



STEM CELL SOCIETY
SINGAPORE

STEM CELL SOCIETY (SINGAPORE) SYMPOSIUM
2 – 3 November 2009

AUDITORIUM, BIOPOLIS, MATRIX BUILDING, SINGAPORE

INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

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1. ARRIVAL AT SINGAPORE CHANGI AIRPORT

Travel options from airport to hotel:

i. By taxi:

You can catch a taxi at the taxi stands located at the Arrival Hall. This service is available 24 hours. Travel fare is

- Approximately SGD 16.00 – SGD 24.00 (**excluding** surcharges)
- Midnight surcharge: 50% of metered fare (midnight - 6am)
- Airport surcharge – SGD 5.00 Fri-Sun (5pm to midnight), SGD 3.00 at all

other times.

ii. By airport shuttle:

The MaxiCab airport shuttle offers a scheduled service with flexible routing to almost all hotels within the city. Alighting points are flexible and any destination within the Central Business District is catered to including MRT stations. The six-seater MaxiCab has wheelchair accessible features and luggage room. The shuttle operates from 0900 hrs to 2300 hrs at frequencies of 30 minutes during off peak hours (0900 hrs to 1800 hrs) and 15 minutes during peak hours (1800 hrs to 2300 hrs). Tickets cost SGD 7 for adults and SGD 5 for children. Bookings are made at the airport shuttle counters and payment made to the MaxiCab driver. For more information, call CityCab at tel: (65) 6553 3880.

For more information on getting around Singapore, visit this website:

http://www.visitsingapore.com/publish/stbportal/en/home/getting_around/transportation.html

2. SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The symposium will be held on 2nd and 3rd of November 09 at the **Auditorium, Level 2 of the Matrix Building, Biopolis**, Singapore. Please note that a sweater may be useful in the air-conditioned environment.

It is advised to wear the name tag all the time during the symposium as without your name tag you will not be allowed to enter the auditorium.

Venue address:

Biopolis

Matrix Building
30 Biopolis Street
Singapore 138671
(North Buona Vista Rd behind Ministry of Education)

Transport to venue:

By MRT/Bus

Take East-West MRT line and alight at the Buona Vista MRT station. Walk towards the Ministry of Education building (MOE). From MOE, take the road (North Buona Vista Drive) that leads you up the hill to Biopolis.

By Car

Traveling on **AYE from City**

- Exit left at **Exit 8 North Buona Vista/NUH**
- Keep to right lanes and turn right at traffic light. Drive straight towards **North Buona Vista Rd**
- Pass 4 traffic lights, turn right into **North Buona Vista Drive**

3. DINNER RECEPTION

a. Social Mixer

You are cordially invited to a social mixer. Details are as follows:

Date: 2nd of November 09 (Monday)

Venue: Epicentre, Biopolis (outside the Matrix building)

Time: 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm

This event is hosted by the STEM CELL SOCIETY (SINGAPORE).

7. AIRPORT TAX

A passenger service charge of SGD 21 should be incorporated in the air ticket (including tickets issued outside of Singapore). If this has not been done, you may be required to pay the SGD 21 during check-in. In certain cases, airlines may absorb the service charge. Passengers who are in transit for less than 24 hours may leave the airport without having to pay the service charge upon departure from Singapore.

8. GETTING AROUND SINGAPORE

Should you wish to explore the sights and sounds of Singapore during your visit, you may wish to pick up some brochures from the hotel concierge or visit the following website:

http://www.visitsingapore.com/publish/stbportal/en/home/sub_landing_pages/What_To_See0.html

Traveling around Singapore via public transport is convenient. For more information this, visit:

http://www.visitsingapore.com/publish/stbportal/en/home/getting_around/transportation.html

9. WEATHER

Singapore is a tropical country and the climate is warm and humid, with rainy seasons throughout the year.

For the latest weather forecast, refer to this link:

<http://www.wunderground.com/global/stations/48698.html>

10. EXCHANGE RATE

For the prevailing exchange rates, please refer to <http://www.xe.com/>. You can change money at the airport, at banks, or at any of the numerous registered money changers around Singapore. The rates are much the same everywhere

For more information on Singapore, you may visit www.visitsingapore.com/, Singapore's official website for tourist information.

11. Tabular overview of events and venues

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Dress Code
2 Nov 09	9.00am to 9:30 pm	Stem Cell Society Symposium (Symposium, poster session, social mixer, Keynote lecture)	Symposium. Keynote lecture: Auditorium, Level 2/2M in the Matrix Building, Biopolis Poster session: Level 2M Social Mixer: EpiCenter, Biopolis	Do bring along a sweater as the auditorium can get cold!
3 Nov 09	9.00am to 5:30 pm	Stem Cell Society Symposium	Auditorium, Level 2 of the Matrix Building, Biopolis, Singapore	Do bring along a sweater as the auditorium can get cold!