

MCGM 2022

MALAYSIAN CONGRESS OF GERIATRIC MEDICINE
18 - 20 AUG 2022 | Kuching, Sarawak

Integrated Person-Centered Care:

The Frontiers of Geriatric Medicine

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN !

Welcome to the 17th Malaysian Congress of Geriatric Medicine from 18-20 August 2022 at Pullman Hotel, Kuching, Sarawak. The Malaysian Society of Geriatric Medicine will be hosting this hybrid event. Packed with 6 plenaries and 14 symposiums, the programme conceptualises the integrated care for older people. You can look forward to stimulating roundtable talks, cross talk between different disciplines and Special Interest Group (SIG) meet-up points to enhance fundamental networking which would be the impetus for future quality improvement initiatives. Our faculty includes eminent personalities and experts from far and near to discuss innovative and evidence-based strategies to improve our care for older people from all levels of health care.

SIGN UP TO ATTEND THE CONGRESS IN PERSON AND ENJOY EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (ends on 1 June)

Physical Attendance
Early Bird (End 1 June) Regular Rate
Virtual Flat Rate



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For those who have signed up for the Virtual Registration package, the video link of the recordings will be sent to you 1(One) week after the event. This link will expire in 30 days.

Those who signed up for the Physical Attendance Registration package:
- if you had attended the meeting physically, you are entitled to receive the link of the recordings 1(one) week after the event, at no additional cost.
- if you did not attend the meeting physically, but would like the link to the recordings, you are required to pay the difference in the rates.

CALL FOR PAPERS

After 2 years of struggling with the Covid-19 pandemic, the field of geriatric is now ever more pressing with the unprecedented increase in risk and fatality in this vulnerable group, more importantly among those with physical and cognitive limitations.

As Malaysia is expected to be an ageing nation by 2030, it is timely to call for provision of integrated care for older people. In order to meet the challenges and complexities of providing health care to older people, a person-centered, inter-professional and integrated care approach is needed to replace the current fragmented care system. Therefore, the theme "Integrated Care for Older Persons: The Frontiers of Geriatric Medicine" is chosen for the local and international experts to share their valuable knowledge and experience on transdisciplinary concept of care for the older adults.

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT NOW !

Important Dates

■ **Submission Deadline:**
* Abstracts received after the date will not be considered

3 June 2022, 12.00pm (GMT+8)

■ **Announcement of Results:**

30 June 2022

■ **Confirmation by Authors (through registration):**

7 July 2022

*All submissions must be original and not been previously accepted for publication.

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IAGG is back with e-training sessions

Geriatric trainees and allied health professionals who are currently attending the e-Training in Gerontology and Geriatrics have found the programme to be beneficial and useful.

Organised by the Federation of Geriatric Education of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics -World (IAGG), the programme will resume as a monthly virtual session after a lapse of two years.

One of the geriatric trainees, Lim Hong Tak, testified "The materials provided and the presentations were useful and organised. During each session, several cases were discussed and I enjoyed participating in it. It also offered opportunities to hear from participants from other countries on how they manage certain situations. I look forward to the upcoming sessions." Like Lim, Hospital Kuala Lumpur physiotherapist Mohd Adha Nawawi is also looking forward to the next session. "I have gained so much knowledge particularly the management from different settings and countries," he said.

Janet Bong, a physiotherapist from Sarawak General Hospital, concurred with the positive comments from other participants "The IAGG sessions were interesting and offer knowledge related to the clinical practice."

The monthly qualifying online training (3-hour training session) is organised by the tutor team under the management of Professor Jean-Pierre Michel, the chief editor of Oxford Textbook of Geriatric Medicine and Director of the IAGG-Federation of Geriatric Education.

At the end of each hour session, the trainees are required to validate their participation by answering multiple choice questions (MCQ) prepared by the expert/speaker. Participants with a validation of 10/12 sessions will be awarded an IAGG participation certificate + EACCME/Asian Accreditations.

The main learning outcome for trainees are the ability to analyse the updated information they receive and evaluate their usefulness in their own clinical cultural and societal context.

For allied health professionals, the sessions are designed to increase their interest in ageing care and scaling up knowledge and quality education in geriatric medicine and gerontology. Six geriatric trainees and seven allied health professionals from Malaysia are currently attending the virtual monthly sessions till end of the year.

Geriatric Trainees' Teaching Sessions resume for 2022

Back home, geriatric trainees are scheduled to attend the second geriatric trainees' teaching themed Setting up Geriatric Services will be held at the Dermatology Auditorium, Hospital Kuala Lumpur from noon to 4pm on 13 April.

