

**UNIVERSITY ORTHOPAEDICS, HAND AND  
RECONSTRUCTIVE MICROSURGERY CLUSTER**

**PESI B. CHACHA LECTURESHIP  
6 – 9 January 2016**

Guest Lecturer:

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*Program Director: A/Prof Gabriel Liu*

Programme (CME points application in process)

Venue: NUHS Tower Block, 1E Kent Ridge Road (S119228) *(unless indicated otherwise)*

Day	Date	Time	Programme	Venue
T u e	5 Jan 2016	AM	Arrive Singapore	
		Evening	Dinner (by invitation)	
Day 1				
W e d	6 Jan 2016	7.15 am	<b>Lecture: New Developments in Spine Surgery Over the Past Decade</b> (Chairman: A/Prof Gabriel Liu)	Seminar Room T11-02/03 L11, NUHS Tower Blk
		8.15 am	Tea break	Foyer, L11
		8.45 am – 11.15 am	Resident Clinical Case Review by Prof Vaccaro (In charge: A/Prof Naresh Kumar) (Chairmen: Prof Pesu B Chacha A/Prof Naresh Kumar)	Seminar Room T11-02/03, L11, NUHS Tower Blk
		12.00 pm	Lunch	
		1.30 pm	Research Presentation & Lab Visit : - TEC Lab – Barnabas - NUSSTEP – Dr Raymond Lam - SiNAPSE – Dr Angelo All	TEC Lab – L2, NUH NUSSTEP, DSO, Kent Ridge SiNAPSE – Conference Rm, L5, CeLS Bldg
		7.00 pm	Dinner (by invitation)	

Day 2				
T h u r	7 Jan 2016	7.00 am	Breakfast	Foyer, NUHS Auditorium
		7.30 – 8.30 am	Welcome Address by A/Prof Wilson Wang, Head, Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery  Citation on Prof Vaccaro by A/Prof Gabriel Liu  <b>2016 Pesi B Chacha Lecture: Life Lessons in Developing a Successful Department</b>  Presentation of Plaque	Emcee: Dr Lau Leok Lim  Auditorium, L1, NUHS Tower Blk, 1E Kent Ridge Road (S119228)
		9.00 am – 12.00 pm	Spine teaching session and GWR 9.00 am: Weekly post-op spine case review 10.00 am: Weekly pre-op spine case review 11.00 am: Consultants' case presentation	Seminar Room T11-02/03 L11, NUHS Tower Blk
		12.00 pm	Lunch	
			Free afternoon	
		7.30 pm	Private dinner (by invitation)	
Day 3				
F r i	8 Jan 2016	7.40 am	<b>NUH Grand Round Lecture: Medical Errors – Root Cause Analysis</b> (Chairman: Prof Wong Hee Kit)  Breakfast at 7.10 am	Auditorium, L1, NUHS Tower Blk
		9.00 am	Signing of guest book	
		9.30 am - 12.00 pm	Resident OSSE teaching and case discussion by Prof Vaccaro (Chairmen: Dr Lau Leok Lim Dr Dennis Hey)	Seminar Room T11-02/03, L11, NUHS Tower Blk
		12.00 pm	Lunch	
		1.30 pm	<b>Lecture: Research in an Academic Center and Critical Appraisal of the Literature</b> (Chairman: A/Prof Joseph Thambiah)	Seminar Room T11-02/03, L11, NUHS Tower Blk
		2.15 – 4.00 pm	Clinical Research Presentation (Chairman: A/Prof Joseph Thambiah)	Seminar Room T11-02/03, L11, NUHS Tower Blk
		7.00 pm	Lectureship Dinner (by invitation)	
Day 4				
S a t	9 Jan 2016	8.30 am to 4.00 pm	Spine Update (refer to separate programme)	
S u n	10 Jan 2016	AM	Departure	