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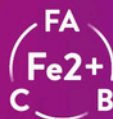
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Hon. Prof. Amrahi Bin Buang PRESIDENT Malaysian Pharmacists Society (MPS)



Dear Esteemed Delegates,

It is with great honour and optimism that I welcome you to the **National Pharmacists Convention (NPC) 2025**, proudly hosted by the **Malaysian Pharmacists Society (MPS)**.

Our theme this year—“*Pharmacy United: Advancing Healthcare through Innovation, Collaboration & Resilience*”—reflects the evolving identity of pharmacists in Malaysia. We are navigating a complex healthcare ecosystem with shared purpose, embracing digital transformation, strengthening interprofessional ties, and remaining steadfast in our role as frontline health professionals.

This year’s convention is more than a congregation of professionals. It is a platform of unity, reflection, and renewal. As we look back on the milestones that have shaped us, we also look forward to the collective responsibilities that lie ahead.

One of the cornerstones of this convention is the adoption of the **MPS Declaration Against Vape and Smoking**, a bold and principled stand to reaffirm our profession’s role in tobacco control. Spearheaded by MPS, this declaration reflects our shared commitment to youth protection, public health ethics, and advocacy grounded in evidence. We are proud to align our position with national leaders and public voices, including the inspiring stance of His Majesty Sultan Abdullah of Pahang.

Another key milestone is the official **registration of the Community Pharmacy Logo as a national trademark**, symbolising recognition, professionalism, and trust. This logo serves as a visible assurance to the rakyat that the pharmacy they walk into is staffed by competent, licensed professionals—ready to provide quality care and safe access to medicines.





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As a national body as well as a proud member organisation of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), MPS stands in full support of the **FIP campaign: “Think Health, Think Pharmacy.”** This simple yet powerful phrase is a reminder that pharmacists are integral to the continuum of care—from **womb to tomb**. It complements our national vision under **Agenda Nasional Malaysia Sihat**, and reinforces the need for prevention, accessibility, and empowered health-seeking behaviour among all Malaysians.

We also reaffirm our position in support of **medicine pricing transparency**. As gatekeepers of access to medicines, pharmacists are uniquely placed to identify gaps, support affordability, and guide ethical policy reform. MPS believes patients deserve clarity in pricing and confidence in their healthcare decisions.

Moving beyond this convention, MPS remains committed to strengthening institutional capacity, embracing innovation, and expanding initiatives such as the National Electronic Prescription Exchange System (EPES), the expansion of Special Interest Groups (SIGs), and deeper engagement with policymakers, educators, and civil society. Our journey continues well after these three days—guided by evidence, driven by purpose, and anchored in public service.

To our distinguished speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, organising team, and every pharmacist attending: thank you. Your presence here today is a powerful testament to our shared future—one built on unity, integrity, and action.

Let us celebrate, reflect, and recommit—to our patients, our profession, and to each other.

Warm regards,

Hon. Professor Amrahi Buang
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FOREWORD

Mr. Tan Zhi Shan, Sujata ORGANISING CHAIRPERSON National Pharmacists Convention (NPC) 2025



Salam sejahtera and warm greetings to all,

On behalf of the organising committee, it is my great honour and pleasure to welcome you to the **National Pharmacists Convention 2025**, proudly organised by the **Malaysian Pharmacists Society**, the national body representing pharmacists in Malaysia.

This year's theme, "**Pharmacy United: Advancing Healthcare through Innovation, Collaboration & Resilience**," captures our shared vision of a more connected and forward-looking pharmacy profession. In the face of evolving healthcare demands, our unity and adaptability are our greatest strengths.

Pharmacists have long stood as pillars of healthcare delivery. As we move forward, the synergy between **public and private sector pharmacists** becomes increasingly critical. By working together, we can close service gaps, extend care more efficiently, and champion patient-centric innovations. These collaborations exemplify how the profession can collectively lead transformative change in Malaysia's healthcare landscape.

For **NPC 2025**, we are excited to introduce several **new formats for our talks and sessions**, designed to encourage more dynamic engagement and cross-sector dialogue. We have also upgraded our **registration and abstract submission systems** to ensure a smoother, more efficient experience for all participants.

This convention is a platform not only for learning and professional development, but also for building lasting partnerships across the pharmacy spectrum. I urge you to actively participate in the scientific sessions, visit our exhibition booths, and take full advantage of the networking opportunities available.





My deepest appreciation goes to the passionate organising committee members, the MPS Council and Secretariat, our distinguished speakers and moderators, generous sponsors, and every participant who has contributed to making this convention a success.

Enjoy NPC 2025, and may this gathering leave you enriched, empowered, and united in purpose.

With warm regards,

Tan Zhi Shan, Sujata
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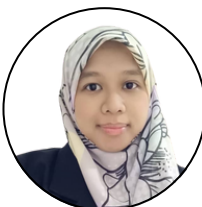
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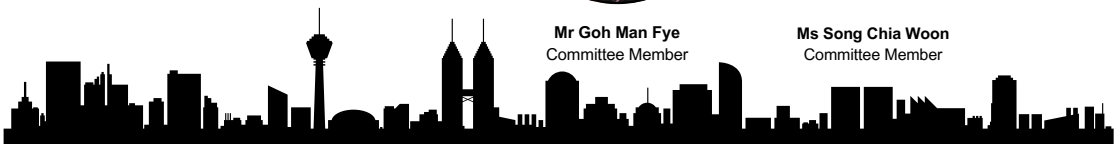
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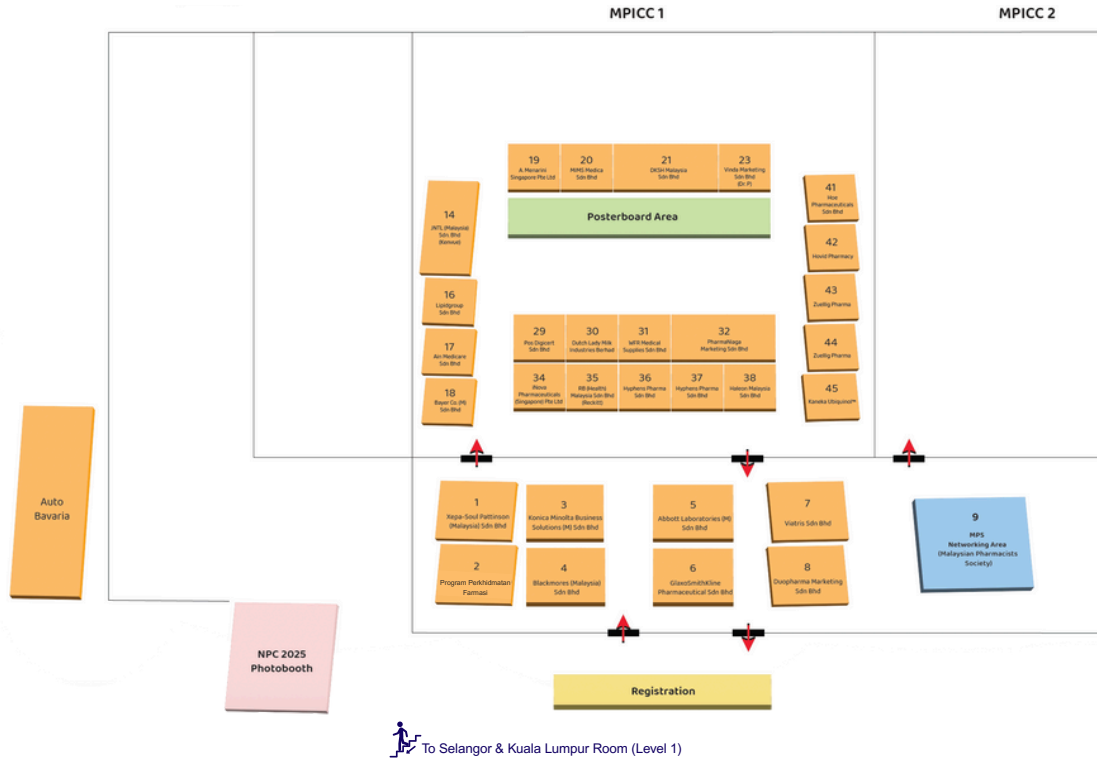


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DAY 0 (24TH JULY 2025)

Time	Agenda	
0900 - 1230	Pre-Convention Symposium	
1230 - 1430	Lunch	
1430 - 1730	MPS Council Meeting & Annual Strategic and Planning Meeting Attendees: Council	Booth Setup
1730 - 2030	Dinner	
2030 - 2230	Rehearsal	



