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and UltraSound Society, MAAIMUSS

# ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS 2023

Acute Medicine: Getting It Right The First Time

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Pullman Kuching, Sarawak

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# President's Message



Welcome to the Cat City and the Land of the Hornbills! It is with a huge measure of pride that the College of Physicians of Malaysia (CoPM) holds this year's Annual Scientific Meeting here in Kuching, Sarawak. This is the first time that the College has organized its annual Congress in East Malaysia! This move is in keeping with the aim of the College to reach out to members in East Malaysia and other regional areas.

Acute medical care continues to remain a focus for the College in its efforts to educate and update its member physicians across the country. As a result, this meeting is held once again in collaboration with the Malaysian Advanced Acute Internal Medicine and Ultrasound Society (MAAIMUSS) which allows us to continue to deliver a bedside, point-of-care, ultrasound workshops in our effort to enhance frontline medical care in our country, hence the theme for this year's meeting, "Acute Medicine: Getting it Right the First Time".

While the medical profession is moving towards increasing subspecialisation, the role of the College is increasingly important in ensuring that all medical graduates aspiring to become a medical subspecialists are provided with strong grounding in general medicine and continues to be able to deliver good quality and up-to-date care to all their patients, even if they are practising at a high level in their individual subspecialties. In addition, the role of the College would also include maintaining and enhancing global clinical and leadership skills required of a physician practising in a fast changing field. The College will continue to roll out workshops and events in its effort to ensure that Physicians receive a multifaceted training experience that will allow them to deliver holistic all round care to their patients.

The three-day programme has been specially curated to cover a wide range of topics delivered by both local and national experts to match the aim of the College in delivering up to date medical knowledge to its members. Where we have reached today is no doubt a culmination of the efforts of our illustrious predecessors. Their selfless efforts and herculean contributions must be accorded due recognition. In this spirit, the College will continue to honour and recognise physicians local and international, past and current, who have contributed immensely to the field of medicine during the course of the Fellowship and Conferment ceremonies.

This year's Congress is especially important as the College and Malaysia host the next edition of Asean Federation of Internal Medicine (AFIM) meeting which will be held simultaneously. Malaysia shall stand in the spotlight as leaders and representatives from fellow ASEAN country Physician Colleges, gather under one roof with an aim of breaking barriers encouraging regional collaboration and providing opportunities to leverage upon our neighbouring countries in a united effort to serve humanity. This AFIM meeting will prove to be a stepping stone in the College's efforts to engage and synergise with its sister Colleges.

Finally, we would like to thank our generous sponsors, the Sarawak Convention Bureau, for facilitating this meeting. In addition, we would also like to thank you, the delegates of the meeting, and hope you find the main programme, the company and any other activities you undertake in this beautiful venue and city highly fulfilling and enjoyable. We hope you will make the most of the learning and networking opportunities, and to those who have travelled here from outside Sarawak, do also be sure you make time for sightseeing, shopping and local delicacies.

This tremendous landmark achievement was only possible through the monumental effort of the local organizing committee under the impressive leadership displayed by Organising Chair Dr Pravind Narayanan. Kudos to the untiring College Council members and efficient College / Academy secretariat for coordinating the immense effort of bringing this Congress to fruition. We would also like to finally thank the Ministry of Health, Malaysia for its ever continuing support for the College and its activities.

**Professor Datuk Seri Dr Paras Doshi**

**President**

**College of Physicians Malaysia**



# Welcome Message



Dear Esteemed Colleagues, Distinguished Guests, and Honored Delegates,

It is with a heart full of hope and a mind brimming with anticipation, as the Organising Chairperson of the Annual Scientific Congress 2023 I welcome everyone to Kuching, Sarawak. Your presence here at the Pullman Hotel, in the heart of Kuching, Sarawak, adds a significant value to our collective endeavor. I am especially honored to extend a warm welcome to our Guest of Honour, YB Datuk Amar Professor Dr Sim Kui Hian, Deputy Premier of Sarawak. Your esteemed presence here is a testament to the collaborative spirit that binds us in the pursuit of medical excellence.

As we gather under the banner of "Acute Medicine: Getting it Right the First Time", we endeavor to traverse the realms of acute medical care, endeavoring to sharpen our skills and broaden our understanding. The journey from theory to practice is akin to shifting from being a diligent medical student to a practicing physician – it's a mixed bag of excitement, apprehension, and an insatiable thirst for knowledge.

Our esteemed cohort of 48 distinguished speakers and a vibrant community of over 450 delegates reflect the essence of this Congress - a shared quest for knowledge and a relentless pursuit for excellence in patient care. Indeed, the intellectual horsepower housed within this hall is nothing short of awe-inspiring, and dare I say, the collective IQ might just be off the charts!

