

47th Annual Congress of the Malaysian Paediatric Association (MPA)

Theme: Protect Every Child: Health, Rights and Responsibility

29th-31st October 2026

Venue: Sheraton Hotel PJ

Day 1, 29th October Thursday 2026

Time	Registration
0700-0900	
	CONFERENCE HALL 1
0900-0930	PLENARY 1 Chairperson: Koh Chong Tuan (MY) Bill Marshall Lecture A South Asian Perspective of Child Health in ASEAN APPA Iqbal Ahmad Memon (PK)
0930-1000	PLENARY 2 Chairperson: Ong Eng-Joe (MY) Who Speaks for the Child?" – Ethical and Legal Responsibilities in Care Decisions Farah Nini Dusuki (MY)
1000-1100	OPENING CEREMONY WELCOME ADDRESS: OC CHAIRMAN PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: MPA PRESIDENT OPENING BY MINISTER: "The Triad of Protection: Integrating Health, Upholding Rights, and Fostering Collective Responsibility" Emcee: Rakhee Yadav (MY) Naveen Nair Gangadaran (MY)
1100-1120	TEA BREAK & POSTER TOUR

	CONFERENCE HALL 1	CONFERENCE HALL 2
1120-1250	Symposium 1.1: Behavioural Challenges in The Clinic Chairperson: Salehuddin Samsudin (MY)	Symposium 1.2: Adolescents & Mental Health Chairperson: Nizam Malik Bin Bali Mahomed (MY)
1120-1150	1. Behavioural and Psychological Challenges among Children and Adolescents with ASD and ADHD Rozanizam Zakaria (MY)	1. Adolescents' Right to Confidentiality and Consent Thiyagar Nadarajaw (MY)
1150-1220	2. Managing Screen Time and Sleep Problems Nor Azyati Yusoff (MY)	2. Digital Addiction, Body Image, and Self-Harm Mohd Fadzli Mohamad Isa (MY)
1220-1250	3. Learning Difficulties and School Refusal Rahima Dahlan (MY)	3. Mental Health Crisis in Adolescent Norharlina Bahar (MY)
1250-1350	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 1 SANOFI RSV prevention Chairperson: Musa Mohd Nordin (MY) Panelists: Patrick Chan (MY), Cheang Hon Kit (MY), Lim Miin Kang (MY) <u>1250 – 1300</u> Opening Remark <u>1300 – 1340</u> The RSV Prevention Playbook: Expert Strategies, Clinical Insights & Actionable Recommendations Patrick Chan (MY) Cheang Hon Kit (MY) Lim Miin Kang (MY) <u>1340 – 1350</u> Q&A	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 2 PHARMANIAGA From Outbreaks to Prevention: The Emerging Role of EV71 Vaccines in HFMD Control

1400-1530	Symposium 2.1: Development, Behaviour & Mental Health Chairperson: Nor Azyati Yusoff (MY)	Symposium 2.2: Child Safety & Preventive Care Chairperson: Naveen Nair Gangadaran (MY)
1400-1430	1. Strengthening Early Detection of Developmental Delays in Primary Care Tan Lay Tin (MY)	1. Suicide Prevention Ravivarma Rao Panirselvam (MY)
1430-1500	2. ASD: From Diagnosis to Lifelong Support Rajini Sarvananthan (MY)	2. Beyond the Fence: A Multi-Layered Strategy to Eliminate Child Drowning Shaik Farid Abdull Wahab (MY)
1500-1530	3. Screening for ADHD: Practical Tools and Tips Ching Bih Hwa (MY)	3 Road Traffic Safety Kulanthayan K.C. Mani (MY)
	CONFERENCE HALL 1	CONFERENCE HALL 2
1530-1700	Symposium 3.1: Beyond Survival: The Science and Art of Managing Chronic Disease Burden Chairperson: Ong Eng-Joe (MY)	Symposium 3.2: Adolescent Health Chairperson: Mohamad Ikram Ilias (MY)
1530-1600	1. Nutrition and Growth Challenges in Chronic Kidney Disease Caroline Eng Siew Yin (MY)	1. Eating Disorders: Early Detection and Multi-Disciplinary Care Nizam Malik Bin Bali Mahomed (MY)
1600-1630	2. From Patient to Advocate: Empowering Youth with Chronic Conditions Harmesh Singh A/L Harcharan Singh (MY)	2. Risk Taking Behaviours: Substance Use and Vaping Mohamad Haniki Nik Mohamed (MY)
1630-1700	3. Palliative and Supportive Care Principles in Non-Malignant Conditions Lee Chee Chan (MY)	3. Transition from Paediatric to Adult Care Thiyagar Nadarajaw (MY)
1700	TEA BREAK - END OF DAY 1	
	Faculty Dinner	