Time	Agenda			
08:30 - 10:30	MPICC2 Healthcare Sustainable Policy Challenge	Registration & Booth Visit	Selangor Room eRX Exchange Presentation	Kuala Lumpur Room Hospital/Clinical Pharmacy Chapter Dialogue
10:30 - 11:00	Tea Break & Booth Visit MPS Booth Meet & Greet Session with Plenary Speaker Dr Esther Chan			
11:00 - 11:10	Emcee Housekeeping Announcements			
11:10 - 11:30	SP1 - MPICC2 Complements vs Supplements for Diabetes: What the Evidence Says? Dr Navin Kumar Loganadan Session by: Endocrine SIG, MPS			
11:30 - 12:10	P1 - MPICC2 Transforming Healthcare through Data Science: Generating Evidence to Shape Practice and Policy - Insights from Hong Kong Prof Dr Esther Chan (Hong Kong)			
12:10 - 14:30	Friday Prayers/Lunch Break & Booth Visit			
14:30 - 14:50	SP2 - MPICC2 Emergency Contraception: Making the Right Choice at the Right Time Dr Hoo Mei Lin Consultant Obstetrician, Gynaecologist & Fertility Specialist, Sunway Medical Centre A collaboration with Hyphens Pharma			
14:50 - 16:00	Opening Ceremony			
16:00 - 16:20	Coffee/Tea & Booth Visit			
16:20 - 17:00	P2 - MPICC2 Transforming Patient Care through Innovative Communication Strategy for Pharmacist Dr Hariyati Shahrima Abdul Majid (Malaysia)			
17:00 - 19:00	Workshop - MPICC2 Pharmacist-Led Care in Action: Clinical Decision-Making for Common Conditions Panelists: 1. Mr Edwin Panford-Quainoo, Commonwealth Pharmacists Association 2. Ms Beth Ward, Commonwealth Pharmacists Association 3. Mrs Victoria Rutter, Commonwealth Pharmacists Association 4. Mr Raymond Anderson, Commonwealth Pharmacists Association			
19:00 - 20:30	Welcome Reception			



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DAY 2 (26TH JULY 2025)

Time	Agenda		
07:30 - 08:00			d'Oracle Coffee Lounge Breakfast with MPS President
08:00 - 08:15		Registration & Booth Visit	
08:15 - 08:30	Emcee Housekeeping Announcements		
08:30 - 09:10	P3 - MPICC2 Beyond Black Mirror: Confronting the Age-Old Question — Can Pharmacists Survive AI's Dystopian Future or Thrive in Its Revolution? Assc Prof Dr Kevin Yap (Singapore)		
09:10 - 09:30	SP3 - MPICC2 The Science of Omega-3: Efficacy and Safety of Fish Oil in Modern Healthcare Ms Ng Pui-Kuun <i>Nutritionist</i> A collaboration with Blackmores (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd		Selangor Room Pharmacy Insurance Collaboration Committee Stakeholder Meeting
09:30 - 10:10	P4 - MPICC2 Specialization in Pharmacy: The United States Story Dr Michael J Rouse (USA)		
10:10 - 10:30	SP4 - MPICC2 Charting New Horizon:The Merit Of Control Dr Vijayan Munusamy <i>Consultant Physician And Respiratory Physician, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre</i> A collaboration with GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical Sdn Bhd		
10:30 - 11:00	Forum 1 - MPICC2 Beyond the Budget: Charting a Sustainable Future for Malaysia's Healthcare Financing Panelist: 1. Dr Fawzi Zaidan bin Ali, <i>Ministry of Health</i> 2. En Dinash Aravind Radhakrishnan, <i>Ministry of Health</i> 3. Mr Ling Hung Leong, <i>Public Medicare Group Sarawak</i> Moderator: Dr Nur Liyana Binti Zainal Bahrin, <i>Ministry of Health</i>		Selangor Room MPS Council - Commonwealth Pharmacists Association Meeting
11:00 - 11:20	SP5 - MPICC2 Guide to Acute Pharyngitis: Leveraging Flurbiprofen for Optimal Patient Care Dr Nurashikin Mohammad <i>Consultant Internal Medicine & Pulmonology, KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital</i> A collaboration with RB (Health) Malaysia Sdn Bhd		



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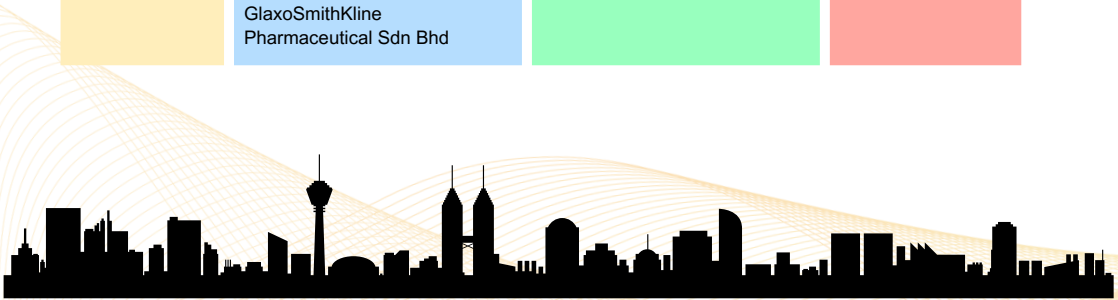
Time	Agenda		
11:20 - 11:50	Tea Break & Booth Visit Meet & Greet with MPS Executive Director	Selangor Room MPS Council-Commonwealth Pharmacists Association Meeting	MPS Booth Maya Pharmacy Adventure Book Launch
11:50 - 12:10	SP6 - MPICC2 Evidence for Initial Maintenance with Maximal Bronchodilation for Patients with Symptomatic COPD Prof Dr Mau Ern Poh (University of Malaya) A collaboration with GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical Sdn Bhd		
12:10 - 12:30	SPL1 - MPICC2 From Deficiency to Precision: Defining Optimal Levels of Adult Health Outcomes Dr Vandana Garg A collaboration with Haleon	MPS Members & MPS Council Dialogue	
12:30 - 12:50	SPL2 - MPICC2 Are all Hepato-protectants the SAME? Dr Loong Yik Yee A collaboration with Abbott Laboratories		
12:50 - 14:00	Booth & Poster Viewing		
14:00 - 14:20	SB1 - MPICC2 Advancing Pharmacy Practice: Strengthening Pharmacist Competency in Evidence-Based Natural Medicine Mr Kevin Ben Laurence Ms Bharati Chand A collaboration with Blackmores (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	BL1 - Selangor Room Mission-Oriented Pharmacy: Leveraging Technology to Optimize Pharmaceutical Care Mej Ahmad Muzakhir bin Sulong Malaysian Armed Forces Pharmacist-Led Pharmaceuticals & Medical Logistics Services: Seizing Readiness Mej Manvikram Singh Gill Malaysian Armed Forces Session by: Military and Emergency Pharmacy Chapter, MPS	MPICC1 Rapid Fire Oral Presentation



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14:20 - 14:40	SB2 - MPICC2 Pediatric Diarrhea & Dehydration - All You Need to Know Dr Syed Abdul Khaliq Syed Abdul Hamid <i>KPJ Tawakkal</i> A collaboration with Abbott Laboratories	BL2 - Selangor Room MyMediSafe Expansion in KL & Selangor: Scaling Safe Medicine Disposal for a Greener Future Ms Ng Yi Ling Session by: Safe Medicine Disposal SIG, MPS	MPICC1 Rapid Fire Oral Presentation
14:40 - 15:00	SB3 - MPICC2 Long-term Effects of Allergic Rhinitis on Quality of Life Dr Wong Hui Tong A collaboration with Bayer	BL3 - Selangor Room A Win-Win Collaboration: Bridging Inequities in Public-Private Partnerships Prof Dr Mohd. Makmor Bakry <i>Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia</i> Prof Dr Mai Chun Wai <i>International Medical University</i> Session by: Education Chapter, MPS	MPICC1 Rapid Fire Oral Presentation
15:00 - 15:20	SB4 - MPICC2 Navigating Allergic Rhinitis Dr Eng Chee Yean <i>Consultant ENT-Head & Neck And Thyroid And Parathyroid Surgeon, Subang Jaya Medical Centre</i> Ms Ng Yi Ling <i>Professional Care & Development Manager, Alpro Pharmacy</i> A collaboration with GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical Sdn Bhd	BL4 - Selangor Room Leading with Purpose: Leadership begins with CARE & Introduction of YCLDP Dhiviya Navarasan Session by: MPS-Young Pharmacists Chapter	MPICC1 Rapid Fire Oral Presentation





