

**Day 1 – 24th September (Saturday)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Spina Bifida International Forum</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
0930-1030	Registration	
0930-1030	Meet the Faculty and Tour of MedArt Photo Exhibition and Slideshow <i>Venue: Orchid Room Foyer Area (Refreshment will be provided)</i>	
<b>Opening Ceremony</b>		
Moderator: <b>Dr. Eddie Cheung</b> (Co-Chairman, SBIF)		
1030-1040	Welcome Address	<b>Dr. Hon. CH Leong GBM GBS OBE JP</b> <i>(International Advisor, SBIF)</i>
1040-1050	Opening Address by Guest of Honour	<b>Dr. Hon. Ko Wing-Man BBS JP</b> <i>(Hong Kong SAR Government, Hong Kong)</i>
1050-1100	Opening Address by Guest of Honour	<b>Mr. Tan QiuSheng</b> <i>(Suzhou Health and Family Planning Commission)</i>
1100-1110	Opening Address	<b>Prof. Francis Chan</b> <i>(Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Hong Kong)</i>
1110-1115	Vote of Thanks	<b>Dr. John Ngan</b> <i>(Board Chairman, MedArt, Hong Kong)</i>
1115-1130	Opening Ceremony and Group Photo <b>Mr. Joseph Kwan, Mr. Tan QiuSheng, Prof. Wen JianGuo, Dr. Walton Li, Prof. David McLone, Dr. Hon. Ko Wing-Man, Dr. John Ngan, Dr. Hon. CH Leong, Prof. Wang XiaoDong, Prof. Francis Chan, Prof. Timothy Brei</b>	
Moderators: <b>Prof. Francis Chan</b> (CUHK), <b>Prof. Wang XiaoDong</b> (Suzhou), <b>Dr. Mark Chan</b> (MedArt, Hong Kong)		
1140-1210	Keynote Lecture: Spina Bifida – an overview	<b>Prof. David McLone</b> <i>(Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)</i>
1210-1230	MedArt Lecture: Not Forgotten	<b>Dr. John Ngan</b> <i>(MedArt, Hong Kong)</i>
1230-1330	Lunch MedArt Outreach Introduction	<b>Ms. Edith Soares, Dr. Eddie Cheung</b> <i>(MedArt, Hong Kong)</i>
<b>Public Session</b>		
Moderators: <b>Prof. Paul KH Tam</b> (Hong Kong), <b>Prof. Robin Bowman</b> (Chicago), <b>Dr. Christopher Yu</b> (MedArt, Hong Kong)		
1330-1355	The Road to Independence	<b>Prof. Timothy Brei</b> <i>(University of Washington &amp; Spina Bifida Association, USA)</i>
1355-1400	Q&A	
1400-1425	Neural tube defects: Looking beyond folic acid for prevention and treatment of spina bifida	<b>Dr. Chandra Shekhar Mayanil</b> <i>(Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)</i>
1425-1430	Q&A	

<b>Combined Scientific Session - The Need For Multidisciplinary Approach</b>		
Moderators: <b>Prof. David McLone</b> (USA), <b>Prof. Wen JianGuo</b> (Zhengzhou), <b>Dr. John Ngan</b> (Hong Kong)		
1430-1500	Management of Children with Spina Bifida from Infancy to Adulthood	<b>Dr. Robin Bowman</b> (Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)
1500-1520	Myelomeningocele Closure – MedArt Experience	<b>Dr. Wang Hangzhou</b> (MedArt, Hong Kong)
1520-1600	Tethered Spinal Cord – Multi-disciplinary Evaluation and Diagnosis	<b>Dr. Elizabeth Yerkes,</b> <b>Dr. Robin Bowman &amp;</b> <b>Dr. Luciano Dias</b> (Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)
1600-1610	Q&A	
1610-1630	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1630-1645	The Primary Caregiver: Perspective of a mother	<b>Mrs. Zhang Hui</b> (Hong Kong Spina Bifida Association)
1645-1705	Role of an Orthopaedic Surgeon in Follow-Up and Preservation Functions: An Introduction	<b>Dr. Luciano Dias</b> (Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)
1705-1720	Detection of Neurologic Complication by Regular Neurology Charting	<b>Ms. Nicole Hroma</b> (Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)
1720-1745	The Multidisciplinary Spina Bifida Clinic	<b>Dr. Timothy Brei</b> (University of Washington & Spina Bifida Association, USA)
1745-1800	Discussion and Round-up for Day 1	
1900	<b>MedArt Gala Dinner 2016</b> (Tickets are available for purchase)	