Day 2, 30th October Friday 2026

Time	CONFERENCE HALL 1	CONFERENCE HALL 2
0800-0830	Meet the Expert 1 Chairperson: Hwang Yee Chern (MY) Fever in Children: When to Investigate and When to Reassure Sanjay Woodhull (MY) David Ng Chun-Ern (MY)	Meet the Expert 2 Chairperson: Soo Thian Lian (MY) Clinicians as Advocates – Translating Rights into Practice Aminah Bee (MY) Irene Cheah Guat Sim (MY)
	CONFERENCE HALL 1	
0830-0900	PLENARY 3 Chairperson: Zulkifli Ismail (MY) Wellbeing of the Healthcare Workforce Daniel Goh (SG)	
	CONFERENCE HALL 1	CONFERENCE HALL 2
0900-1030	Symposium 4.1: Paediatric Emergencies Chairperson: Mohamad Ikram Ilias (MY)	Symposium 4.2: Neonatal & Perinatal Health Chairperson: Rakhee Yadav (MY)
0900-0930	1. Shock State Phenotyping: Distributive, Cardiogenic, or Obstructive? Tailoring Therapy in Real-Time Anis Siham Zainal Abidin (MY)	1. Protecting the Preterm: New Horizons in Neonatal Care Noraida Ramli (MY)
0930-1000	2. Seizure and Status epilepticus: Do's and Dont's Teh Chee Ming (MY)	2. Maternal-Child Continuum: Strengthening the First 1000 Days Irene Cheah Guat Sim (MY)
1000-1030	3. Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) in Paediatric Emergencies Mohd Hashairi Fauzi (MY)	3. Prevention and Early Detection of Neonatal Sepsis Cheah Fook Choe (MY)
1030-1100	TEA BREAK & POSTER TOUR	
1030-1100	FOYER (ZONE A)	
	MODERATED POSTER Judges: 1. Nor Azyati Yusoff (MY) 2. Soo Thian Lian (MY) 1030-1100 MP1- MP6	

	CONFERENCE HALL 1	CONFERENCE HALL 2
1100-1230	Symposium 5.1: The Double Burden: Obesity and Malnutrition in Malaysia Chairperson: Noraida Ramli (MY) 1. The biology of “Thrifty Phenotype”: Stunting, Catch-Up Growth, and Later Obesity Mohammad Yazid Jalaludin (MY) 2. The Paediatrician’s Toolkit: Essential Screening Beyond BMI Rashdan Zaki Mohamed (MY) 3. Feeding Difficulties- Behavioural vs Medical Firdaus Mukhtar (MY)	Symposium 5.2: The Digital Child: Navigating Screens, Gaming, and Social Media Chairperson: Aminah Bee (MY) 1. From Fitspiration to Self-Harm: Recognizing Digital Pathology in the Clinic Nurulwafa Hussain (MY) 2. The Digitally Disadvantaged Child: Navigating Access, Disability and Equity Saravanan Sundaramurthy (MY) 3. Digital Safety and Children: The Paediatrician’s Role When Cyberbullying and Sexual Exploitation Go Unseen Zahilah Filzah Zulkifli (MY)
1100-1130		
1130-1200		
1200-1230		
	CONFERENCE HALL 1	CONFERENCE HALL 2
1230-1330	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 3 PFIZER Chairperson: Cheang Hon Kit (MY) <u>1230-1235</u> Welcome Remarks <u>1235-1240</u> PCV Journey Video: Protecting Generations <u>1240-1315</u> Broadening Protection Against Pneumococcal Disease for the Next Generation Elizabeth Escaño-Gallardo (PH) <u>1315-1330</u> Expert Q&A Session	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 4 ORIENT EUROPHARMA Allergy prevention Chairperson: Intan Juliana Binti Abd Hamid (MY) <u>1230-1235</u> Opening Remarks <u>1235-1320</u> New evidence – Can whole goat milk formula reduce eczema risk? Jane Straka (NZ) <u>1320-1330</u> Moderation of Q&A
1330-1430	FRIDAY PRAYER BREAK & POSTER TOUR	

