

Annual Scientific Meeting in Anaesthesiology 2010

20 – 21 November 2010, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre



Surviving Catastrophes

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Two full-day symposia, workshops and problem-based learning sessions focusing on trauma, resuscitation, crisis management and safety in Anaesthesia, Intensive Care and Pain Medicine

Registration Brochure

Important Dates:

Submission of abstracts: before 31 August 2010

Early-bird registration: before 30 September 2010

Organizers:



The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists



The Society of Anaesthetists of Hong Kong

Joint symposia and workshops with:



The Vascular Anaesthesia Society of Great Britain and Ireland

WELCOME MESSAGE

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to our Annual Scientific Meeting 2010 (ASM 2010), with a theme on "Surviving Catastrophes".

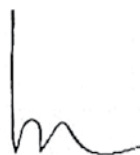
For the practicing anaesthetists, bad days are not uncommon. Crises do occur, which often turn our clinical practice from "hours of boredom" into "moments of terror". Depending on our performance, crises may turn into real catastrophes. For patients and us anaesthetists to survive, sound medical knowledge and a repertoire of technical and non-technical skills are essential. We learnt all these during our years of training, but they have to be constantly updated and revised. Touchwood, a case of "can't intubate, can't ventilate" or "patients exsanguinating to death" may happen in our career one day.

For the above reasons, the coming meeting we will focus on trauma care, resuscitation, crises management, and safety in anaesthesia, intensive care and pain medicine. We have assembled a distinguished faculty, to provide a series of lectures, workshops and problem-based learning sessions, to update colleagues on recent developments in these areas. I am sure it will be an interesting learning experience, and you will find the proceedings in the days to be enriching and inspirational.

Love to see you in our meeting!



Professor Michael Irwin
President
The Hong Kong College
of Anaesthesiologists



Dr. Desmond Lam
Chairperson
ASM 2010
Organizing Committee



Dr. Chi-wai Cheung
President
The Society of Anaesthetists
of Hong Kong

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Scientific Subcommittee cordially invites you to submit abstracts for oral presentation at the meeting. The committee reserves the right to reject any abstract and edit the language. Presentation of abstract at the meeting may be considered for recognition as a formal project requirement for trainees in anaesthesiology of the Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists and the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists. A prize will be awarded for the best trainee abstract presented at the meeting. Abstracts must be submitted in English. The length of the abstract should not be longer than 250 words. A computer-generated Times New Roman 12-point font is recommended. The abstract should contain a summarized description of "Study Objective", "Methodology", "Results" and "Conclusion". All abstracts, including soft and hard copies, must be sent to the meeting secretariat together with the completed official abstract submission forms. The deadline for abstract submission is **31 August 2010**. Once the abstract is accepted, the presenting author must officially register for the meeting.

ACADEMIC ACCREDITATIONS

Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists has approved the following points for the meeting. Other CME and CNE points have been applied from relevant colleges, please visit www.anaesthesiology.hk or contact the meeting secretariat for more information.

Annual Scientific Meeting

20 Nov (Sat):	7 points (passive)
21 Nov (Sun):	6.5 points (passive)

Pre-conference Workshops (19 Nov)

Applications of Ultrasound and Echo in Trauma and Emergency Care:	6.5 points (active)
Live the Nightmare: Catastrophes in a Simulation Setting:	4 points (active)

On-site Workshops (20 Nov)

ACLS Refresher Workshop:	1 point (active)
Emergency Radiology Workshop:	1 point (active)
Communication Workshop:	1.5 points (active)
Problem-based Learning Session 1:	1 point (active)
Problem-based Learning Session 2:	1 point (active)
Problem-based Learning Session 3:	1 point (active)

On-site Workshops (21 Nov)

Trauma Airway Workshop	3 points (active)
Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing Workshop	1.5 points (active)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Richard Morris is currently Director of Anaesthesia at St. George Hospital, an urban tertiary referral center in Sydney. In addition to anaesthesia, cardiopulmonary bypass and hospital management, he has a number of other roles. These include being a consultant of the Ambulance Service of New South Wales Medical Retrieval Unit and the State Health Counter Disaster Unit. Educationally, he is focused on improving practical skills training and using simulation to improve safety and performance of individuals and teams in health care.

