

survivors, their caregivers and family members. Find out more about our new collaboration with Takeda Pharmaceutical to provide lymphoma patients greater access to treatment.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH



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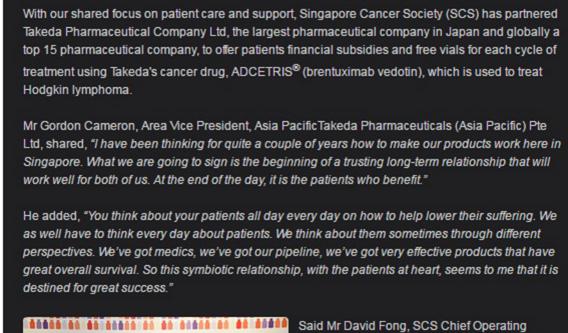
ent, Singapore Cancer Society), Mr David Fong (Chief eft to right: Ms Athena Wang (Head, Strategic

Operating Officer, Singapore Cancer Society), Mr Gordon Cameron (Area Vice President, Asia Pacific Takeda Pharmaceuticals (Asia Pacific) Pte Ltd), Mr Ivan Poljak (General Manager, Singapore, Malaysia, Vietnam Takeda Pharmaceuticals (Asia Pacific) Pte Ltd)

SINGAPORE CANCER SOCIETY-TAKEDA ACCESS FOR PATIENT

THE SINGAPORE CANCER SOCIETY-TAKEDA ACCESS FOR PATIENT PROGRAMME

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eligibility requirements: Singaporeans or Permanent Residents · Patients in restructured hospitals who are eligible for government subsidies Patients who meet the means-test criteria and approved medical indications by SCS Patients who require ADCETRIS treatment based on approved indications

org.sg or telephone 6421-5803.

Patients who are unable to afford to pay the full fee for ADCETRIS treatment, and meet the following

Contributed by Dr Chee Cheng Ean Chairperson, SCS Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Committee 2016 Medical Oncologist National University Cancer Institute, Singapore (NCIS) Colorectal cancer is the most common cancer in Singapore with both men and women at equal risk. Most colorectal cancers are found in people age 50 or older. People with a personal or family history of colorectal cancer or polyps, or those with inflammatory bowel disease are more likely to develop this cancer. Low fibre intake, a high fat diet, smoking, sedentary lifestyle and obesity are

linked to a higher risk of having colorectal cancer.

Patients can be referred by their doctors or medical social workers.

TYPES OF COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Screening

Cancer

Limitations

Evaluates the inner lining of entire colon and rectum.

· Will miss most polyps

Requires multiple stool samples

· Requires colonoscopy if abnormal

Limitations

Full bowel preparation needed

· Costs more than other forms of testing

5 Years

Sedation is usually needed

Can produce false-positive test results

for Colorectal

Officer, "When we ink a deal like the 'Singapore Cancer Society-Takeda Access for Patient Programme', the name implies we are providing greater access to a drug that can potentially save a life. We look forward to such programmes. Given our limited resources, when we partner with someone that basically brings in not just the finances but the expertise as well, it really goes a long way to help us to serve more and serve better which is at the heart of our own mission."

Screening can prevent cancer through the detection and removal of precancerous growths such as polyps, as well as detect cancer at an early stage, when treatment is more successful. As a result, screening reduces colorectal cancer deaths both by decreasing the number of new colorectal

Enquiries: w

and above at average risk of getting colorectal cancer undergo one of the screening tests below:

Faecal immunochemical test (FIT) Detects microscopic blood in stool, a common sign

of colorectal polyps and cancers

Colonoscopy

Benefits

cancer cases and by increasing the likelihood of survival. It is recommended that everyone age 50

 No bowel preparation No dietary/drug restriction Annually Sampling collected at home · Given out by SCS to Singaporean & PR who are 50 and above at no charge*

Every

10 Years

Benefits Non-invasive

 Required for abnormal results · May miss one day of work · Small risk of bleeding, bowel tears or from all other tests infections during the process Flexible Sigmoidoscopy

