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 **21st RCD**
2014

**Regional Conference of Dermatology
(Asian-Australasian)**

incorporating the

**6th Annual Meeting of the
Asian Academy of Dermatology and Venereology**

Theme:

**Enhancing Best Practice in
Clinical and Cosmetic Dermatology**

Date: 9th to 12th April 2014

**Venue: Furama Convention Centre & Hotel
Danang, Vietnam**

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Important Deadlines

Early Registration - 31st October 2013
Abstract Submission - 31st October 2013

Message from the Organising Chairman



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Vietnamese Society of Dermatology and Venereology, I am very pleased to welcome you to the 21st Regional Conference of Dermatology (21st RCD) to be held in Danang City, Vietnam, on 9th to 12th April 2014.

The 21st RCD is a special and unique platform for all dermatologists in the region to make friends with one another, share and learn new knowledge from latest studies or simply from other colleagues' valuable experience in Dermatological practice.

Danang, located in the centre of Vietnam, is the host for the conference. It is a very attractive city in Vietnam with beautiful beach which considered one of the six most outstanding beaches in the world and many surrounding gorgeous sight seeing. The organising committee has prepared various scientific activities for the participants. I am confident that all of you would be able to gain more knowledge about Dermatological science throughout all the sessions we organise. At the same time, I hope you be acquainted with Dermatologists since this is a unique opportunity to learn how and what our colleagues are doing in various countries in Asia.

I look forward to meeting you all at the 21st Regional Conference of Dermatology.



Associate Professor Tran Hau Khang, MD, PhD

President, Vietnamese Society of Dermatology and Venereology &
Chairman, Organising Committee



Message from the Secretary-General LADS/AADV



Dear Doctors, Colleagues and our partners in RCD,

Once again we celebrate another milestone in the history of our regional dermatology fraternity.

For the first time this RCD, the 21st RCD will be held in Vietnam to celebrate the entry of the Vietnamese Society of Dermatology and Venereology (VSDV) into the League of Asean Dermatological Societies (LADS). This important event follows the inauguration of the AADV in Hanoi in 2009.

On behalf of the Council of the LADS and the Board of the AADV, I would like to urge all aspiring dermatologists, trainees and registrars to take advantage of this special opportunity to attend the many teaching courses and workshops that the 21st RCD has to offer. You will learn much from the many eminent teachers in dermatopathology, dermatologic surgery, allergy and contact dermatitis, clinical dermatology and dermatologic therapy.

I note that the Professor Tran Hau Khang, President of the VSDV, heading a dedicated Organising Committee, is committed to bring to the 21st RCD a pristine international and regional faculty of world-renowned experts. I am told that many new shooting stars as well as icons in dermatology will be attending. The scientific program that is being developed will be in keeping with the high standards set by previous RCDs. The sharing of information and expertise opportunity generated by this meeting will be relevant to your daily dermatology practice. The close fellowship of dermatologists of our region that had been the hallmark will again be seen in the Congress social program.

I also note that our biomedical partners and supporters who have travelled with us through the past 40 years of the RCDs are again present in force.

With best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. K. W. Chow'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'S' and a distinct 'C' at the end.