Consultant Geriatrician Dr Lee Fatt Soon will be present with Dr Toh Zen Yang, Dr Thiam Chiann Ni and Dr Benjamin Tiong as presenters during the teaching session.

The session will be a hybrid session to cater for those based outside of Kuala Lumpur.

About 30 participants will be attending the session which offers 4 CPD points.

Trainee Representative Sarah Iyang Kiyu reports that the first session on Assessment and Management of Gait/Mobility for Elderly, was tutored by Consultant Geriatrician Dato' Dr. Tunku Muzafar Shah Tunku Jaafar Laksamana and physiotherapist Julaida Embong.

It was held from 2.30pm to 5pm at Geri Clinic, Hospital Kuala Lumpur on 23 February.

"It was a good learning session for the 12 trainees who attended the session in person as they were able to interact during the teaching session, exchange information and ideas.

"The trainees were also able to meet up with each other as well as the geriatric consultant, Dato' Dr. Tunku Muzafar Shah.

"All of us had an enjoyable time during this fruitful teaching session. The trainees will be looking forward to the teaching sessions during their subspecialty programme," said Sarah.



The geriatric trainees attending the February 2022 teaching session held at Hospital Kuala Lumpur.

List of New Members



Ammar Kamar
Pharmacist
Hospital Kuala Lumpur



Benjamin Tiong Jeh Kieng
Specialist
Hospital Kuala Lumpur



Ho Yi Bin
Physician
Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah
Alor Setar



Khoo Pei Jie
Physician
Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah
Alor Setar



Malarkodi Suppamutharwyam
Physician
Ministry of Health



Mohd Shaiful Ehsan Shalihin
Family medicine specialist
International Islamic University of Malaysia



Mohd Zulkifli Mohamad Zahir
Physician
International Islamic University of Malaysia



Tan Hui Loo
physician
Hospital Selayang



Wan Syasliza Mohamed Thani
Dental specialist
special care dentistry
Cheras Rehabilitation Hospital



Noor Harzana Harrun
Family medicine specialist
Pandamaran Health Clinic

Membership reminder

Associate members are reminded to pay 2022 membership fee as soon as possible.

With the exception of life members, please ensure your membership subscription is renewed annually to avoid any disruption to your membership privileges.

To renew membership, please make an online transfer to

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Account Number: 5141 6113 3358

Bank: Maybank

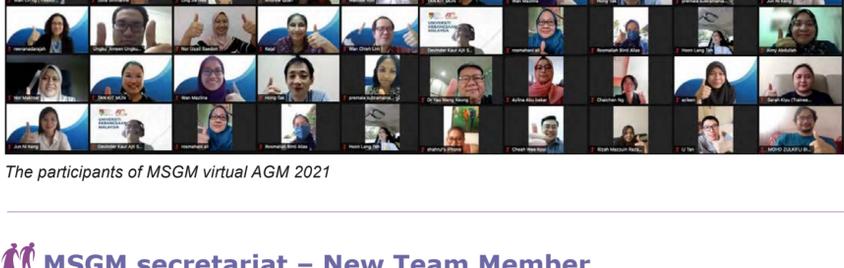
MSGM Annual General Meeting (Hybrid format)

The annual general meeting (AGM) is scheduled to be held at 4.30pm on 19 Aug, in conjunction with MCGM 2022.

A new committee will be elected in the MSGM 2022 AGM, which also marks the 10th anniversary of MSGM.

Only active members whose 2022 membership fees are up to date are eligible to attend the AGM and partake in the proceedings / elections.

Flashback



The participants of MSGM virtual AGM 2021

MSGM secretariat – New Team Member



Nur Iffadina Nabilah Jamil (Dina) will take over the liaison and administration of the MSGM from Beatrice and Yuk Peng. Both have left to care for aging parents and in-law, which is also our cause in MSGM. Hope to see them back with us in future. Thank you and farewell to Beatrice and Yuk Peng. We look forward to an enduring relationship with Globewerks, which has been phenomenal in ensuring MSGM continue to grow throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.

Goodbye to our Society Newsletter

The MSGM realises that in order to move with the times, we have to ensure timely and effective communication with our members. This will be the last issue of MSGM newsletter.

Moving forward, MSGM is switching to social communications through LinkedIn, WhatsApp and Twitter. These platforms will also serve as portals for public and healthcare professional education to fulfil MSGM's missions and visions. Communications through MSGM website and regular emails will continue.

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