

47th Annual Congress of the Malaysian Paediatric Association



29 - 31 Oct 2026



Sheraton Hotel,
Petaling Jaya

Protect Every Child: Health,
Rights, and Responsibilities

Abstract Submission Closing:
→ 31st August 2026

Early Bird Registration Closing:
→ 15th September 2026

Pre-Registration Closing:
→ 4th October 2026

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Inspiring plenary sessions addressing the theme
“**Protect Every Child: Health, Rights, and Responsibilities**”:
 - Child health in ASEAN
 - Child advocacy & ethics
 - Care of the vulnerable & invisible child
 - Wellbeing of the healthcare workforce
 - AI & innovation in paediatrics & child health
- **HEART TALK** dissecting the critical & thought-provoking question: Who is responsible for protecting every child?
- **Meet-the-Experts sessions** for interactive & practical case discussions
- **Lunch symposia** featuring latest breakthroughs in enhancing child health

- **High-impact symposia discussing:**
 - Adolescent health
 - Mental health & suicide prevention
 - Emergency paediatrics
 - Neonatal intensive care
 - Chronic & complex childhood diseases
 - Nutrition challenges & the first 1,000 days of life
 - Digital safety & children
 - Paediatric heart & lungs
 - Cutting-edge advances in paediatrics & child health
- **Dedicated nursing symposia in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Paediatric Nurses Association (APPNA)**
- **Positive Parenting seminar**, integrating knowledge, skills, & advocacy to improve the health & wellbeing of every child



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INVITED SPEAKERS

Salutation	Name	Country
Dr	Aminah Bee Mohd Kassim	(MY)
Dr	Ahmad Rithauddin Mohamed	(MY)
Dr	Anis Siham Zainal Abidin	(MY)
Dr	Caroline Eng Siew Yin	(MY)
Professor Dr	Cheah Fook Choe	(MY)
Dr	Ching Bih Hwa	(MY)
Associate Professor Dr	Daniel Goh	(SG)
Dr	David Ng Chun-Ern	(MY)
Dr	Farah Nini Dusuki	(MY)
Professor Dr	Firdaus Mukhtar	(MY)
Mr	Harmesh Singh A/L Harcharan Singh	(MY)
Dato' Dr	Hartini Zainudin	(MY)
Associate Professor Dr	Hasyma Abu Hassan	(MY)
Dr	Husna Musa	(MY)
Associate Professor Dr	Intan Juliana Binti Abd Hamid	(MY)
Professor Dr	Iqbal Ahmad Memon	(PK)
Dr	Irene Cheah Guat Sim	(MY)
Dr	Koay Beng Siang	(MY)
Dr	Koh Ghee Tiong	(MY)
Professor Dr	Kulanthayan A/L K.C. Mani @ Subramanian	(MY)
Dr	Lee Chee Chan	(MY)
Professor Emeritus Datin Dr	Lucy Lum Chai See	(MY)
Dr	Mariana Daud	(MY)
Professor Dr	Mohamad Haniki Nik Mohamed	(MY)
Professor Dr	Muhammad Yazid Jalaludin	(MY)
Dr	Mohd Fadzli Mohamad Isa	(MY)
Associate Professor Dr	Mohd Hashairi Fauzi	(MY)
Dr	Muzhirah Aisha Md Haniffa	(MY)
Dr	Ngu Lock Hock	(MY)
Dr	Nizam Malik Bin Bali Mahomed	(MY)
Dr	Nor Azyati Yusoff @ Abdullah	(MY)
Associate Professor Dr	Noraida Ramli	(MY)
Dr	Norharlina Bahar	(MY)
Dr	Norzila Binti Mohamed Zainudin	(MY)
Dr	Nurulwafa Hussain	(MY)
Dr	Rahima Dahlan @ Mohd Shafie	(MY)
Dr	Rajini Sarvananthan	(MY)
Associate Professor Dr	Rashdan Zaki Mohamed	(MY)
Dr	Ravivarma Rao Panirselvam	(MY)
Dr	Rozanizam Zakaria	(MY)
Dato' Dr	Rus Anida Awang	(MY)
Dr	Sanjay Woodhull	(MY)
Dr	Saravanan S.R Sundaramurthy	(MY)
Professor Dr	Shaik Farid Abdull Wahab	(MY)
Dr	Tan Lay Tin	(MY)
Dr	Teh Chee Ming	(MY)
Dr	Teh Kok Hoi	(MY)
Professor Dr	Thiyagar Nadarajaw	(MY)
Dr	Zahilah Filzah Zulkifli	(MY)



