



17th Penang Teaching Conference for General Practitioners



11th – 14th September 2014

**Bayview Hotel Georgetown
Lebuh Farquhar, Penang**

Organised by
**Malaysian Medical Association
(Penang Branch)**

Webpage:

<http://www.mma.org.my/MediaandEvents/EventsSeptember2014/tabid/447/Default.aspx>

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10 CPD points will be awarded to attendees who attend the full conference
Workshops on 11th September 2014: 3 CPD points separately will be awarded to attendees for each workshop

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Dear Colleagues,

The Organising Committee warmly invites you to join us at this 17th Scientific Conference for General Practitioners, to be held for the thirteenth time in Penang. Family medicine is a field of practice based on the knowledge and skills required for the diagnosis and management of a whole host of fields of medicine and requires a special brand of person. Our aim is to stimulate scientific thinking and impart knowledge to this special breed of doctors who form the backbone of medical practice in this county.

The two and half days' programme will consist of lectures on a very wide range of topics, as can be seen in the attached programme listing.

This Conference is a wonderful opportunity to update yourself. Medical practitioners, medical students and allied health professionals will certainly benefit from the wide array of lectures.

On Thursday, 11/9/2014 there will be a pre-conference CPR workshop another workshop on Management of Drug Addiction and a workshop on Audiometry in the clinic, all designed to enhance your practice. You may of course attend either of the first day's workshop/s alone or attend the whole conference package or just the conference alone without the Thursday's workshops.

We urge you to expeditiously sign up and come to Penang to upgrade your knowledge and enjoy the wonderful hospitality of Penang.

Organising Committee

Chairman : Dr. Gnanasegaran Xavier
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REGISTRATION for the Conference

Local Orders from Government Hospitals and departments are acceptable provided the relevant paperwork is completed properly. Appropriate invoices can be sent. The LO must reach us along with the application forms for us to process the necessary paper work which CANNOT be done on site.

Application for recognition of the course has been made to Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad, Kementerian Sumber Manusia

Fees to be paid:

- The registration fee for members of the Malaysian Medical Association, members of Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia, Malaysian Government doctors, medical students and paramedical staff for the conference from 12th to 14th September 2014 is RM350.00
- The registration fee for Malaysian doctors who are not members of the MMA or AFPM and all others, for the conference from 12th to 14th September 2014, is RM450.00 or US\$200

Only registration forms with payment will be accepted. The registration fee includes conference materials, lunches (wherever applicable), tea breaks but **does not include** the fees for the workshops.

Workshop Fee for everyone

WORKSHOP 1 : CPR/ Basic Life Support Courses and Examinations RM275.00

WORKSHOP 2 : Management of Drug Addiction RM130.00

WORKSHOP 3 : Audiometry at Your Clinic workshop(on Friday 4.30 to 6.30 pm) RM50.00

REGISTRATION for workshops on Thursday, 11th September 2014:

- You need to register for any one of the workshops and separately pay the relevant fee
- Please note that lunch and tea breaks will be provided for both Workshops 1 and 2 and only tea for Workshop 3

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You can attend either Workshop 1 or 2 or 1 and 3 or 2 and 3 **but NOT** both 1 and 2

Please make the crossed cheque/bank draft payable to “**Malaysian Medical Association, Penang Branch**”. Payment can also be made directly into our bank account under the name “Malaysian Medical Association Penang Branch” A/C No. 80-0394972-0 at the CIMB Bank, Penang. You are encouraged to pay directly into our account by online transfer.

Please send us a photocopy of the pay-in-slip as proof of payment, along with your application form or scan and e-mail the pay-in slip/s along with your application form/s. **Only registration forms with payment will be accepted.**

The closing date for registration is 5th September 2014.

All correspondence and registration forms with payment to be addressed to:

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Cancellation / Refund Policy: Any cancellation notice, received in writing, before the closing date, will be honoured with a refund, less administrative costs if any, which may have been incurred, by a cheque posted to the address in the application form unless instructed otherwise.