Dr. Stavros Prineas is a Consultant Anaesthetist working in both Australia and the United Kingdom. Apart from a keen interest in difficult airways and regional block techniques, he has a passion for in the 'human factors' of health care and incident analysis, and has devised training courses for clinicians on the psychology of error, performance shaping factors, teamwork, situational awareness, communication skills, incident analysis and open disclosure of adverse events. Stavros is also the CEO of ErroMed, a human factors training consultancy that has delivered small- and large-scale training programmes for governments and institutions across Australia as well as in Canada, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. Most recently he has been a contributing author of *Communication Skills for Anaesthetists* (OUP).

Dr. Mark Stoneham is one of our invited speakers from Vascular Anaesthesia Society of Great Britain and Ireland (VASGBI). He is a Consultant Anaesthetist working in Nuffield Department of Anaesthetics, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK. Dr. Stoneham spent 5 years as a doctor in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines (including service at HMS Tamar) before starting anaesthesia training in the South West of England. He spent 2 years as a Visiting Instructor at the University of Michigan Medical Centre before being appointed Consultant Anaesthetist at the John Radcliffe Hospital in 1998. His clinical and research interests are in awake carotid surgery (which he started in Oxford in 1997) - in particular peri-operative blood pressure control and also the subgroup of patients who become neurologically disabled following carotid cross-clamping. When he is not working, he will often be sailing or wishing he was sailing.

Professor Jean-Louis Vincent is Professor of Intensive Care at the University of Brussels, and Head of the Department of Intensive Care at the Erasme University Hospital, Brussels, Belgium. Professor Vincent has authored or co-authored more than 500 peer-reviewed publications and edited more than 80 books. He received the Distinguished Investigator award of the Society of Critical Care Medicine in 2001 and the College Medialist Award of the American College of Chest Physicians in 2003. Professor Vincent is the editor-in-chief of "Critical Care", "Current Opinion in Critical Care", and "ICU Management". He is a member of the Editorial Board of 30 journals including "Critical Care Medicine" (senior editor), "American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine", "Intensive Care Medicine", "Lancet Infectious Diseases", "Chest", "Shock", and "Journal of Critical Care". Professor Vincent is a past President of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine and the European Shock Society, and the Post-Chairman of the International Sepsis Forum.

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

Dr. Simon Howell, The University of Leeds, United Kingdom*

Professor Peter Kam, The University of Sydney, Australia

Dr. Kok-eng Khor, The University of New South Wales, Australia

Dr. Andy Lumb, The University of Leeds, United Kingdom*

Dr. Wei Ni, Shanghai Chang Hai Hospital, China

Dr. Brendan Smith, Bathurst Base Hospital, Australia

Dr. Michael Swart, Torbay Hospital, United Kingdom*

Dr. Quan-hong Zhou, Shanghai No. 6 People's Hospital, China

**Invited speakers from Vascular Anaesthesia Society of Great Britain and Ireland (VASGBI)*

LOCAL SPEAKERS

Dr. Victor Abdullah, ENT Surgeon, United Christian Hospital

Dr. Timothy Brake, Anaesthesiologist, United Christian Hospital

Dr. Tom Buckley, Intensivist, Princess Margaret Hospital

Dr. Ming-chi Chu, Anaesthesiologist, Prince of Wales Hospital

Professor Charles Gomersall, Intensivist, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Mr. Brian Ip, Clinical Psychologist, Hong Kong Red Cross

Professor Michael Irwin, Anaesthesiologist, The University of Hong Kong

Dr. David Kan, Richards Butler Law Firm

Professor Kim Khaw, Anaesthesiologist, Prince of Wales Hospital

Dr. Chi-kwan Koo, Intensivist, Tuen Mun Hospital

Dr. Anne Kwan, Anaesthesiologist, United Christian Hospital

Dr. Wing-hong Kwok, Anaesthesiologist, Prince of Wales Hospital

Professor Frankie Leung, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Queen Mary Hospital