	CONFERENCE HALL 1	
1430-1500	PLENARY 4 Chairperson: Musa Mohd Nordin (MY) Sham Kasim Lecture The Invisible Child: Healthcare for Undocumented, Refugee, and Stateless Children Hartini Zainudin (MY)	
	CONFERENCE HALL 1	CONFERENCE HALL 2
1500-1630	FREE PAPER Chairperson: Naveen Nair Gangadaran (MY) <i>FP 1 – FP 8</i>	ORAL PRESENTATION Young Investigator Award Chairperson: Husna Musa (MY) Judges: 1. Intan Juliana Binti Abd Hamid (MY) 2. Daniel Goh (SG) 3. Cheah Fook Choe (MY) YIA 1 – YIA 8
	SALA BAR UPPER DECK	
1630-1730	MPA AGM	

Day 3, 31st October Saturday 2026

Time	CONFERENCE HALL 1	CONFERENCE HALL 2
0800-0830	Meet the Expert 3 Chairperson: Hwang Yee Chern (MY) Difficult Dengue Lucy Lum Chai See (MY) David Ng Chun-Ern (MY)	Meet the Expert 4 Chairperson: Mariana Daud (MY) Challenging Respiratory Diseases Daniel Goh (SG) Anis Siham Zainal Abidin (MY)

	CONFERENCE HALL 1	
0830-0900	PLENARY 5 Chairperson: Erwin Khoo Jiayuan (MY) AI and Innovation in Child Health: Promise, Pitfalls, and Professional Responsibility Saravanan Sundaramurthy (MY)	
	CONFERENCE HALL 1	CONFERENCE HALL 2
0900-1000	Symposium 6.1: The Acutely Ill Child: A Crash Course in Inborn Errors of Metabolism (IEM) & Immunity (IEI) Chairperson: Salehuddin Samsudin (MY) 1. The Metabolic Storm: Beyond Sepsis in the Critically Ill Neonate Ngu Lock Hock (MY) 2. Genomic Testing in 2026: A Practical Guide for the Clinician Muzhirah Aisha Haniffa (MY) 3. Red Flags for Inborn Errors of Immunity (IEI) Intan Juliana Binti Abd Hamid (MY)	Symposium 6.2: The Vulnerable Child: Advances in Managing Complex Childhood Illness Chairperson: Ong Eng-Joe (MY) 1. Advances in Paediatric Oncology: Survivorship & Rights Teh Kok Hoi (MY) 2. From Hospital to Home: Care for the Child with a Ventilator, Trach, and Tubes Mariana Daud (MY) 3. Children in Humanitarian Crises: Paediatric Care in Conflict, Displacement, and Climate Disaster Norzila Zainudin (MY)
0900-0920		
0920-0940		
0940-1000		
1000-1015	TEA BREAK & POSTER TOUR	
	CONFERENCE HALL 1	CONFERENCE HALL 2
1015-1115	Symposium 7.1: Heart and Lung Chairperson: Nor Azyati Yusoff (MY) 1. What's New in Asthma Management? Rus Anida Awang (MY) 2. What's New in Interventional Cardiology? Koh Ghee Tiong (MY) 3. Interpreting Cardiorespiratory Imaging Hasya Abu Hassan (MY)	Symposium 7.2: Mind, Body, and Pain: Rethinking Persistent Symptoms Chairperson: Soo Thian Lian (MY) 1. Headaches: Practical tips & Red Flags Husna Musa (MY) 2. Functional Neurological Disorder: Diagnostic, Clarity and Reducing Stigma Ahmad Rithauddin Mohamed (MY) 3. Clinical Approach to Children with Chronic Pain and Fatigue Koay Beng Siang (MY)
1015-1035		
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1115-1215	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 5 MSD Trends and Serotype Prevalence in Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 6 GSK
	CONFERENCE HALL 1	
1215-1315	HEART TALK: Who Is Responsible for Protecting Every Child? Moderator: Zulkifli Ismail (MY) Panelists: 1. Zahilah Filzah Zulkifli (MY) 2. Hartini Zainudin (MY) 3. Thiyagar Nadarajaw (MY)	
	CONFERENCE HALL 1	
1315-1400	PRESENTATION OF PRIZES & CLOSING CEREMONY	