**International Faculty**

**Keynote speakers:**

**Dr Brendan Carvalho**  
Associate Professor  
Medical Center Line  
Department of Anesthesiology  
Stanford University School of Medicine, USA

**Dr Roshan Fernando**  
Consultant Anaesthesiologist & Honorary Senior Lecturer  
University College Hospital  
London, UK

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**Local Faculty**

**A/Prof Jackie Tan Yu-Ling**  
Head and Senior Consultant  
Department of General Medicine  
Tan Tock Seng Hospital

**Dr Shephali Tagore**  
Consultant  
Maternal-Fetal Medicine Peripartum Unit,  
KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital

**Dr Eileen Law**  
Head and Senior Consultant  
Department of Women’s Anaesthesia,  
KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital

**Dr Wendy Teoh**  
Consultant  
Department of Women’s Anaesthesia,  
KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital

**Dr Farida Ithnin**  
Consultant  
Department of Women’s Anaesthesia,  
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**Obstetric Anaesthesia Symposium 2012**

**Setting Trends in Obstetric Anaesthesia**

29-30 September 2012 (Saturday to Sunday)

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**Date:** 29 to 30 September 2012 (Saturday to Sunday)

**Time:** 8.00am to 5.00pm (Saturday) 8.30am to 12.30pm (Sunday)

**Venue:** KK Auditorium (Training Centre), Level 1, Women’s Tower

**CME/CNE points will be awarded.**

**Patients. At the Heart of all we do.**
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the organising committee, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to KKHH's Obstetric Anaesthesia Symposium 2012, entitled "Setting Trends in Obstetric Anaesthesia." The symposium will cover a wide range of topics, with special focus on the discussion of cutting edge advances made in the field of obstetric anaesthesia, along with revisiting familiar bread and butter topics.

We are privileged to have two world authorities in obstetric anaesthesia to grace our event. A/Prof Brendan Carvalho and Dr Roshan Fernando will be here to share with us their vast experience and research in obstetric anaesthesia and pain management. Our local teaching faculty consisting of experts from maternal-foetal medicine, perioperative medicine, pain management and obstetric medicine will share with us their insights into facilitating multidisciplinary management of obstetric patients. Problem-Based Learning Discussions will allow participants to have a chance at assessing their skills in diagnosis and management of clinical scenarios in obstetric patients.

We are extremely grateful to our sponsors for their commitment and generous support without which this meeting would not have been made possible. I would also like to thank my organising committee members who have done an outstanding job in making this symposium a success. To all our participants, thank you for your presence and enthusiasm.

I wish you all an edifying and enjoyable experience at the 2012 KK Hospital Obstetric Anaesthesia Symposium.

Dr Serene Leo
Chairperson of Obstetric Anaesthesia Symposium 2012
Consultant, Department of Women's Anaesthesia
KK Women's and Children's Hospital

Day One (29 September, Saturday)

8:00am Registration
8:30am Opening ceremony and welcome address
8:45am Opening words from the Organising Chairperson
Dr Serene Leo

Day Two (30 September, Sunday)

8:30am Session 4 Obstetric Medicine
Chairperson: Dr Serene Leo
1. Pre-eclampsia
   Dr Wendy Fun
2. Endocrine disorders in pregnancy
   A/Prof Jackie Foo
3. Managing the pregnant woman with cardiac disease
   Dr Brendan Carvalho
10:00am Questions/Discussion
10:15am Tea break
10:30am Session 5 Important matters we shouldn't forget
Chairperson: Dr Mary Tan
1. GA for caesarean section: a lost art?
   Dr Roshan Fernando
2. Medico-legal landmines in obstetric anaesthesia
   Dr Sandeep Kulkarni
3. Training in obstetric anaesthesia
   Dr Farida Ithnin
12:00pm Questions/Discussion
12:00pm Lunch break
1. Chronic pain after caesarean section: myth or fact
   Chairperson: Dr Sng Ban Leong
   1. Plenary lecture: Morbid obesity in Pregnancy: anaesthetic challenges and dilemmas
      Dr Brendan Carvalho
   2. The difficult obstetric airway: still a problem today?
      Dr Wendy Fun
   3. Plugging the holes in postpartum haemorrhage
      Dr Shephali Tagore
   4. The anaesthetist's role in management of postpartum haemorrhage
      Dr Eileen Lee
3:00pm Questions/Discussion
3:15pm Tea break
3:30pm Free Communication Session
Chairpersons: Dr Seen Yee and Dr Deepak Mathur
Expert Panel: Dr Roshan Fernando and Dr Brendan Carvalho
1. Accidental dural puncture
2. Pro-Con debate: All Obese patients in labour should always receive an epidural catheter (Pro – Brendan, Con – Roshan)