General Information of Tianjin

Tianjin in Chinese means "port for the emperor". The history of Tianjin dates back to the digging of the Grand Canal in Sui Dynasty (581-618). Being a famous historic city, it is one of the first cities that got in touch with Western civilizations, and there are numerous remains of architectures and cultural relics of that age.

After the middle period of Tang Dynasty (618-907), Tianjin developed into a ferry terminal for the transportation of grain and silk from the south to the north. In Jin Dynasty (1115-1234) and Yuan Dynasty (1206-1368), with the establishment of "Zhigu Zhai" and "Haitian Town", Tianjin became a town of great military significance as well as a hub for the water transportation of grains. After Tianjin became a treaty port in 1860, many western powers rushed to establish their own concessions in Tianjin. For this reason, Tianjin was among the first few cities in North China to open up and it became a base for the Westernization Movement. Besides, Tianjin also took the lead in China in military modernization, the construction of railroads, telegraph, telephone, post, mining, modern education and legal systems. At that time, Tianjin was the second largest industrial and commercial city in China and largest financial and trade center in the north China.

The famous folk arts attracting attention all over the world include Painted Sculpture of Clay Figure Zhang, Kites of Wei, Yangliuqing Folk Painting. The city is well connected with Beijing by the new 350 kph high speed train. It will only take 30 minutes traveling from Tianjin to Beijing.
Welcome Message

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to the 2009 International & the 10th National Head and Neck Cancer Conference which will be held in Tianjin, China on 18-21 September 2009. The conference is organized by Chinese Anti-cancer Association, China Society for Head and Neck Tumor Surgery, Tianjin Medical University Cancer Hospital and the Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

This conference has become a popular international forum for top clinicians worldwide to share their wealth of experience in tackling head and neck cancer. During the four-day meeting, delegates will have a chance to explore the recent advances in various surgical and radiological disciplines. The programme will include keynote lectures, panel discussion sessions, workshops, free paper sessions, as well as a Mandarin presentation session.

We look forward to your participation and welcoming you to Tianjin in September 2009.

Professor Michael CF Tong
Organizing Committee

Congress Content

- Oral cancer
- Thyroid and parathyroid tumors
- Management of cervical lymph nodes
- Skull base surgery
- Laryngeal and hypopharyngeal cancers
- Nasopharyngeal carcinoma
- Salivary gland tumors
- Repair and reconstruction after head and neck cancer ablation
- Head and neck microsurgery
- Quality of life in patients with head and neck cancers
- Medical oncology
- Multi-modality treatment of head and neck cancers
- Imaging techniques for head and neck cancers
- Recent advances in head and neck cancers
- Early diagnosis

Call for Abstracts

Delegates are invited to submit abstracts on all aspects of head and neck cancers for oral or poster presentations. Please visit www.ent.cuhk.edu.hk/hn2009 for details and guidelines regarding submission of abstracts.

Delegates are encouraged to submit their abstracts electronically. Deadline for submission of abstracts is 30 June 2009.

Registration

Registration
Please visit our website at www.ent.cuhk.edu.hk/hn2009 to download the registration form. Please complete the form and return it with appropriate registration fee to the secretariat.

Payment
Payment should be made by bank draft in HK or US dollars payable to “The Chinese University of Hong Kong”, or by credit card (Visa/Master), and send with completed registration form to the Secretariat. For Hong Kong residents, personal cheques are also acceptable.

Cancellation
For cancellation before 31 July 2009, 50% of registration fee will be refunded. No refund will be made for cancellation after 31 July 2009.