Dr Steven K W Chow
Secretary-General LADS/AADV

Invited Faculty

China

Flora Xiang

France

Olivier Chosidow

India

M. Ramam
Raj Kubba
Asha Kubba
Koushik Lahiri

Indonesia

Titi Lestari
Hardyanto Soebono
Sjarief Hidayat

Japan

Tetsunari Kimura
Hiroyuki Suzuki
Kazuhiko Takehara

Korea

Dae Hun Suh
Soyun Cho

Malaysia

Roshidah Baba
Choon Siew Eng
Najeeb M Safdar

Philippines

Lorna Frez
Lillian L Villafuerte

Singapore

Goh Chee Leok
Colin Theng

Taiwan

Shi-Lin Chrang

Thailand

Nopadon Noppakun
Rataporn Ungparkorn

United Kingdom

Alistair Robson
John McGrath
Jonathan White
Jemima Mellerio
Catherine Smith

USA

Barua Sumana

Vietnam

Tran Hau Khang
Nguyen Tat Thang

Programme

Day 1 - 9th April 2014, Wednesday

0700	REGISTRATION					
0800 - 1730	Ocean Room Dermatopathology Course (Basic)	Gallery 1 Post-basic Course in Genital Dermatology	Gallery 2 Post-basic Course in Occupational and Contact Dermatitis	Gallery 3 & 4 Skin Nurses' Course	Non Nuoc 1&2 FAADV(Dermatopathology) Examination 2014 Written Paper	
					Non Nuoc 1 & 2 FAADV(Dermatopathology) Examination 2014 Slide Reading	Son Tra IOC/LOC Meeting
					Viva	Son Tra PSORIASIS in ASIA EXPERTS' ROUND TABLE FORUM
1930 - 2200	"Faculty Dinner & St. John's Alumni Nite" @ Don Ciprani's					

Programme

Day 2 - 10th April 2014, Thursday

0700	REGISTRATION					
0800 - 0930	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Danang Ballroom</i></p> Keynote Plenary 1 "Dermatology in the New Millennium"					
0930 - 1030	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Danang Ballroom</i></p> OPENING CEREMONY Presided by the Guest of Honor: The Right Honorable Minister of Health, Vietnam					
1030 - 1200	OPENING OF TRADE EXHIBITION Welcome Refreshments				<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Gallery Room Lobby</i></p> Poster Exhibition	
1200 - 1400	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Danang Ballroom 1</i></p> Lunch Symposium 1 Industry-sponsored	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Danang Ballroom 2 & 3</i></p> Lunch Symposium 2 Industry-sponsored			<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ocean Room</i></p> Satellite Symposium	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Son Tra Room</i></p> AADV Summit & Business Meeting "Enhancing Dermatology across borders"
1400 - 1530	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ocean Room</i></p> Concurrent Symposium 1 Psoriasis Treatment in the Era of Biologics - what is ahead?	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gallery 1 & 2</i></p> Concurrent Symposium 2 Atopic eczema & Dry Skin Disorders in Asian skin	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gallery 3 & 4</i></p> Concurrent Symposium 3 Immuno-bullous diseases - what is new in diagnosis and treatment	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Non Nuoc 1 & 2</i></p> Concurrent Symposium 4 Photodermatoses and Ethnicity in Asian skin	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ocean Room</i></p> Concurrent Symposium 5 Candida and dermatophytes - a revisit	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Son Tra Room</i></p> Round table Meeting "Street Talk - increasing public awareness of ACNE in Asia , what are the issues"
1530 - 1600	Coffee / Tea					
1600 - 1730	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Danang Ballroom</i></p> FAADV CONFERMENT CEREMONY Keynote Plenary 2 Unandar Budimulja Memorial Lecture - "Clinical Dermatology Training - East meets West"					
1730 - 1830	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ocean BR</i></p> Free Papers 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gallery 1</i></p> Free Papers 2	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gallery 2</i></p> Free Papers 3	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gallery 3</i></p> Free Papers 4	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gallery 4</i></p> Registrars' Case Presentations	
1900 - 2200	Welcome Dinner "Indochine Nite" @ the Courtyard					