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15:20 - 15:40	SB5 - MPICC2 The Key to Longevity: Mitochondrial Health as the Cornerstone of Healthy Ageing Bobby Mehta (Australia) A collaboration with Ubiquinol c/o The 6AM Agency	BL5 - Selangor Room Journey of a Pharmacist as Halal Auditor Pn Siti Syazana binti Hasni Session by: Halal Pharmaceuticals Chapter, MPS	MPICC1 Rapid Fire Oral Presentation
15:40 - 16:00	SB6 - MPICC2 AI & Digital: Making Ordering Easier Than Ever Mr Baptiste Le Gal <i>Chief Commercial Officer, B2B Marketplace, ZP Marketplace</i> A collaboration with Zuellig Pharma Sdn Bhd	BL6 - Selangor Room Mastering the Art of Scientific Writing: Do's and Don'ts Ascc Prof Dr Chan Siok Yee <i>Universiti Sains Malaysia</i> Session by: Journal of Pharmacy	MPICC1 Rapid Fire Oral Presentation
16:00 - 16:40	Tea Break & Booth Visit MPS Booth Meet & Greet Session with Plenary Speaker Ms Harpreet Kaur		MPICC1 Blackmores Graduation Ceremony
16:40 - 17:00	SB7 - MPICC2 Fatty Liver Disease: Evolving Risks and Emerging Management Strategies Dr Thevaraajan Jayaraman A collaboration with DKSH	BL7 - Selangor Room Navigating the Evolving Landscape of Technology Goh Chan Sing Session by: Healthcare Technology and Digital Innovation Chapter, MPS	MPICC1 Rapid Fire Oral Presentation
17:00 - 17:20	SB8 - MPICC2 From Sneezes to Wheals: A Pediatric Guide to Antihistamines Dr Azam Mohd Nor <i>Pantai Hospital KL</i> A collaboration with DKSH	BL8 - Selangor Room BPS Certification in Malaysia: Past, Present and Future Dr Michael J Rouse (USA) James Voo <i>BPS SIG, MPS</i> Session by: BPS SIG, MPS	MPICC1 Rapid Fire Oral Presentation





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17:20 - 17:40	SB9 - MPICC2 The Pharmacist's W.W.E in Heart Failure: What, Why and Empowering Better Patient Care Dr Amanda Goh Mae Ching A collaboration with DKSH	BL9 - Selangor Room Pharmacists at the Frontline: Championing Preventive Care for a Healthier Nation Lim Jack Shen MPS Gina Koay MPS Session by: Community Pharmacy Chapter, MPS	MPICC1 Rapid Fire Oral Presentation
17:40 - 18:00	SB10 - MPICC2 Empowering Pharmacists: Bridging Gaps in Patient Care Through Extended Service Dr Adilah Mohd Ali <i>Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia</i>	BL10 - Selangor Room The Critical Role of Pharmacists in Managing Anemia in Women during Reproductive Stage and Supporting Healthy Growth in Children (1000 days) Pn Nurul Zaiza Zainuddin <i>Ministry of Health</i> Dr Mahmathi Karuppannan <i>Universiti Teknologi MARA</i> Session by: Women's Health Chapter, MPS	MPICC1 Rapid Fire Oral Presentation
18:00 - 19:00	Break		
19:00 - 22:00	NPC Committee Appreciation Dinner (Invitation only)		





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08:00 - 08:30	Registration & Booth Visit
08:30 - 10:30	MPS Annual General Meeting
10:30 - 11:00	Tea Break & Booth Visit
11:00 - 12:00	MPS Annual General Meeting
12:00 - 13:00	MPICC2 Pharmacy 2030 Vision: Malaysian Pharmacists Society Dr Mai Chun Wai MPS
13:00 - 13:40	Lunch & Booth Visit
13:40 - 14:50	Forum 2 - MPICC2 Pharmacists Specialisation in Malaysia: What Lies Ahead? Panelist: 1. Dr Michael J Rouse (USA) 2. Dr Navin Kumar Loganadan, <i>Ministry of Health</i> 3. Prof Dr Mohd Makmor Bakry, <i>Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia</i> Moderator: Dr Adliah Mhd Ali, <i>Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia</i>
14:50 - 15:30	P5 - MPICC2 eRX Exchange Ms Harpreet Kaur Darshan Singh MPS
15:30 - 16:30	Closing Ceremony & Awards Presentation



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24 JULY 2025
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

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4 CPD POINTS

Ms. Parimala Vijai Indrian
Guiding the Pill: A Malaysian Community Pharmacist's Role in Oral Contraceptive Care

Dr. Premitha Damodaran
Medical Management of AGA (androgenetic alopecia)

Ma. Cristina P. Crisologo
Demystifying Oral Contraceptives: A Pharmacist's Guide to Optimising Patient Care

Dr. Evelyn Yap Wen Yee
Guiding the Pill: A Malaysian Community Pharmacist's Role in Oral Contraceptive Care

Ms. Parimala Vijai Indrian is a pharmacist with over 18 years of experience at Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah (HTAR), currently affiliated to the Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and Klang District Health Office, Pandamaran Health Clinic. Her expertise lies in clinical pharmacy, with a focus on women's health and hormonal contraceptives, which is also the core of her PhD research. She has led and co-investigated multiple research projects and received both national and international recognition for her work. Parimala is also an active speaker and facilitator in hospital and state-level workshops and technical committees.

Ma. Cristina P. Crisologo, MD, FPOGS, FPSMFM, is the Medical Lead for South, East, and Southeast Asia at Organon and Chief of Maternal and Fetal Medicine at Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. She is actively involved in several committees within the Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society (POGS) and the Philippine Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine (PSMFM). Dr. Crisologo also serves as a consultant at Asian Hospital and Medical Center and Manila Doctors Hospital. She completed her ObGyn residency and Maternal-Fetal Medicine fellowship training at UP Philippine General Hospital.

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Dr. Premitha Damodaran is a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur. She serves as President of the College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Academy of Medicine Malaysia for 2024-2026. Dr. Premitha is also a Board Trustee of the International Menopause Society (2024-2026) and Chairperson of the Menopause and Midlife Women's Health Committee at the Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Malaysia (2024-2025). Additionally, she is a Visiting Specialist at University Malaya Medical Centre in Kuala Lumpur.

Dr. Evelyn Yap Wen Yee is a Dermatologist and Head of the Department of Dermatology at Hospital Pakar Sultanah Fatimah Muar, Johor. She holds an MBBS from International Medical University and advanced qualifications in dermatology, including membership of the Royal College of Physicians (UK) and an Advanced Master of Dermatology from UKM. Dr. Yap is experienced in managing a wide range of dermatological conditions and performs both medical and aesthetic procedures. She is also actively involved in teaching, research, and conducting industry-sponsored clinical trials.

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Complements vs Supplements for Diabetes



**Dr Navin Kumar
Loganadan**

Head of the Ambulatory Pharmacy Services
Head of the Diabetes Medication Therapy Adherence
Clinic (DMTAC)
Hospital Putrajaya

25th July 2025
(Friday)

11:00am - 11:30am

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Dr. Navin Kumar Loganadan is the Head of Ambulatory Pharmacy Services and leads the Diabetes Medication Therapy Adherence Clinic (DMTAC) at Putrajaya Hospital, Malaysia. He has 17 years of experience as a clinical pharmacist specializing in diabetes management, focusing on medication adherence, insulin dose adjustments, injection techniques, and hypoglycemia prevention. Dr. Navin holds a Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) and Master of Clinical Pharmacy from the National University of Malaysia (UKM), and earned his Ph.D. in pharmacogenomics of antidiabetic therapy from the University of Malaya. He works closely with endocrinologists, dietitians, and diabetes educators as part of the hospital's endocrine team. His research centers on diabetes, clinical responses to antidiabetic therapies, pharmacogenomics, and the pharmacist's role in diabetes care. Dr. Navin has presented at major international conferences including the American Diabetes Association and International Diabetes Federation. He has received several prestigious awards, such as the 2016 Next Generation Scientist Award from the University of Basel and the 2024 Ishidate Award from the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations. Currently, he chairs the Diabetes Clinical Pharmacy Subcommittee at Malaysia's Ministry of Health and serves as a national preceptor for advanced clinical pharmacy diabetes training.

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Plenary 1

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Transforming Healthcare through Data Science:
 Generating Evidence to Shape Practice and Policy
 – Insights from Hong Kong

Prof Dr Esther Chan
(Hong Kong)

Professor
Department of
Pharmacology and Pharmacy,
The University of Hong Kong

25th July 2025
(Friday)

11:30am – 12:10 pm

Harness the power of data science to improve patient care and safety.

Discover how real-world evidence can inform clinical decisions and health policies.

Empowering pharmacists to lead change in an evolving healthcare landscape.

Prof. Dr. Esther Chan is a Professor at the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, The University of Hong Kong (HKU), where she also serves as Assistant Dean (Health Sciences Education) and Co-Director of the Centre for Safe Medication Practice and Research. She holds several leadership roles within HKU, including Vice-Chairperson of the Committee of Discontinuation, Elected Member of the Senate, and Court Member. Her research focuses on medication safety and effectiveness using real-world data, with active collaborations across academic, clinical, and research settings.