Our partnership with the Malaysian Advanced Acute Internal Medicine and UltraSound Society, spearheaded by the eminent Datuk Seri Professor Dr Paras Doshi, alongside the invaluable guidance of Dato Dr Kalwinder Singh Khaira, has significantly enriched the fabric of this Congress. This collaboration stands as a beacon of what can be achieved when we pool our resources, expertise, and a shared vision for a healthier tomorrow.

The meticulously curated events, from the insightful symposiums to the hands-on Acute Medicine Workshop, are designed to stimulate thought, foster collaboration, and inspire a renewed sense of purpose. And as we gear up for the spirited competition at the Khoo Kah Lin Physician's Cup, let's embrace the spirit of friendly competition, and remember, may the odds be ever in your favor.

The road to organizing this Congress has been akin to a clinical case study, filled with challenges, learnings, and the joy of collective achievement. Each challenge faced was merely a diagnostic puzzle, urging us to think, adapt, and evolve.

A heartfelt word of appreciation is due to Sarawak General Hospital for its unwavering support. Our gratitude also extends to the Ministry of Health and all the diligent members of the Organising and Scientific Committee, whose tireless efforts have brought this Congress to fruition.

As we delve into the scientific deliberations over the next three days, let's also cherish the camaraderie, the shared laughs, and the new friendships that will undoubtedly form amidst the discourse.

In conclusion, I sincerely hope that the insights garnered, the discussions held, and the friendships forged over the next three days will resonate long after we bid adieu to the beautiful city of Kuching.

Thank you for embarking on this intellectual journey with us, and here's to an enriching and memorable ASC 2023!

**Dr Pravind Narayanan**

**Organising Chair  
Annual Scientific Congress 2023  
College of Physicians Malaysia**

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# Lifetime Achievement Award

*Professor Datuk Dr. Chew Peng Hong*

Citation by Dato Dr Kalwinder Singh Khaira



What is lifetime achievement? For many of us who have known Professor Datuk Dr Chew Peng Hong, it is easy to understand the meaning and significance of lifetime achievement. His contributions and leadership qualities as well as mentoring juniors to become specialists in the field of Internal Medicine are just a few of the many attributes he has. Many have greatly benefited from his mentoring, his constant support, and his endless energy, including myself. My most sincere thanks and utmost congratulations to Professor Datuk Dr. Chew for receiving the award.

Born 25<sup>th</sup> September 1947 in Sarawak, he was extremely bright from his school days. He was admitted into the medical school of University of Malaya in 1967. He managed to achieve the Gold Medallist Award for the Final Professional Exam in 1972. He went on to obtain the Membership of Royal College of Physicians United Kingdom MRCP (UK) in 1978 and subsequently became a fellow of the International College of Chest Physician and Surgeon of the American College of Chest Physicians in 1985. Professor Datuk Dr Chew was conferred the prestigious Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh in 1994.

Professor Datuk Dr. Chew has a stellar scientific contribution and vast research experience. He has published widely and consistently in many local and international journals. He has been an exemplary leader by heading the Department of Medicine, Sarawak General Hospital as well as being the State Physician of Sarawak. He has also contributed vastly in Postgraduate Training in Sarawak especially preparing officers going for the Membership of Royal College of Physicians exams. He had been an MRCP(UK) PACES Examiner from 1996 to 2012. He was one of the key persons in starting the first clinical trials in the Sarawak General Hospital and establishing a research centre. He served as the National President Malaysia Medical Association from 1994 to 1995.

During his tenure as the State Physician, he was also instrumental in laying the groundwork for many of the subspecialties in the Sarawak General Hospital. For his many societal contributions, the Government of Sarawak had awarded him with the Gold Medal For Most Distinguished Service Highest Civil Service Award for Sarawak on the Birthday of His Excellency The Governor of Sarawak in 1989. At the federal level, he was conferred the Panglima Jasa Negara (P.J.N) which carried the title of 'Datuk' from the Yang di-Pertuan Agong in 2006. He was also instrumental in the setting up of the University of Malaysia Sarawak Medical Faculty in 2001 and still serves as Professor of Medicine there. Family is his greatest source of strength; his supportive spouse and closest friend, Datin Lucy Sim as well as his three daughters Arlene, Joanne and Cheryl. Let us celebrate together his outstanding academic achievement, exemplary leadership and continuous pursuit of excellence.