Dr. Andrea O'Regan, Anaesthesiologist, Queen Mary Hospital

Dr. Tak-lun Poon, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Private Practice

Mr. Barry Ronald, Human Factors Manager, Cathay Pacific Airways

Dr. Alan Suen, Thoracic Surgeon, Queen Mary Hospital

Dr. Kelvin To, Microbiologist, The University of Hong Kong

Dr. Man-li Tse, Toxicologist, Hong Kong Poison Information Centre

Dr. Ka-tak Wong, Radiologist, Prince of Wales Hospital

Dr. Jacqueline Yap, Anaesthesiologist, Caritas Medical Centre

Dr. Boon-hun Yong, Anaesthesiologist, Queen Mary Hospital

PROGRAMME

19 Nov 2010 (Fri)

0900 - 1700	Off-site Workshop (PWH) - Applications of Ultrasound and Echo in Trauma and Emergency Care
0830 - 1230	Off-site Workshop (NDH) - Live the Nightmare: Catastrophes in a Simulation Setting

20 Nov 2010 (Sat)

0800 - 0845	Registration	
0845 - 0900	Opening Remarks	
0900 - 1000	<p>Plenary Lecture I</p> <p>The human anaesthetist - living with errors, crises and catastrophes <i>Dr. Stavros Prineas</i></p> <p>Plenary Lecture II</p> <p>Critical care medicine: current and future challenges <i>Professor Jean-Louis Vincent</i></p>	
1000 - 1030	Coffee Break and Exhibition	
1030 - 1200	<p>Trauma and Resuscitation Symposium I: The Challenging ABCs</p> <p>Managing the airway in trauma - in and out of theatre <i>Dr. Richard Morris</i></p> <p>Multiple injuries - thoracic trauma and airway management <i>Dr. Alan Suen</i></p> <p>Non-invasive haemodynamic monitoring in trauma and emergency settings <i>Dr. Brendan Smith</i></p>	<p>ICU Symposium I: Our War Against Bugs</p> <p>Current management of severe sepsis and septic shock: what is really evidence based? <i>Professor Jean-Louis Vincent</i></p> <p>Advances in vaccination <i>Dr. Kelvin To</i></p> <p>Are health care workers adequately protected from pandemic influenza - what is the evidence? <i>Dr. Tom Buckley</i></p>
1200 - 1330	Lunch Symposium (sponsored by Abbott)	
1330 - 1500	<p> Joint HKCA-VASGBI Symposium I: Perioperative Care of the Vascular Patients</p> <p>Preop workup for vascular patients / role of cardiopulmonary exercise testing <i>Dr. Michael Swart</i></p> <p>Ultrasound guidance for peripheral, central venous and arterial access <i>Dr. Wing-hong Kwok</i></p> <p>Perioperative cardiovascular protection - drugs, stents, CABG - what should we use? <i>Dr. Simon Howell</i></p>	<p>ICU Symposium II: Exsanguination, Exceptions and Exhaustion</p> <p>Management of severe bleeding <i>Professor Jean-Louis Vincent</i></p> <p>Resuscitation - a toxicologist's perspective <i>Dr. Man-li Tse</i></p> <p>Challenging the limits of human endurance - how good is this to your well-being? <i>Dr. Chi-kwan Koo</i></p>
1500 - 1530	Coffee Break and Exhibition	
1530 - 1700	<p>Obstetrics and Paediatrics Symposium: Improving Care for Mothers and Babies</p> <p>Airway challenges of paediatric tracheal pathology <i>Dr. Victor Abdullah</i></p> <p>The spine chilling anaesthesia in obstetrics <i>Professor Kim Khaw</i></p> <p>Special features in paediatric trauma <i>Professor Peter Kam</i></p>	<p>Dealing with Disasters: From the Field and Beyond</p> <p>Damage control surgery in poly-traumatised patients <i>Professor Frankie Leung</i></p> <p>Anaesthesia techniques and equipment for disaster medicine - the SiChuan experience <i>Dr. Anne Kwan</i></p> <p>Mission impossible: rehabilitation for the earthquake victims in SiChuan <i>Dr. Tak-lun Poon</i></p>
1700 - 1830	<p>Special Guest Lecture: Photography Appreciation</p> <p>Capturing the beauty of wild orchids in Hong Kong <i>Dr. Tak-lun Poon</i></p>	<p>Special Guest Workshop</p> <p>Managing your wealth <i>Invited speaker from Citibank (to be confirmed)</i></p>
1830 - 2100	Conference Dinner	