ORGANISING COMMITTEE

→ Organising Chairperson	Associate Professor Dr Intan Juliana Abd Hamid
→ Scientific Chairperson	Associate Professor Dr Mohamad Ikram Ilias
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→ Publications	Dr. Ong Eng-Joe
→ Social	Associate Professor Datuk Dr. Soo Thian Lian Dr. Rakhee Yadav Dr. Naveen Nair Gangadaran

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

→ Organising Chairperson	Associate Professor Dr. Intan Juliana Abd Hamid
→ Scientific Chairperson	Associate Professor Dr. Mohamad Ikram Ilias
→ Members	Associate Professor Dr. Erwin Khoo Professor Datuk Dr. Zulkifli Ismail Associate Professor Datuk Dr. Soo Thian Lian Dr. Husna Musa Dr. Hwang Yee Chern Dr. Salehuddin Samsudin Dr. Nor Azyati Yusoff @ Abdullah Dr. Nizam Malik Bin Bali Mahomed

MAIN CONGRESS - REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Early Registration (before/on 31 Aug 2026)		Late Registration (on 1 Sep - 4 Oct 2026)		Onsite Registration (on 29 Oct 2026)	
	Malaysian Delegate (MYR)	International Delegate (USD)	Malaysian Delegate (MYR)	International Delegate (USD)	Malaysian Delegate (MYR)	International Delegate (USD)
MPA Member*	1200	350	1400	450	1500	550
MPA Non-Member	1400	400	1600	500	1700	600
MPA Life Member Above 60 Years Old (Less than 65 years)**	600	-	650	-	700	-
MPA Life Member Above 65 Years Old***	Complimentary					
Students/Trainees/ MO/Allied Health	MYR 800					

* MPA - Malaysian Paediatric Association

** MPA life member above 60 years old - life members above 60 years (and less than 65 years) and who have been a life member for at least 10 years: 50% discount on registration fees.

*** MPA life member 65 years and above who have been a life member for at least 10 years: complimentary registration

Terms and conditions:

1. All registration fees are quoted in Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) for Malaysian delegates and US Dollar for International delegates.
2. Registration fees are inclusive of 8% Sales and Service Tax (SST).
3. Levies or charges are subject to change in accordance with the Malaysian Government legislation.
4. For administrative purposes, USD is fixed at an exchange rate of 1 USD = 4.0 MYR.
5. Confirmation ID will be sent via email upon receipt of FULL registration fees.
6. Pre-Registration Deadline is 4th OCTOBER 2026.
7. MO/Trainees are required to provide a letter from their Head of Department to confirm attendees' status upon registration.
8. Payment receipt and Registration Confirmation ID will be sent via email upon the receipt of FULL registration fees.

HOTEL LISTS

We are offering exclusive room rates for MPA 2026 attendees in Petaling Jaya. Check out the special prices in the list below.

Sheraton Petaling Jaya Hotel (Congress Hotel)

	Room Category	Deluxe Room	
	Room Type	Single Rate (Inclusive 1 Breakfast)	Twin/Double Rate (Inclusive 2 Breakfasts)
	Daily Rate	RM450.00+ (RM486.00 nett)	RM500.00+ (RM540.00 nett)

	Room Category	Sheraton Club Room	
	Room Type	Single Rate (Inclusive 1 Breakfast)	Twin/Double Rate (Inclusive 2 Breakfasts)
	Daily Rate	RM630.00+ (RM680.40 nett)	RM680.00+ (RM734.40 nett)

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 	Room Category	Deluxe Room	
	Room Type	Single Rate (Inclusive 1 Breakfast)	Twin/Double Rate (Inclusive 2 Breakfasts)
	Daily Rate	RM275.00+ (RM297.00 nett)	RM320.00+ (RM345.60 nett)

Reservations:

1. For any room reservations, please contact the Congress Secretariat at secretariat@mpa2026.org.
2. Reservations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Room availability for each hotel and room category (king or twin bed) is limited.
3. All rates quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia (MYR) and are inclusive of 8% Sales and Service Tax (SST).

