

## REGISTRATION

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**25th Instructional Course on Basic Microsurgery**



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## Cancellation Policy

Any cancellation or replacement must be conveyed to the organiser in writing. A cancellation fee of 50% registration fee will be charged if the cancellation is received on or after 12 October 2009. The Organiser reserves the right to cancel the programme and fully refund the participants should unforeseen circumstances necessitate it.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

### Organising Chair

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Dr Andrew Chin

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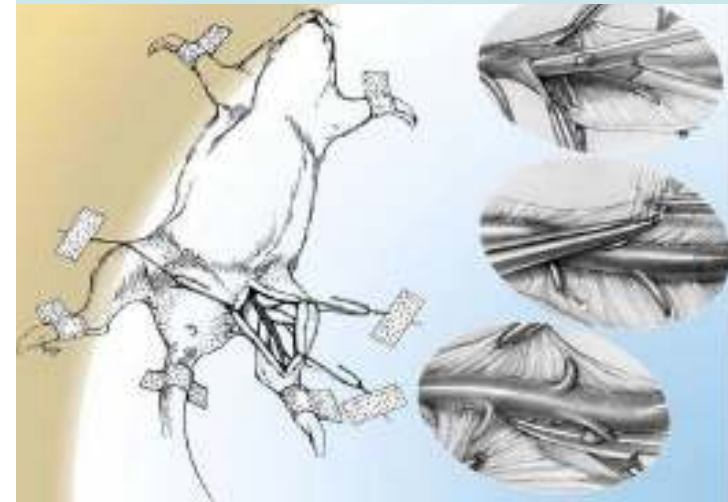
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# 25<sup>TH</sup> INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE ON BASIC MICRO SURGERY

19 - 23 October 2009



**Clinical Skills Laboratory  
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**SingHealth Experimental  
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# 25<sup>th</sup> Instructional Course on Basic Microsurgery

## 19 – 23 October 2009

Once again, the Departments of Hand Surgery, Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, and SingHealth Experimental Medicine Centre are organizing this 5-day course to provide reconstructive surgeons and medical researchers with valuable instructions on the intricate techniques of microvascular surgery.

The course is designed to provide opportunity for participants to acquire basic skills in various microsurgical techniques from the adjustment of the operating microscope to the performance of a free flap transfer. A series of excellent lectures and demonstrations have been prepared to this end. As always, the emphasis of this course will be on hands – on practice of these skills. To ensure adequate individual interaction between the instructor and the participant, we have limited the course to 18 participants. The teaching faculty comprises surgeons and laboratory technicians who regularly use these microsurgical skills, so that participants will be assured of the most optimal guidance throughout the course.

The course has so far always been oversubscribed. While every effort has been made to keep the fees low and affordable, we regret that we have to increase the fees this year to cover increasing costs of running this course. We are inviting you and your colleagues to participate in this course by completing the registration form early and returning it to the Course Coordinator with the registration fee of S\$1000, which covers course materials, lunch and tea breaks.

Application of CME points is in progress

### Monday, 19 October 2009

0830	<b>Registration</b>	
0850	<b>Opening Address</b>	<i>Dr. Tan Bien-Keem</i>
0900	<b>LECTURE 1</b> Basic Microvascular Techniques Adjusting the Operating Microscope	<i>A/Prof Colin Song</i>
	Choice of Microsurgical Sutures	<i>Dr. Jane Lim</i>
1030	<b>DEMONSTRATION 1</b> Basic Suturing Techniques	<i>Dr Ong Yee Siang</i>
1130	<b>PRACTICAL EXERCISES</b>	
1330	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1430	<b>DEMONSTRATION 2</b> Carotid Artery Anastomosis	<i>Dr Ong Yee Siang</i>
1530	<b>PRACTICAL EXERCISES</b>	
17:00	<b>END</b>	

### Tuesday, 20 October 2009

0800	<b>LECTURE 2</b> Practical Tips in Microsurgery & Variations in Microsurgical Technique	<i>Dr Vincent Tay</i>
0830	<b>DEMONSTRATION 3</b> Femoral Artery Anastomosis	<i>Dr Vincent Tay</i>
1030	<b>PRACTICAL EXERCISES</b>	
1230	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1330	<b>PRACTICAL EXERCISES</b>	
1700	<b>END</b>	

### Wednesday, 21 October 2009

0830	<b>LECTURE 3</b> Replantation	<i>Dr. Winston Chew</i>
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0900	<b>DEMONSTRATION 4</b> Femoral Vein Anastomosis	<i>Dr Winston Chew</i>
1030	<b>PRACTICAL EXERCISES</b>	
1230	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1330	<b>LECTURE 4</b> <b>Sciatic Nerve Repair</b>	<i>Dr Andrew Yam</i>
1400	<b>DEMONSTRATION 5</b> Sciatic Nerve Repair	<i>Dr Andrew Yam</i>
1500	<b>PRACTICAL EXERCISES</b>	
1700	<b>END</b>	

### Thursday, 22 October 2009

0830	<b>LECTURE 5</b> Clinical Applications of Microsurgery I: Free Flaps and Transplantation	<i>Dr. Tan Bien-Keem</i>
0900	<b>DEMONSTRATION 6</b> End – to Side Anastomosis	<i>Dr. Tan Bien-Keem</i>
1030	<b>PRACTICAL EXERCISES</b>	
1230	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1330	<b>DEMONSTRATION 7</b> Vein Graft	<i>Dr. Tan Bien-Keem</i>
1500	<b>PRACTICAL EXERCISES</b>	
1700	<b>END</b>	

### Friday, 23 October 2009

0830	<b>LECTURE 6</b> Pitfalls in Microsurgery	<i>Dr Andrew Chin</i>
0900	<b>DEMONSTRATION 6</b> Free Groin Flap Transfer	<i>Dr Andrew Chin</i>
1030	<b>PRACTICAL EXERCISES</b>	
1230	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1330	<b>PRACTICAL EXERCISES</b>	
1700	<b>END</b>	