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ACLS Refresher Workshop

Session 1: 1015 - 1115
Session 2: 1130 - 1230

Emergency Radiology Workshop

Session 1: 1330 - 1430
Other sessions will be repeated depending on the number of registrant.
Speaker: *Dr. Ka-tak Wong*

Communication Workshop

Session Time: 1530 - 1700

Formal Project Presentation

Free Paper Presentation

**Problem-based Learning Session 1:
Neuro-anaesthesia Crisis**

Session Time: 1030 - 1130
Speaker: *Dr. Andrea O' Regan*

**Problem-based Learning Session 2:
What Went Wrong with the Block?**

Session Time: 1330 - 1430
Speaker: *Dr. Ming-chi Chu*

**Problem-based Learning Session 3:
A Case of Liver Trauma**

Session Time: 1530 - 1630
Speaker: *Dr. Boon-hun Yong*

21 Nov 2010 (Sun)

0730 - 0800	Registration	
0800 - 0900	Breakfast Medico-Legal Symposium Recent case authorities and case scenarios <i>Dr. David Kan</i>	
0900 - 1000	Plenary Lecture III Ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysms <i>Dr. Mark Stoneham</i> Plenary Lecture IV Managing a crisis: converting theory into performance <i>Dr. Richard Morris</i>	
1000 - 1030	Coffee Break and Exhibition	
1030 - 1130	Trauma and Resuscitation II: What To Do Before and Afterwards Bombs and anaesthesia - our role in a hospital response <i>Dr. Richard Morris</i> Dealing with the aftermath: talking to families and colleagues <i>Professor Charles Gomersall</i>	SAHK Symposium Anaesthesia for endoscopic surgery of airway stenosis with LMA <i>Dr. Wen Ni</i> Diagnosis and treatment of massive pulmonary embolism during operation: case reports <i>Dr. Quan-hong Zhou</i>
1130 - 1230	(Un)-forced Errors: Poor Outcome After Regional Anaesthesia. Dramatisation, Improvisation and Panel Discussion <i>Dr. Timothy Brake and Dr. Stavros Prineas</i>	
1230 - 1400	Lunch	
1400 - 1530	Pain Symposium: Pain Catastrophes The truth about opioid pain management <i>Dr. Jacqueline Yap</i> Disastrous complications in interventional pain management <i>Dr. Kok-eng Khor</i> Post-traumatic stress disorder and a case study of using brief cognitive / behaviour therapy for earthquake survivors <i>Mr. Brian Ip</i>	 Joint HKCA-VASGBI Symposium II: From Practice to Outcome Blood pressure management and cerebral monitoring in carotid endarterectomy <i>Dr. Mark Stoneham</i> Update on endovascular aortic stenting <i>Professor Michael Irwin</i> Auditing outcomes after AAA surgery - from individuals to continents <i>Dr. Andy Lumb</i>
1530 - 1600	Coffee Break and Exhibition	
1600 - 1700	Safety Symposium: Above All, Safety First Threat and error management <i>Mr. Barry Ronald</i> Standing up for good ergonomics <i>Dr. Stavros Prineas</i>	
1700 - 1800	Closing Remarks and Wine Tasting	

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Trauma Airway Workshop

Session Time: 0900 - 1200

**Nursing Symposium:
Our Basics on ABC**


Session Time: 0900 - 1230
ABCs in crisis management - an
anaesthetist's perspective
Dr. Simon Chan

