



Singapore Thoracic Society

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The Society

- ▶ Officially inaugurated on 11 November 1974 – Dr Chew Chin Hin.
- ▶ Current president:
 - ▶ Adj Associate Prof Dr Noel Stanley Tay
- ▶ Over the years, the Society has hosted:
 - ▶ XXVth IUAT World Conference on Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases – 4-7 November 1986.
 - ▶ 3rd Congress of the APSR – 7-10 October 1993.



The Haze

- ▶ Fire from Sumatra and Kalimantan – 1997, 2013 and 2015.
- ▶ Air quality index:
 - ▶ Pollutant Standards Index (PSI).
 - ▶ PM 2.5.
- ▶ Higher risk of:
 - ▶ cardiovascular effects
 - ▶ reduced lung development.
 - ▶ the development and exacerbation of chronic respiratory diseases.



Activities

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- ▶ Supporting dissemination of education to respiratory and non respiratory physicians – Pharma and non Pharma led
- ▶ Annual pulmonary updates.

Information

- ▶ Dissemination of information in conjunction with the Academy of Medicine of Singapore via educational talks or media.
- ▶ Advise on N95 masks.
- ▶ Updates via Social Media.