A Tourism Tax of RM10.00 nett per room per night will be imposed on foreign guests in accordance with government regulations.

Time	Day 1, 29 th October Thursday 2026	
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 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	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 A/L K.C. Mani @ Subramanian (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 A/L Harcharan (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		

Time	Day 2, 30 th October Friday 2026	
	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 Don'ts 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	
	Conference Hall 1	Conference Hall 2
1100 - 1230	Symposium 5.1: The Double Burden: Obesity and Malnutrition in Malaysia Chairperson: Noraida Ramli (MY)	Symposium 5.2: The Digital Child: Navigating Screens, Gaming, and Social Media Chairperson: Aminah Bee (MY)
1100 - 1130	1. The biology of "Thrifty Phenotype": Stunting, Catch-Up Growth, and Later Obesity Mohammad Yazid Jalaludin (MY)	1. From Fitspiration to Self-Harm: Recognizing Digital Pathology in the Clinic Nurulwafa Hussain (MY)
1130 - 1200	2. The Paediatrician's Toolkit: Essential Screening Beyond BMI Rashdan Zaki Mohamed (MY)	2. The Digitally Disadvantaged Child: Navigating Access, Disability and Equity Saravanan Sundaramurthy (MY)
1200 - 1230	3. Feeding Difficulties- Behavioural vs Medical Firdaus Mukhtar (MY)	3. Digital Safety and Children: The Paediatrician's Role When Cyberbullying and Sexual Exploitation Go Unseen Zahilah Filzah Zulkifli (MY)
	Conference Hall 1	Conference Hall 2
1230 - 1330	Lunch Symposium 3 PFIZER	Lunch Symposium 4 ORIENT EUROPHARMA
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 Harfani Zainudin (MY)	
	Conference Hall 1	Conference Hall 2
1500 - 1630	Free Paper Chairperson: Naveen Nair Gangadaran (MY)	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)
1630 - 1730	MPA AGM	

Time	Day 3, 31 st October Saturday 2026	
	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)	Symposium 6.2: The Vulnerable Child: Advances in Managing Complex Childhood Illness Chairperson: Ong Eng-Joe (MY)
0900 - 0920	1. The Metabolic Storm: Beyond Sepsis in the Critically Ill Neonate Ngu Lock Hock (MY)	1. Advances in Paediatric Oncology: Survivorship & Rights Teh Kok Hoi (MY)
0920 - 0940	2. Genomic Testing in 2026: A Practical Guide for the Clinician Muzhirah Aisha Haniffa (MY)	2. From Hospital to Home: Care for the Child with a Ventilator, Trach, and Tubes Mariana Daud (MY)
0940 - 1000	3. Red Flags for Inborn Errors of Immunity (IEI) Intan Juliana Binti Abd Hamid (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	Symposium 7.1: Heart and Lung Chairperson: Nor Azyati Yusoff (MY)	Symposium 7.2: Mind, Body, and Pain: Rethinking Persistent Symptoms Chairperson: Soo Thian Lian (MY)
1015 - 1035	1. What's New in Asthma Management? Rus Anida Awang (MY)	1. Headaches: Practical tips & Red Flags Husna Musa (MY)
1035 - 1055	2. What's New in Interventional Cardiology? Koh Ghee Tong (MY)	2. Functional Neurological Disorder: Diagnostic, Clarity and Reducing Stigma Ahmad Rithaiddin Mohamed (MY)
1055 - 1115	3. Interpreting Cardiorespiratory Imaging Hasyma Abu Hassan (MY)	3. Clinical Approach to Children with Chronic Pain and Fatigue Koay Beng Siang (MY)
1115 - 1215	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 5 MSD Trends and Serotype Prevalence in Invasive Pneumococcal Disease	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 6
	Conference Hall 1	
1215 - 1315	HEART TALK: Who Is Responsible for Protecting Every Child? Moderator: Zulkifli Ismail (MY) Panelist: 1. Zahirah Filzah Zulkifli (MY) 2. Hartini Zainudin (MY) 3. Thiagar Nadarajaw (MY)	
	Conference Hall 1	
1315 - 1400	Presentation Of Prizes & Closing Ceremony	