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INVITED LECTURE 2

**Emergency Contraception:
Making the Right Choice at the Right Time**

Sponsored by:

Dr. Hoo Mei Lin

Consultant Obstetrician,
Gynaecologist and Fertility
Specialist
Sunway Medical Centre

25th July 2025
(Friday)

2.30pm - 2.50pm

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Dr Hoo Mei Lin is a Consultant Obstetrician, Gynaecologist & Fertility Specialist at Sunway Medical Centre. She obtained her MBBS at the University of New South Wales, Australia and returned to Malaysia to serve her country. She worked with the Malaysian Ministry of Health for 10 years, serving numerous hospitals in Kedah, Perak, Selangor and Kuala Lumpur. She ventured into private practice in 2011. She obtained her membership with the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in 2006 and was subsequently elevated to a fellow of the college in 2018 in recognition of her contributions to women's health. She completed her fertility training in 2017 and went on to obtain her Master in Reproductive Health from the University of New South Wales in 2018 to pursue her passion in treating couples with fertility issues.

Dr Hoo has been on the council of the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Malaysia since 2012. She was appointed the OGSM Trainee Committee Chair in 2018 and in this capacity, she led her team to develop a relevant and comprehensive program to assist budding obstetricians and gynaecologists prepare for their professional examinations. Dr Hoo was the President of the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Malaysia in 2022

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Plenary 2

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Transforming Patient Care through Innovative Communication Strategy for Pharmacists

Dr Hariyati Shahrma Abdul Majid

Consultant Psychologist
Institute Jantung Negara College (Malaysia)

25th July 2025 (Friday)
4:20 pm - 5:00 pm

Using Motivational Interviewing (MI), to address ambivalence about patients' health behaviour

How MI empowers pharmacists in guiding patients toward healthier decisions.

Provide practical insights on integrating MI into pharmacy practice.

Dr. Hariyati Shahrma Abdul Majid is a distinguished Malaysian psychologist and Senior Lecturer at the Institute Jantung Negara College, specializing in health psychology with extensive expertise in cardiac patient recovery, diabetes management, and psychological support in medical settings. She holds a PhD in Psychology from the University of Surrey, UK, and has held numerous academic leadership roles, including head of department and director positions. Dr. Hariyati is also a committed humanitarian, leading psychosocial support missions with MERCY Malaysia and serving as a consultant for various healthcare and educational institutions. Her prolific contributions span research, teaching, consultancy, and community service, with a strong focus on improving physical and mental health outcomes in Malaysia.

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WORKSHOP

Pharmacist-Led Care in Action: Clinical Decision-Making for Common Conditions

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PANELISTS

RAYMOND ANDERSON
Commonwealth Pharmacists Association

BETH WARD
Commonwealth Pharmacists Association

EDWIN PANFORD-QUAINOO
Commonwealth Pharmacists Association

VICTORIA RUTTERS
Commonwealth Pharmacists Association

LIM JACK SHEN
Gen. Secretary, Malaysian Pharmacists Society

25th July 2025 (Friday) 5:00pm - 7:00pm MPIC2

Mr Edwin Panford-Quainoo is a UK- and Ghana-registered pharmacist with over 20 years of experience. He tutors in MSc Global Health at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and teaches pharmacology at the London School of Osteopathy. He is a Member of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (Great Britain), Faculty of Public Health (UK), and an Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. He also serves as a Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Global Health Fellow and a Bye-Fellow at Wolfson College, Cambridge University.

Beth Ward is the Strategic Lead for Workforce Capability Building at the Commonwealth Pharmacists Association (CPA), where she drives initiatives to strengthen the pharmacy workforce across the Commonwealth. She leads efforts in strategic engagement, policy advocacy, and the design of sustainable development programmes, including the launch of the CPA Academy to empower pharmacists in low- and middle-income countries. Previously, she was the Associate Director of Education at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, leading national education strategies and key collaborations like the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service training. A pharmacist by profession, Beth holds an MBA in Global Health and is a member of the University of London's Academic Board.

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Mrs Victoria Rutter is the Chief Executive Officer of the Commonwealth Pharmacists Association (CPA) and Chair of the Commonwealth Health Professions and Partners Alliance (CHPA). A UK-trained pharmacist with over 20 years of experience, she has worked globally across clinical practice, international development, and policy leadership. Since joining CPA in 2016, Victoria has spearheaded impactful initiatives such as the UKaid-funded Commonwealth Partnerships for Antimicrobial Stewardship (CwPAMS), which strengthens pharmacy capacity in low- and middle-income countries. She also represents multidisciplinary health professionals in Commonwealth policy forums, championing issues like antimicrobial resistance, workforce development, and universal health coverage. Through her leadership, CPA has expanded its influence in global pharmacy, digital health, and health system strengthening.

Mr Raymond Anderson is a community pharmacist with over four decades of experience and qualified as an independent pharmacist prescriber in 2007. He is currently a director of Northern Pharmacies Ltd and previously served as President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland from 2006 to 2009. A former President and Trustee of the Commonwealth Pharmacists Association, Raymond has also represented Northern Ireland pharmacists at the Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union. From 2016 to 2022, he served as a scientific expert on the European Medicines Agency's Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC). He has been actively involved in Primary and Integrated Care Partnerships, promoting collaborative service development with patients and healthcare professionals.

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Plenary 3

Beyond Black Mirror: Confronting the Age-Old Question — Can Pharmacists Survive AI's Dystopian Future or Thrive in Its Revolution?

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kevin Yap (Singapore)

Digital Health Strategist
Division of Pharmacy,
Singapore General Hospital

26th July 2025 (Saturday)
8:30 am- 9:10 am

AI is not here to replace pharmacists but to empower them

AI can be a collaborative partner, bring pharmacists closer to patients, not further away.

Pharmacists aren't just surviving AI, they're using it to lead and transform healthcare..

A/Prof. Kevin Yap is an interdisciplinary digital health strategist, healthcare innovator, and cyber-pharmacist. His research spans across various digital health and technology-enhanced education domains, including virtual care, extended reality, metaverse, serious games, AI (including generative AI), clinical predictions, sustainable healthcare, and digital health humanities. With over 100 journal publications, 4 book chapters, 1 book and over 100 invited talks and conference presentations, his work has earned prestigious awards globally, including the US Reimagine Education Awards, Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore–Pfizer Innovation and Scientific Research Award and the Health 2.0 Outstanding Leadership Award in Dubai. He has also been featured in media like The Straits Times and Lianhe Zaobao (Singapore's mainstream English and Chinese news), Australia's Digital Health Cooperative Research Centre Newsletter and The Australian News. Kevin is also a reviewer for numerous international journals, grants, and conferences.

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INVITED LECTURE 3

The Science of Omega-3: Efficacy and Safety of Fish Oil in Modern Healthcare



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Ms Ng Pui-Kuun

Scientific Communication Manager
Blackmores' Institute

26th July 2025
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9:10am - 9:30am

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Ms Ng Pui-Kuun is a nutritionist and passionate about helping people improve their health and stay healthy. She has nearly 25 years of experience in the health and nutrition arena as a nutrition advisor and educator, nutrition researcher, and R&D communication specialist.

Currently, she is a Scientific Communication Manager with Blackmores Institute, while being an Adjunct Fellow with the NICM Health Research Institute at Western Sydney University.

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Specialisation In Pharmacy : The United States Story



Dr Michael J Rouse
(USA)

Consultant for International Initiatives
Board of Pharmacy Specialties

26th July 2025 (Saturday)
9:30 am- 10:10 am

Specialties in pharmacy evolve with healthcare demands

Board certification validates expertise in focused areas like oncology, cardiology, etc.

Specialisation in pharmacy enhances career advancement and clinical impact in USA

Mike Rouse is Consultant for International Initiatives at the Board of Pharmacy Specialties, and Senior Director, Global Initiatives at the American Pharmacists Association, USA. From 2001 to January 2024, he worked at the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (USA), overseeing professional affairs, strategic initiatives, special projects, and international services. As Director, International Services from 2011 to 2024, he led the establishment of ACPE's International Services Program and the development of international accreditation standards, policies, and procedures.

Born in Zimbabwe, Mike studied pharmacy, worked in hospital and community pharmacy, and was a part-time lecturer at the University of Zimbabwe. He was chief executive of the largest pharmacy chain in Zimbabwe before moving to the USA in 2001. Mike is a globally recognized leader in lifelong learning initiatives and co-led the SMART Pharmacist Program, introduced in 17 countries.

Mike has been very active in the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) and served on its Board of Directors. He founded the International Forum for Quality Assurance of Pharmacy Education and drafted the Global Framework for Quality Assurance of Pharmacy Education, adopted by FIP in 2008 and updated in 2014. He has received multiple awards for his service to FIP, the pharmacy profession, and pharmacy education globally.