Programme

Day 3 - 11th April 2014, Friday

0700	REGISTRATION					
0800 - 1000	<i>Danang 1</i> Plenary Session 3 What's New in Pediatric Dermatology?	<i>Danang 2 & 3</i> Plenary Session 4 What's New in Allergy & Clinical Immunology?				
1000 - 1030	Coffee / Tea					
1030 - 1230	<i>Danang 1</i> Concurrent Symposium 5 Genodermatoses - update	<i>Danang 2 & 3</i> Concurrent Symposium 6 ASIAN HAIR FORUM 2014 (Treating AGA in Asians - what's hot, what's not?)	<i>Gallery 1 & 2</i> Concurrent Symposium 7 Acne and Acne Scarring - Update	<i>Gallery 3 & 4</i> Concurrent Symposium 8 Leprosy & other Mycobacterioses	<i>Ocean Room</i> Concurrent Symposium 9 Recalcitrant Onychomycosis - old problem, new solution	
1230 - 1400	<i>Danang 1</i> Lunch Symposium 3 Industry-sponsored	<i>Danang 2 & 3</i> Lunch Symposium 4 Industry-sponsored			<i>Ocean Ballroom</i> Satellite Symposium	<i>Son Tra Room</i> LADS BUSINESS MEETING
1400 - 1530	<i>Danang 1</i> Plenary Session 5 Cosmetic Dermatology - New look for old skin, what works and what won't	<i>Danang 2 & 3</i> Plenary Session 6 Melanotic and non-melanotic skin malignancies - East versus West				
1530 - 1700	<i>Danang 1</i> Workshop 1 HIV & STDs - update	<i>Danang 2 & 3</i> Workshop 2 Laser therapy - practical tips and tricks	<i>Gallery 1 & 2</i> Workshop 3 Patch Testing - unveiling the hidden allergen	<i>Gallery 3 & 4</i> Workshop 4 Genital dermatoses - diagnostic pitfalls	<i>Non Nuoc 1 & 2</i> Workshop 5 Genital dermatoses - diagnostic pitfalls	<i>Ocean Room</i> Workshop 6 Cosmetic Dermatology – dealing with patient safety issues
1700 - 1730	Coffee / Tea					
1700 - 2030	Dinner Symposium (Industry sponsored) Cosmeceutical science for dermatologists		"Hoi An Nite" <i>(Optional)</i>			

Programme

Day 4 - 12th April 2014, Saturday

0700	REGISTRATION					
0900 - 1000	Danang Ballroom 1 Plenary Session 7 What's New in Cutaneous T-cell / B-cell lymphomas	Danang Ballroom 2 & 3 Plenary Session 8 What's new in Dermatologic therapeutics				
1000 - 1030	Coffee / Tea					
1030 - 1200	Danang 1 Concurrent Symposium 10 Psoriasis - enhancing adherence, managing success and preventing treatment failure	Danang 2 & 3 Concurrent Symposium 11 Urticaria Update	Gallery 1 & 2 Concurrent Symposium 12 Treating Pigmentary Disorders - myths, magic and miracles	Gallery 3 & 4 Concurrent Symposium 13 Actinic keratoses and non melanotic skin cancers - a relook at therapeutic options	Ocean Room Concurrent Symposium 14 Photodynamic therapy - the Asian context	Non Nuoc 1 & 2 Concurrent Symposium 15 Medicine & Health Tourism – taking leadership for dermatology
1200 - 1400	Danang Ballroom 1 Lunch Symposium 5 Industry-sponsored	Danang Ballroom 2 & 3 Lunch Symposium 6 Industry-sponsored			Ocean Ballroom Satellite Symposium	
1430 - 1630	Danang 1 Hands-on Workshop (Laser) Industry-sponsored	Danang 2 & 3 Hands-on Workshop (Electro-surgery) Industry-sponsored	Gallery 1 & 2 Hands-on Workshop (IPL) Industry-sponsored	Gallery 3 & 4 Hands-on Workshop (Clinical Photography) Industry-sponsored	Non Nuoc 1 & 2 Hands-on Workshop (Patch-testing) Industry-sponsored	
1930 - 2200	Congress Gala Dinner & Closing Ceremony “ Splendors of Vietnam Nite ” (<i>Phoenix Palace Danang</i>)					

Day 5 - 13th April 2014, Sunday

Post - Congress Tours

Congress Information

CONGRESS ADMINISTRATION

21st RCD 2014

G-1, Medical Academies of Malaysia

210 Jalan Tun Razak, 50400 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Tel: +603 4023 4700 Fax: +603 4023 8100 Email: secretariat@asianderm.org

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	On or before 31 st Oct 2013	From 1 st Nov 2013 to 31 st Mar 2014	1 st Apr 2014 and On Site
Member / Fellow of AADV	USD450.00	USD500.00	USD600.00
Non-Member / Non-Fellow of AADV	USD500.00	USD550.00	USD650.00
Resident / Trainee / Allied Health Professional	USD300.00	USD350.00	USD450.00
Accompanying Person	USD200.00	USD250.00	USD300.00
Trade Delegate	USD500.00	USD550.00	USD650.00
Day Registration	USD250.00	USD250.00	USD300.00