ABCs for nurses
Speaker to be confirmed

 **Cardiopulmonary Exercise
Testing Workshop**

Session Time: 1000 - 1130

**Small groups hands-on practice on
airway and CPR equipment**

 **Cardiopulmonary Exercise
Testing Workshop**

Session Time: 1530 - 1700



INFORMATION ABOUT WORKSHOPS AND NURSING SYMPOSIUM

APPLICATIONS OF ULTRASOUND AND ECHO IN TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY CARE

OFFSITE AT PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL

Coordinators: Dr. Eot Chee and Dr. Judith Shen

Ultrasound is increasingly being used in the trauma and emergency setting. Echocardiography helps the diagnosis and management of trauma patients with myocardial contusion, acute ischaemia and tamponade. Emergency scanning of the abdomen is now routinely performed to exclude intra-abdominal bleeding. Pulmonary ultrasound is useful to detect pneumothoraces and effusions. Of course, the world-wide trend is to have ultrasound guidance for vascular access. So come and join this workshop, which will enlighten you on the applications of ultrasounds in various settings. Short lectures will provide you the basics, and these will be followed by hands-on demonstrations on various techniques of ultrasound scanning and echo on real subjects.

LIVE THE NIGHTMARE – CATASTROPHES IN A SIMULATION SETTING

OFFSITE AT NORTH DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Coordinator: Dr. Timothy Brake

Live out your worst fears... in a safe simulated environment. We will be exploring the theme of "Surviving Catastrophes" with scenarios created to complement the ASM topics. We will be using the latest in high fidelity simulation technology and small group teaching to create a learning experience. You will get a chance to be in the hot-seat and be debriefed by experienced facilitators to improve your crisis management skills.

ACLS REFRESHER WORKSHOP

Coordinator: Dr. Charlotte Lo

Participants are expected to have some background knowledge of ACLS guidelines of the American Heart's Association. The workshop will be compact, intense and simulation-based. Participants will be working in groups. Different scenarios will be given, and participants will take turn to be in the hot seats. It is hoped that the skills and knowledge of resuscitation will be refreshed and refined through active participation and hands-on experience. Have fun!

EMERGENCY RADIOLOGY WORKSHOP – HOW IMAGING HELPS IN EMERGENCY AND TRAUMATIC CONDITIONS

Facilitator: Dr. Ka-tak Wong

Dr. Wong is a Consultant Radiologist in Prince of Wales Hospital. He is going to make use of cases and examples in an interactive way to illustrate how various imaging modalities (including plain X-rays, CT, MRI, ultrasound and interventional radiology) help clinicians in life-threatening conditions.

COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP – GRADED ASSERTIVENESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION TOOLS IN OPERATING THEATRE

Facilitator: Dr. Stavros Prineas

Healthcare is a hazard-rich environment, yet we assume that the way we communicate in everyday life is sufficient to handle safety-critical interactions. We have not yet learned, as pilots, astronauts and the military that our line of work requires us to communicate specifically in ways that minimize ambiguity and prioritize safety. This workshop offers a brief introduction to the 'Safety-Critical Communication' module of the Professional and People Skills training system (PAPS) adapted by Stavros Prineas and Don Wynne (ErroMed). While designed originally for anaesthetists, the system has generic potential for all health workers working in teams. Four communication tools will be introduced: Communication Style (practicing 'cooperative' and 'assertive' language styles rather than 'aggressive' or 'submissive' styles, and the use of graded assertiveness), Names and Numbers (specific and directed communication to prevent ambiguity), Transparent Communication ('thinking out loud', habitually declaring one's intentions and reasoning to others), and Information Exchange (proactive techniques for high-fidelity sharing of information e.g. at briefings, handovers and over the phone).

PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING SESSIONS

Speaker: Dr. Andrea O'Regan

PBL 1: Neuro-anaesthesia Crisis - A one-hour interactive scenario-based learning session. Discussion will focus on brain resuscitation and protection in the setting of a middle-aged adult with multi-system trauma which includes neurotrauma.

Speaker: Dr. Ming-chi Chu

PBL 2: What Went Wrong with the Block? – A one-hour interactive workshop on a scenario of a complicated pain procedure. Participants will investigate the factors contributing to a medical mishap as the story unfolds. Floor participation is essential, and at the end of the course, a synopsis will be drawn, and participants will have a copy of their own verdict.