# Honorary Fellowship College of Physicians Malaysia

<b>DR DUMINDA MUNIDASA</b>	President, Ceylon College of Physicians
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# Fellowship of College of Physicians Malaysia

**DR ANIS AHMED KHAN** Internal Medicine

**DR CHONG YOON SIN** Cardiology

**DR DARREN LEE KIAN GUAN** Nephrology

**DR GIRI SHAN RAJAH RAM** Infectious Diseases



# Programme Summary

TIME	17 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 (FRIDAY)			18 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 (SATURDAY)			19 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 (SUNDAY)					
	Colosseum	Petra 1	Machu Picchu, Petra 2	Colosseum	Petra 1	Machu Picchu	Colosseum	Petra 1	Machu Picchu, Giza, Chichen Iza Taj Mahal			
07:00-08:00	REGISTRATION			REGISTRATION			REGISTRATION					
08:00-08:20	AFIM MEETING 2023			SYMPOSIUM 9			SYMPOSIUM 12					
08:20-08:40										SYMPOSIUM 1		
08:40-09:00										SYMPOSIUM 2		
09:00-09:10										SYMPOSIUM 2		
09:10-09:30	AFIM MEETING 2023			PLENARY SESSION			SYMPOSIUM 13		SYMPOSIUM 14			
09:30-09:50										SYMPOSIUM 2		
09:50-10:10							SYMPOSIUM 2					
10:10-10:20							SYMPOSIUM 2					
10:20-10:50	TEA & BOOTH VISIT			OPENING CEREMONY			TEA & BOOTH VISIT					
10:50-11:10	SYMPOSIUM 3						SYMPOSIUM 4			SYMPOSIUM 15		SYMPOSIUM 16
11:10-11:30												
11:30-11:50										SYMPOSIUM 3		
11:50-12:00				SYMPOSIUM 3								
12:00-12:30	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 1			LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 2A			LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 2B					
12:30-13:00	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 1			LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 2A			LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 2B					
13:00-13:30	LUNCH / FRIDAY PRAYERS			LUNCH								
13:30-14:00	LUNCH / FRIDAY PRAYERS			LUNCH								
14:00-14:20	KHOO KAH LIN PHYSICIAN CUP			SYMPOSIUM 10			KHOO KAH LIN PHYSICIAN CUP			SYMPOSIUM 17		SYMPOSIUM 18
14:20-14:40												
14:40-15:00										SYMPOSIUM 6		
15:00-15:10										SYMPOSIUM 6		
15:10-15:50	EVENING SYMPOSIUM 1A			EVENING SYMPOSIUM 1B			PRIZE GIVING CLOSING CEREMONY					
15:50-16:10	EVENING SYMPOSIUM 1A			EVENING SYMPOSIUM 1B			PRIZE GIVING CLOSING CEREMONY					
16:10-16:30	SYMPOSIUM 7			SYMPOSIUM 11								
16:30-16:50	SYMPOSIUM 8			SYMPOSIUM 11								
16:50-17:00	SYMPOSIUM 8			SYMPOSIUM 11								
17:00-17:10	TEA & BOOTH VISIT											
17:10-17:20	TEA & BOOTH VISIT											

# Day 1 Programme

## 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023

TIME	AGENDA	
07:00-08:00	Registration	
08:00-08:20	Introduction to the Scientific Programme <i>Pravind Narayanan</i>	Colosseum
	<b>SYMPOSIUM 1 – GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE 1</b> <i>Chairperson : Sia Koon Ket</i>	Colosseum
08:20-08:40	Selection of Inotropic Support <i>Ng Kee Sing</i>	
08:40-09:00	Transfer of Critically Ill Patients <i>Yoon Chee Kin</i>	
09:00-09:10	Panel Discussion	
	<b>SYMPOSIUM 2 – CARDIOLOGY</b> <i>Chairperson : Cham Yee Ling</i>	Colosseum
09:10-09:30	Tachyarrhythmias / Bradyarrhythmias <i>Koh Keng Tat</i>	
09:30-09:50	Acute Coronary Syndrome – Time is Heart <i>Tan Chen Ting</i>	
09:50-10:10	ECG Made Easy <i>LR Chandran</i>	
10:10-10:20	Panel Discussion	
10:20-10:50	Tea & Booth Visit	

