

Dear Lions

As you are aware, the number of cancer cases has continued to rise and it is the number one cause of death in Singapore. A question in many of our minds will be "Is there a cure?"

Thus, we are pleased to bring to you and your friends the following talk:

## **Cancer treatment in the 21st century: Is there a cure?**

**Date:** Saturday 2 April 2016  
**Time:** 2.30pm to 4.45 pm  
**Venue:** **Level 1**  
**MND Building Auditorium Annex A**  
**Ministry of National Development**  
**9 Maxwell Road**  
**Singapore 069112**  
Nearest MRT: Tanjong Pagar Station  
Public Carparks at MND Complex and URA Building

**Program:**  
2.30pm Registration & Tea/Coffee  
3pm Welcome & Introduction  
3.15pm Talk by Dr. Lim Hwee Yong (See Synopsis and Dr Lim's Profile)  
4.15pm Questions & Answers  
4.45pm End of Program

### **Registration:**

- Registrations must be made through Club Presidents or Cabinet Officers only
- Closing Date: 11 March 2016
- Information requested:
  - Club Name
  - President's name and contact no
  - Attendee's name (Indicate whether this person is a Lion or a friend of Lion)
  - Email : **dcmaryong@gmail.com**
- Limited to 200 Lions and friends
- Free for all Lions and friends
- No shows will be charged at cost to the registered Club at \$10 per person

Do keep 2nd April 2016 afternoon free to join us for an enlightening health talk.  
We look forward to see you at this event.

Lion Mary Ong  
DC Women Programmes & Membership Development 2015-2016

cc : DG Nancy Lim

## Synopsis:

Cancer is the number one cause of death in Singapore. Misconceptions about this important and severe disease abound in current society.

Common public perceptions about this disease and its treatment date to many years ago when options for the treatment of this illness remain limited. Large scale research and new scientific discovery and technology have made the treatment of this illness very different from years ago.

Advances over the past decade have made new treatment options available. These include new surgical methods, new genetic and molecular targets, new ways of doing radiation therapy and many new genetic, immunologic, molecular targeting medications, nanoparticles and radionuclide therapy.

In this new age, a cancer patient can live a good quality, meaningful and active life with modern treatments serving to cure or control the disease.

This talk focuses on a general discussion on the cause and behavior of cancer, as well as, the latest state of the art management options available for cancer in modern medicine.

## Profile:

Dr. Lim Hwee Yong is the medical director and a senior medical oncologist with the Novena Cancer Centre Singapore. Dr. Lim did his training in Hematology and Oncology with the Huntsman Cancer Institute, Salt Lake City, USA. He is currently a diplomate with the American Board of Internal Medicine certified in Internal Medicine, Hematology and Medical Oncology.

Dr. Lim is a Fellow with the American College of Physicians and Academy of Medicine Singapore in Oncology. He is also a member of the Medical Oncology Residency Advisory Committee with Ministry of Health Singapore. He is a member of the clinical trials steering committee at National Cancer Centre Singapore and a founding member of the Singapore Hepatopancreatobiliary Association.

He is also the President of Singapore Society of Oncology for year 2012 – 2013. He was part of the peptide receptor radionuclide therapy workgroup that helped establish this new form of treatment for neuroendocrine tumours in Singapore.

Dr. Lim is actively involved in various ongoing projects involving basic, translational and clinical research and has published research papers and serve as main editor and author on oncology text books.

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