



Dear Colleagues:

Regional Anaesthesia is one of the most interesting anaesthesia subspecialties. Recent changes in practice have been numerous, necessitating frequent updates in practice protocols. Asia-renowned expert in the field of anaesthesiology will share their knowledge and wealth of experience in the rapidly evolving areas of regional anaesthesia. Regional Anaesthesia for Asia (RA-ASIA) mission is to be the special premier group that addresses the clinical and professional educational needs of anaesthesiologists; assures excellence in patient care utilizing regional anesthesia and pain medicine.



The 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ramathibodi workshops for Regional Anaesthesia held in Bangkok since 2008 and 2010 were immensely applauded. As they are keeping up with the huge demand on the recent advances in Anaesthesiology at large and focusing on Regional Anesthesia and Pain Management, this symposium is structured to offer a comprehensive update on the latest developments in regional anaesthesia and acute pain management and to present the best current regional anaesthesia techniques. This program will feature an expanded section on clinical practice of specific nerve blocks and extended panel discussions, designed to markedly enhance the learning and discussion among the experts and audience. The program also incorporates several different workshop formats with hands-on training of nerve-stimulator and ultrasound techniques. In addition, it has been introduced to offer attendees an opportunity to acquire or improve state of the art of regional anesthesia techniques.

This symposium is a CME accredited course and certificates will be awarded to the delegates on completion of the workshop. On behalf of the Regional Anaesthesia for Asia, we invite you to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ramathibodi Workshop. We hope you will take this opportunity to exchange ideas, enhance knowledge of regional anaesthesia and to improve your competency. In addition to our excellent education, you will contact our members, meeting attendees, and other healthcare professionals who are dedicated to regional anaesthesia. Bangkok is a beautiful and glamour city during holiday season. I look forward to having you join us.

Sincerely,

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