**Day 2 – 25th September (Sunday)**

Time	Spina Bifida International Forum	Speakers
0830-1045	Concurrent Breakout Sessions	

Paediatric Surgery and Urology Breakout Session		
Moderators: <b>Dr. Ho Lap Yin</b> ( <i>HK Urological Association, Hong Kong</i> ), <b>Dr. Michael Leung</b> ( <i>Hong Kong</i> )		
0830-0845	The High Risk Bladder	<b>Dr. Elizabeth Yerkes</b> ( <i>Northwestern University, Chicago, USA</i> )
0845-0905	Diagnosis and Treatment of Neurogenic Bladder due to Spina Bifida: Zhengzhou Experience	<b>Prof. Wen JianGuo</b> ( <i>First Affiliated Hospital of Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou</i> )
0905-0920	An Audit of Urologic Management of Spina Bifida Clinic in Suzhou	<b>Dr. Xia HongLiang</b> ( <i>Soochow University Affiliated Children's Hospital, Suzhou</i> )
0920-0935	Bowel management for social fecal continence in spina bifida patients	<b>Dr. Jayant Radhakrishnan</b> ( <i>University of Illinois, Chicago, USA</i> )
0935-1015	Management of Incontinence	<b>Dr. Elizabeth Yerkes</b> ( <i>Northwestern University, Chicago, USA</i> )
1015-1030	Management of the adult spina bifida patient	<b>Dr. Ho Lap Yin</b> ( <i>Hong Kong</i> )
1030-1045	Round Table Discussion Case Presenters: <b>Dr. Xia Hong Liang, Dr. Peter Yip</b> Discussants: <b>Dr Elizabeth Yerkes, Dr. Jayant Radhakrishnan, Prof. Wen JianGuo, Dr. Michael Leung, Dr. Lawrence Lan, Dr. Peter Yip</b> Moderator: <b>Dr. John Ngan</b> ( <i>MedArt, Hong Kong</i> )	

Neurosurgery Breakout Session		
Moderators: <b>Dr. Po Yin-Chung</b> ( <i>The Hong Kong Neurosurgical Society, Hong Kong</i> ), <b>Dr. Fung Ching Fai</b> ( <i>Hong Kong</i> )		
0830-0915	To Shunt or Not to Shunt?	<b>Dr. Robin Bowman</b> ( <i>Northwestern University, Chicago, USA</i> )
0915-1000	Theranostic and Epigenetic markers of Spina Bifida	<b>Dr. Chandra Shekhar Mayanil</b> ( <i>Northwestern University, Chicago, USA</i> )
1000-1030	Spinal dysraphism: A local scene	<b>Dr. Wong Sui To</b> ( <i>Tuen Mun Hospital, Hong Kong</i> )
1030-1045	Q&A	

Physiotherapy Workshop		
Moderators: <b>Mr. Samson Kwong,</b> <b>Ms. Jessie Chan</b>		
0830-1030	1. Brief introduction 2. PT Management including newborn management, MMT, symptoms of tethered cord, ROM 3. Typical presentation in the presence of barriers such as joint contractors 4. Orthotic Management at each level	<b>Ms. Nicole Hroma</b> ( <i>Northwestern University, Chicago, USA</i> )
1030-1045	Q&A	

Orthopaedic Breakout Session		
Moderators: <b>Prof. Wang XiaoDong</b> (Orthopaedics, Suzhou), <b>Dr. Evelyn Kuong</b> , (Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, Hong Kong) <b>Dr. Fong Chi Ming</b> (Paediatric Orthopaedic Chapter of the Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association, Hong Kong)		
0830-0850	Functional levels in Spina Bifida and the role of bracing	<b>Dr. Bobby KW Ng</b> (Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong)
0850-0910	Hip subluxation and dislocation in Spina Bifida	<b>Dr. Bobby KW Ng</b> (Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong)
0910-0920	The use of gait analysis in Spina Bifida	<b>Dr. Luciano Dias</b> (Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)
0920-0950	Crouch gait and rotational deformities	<b>Dr. Luciano Dias</b> (Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)
0950-1020	Foot deformities	<b>Dr. Luciano Dias</b> (Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)
1020-1035	Case discussion	<b>Dr. KY Choi</b> (Tuen Mun Hospital, Hong Kong)
1030-1045	Q&A	

