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MALAYSIAN CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION ON ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

12th - 14th March, 2010 • Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur

Organised
by the

**Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology
(MSAI)**

Final Announcement



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Scientific Programme

Day 1 - 12th March 2010 (Friday)

Programme Coordinators: *A/Prof Dr Jessie de Bruyne
A/Prof Dr Amir HA Latiff*

07.45 am onwards	Registration	
08.30 am - 08.45 am	Reading of MSAI Declaration <i>Datin Dr Asmah Johar</i>	
08.45 am - 09.00 am	Welcome Address by <i>A/Prof Dr Amir HA Latiff</i> President, Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology (MSAI)	
	Environmental / Occupational Allergic Diseases Chairperson: <i>Dr G Jayakumar</i>	
09.00 am - 09.25 am	• Environmental Pollution and Allergy <i>Dr Sundeeep Salvi</i>	
09.25 am - 09.50 am	• Reduction of Protein Allergy Problem Due to Natural Rubber Medical Gloves <i>Tajul Anuar Jakob</i> , Malaysia Rubber Board	
09.50 am - 10.15 am	• Occupational Dermatitis <i>Dr G Jayakumar</i>	
10.15 am - 10.30 am	Q & A	
10.30 am - 11.00 am	COFFEE BREAK	
	Pediatric Allergy Update By Courtesy of Nestle Nutrition Chairperson: <i>A/Prof Dr Jessie de Bruyne</i>	
11.00 am - 11.25 am	• Management of Asthma in Children: Starting and Stopping Therapy <i>Dr Anna Marie Nathan</i>	
11.25 am - 11.50 am	• Prediction and Prevention of Allergy in Infancy <i>A/Prof Dr Jessie de Bruyne</i>	
11.50 am - 12.15 pm	• Dietary Management of Cow's Milk Allergy <i>Prof Hugo Van Bever</i>	
12.15 pm - 12.30 pm	Q & A	
12.30 pm - 02.30 pm	Lunch Symposium By courtesy of Danone Dumex Malaysia Sdn Bhd Chairperson: <i>A/Prof Dr Amir HA Latiff</i>	
	Nutritional Advances in Prevention and Treatment of Allergy in Early Childhood <i>Dr Jacques Bindels</i>	
	Food Allergy Symposium Chairperson: <i>A/Prof Dr Amir HA Latiff</i>	
02.30 pm - 02.55 pm	• Natural History of Food Allergy <i>Prof Hugo Van Bever</i>	
02.55 pm - 03.20 pm	• Seafood Allergy <i>Dr Noormalin Abdullah</i>	
03.20 pm - 03.45 pm	• Oral Immunotherapy for Food Allergy <i>A/Prof Dr Mimi Tang</i>	
03.45 pm - 04.00 pm	Q & A	
04.00 pm - 05.30 pm	Workshop on Sublingual / Intra-dermal Immunotherapy <i>Dr Suman Kumar</i>	Free Papers
05.30 pm - 06.00 pm	TEA	

* Disclaimer: The organizing committee reserves the right to change the programme.

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Day 2 - 13th March 2010 (Saturday)

Programme Coordinators: *Datin Dr Asmah Johar
Dr Kuljit Singh*

08.00 am onwards	Registration	
	National Clinical Immunology Symposium (NACLIS) – Series 2: Primary Immunodeficiencies Chairperson: <i>A/Prof Dr Amir HA Latiff</i>	
09.00 am - 09.25 am	• Primary Immunodeficiency in Malaysia. Networking through MyPIN <i>Prof Dr Lokman Mohd Noh</i>	
09.25 am - 09.50 am	• Primary Immunodeficiency Molecular Diagnostic Network for Asia <i>Prof Y L Lau</i>	
09.50 am - 10.15 am	• Specific Antibody Deficiency: What is it? <i>A/Prof Dr Mimi Tang</i>	
10.15 am - 10.30 am	Q & A	
10.30 am - 11.00 am	COFFEE BREAK	
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology AGM	
12.30 pm - 02.30 pm	Company Sponsored Lunch Symposium By Courtesy of Merck Sharp & Dohme / Schering-Plough	
	General Sessions Chairperson: <i>Dr Ranbir Kaulsay</i>	Poster Viewing
02.30 pm - 02.55 pm	• The Atopic March: Can it be Prevented? <i>Prof Hugo Van Bever</i>	
02.55 pm - 03.20 pm	• Asthma Control – Where are we? <i>Dr Sundeeep Salvi</i>	
03.20 pm - 03.30 pm	Q & A	
03.30 pm - 05.30 pm	Workshop on Spirometry (Simplified) • Lung Function Test • Understanding Basic of Spirometry • Practical Demonstration Spirometry • Assessment & Interpretation <i>Dr Sundeeep Salvi</i> <i>Dr Monica Barne</i>	03.30 pm - 04.30 pm Workshop on Allergy Testing Chairperson: <i>Dr Kuljit Singh</i> Skin prick test: The procedure Making sense of allergy skin prick tests Blood specific IgE tests: What do they mean clinically? <i>Dr S Sellappan</i> 04.30 pm - 05.30 pm Workshop on Anaphylaxis Chairperson: <i>A/Prof Dr Amir HA Latiff</i> • Anaphylaxis: Are you ready to respond? <i>A/Prof Dr Mimi Tang</i>
05.30 pm - 06.00 pm	TEA	