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TIME	AGENDA
	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM 3 – NEPHROLOGY</b> Colosseum <i>Chairperson : Clare Tan Hui Hong</i></p> <p><b>10:50-11:10 Acute Kidney Injury Management</b> <i>Anita Bhajan Manocha</i></p> <p><b>11:10-11:30 Role of CRRT in Sepsis</b> <i>Lily Mushahar</i></p> <p><b>11:30-11:50 Approach to Nephrotic / Nephritic Syndrome</b> <i>Lee Jun</i></p> <p><b>11:50-12:00 Panel Discussion</b></p>
	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM 4 – RHEUMATOLOGY</b> Petra 1 <i>Chairperson : Teh Cheng Lay</i></p> <p><b>Approach to Acute Joint Pain</b> <i>Sharifah Aishah Wan Mohamad Akbar</i></p> <p><b>Approach to Systemic Lupus Erythematosus</b> <i>Asmah Mohd</i></p> <p><b>Interpretation of RF/ANA</b> <i>Mollyza Mohd Zain</i></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p>
<b>12:00-12:45</b>	<p><b>EXCLUSIVE LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 1 (NOVARTIS)</b> <span style="float: right;">Colosseum</span> <i>Chairperson : Kalwinder Singh Khaira</i></p> <p><b>Evolution of Heart Failure Therapy to Hypertension with ARNI</b> <i>Tan Chen Ting</i></p>
<b>12:45-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch / Friday Prayers</b>
	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM 5 – NEUROLOGY</b> Colosseum <i>Chairperson : Law Wan Chung</i></p> <p><b>14:00-14:20 Stroke – Time is Brain</b> <i>Irene Looi</i></p> <p><b>14:20-14:40 Status Epilepticus</b> <i>Raymond Azman Ali</i></p> <p><b>14:40-15:00 Approach to Acute Flaccid Paralysis</b> <i>Linda Then Yee Yen</i></p> <p><b>15:00-15:10 Panel Discussion</b></p>
	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM 6 – DERMATOLOGY</b> Petra 1 <i>Chairperson : Pubalan Muniandy</i></p> <p><b>Skin Manifestation of Systemic Diseases</b> <i>Pubalan Muniandy</i></p> <p><b>Steven Johnson Syndrome / Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis</b> <i>Lim Tzyy Huei</i></p> <p><b>Psoriasis</b> <i>Latha Selvarajah</i></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p>

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TIME	AGENDA
15:10-15:50	<p><b>EVENING SYMPOSIUM 1A (BI)</b> Colosseum <i>Chairperson</i> : Cham Yee Ling</p> <p><b>Redefining CKD Outcomes by Turning Failure into Success</b> <i>Jeshen Lau</i></p>
	<p><b>EVENING SYMPOSIUM 1B (SERVIER)</b> Petra 1 <i>Chairperson</i> : Ling Hwei Sung</p> <p><b>What's New in CCS Management? Superior Antianginal Efficacy in 2 Weeks with Unparalleled Tolerability with Metabolic Approach</b> <i>Ling Hwei Sung</i></p> <p><b>Managing Hypertension with Improved Outcome</b> <i>Francis Shu</i></p>
	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM 7 – GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE 2</b> Colosseum <i>Chairperson</i> : Kalwinder Singh Khaira</p>
15:50-16:10	<p><b>Approach to Resistant Hypertension</b> <i>Goh Bak Leong</i></p>
16:10-16:30	<p><b>Approach to Preserved EF Heart Failure</b> <i>Asri Ranga Abdullah</i></p>
16:30-16:50	<p><b>Optimizing Anti-Hypertensive Agent</b> <i>Frederick Walter De Rozario</i></p>
16:50-17:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p>
	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM 8 – ACUTE MEDICINE</b> Petra 1 <i>Chairperson</i> : Paras Doshi</p> <p><b>Metabolic Associated Fatty Liver Disease: The New Pandemic in The Millennium</b> <i>Diana Payawal</i></p> <p><b>Early Inflammatory Arthritis: Role of the First Contacts</b> <i>Duminda Munidasa</i></p> <p><b>Surviving Sepsis Campaign</b> <i>Saiful Safuan Md Sani</i></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p>
17:00-17:10	<p><b>Closing</b></p>
17:10-17:20	<p><b>Tea &amp; Booth Visit</b></p>

# Day 2 Programme

## 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023

TIME	AGENDA	
07:00-08:00	Registration	
	<b>SYMPOSIUM 9 - IMAGING</b> <i>Chairperson : Paras Doshi</i>	Colosseum
08:00-08:20	<b>Lung Ultrasound</b> <i>Mahathar Abdul Wahab</i>	
08:20-08:40	<b>Cardiac Emergencies</b> <i>Zainura Che Isa</i>	
08:40-09:00	<b>POCUS in Emergency Setting</b> <i>Chin Wei Ven</i>	
09:00-09:10	Panel Discussion	
	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>	Colosseum
09:10-09:30	<b>Direction of Healthcare Services in Sarawak</b> <i>Veronica Lughah</i>	
09:30-10:10	<b>Direction of National Healthcare Services</b>	
10:10-10:30	Morning Tea	
10:30-12:00	Opening Ceremony	Colosseum
12:00-13:00	<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 2A (GSK)</b> Colosseum <i>Chairperson : Pubalan Muniandy</i>  <b>Unveiling Herpes Zoster: Beyond the Rash</b> <i>Latha Selvarajah</i>	<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 2B (PFIZER)</b> Petra 1 <i>Chairperson : Wong Jyi Lin</i>  <b>Role of Vaccinations in Management of Chronic Disease and Frailty in the Elderly</b> <i>Lim Si Ching</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	



