

The 108th Annual Meeting of the American Orthopaedic Association jointly held with the ASEAN Orthopaedic Association

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Fig. 1 The Greenbrier, White Sulpher Spring, West Virginia

The Cooperative Convention between the American Orthopaedic Association and the ASEAN Orthopaedic Association was held at The Greenbrier Resort, White Sulphur Spring, West Virginia, U.S.A. from June 10 to June 13, 1995.

In the past, The American Orthopaedic Association had some similar cooperative conferences with Orthopaedic Associations from several countries. However, this is the first convention jointly held with the ASEAN Orthopaedic Association. The ASEAN is recognized as the group of countries with not only the dynamic economic growth but also the expansion in the field of Orthopaedic Surgery.

The American Orthopaedic Association was founded in 1887 and is the senior English-speaking Orthopaedic Organization. Its mission is to enhance the quality of musculoskeletal health care nationally and internationally through the recognition and provision of leadership in the acquisition and dissemination of the relevant knowledge, skills, and attitudes. Membership in the American Orthopaedic Association is achieved by those who have made a significant contribution to education, research, and the practice of orthopaedic surgery. Currently, there are approximately 765 members.

The American Orthopaedic Association has been the parent of several major orthopaedic organizations. In 1889 the Association published its first transactions continued to the present as the *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery* with the active support of the Association, The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons held its first meeting in 1933. The association was an active sponsor of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, incorporated in 1934.

The President and the Secretary General of ASEAN Orthopaedic Association were accompanied by the national orthopaedic representatives from Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. The purposes of this assembly were to exchange the Orthopaedic Scholarship between the ASEAN countries and the United States and to promote the friendship between both Associations.

The Papers from the ASEAN Orthopaedic Association which were presented during the conference are as follows:

INDONESIA

1. Pattern and Pathogenesis of Limb malformation in Mice Induced by Methoxycetic Acid

H. Chairuddin Rasjad, Ph.D., F.I.C.S., Ujung Pandang, Indonesia



Fig. 2 From the left: Dr. Thamrongrat Keokarn, one of the ASEAN Orthopaedic Association founders, Dr. Ser-Kiat Tan, President of the ASEAN Orthopaedic Association and Dr. Pongsak Vathana, Editor of the ASEAN Orthopaedic Association Journal, during cocktail reception on June 10, 1995

2. Indication, Surgical Technique and Results of 107 Surgically Treated Cervical Spine Injuries

Bambang Prijambodo, Surabaya, Indonesia

POSTER EXHIBITS

1. Osteoarthritis of the Knee in Jakarta

Chehab R. Hilmy, M.D., F.I.C.S., Jakarta, Indonesia

MALAYSIA

1. Non-union of the Shaft of the Tibia

Pan Kok Long, Kebangsaan, Malaysia

Shurkur Hassan, Kebangsaan, Malaysia.

2. Microdiscectomy of the Lumbar Spine

K. Raveendran, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S, Ipoh Gardens, Malaysia

K.S. Sivananthan, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S., Ipoh Gardens, Malaysia

3. Congenital Annular Defects

Subir Sengupta, F.R.C.S., Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

POSTER EXHIBITS

1. Natural History of Congenital Muscular Torticollis: Results of Non-intervention

Subir Sengupta, F.R.C.S., Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2. Galeazzi and Monteggia Fracture-Dislocation in the Forearm

K.S. Sivananthan, F.R.C.S., Ipoh, Malaysia

K. Shunmugam, F.R.C.S., Ipoh, Malaysia

PHILIPPINES

1. The Value of CT Scan in Spinal Tumors vs. Atypical Pott's Disease

Michael N.B. Cebrera, M.D., Philippines

Edward H.M. Wang, M.D., Philippines



Fig. 3 From the left: Dr. Kiat Vitoonchart from Thailand, Dr. Ong Leong Boon Secretary-General, the ASEAN Orthopaedic Association, Dr. Pongsak Vathana, and Dr. Ramon B. Gustillo from Philippines during the cocktail reception.

2. En Bloc Resection For Large Benign Aggressive Bone Tumor of the Extremity

Rafael S. Claudio, M.D., Quezon City, Philippines
 Jose M.S. Paiso, M.D., Quezon City, Philippines
 Jone S. Pujalte, M.D. Quezon City, Philippines
 Emmanuel T. Torres, Quezon City, Philippines

3. Firecracker Injuries of the Hand - A Philippine Experience

J.D. Bautista, M.D. Philippines
 Luisito R. Maano, M.D., Philippines
 Ida S. Tacata, M.D. Philippines

SINGAPORE

1. Gait Analysis after TKR: Comparison of PCL Retaining Versus PCL Sacrificing Designs

Kamal Bose, M.D., Singapore
 James Goh, Ph.D., Singapore

2. Long-term Results of Spinal Decompression for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis-An Eight Year Followup Study

