

### • Official Events

- Opening Ceremony
- Closing Ceremony
- AAMLS AGM

### • Social Events

- Welcome Reception
- Banquet Dinner
- City/Shopping Tours
- Hospital Visits

### • Language

The official language of the Congress will be English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

### • Letter of Invitation

Upon request, the Organising Committee will issue a letter of invitation. The sole purpose of the letter is to facilitate the delegate's travel and visa arrangements. The invitation does not imply provision of financial or other support

### • Certificate of Participation

A certificate of participation will be issued to all delegates attending the Congress. Day registrants will not be issued with the certificate of participation.

### • Liability

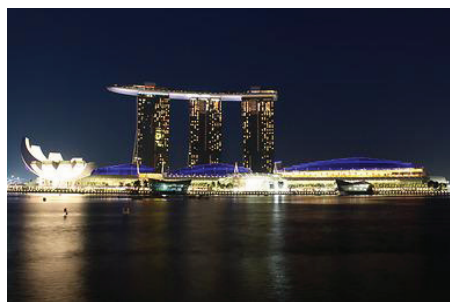
The Organising Committee is not liable for personal accidents, loss or damage of private properties of registered delegates during the Congress. Delegates should make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance.

### • Disclaimer

While every attempt will be made to ensure that all aspects of the Congress published in this announcement will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee shall not be held responsible should it fail to take place for any reason.

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# MAKE PLANS NOW TO JOIN US FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF AAMLS 24<sup>TH</sup> ASM OF SAMLS

*"Laboratory Challenges and Emerging Technologies"*



**October 2 - 4, 2013**  
**SP Auditorium**  
**Singapore Polytechnic**



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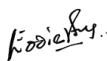
*Invitation*

The Singapore Association for Medical Laboratory Sciences (SAMLS), under the auspices of the Asia Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists (AAMLS) is pleased to announce the 4<sup>th</sup> Congress of AAMLS to be held from 2 – 4 October 2013. The Congress is a 4-yearly event of AAMLS. The theme chosen for this Congress is “Laboratory Challenges and Emerging Technologies”.

The objective of the Congress is to promote the exchange of knowledge, ideas and information on the latest developments and emerging technologies in the area of medical laboratory science among laboratory professionals. An exciting scientific programme has been lined up for every medical laboratory professional and those interested in medical laboratory science in this region. Several eminent international and local speakers will be invited to speak on topics and conduct sessions in their fields of expertise. Delegates will have the opportunity to also exchange their ideas and experience at the Congress. We hope that members and friends would take this opportunity to update themselves as well as to catch up with fellow colleagues.

The social programme for delegates and accompanying guests has been planned to provide not only an introduction to the many scenic attractions of our beautiful garden-convention city, a veritable shopper's paradise, but also an insight into the rich and unique blend of our multicultural society and cuisine. In addition, arrangements can be made for visits to our equally fascinating ASIAN neighbours. A trade exhibition will also be organised in conjunction with the Congress. This will showcase state-of-the-art medical laboratory equipment and diagnostic aids by leading manufacturers, suppliers and specialists.

On behalf of SAMLS, may I extend this invitation to all our colleagues and friends to come to Singapore to make this event enjoyable, educational and unforgettable. We look forward to seeing you in Singapore, come 2013.



Dr Eddie Ang  
President  
Singapore Association for Medical Laboratory Sciences

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*• Date & Venue*

October 2-4, 2013  
SP Auditorium  
Singapore Polytechnic  
500 Dover Road, Singapore 139651

*• Scientific Programme*

The scientific programme will consist of plenary sessions, symposia and selected topics by invited speakers, and oral/poster presentations by delegates. Topics include

- Haematology
- Transfusion Medicine
- Microbiology
- Histopathology
- Cytology
- Clinical Chemistry
- Quality Assurance
- Laboratory Management
- Laboratory Information Systems

*• Poster Presentation*

A poster presentation will be held at the Congress venue. All delegates are invited to view the poster presentations.

*• Call or Abstract*

Submission Deadline: 15 June 2013

*• Exhibition*

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*• Registration Fees*

	Before 15 Jun 2013	After 15 Jun 2013
<b>AAMLS Members:</b>		
Delegates	S\$400	S\$500
Accompanying Persons	S\$300	S\$300
<b>Non AAMLS Members:</b>		
Delegates	S\$500	S\$600
Accompanying Persons	S\$375	S\$375
<b>Day Registration</b>	S\$125	S\$150
<b>Student Registration</b>	S\$200	S\$200

Registration fees for delegates will include all Congress documents and attendance at all sessions and official AAMLS events, with lunch and coffee/tea on each Congress day.

Registration fees for accompanying persons will include a half day city/shopping tour and attendance at Opening Ceremony.

Day registration is available for delegates who attend the Congress sessions for less than three days. All social activities are not included and will be separately charged for those who wish to attend a particular event.

*• Cancellations and Refunds*

The registration fee will be refunded upon receipt of a written notice of cancellation as follows:

Before 15 Aug 2013:  
100% refund of registration fee

Between 16 Aug 2013 to 15 Sep 2013:  
50% refund of registration fee

After 15 Sep 2013:  
No refund

*• Acknowledgement*

Your registration will be acknowledged in writing with confirmation of your requirements according to your Registration Form and upon full payment being received.