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TIME	AGENDA	
	<b>SYMPOSIUM 10 – THINKING OUT OF THE BOX</b>	Colosseum
	<i>Chairperson : Paras Doshi</i>	
14:00-14:20	<b>Post Graduate Training - Internal Medicine Malaysia</b> <i>Yoon Chee Kin</i>	
14:20-14:40	<b>Health Economics Moving Forward</b> <i>Norazman Ayob</i>	
14:40-15:00	<b>AAIM as an Answer for Malaysia</b> <i>Paras Doshi</i>	
15:00-15:10	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
15:10-15:50	<b>EXCLUSIVE EVENING SYMPOSIUM 2 (ASPEN)</b> <i>Chairperson : Frederick Walter De Rozario</i>	Colosseum
	<b>Venous Thromboembolism Management in Acute Medical Patients</b> <i>Ahmad Izuanuddin Ismail</i>	
	<b>SYMPOSIUM 11 – ENDOCRINOLOGY</b>	Colosseum
	<i>Chairperson : Loh Huai Heng</i>	
15:50-16:10	<b>Challenges in Optimizing Sugar Control – What the Guideline Says?</b> <i>Zanariah Hussein</i>	
16:10-16:30	<b>Thyroid Emergencies</b> <i>GR Letchuman Ramanathan</i>	
16:30-16:50	<b>Approach to Hypercalcemia</b> <i>Lim Lee Ling</i>	
16:50-17:00	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
17:00-17:10	<b>Closing</b>	
17:10	<b>Tea &amp; Booth Visit</b>	

# Day 3 Programme

## 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023

TIME	AGENDA	
07:00-08:00	Registration	
	<b>SYMPOSIUM 12 – INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b>	Colosseum
	<i>Chairperson : Lim Han Hua</i>	
08:00-08:20	<b>Malaria : A Perspective on Management in Sarawak</b>	
	<i>Chua Hock Hin</i>	
08:20-08:40	<b>Antibiotic Selection in ICU Setting</b>	
	<i>Andrew Chang Kean Wei</i>	
08:40-09:00	<b>Opportunistic Infections in Retro-Viral Disease</b>	
	<i>Edmund Ong Liang Chai</i>	
09:00-09:10	Panel Discussion	
	<b>SYMPOSIUM 13 – RESPIRATORY</b>	
	Colosseum	
	<i>Chairperson : Ahmad Izuanuddin Ismail</i>	
09:10-09:30	<b>Evaluation of Fitness for Patient with Respiratory Diseases Planning for Air Travel</b>	
	<i>Hooi Lai Ngoh</i>	
09:30-09:50	<b>Approach to Pleural Effusions</b>	
	<i>Lalitha Pereirasamy</i>	
09:50-10:10	<b>Central Airway Obstruction: Diagnosis and Management</b>	
	<i>Tie Siew Teck</i>	
10:10-10:20	Panel Discussion	
	<b>SYMPOSIUM 14 – HAEMATOLOGY</b>	
	Petra 1	
	<i>Chairperson : Chew Lee Ping</i>	
	<b>Approach to Thrombocytopenia</b>	
	<i>Leong Tze Shin</i>	
	<b>Acute Hemolytic Anemias</b>	
	<i>Grace Lee Wan Chieng</i>	
	<b>Approach to Acute Leukaemia</b>	
	<i>Yong Kar Ying</i>	
	Panel Discussion	
10:20-10:50	Tea & Booth Visit	

# Day 3 Programme

## 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023

TIME	AGENDA
	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM 15 – GASTROENTEROLOGY &amp; HEPATOLOGY</b> Colosseum <b>Chairperson</b> : Victoria Kok Shing Ling</p>
10:50-11:10	<p><b>Approach to Upper GI Bleeding</b> <i>Lee Yeong Yeh</i></p>
11:10-11:30	<p><b>DAA Treatment in Hepatitis C</b> <i>Rosaida Md Said</i></p>
11:30-11:50	<p><b>Decompensated Liver Cirrhosis</b> <i>Tee Hoi Poh</i></p>
11:50-12:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p>
	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM 16 – REHABILITATION MEDICINE</b> Petra 1 <b>Chairperson</b> : Chai Chau Chung</p>
	<p><b>Rehabilitation Intervention for Elderly with Musculoskeletal Disorders</b> <i>Abdul Rahman Abdul Hamid</i></p>
	<p><b>Evidence Based Rehabilitation After Stroke</b> <i>Liew Lin Kiat</i></p>
	<p><b>Critical Care Rehabilitation</b> <i>Leong Be Kim</i></p>
	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p>
12:00-13:00	<p><b>EXCLUSIVE LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 3 (MPS)</b> <b>Chairperson</b> : Hooi Lai Ngoh</p> <p><b>Medicolegal Session: Social Media and Medicine</b> <i>Hooi Lai Ngoh</i></p> <p><b>The Fundamentals of Professional Indemnity</b> <i>Kaema Nadarajan</i></p>
13:00-14:00	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>

