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23rd EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY

31 MAY – 3 JUNE 2015, LISBON, PORTUGAL

Postgraduate Symposium on General Thoracic Surgery

Sunday, 31 May 2015 08:25 – 12:00 & 14:30 – 18:20

Organisers: Dirk Van Raemdonck (Leuven/BE), Alan Sihoe (Hong Kong/CN)

Format

- Three teams each competing to find the best management of a challenging clinical case.
- Focus on resident education while generating competition and entertainment with an active participation of the audience in the case discussion and voting.
- Questions are designed to be informative but also thought provoking.

Participants:

- 3 teams from 3 continents (Europe, The Americas and Asia).
- 4 sessions (2 morning and 2 afternoon).
- 6 participants (3 residents + 3 seniors) for each team in each session.
- 36 total participants (6 residents and 6 seniors in each team).

- > Teams for Europe, The Americas and Asia will compete to win the Masters Cup.
- > Teams go head-to-head in 3 rounds of competition, with the top 2 teams advancing to the Final Round.
- > In each Round, each Team fields 3 Trainees supported by 3 leading Thoracic Surgeons from that continent.
- > As an added incentive this year, the Trainee with the Best Performance in the competition wins an expenses-paid attachment to a leading Thoracic Surgery Unit in China.

Audience

- > The audience is randomly allocated to support one of the 3 competing Teams.
- > Audience members can join in the open debate over the 'right answer' for each question: your opinion can make a difference to your Team winning or losing.
- > All audience members in the sector supporting the winning Team will win a "surprise" – so make sure you get behind your Team!

Teams

EUROPE:

Captain: Nuria Novoa, (Salamanca).

Ivan Bravio (Lisbon), Rene Horsleben Petersen (Copenhagen), Ilhan Inci (Zurich),
Bartosz Kubisa (Szczecin), Bernhard Moser (Vienna).

Residents: Indrek Benno (Tartu), Stephane Collaud (Zurich), Lieven Depypere (Leuven),
Francesco Guerrera (Torino), Stephane Renaud (Strasbourg) David Sanchez
(Barcelona).

THE AMERICAS:

Captain: Gail Darling (Toronto).

Stephen Cassivi (Rochester), Jose Ribas de Campos (Sao Paulo), Frank Detterbeck (New
Haven), David R Jones (New York), M Blair Marshall (Georgetown).

Residents: Janani Arun (Rochester), Laura Donahoe (Toronto), Janet Edwards (Calgary),
Marcelo Parra (Santiago), Kei Suzuki (New York), Jonathan Yeung (Toronto).

ASIA:

Captain: Sanghoon Jheon (Seoul).

Vincent Fang (Shanghai), Ali Zamir Khan (Gurgaon), Jang Ming Lee (Taiwan), Kenji
Suzuki (Tokyo), Zhentao Yu (Tianjin).

Residents: Samina Park (Seoul), Ajay Narasimhan (Chennai), Aizemaiti Rusidanmu
(Hangzhou), Xinghua Cheng (Shanghai), Tatsuo Maeyashiki (Tokyo), Ke-Cheng Chen
(Taipei)

Programme

Morning Session: 08:25 – 12:00 hours

08.25 Introduction: Alan Sihoe (Hong Kong/CN), Dirk Van Raemdonck (Leuven/BE)

08:30 – 10:00

Session 1: Asia: 3 residents + 3 seniors vs Americas: 3 residents + 3 seniors

Europe to present 16 cases as follows:

Europe asks question (1 min) + discussion (1 min) + team Asia explains answer (1 min) + team Americas explains answer (1 min) + Europe reveals and explains correct answer (1 min)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12.00

Session 2: Europe: 3 residents + 3 seniors vs Americas: 3 new residents + 3 new seniors

Asia to present 16 cases as follows:

Asia asks question (1 min) + discussion (1 min) + team Europe explains answer (1 min) + team Americas explains answer (1 min) + Asia reveals and explains correct answer (1 min)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00

Session 3: Europe: 3 new residents + 3 new seniors vs Asia: 3 new residents + 3 new seniors

Americas to present 16 cases

Americas asks question (1 min) + discussion (1 min) + team Europe explains answer (1 min) + team Asia explains answer (1 min) + Americas reveals and explains correct answer (1 min)

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:40

Session 4: Final - Winning team 1: 6 residents + 6 seniors vs Winning team 2: 6 residents + 6 seniors

Organisers to present 12 cases – each 3 minutes to answer + 2 minutes discussion by the organisers

17:40 – 18:00: Announcement of Winners

- Masters Cup
- Top scoring audience members
- Surprise prize for Audience Sector supporting winning team

18:00 – 18:20 Photos & Collection of prizes