DELEGATE ENTITLEMENTS

- Welcome Reception
- Opening Ceremony
- Gala Dinner
- Conference Bag & Materials
- Admission to the Scientific Sessions
- Admission to the Trade Exhibition
- Lunches
- Coffee / Tea

ACCOMPANYING PERSON ENTITLEMENTS

- Welcome Reception
- Opening Ceremony
- Gala Dinner
- Souvenir Bag
- City Tour

NAME BADGES

Official conference badges will be issued to registered delegates and accompanying persons upon registration. For security purposes name badges must be worn at all times throughout the meeting and for entry into congress venue and events. The Organising Committee reserves the right not to allow entry for any person without an official congress badge. In the event any delegate should lose his / her congress badge, a report must be made immediately to the Congress Registration and to apply for a replacement.

CATERING

Coupons will be issued for Congress Lunch and invitation cards for the, Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner and all scheduled refreshment breaks. Refreshments will be served from designated areas in the exhibition area.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

Your Certificate of Attendance will be with your registration documents. Kindly ensure that your name is spelted correctly in your registration form.

Congress Information

TOURS AND ACCOMMODATION

MICE HUBS TRAVEL & TOURS SDN BHD

No. 20-2, Jalan KP 1/4, Taman Kajang Prima, 43000 Kajang, Selangor, Malaysia
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Hotel Name	Room Type with Breakfast(s)	Room Rate (per room per night)
Furama Hotel Danang (www.furamavietnam.com)	Garden View	USD175.00
	Lagoon View	USD200.00
	Ocean View	USD250.00
Pullman Hotel Danang (www.pullman-danang.com)	Superior	USD155.00
Grand Mercure Hotel Danang (www.mercure.com/Danang)	Superior	USD130.00
Novotel Hotel Danang (www.novotel-danang-premier.com)	Superior	USD120.00

BUSINESS / COMMITTEE / SISTER SOCIETIES' MEETINGS

The schedule of business meetings, committee and meetings of sister societies will be listed in the Congress Program Book.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION/CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDITS (CME / CPD)

Attendance at this Congress should qualify you for CME / CPD points with your national credentials agency (NCA). Should your NCA need any further details the Organizing Committee will be glad to assist you.

TRADE EXHIBITION

The exhibition will be located in the lobby and annexe of Danang Ballroom and the Gallery Meeting Rooms and will be open at the following times:

Thursday 10th April 2014 0800hrs – 1730hrs

Friday 11th April 2104 0830hrs – 1730hrs

Saturday 12th April 2014 0830hrs – 1730hrs

21st RCD EXHIBITORS' QUIZ

There will be an Exhibition quiz form which can be found in your delegate bag.

Delegates are encouraged to participate in the quiz. Delegates must visit each participating exhibitor and answer a simple question. All completed quiz forms must be deposited into the Exhibition Quiz Box at the registration desk by 1400hrs on Saturday 12th April 2014. Prizes will be given out during the Congress Gala Dinner. Winners must be present in person to accept their prize. In the event a winner is absent, the prize will be given to the next winner on the list.

Congress Information

EXHIBITORS

A full list of exhibitors and exhibition plan will be available in the Congress Program Book. The OC reserves the right to make changes to this plan as and when need arises.

FIRST AID / CLINIC

Should you require any medical assistance kindly contact the Congress staff. A basic first aid centre is located at the Registration area.

TRAINING WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

These full-day courses are open to trainees and registrars only. Participants must be registered with Congress at a token course fee of USD50. Each course is limited to 80 participants only. Each registrant is allowed to sign up for once course only. Box Lunch will be provided. Courses available are.

Wednesday 9th April 2014

- ABCD Basic Dermatopathology
- Contact and Occupational Dermatitis
- Dermatologic Surgery
- Skin Nursing Course

Post-Congress Industry-Sponsored Workshops shall be by invitation of the individual company.

