profession in the Asia Pacific region and its major activity is the biennial FAPA Congress held in various Asian countries.

Conference Theme

Translational Research: The Approach to Quality Healthcare

The outcomes of translational research are cost-effective management of disease occurrence, and reduction of morbidity and mortality in patients through the application of scientific discoveries from laboratory, clinical or population studies.

Programme Overview

	7 November 2008 Friday	8 November 2008 Saturday	9 November 2008 Sunday	10 November 2008 Monday
		Registration	Registration	Registration
AM	FAPA Bureau Meeting	Trade Exhibition Poster Presentations Section Meeting 1 Section Meeting 2 Section Meeting 3 Section Meeting 4	Trade Presentation Poster Presentations Section Meeting 1 Section Meeting 2 Section Meeting 3 Section Meeting 4	Educational Field Trips 1. Hospital 2. Community 3. Industry 4. Acadamia Seminars / Workshops
PM	Registration Closed Directorate Meeting Section Chair & Co Chair Meeting	Symposium A - Innovative Patient Centred Drug Development Symposium B - Safe & Cost Effective Healthcare for Patients	Symposium C - Translating Science into Practice Open Directorate Meeting	
Evening	Opening Ceremony Keynote Lecture Award Presentation Trade Exhibition Welcome Reception			Closing Ceremony Gala Dinner



Programme

An exciting 4-day programme is being planned for this Congress. The scientific programme will centre around 3 thematic symposia which support the main conference theme "Translational Research: The Approach to Quality Healthcare". Each symposium will consist a series of plenary lectures that underscore the theme.

Symposium A: Innovative Patient-Centred Drug Development

Symposium B: Safe and Cost Effective Healthcare for Patients

Symposium C: Translating Science into Practice

There will also be a series of Section Meetings which focus on current issues pertinent to the interests of the various Sections.

In addition, seminars and field trips will enrich your learning experience at the Congress.

Topics to be covered include:

- Liposomal Drug Delivery – An Update
- Modernization of Traditional Medicine
- The Application of Nanotechnology in Drug Delivery
- New Drug Molecules from Combinatorial Chemistry
- Process Analytical Technology – an Innovative Step towards Quality Manufacturing
- Pharmacovigilance Forum
- Counterfeit Medicines and Parallel Imports – Impact on Safety and Cost-Effective Therapy
- Medication Safety – Are We Doing Enough?
- Top 10 non-compliance to drug registration submission – An Asia-Pacific Forum Discussion
- Generic Biotechnology Drugs – How Similar Are They?
- Drug Eluting Stents in Myocardia Infarction - Where are We Now?
- Gene Therapy: Science and Implication in Pharmacy Practice
- Innovative IT-based Pharmacy Education
- Therapeutic Innovations in Oncology: Focus multi-targeted Therapies
- The Economics of Optimal Therapeutic Outcomes
- Clinical Pearls 2008
- Updates/Controversies/Debates in Therapeutics 2008
- Managing Quality "Dashboard" for Better Patient Care
- Pharmacoinformatics: Data Management and Analysis for Better Outcomes
- Debating Key Issues in Pharmaceutical Technology
- Antibiotic Utilization: A new look at the therapeutic interchange, surgical prophylaxis, stewardship and informatics
- Advances in Transplant Medicine

The objective of this format is to provide different platforms for interaction between the delegates. The outcome of this arrangement will enable delegates to learn about translational research and its relevance to healthcare; and at the same time to receive the latest updates on an area of personal interest.

Call for Abstracts

1. All participants of the Congress are invited to submit abstracts of scientific study to be considered for poster or oral presentation.
2. Registration for the Congress is **COMPULSORY** for all accepted presenters.
3. The abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts only if full payment of the registration is made before 15 September 2008 by the presenting author.
4. All abstracts **MUST** be submitted electronically through the conference website www.fapa2008.com
5. All details in the Abstract form must be provided with the submission.

