



Medical Association of Jamaica

SYMPOSIUM 2008 – “Global Health: No man is an island”

June 5 – 8, 2008: The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 01 JUNE

7:00 a.m. Church Service: Mona Baptist Church- Rev Stephen Jennings

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 2008

6:30 p.m. Cocktails – J Wray & Nephew
Music: Dr. Katherine Brown

7:00 p.m. OPENING CEREMONY

Opening by: the Hon Rudyard Spencer, OD, MP,
Minister of Health
Guest Speaker: Her Excellency Brenda LaGrange Johnson,
USA Ambassador to Jamaica

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE 2008

SESSION I – RE-EMERGENCE OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: “A Plague on your Houses”

Moderator: Dr Ernest Pate

- 9:00 a.m. Sponsor: Lasco Pharmaceuticals
- 9:10 a.m. Overview of Re-Emergence of Communicable Diseases
 - Dr Eva Lewis-Fuller
 - Dr Keith Carter
- 9:30 a.m. Malaria - Dr Keith Carter
- 9:50 a.m. The Role of the Physician in the Control and Management of Dengue in Jamaica - Dr Sandra Jackson
- 10:10 a.m. Tuberculosis - Dr. Mikael Tulloch-Reid
- 10:30 a.m. Questions and Answers
- 10:40 a.m. COFFEE BREAK & VIEWING OF EXHIBITS

SESSION II – MIGRATION: “Dream or Nightmare?”

Moderator: Dr Terrence Bernard

- 11:10 a.m. Sponsor: COK
- 11:20 a.m. Barrel Children & Mental Health Consequences
 - Dr Audrey Pottinger
- 11:40 a.m. Mental Health in the Diaspora - Dr Aggrey Irons
- 12:00 p.m. Mental Health Issues of the Deportee - Dr. Colleen Gooden
- 12:20 p.m. Adjustment Issues of the Returning Resident-Role of the Physician - Dr Hopeton Falconer
- 12:40 p.m. Questions and Answers
- 12:50 p.m. Sponsor: Central Medical Labs Ltd.
- 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

SESSION III – CHRONIC DISEASES: “Something old, Something new...”

Moderator: Dr Victor Elliott

- 2:00 p.m. Sponsor: Merck Serono
- 2:10 p.m. Impact of the Slave Trade on Hypertension in our Population
 - Dr Terrence Forrester
- 2:30 p.m. Link between HAART, Diabetes and Dyslipidaemia
 - Dr Tanya Clarke
- 2:50 p.m. New Therapies in the Management of Diabetes
 - Dr Marshall Tulloch-Reid
- 3:10 p.m. Screening for Cardiovascular Disease – a rational approach
 - Dr Lisa Hurlock
- 3:30 p.m. Questions and Answers
- 3:40 p.m. Sponsor: Blue Cross of Jamaica Limited

SATURDAY, 7 JUNE 2008

SESSION IV – SURGICAL INTERVENTION: “Cutting Edge Therapy”

Moderator: Dr Jeffrey East

- 9:00 a.m. Bariatric Surgery – Dr. Jorge Rabaza
- 9:20 a.m. Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques in Colorectal Surgery
 - Dr. Joseph Plummer
- 9:40 a.m. Recent Advances in the Management of Sinusitis
 - Dr Hugh Ashman
- 9:55 a.m. Timing of Surgery in Abnormal Genitalia
 - Dr Garfield Badal
- 10:15 a.m. Modern Techniques for Treating Cervical Degenerative Disease: The Posterior Approaches
 - Dr Carl Bruce
- 10:30 a.m. Questions and Answers
- 10:40 am Sponsor: GlaxoSmithKline
- 10:50 a.m. COFFEE BREAK & VIEWING OF EXHIBITS

SESSION V – OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY: “Like a Virgin”

Moderator: Dr Donna Marie Gray-Henry

- 11:20 a.m. Sponsor: Baptist Health of South Florida
- 11:30 a.m. The Re-Birth of the Virgin (Vaginoplasty) – Dr Charles Rockhead
- 11:50 a.m. Advances in Assisted Reproductive Technologies 2008
 - Dr Michael Jacobs
- 12:10 p.m. Pregnancy in the Older Woman – Dr. Evan Nepal
- 12:30 p.m. Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery - Dr Peter A. Khamvongsa
- 12:50 p.m. Question & Answers
- 1:00 p.m. Sponsor: Lawe Insurance Brokers
- 1:10 p.m. LUNCH

SESSION VI – PAEDIATRICS: “Big Problems in Little People”

Moderator: Dr Roxanne Melbourne Chambers

- 2:10 p.m. Sponsors: Nestle
- 2:20 p.m. Obesity in the Paediatric Age Group – approaches to management
 - Dr. Leslie Gabay
- 2:40 p.m. Detection and Reporting of Sexual Abuse in Children
 - Dr Carolyn Pinnock
- 3:00 p.m. Rational use of Antibiotics in the Management of Upper Respiratory Tract Infection - Dr Kareen Brightly-Brown
- 3:20 p.m. Recognition and Prevention of Meningitis in Adolescents
 - Dr Anna Marie Woodham-Auden
- 3:40 p.m. Questions and Answers
- 7:00 p.m. Annual Awards Banquet: Guest Speaker: The Prime Minister of Jamaica, the Hon. O. Bruce Golding

SUNDAY, 8 JUNE 2008

SESSION VII – SCREENING: “The Early Bird Catches the Worm”

Moderator: Dr Naydene Williams

- 9:00 a.m. Sponsor: First Global Financial Services
- 9:10 a.m. Stroke Prevention and Rehabilitation -Dr. Paula Dawson
- 9:30 a.m. Role of Multidetector (MDCT) -Dr. Peter Johnson
- 9:50 a.m. Screening for Dementia - Dr Lorraine Barnaby
- 10:10 a.m. Dyslipidaemia – danger to health - Dr Hafeezul Mohammed
- 10:30 a.m. Questions & Answers
- 10:40 a.m. Mike D’Silva Memorial Lecture- Is Global Warming Unsafe and Unhealthy? – Prof Anthony Chen (Member of IPCC which shared Nobel Prize with Al Gore)
- 11:10 a.m. COFFEE BREAK & VIEWING OF EXHIBITS

SESSION VIII – PARTNERSHIPS IN HEALTH: “Together We Are Strong...”

Moderator: Dr Carleen Grant -Davis

- 11:50 a.m. Sponsor: Mayberry Investments
- 12:00 p.m. Jamaica as a Health Tourism Destination: Pipe Dream or Opportunity – Dr Jeffrey East
- 12:20 p.m. Jamaica’s Health and the Caribbean Single Market Economy
 - Dr John Hall
- 12:40 p.m. Unethical Practices in Medicine – Medical Perspective
 - Dr Alan Barnett
- 1:00 p.m. Patients’ Informed Consent, Physicians’ Fiduciary Duties and Conflict of Interests: ethical and legal implications
 - Dr Sheila Salvant-Valentine
- 1:20 p.m. Questions and Answers
- 1:30 p.m. CLOSING CEREMONY

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION:

FULL	DAILY
MAJ Members \$ 3,500.00	MAJ Members \$ 1,500.00
Non-Members \$ 5,000.00	Non-Members \$ 2,000.00
Nurses: \$ 3,000.00	Nurses: \$ 1,000.00
Students \$ 1,500.00	Students \$ 500.00 (With ID’s)
WORKSHOP REGISTRATION: \$ 2,500.00 per workshop (Members), \$ 3,000.00 (Non-members)	
BANQUET: \$6,000 per ticket	

CME: Thirteen Hours (13) hrs