Dear fellow SRS members,

How times fly! In the blink of an eye and we are already approaching the end of 2013!

The Society has been hard at work in continuing to engage our community, both veteran members and ‘freshies’. This newsletter was conceived by the Society so that we can continue to be in touch with our members and keeping them abreast with the latest news involving our community in a simple, bit-size manner. This includes important announcements as well as upcoming conferences relevant to us.

We had our 2nd Residents Nite on 26 September 2013. It was held at the Viet Lang Restaurant at The Arts House. Compared to last year’s BBQ at Changi Sailing Club, this year’s venue provided a more centralized and easily accessible place for us to meet. Indeed, this year’s attendance was better than the last one. Kudos to Dr. Ho Chia Ming for all the hard work!

At the Cardiovascular & Interventional Radiology Society of Europe (CIRSE) 2013 meeting in Barcelona, Spain, A/Prof Tan Bien Soo was conferred the Distinguished Fellow award. This is testament to all the good work that he has done in contributing to the advancement of radiology in Singapore, and in particular, Interventional Radiology. As an interventional radiologist myself, I am proud to be taught by A/Prof Tan first as a trainee, and later, a fellow colleague. Once again, the Society’s heartiest congratulations to A/Prof Tan!

As the timing of this newsletter was a little delayed, we had to witness the devastating effects of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines in early November. Whether this is one of the consequence of climate change or natural phenomenon, I encourage our members to contribute in any way we can. Many of our colleagues are from the Philippines, and over the years, they have become part of the Singapore community. As fellow Southeast Asians, let us do our part in providing care, comfort and assistance in our small corner of the world.

It is only six more months to the biggest radiology event in Singapore. This would be the 23rd Annual Scientific Meeting of SRS and CRS, which will also incorporate the 11th Asia Pacific Congress of Cardiovascular & Interventional Radiology (APCCVIR). To be held from 15th-18th May 2014, the conference has been divided into 2 parts. The first 2 days will be mainly focused on VIR, while the next 2 days over the weekend will have something for the other subspecialties. Our nuclear medicine and radiation oncology colleagues have also lined up an exciting programme, so there is something for everybody. Mark the dates down on your calendar!

Lastly, I would like to wish all our members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, on behalf of the SRS EXCO. May 2014 be a blessed year for all!

Dr. Terence Teo
Honorary Secretary

Message from Honorary Secretary

CASE DISCUSSION

History:

A 31 year old male with AIDS on highly active anti-retroviral therapy, presented with lower urinary tract syndrome, complaining of incomplete bladder emptying and increased urinary frequency. PSA is normal.

What is the most likely diagnosis?

Turn to page 3 to find out how you can stand to win prize vouchers.

Case contributed by Dr Ho Chia Ming and Dr Law Yan Mee, Singapore General Hospital
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APCCVIR 2014 aims to inspire participants by exposing them to new perspectives in clinical developments in the exciting fields of Radiology. It will not only focus on the emerging issues in Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology, but also contain specialised tracks in Diagnostic Radiology, Radiation Oncology and Nuclear Medicine.

APCCVIR 2014 – IMPORTANT DATES

15 January: Abstract Submission Closes & 1 February: Early Bird Registration Closes

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGIC PATHOLOGY COURSE (AIRP)
A two-day programme consisting of lectures by faculty members from the American Institute of Radiologic Pathology (AIRP) to teach condensed radiologic-pathology correlation courses to residents and practicing radiologists who cannot attend the four-week course in the United States.

Online registration is open.
For more information, please visit www.apccvir2014.com

FREE ARRS REVIEW ARTICLE FOR SRS MEMBERS

In recognition of the ARRS/SRS global partnership, the ARRS International Outreach Publications Liaison, Dr. Jenny Bencardino, has selected an article from the December issue of the AJR for SRS members.

This article is freely available to SRS members to February 2014:

Cybersecurity in Radiology: Access of Public Hot Spots and Public Wi-Fi and Prevention of Cybercrimes and HIPAA Violations
AJR 2013; 201: 1186-1189
http://www.ajronline.org/doi/abs/10.2214/AJR.12.9651

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CIRSE MEETS SINGAPORE 2013

The CardioVascular and Interventional Radiology Society of Europe (CIRSE) 2013 meeting was conducted in Barcelona, Spain from 14 – 18 September 2013. This year, a dedicated one-hour “CIRSE meets Singapore” session was organized to showcase the interventional radiology work in Singapore. Senior members of our local IR community previously auditioned and selected 3 young interventional radiologists to speak at the session. The speakers were Dr Pua Uei from TTSH, Dr Farah Irani and Dr Apoorva Gogna from SGH. They spoke on management of ultra large HCC, randomised trials on dialysis access interventions conducted in Singapore and ‘angioplasty first’ approach to critical limb ischemia respectively. All the speakers presented well and the session was very well received with lots of positive feedback and praise. In the words of Dr Robert Morgan, the CIRSE Scientific Program Chairman, “the session was a great success and was one of the most well attended “CIRSE Meets” sessions, with an estimated 200 attendees to the session.

