

You're Cordially Invited:
EMPOWER COPD Symposium

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and **o**utcomes through **w**orldwide
education about **r**espiratory disease

Fullerton Hotel, The Straits Room, Level 4
Sunday, 11th April 2010, 1500 to 1730hrs

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1500hr **Registration**
(Refreshment with Coffee & Tea will be served)

1530hr **Welcome & Introduction**
Chairperson: Dr Goh Teck Chong

1535hr **Empowering local clinical practice**
Dr Cheong Tuck Hong, Singapore Respiratory Specialists

1545hr **Clinical Implications of Pivotal COPD Trials**
Prof Lim Tow Keang, National University Hospital

1630hr **Impacting COPD treatment –Modern Soft Mist Inhaler**
Prof. R.V Hodder, The Ottawa Hospital (Canada)

1715hr **Questions & Answers**
(International Dinner will be served)



RICHARD V. HODDER, MD, MSc, FRCP (C)
Professor of Medicine,
Divisions of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
University of Ottawa and the Ottawa Hospital

Since 1982, Dr. Hodder has been a staff Respiriologist and Intensivist at the Ottawa Hospital, where he is former chief of the Department of Critical Care. He is currently Professor of Medicine at the University of Ottawa. Dr Hodder is former medical advisor to the Lung Association of Ottawa Carleton, and past President of the Ontario Thoracic Society. He has recently been honoured to be appointed Canada's first Chief Examiner for Critical Care Medicine by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Dr. Hodder has published over 100 articles and abstracts in various aspects of pulmonary and critical care medicine, and has authored numerous book chapters. His book: "Every Breath I Take: A Guide to Living with COPD" remains popular with patients and practitioners alike and is used as a textbook in COPD Educator training programs.

Dr Hodder remains active in clinical research where his interests include: early detection and diagnosis of COPD; assessment of the value of patient education in COPD; the validation of quality of life measurements in COPD; COPD exacerbation management; new inhaler devices for asthma and COPD; ventilator-associated pneumonia; new ventilating strategies for the management of ARDS; early recognition of sepsis; and critical event simulation as a teaching and learning tool.



Singapore Respiratory Specialists (SRS) was conceptualised in November 2006 and was registered formally as a body on 7th July 2007. SRS brings together the largest grouping of respiratory physicians (11 specialists in total) practising in the private sector with clinics conveniently located in Mount Elizabeth Hospital, Gleneagles Hospital, and Mt Alvernia Hospital. SRS is well positioned to manage all forms of Respiratory ailments including Airway Diseases, Lung Infections, Pulmonary Oncology, Paediatric Pulmonology, Bronchology and Pleural Diseases. The aim of SRS is to provide State of the Art, Premium Respiratory Services in Singapore, and the Region.

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Due to limited seat availabilities, kindly RSVP by 7th April 2010
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