Malaysian Paediatric Association
PERSATUAN PEDIATRIK MALAYSIA

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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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)

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Scientific Chairperson	Associate Professor Dr. Mohamad Ikram Ilias
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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					

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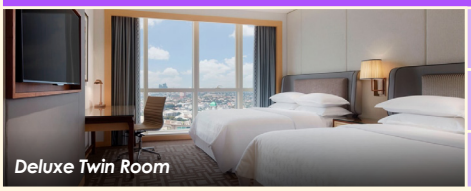
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2. Registration fees are inclusive of 8% Sales and Service Tax (SST).
3. Levies or charges are subject to change in accordance with the Malaysian Government legislation.
4. For administrative purposes, USD is fixed at an exchange rate of 1 USD = 4.0 MYR.
5. Confirmation ID will be sent via email upon receipt of FULL registration fees.
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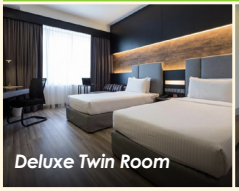


Room Category	**Deluxe Room**	
Room Type	**Single Rate** (Inclusive 1 Breakfast)	**Twin/Double Rate** (Inclusive 2 Breakfasts)
Daily Rate	**RM450.00+** (RM486.00 nett)	**RM500.00+** (RM540.00 nett)



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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)

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1. For any room reservations, please contact the Congress Secretariat at secretariat@mpa2026.org.
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3. All rates quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia (MYR) and are inclusive of 8% Sales and Service Tax (SST).
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Time	Day 1, 29th 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	

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Time	Day 2, 30th 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 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**	
	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** Hartini 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**	

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Time	Day 3, 31st 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 Tiong (MY)	2. Functional Neurological Disorder: Diagnostic, Clarity and Reducing Stigma Ahmad Rithauddin 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. Zahilah Filzah Zulkifli (MY) 2. Hartini Zainudin (MY) 3. Thiyagar Nadarajaw (MY)	
	Conference Hall 1	
1315 - 1400	**Presentation Of Prizes & Closing Ceremony**	