Examines the inner lining of lower colon and rectum

Looks at the entire colon

Can biopsy and remove polyps

Can diagnose other diseases

UPCOMING EVENTS

RSVP required: Telephone 6661 0590

Venue: Health Promotion Board Auditorium

Time: 10.00am - 10.00pm

Caregivers Training Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm

Time: 2.00pm - 5.00pm

RSVP required: click here

Time: 10.00am - 10.00pm

Time: 7am-10am

Venue: Lot 1 Shoppers' Mall

Venue: Bedok Mall

9 - 10

April 2016

23 April

2016

23 April

2016

23 - 24

April 2016

3 July

SCS Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Roadshow

52 Jurong Gateway Road, JEM Office Tower, #08-04 Singapore 608550

Enquiries: education@singaporecancersociety.org.sg

Venue: Singapore Cancer Society Rehabilitation Centre

SCS-SMA Cancer Education Series (Lung Cancer)

SCS Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Roadshow

Singtel - Singapore Cancer Society Race Against Cancer 2016

Cancer Focus 2015 Vol 2 (Feature: Prostate Cancer)

Get the latest edition of Cancer Focus

Enquiries: education@singaporecancersociety.org.sg

See full event listing

PUBLICATION: CANCER FOCUS

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Venue: East Coast Park, Angsana Green Enquiries: rac@singaporecancersociety.org.sq

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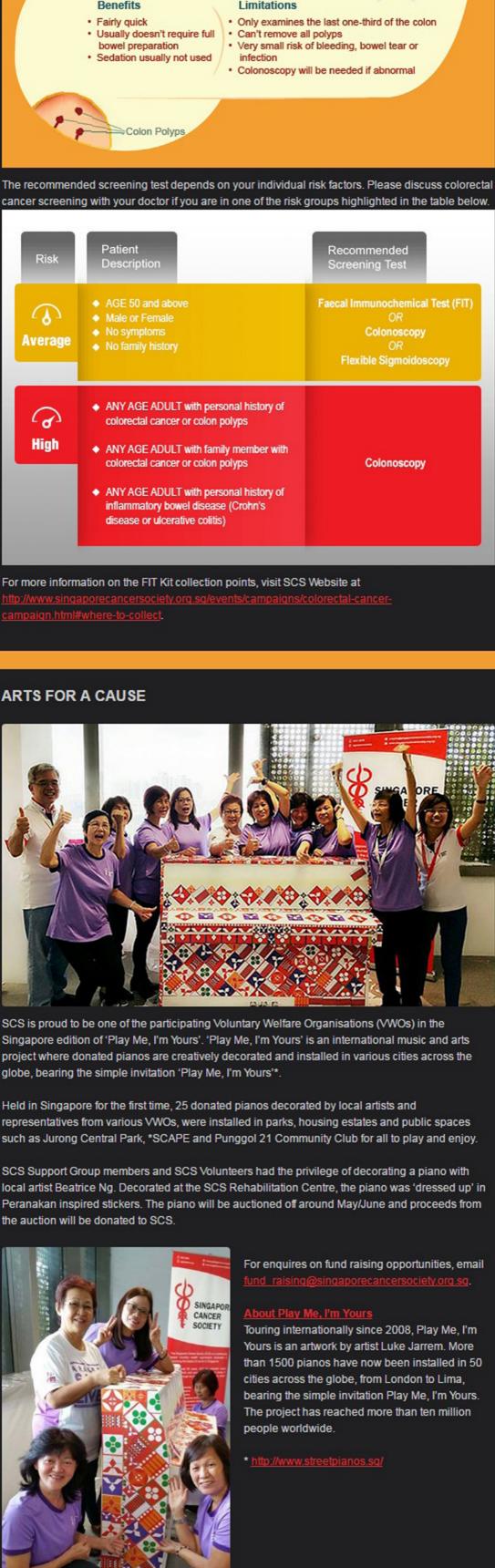
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■ WHO WE ARE Singapore Cancer Society is a community-based voluntary welfare organisation dedicated to minimising the impact of cancer through public education, 新加坡防癌协会 screening, patient services, financial assistance, II 40 003/421

Singapore Cancer Society

Multi-Service Centre

Office Tower #06-05 Singapore 579837



today! RAC 2016 presents the opportunity to run with a purpose that is very close to our SCS hearts. Participate with us and the wider cancer community as we celebrate the lives of all cancer patients, Singtel-Singapore Cancer Society Race Against Cancer 2016

SOCIETY NEWS Dear Friends, Registration for the 8th Singtel-Singapore Cancer Society Race Against Cancer (RAC) 2016 opens