

Report of the Sysmex Scientific Seminars 2006

1st International Scientific Seminar in Asia Pacific

1st Sysmex Scientific Seminar in Korea

5th & 6th Sysmex-Transasia International Scientific Seminar in India

2nd Sysmex Scientific Seminar in Malaysia

9th Sysmex Scientific Seminar in China

It gave us at Sysmex Corporation great pleasure to host 5 scientific seminars in Asia in 2006. It was first time that as many as 5 scientific seminars were held in one year. Around 1,500 participants attended the seminars. Those in attendance traveled great distances and sacrificed precious time to be part of our seminar. We sincerely appreciated it. We especially appreciate the many customers in China who helped us successfully organize the 9th Sysmex Scientific Seminar in that country. In the seminars, participants asked plenty of questions about the lectures. We trust that the discussion was valuable and they were satisfied with the answers. In India and Malaysia the seminars were held in two cities, so that it was easier for the many medical professionals to participate. We hope this venue provides medical information to you.

The schedule of the Sysmex Scientific Seminars that were held in 2006 is as follows.

1st International Scientific Seminar in Asia Pacific

This seminar was hosted in Singapore in cooperation with Sysmex Asia Pacific Pte Ltd and was a great success. There were nearly 200 participants from 16 countries in Asia Pacific region. It was our first experience having a seminar in which people from various countries participated.

Date: 20th and 21st Feb, 2006

Place: Singapore

Program (1st day):

1. Automated Analysis of Blood Cells: Present Capabilities and Future Directions
Prof. Samuel Machin (University College London Hospital , UK)
2. Challenges Facing Large Laboratories and Their Solution
Prof. Pranav Sinha (LKH-Klagenfurt, Austria)
3. Data Management in Diagnostic Laboratory: What IT can do?
Mr. Ross Anderson (Diagnostic Medlab Ltd. , NewZealand)



Program (2nd day):

1. Breakfast Group meetings - 2 simultaneous sessions for max of 20 participants each
 - <Option 1 > Automated Haematology Parameters & Their Clinical Relevance
Chairperson: Prof. Samuel Machin (University College London Hospital , UK)
 - < Option 2 > "Nuts & bolts issues" in hemostasis testing
Chairperson: Dr. Weerasak Nawarawong (Chiang Mai University , Thailand)
2. Utility of Immunologic Tests to Evaluate patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis
Prof. Shunichi Kumagai (Kobe University, Japan)
3. Coagulation Disorders: How a Hemostasis Laboratory Can Help Clinicians
Dr. Armando Tripodi (Center for Hemophilia & Thrombosis Research, Italy)
4. Use of the Immature Platelet Fraction to Evaluate Patients with Thrombocytopenia
Prof. Mike Borowitz (John Hopkins Medical Institutions, USA)
5. Quality Assurance: A National & Regional Perspective in Asia
Prof. Tomas P. Maramba Jr. (VRP Memorial Med. Centre, Philippines)

1st Sysmex Scientific Seminar in Korea

We were delighted that over 130 pathologists participated in the seminar even though it was first time that the Sysmex Scientific Seminar was held in South Korea. We trust that the latest scientific information presented through the seminar was valuable to the Korean doctors.

Date: 3rd March, 2006

Place: Seoul, Korea

Program:

1. Placental and Umbilical Cord Blood as an Ideal Source for Cellular Therapeutics
Prof. Sigetaka ASANO (Waseda University , Japan)
2. HPC (Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell) in Sysmex Hematology Analyzer
Prof. Park Chan-Jeoung (Asan Medical Center , Korea)
3. Urine Sediment Analysis & Urine Flow Cytometry
Prof. Lee Eun-Yup (Pusan University Hospital , Korea)
4. Sysmex Life-science Business
Dr. Tameo IWASAKI (Sysmex Corporation , Japan)



5th & 6th Sysmex-Transasia International Scientific Seminar

The seminar was held in Delhi and Mumbai for two days straight. Approximately 370 participants attended. The theme of the seminar was "Setting new standards in hematology diagnosis". The program schedule was as follows:

Date: 3rd June & 4th June, 2006

Place: Delhi & Mumbai , India

Program:

1. Diagnostic Labs in an Emergent India: Lessons from Europe
Dr. Pranav Sinha (LKH-Klagenfurt, Austria)
2. Differentiation of Anemias: How Hematology Analyzers Can Help?
Prof. Samuel Machin (University College London Hospital , UK)
3. The Traceability and Practical Estimation of Uncertainty of Hematology Analyzers
Mr. Keiji Fujimoto (Sysmex Corporation , Japan)



2nd Sysmex Scientific Seminar in Malaysia

The seminar was successfully organized in Kuala Lumpur and Penang. More than 250 participants participated.

Date: 14th & 15th September, 2006

Place: Kuala Lumpur & Penang , Malaysia

Program:

1. Process of Implementing a LIS at a Large Public Hospital with Diverse Clinical Environment
Dr Nisarat Opartkiattikul (Siriraj Hospital, Thailand)
2. Concept and Design of an Automated Laboratory with Focus on Smart Workflow Strategies
Mr. Mick Drake (University College London Hospital, UK)
3. Efficient Urinalysis with Flow Cytometry
Mr. Yoshiaki Higashino (Sysmex Corporation, Japan)
4. Coagulation Testing: Beyond PT & APTT
Dr. Ng Soo Chin (Subang Jaya Medical Centre, Malaysia)



9th Sysmex Scientific Seminar in China

We have been hosting the Sysmex Scientific Seminar in China every year since 1998. Our Chinese customers look forward to participating in the seminar. This year, around 550 participants came from all over China. The participant number set a new record in the history of our Chinese seminars!

Date: 15th September, 2006

Place: Qingdao , China

Program:

1. Syndrome in Modern City
Prof. Lu Zheng (Tong Ji Hospital of Tong Ji University, China)
2. Reflection on National Medical Reformation
Dr. Li Zhen (Academy of Macroeconomic Research SDPC)
3. How to Select the Way of Study and Improve the Capability of Scientific Evaluation
Prof. Qiu Xiaoqin (Sichuan University, China)
4. New Functions of Automated Hematology Analyzers
Prof. Yukio Ozaki (Yamanashi University , Japan)
5. The Evolution and Diagnostics Value of Automated Hematology Analyzers, and Inevitable Issues
Prof. Cong Yulong (Chinese Society of Laboratory Medicine, China)
6. Endogenous Thrombin Potential
Dr. Wolfgang Engelhardt (Dade Behring Marburg GmbH , German)
7. Do's and Don'ts of Coagulation Pre-analytics
Mr. Nobuo Arai (Sysmex Corporation , Japan)

