

9th Maternal Medicine Course

The Medicine of Pregnancy

18 to 20 June 2020, Thursday to Saturday
8.00am to 5.30pm | Academia, Level 1, The Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium
20 College Road, Singapore 169856 (Located in SGH Campus)

Maternal Medicine, also known as Obstetric Medicine, is a very important part of obstetric and general medicine practice. It covers the medical complications and conditions occurring in pregnancy. A significant proportion of maternal morbidity and mortality has one or more underlying medical conditions, and in developed countries medical disorders such as cardiac disease have emerged to become leading causes of maternal mortality.

Women with pre-existing medical conditions often have concerns on how the condition affects their babies and pregnancy and vice versa, and a major clinical challenge we face is managing and counselling these mothers.

This will be our 9th course in Maternal Medicine. We have 3 international faculty in addition to our local experts contributing to an exciting scientific programme featuring the latest evidence based management of medical disorders in pregnancy. Interactive case studies and discussions, which have enjoyed much positive feedback in previous courses, will continue to be part of the course.



COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Mastering the essentials of common and important medical problems in pregnancy
- Keeping current with controversies in management of diabetes in pregnancy
- Counselling mothers with medical conditions
- Understanding common misconceptions with radiology and imaging for the pregnant woman
- Key take home messages from panel discussion of real life challenging obstetric medicine cases with interactive participation from the audience.

COURSE DIRECTOR

A/Prof Tan Lay Kok
Course Director, 9th Maternal Medicine Course
Senior Consultant
Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Singapore General Hospital

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Anaesthetists
- General practitioners / Nurses / Pharmacists
- OBGYN & Internal Medicine residents and trainees
- Obstetricians
- Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellows
- Physicians involved in the care of pregnant women
- Endocrinologists

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OVERSEAS TEACHING FACULTY



Professor Catherine Williamson
FMedSci
Professor of Women's Health,
Kings College London, UK



Dr Muniswaran Ganeshan
Consultant Obstetrician and
Gynaecologist
Kuala Lumpur General Hospital
and National Heart Institute (IJN)



Dr Shilpa Nambiar
Consultant Obstetrician and
Gynaecologist
Prince Court Medical Centre,
Malaysia

"It gives me great pleasure to announce that ISOM will again be the nominal sponsor of the 9th Maternal Medicine Conference to be held on 18th to 20th June, 2020 at the Academia Center.

I had the good fortune to attend this course myself as an invited speaker in 2015 and was thoroughly impressed with the high quality of educational content, conference facilities and staff managing the conference. I can guarantee that all attendees will leave the conference feeling invigorated and stimulated by learning from the panel of local and international speakers most of whom are world-leading experts in their respective fields."



Kenneth K Chen, MD
President of ISOM
Brown University, USA

LOCAL TEACHING FACULTY

Dr Tan Ju Le

Senior Consultant
Department of Cardiology
National Heart Centre

A/Prof Devendra S/O Kanagalingam

Senior Consultant
Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Singapore General Hospital

Dr Tan Eng Loy

Senior Consultant
Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Singapore General Hospital

Dr Lim Weiyong

Consultant
Department of Endocrinology
Singapore General Hospital

Dr Tan Chuen Wen

Consultant
Department of Haematology
Singapore General Hospital

Dr Hartirathpal Kaur D/O Jusal Singh

Associate Consultant
Department of Haematology
Singapore General Hospital

Dr Sri Kumaran Shalini

Consultant
Department of Internal Medicine
Singapore General Hospital

Dr Poh Yih Jia

Consultant
Department of Rheumatology & Immunology
Singapore General Hospital

Dr Serene Thain

Associate Consultant
Department of Maternal Fetal Medicine
KK Women's and Children's Hospital

A/Prof Tan Lay Kok

Senior Consultant
Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Singapore General Hospital

Dr Yang Liying

Consultant
Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Singapore General Hospital