# Day 3 Programme

## 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023

TIME	AGENDA
	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM 17 – PSYCHIATRY</b> Colosseum <b>Chairperson :</b> <i>Prem Kumar Chandrasekaran</i></p>
<b>14:00-14:20</b>	<p><b>Psychiatric Emergencies in Acute Medicine</b> <i>Prem Kumar Chandrasekaran</i></p>
<b>14:20-14:40</b>	<p><b>ADHD Through the Years</b> <i>Selvasingam Ratnasingam</i></p>
<b>14:40-15:00</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p>
<b>15:00-15:10</b>	
<b>15:10-15:50</b>	<p><b>Prize Giving Ceremony</b> <b>Closing Ceremony</b></p>
<b>15:50-16:10</b>	<p><b>Tea</b></p>
	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM 18 – GERIATRIC MEDICINE</b> Petra 1 <b>Chairperson :</b> <i>Tan Maw Pin</i></p>
	<p><b>Dementia</b> <i>Ling Jia Nee</i></p>
	<p><b>Approach to Assessment of Falls</b> <i>Tiong Ing Khieng</i></p>
	<p><b>Approach to Incontinence in the Elderly</b> <i>Ling Jia Nee</i></p>
	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p>

# ASEAN Federation of Internal Medicine (AFIM) Meeting 2023 *(by Invitation Only)*

TIME	AGENDA	LOCATION
09:00-09:15	Introduction of AFIM and the members  <b>Welcome Address</b> <i>Professor Datuk Seri Dr Paras Doshi</i> <i>President College of Physicians Malaysia</i>	Petra 2
09:15-09:30	<b>Arrival of Guest of Honour</b> YB Dr Kelvin Yii, Member of Parliament Bandar Kuching	Great Wall
09:30-09:40	<b>Arrival of YB Dr Kelvin Yii to AFIM Meeting</b>	Petra 2
09:40-10:00	<b>Opening Speech</b> <i>Professor Datuk Seri Dr Paras Doshi</i> <i>President College of Physicians Malaysia</i>	Petra 2
10:00-10:20	<b>Officiating Speech by Guest of Honour</b> <i>YB Dr Kelvin Yii</i>	Petra 2
10:20-10:30	<b>Officiation Ceremony of AFIM Meeting 2023 with the handover from President College of Physicians Thailand to President College of Physicians Malaysia witnessed by YB Kelvin Yii</b>	Petra 2
10:30-10:40	<b>Event Booths Visitation by Guest of Honour YB Dr Kelvin Yii accompanied by Prof Datuk Seri Dr Paras Doshi, Dato Dr Kalwinder Singh Khaira and Dr Pravind Narayanan</b>	Colosseum Foyer
10:40-11:00	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:00-12:30	<b>AFIM Meeting</b>	Petra 2
12:30-12:45	<b>End of Meeting</b>	Petra 2
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>	



# Opening Ceremony

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**Colosseum, Pullman Kuching**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>AGENDA</b>
<b>10:30-10:40</b>	<b>Academic Procession</b>
<b>11:40-11:35</b>	<b>Welcome Speech</b> <i>Dr Pravind Narayanan</i> <i>Organizing Chairperson, Annual Scientific Congress 2023</i>
	<b>Welcome Speech</b> <i>Professor Datuk Seri Dr Paras Doshi</i> <i>President, College of Physicians Malaysia</i>
	<b>Officiating Speech</b> <i>Yang Berhormat Professor Datuk Amar Dr Sim Kui Hian</i> <i>Deputy Premier of Sarawak and Minister of Public Health</i> <i>Housing and Local Government Sarawak</i>
	<b>Video Montage Presentation on the Annual Scientific Congress 2022</b>
	<b>Conferment of Honorary Fellowship College of Physicians Malaysia on Presidents of Overseas Colleges</b>
	<b>Conferment of Fellowship of the College of Physicians Malaysia on Academicians</b>
	<b>Citation on the Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient, Professor Datuk Dr. Chew Peng Hong</b> <i>by Dato' Dr Kalwinder Singh Khaira</i>
	<b>Cultural Performance</b>
<b>11:35</b>	<b>Academic Procession</b>

# Acute Medicine Workshop Programme

19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Machu Picchu, Giza, Chichen Iza, Taj Mahal

