Programme 
Arts & Humanities 

Wednesday, March 06, 2024

Session Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - 08:30 - 09:30
MR 320 (Level 3)
Arts & Humanities: Humanities and Anaesthesiology
The session focuses on humanities in the development of anaesthesiology.

08:30 Chair: Session Introduction
David Mathew, Singapore

08:32 How Humanities Can Be Applied to Anaesthesiology
Kwong Fah Koh, Singapore

08:47 Incorporation of Knowledge about Arts in Home Ventilation
Yeow Chan, Singapore

09:02 Musical Interludes
David Wilkinson, United Kingdom

09:17 Questions and Answers

Session Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - 09:30 - 10:30
MR 320 (Level 3)
Arts & Humanities: Anaesthesiology in Literature and Arts
Different artists and authors made anaesthesiology subject of their work.

09:30 Chair: Session Introduction
Ashutosh Joshi, Singapore

09:32 Poetry in Anaesthesia
David Mathew, Singapore

09:47 Anaesthesia and the Evolutionists - Darwin, Huxley and Colleagues
Michael G. Cooper, Australia

10:02 Opium and Opioids in the History of Literature
Heike Petermann, Germany

10:17 Questions and Answers

Session Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - 11:15 - 12:15
MR 326 (Level 3)
Arts & Humanities Workshop: Humanities Competition
Workshop Fee: Complimentary

"Compassion" is the topic of the poetry competition, and there will be prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, which are endowed with monetary rewards.

**Chair: Session Introduction**  
*David Mathew, Singapore*

**Judge**  
*Pei Kee Poh, Singapore*

**Judge**  
*Heike Petermann, Germany*

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**Session Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - 13:45 - 14:45**  
MR 320 (Level 3)  
**Arts & Humanities: Challenges in Intensive Care Medicine and Palliative Care**

Today’s challenges like evolution of medical technologies with historical skills like shortage of resources and end-of-life-decisions.

13:45  
**Chair: Session Introduction**  
*Wesley Rajaleelan, Canada*

13:47  
**An Overview of the Development of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care in Nepal**  
*Subhash Acharya, Nepal*

14:02  
**The Concept of Triage in West Germany’s Civil Sector in the 20th Century in the View of Historiography**  
*Wilfried Witte, Germany*

14:17  
**The Desire to Depart from Life with Dignity. Historical and Ethical Reflections**  
*Heike Petermann, Germany*

14:32  
**Questions and Answers**

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**Session Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - 14:45 - 15:45**  
MR 320 (Level 3)  
**Arts & Humanities: The Way to Pain Medicine**

Pain medicine is an important part of anaesthesiology and other fields and this should be shown according to the history and ethical questions.

14:45  
**Chair: Session Introduction**  
*Wilfried Witte, Germany*

14:47  
**Dimensions and Limits of Pain Knowledge**  
*Ashutosh Joshi, Singapore*
The development of regional anaesthesia is determined by several scientists all over the world.