All cancellations received after the closing date will regrettably NOT be entertained.

Those who send in cheques that bounce, for whatever reason, will be charged an additional RM20 as handling charges.

ACCOMMODATION

Bayview Hotel Georgetown, Lebuh Farquhar, Penang (Venue hotel)

Contact Ms Catherine Tan

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Location : <http://www.bayviewhotels.com/georgetown/index.aspx?page=location-map>

Kindly make the booking directly with the hotel mentioning that it is for the Conference organised by the MMA in order to avail of the special rates.

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PRE - CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

TIME	TOPICS	Facilitator/s
8.30am - 9:00 am	Registration	
9.00am - 4.00pm	CPR/Basic Life Support Courses and Examinations	Penang CPR Society
9.00am - 4.00pm	Management of Drug Addiction (Certified by the Addiction Medicine Association of Malaysia)	Dr. Robert Ali
4.00pm - 4.30pm	Tea	
4.30pm - 6.30pm	Audiometry at your clinic	Assoc Prof. Dr. Ailin Razali

12/09/2014: FRIDAY

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER
7.30am - 8.00am	Registration	Mr. SP Palaniappan and Team
8.00am - 9.00am	Rational use of Antibiotics	Dr. Chow Ting Soo
9.00am - 10.00am	ECG for GPs	Dr. Goh Eng Leong
10.00am - 10.30am	Tea Break/Booth Visits	
10.30am - 12noon	Management of Drug Addiction	Dr. Robert Ali
12.00pm - 12.40pm	Lunch symposium sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim	TBC
12.40pm - 2.30pm	Lunch / Booth Visits / Prayers	
2.30pm - 4.00pm	Diabetes Mellitus management – What has gone wrong?	Prof. Dato' Dr. Mafauzy Mohamed Dr. Zanariah Hussein Dr. Gnanasegaran Xavier & Team
4.00pm - 4.30pm	Tea Break	
4.30pm - 5.15pm	Audiometry at your clinic	Assoc Prof. Dr. Ailin Razali
5.15pm - 6.00pm	Free Papers / Dr. Rajkumar's debate : GPs are the most neglected lot	

13/09/2014: SATURDAY

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER
7.30am - 8.10am	Breakfast Symposium	
8.10am - 10.00 am	Handling of an Emotional Situation case presentation	Datuk Dr. Sheikh Mohd Amin Dr. Ho Khek Choong Dr. Hazian Hamzah Matron Chooi Eng Lim & Team
10.00am - 10.30am	Tea Break/Booth Visits	
10.30am - 12.20pm	Gems in your practice	Dr. Chua Wan Tiong
12.20pm - 1.00pm	Lunch symposium sponsored by Rottapharm Maddaus: Management of Fatty liver	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hamizah Razlan
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch / Booth Visits	
2.00pm - 2.45pm	Common Eye Problems	Dr. Vanessa Naseem Neoh
2.45pm - 4.00pm	Breaking bad news case presentation	Datuk Dr. Sheikh Mohd Amin Dr. Ho Khek Choong Dr. Hazian Hamzah Matron Chooi Eng Lim
4.00pm - 4.30pm	Tea Break and Booth Visits	
4.30pm - 5.30pm	Dialogue with GPs – Topics: a) PERKESO b) Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) c) Goods and Services Tax (GST).	Dr. N. Ganabaskaran, PPSMMA Chairman, and PPS ExCo members

14/09/2014: SUNDAY

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER
8.00am - 8.45am	Principles of topical treatment	Dr. Lo Kang Shang Chit
8.45am - 10.00am	Dermatology Interactive Quiz	Dr. Lo Kang Shang Chit
10.00am - 10.30am	Tea Break / Booth Visits	
10.30am - 11.00am	Allopurinol – what you do not know	Dr. Pubalan Muniandy
11.00am - 12noon	Skin Problems You May Have Missed – Interactive Quiz	Dr. Pubalan Muniandy
12.00pm	Close / Lunch	