



International Lupus Meet-2018

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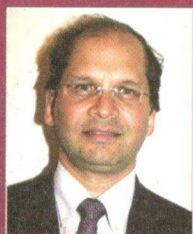
Lupus Initiative, Kolkata will organise the 2nd International Lupus Meet with Guest faculties from India and abroad, including, David P D' Cruz, Ian Giles & Tak Mao Daniel Chan. The update will address key issues in management of pregnancy with Lupus and Anti Phospholipid Syndrome.

Date : 20th & 21st January, 2018
Venue : Hotel Hyatt Regency, Kolkata.

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International Faculty



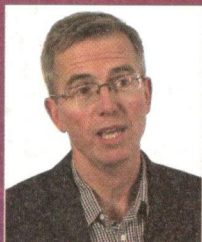
Prof David P D' Cruz

Specialities: MD FRCP. Professor and Consultant Rheumatologist

Location: Louise Coote Lupus Unit, Guys Hospital, London.

Professional background: Professor D'Cruz is the Clinical Team Lead of this internationally renowned tertiary referral centre for autoimmune rheumatic disorders.

Research interests: His major clinical and research interests are systemic lupus erythematosus, the antiphospholipid syndrome and systemic vasculitis. He leads the Louise Coote Lupus Clinical Trials Unit which has a portfolio of investigator and industry led trials. His research portfolio includes a translational medicine programme in collaboration with basic science laboratories in the Division of Immunology, Inflammation and Infectious Diseases, Kings College School of Medicine.



Dr Ian Giles

Specialities: Rheumatologist

Location: University College Hospital

Professional background: Ian Giles qualified from the Royal London Hospital in 1992 and carried out his general medical and rheumatology clinical training in various London hospitals. He completed his PhD followed by a Clinical Scientist Fellowship at University College London (both funded by Arthritis Research UK) and was appointed as Senior Lecturer and Honorary consultant rheumatologist at UCLH in 2007. In his clinical practice he sees both general rheumatology patients and helps to run the weekly autoimmune rheumatic disease clinic managing patients with diseases like systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and the antiphospholipid syndrome (APS). He has also developed a specialist rheumatology-obstetric clinic to improve the care of these patients with rheumatic disease both before, during and immediately post-partum.

Research interests:

- Systemic lupus erythematosus
- Antiphospholipid syndrome
- Obstetric outcomes in patients with rheumatic disease



Prof Tak Mao
Daniel Chan

Specialities: Chief of Nephrology Division. Chair Professor,

Yu Chiu Kwong Professor in Medicine at the University of Hong Kong

Location: Hong Kong

Professional background: Professor Daniel Chan is currently Chief of Nephrology Division in the Department of Medicine. He received his training in Nephrology and Internal Medicine at the University of Hong Kong and Guy's Hospital, London, UK.

Research interests:

- Treatment and immuno-pathogenesis of lupus nephritis

The team is internationally recognized for their research output in lupus nephritis. In 2000 he published, in the New England Journal of Medicine, the first randomized controlled trial demonstrating the efficacy and tolerability of mycophenolate mofetil (MMF) in the treatment of severe lupus nephritis. Extended follow-up data from this investigator-initiated study was later published in the J Am Soc Nephrol (2005) and Rheumatology (Oxford) (2013)

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Highlights of the Scientific Program

Day ONE: 20 Jan 2018, Saturday

Case presentation: Difficult cases in Lupus

Renal Lupus: Better understanding of pathogenesis and new horizons in therapy

Planning pregnancy in Lupus: Rheumatologist's perspective

Spectrum of pediatric Lupus: How different from adult?

NeuroLupus: Confusions and clarifications

Emergencies in Lupus: State of the art lecture

Corticosteroids in Lupus: Past, present and future

Panel discussion: Non-organ-threatening disease & immunosuppression: Skin, cytopenia, lung

Kidney in Lupus: Looking beyond ISN/RPS classification in 'renal lupus'

Day TWO: 21 Jan 2018, Sunday

APS pathogenesis and recent advances

Management of pregnancy in Lupus: Overcoming difficulties

Infections and Lupus: The unholy relation and challenges in management

Panel discussion: The clinical kaleidoscope of APS: Problem based discussion

Trustees

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Registration Details

| Category | Up to 31st December, 2017 |
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| Delegate | 2500 |
| PG Student* | 1000 |
| Accompanying person** | 2500 |
| Foreign delegate | USD 100 |

Registration from 1st January 2018 to 15th January 2018 : Rs. 5000/- for all

* No provision for spot registration

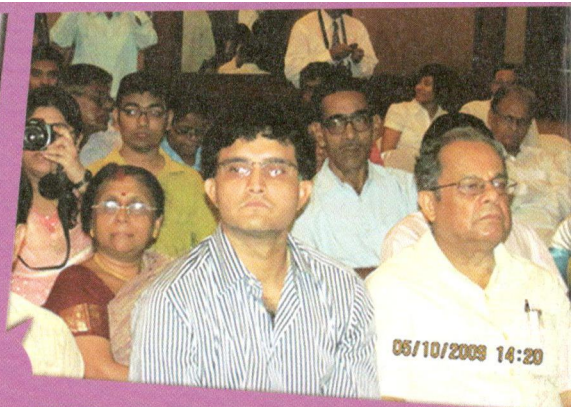
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Note :

Please send your Photo ID proof photocopy along with the Registration.

* PG students have to submit the confirmation certificate duly signed by HOD and registration does not include banquet (banquet fees Rs. 500/- extra).

** Registration of accompanying person includes welcome kit, lunch, dinner and does not include entry to scientific programme.



Lupus Initiative Kolkata is a Voluntary Health Organization formed in 2009 at Kolkata to support the persons suffering from lupus. The mission of Lupus Initiative is to educate and develop awareness among the lupus patients and their caregivers to foster better life of people living with lupus. The organisation is involved in activities relating to lupus. Lupus Initiative Kolkata organises updates for physicians and holds meets for people with lupus and their family members to share thoughts and provide advice regarding medical care as well as social support. The organization has published patient education booklets in English and local vernacular as part of the activity. LIK envisages a common platform of all lupus activities including academic update for caregivers, and support program for people with lupus.

For more information: www.lupusinitiativekolkata.com