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Charting New Horizon: The Merit of Control

Dr Vijayan Munusamy

Consultant Physician and
Respiratory Physician, UMMC

26th July 2025
(Saturday)

10:10am - 10:30am

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Dr. Vijayan Munusamy is a Consultant Physician and Respiratory Physician with a keen interest in complex pulmonary diseases, interventional pulmonology, and clinical teaching. He holds postgraduate qualifications including a Master in Internal Medicine from Malaysia and a Postgraduate Diploma in Respiratory Medicine from the University of South Wales, UK. Dr. Vijayan is skilled in managing a wide range of respiratory conditions, with particular expertise in bronchoscopy, pleural interventions, non-invasive ventilation, and endobronchial ultrasound. He actively contributes to national health initiatives and has served on various advisory committees, including the National Cancer Society of Malaysia and the Ministry of Health. A passionate researcher, his work spans airway diseases, lung cancer, and COVID-19, with publications in journals such as PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases and Journal of Thoracic Oncology.

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FORUM 1

Beyond the Budget: Charting a Sustainable Future for Malaysia's Healthcare Financing

PANELISTS

DR. FAWZY ZAIDAN ALI
Senior Principal Asst. Director
Medical Development Division
Ministry of Health Malaysia

DINASH ARAVIND
Health Transformation Office
Ministry of Health Malaysia

ERIC LING HUNG LEONG
Chief Pharmacist
PMG Pharmacy Sdn. Bhd.

DR. NUR LIYANA BT ZAINAL BAHRIN
Senior Principal Asst. Director
Pharmaceutical Services
Program

MODERATOR

26th July 2025 (Saturday)

10:30am - 11:00am

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Dr. Fawzi Zaidan Ali is a Senior Principal Assistant Director at the Medical Development Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia, with over 13 years of experience across various roles within the Ministry. He has been instrumental in shaping national casemix policies, both at the strategic and operational levels. Dr. Fawzi has led the development and implementation of three iterations of the MOH Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG) applications and currently oversees the nationwide project to develop a unified National DRG system for all 370 public and private hospitals in Malaysia. He holds a Doctor of Medicine from Padjadjaran University, Indonesia, and a Master's in Hospital Administration from the University of the Philippines. He serves as a member of the Malaysia ICD-11 and ICHI Implementation Committee and the Technical Advisory Committee for Health Technologies Economic Evaluation. Dr. Fawzi has actively contributed to key national and international forums, including the 36th Patient Classification Systems International (PCSI) Conference 2024 and the PCSI School on Advanced Design and Implementation of Casemix Funding Models 2023. He is committed to building a career in healthcare leadership and management, with a passion for transforming Malaysia's healthcare system. His professional interests include public health, hospital financing, health economics, and healthcare digitalization.

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Dinash Aravind works as a senior policy officer with a focus on health financing at the Health Transformation Office, Ministry of Health. He holds a BSc in Pharmacy from Bandung Institute of Technology and a Master of Economics from Universiti Putra Malaysia. He was part of the core team that developed Malaysia's Health White Paper, which outlines the 15 year framework for health sector reform in the country during his time at the Planning Division. He also serves as Co-Convener of the Joint Learning Network for Universal Health Coverage (JLN), contributing to international efforts on universal health coverage. His work focuses on health systems and healthcare financing policy. Prior to his current stint, Dinash worked for nine years as a regulatory pharmacist with Malaysia's National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency. His background in both pharmacy regulation and health economics provides him with practical experience in different aspects of the healthcare system, which he applies to his current policy work.

Mr. Ling Hung Leong has been executing his role the as the Chief Pharmacist and Executive Director at PMG Pharmacy since Jan 2018, which currently has 174 outlets in Malaysia. He is primarily responsible for the overall pharmacy business operation and coordinate pharmacy services to ensure the quality of pharmacy care aligned with vision, mission and core values of the PMG Healthcare Group, Malaysia's largest integrated primary healthcare.

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INVITED LECTURE 5

Guide to Acute Pharyngitis: Leveraging Flurbiprofen for Optimal Patient Care



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**Dr Nurashikin
Mohammad**

Consultant Internal Medicine, Respiratory
Medicine & Interventional Pulmonology
KPJ Ampang Puteri
Specialist Hospital

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11:00am - 11:20am

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Dr. Nurashikin Mohammad is a Consultant in Internal Medicine, Respiratory Medicine, and Interventional Pulmonology at KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital. She obtained her medical degree from University College Cork, Ireland, and completed her postgraduate training in Internal Medicine at Universiti Sains Malaysia, followed by a fellowship in Pulmonology under MOH-MTS (PPUKM). With a strong clinical and academic background, she has authored and co-authored numerous indexed publications, particularly in complex respiratory cases such as tuberculosis, organizing pneumonia, and pleural disease. Her professional experience spans across multiple institutions in Ireland and Malaysia, including leadership roles in tertiary care. Dr. Nurashikin's current practice integrates respiratory diagnostics, interventional procedures, and evidence-based internal medicine.

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INVITED LECTURE 6

Evidence for Initial Maintenance with Maximal Bronchodilation for Patients with Symptomatic COPD



Prof. Dr. Mau Ern Poh

Associate Professor of Medicine at the
Faculty of Medicine,
University of Malaya

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Dr. Poh is a Consultant Respiratory Physician, and Associate Professor of Medicine in Universiti Malaya with a strong background in managing complex respiratory conditions including lung cancer, COPD, and asthma. He has been actively involved in numerous research initiatives and clinical studies, contributing to advancements in respiratory medicine. His work emphasizes biomarker development, targeted therapies, and precision medicine approaches in respiratory care. Dr. Poh collaborates closely with academic institutions and healthcare organizations to enhance treatment strategies and patient outcomes. He is also engaged in postgraduate education, playing a role in training the next generation of healthcare professionals. His clinical practice is grounded in evidence-based medicine and a deep commitment to innovation. Dr. Poh continues to advocate for improved respiratory health through research, education, and multidisciplinary collaboration.

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Talk 1

From Deficiency to Precision: Defining Optimal Levels of Adult Health Outcomes

- Dr Vandana Garg**
Medical and Scientific Affairs Lead (Haleon)
- 26th July 2025 (Saturday)**
- 12:10pm - 12:30pm**
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Dr. Vandana Garg (MBBS, MBA) is a Medical Affairs leader at Haleon with extensive experience in pharmaceuticals and consumer healthcare across Asia-Pacific and global markets. She specializes in therapeutic areas including nutrition, pain relief, respiratory, and gastrointestinal health. Dr. Vandana drives medical strategy and innovation, focusing on evidence generation and scientific communication to support product development and optimal health outcomes. Passionate about digital health, she actively explores new technologies like wearables to enhance healthcare solutions. In her current role, she leads medical and scientific affairs for Southeast Asia and Taiwan, collaborating closely with key opinion leaders and regulatory bodies.

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Are all Hepato-protectants the SAME?



Dr Loong Yik Yee

Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist
Ara Damansara Medical Centre (ADMC)



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Dr. Loong Yik Yee is a Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist with extensive clinical and academic experience in Malaysia. He holds a Medical Doctor degree (Hons) from UKM and is a Member of the Royal College of Physicians, UK (MRCP Glasgow). His expertise includes diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy and managing complex gastrointestinal conditions. Dr. Loong is actively involved in teaching medical students and supervising postgraduate research. He also contributes to advancing gastroenterology through clinical research and medical education. Currently, he provides consultation services at multiple medical centers in Selangor and Kuala Lumpur.

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Advancing Pharmacy Practice: Strengthening Pharmacist Competency in Evidence- Based Natural Medicine



Mr Kevin Ben Laurence

Pharmacist



Ms Bharathi Chand

Pharmacist, Founder and CEO of Global Edge Consultancy and Global Edge Pharma



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Mr Kevin Ben Laurence is a pharmacist and business leader pursuing an Executive MBA at Tsinghua-INSEAD and a Master of Pharmacy at Universitas Pancasila. He is the founder and CEO of Klinik Pratama SingMed, leading its operations and strategic growth. He has held key roles in pharmaceutical business development at Mitsui & Co. and management at MIMS Pte Ltd. Kevin is actively involved in professional pharmacy organizations, including leadership positions in the Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore and international pharmacy federations. His multilingual abilities and broad network enhance his influence in healthcare across Asia.

Ms Bharati Suresh Chand is a seasoned pharmacist and entrepreneur with over 25 years of experience, specializing in community pharmacy, compounding, and complementary medicine. She is the CEO and founder of Global Edge Pharma, focusing on customized nutraceuticals and effective sanitizers developed during the pandemic. Bharati also serves as a Fellow Industry Lecturer at the School of Pharmacy, USM, and Adjunct Professor at UCSI Education. She is an accomplished trainer and motivational speaker, known for her leadership in pharmacy education and community health initiatives.