POSTER EXHIBITION

The poster exhibition will be located at the lobby of the Gallery Meeting Rooms. The displays will be numbered and arranged as in the Abstract Book. Presentors are requested to set up and take down their displays as per specification in the Abstract Submission Form. Posters should not be removed until 1430hrs on 12th April 2014. The Organising Committee shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to a poster presented during the 21st RCD. There shall be a prize for the Best Poster Display. Presenters are expected to be present during the official judging time.

REGISTRATION DESK

The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Furama Convention Centre during the following hours:

Tuesday	8 th April 2014	1400hrs – 1700hrs
Wednesday	9 th April - 12 th April 2014	0700hrs – 1800hrs

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED AND SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

The details of Industry-sponsored lunch and concurrent symposia will be clearly listed in the Congress Program Book. If any of the symposia is of interest to you, kindly contact the staff of the relevant companies should you wish to have an invitation.

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES

Name of Account : Twenty First RCD Management
Name of Bank : CIMB Bank Berhad
Account number : 14270011506056
Bank Address : 21, Lorong Ara Kiri, Lucky Garden, Bangsar 59100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Swift Code : CIBBMYKL

For on-site registrations payment can be in cash or credit card at the Registration Counter.

Congress Information

SOCIAL EVENTS

Congress Reception “An Indochine Welcome”

(Open to all registered delegates, accompanying persons and invited guests)

Date : 10th April 2014

Time : 1900hrs

Venue : Furama Convention Centre & Hotel

Dress Code : Smart Casual

Accompanying Persons’ Tour (“Hoi An – here we come!”)

Date : 11th April 2014

Time : 1100hrs

Assemble at Furama Convention Centre & Hotel Lobby at 11.00 hrs. Tour Vouchers will be required.

Congress Gala Dinner (Danang “Retro Nite”)

Dress Code : (Traditional Costume or Retro Wear)

Date : 12th April 2014

Time : 1930hrs

Venue : Phoenix Palace, Danang

Shuttle will leave at 1900hrs from the Furama Convention Centre & Hotel. Entry by Invitation Cards only.

Limited Additional Dinner Cards available at USD 50 per pax.(Kindly purchase at registration Desk)

For vegetarians, kindly have this noted in your registration form.

Entry to industry-sponsored Lunch Symposia shall be by invitation cards issued by the sponsoring companies.

DANANG FACT SHEET

Đà Nẵng (listen) is one of the major port cities in Vietnam (in addition to Ho Chi Minh City and Hai Phong) and the biggest city on the South Central Coast of Vietnam; the city is situated on the coast of the South China Sea, at the mouth of the Hàn River. Đà Nẵng is the commercial and educational center of Central Vietnam, with a well-sheltered, easily accessible port; its location on the path of National Route 1A and the North-South Railway makes it a hub for transportation. It is located within 100km of several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Imperial City of Huế, the Old Town of Hội An, and the Mỹ Sơn ruins.

Đà Nẵng has a tropical monsoon climate with two seasons: a typhoon & wet season lasting from September through March and a dry season lasting from April through August. The climate is expected to be cool, dry, mild and pleasant for the time of the Congress.

