



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

At first, we are extremely grateful to you for supporting in 2019.

The 1st Asian Stroke Summer School was held in Can Tho, Vietnam from 18th to 21st of June 2019 which was led by Phd MD. Cuong Tran Chi, Director of Can Tho Stroke International Services General Hospital in Can Tho city, Vietnam; Prof. Jan Gralla, PD Dr. Pasquale Mordasini and Prof. Urs Fischer from the Department of Neuroradiology and Neurology, University Hospital Inselspital Bern Switzerland.

The course has been held successfully with the participation of around 100 participants, including 70 rising stroke physicians, cardiologists, radiologists, and 30 neurointerventionalists arrived from the following 17 different countries: Vietnam, Myanmar, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Jordan, India, Zimbabwe, Thailand, Hong Kong, Pakistan, Japan, Brunei, USA, Italy, Switzerland, France; and the support of the sponsors: Boehringer Ingelheim, Medtronic, Siemens Healthineers, MicroVenton, Penumbra, Phenox and Rapid.

After all of these great things, in close cooperation with the organizational committee at the Inselspital Bern, the Interventional Neuroradiology Society of Ho Chi Minh City and the Can Tho Stroke International Services General Hospital, Viet Nam, we are proud to announce the ***2nd Asian Stroke Summer School 2020 at Can Tho S.I.S General Hospital, Viet Nam, from 16th to 19th June 2020.***

The program includes lectures given by an Asian and International faculty on stroke treatment as well as technical and clinical tutorials. A special focus will be put on communicating the technical skills of thrombectomy in hands-on sessions using silicon models, simulators and animal models. In addition, the course will pay particular attention to addressing the local challenges. These include building up large-scale regional and national stroke treatment networks and establishing a dedicated education program for complex clinical and interventional stroke treatment in Asia. The Summer School will have places for up to 100 participants, 50 neurologists and 50 interventionists.

The educational program is endorsed by the main European, Asian and global societies involved in acute stroke treatment: ESO, ESMINT, AAFITN, WFITN and Viet Nam's MOH.

As with the European Stroke Winter School, such an educational endeavor is not possible without the support of our partners from the industry.



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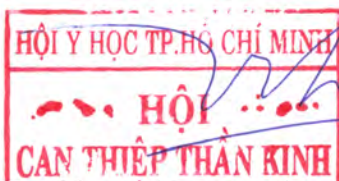
- In order to keep the registration fee for participants low, we are seeking financial support of 15,000 USD.
- For the hands-on training, we are requesting (nonsterile) devices produced by your company (catheters, wires and especially thrombectomy devices). Experienced faculty members will lead the participants through the steps of their usage in the silicon and animal models. If you would be willing to contribute with simulators or models, please let us know.
- Appropriate acknowledgement of the sponsors on the course website, the websites of the endorsing societies, and on the official course program is assured.
- Your requests for a booth at the venue to present your company to the participants are welcome; space and infrastructure will be reserved. Your representative(s) will have free access to the lectures.

Your positive response would be highly appreciated and will certainly make a significant contribution to developing the Asian stroke service!

For the organizational committee

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