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**Pharmacist-Led
Pharmaceuticals &
Medical Logistics
Services: Seizing
Readiness**

**Mej Manvikram Singh Gill
(Malaysian Armed Forces)**

**Mission-Oriented Pharmacy:
Leveraging Technology
to Optimize
Pharmaceutical Care**

**Mej Ahmad Muzakhir bin Sulong
(Malaysian Armed Forces)**

26th July 2025

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Mej Ahmad Muzakhir bin Sulong is a senior military pharmacist with over a decade of experience, currently serving as Staff Officer Grade 1 for Pharmacy Services in the Malaysian Armed Forces Health Services Division. Specialised in pharmaceutical policy, strategic planning, and medical logistics at the national defence level. Experienced in managing pharmacy services across diverse operational settings, with a professional focus on antimicrobial surveillance, health systems strengthening, and operational readiness.

Mej Manvikram Singh Gill graduated with a Bachelor's in Pharmacy from La Trobe University, Australia, and a Master of Pharmacy Practice from International Medical University, Malaysia. He is a registered pharmacist with a keen interest in pharmacoconomics. He is the Chief Pharmacist Officer at 98 Wilayah Kota Kinabalu Armed Forces Hospital, Teluk Sepanggar Naval Base, Sabah, Malaysia.

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Pediatric Diarrhea & Dehydration - All You Need to Know

Dr Syed Abdul Khaliq Syed Abdul Hamid
Consultant Paediatrics (Neonatology)
KPJ Tawakkal

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Dr. Syed Abdul Khaliq Syed Abdul Hamid is a Malaysian Consultant Paediatrician and Neonatologist currently practicing at KPJ Tawakkal KL Specialist Hospital. His academic qualifications include an MBBS from IIUM, a Masters in Paediatrics from USM, and a Neonatology Fellowship from the UK's Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. He serves as an Honorary Lecturer at the Paediatric Departments of the International Islamic University Malaysia and University of Cyberjaya. With over 15 years of clinical experience, he has held significant roles including Deputy Head of Paediatrics at IIUM and Senior Neonatal Clinical Fellow in the UK. Dr. Syed is actively involved in various professional committees such as the Malaysia Medical Council's Code of Conduct Committee and the Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia. He has extensive neonatal expertise and is skilled in advanced paediatric procedures including neonatal resuscitation and central catheterisation. He frequently contributes as a speaker on paediatric and neonatal health topics in media and professional forums. Dr. Syed has also published research on paediatric health issues and actively participates in community health education.

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MyMediSafe Expansion in KL & Selangor: Scaling Safe Medicine Disposal for a Greener Future

Ng Yi Ling

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2.40pm**

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**Selangor
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Improper disposal of medicines pollutes water sources and harms ecosystems

MyMediSafe expands into KL & Selangor—empowering community pharmacies to lead safe medicine return initiatives.

Learn how you can be part of this movement and turn pharmacy practice into real environmental impact.

Ms Ng Yi Ling is the Chairperson of the Special Interest Group on Safe Medicine Disposal at the Malaysian Pharmacists Society (MPS) since December 2023, is a passionate advocate for sustainability in pharmacy. In her role as Professional Care & Development Manager at ALPRO Pharmacy Group, she leads groundbreaking initiatives to promote responsible medicine disposal and minimize pharmaceutical waste, driving environmental sustainability within the healthcare sector. Yi Ling's expertise in implementing safe medicine disposal programs, alongside her leadership in advancing pharmacy services and digital health integration, positions her as a key influencer in shaping sustainable pharmacy practices across Malaysia. Through strategic collaboration and public engagement, she champions efforts that protect both public health and the environment.

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Long-term Effects of Allergic Rhinitis on Quality of Life

Dr. Wong Hui Tong

Consultant Ear, Nose & Throat, Head & Neck Surgery
Sunway Medical Centre

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2:40pm - 3:00pm

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Dr Wong Hui Tong is a Consultant ENT at Sunway Medical Centre. With extensive experience in ENT and Head and Neck Surgery, Dr. Wong holds fellowships in Rhinology and Skull Base Surgery from Switzerland & Universiti Malaya, and fellowships in Rhinology (Advanced Sinus Surgical Technique) in Australia. Additionally, Dr Wong also acquired the International Nose Professional Training Programme in Korea. Dr. Wong moderates dissection surgery courses and medical symposiums, and is active in public health advocacy through appearances on Astro TV, newspaper columns, and social media. He also contributes to prestigious publications, including the New England Journal of Medicine.

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A Win-Win Collaboration: Bridging Inequities in Public-Private Partnerships

Prof. Dr. Mai Chun Wai
(IMU)

Prof. Dr. Mohd Makmor Bakry
(UKM)

26th July 2025

2.40pm-3.00pm

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Prof. Dr. Makmor Bakry graduated with Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Master of Clinical Pharmacy from University Science of Malaysia, and Doctor of Philosophy (Medicine & Therapeutics) from University of Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom. Research and educational expertise include pharmaceutical care, clinical pharmacy practice, clinical pharmacokinetics, pharmacogenomics, treatment optimisation through enhancement of medication adherence. Pioneer in clinical pharmacy simulation education and training in Malaysia. Recipient of Anugerah Akademik Negara 2017 (National Academic Award) for teaching excellent in health sciences. More than 100 journal articles were published related to the expertise. Delivered more than 60 invited talks as keynote, plenary and invited speaker in local and international conferences. Lead various research projects with total value of more than RM1.5 million. Supervised more than 70 master's and PhD's students in related field of interest. Members of significant national and international committees such as Co-Chairperson of MPS Education Chapter, members of the Pharmacy Board of Malaysia, Drug Control Authority, National Medicine Policy and Council of Deans. Appointed as Visiting Professor and Adjunct Professor for various international universities.

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Prof. Mai Chun Wai is a Chartered Scientist (CSci, UK Science Council) and cancer cell biologist, currently serves as a Professor and Acting Deputy Director of Research Strategy and Innovation at the Institute for Research, Development and Innovation (IRDI), IMU University, Malaysia. He is also the Head of the Centre for Cancer and Stem Cell Research. His research focuses on cancer biology, particularly in the areas of tumour microenvironment, chemoresistance, and the application of stem cell technologies in both fundamental and translational contexts. He is also deeply involved in capacity building, mentoring early-career researchers, and fostering interdisciplinary collaborations. He has undertaken international research fellowships at institutions such as the British Antarctic Survey (UK), the University of Strathclyde (UK), and the National Research Council (Italy), and a two-year sabbatical at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China. His work has earned him recognition nationally and internationally, including the current Chairperson of Young Scientists Network–Academy of Sciences Malaysia (YSN-ASM). He plays key roles in the Malaysian Pharmacists Society (MPS) as Deputy General Treasurer, and Chairperson of Education Chapter. He is also Deputy Chairperson for the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)-UNESCO UNITWIN Centre of Excellence Western Pacific, where he supports initiatives on pharmaceutical education, research integrity, and talent development.

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Navigating Allergic Rhinitis

Dr. Eng Chee Yeap
Consultant ENT, Head & Neck And Thyroid
And Parathyroid Surgeon
Subang Jaya Medical Centre

Ms Ng Yi Ling
Professional Care & Development
Manager, Alpro Pharmacy

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Dr. Eng Chee Yeap is a Consultant ENT Surgeon specializing in Head and Neck Surgical Oncology and Thyroid & Parathyroid surgery. Since 2015, he has provided over 75 expert medico-legal reports and received multiple awards for outstanding patient care, including the Service Ambassador Award. His training includes a National Head and Neck Surgical Oncology Interface Fellowship and a Clinical Leadership Fellowship from the NHS Leadership Academy. During his Specialist Registrar years in the UK, he completed over 3,200 operative cases. Dr. Eng has an extensive academic record with numerous publications, presentations, and book chapters in otolaryngology, demonstrating his commitment to advancing ENT practice.

Ms. Ng Yi Ling is the Professional Care & Development Manager at ALPRO Pharmacy Group, driving innovation in primary care through advanced pharmacy services and digital health integration. She has led initiatives like e-labelling, safe medicine disposal, and online health ecosystems to improve patient engagement. Yi Ling advocates sustainable pharmacy practices and medication adherence, holding leadership roles in the Malaysian Pharmacists Society and contributing to national healthcare taskforces.

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Breakout 4

Leading with Purpose: Leadership begins with CARE & Introduction of YCLDP

DHIVIYA NAVARASAN
Chairperson,
Young CARE Leaders Development Program
MPS Young Pharmacists Chapter

26th July 2025

3.00pm - 3.20pm

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Ms Dhiviya Navarasan is a registered pharmacist and experienced pharmacovigilance professional currently serving as the Southeast Asia PV lead at Vantive. As a Qualified Person for Pharmacovigilance (QPPV), she oversees end-to-end safety systems, regulatory compliance, and cross-functional safety strategy implementation. She previously served in public health and manufacturing roles, applying Lean Six Sigma and leading process improvements in pharmaceutical production. Passionate about youth empowerment, Dhiviya actively contributes to the Young Pharmacists Chapter, including as Project Director of the Young CARE Leaders Development Program and Chairperson of the Kontrak Ends Flagship.

