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- Neuropathic Pain
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- Pain in the Elderly
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# 7<sup>th</sup> Association of South-East Asian Pain Societies Congress

In conjunction with MSSP 3<sup>rd</sup> National Seminar on Pain

16 - 19 February 2017 • Yangon, Myanmar

*Professional Accountability with Interactive Networking*

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## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM ASEAPS 2017 ORGANISING CHAIRMAN



Dear Friends & Colleagues,

The 7<sup>th</sup> Association of South-East Asian Pain Societies Conference will be held this year from 17 to 19 February 2017 in Yangon, Myanmar. Like our previous congresses, you can be assured that we will continue to discuss, debate and dissect every significant development and scientific advancement of the past year that will impact on our ability to alleviate pain and improve the quality of life of patients living with long-term pain.

With its academically rich scientific programme, expert-led workshops, and the stellar lineup of international speakers that delegates have come to expect from this world-class event, ASEAPS 2017 will keep all participants at the forefront of the rapidly evolving field of pain management.

I look forward to meeting all of you personally – and to all of us gathering together – throughout the congress and at the various social events we have planned for the occasion.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ASEAPS 2017 Organising Committee and Executive Board, who are working tirelessly to bring to Yangon this important event for the region's pain specialists.

I would also like to urge all participants to take the time while you are here to see something of the new Myanmar, a breathtaking land where some of the most fascinating areas that were once off-limits to foreigners are now open for all the world to enjoy.

I look forward to seeing you here at ASEAPS 2017.

Very truly yours,

**Prof. Dr. Khin Myo Hla**  
Chairperson, ASEAPS 2017 Organizing Committee  
President, Myanmar Society for the Study of Pain (MSSP)

## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT



Welcome Message from President

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to welcome all of you and your dear families to Myanmar and the 7<sup>th</sup> Association of South-East Asian Pain Societies Congress.

For three extraordinary days, the top experts in the field of pain management from around the world will gather in Yangon to lead a dynamic scientific programme of plenary sessions, lunch symposia and hands-on workshops that will be constantly evolving and improving right up to Opening Ceremony on 17 February 2017.

The congress will also afford ample opportunities to relax, network and socialise, catch up with colleagues and friends, and make new ones. We recommend that all delegates register early to secure your place among them, and to enjoy the substantial savings as well.

I would also like to suggest that you take the time if you can to experience something of 'Myanmar 2017' – a fascinating country on the cusp of becoming the region's next rising star. I am delighted that you will be here during the most pleasant time of year, and invite you all to take advantage of the lovely cool weather and stay awhile.

I look forward to welcoming you in person at ASEAPS 2017.

Sincerely yours,

**Prof. Dr. Myint Thuang**  
President, ASEAPS 2017  
Patron, Myanmar Society for the Study of Pain (MSSP)

## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Breaks	Plenary	Sponsored Symposium
Social Events	Symposium/Panel Discussion	Free Communication

12 - 16 February 2017 (Sunday to Thursday)	
08:30 - 18:00	<b>Pain Management Camp</b>

16 February 2017 (Thursday)			
Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
08:00 - 17:00	Pain Refresher Course	Pain Ultrasound Workshop	Interventional Pain Management
			Ultrasound Guided Injections
17:30 - 19:30	Opening Ceremony followed by Welcome Reception		

17 February 2017 (Friday)			
Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
08:30 - 09:00	Plenary 1		
09:00 - 09:30	Plenary 2		
09:30 - 10:00	Break		
10:00 - 10:30	Plenary 3		
10:30 - 11:00	Plenary 4		
11:00 - 12:00	Opioid use in pain management: Challenges in developing countries (Panel Discussion)		
12:00 - 13:30	Sponsored Lunch Symposium		
13:30 - 15:00	Symposium 1 (Acute Pain)	Symposium 2 (Post Surgical Pain)	Symposium 3 (Pain Interventions)
15:00 - 15:30	Break		
15:30 - 17:00	Symposium 4 (Chronic Pain)	Symposium 5 (Pediatric Pain)	Symposium 6 (Geriatric Pain)
17:00 - 17:30	Poster Presentation		
18:00 - 21:00	Faculty Dinner & Asean Night		

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18 February 2017 (Saturday)			
Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 2
08:30 - 09:00	Plenary 5		
09:00 - 09:30	Plenary 6		
09:30 - 10:00	Break		
10:00 - 10:30	Plenary 7		
10:30 - 11:00	Plenary 8		
11:00 - 12:00	Symposium on 'Professional Accountability with Interactive Networking' (Presidents of ASEAPS countries)		
12:00 - 13:30	Sponsored Lunch Symposium		
13:30 - 15:00	Symposium 7 (Neuropathic Pain)	Symposium 8 (Psychosocial Pain)	Symposium 9 (Visceral Pain)
15:00 - 15:30	Break		
15:30 - 17:00	Symposium 10 (Pain Medication)	Symposium 11 (Pain in the Joints)	Symposium 12 (Interdisciplinary Pain Management)
17:00 - 17:30	Poster Presentation		
18:00 - 21:00	Fellowship Congress Dinner		

19 February 2017 (Sunday)		
Time	Room 1	Room 2
08:30 - 09:00	Plenary 9	
09:00 - 09:30	Plenary 10	
09:30 - 10:00	Tea Break	
10:00 - 10:30	Plenary 11	
10:30 - 11:00	Plenary 12	
11:00 - 12:00	Symposium 13 (Pain Education)	Symposium 14 (Pain Research)
12:00 - 12:30	Closing Ceremony	

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