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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN, CAST 2021

It gives me a great pleasure to greet a traditional Selamat Datang in Malay (Welcome) to everyone of you who are directly or indirectly involved in the field of Transplantation to the 17th Congress of the Asian Society of Transplantation in July 2021.

Malaysian Society of Transplantation had previously hosted the 8th CAST in 2003 in Kuala Lumpur. The meeting was highly successful and graced by more than 50 international experts from Asia Pacific, Europe and North America who shared their expertise in numerous areas varying from molecular diagnostics to newer therapeutics to deal with allograft rejections and other post-transplant complications including infections, metabolic abnormalities and malignancies. Since then, the field of clinical transplantation had advanced tremendously in several fronts but the basic challenges faced by many Asia Pacific countries then, remain very much so to date with most countries except Korea, New Zealand and Australia, recording low organ donation and transplantation rates.

We hope to gather as many experts and practitioners in transplantation to participate in CAST 2021, hence bring more expertise, interest and success to the national transplant program not only in Malaysia but also to the Asia Pacific region and beyond.

Please mark your calendar, write to us to register your interest and do join us in July 2021.

Sincerely,

Dr Ghazali Ahmad
Organising Committee Chairman

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

PRE-CONGRESS TOPICS

- Immunopathology
- Organ Donation & Procurement
- Workup of potential transplant recipients

PLENARY TOPICS

- Management of Transplantation in Digital Era
- Updates on Tregs + Tolerance
- Chimerism, Transplant Tolerance and Beyond
- Prolonging Kidney Allograft Survival: What Works Best?
- Liver transplantation in metastatic liver disease
- 50 donors p.m.p is not a dream anymore. How did Spain do it?
- The role of B cells in transplantation
- Experimental xenotransplantation

BREAK OUT SESSION TOPICS

- Biomarkers in transplantation
- Donation & Ethics
- Donor & Procurement
- Heart & Lung
- Innovation in transplantation
- Kidney Transplant
- Liver Transplant
- Post-transplant complications
- Surgical aspects of kidney transplantation
- Surgical aspects of liver transplantation
- Transplant Immunology
- Transplant infectious disease
- Transplantation in Asia – challenges & way forward
- Women in transplantation



ABOUT CAST 2021

The 17th Congress of The Asian Society of Transplantation (CAST) will be held from 25th July to 28th July 2021 at the Setia SPICE Convention Centre in Penang, a gem of an island in the north west of Malaysia. This congress will be hosted by the Malaysian Society of Transplantation and jointly organized with the Malaysian Society of Nephrology. The latter will hold its 37th Annual Congress in the same venue from 24th - 25th July 2021.

CAST is the premier biannual scientific event in Asia which specifically focuses on various aspects of transplantation ranging from clinical and technical issues, to diagnostics, socio-economics, bioethics and organizational issues.

Renowned speakers and international experts from the Americas, Europe and the Asia Pacific region will join delegates to share and discuss current technical and clinical advances in the form of plenary and mini lectures, workshops, postgraduate courses and seminars while others, including the scientists, transplant surgeons or physicians and professional fellows will have the opportunity to present their scientific research in the oral and poster sessions.

The scientific programs will cater for specific solid organ transplant program with concurrent tracts for the Kidneys, Liver, Heart and Lung.

There will also be an exciting and educational Trade Exhibition where technical, laboratory and pharmaceutical innovations and products will be displayed by industry.

Authentic Asian Experiences

The potpourri of Asian cultures and world religions make Penang a successful multicultural and multi-religious experiment that has thrived for generations.



Prized Heritage Experiences

The vitality of George Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Modern Cosmopolitan Experiences

Penang's prosperity has launched the state into the future with modern conveniences for an unmistakable urban charm.



Lustrous Nature Experiences

Escape to nature in Penang's gardens, nature parks and ancient forest reserves.



Tantalising Gastro Experiences

Penang cuisine is famous the world over for its incredible variety, cultural influences and quality.



ABOUT PENANG
Penang is a vibrant State with its capital, George Town, having the rare distinction of being a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is a true melting pot of cultures with its blend of Eastern and Western influences. Retaining many of the values adopted during its era of British rule, Penang bears a charm that is unique to itself.



For more information, please visit our website: www.cast2021.my

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