TRAVEL TO DANANG

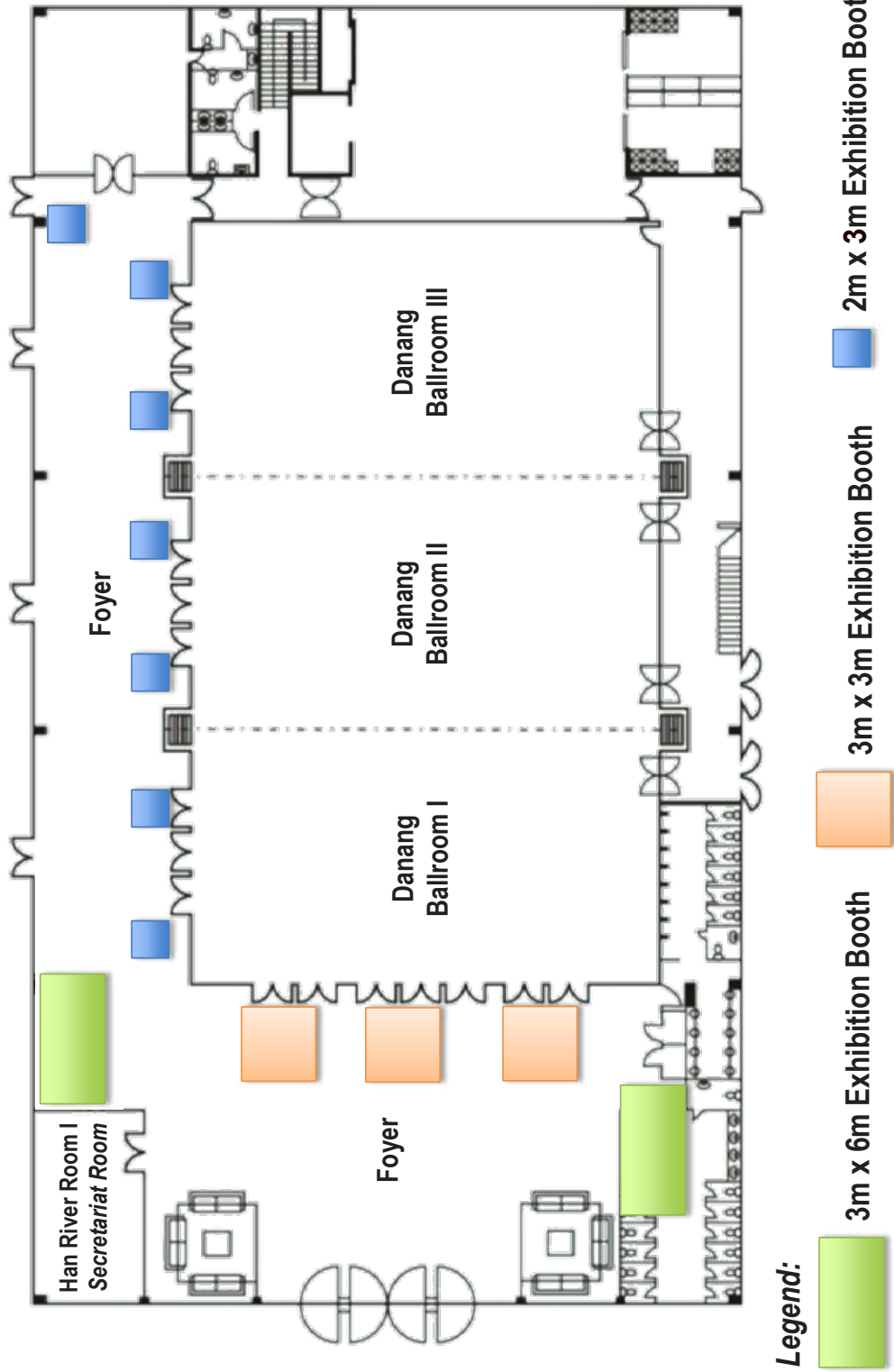
An increasing number of national airlines fly directly to Danang from Asian destinations. Regular connection flights are available from Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City.

Letter of Invitation / Visa Requirements

If you should require a visa to enter Vietnam for the 21st RCD, kindly contact the OC for an official Letter of Invitation. Visa upon arrival facilities is also available at the Danang International Airport. Detailed information is available on <http://govietnamvisa.com/index.php/check-requirement>

Danang Ballroom Layout Plan

Danang Ballroom



Post Congress Tours

TOUR OPERATOR

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Half Day My Son Sanctuary Tour



TOUR CODE : MICE-1A
DURATION : Approximately 5 hours
PICK UP TIME : 0800 hours
INCLUDES : Entrance fee, English speaking guide, Local lunch
TOUR FARE : Please refer to booking form

Visit the My Son sanctuary - a unique beautiful sanctuary world of the ancient Cham religion. Let's experience and hear by your own eyes this mysterious story! This tour is a must-see for those who are interested in architecture and ancient civilizations. My Son sanctuary was an imperial city during the Champa dynasty, between the 4th and the 12th centuries.

HIGHLIGHTS

- My Son was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1999.
- The site of religious ceremony of kings of the Champa dynasty, and was also a burial place of Champa royals and national heroes.

