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International
Thymic
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ITMIG 2015

6th International Thymic Malignancy
Interest Group Annual Meeting

A background image of the Shanghai skyline, featuring prominent skyscrapers like the Oriental Pearl Tower and the Shanghai Tower. The image is overlaid with a blue and purple gradient.

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SHANGHAI, CHINA

OCTOBER 23–25, 2015

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Opens	March 2015	Notification of Acceptance	August 12, 2015
Registration Opens	April 2015	Early Registration Deadline	August 28, 2015
Abstract Submission Deadline	July 10, 2015	Conference	October 23–25, 2015

About ITMIG

The mission of ITMIG is to promote the advancement of clinical and basic science pertaining to thymic and other mediastinal malignancies and related conditions. The primary goals of ITMIG are to provide infrastructure for international collaboration, promote a scientifically-based approach, and facilitate dissemination of knowledge about thymic malignancies and other mediastinal disease, in order to improve the outcomes of people diagnosed with such a condition.

ITMIG is a registered not-for profit and multispecialty organization, involving thoracic surgeons, medical and radiation oncologists, pulmonologists, radiologists, pathologists, neurologists, and basic science researchers.

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Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure and honor to extend to you a warm invitation to attend the **6th International Thymic Malignancy Interest Group Annual Meeting (ITMIG 2015)**, to be held on **October 23–25, 2015** at the Regal Hotel in **Shanghai, China**.

This important Conference will highlight the latest scientific and clinical developments related to the management of thymic and other mediastinal malignancies and will bring together established scientists and clinicians from all over the world who have interest in the field of thymic cancers research.

We look forward to seeing you in Shanghai in October and hope you take a little bit of extra time to enjoy the beauty of Shanghai and it's surroundings.

Best Regards,



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ITMIG 2015 Conference Chair

Preliminary Program Outline

Reports of ITMIG Retrospective Database analyses

Update on the Global Asset project

Ongoing clinical trials in thymic malignancies

ITMIG Committee Meetings

Highlight Asia:

A focus on activities in the Chinese, Japanese and Korean thymic groups

Minimally invasive thymectomy (MIT): The learning curve

How do you responsibly introduce a new approach

How to start a full range MIT step by step

Mediastinum:

Mediastinal cysts: radiologic features, management strategy, surgical approaches

Incidental small thymoma – how do you manage

Basic Science:

Thymic carcinoma
Biomarkers for thymic malignancy

Featured Innovative Lectures:

The ethics of innovation in a rare disease

Outlier analysis

Tumor board:

Panel discussion of actual cases, with active audience engagement

Join us for exciting Pre- and Post Tours

Best of Shanghai



Chinese Water Village



One Day Excursion to Suzhou



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