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

Theme: Protect Every Child: Health, Rights and Responsibilities
29th-31st October 2026
Venue: Sheraton Hotel PJ

Day 1, 29th October Thursday 2026

Time	
0700-0900	**Registration**
	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 CHAIRPERSON 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) 1250 – 1300 Opening Remark 1300 – 1340 The RSV Prevention Playbook: Expert Strategies, Clinical Insights & Actionable Recommendations Patrick Chan (MY) Cheang Hon Kit (MY) Lim Miin Kang (MY) 1340 – 1350 Q&A	**LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 2** **PHARMANIAGA** **From Outbreaks to Prevention: The Emerging Role of EV71 Vaccines in HFMD Control** Chairperson: Mohd Syahir Ismail Bin Azman (MY) 1250 – 1255 Welcome and Opening Remarks 1255 – 1335 From Outbreaks to Prevention: The Emerging Role of EV71 Vaccines in HFMD Control Nina Dwi Putri (ID) 1335 – 1345 Q&A Session 1345 – 1350 Closing Remarks

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	**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 1100-1130 1130-1200 1200-1230	**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 Dignity and Children: When Suffering Imagery and AI Exploitation Go Unseen Erwin Khoo Jiayuan (MY)
	CONFERENCE HALL 1	**CONFERENCE HALL 2**
1230-1330	**LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 3** **PFIZER** Chairperson: Cheang Hon Kit (MY) 1230-1235 Welcome Remarks 1235-1240 PCV Journey Video: Protecting Generations 1240-1315 Broadening Protection Against Pneumococcal Disease for the Next Generation Elizabeth Escaño-Gallardo (PH) 1315-1330 Expert Q&A Session	**LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 4** **ORIENT EUROPHARMA** **Allergy Prevention** Chairperson: Intan Juliana Binti Abd Hamid (MY) 1230-1235 Opening Remarks 1235-1320 New Evidence – Can Whole Goat Milk Formula Reduce Eczema Risk? Jane Straka (NZ) 1320-1330 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) *FP 1 – FP 8*	**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*
1630-1730	**MPA AGM at SALA BAR UPPER DECK**	

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 0900-0920 0920-0940 0940-1000	**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)
1000-1015	**TEA BREAK & POSTER TOUR**	
	CONFERENCE HALL 1	**CONFERENCE HALL 2**
1015-1115 1015-1035 1035-1055 1055-1115	**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 Hasyma 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)
1115-1215	**LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 5** **MSD**	**LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 6** **GSK**

	The Current Trend of Pneumococcal Epidemiology and The Impact of Pneumococcal Serotype Shifting on Prevention Strategies Chairperson: Naveen Nair Gangadaran (MY) 1115 – 1120 Opening Remark 1120 – 1205 The Current Trend of Pneumococcal Epidemiology and The Impact of Pneumococcal Serotype Shifting on Prevention Strategies Zulkifli Ismail (MY) 1205 – 1215 Q&A Session	**Discover Why MenB Prevention Matters: Introducing Malaysia's 1st MenB Vaccine** Chairperson: Musa Mohd Nordin (MY) 1115 – 1120 Welcome & Opening Remarks 1120 – 1140 Speaker 1: David Ng Chun-Ern (MY) Understanding IMD in Malaysia Disease Severity, Unpredictability, Serogroups Why Early Protection Matters - Whose at Risk (Local Epidemiological Picture & Patient Cases) 1140 – 1200 Speaker 2: Rakhee Yadav (MY) Introducing Bexsero Product Overview & Indication (2 Months–50 Years) Real-World Effectiveness Data Schedule Recommendation Starting from 2 Months, Early Protection in 1st Year of Life 1200-1215 Panel Discussion to Understand Men B and Need for Vaccination David Chun-Ern Ng (MY) Rakhee Yadav (MY) 1215 – 1230 Closing Summary & Call to Action
	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**	