Paediatric Breakout Session		
Moderators: <b>Prof. Timothy Brei</b> (University of Washington & Spina Bifida Association, USA), <b>Dr. Sam Yeung</b> (Senior Council Member and Convenor, Child Neurology Conference, Hong Kong), <b>Dr. Eddie Cheung</b> (MedArt, Hong Kong)		
0830-0900	A teenage spina bifida case with psychological issue	<b>Dr. Jasper Chin-Pang Chow</b> (HKCNDP, Hong Kong)
0900-1030	Round Table: Role of pediatricians in caring spina bifida children Moderator: <b>Dr. Eddie Cheung</b> (MedArt)	<b>Prof. Li Xiazhong</b> (Suzhou), <b>Dr. Sam Yeung</b> , <b>Dr. Chow Chin Pang</b> , <b>Dr. Mark Chan</b> (MedArt, Hong Kong)
1030-1045	Q&A	

Habilitation Breakout Session		
Moderators: <b>Prof. David McLone</b> (Northwestern University, Chicago, USA), <b>Mr. Alan Young</b> (Spina Bifida Association, Hong Kong)		
0830-0845	Living with spina bifida ( <i>perspective of a spina bifida patient diagnosed at birth</i> )	<b>Mr. Joseph Kwan</b> (HK Spina Bifida Association, Hong Kong)
0845-0900	The Story of an Athlete: Sprint... Limp... Stride... March ( <i>perspective of a spina bifida patient diagnosed late in life</i> )	<b>Mr. Chan Kit Leung</b> (Chairman, HK Spina Bifida Association)
0900-0915	The Spina Bifida Association: A support group for patients, families and healthcare workers	<b>Mr. Alan Young</b> (Vice-Chairman, HK Spina Bifida Association)
0915-0930	Camp Independence: American perspective	<b>Prof. David McLone</b> (Northwestern University, Chicago, USA) (English to Cantonese translation)
0930-1030	Q&A	
1030-1100	Tea Break	

Bring Home Message		
Moderators: <b>Dr. John Ngan</b> ( <i>MedArt, Hong Kong</i> ), <b>Prof. David McLone</b> ( <i>Northwestern University, Chicago, USA</i> )		
1100-1110	This is My Father's World Our Hope	International Christian School Singers Juniata Wible, Conductor
1110-1115	Convocation: Prayer for the Children and the Healer	<b>Rev. Steve Wible</b> ( <i>Director of Pastoral Care, Systematic Asian Leadership Training (S.A.L.T.), USA</i> )
1115-1120	Welcome Back/Announcements	<b>Dr. John Ngan</b> ( <i>MedArt, Hong Kong</i> )
1120-1130	Paediatric	<b>Dr. Sam Chak-Ming Yeung</b> ( <i>The Hong Kong Society of Child Neurology and Developmental Paediatrics, Hong Kong</i> )
1130-1140	Neurosurgery	<b>Dr. Wang HangZhou</b> ( <i>Soochow University Affiliated Children's Hospital, Suzhou</i> )
1140-1150	Urology and Paediatric Surgery	<b>Dr. Michael Leung</b> ( <i>Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hong Kong</i> )
1150-1200	Orthopaedic	<b>Dr. Evelyn Kuong</b> ( <i>Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, Hong Kong</i> )
1200-1210	Physiotherapy	<b>Mr. Samson Kwong</b> ( <i>Advanz Physiotherapy Centre, Hong Kong</i> )
1210-1220	Habilitation	<b>Mr. Alan Young</b> ( <i>Hong Kong Spina Bifida Association, Hong Kong</i> )
1220-1225	Vote of Thanks	<b>Prof. Wang XiaoDong</b> ( <i>Soochow University Affiliated Children's Hospital, Suzhou</i> )
1225-1240	Closing of the Forum	<b>Dr. John Ngan</b> ( <i>MedArt, Hong Kong</i> )
<b>End of Conference</b>		