DAY 1: THURSDAY, 18 JUNE

Time	Topic	Faculty
0830	Registration	
0900	Opening Remarks	A/Prof Tan Lay Kok
0905	The Importance of Obstetric Medicine: Lessons from the latest MBBRACE Report	Prof Catherine Williamson
0930	Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy	Dr Sri Kumaran Shalini
1000	Fetal Surveillance in Maternal Disease	Dr Yang Liying
1030	Tea Break	
1100	Skin Conditions in Pregnancy	Dr Shilpa Nambiar
1130	HIV, Hepatitis B & C and Dengue	Dr Muniswaran Ganeshan
1200	Overview of GIT Conditions in Pregnancy	Prof Catherine Williamson
1230	Lunch	
1330	Interpreting Blood Test Investigations in Pregnancy	Dr Shilpa Nambiar
1400	Thrombocytopaenia in Pregnancy: Looking beyond HELLP	Dr Hartirathpal Kaur
1430	Antiphospholipid Syndrome in Obstetrics	Dr Muniswaran Ganeshan
1500	SLE, Scleroderma and Rheumatoid Arthritis in Pregnancy	Dr Poh Yih Jia
1530	Tea Break	
1600	Clinical Cases Workshop 1	A/Prof Tan Lay Kok
1700	End of Day 1	

DAY 2: FRIDAY, 19 JUNE

Time	Topic	Faculty
0830	Headache in Pregnancy: When is it a Neurological Emergency?	Dr Muniswaran Ganeshan
0900	Thalassaemia & Iron Chelation	Dr Tan Chuen Wen
0930	Pituitary Conditions in Pregnancy	Prof Catherine Williamson
1000	Insulin Treatment: Starting, Dosing, Adjustment, Management Tips	Dr Lim Wei Ying
1030	Tea Break	
1100	Palpitations and Shortness of Breath in Pregnancy – A Clinical Approach	Dr Muniswaran Ganeshan
1130	Thyroid Disease in Pregnancy	Prof Catherine Williamson
1200	Renal Disease in Pregnancy	Dr Shilpa Nambiar
1230	Epilepsy in Pregnancy	Dr Sri Kumaran Shalini
1300	Lunch	
1400	Obstetrics Cholestasis	Prof Catherine Williamson
1430	Common Respiratory Conditions	Dr Sri Kumaran Shalini
1500	Medical Emergencies in the Labour Ward – What's New	Dr Tan Eng Loy
1530	Tea Break	
1600	Thromboprophylaxis in Obstetric – A Practical Approach	A/Prof Devendra S/O Kanagalingam
1630	Clinical Cases Workshop 2	A/Prof Tan Lay Kok
1730	End of Day 2	

DAY 3: SATURDAY, 20 JUNE

Time	Topic	Faculty
0830	Key Issues in Cardiac Disease in Pregnancy: Aortopathy, Ischaemic Heart Disease, Cardiomyopathy	Dr Tan Ju Le
0900	Cancer in Pregnancy	Dr Sri Kumaran Shalini
0930	Prescribing in Pregnancy	Prof Catherine Williamson
1000	Tea Break	
1030	Diagnostic Imaging in Pregnancy: Debunking Myths	Dr Shilpa Nambiar
1100	Psychiatry in Obstetrics	Dr Serene Thain
1130	Ask the Experts Session Moderator: A/Prof Tan Lay Kok	Prof Catherine Williamson Dr Muniswaran Ganeshan Dr Shilpa Nambiar Local Faculty
1230	Obstetrics Medicine Quiz	Dr Muniswaran Ganeshan
1300	Closing Remarks	A/Prof Tan Lay Kok

* Programme is subjected to change

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Academia (20 College Road, Singapore 169856)



By MRT

The nearest station to Academia, SGH is Outram Park MRT station. There are two lines connected: North East Line (NE) and East West Line (EW).

By Taxi

There is a drop-off point right at the Academia Level 1 lobby.

By Car

The nearest carpark to Academia is located at the Housemen Green Canteen. Alternatively, park at Carpark H for cheaper rates.