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The Key to Longevity: Mitochondrial Health as the Cornerstone of Healthy Ageing



Mr. Bobby Mehta

Senior Pharmacist, Head of Pharmacy Training
Education Delivery Specialist
Australia



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Mr. Bobby Mehta is a highly accomplished and award-winning Pharmacist with an extensive pharmacy career spanning 26 years spent in both the United Kingdom and Australia. As well as over two decades of experience in community pharmacy, he has also been actively involved in the pharmaceutical industry for more than five years, specifically within the field of complementary and integrative medicine education. Mr. Bobby has recently been elected to the branch committee of the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia. Notably, he holds the distinction of being one of the pioneering Pharmacists worldwide to achieve the prestigious Prescribing Pharmacist status, having successfully completed the program in the UK in 2007. Mr. Bobby Mehta delivered outstanding service at Blackmores Institute as Educator and Pharmacist, across Australia and Asia.

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Breakout 5

Journey of a Pharmacist as Halal Auditor

**Puan Siti Syazana binti
Hasni**

26th July 2025

**3.20pm -
3.40pm**

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Learn how halal compliance meets diverse consumer needs in pharmaceuticals

Explore the impact pharmacists have on promoting halal integrity

Discover best practices for following halal standards

Puan Siti Syazana binti Hasni is a pharmacist officer and a member of the Malaysian Pharmacists Society (MPS) under the Halal Pharmaceutical Chapter. She graduated with a Bachelor of Pharmacy from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM). She spent three years working in a hospital setting under the Ministry of Health (MoH) and one year in a private community pharmacy before transitioning to her current role as a Halal Auditor at the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM), where she has served for nearly five years.

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AI & Digital : Making Ordering Easier Than Ever



Mr Baptiste Le Gal

Chief Commercial Officer,
B2B Marketplace, ZP Marketplace



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Baptiste Le Gal is the Chief Commercial Officer of ZP Marketplace at Zuellig Pharma, where he leads digital transformation initiatives to streamline healthcare procurement across Asia. With over a decade of experience in e-commerce and growth strategy—including leadership roles at Lazada, Vestiaire Collective, and Cinch—he brings deep expertise in building digital platforms that improve access and efficiency. At Zuellig, he is focused on making healthcare ordering seamless for providers through AI-driven tools and integrated digital ecosystems.

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Mastering the Art of
Scientific Writing: Do's
and Don'ts

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chan Siok Yee

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chan Siok Yee is a pharmaceutical researcher and Senior Pharmacist Lecturer in Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) with a strong focus on drug delivery systems and sustainable pharmaceutical technologies. Renowned for her collaborative and hands-on approach, she bridges academic research with real-world applications to improve patient care and environmental sustainability. Beyond her scientific work, Dr. Chan actively advocates for education, gender equality, and transdisciplinary partnerships, aligning her efforts with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals to create lasting impact across communities.

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Fatty Liver Disease: Evolving Risks and Emerging Management Strategies



Dr Thevaraajan Jayaraman

Head of Daycare Unit, Consultant Gastroenterologist
and Hepatologist & Senior Lecturer
(Hospital Al-Sultan Abdullah)



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Dr. Thevaraajan Jayaraman is the Head of the Daycare Unit, Consultant Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist at Hospital Al-Sultan Abdullah, and also a senior lecturer at Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM). He completed his specialist training in Gastroenterology and Hepatology with certification from both Malaysian and European boards. Dr. Jayaraman has received several international scholarships and awards, including observerships in advanced endoscopy techniques in Japan and South Korea. His research focuses on liver diseases, gastrointestinal disorders, and endoscopy, with multiple publications in reputable journals. He is an active member of leading gastroenterology and endoscopy societies worldwide. Dr. Jayaraman combines clinical expertise with academic contributions to advance gastroenterology care and education in Malaysia.

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5:00pm

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Goh Chan Sing

**Navigating the Evolving Landscape of
Technology**

Mr Goh Chan Sing is a Malaysian pharmacist with a Master of Pharmacy from International Medical University twinning with University of Strathclyde and a Master of Informatics from Universiti Sains Malaysia. He currently serves as an Informatics Pharmacist and Pharmacy Information System Administrator at Hospital Seberang Jaya, where he previously worked in medical and ICU wards as a clinical pharmacist. With a strong passion for digital health innovation, Goh has led multiple award-winning projects in database development, pharmacoeconomics, and antimicrobial stewardship. His technical expertise includes Microsoft Access with VBA, full-stack web development, and AI tools such as WEKA, while his non-technical skills cover business process reengineering and ERP. He has received national recognition from the Ministry of Health for innovation in pharmacy informatics.



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From Sneezes to Wheals: A Pediatric Guide to Antihistamines



Dr Azam Mohd Nor

Consultant Paediatrician
MBBS (Mal), MRCP (UK)
Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur



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Dr Azam Md Nor received his Medical Bachelor and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) from University of Malaya in 1995, and his MRCP from United Kingdom in 1999. Dr Azam serves at Women & Children Centre @ PHKL with special interest in paediatric cardiology as well as asthma and allergy related illnesses, nutrigenomics and wellness in children. Dr Azam did his fellowship under Australia sponsorship in 2000 and he was trained at Paediatric Hospital Cardiology Children Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, Australia in 2001. Dr Azam was a member of College of Physicians (Paediatric) and has experience as a Paediatric Lecturer in University Putra Malaysia from 1996 to 2004.

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Day 2,
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5:00pm -
5:20pm



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Dr Michael J Rouse (USA)



James Voo

BPS Certification in Malaysia: Past, Present and Future

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James Voo is the Lead Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist and PICU Principal Clinical Pharmacist UF13 at Sabah Women and Children Hospital with over 14 years of experience in public healthcare, specializing in pharmacotherapy, clinical research, and drug safety. James has trained more than 30 young pharmacists, sharing his expertise in pharmacotherapy and critical care. He holds key roles in pharmacy research and antimicrobial committees within Sabah's Health Department. James earned his Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) from Monash University in 2010 and completed a Master of Pharmacy (Clinical Pharmacy) at Universiti Sains Malaysia in 2018. He is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) since 2016. Throughout his career, he has published guidelines and research papers, winning awards including second place at the 8th National Pharmacy Research Conference in 2014. He also received the Excellence Services Award twice from Sabah's Health Department for his outstanding contributions.

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The Pharmacist's W.W.E in Heart Failure: What, Why and Empowering Better Patient Care

Dr Amanda Goh Mae Ching

Clinical Specialist, Trainee in Geriatric Medicine
Geriatric Unit, Department of Medicine,
Pusat Perubatan Universiti Malaya

26th July 2025 (Saturday)

5:20pm-5:40pm

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Dr Amanda Goh is a Clinical Specialist, trainee in Geriatric Medicine at Pusat Perubatan Universiti Malaya since August 2023. She holds an MBBS from International Medical University and a Master of Internal Medicine from University of Malaya. Dr Amanda actively contributes to hospital committees and leads initiatives focused on improving clinical care and patient outcomes in geriatrics. She is also a dedicated member of professional bodies, supporting advancements in geriatric medicine through education and event facilitation.

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**Pharmacists at the Frontline:
Championing Preventive Care for a
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**5:20pm-
5:40pm**

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Lim Jack Shen

Gina Koay

Mr Lim Jack Shen is the Chief Operating Officer of Innergia Labs and Director of Business Development/IT at Tigas Alliance, with over two decades of experience in pharmacy and healthcare strategy. He has served the Malaysian Pharmacists Society (MPS) in various capacities since 2007, including as General Secretary (2023–2025) and Honorary Treasurer (2018–2023), and currently leads multiple strategic committees. Internationally, he holds vice-presidential roles in FIP's Western Pacific Forum and FAPA, and was Organising Chair of the FAPA Congress 2022 and FIP World Congress 2027. He also contributes to national health policy and credentialing efforts. He is deeply committed to advancing Malaysian pharmacy through capacity building, policy reform, and global collaboration.

Ms Gina Koay is a visionary pharmacist and the founder of City Wellness Pharmacy, a pioneer in community-based healthcare since 2007. With over 20 years of experience in Malaysia and Australia, she is HRDCorp-accredited and certified in medication review and diabetes care. As a Council Member of the Malaysian Pharmacists Society and Board Member of the Pharmacy Board Malaysia, Gina blends grassroots innovation with national policy advocacy. She champions preventive care, public health equity, and sustainability, inspiring the next era of pharmacy leadership in Malaysia.