Half Day Hoi An Ancient Town Tour



TOUR CODE : MICE-1B
DURATION : Approximately 5 hours
PICK UP TIME : 0800 hours
INCLUDES : Entrance fee, English speaking guide, Local lunch
TOUR FARE : Please refer to booking form

Hoi An ancient town has maintained its ancient space of culture and architecture of traditional Asian trading port of Vietnam for centuries. One day taking a step back in time on this walking tour of Hoi an Ancient Town – one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Vietnam, you will be impressed by many historical vestiges, pagodas and ancient houses, which are well-preserved from generations to generations of Hoi An people.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit its numerous places of interest: the 400-year old Japanese Covered Bridge, the Phuc Kien Assembly Halls and the local fish market
- Taking a boat trip on the Thu Bon River to enjoy the natural view and discover the normal life of local fishing people

Full Day BaNa Hills Tour



TOUR CODE : MICE-1C
DURATION : Approximately 8 hours
PICK UP TIME : 0800 hours
INCLUDES : Entrance fee, English speaking guide,
Local lunch
TOUR FARE : Please refer to booking form

Located in the Truong Son mountain range 25 km to the South West of Da Nang city at an altitude of 1487m and one hour by road from Da Nang is the Ba Na Hills. Its temperate climate, unspoiled forest, and spectacular views over the city of Da Nang's awe-inspiring bay and the Lao mountain range made Ba na a past popular place to retreat for the French. Today the area still attracts locals and tourists alike.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ba Na cable car system in the central city of Danang was awarded Guinness records for the longest and highest non-stop cable car system with the biggest height gap between its departure and arrival stations.
- Visit Nui Chua, the mountain Peak, Linh Ung pagoda & Sakyamuni Buddha's monument

Half Day Marble Mountain Tour



TOUR CODE : MICE-1D
DURATION : Approximately 5 hours
PICK UP TIME : 0800 hours
INCLUDES : Entrance fee, English speaking guide, Local lunch
TOUR FARE : Please refer to booking form

The Marble Mountains, also referred to as Ngu Hanh Son or Mountains of the Five Elements, consist of five marble and limestone mountains: Thuy Son (water) which is the highest, Moc Son (wood), Kim Son (metal), Tho Son (soil), and Hoa Son (fire).

There are numerous tunnels and cave entrances in here which make it more alluring to the tourists. One of the caves had two large statues of Gods guarding the entrance. Statues of Buddha are present inside many caves. Since 1975 the Marble mountains has gained popularity as one of the major Vietnam popular destinations.

Full Day Hue Imperial City Tour



TOUR CODE : MICE-1E
DURATION : Approximately 9 hours
PICK UP TIME : 0800 hours
INCLUDES : Entrance fee, English speaking guide,
Local lunch
TOUR FARE : Please refer to booking form

Hue city – the ancient imperial city that dates back to the 18th century. The preserved ruins of the Citadel are a UNESCO World heritage site. It also preserved the tombs of past kings and the institutions of learning, culture and the Buddhist religion. Traditionally, the city has been one of Vietnam's cultural, religious and educational centers.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Established as the capital of unified Viet Nam in 1802, Hue was not only the political but also the cultural and religious centre under the Nguyen dynasty until 1945.
- The Perfume River winds its way through the Capital City, the Imperial City, the Forbidden Purple City and the Inner City, giving this unique feudal capital a setting of great natural beauty.
- Discover Hue city with Citadel, Tu Duc tomb, Dong Ba market and boat trip to Thien Mu Pagoda

Golfing

St. John's Alumni (Asia) Golf Challenge



This special event will bring aspiring golfers to the famous Danang Golf Club, voted one of Asia's best courses in 2009. This uniquely designed link-style course carries the hallmark of world-renowned Greg Norman.

Participants will vie for the coveted St. John's Alumni (Asia) Trophy in a team competition between golfers from different countries. In addition there will also be a competition for the best golfer who will carry away the RCD Championship Trophy donated by the Dermatological Society of Malaysia.

An optional game can be arranged at the adjacent Montgomerie Links Vietnam, the next day for those not fully satisfied with their earlier outing.

