

APDW2010

ASIAN PACIFIC DIGESTIVE WEEK 2010

THEME "Gastroenterology in Asia Pacific - Excellence in the New Decade"

DATE 19th - 22nd September 2010

VENUE Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, MALAYSIA

7th December 2010

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The huge success of our recently concluded Asian Pacific Digestive Week (APDW) which was held from 19th-22nd September 2010 was to large measure to the help we obtained from our Professional Congress Organiser, Console Communications Sdn Bhd.

The APDW is the largest gastroenterology meeting held yearly in Asia which brings together scientific meetings of four Asian Pacific societies: Asian Pacific Association of Gastroenterology (APAGE), Asian Pacific Society of Digestive Endoscopy (APSDE), Asian Pacific Association for the Study of Liver (APASL) and the International Society of Digestive Surgery (ISDS). (The APDW is modeled after the Digestive Disease Week of America (DDW) and the United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW) which themselves are highly successful and large meetings held every year. The APDW has been held since 2001).

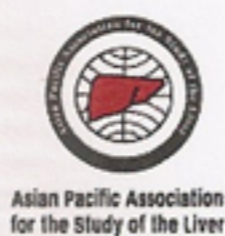
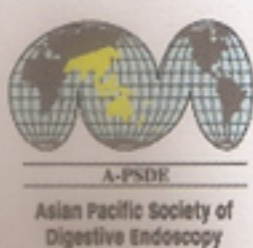
A large meeting such as this requires experience and careful planning on the part of the organisers. Although the Organising Committee particularly my own self were deeply involved in every stage and aspect of the organisation, the help of Console Communications was critically important. Specifically, Console's intimate knowledge of the congress venue – the KL Convention Centre (KLCC) and the rapport they have with the KLCC staff proved to be invaluable. The company's feel and experience with handling large numbers of participants 2,600 as well as a large faculty 227 was indeed key to our success and testimony to the high quality of the company.

I wish to compliment particularly Ms Yap Shook Fung whose efficient running of the PCO team was of the highest standards. Her matured and pleasant demeanor, timely sense of humour, flexibility and sensitivity to our needs and wishes was a refreshing welcome even for someone who has been doing organisation of scientific meetings for a long time. She was ably assisted by her principal assistant, Ms Grace Chong, whose tireless work and diligence more than made up for the occasional slips that were inevitable with running a big meeting.

Yours faithfully,

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