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Empowering Pharmacists: Bridging Gaps in Patient Care Through Extended Services



Dr Adilah Binti Mhd Ali

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia



26th July 2025 (Saturday)



5:40pm-6:00pm



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Dr Adilah Binti Mhd Ali is currently a lecturer at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). She holds a Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) from UKM, a Master of Clinical Pharmacy from Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), and a PhD from Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. Her expertise lies in pharmacy practice and clinical pharmacy, focusing on enhancing healthcare services, professional development, and community engagement. Dr Adilah has collaborated with government agencies, including the Ministry of Health Malaysia, DBKL, FELDA, and various industries and professional organizations, securing multiple grants from university, Ministry of Higher Education, pharmaceutical industry, and international bodies such as UNESCO and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). Her research has received recognition at international conferences and earned her the UKM Bitara Award for innovative community engagement and the MOOC Award during the UKM academia celebration. She contributes to module development and teaches professional certification courses such as Medication Review Services and Halal Pharmapreneur. Additionally, Dr Adilah served on the Malaysian Adverse Drug Reactions Advisory Committee (MADRAC) from 2016 to 2021 and currently holds panel roles in the ASEAN Youth Volunteer Program and the CEO@Faculty Felo program Malaysia.

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Breakout 10



The Critical Role of Pharmacists in Managing Anemia in Women during Reproductive stage and Supporting Healthy Growth in Children (1000 days)



Puan Nurul Zaiza Zainuddin (MOH)



Dr. Mahmathi Karuppanan (UiTM)



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5:40pm-
6:00pm



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Mrs. Nurul Zaiza Zainuddin is a public health nutritionist with 18 years of experience in national nutrition policy and program implementation under the Ministry of Health Malaysia. Her current focus is on improving the nutritional status of women of reproductive age, particularly by addressing micronutrient deficiencies such as iron and anemia. She plays a central role in the national Food Fortification Secretariat, coordinating fortification efforts across Malaysia. She also drives the expansion of the First 1,000 Days of Life initiative, emphasizing advocacy and community engagement. A passionate nutrition advocate, she frequently appears on national TV to raise public awareness on key nutrition issues.

Dr. Mahmathi Karuppanan is an Associate Professor at UiTM with over 20 years of experience in pharmacy education and research. She holds a Ph.D. in Pharmacy from the University of Nottingham and a Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Health Economics. Her research focuses on pharmacy practice, patient safety, digital health, and women's health—particularly anaemia in women of reproductive age. She is collaborating with the Ministry of Health Malaysia and the Malaysian Pharmacists Society to explore pharmacists' roles in managing anaemia and is active in global pharmacy networks including FIP, ISO_P, ISPE, and MAP.

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FORUM 2

Pharmacists Specialisation in Malaysia: What Lies Ahead?

PANELISTS

DR. NAVIN KUMAR LOGANADAN
Head of the Ambulatory Pharmacy Services
Head of the Diabetes Medication Therapy
Adherence Clinic (DMTAC)
Hospital Putrajaya

PROF. DR. MOHD MAKMOR BAKRY
Dean,
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DR. ADLIAH MHD ALI
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**27th July 2025
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1:40pm - 2:50pm

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Dr. Navin Kumar Loganadan is the Head of Ambulatory Pharmacy Services and leads the Diabetes Medication Therapy Adherence Clinic (DMTAC) at Putrajaya Hospital, Malaysia. He has 17 years of experience as a clinical pharmacist specializing in diabetes management, focusing on medication adherence, insulin dose adjustments, injection techniques, and hypoglycemia prevention. Dr. Navin holds a Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) and Master of Clinical Pharmacy from the National University of Malaysia (UKM), and earned his Ph.D. in pharmacogenomics of antidiabetic therapy from the University of Malaya. He works closely with endocrinologists, dietitians, and diabetes educators as part of the hospital's endocrine team. His research centers on diabetes, clinical responses to antidiabetic therapies, pharmacogenomics, and the pharmacist's role in diabetes care. Dr. Navin has presented at major international conferences including the American Diabetes Association and International Diabetes Federation. He has received several prestigious awards, such as the 2016 Next Generation Scientist Award from the University of Basel and the 2024 Ishidate Award from the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations. Currently, he chairs the Diabetes Clinical Pharmacy Subcommittee at Malaysia's Ministry of Health and serves as a national preceptor for advanced clinical pharmacy diabetes training.

Prof. Dr. Makmor Bakry graduated with Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Master of Clinical Pharmacy from University Science of Malaysia, and Doctor of Philosophy (Medicine & Therapeutics) from University of Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom. Research and educational expertise include pharmaceutical care, clinical pharmacy practice, clinical pharmacokinetics, pharmacogenomics, treatment optimisation through enhancement of medication adherence. Pioneer in clinical pharmacy simulation education and training in Malaysia. Recipient of Anugerah Akademik Negara 2017 (National Academic Award) for teaching excellent in health sciences. More than 100 journal articles were published related to the expertise. Delivered more than 60 invited talks as keynote, plenary and invited speaker in local and international conferences. Lead various research projects with total value of more than RM1.5 million. Supervised more than 70 master's and PhD's students in related field of interest. Members of significant national and international committees such as Co-Chairperson of MPS Education Chapter, members of the Pharmacy Board of Malaysia, Drug Control Authority, National Medicine Policy and Council of Deans. Appointed as Visiting Professor and Adjunct Professor for various international universities.

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Plenary 5

eRx Exchange

**Ms. Harpreet Kaur a/p
Darshan Singh
(Malaysia)**

Executive Director
Malaysian Pharmacists Society (MPS)

27th July 2025
(Sunday)

2:50pm - 3:30pm

How eRx Exchange improves prescription accuracy and reduces errors

Seamless integration into pharmacy workflows: What to expect

Ensuring data security while enabling nationwide prescription access

Harpreet Kaur a/p Darshan Singh is a seasoned pharmacist with a Bachelor of Pharmacy from Universiti Sains Malaysia (2004) and certifications including Good Clinical Practice. She currently serves as the Executive Director of the Malaysian Pharmacists Society (MPS) and brings over a decade of leadership experience within the organisation, with a strong focus on advancing pharmacy practice and healthcare delivery.

With a background spanning regulatory affairs, pharmacovigilance, and quality assurance in both community and industry settings, Harpreet plays a strategic role in bridging policy and practice. As Secretary of the ERx Task Force under the Malaysian Pharmacists Society, she has been at the forefront of driving the development and implementation of Electronic Prescription Exchange System (EPES).

In this capacity, Harpreet has led multi-stakeholder coordination efforts to digitalise prescriptions and ensure regulatory readiness across public and private sectors. Her work has directly contributed to enhancing patient access to timely and secure e-prescriptions particularly for chronic disease management while reinforcing the role of pharmacists in digital health ecosystems.



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Below are the award recipients for MPS Excellence Award 2025. Congratulations to all the winners!

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Below are the awardees for MPS-Duopharma Biotech Student Excellence Award 2024. Congratulations to all the winners!



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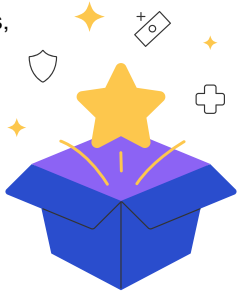
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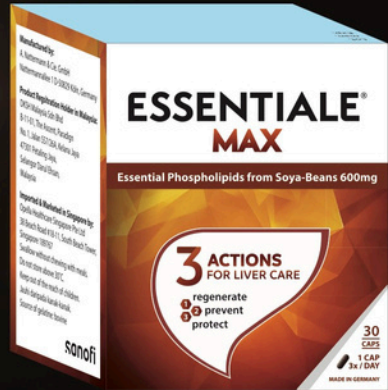
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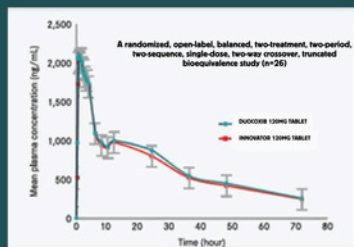


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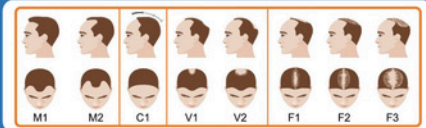


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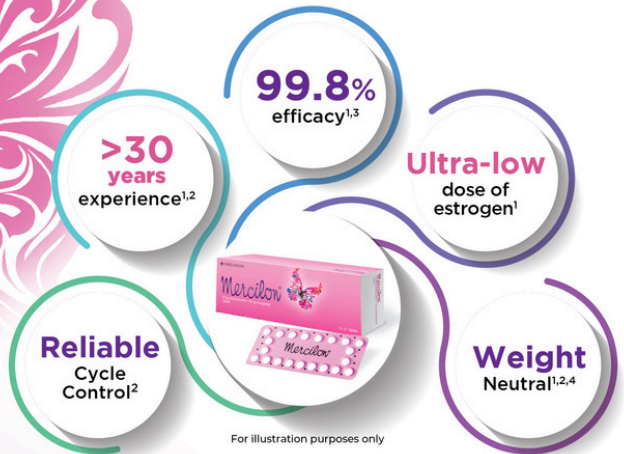


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