Montgomerie Links Golf Course



Montgomerie Links is located midway between Hoi An (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and Danang, Vietnam's vibrant third largest city. It is just 15 minutes drive from Danang International Airport.

The 2012 Forbes Travel Guide rated Montgomerie Links as one of Asia's ten most elite courses. It has been designed to capitalize on its close proximity to the warm, tranquil East Sea and famed Marble Mountains, which are clearly visible from various points on the 18-hole course.

The over-arching design philosophy behind all of Colin Montgomerie's designs is to work closely with natural characteristics of each site. Montgomerie Links Vietnam has many truly outstanding natural features. The sandy soil, wind-blown dunes, and indigenous vegetation combine to create the framework for a very strong links-style golf course that caters to players of all abilities and is a sheer delight to play.

Although the course doesn't officially have a signature hole, the stunning par-5 12th is truly memorable. Playing slightly uphill to a bunker-riddled fairway, the hole is framed by the clubhouse in the background and has been described as the best par-5 in Vietnam.

Danang Golf Club



Danang Golf Club is just 20 minutes drive from Danang International Airport.

The Danang Golf Club opened in 2010 and immediately leapt to fame being recognized as one of the 15 best new courses in the world by USA GOLF magazine. The following year Danang Golf Club was voted the 2011 best new golf course in Asia by the readers of Asian Golf Monthly.

The course is built on the sandy loam soil of China Beach, a place where history is revered as much as golf. The Vietnam golf club is located directly on the

beach that the American's used for their first landing and adjacent to the American's main supply depot and airfield used during the Vietnam War of the 1960's. Here, along Vietnam's golf coast and amid a seaside landscape almost identical to what the world's first courses were carved from, an experience was crafted as much by Mother Nature as it was by the legendary Great White Shark, Greg Norman. In other words, it's links-style golf in the truest sense of the term.

Reminiscent of both Scottish links golf and Australia sand-belt courses, Australia's Great White Shark Norman has created something special in Vietnam that will make you want to play this course again and again.

Call for Abstracts

**Abstracts should be submitted online to www.asianderm.org
The closing date is 31st October 2013**

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

The Scientific Committee welcomes the submission of free communication abstracts for consideration for presentation at the 21st Regional Conference of Dermatology 2014 (Asian – Australian) incorporating the 6th Annual Meeting of the Asian Academy of Dermatology and Venereology.

The Abstract Form must be completed and returned to the Secretariat, along with the Conference Registration Form and the Conference Registration Fees by 31st OCTOBER 2013.

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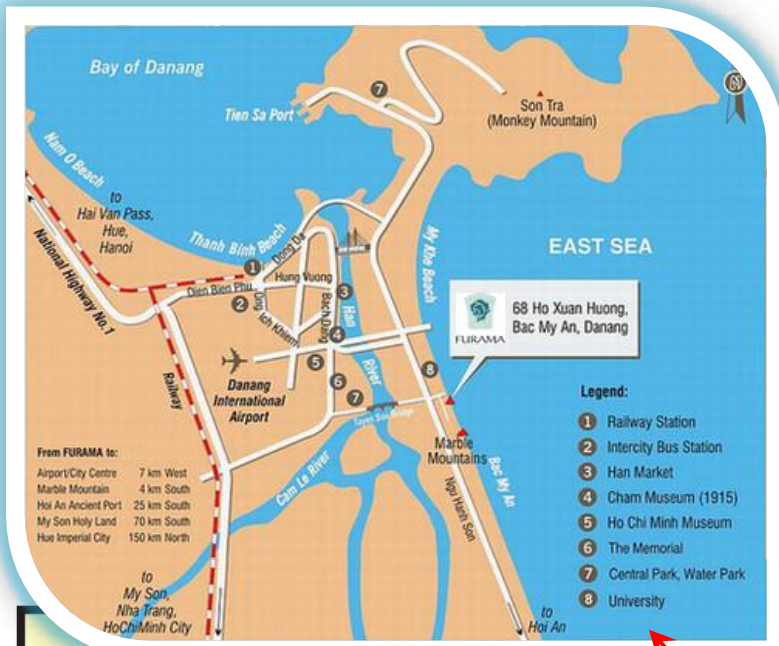
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