To support the Singapore meets CIRSE session, the Singapore contingent set up a booth under the auspices of the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology (CVIR) subsection of the Singapore Radiologist Society. The booth was generously funded by our industry partners and the planning and coordination were done by Dr Chua GimChuah and his team of Radiologists, trainees, nurses and Radiographers. Panel posters and a standup poster were created for the booth. Gift items included pens and thumb drives to promote the upcoming APCCVIR 2014 meeting in Singapore. These items were given away to participants who correctly answered a simple MRI quiz of images of everyday items e.g. fruits and local dishes, provided courtesy of Dr Andrew Tan, CGH. Additionally, a lucky draw was conducted and prizes included a free all-expenses paid trip to Singapore, iPods and an iPad mini. We acknowledge the role of all the members of the Singapore team who helped set up and man the booth, which received much positive feedback.

For the Singapore contingent, the highlight of this meeting was the conferment of the Distinguished Fellow Award to A/Prof Tan Bien Soo for his exceptional contributions to the practice and science of interventional radiology. This is a rare honour as only 1 to 3 such awards are conferred each year among all IR Specialists worldwide.

Additionally, Singapore was represented in the meeting through oral paper presentations (by Dr Terence Teo, Dr Farah), lectures (A/Prof Tan, CIRSE meets Singapore lectures), chairing of scientific sessions (A/Prof Tay), conduct of workshops (Dr Sundeep), scientific posters (Ms P Chong, Dr Srinivasan, Dr Pua Uei) and even for the finals of the CIRSE film quiz (Dr Gogna).
UPCOMING EVENTS

LOCAL CONFERENCES/ EVENTS

FRCR (MEDICAL PHYSICS) PREPARATORY COURSE 2014
6—9 February 2014
8.00 am—5.00 pm
Academy of Medicine, Singapore

MSK SPORTS IMAGING SEMINAR 2014
15 February 2014
12.00 pm—5.00 pm
Auditorium, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital

SRS ABDOMINAL IMAGING SUBSECTION MEETING
5 March 2014
6.30 pm—8.00 pm
Alexandra Hospital
RSVP for refreshments to cherhengtan@gmail.com

APCCVIR 2014 SINGAPORE
15 – 18 May 2014
Joint Meeting of 11th Asian-Pacific Congress of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology
23rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Singapore Radiological Society and College of Radiologists, Singapore

OVERSEAS CONFERENCE/ EVENTS

SIR Annual Scientific Meeting 2014
22—27 March 2014
San Diego, UUSA
www.sirmeeting.org

ESGAR 2014
18—21 June 2014
Salzburg, Austria
www.esgar.org

CIRSE 2014
13—17 September 2014
Glasgow, United Kingdom
www.cirse.org

15th ASIAN OCEANIAN CONGRESS OF RADIOLOGY (AOCR 2014)
“Borderless Alliance Education and Friendship”
24—28 September 2014
Hyogo, Kobe City, Japan
www2.convention.co.jp/aocr2014

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CASE DISCUSSION (continue from front page)

Stand a chance to win $50 prize vouchers each!

Send your diagnosis to admin@srs.org.sg with your name, institution and contact details by 30 December 2013.

Open to all MOs, residents, registrars and associate consultants only.

3 winners will be drawn from all correct entries.
CONGRATULATIONS!
SRS would like to congratulate the SRS ASM 2013 and WIRES 2013 Organising Committee for their efforts and contribution:

**SRS ASM 2013**
Chairperson: Dr David Ng
Committee:
- Dr Bertrand Ang
- Dr Kei Pin Lin
- Dr Ng Keng Sin
- Dr Ajit Kumar Padhy
- Dr Pua Uei
- Dr Andrew Tan
- Ms Tan Chek Wee

**WIRES 2013**
Chairperson: Dr Farah Gillian Irani
Committee:
- Dr Tan Bien Peng
- Dr Ng Keng Sin
- Dr Anil Gopinathan
- Dr Tan Bien Soo
- Ms Joyce Liu
- Mr Ian Wong

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