Deadline for Abstract Submission:

30 June 2008

Notification of Abstract Acceptance:

15 August 2008

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Format

1. Abstracts should be in English and not exceed 250 words.
2. Please type in Microsoft Word format, Times New Roman font, at size of 12 points.
3. Title: Type in capital letters, bold and not exceeding 70 characters. Leave a line between title and names of authors.
4. Authors: Use surname first, followed by initials in capital letters for the given names. Affiliations should come after the authors' names.

Layout

The text should use the following layout and sub-headings to be typed in bold:

- Objectives
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

Abbreviations are allowed only after the term has been mentioned in full, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses.

Write regimen dosing in full. For example, "TID" should be written as "three times daily".

Topics

Each abstract must relate to one of the following topics

- Scientific
- Pharmaceutical Education
- Industrial Pharmacy
- Drug Marketing and Socio-Economic Pharmacy
- Pharmaceutical Legislation, Ethics and Regulatory Affairs
- Hospital and Clinical Pharmacy
- Community Pharmacy
- Phytopharmacy and Pharmacopeia

Note:

- An acknowledgement will be sent within 24 hours upon receipt of the abstract.
 - If more than one abstract is submitted by the same author, please make sure that the name is exactly the same on each submission.
 - Authors for abstracts accepted for presentation must be responsible for all expenses incurred in the production of their presentation, travel and accommodation during the Congress.
 - Selected abstracts may be invited to be presented as oral presentations.
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Accommodation

Hotel rooms have been blocked at several hotels near the Congress venue.

Please make your reservation early to avoid any disappointment. Bookings are on first-come-first-serve basis. Online reservation at the Congress website is available.

All room rates are in Singapore Dollars per room per night and subject to 10% service charge and prevailing taxes.

Reservation deadline is 15 September 2008.



Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel
5-star Category – Congress Hotel

SGD 310.00++ per night



Copthorne King's Hotel
4-star Category – Within Walking Distance

SGD 290.00++ per night



Holiday Inn Atrium Singapore
4-star Category – Within Walking Distance

SGD 270.00++ per night



River View Hotel
3-star Category – Within Walking Distance

SGD 220.00++ per night



Link Hotel Singapore
Boutique Hotel Category – 5 minutes by car

SGD 210.00++ per night

Social Programme

Many social tours and activities have been made available for all delegates. These include Singapore local sightseeing tours, regional tours to nearby countries and golfing trips, which will definitely make your stay here exciting..

Visit our website at www.fapa2008.com for more details!



UNIQUELY Singapore

Singapore – truly a vibrant city like no other. With its friendly and welcoming people, state-of-the-art infrastructure and something new happening every day, Singapore is so easy to appreciate.

Come and discover countless unique experiences, and take away memories that are uniquely Singapore.



Shopping in Singapore has always been a pleasure. From luxury boutiques to quality antiques, from the latest electronics to tomorrow's fashion trends, you can shop for days in the city.

Singapore is a one-stop destination where you can practically shop the entire world.



People don't call Singapore a food paradise for nothing! When it comes to fine dining, whether it is haute French cuisine or a ten-course Chinese banquet, Singapore is peerless in its diversity.

Try some of the local dishes that are truly unique to Singapore – from fragrant Hainanese chicken rice to fiery Chilli Crab and Peranakan curries, not to mention the local's favourite Char Kuay Teow, Bak Kut Teh, and Rojak. In Singapore, you have endless unique culinary experiences.



Nature's creatures at play in a natural environment. Funky architecture in a lush garden city. There are so many aspects of Singapore that win over our visitors you'll need more than a few days to see them all. In this city of contrasts, you can sightsee from a trishaw ride in the shadow of skyscrapers or relive the tough lives of early immigrants through modern technology. Whatever you choose, there's always something unique round the corner to surprise and enthral you.



Today Singapore is the favoured destination of many, a city where every visit leaves you enriched, recharged and craving for more. There is so much waiting to be experienced, a world of possibilities not found anywhere else. Come and discover it for yourself, and find out why we call our city Uniquely Singapore.

To find out more information about Singapore, please visit:
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