

During the opening session of the 9th Singapore Allergy and Rhinology Conference (SARC), there will be a pre-symposium organized with an unrestricted grant by

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Allergy and Rhinology, the newest advances to be discussed today in Singapore

Singapore is going to be the world hub for respiratory health during the 9th

Singapore Allergy and Rhinology Conference, an unique combination of didactic lectures and discussion panels covering both the fundamentals and most recent advancements in allergy and rhinology.

Singapore, May 3rd 2018 – More than 450 participants from 33 countries from all over the world, more than 50 oral presentations, everyday symposia and panels of discussions: the 9th Singapore Allergy and Rhinology Conference (SARC), hosted in Singapore from May 3rd to May 5th, is going to be the premier regional forum on allergy and rhinology of the region, thanks to the key opinion leaders coming from USA, Europe, Australia, Asia and the Middle East, gathered here to discuss the newest advances on the main topics in respiratory health. The Conference is a unique combination of didactic lectures and discussion panels covering the latest issues in the field.

*"We are proud to offer a variety of platforms for participants with different backgrounds to engage, to share and to learn from distinguished international faculty as well as colleagues from around the region – say the co-chairmen **Leong Jern-Lin, Consultant ENT Surgeon of the Ascent Ear Nose Throat Specialist Group Singapore, and Wang De Yun, Research Professor & Director of Research Department of Otolaryngology National University Singapore** –*

Participants have the opportunity to learn from the experts and then to discuss how ideas can be incorporated into their specific healthcare environments.

This year the Conference will open with a Pre-Symposium organized with an unrestricted grant by "Fondazione Internazionale Menarini": the main focuses will be around allergy and rhinosinusitis. Experienced leaders from otolaryngology-rhinology and allergy immunology will address the most challenging aspects of managing rhinosinusitis and the latest developments in treatment of allergy, augmenting the understanding of these conditions that afflict a significant proportion of the global population. Sleep apnoea and thyroidectomy will be other important topics of the pre-symposium *"It's now clear that with the right indications and patient selection, transoral thyroidectomy is a viable and efficient technique for scarless thyroidectomy"*, conclude the chairmen.