Speaker: Dr. Boon-hun Yong

PBL 3: A Case of Liver Trauma - At this interactive session, we will discuss one to two case scenarios of patients presenting with liver trauma. Discussion will focus on initial management by a trauma team, as well as perioperative management with different surgical options in liver trauma.



CARDIOPULMONARY EXERCISE TESTING WORKSHOP

Facilitator: Dr. Michael Swart

This workshop will explore the use of Cardio-Pulmonary Exercise Testing as a means of preoperative evaluation of patients undergoing major surgery. For the first half, there will be an introduction to the CPX equipment, then a demonstration test explaining the test as it takes place. There will be a projector to display the computer screen from the CPX computer. A volunteer will exercise on a bicycle with attached ECG and O₂ consumption measured. The volunteer will be exercised to his limits. This will be followed by a 45 minutes of questions and answers. There will be a hand-out given.

TRAUMA AIRWAY WORKSHOP - SURVIVING AIRWAY CHALLENGES IN TRAUMA

Coordinator: Dr. Yau-wai Chan

This airway workshop provides a comprehensive review and update of the airway management strategies and skills in different challenging airway scenarios. Real clinical cases will be presented and this will be followed by panel discussions with participation by the audience. There will be updates and sharing of important airway skills and clinical knowledge including "Traumatic brain injury and ventilation strategies", "Intubation strategies in cervical spine injuries", "Maxillofacial trauma", "Thoracic trauma and lung isolation techniques", "Laryngeal trauma", "Facial and airway burns", "Awake AirTraQ intubation", "Retrograde intubation techniques", "Surgical cricothyrotomy" and "Lung isolation in children".

NURSING SYMPOSIUM - OUR BASICS ON ABC

Coordinators: Ms. Peggy Tsung and Ms. Sylvia Wong

Join this nursing symposium to refresh the background, expand your horizons, and uphold the knowledge and skills of ABC. Renowned speakers are invited to refresh us on the management for patient's airway and breathing status during crisis. The nursing considerations for activating the ACLS protocols in clinical setting are also an essential knowledge for our frontline nursing colleagues. All participants would be provided the opportunity to have hands-on experiences using the portable pneumatic external cardiac compression machine, different types of defibrillators, as well as some recently introduced intubation equipment and airway devices.

MANAGING YOUR WEALTH WORKSHOP

Guest speaker from Citibank (to be confirmed)

Have you ever thought about how to manage your wealth? How serious are you looking after your financial well-being? What about retirement plans? Are you actively preparing for the transition? For most of us who are busy clinicians who do not have time to give thoughts to these salient questions in life, this workshop may be the starting point. Our invited speaker will share with you concepts about financial well-being in an interactive way. Topics covered will enlighten participants to understand and review their own financial status. Discussions will be based on conceptual frameworks, and there will be strictly no product selling.

REGISTRATION

Individual participants must register using the **Official Registration Form**. Photocopies of the original form are acceptable. Online registration is also possible at www.anaesthesiology.hk

Registration will only be processed when the appropriate registration fee is received. There will be limited places for the Workshops, Problem-based Learning Sessions and Nursing Symposium; please register early as places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Payment can be made:

- by Credit Cards (Visa or Master cards) via online registration; or
- by Local Cheques or Bank Drafts in **HK Dollars**, payable to **"The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists"**.

Please send the completed registration form and payment to the meeting secretariat at:

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REGISTRATION ENTITLEMENTS

Each confirmed registrant will receive a registration confirmation before the meeting. A copy of the Programme book and the Certificate of Attendance will be given on-site at the meeting.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND

Written notice of cancellation must be received on or before **31 October 2010** by the meeting secretariat. 50% of the registration fee will be refunded within two months after the meeting. There will be no refund for cancellation received after **31 October 2010**. Substitution of participant is allowed, subject to approval by the Organizers. Please send substitute's details in writing to the meeting secretariat on or before **10 November 2010**. No substitution will be accepted after **10 November 2010**.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Please contact the meeting secretariat for hotel booking information.

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