TIME	ACENDA			
07:30-07:45	Registration			
07:45-08:00	Introduction of Acute Internal Medicine			
	BASIC ECHO	BASIC ABDOMEN + LUNG USG	STROKE ACTIVATION	MEDICAL COMMON TOPICS
08:00-09:00	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
09:00-10:00	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP A
10:00-10:30	Tea			
10:30-11:30	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP A	GROUP B
11:30-12:30	GROUP D	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
12:30-13:00	Lunch			
	TACHY AND BRADYARRHYTHMIA	ACUTE RESUSCITATION	STROKE CASE SIMULATION	MEDICAL CASES SIMULATION
13:00-13:45	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
13:45-14:30	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP A
14:30-15:00	Break			
15:00-15:45	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP A	GROUP B
15:45-16:30	GROUP D	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
16:30-17:00	The MEGACODE of AIM Group A VS Group B Group C VS Group D			
17:00-17:30	Prize Giving to Winners			

# Acute Medicine Workshop Tutors

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## BASICECHO

*PLAX - PSAX - Apical - Subcostal*

**Dr. Vijayan A/L P. Panirselvam**  
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## STROKE ACTIVATION

*Time is Brain*

**Dr. Zainura Che Isa**  
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## MEDICAL COMMON TOPICS

*The Fun of Diagnosing and Managing  
Medical Cases*

**Dr. Carmen Koay Gaik Bee**  
Acute Internal Medicine  
Bukit Mertajam Hospital

## BASIC ABDOMEN + LUNG ULTRASOUND

*Searching for Free Fluid, Intrabdominal  
Lesions, Renal Pathology  
&*

*Searching for Artefacts - Transform the  
Enemy of Ultrasound into Clinical Data*

**Dr. Kane Chong Wun Khang**  
Medical Physician  
Sarawak General Hospital

**Dr. Khaw Mae Jane**  
Medical Physician  
Limbang Hospital

# Abstract Submissions

## ACUTE MEDICINE SERVICES

ABSTRACT TITLE	AUTHOR
A Case Report of Near-Missed Heat Stroke	<i>Yeoh Cheng Woon</i>
Acute Visual Loss as Presentation of Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura: A Case Report	<i>Yong Pin Jin</i>
Hemodialysis And / Or Hemofiltration Are Important Intervention For Survival Post Paraquat Ingestion: A Single Centre Retrospective Case Series	<i>Rayel Navamani Jesudass</i>
Symptoms, Causes, Management and Outcomes Of Hyponatraemia: A Single Centre Study Among Hospitalised Adult Patients In Malaysia	<i>Wong Jing Wen</i>
Transarterial Embolisation : A Life Saving Procedure In A Case Of Massive Hemothorax From Bleeding Intercostal Artery	<i>Vikneshwara Shanmugam</i>
Overdrive Pacing For Persistant Torsades de Points For Pulseless Ventricular Tachycardia	<i>Koh Ewe Jin</i>

## CHALLENGES IN MANAGEMENT IN DISTRICT/RURAL SERVICES

ABSTRACT TITLE	AUTHOR
Diabetic-Related Admissions In District Hospital Setting	<i>Jordan Hoo Ching Bing</i>
False Alarm Of Severe NS1 Antigen Positive Dengue: Lymphoma Turning Out To Be The Outcome	<i>Pravind Narayanan</i>
Preventing A Storm In An Acute Abdomen	<i>Lim Qing Wei</i>
Treatment Experience In Managing Immune-Mediated Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (iTTP) From A District Hospital In Sarawak – A Case Series	<i>Lau Wen Jie</i>

## COVID

ABSTRACT TITLE	AUTHOR
Clinical Characteristics And Risk Factors For Mortality Among Covid-19 Patients During 2021 Wave In Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz	<i>Nalini Panerselvam</i>

## CLINICAL AUDITS

ABSTRACT TITLE	AUTHOR
An Audit On Influenza Vaccination Amongst High Risk Patients Attending Medical Clinics In Hospital Sungai Buloh	<i>Chen Wai Khang</i>
Clinical Audit On Medication Discrepancies In Prescriptions From Medical Outpatient Department (MOPD), Hospital Sungai Bakap	<i>Tan Swee Kee</i>
Cutting Wait Times, Improving Care: An Audit Of Ultrasound Requests In General Medical Ward And Geriatric Ward	<i>Yeat Nai Shan</i>
The Impact Of Infectious Disease Team Consultation On Carbapenem Stewardship In Medical Department, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre	<i>Clarita Clarence Ganesan</i>
Time Is Brain: A Revolutionary Clinical Audit On Adherence To Acute Stroke Activation And Thrombolysis Protocol Target Time In Emergency And Trauma Department Of District Hospital Bukit Mertajam.	<i>Sharmilan Gangatharan</i>

## INTERNAL MEDICINE SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

ABSTRACT TITLE	AUTHOR
Characteristics Of Elderly Onset Rheumatoid Arthritis Population In HSIJB	<i>Lau Siew Ping</i>
Rare Presentation Of Erythema Nodosum In Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS): A Case Report	<i>Lau Siew Ping</i>

## MEDICAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

ABSTRACT TITLE	AUTHOR
A Successful Extended Hour Reperfusion In Acute Ischemic Stroke Following Reversal Of Dabigatran	<i>Prapatricca Shanmugam</i>
An Unusual Cause Of Heart Failure: Left Atrial Myxoma. Case Report And Review Of The Literature	<i>Ng Jun Xun</i>
Melioidosis: The Great Mimicker	<i>Meenakshi Alagappa</i>

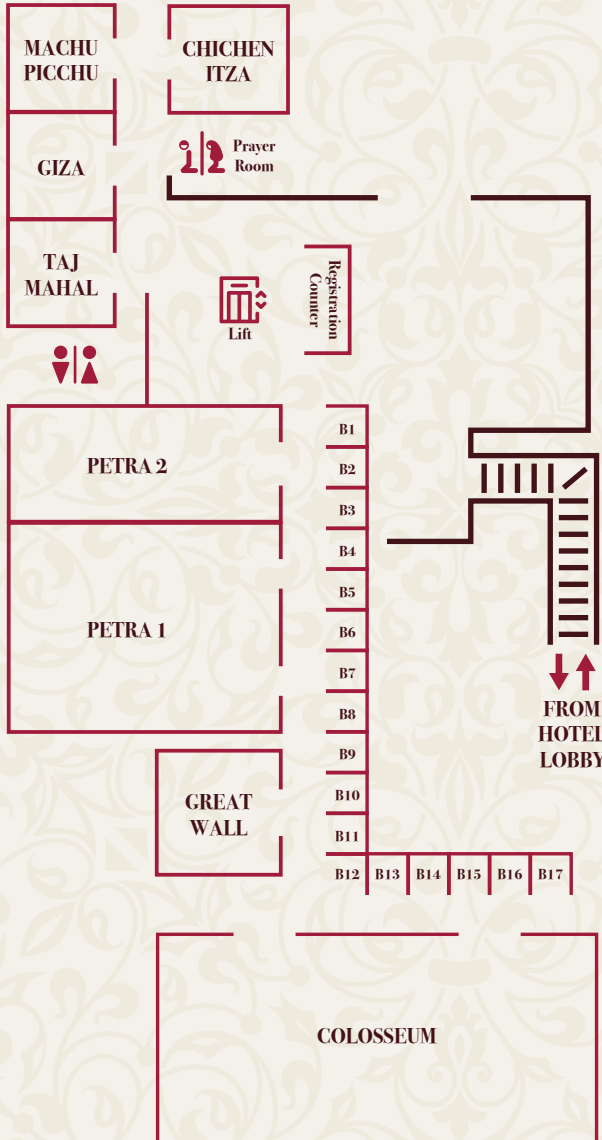


## MANAGEMENT OF CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS

ABSTRACT TITLE	AUTHOR
<b>A Retrospective Study Of Clinical And Biomarkers Of Severe Dengue In Atertiary Hospital In Johor Bahru</b>	<i>Tuang Wei Xuan</i>
<b>Acute Heart Failure Management In A Non-Cardiac Centre: A Case Report</b>	<i>Sun Jia Miin</i>
<b>An Unusual Case Of Disseminated Corynebacterium Striatum Bacteraemia Complicated With Native Valve Infective Endocarditis, Catheter-Related Blood Stream Infection (CRBSI), And Septic Arthritis</b>	<i>Liew Shier Nee</i>
<b>Bizarre Phenomenon-Cubozoan Jellyfish</b>	<i>Rathimalar A.Thanapalan</i>
<b>Epstein-Barr Virus Encephalitis In An Immunocompetent Adult Mimicking Tuberculous Meningitis With Dengue Co-Infection; A Diagnostic Challenge</b>	<i>Sanmuga Vimalanathan</i>
<b>Hypereosinophilic Syndrome With Arterial Thrombosis And Mesenteric Vasculitis</b>	<i>Sai Banu Selvarajah</i>
<b>SARS-CoV-2 Associated Guillain-Barré Syndrome (SC2-GBS) : A Case Series From District Hospital In Sarawak</b>	<i>Lai Be Jinn</i>
<b>Therapeutic Plasma Exchange: An Effective Intervention For Thyroid Storm With Liver Failure</b>	<i>Lim Eng Seng</i>
<b>Endocrine Disruptions In Tuberculosis: A Glimpse Into Pituitary Involvement In Immunocompromised Patients</b>	<i>Lavanya Narayanan</i>
<b>Unraveling Safe Discharge For Exertional Rhabdomyolysis At A Tertiary Centre In Malaysia: A Case Series</b>	<i>Yeat Nai Shan</i>

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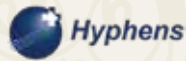
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