



THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
In conjunction with the
U.W.I. FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
presents its

**20TH MEDICAL UPDATE &
RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

SUNDAY, 20st JULY 2014

REGENCY BALLROOM, HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, PORT OF SPAIN

THEME: EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE

7:15 – 8.00 am	Registration
8.00 a.m.	National Anthem
8.05 am	Welcome – President of T&TMA - Dr. Liane Conyette, President T&TMA
8.10am	Opening remarks: “Spotlight on UWI – 25 years of EBM” – Prof. S. Ramsewak, Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, UWI.
8.20am	Greetings from the Ministry of Health

SESSION 1

8:35am	“Every Trini man’s worse nightmare – the enlarged prostate!” Advances in Prostate Surgery in T&T – Dr. Lester Goetz
8.45am	The “two bag technique” in the management of Diabetic Ketoacidosis in Children in T&T – Dr Kristianna Singh
8.55am	Polypharmacy and Drug-drug Interactions – Dr. Darren Dookeeram
9.05am	EUROSCORE: Observed versus predicted mortality in three institutions over four years in T&T – Dr Natasha Rahaman
9.15am	Sensitivity and specificity of the TonoPen to measure Intraocular Pressure – A Case for Use by PCPs – Dr. Desiree Murray
9.25am	Fathers’ involvement in parenting of children attending a behavioral clinic – Dr Kenneth Ogu
9.35am	Mortality in the Acute Chest Syndrome of Sickle Cell admissions to POSGH – Dr. Renee Cruickshank
9.45am	MDT needs of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in SWRHA – Dr Prithiviraj Bahadursingh
9.55am	Questions
10:10am	C O F F E E B R E A K

SESSION 2

11:00am	The Albumin/Creatinine ratio and longitudinal bone loss in Afro-Caribbean men in Tobago – Dr Alan L. Patrick
11.10am	The AsCoT study – five years after 2009 Caribbean Asthma Guidelines. Mr Stephen Beharry
11.20am	Benzene DNA/RNA adducts in cigarette smokers. - Dr Wilfred G. Chen
11.30am	Paediatric Cervical Lymphadenopathy at the SFGH – Dr Gailann Jugmohansingh
11.40am	Progression rate in Chronic Kidney Disease in Trinidad and GFR risk factors – Dr Sharda L. Sharma
11.50am	Describing Peptic Ulcer Disease from Endoscopy at SFGH – Dr Ammiel Arra
12.00 pm	Prevalence of Childhood Obesity in Central Trinidad – Dr Sasha Farrier

12.10pm	The Percutaneous compression plate (PCCP) for proximal femoral intertrochanteric fracture fixation – Dr Vicarsh Siewrattan
12.20pm	Analysis of first line treatment of open angle Glaucoma in T&T – Dr Joselle Cook
12.30pm	Non-antibiotic management of acute uncomplicated Diverticulitis – Dr S. Islam
12.40pm	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm repair – Dr. Trudy Kawal
12.50pm	Questions
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SESSION 3

2:00pm	Are we seeing a sudden spike in Bladder Cancer cases? - Dr. Kirby F Sebro
2.10pm	COPD and QoL in West Indian patients. – Dr. Saeeda Mohammed
2:20pm	Anti-Mullerian Hormone for assessment of ovarian reserve in infertile women – Dr. Catherine Minto-Bain
2.30pm	T&T Lung Cancer Management Pathway – are there waiting times? – Dr Rohini Pattron
2.40pm	49 for 1 – HPB Surgery at EWMSC: safety in a low volume, third world setting. – Dr Ravi Maharaj
2.50pm	PSA based screening in the Afro-Trinidadian male: a survey of Caribbean Urologists – Dr Satyendra Persaud
3.00pm	Depression among persons attending an HIV/AIDS outpatient clinic – Dr S Mallakunta
3.10pm	Congenital Adrenal Insufficiency – Dr Danielle Roberts
3.20pm	Mammography services in T&T – Dr Fidel Rampersad
3.30pm	Validating a screening questionnaire for social risk assessment in the elderly in Trinidad – Dr Ravi Lalla
3.40pm	Voluntary submission of local open heart surgery data by Caribbean partners establishes a Regional Cardiac Surgery Register – Dr Randolph Rawlins
3:50pm	Questions
4:05 pm	Announcement of prizes
4:20 pm	Vote of thanks – Dr Stacey Chamely, CME Coordinator, T&TMA

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Pre-Registered (before 18/7/14)	Admission	\$400.00
	Medical Students (with ID Card)	\$300.00
On Site	Admission	\$500.00
	Medical Students (with ID Card)	\$400.00

REGISTRATION VENUES:

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