Hee-Kit Wong, F.R.C.S., Singapore

3. Congenital Perforations of the Triangular Fibrocartilage of the Wrist

Ser-Kiat Tan, F.R.C.S.(G), Singapore
 Agnes Beng-Hoi Tan, F.R.C.S. Ed, Singapore
 Shing-Wai Yung, F.R.C.S. Ed, Singapore
 Merng-Koon Wong, F.R.C.S.(G), Singapore
 Marcus Kalinga, M. Med, Singapore

4. Hip Fracture in Singapore - Cost and the Patient's outcome

Merng-Koon Wong, M.D., Singapore
 Ngai-Nung Lo, M.D., Singapore
 Ajandas Mahadevan, M.D., Singapore
 Lee-Kim Ching, B.Sc, Singapore
 Swee-Lian Lim, M.D., Singapore

POSTER EXHIBITS

1. Long-term Results of Free Vascularized Fibular Graft

Ser-Kiat Tan, F.R.C.S., Singapore
 Winston Y.C. Chew, F.R.C.S. , Singapore
 Chee-Kwang Low, F.R.C.S. , Singapore

2. Infection of Vascularized Fibular Grafts

Robert W. Pho, F.R.C.S., Singapore
 Chee-Kwang Low, F.R.C.S., Singapore
 Anam-Kueh Kour, F.R.C.S., Singapore
 Kandiah Satku, F.R.C.S., Singapore
 V-Prem Kumar, F.R.C.S., Singapore

3. Comparison of the Effectiveness of Various Interpositional Materials in the Prevention of the Transphyseal Bone Bridge Formation

Ser-Kiat Tan, F.R.C.S., Singapore
 Chee-Kwang Low, F.R.C.S., Singapore
 Minnie W.Y. Pang, F.R.C.S., Singapore



Fig. 4 Dr Vinai Parkpian, President, Thai Orthopaedic Association(second from the left) and Dr. Kamal Bose from Singapore(fourth from the left) during the cocktail reception.



Fig. 5 From the left: Dr. Vinai Parkpian, President of Thai Orthopaedic Association, Dr. Seeniar T. Kasinathan, President of Singapore Orthopaedic Association, Dr. Ser-Kiat Tan, President of The ASEAN Orthopaedic Association, Dr. Micheal Freeman, President of The European Orthopaedic Association, Dr. Ong Leong Boon, Secretary General of the ASEAN Orthopaedic Association, Dr. Luisito R. Maano, President of Philippine Orthopaedic Association and Dr. Mohamad Hidayat, President of Indonesia Orthopaedic Association.

THAILAND

1. **Charnley Low Friction Arthroplasty: Twenty Years of Thai Experience of the Original Technique**
Chaithavat Ngarmukos, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand
Vinai Parkpian, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand
Adisorn Patradul, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand
2. **Crude Lin-Chu Extract and Meningioma**
Charoen Chotigavanich, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand
Saranetra Waikakul, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand
Narongsak Jisu, B.SC, Bangkok, Thailand
Amnuay Unnanauntana, M.D, Bangkok, Thailand
3. **Osteoarticular Allograft in Limb Salvage Surgery: The Thai Experience**
Vinai parkpian, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand
Chaithavat Ngarmukos, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand
Adisorn Patradul, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand
4. **Traumatic Brachial Plexus Injury: A Report of 600 Cases**
Charoen Chotigavanich, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand
Panupun Songcharoen, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand
Banchong Mahaisavariya, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand

POSTER EXHIBITS

1. **Nerve Transfer to Biceps Muscle Using a part of Ulnar Nerve for Brachial Plexus Injury (Upper Arm Type)**
Pongsak Vathana, M D., Bangkok, Thailand
Somsak Leechavengvongs, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand
Kiat Vitoonchart, M.D., Thailand
Chairaj Uerpairojkit, M.D., Thailand
Pairat Thuvasethakul, M.D., Thailand
2. **Soft Tissue Interposition at the Fracture Detected by the Ultrasound during Closed Femoral Nailing.**
Charoen Chotigavanich, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand
Banchong mahaisavariya, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand
Panupan Songcharoen, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand
3. **Comminuted and Rotationally Unstable Fracture of the Femur Treated with Kuntscher Nail and Supplemented with Plate**
Phaithoon Naovaratnophas, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand
Arunwongse Thepchatri, M.D., Bangkok, Thailand



Fig. 6 From the left: Dr. Kamal Bose from Singapore, Dr. Weistein from USA, Dr. Vinai Parkpian, President of Thai Orthopaedic Association and Dr. Pongsak Vathana, Editor of the ASEAN Orthopaedic Association Journal.



Fig. 7 From the left: Dr. Prasit Gonggetyai, Dr. Saranetra Waikakul, Dr. Thamrongrat Keokarn and Dr. Vinai Parkpian from Thailand during cocktail reception.