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<b>Moderators:</b> <b>Dr. Eddie Cheung</b> ( <i>MedArt, Hong Kong</i> )		
1240-1400	Recognition of Sponsors, Faculty and Supporting Societies	<b>Mr. Benedict Ng &amp; Dr. John Ngan</b> ( <i>MedArt, Hong Kong</i> )
<b>Round Table Discussion on Services of Suzhou-Hong Kong Combined Spina Bifida Clinic</b> ( <i>MedArt, Soochow University Affiliated Children's Hospital, New Hope Foundation, US Faculty</i> )		
<b>Moderators:</b> <b>Prof. David McLone</b> ( <i>Northwestern University, Chicago, USA</i> ), <b>Dr. Timothy Brei</b> ( <i>University of Washington &amp; Spina Bifida Association, USA</i> )		
1430-1440	Overview	<b>Dr. John Ngan</b> ( <i>MedArt, Hong Kong</i> )
1440-1450	Neurosurgery: Current Situation and Potential Improvements	<b>Dr. Wang HangZhou</b> ( <i>Soochow University Affiliated Children's Hospital, Suzhou</i> )
1450-1500	Urology: Current Situation and Potential Improvements	<b>Dr. Xia HongLiang</b> ( <i>Soochow University Affiliated Children's Hospital, Suzhou</i> )
1500-1510	Paediatric Surgery: Current Situation and Potential Improvements	<b>Dr. Peter Yip</b> ( <i>MedArt, Hong Kong</i> )
1510-1520	Orthopaedics: Current Situation and Potential Improvements	<b>Prof. Wang XiaoDong</b> ( <i>Soochow University Affiliated Children's Hospital, Suzhou</i> )
1520-1530	Paediatrics: Current Situation and Potential Improvements	<b>Dr. Eddie Cheung</b> ( <i>MedArt, Hong Kong</i> )
1530-1545	The Collaboration (Baby Steps) and Potential Improvements	<b>Dr. Steve Martin</b> ( <i>New Hope Foundation, People's Republic of China</i> )
1545-1600	Open Discussion Forum	
1600	Group picture	

**Day 4 – 27th September (Tuesday) – Hosted by Soochow University Affiliated Children’s Hospital, Suzhou, China**

Time	Spina Bifida International Forum	Speakers
Suzhou Forum Moderators: To be confirmed		
0820-0830	Welcome	<i>Soochow University Affiliated Children’s Hospital</i>
0830-0900	Spina Bifida (Prognosis- From Neurosurgery, Health Policy to Camp Independence)	<b>Prof. David McLone</b> <i>(Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)</i>
0900-0930	Management of Children with Spina Bifida from Infancy to Adulthood	<b>Dr. Robin Bowman</b> <i>(Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)</i>
0930-1030	Tethered Spinal Cord – Multi-disciplinary Evaluation and Diagnosis	<b>Dr. Elizabeth Yerkes, Dr. Robin Bowman, Dr. Luciano Dias</b> <i>(Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)</i>
1030-1045	Tea Break	
1045-1115	The Multidisciplinary Spina Bifida Clinic	<b>Prof . Timothy Brei</b> <i>(University of Washington &amp; Spina Bifida Association, USA)</i>
1115-1145	Management of Urinary Incontinence in Spina Bifida Children	<b>Dr. Elizabeth Yerkes</b> <i>(Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)</i>
1145-1215	Role of an Orthopaedic Surgeon in Follow-Up and Preservation Functions: An Introduction	<b>Dr. Luciano Dias</b> <i>(Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)</i>
1215-1245	Patient Derived iPSCs: A Model for investigating the epigenetics of Spina Bifida	<b>Dr. Chandra Shekhar Mayanil</b> <i>(Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)</i>
1245-1400	Lunch	
<b>Simulated Spina Bifida Clinic</b> Moderators: Prof. Zhou Yun ( <i>Suzhou</i> ), Dr. John Ngan ( <i>MedArt, Hong Kong</i> ), Dr. Eddie Cheung ( <i>MedArt, Hong Kong</i> ) Panel Discussants: Dr. Robin Bowman ( <i>Northwestern University, Chicago, USA</i> ), Dr. Elizabeth Yerkes ( <i>Northwestern University, Chicago, USA</i> ), Dr. Luciano Dias ( <i>Northwestern University, Chicago, USA</i> ), Prof . Timothy Brei ( <i>University of Washington &amp; Spina Bifida Association, USA</i> ) & Ms. Nicole Hroma ( <i>Northwestern University, Chicago, USA</i> )		
1400-1500	Patient Review (Paediatric, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic, Urology & Physiotherapy)	
1500-1530	Case Discussion 1	
1530-1600	Case Discussion 2	
1600-1630	Case Discussion 3	
1630-1700	Case Discussion 4	
1700-1715	Agreement Signing Ceremony	