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Scientific Programme

Day 3 - 14th March 2010 (Sunday)

Programme Coordinators: *Dr Aman S Kaulsay
Mr S P Palaniappan*

08.00 am onwards	Registration	
	E.N.T. & Eye Allergy Chairperson: <i>Dr Ravindran Menon</i>	
09.00 am - 09.25 am	• Cough in Allergic Rhino-Sinusitis and Asthma <i>Dr Ravindran Menon</i>	
09.25 am - 09.50 am	• Pharmacotherapy vs. Immunotherapy in Allergic Rhinitis <i>Dr Suman Kumar</i>	
09.50 am - 10.15 am	• Why turbinectomy works for Allergic Rhinitis <i>Dr Aman S Kaulsay</i>	
10.15 am - 10.30 am	Q & A	
10.30 am - 11.00 am	COFFEE BREAK	
11.00 am - 11.25 pm	• Management of Allergic Rhinitis and Sinusitis <i>Dr Suman Kumar</i>	
11.25 am - 11.50 am	• A New Look at Ocular Allergy <i>Dr Vijaya Ravindran</i>	
11.50 am - 12.30 pm	Interactive Session	
12.30 pm - 02.30 pm	Lunch	
02.30 pm - 03.30 pm	GLORIA Module 12 – Urticaria GLORIA stands for “Global Resources in Allergy”, which is the flagship program of WAO. It is a teaching guide used for dissemination of good clinical practice in allergy based on global recommendations. <i>Dr Ranbir Kaulsay</i> Chairperson: <i>A/Prof Dr Amir HA Latiff</i>	
03.30 pm - 04.30 pm	Dermatology Chairperson: <i>Dr Ruban Nathan</i>	
03.30 pm - 03.55 pm	• Acute Urticaria <i>Dr Chang Choong Chor</i>	
03.55 pm - 04.20 pm	• Atopic Dermatitis: Skin Barrier dysfunction and it's management <i>Datin Dr Asmah Johar</i>	
04.20 pm - 04.30 pm	Q & A	
04.30 pm - 05.00 pm	TEA	

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Allergy in Nursing Practice

14th March 2010 (Sunday)

Programme Co-ordinators: *Datin Dr Asmah Johar and Dato Dr Gurdeep S Mann*

08.00 am onwards	Registration	
08.40 am - 08.50 am	Welcome Address	<i>A/Prof Dr Amir HA Latiff</i> President, Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology (MSAI)
08.50 am - 09.00 am	Address by President, Nursing Association of Malaysia	<i>Matron Hj/h Ramziah Hj Ahmad</i>
09.00 am - 09.25 am	What is Allergy?	<i>Dato Dr Gurdeep S Mann</i>
09.25 am - 09.50 am	The Allergy March (from conception to adulthood)	<i>Dato Dr S Harnam</i>
09.50 am - 10.15 am	Common allergens	<i>Dr Ravindran Menon</i>
10.15 am - 10.30 am	Q & A	
10.30 am - 11.00 am	COFFEE BREAK	
11.00 am - 11.25 am	Biology and Avoidance of Arthropod Allergens	<i>Dr Ho Tse Ming</i>
11.25 am - 11.50 am	How to register with Medic Alert for Drug Allergies	Courtesy of Medic Alert Foundation
11.50 am - 12.15 pm	Food Allergy Vs Intolerance	<i>A/Prof Dr Amir HA Latiff</i>
12.15 pm - 12.30 pm	Q & A	
12.30 pm - 02.30 pm	LUNCH	
02.30 pm - 03.45 pm	Workshop for Nurses (Practical Session) • Skin Prick test • Patch Test • Phototest	<i>Datin Dr Asmah Johar</i>
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm	• Peak Flow • Correct use of Nasal Sprays and inhalers • Lung Function Test	<i>Dr Monica Barne</i>
4.45 pm – 5.15 pm	Slide Quiz and Prizes	
5.15 pm – 6.00 pm	TEA	

An Allergy Awareness Programme In conjunction with WORLD ALLERGY DAY

14th March 2010 (Sunday)

Programme Co-ordinators: *Dr Balachandran Appoo and Dr Zulkefli Hussein*

01.00 pm - 02.00 pm	Registration	
02.00 pm - 02.15 pm	Welcome Address	<i>A/Prof Dr Amir HA Latiff</i> President, Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology (MSAI)
02.15 pm - 02.30 pm	My Child has Asthma – What now?	<i>A/Prof Dr Jessie de Bruyne</i>
02.30 pm - 02.45 pm	Is Every Running Nose and Sneezing Allergy?	<i>Mr S P Palaniappan</i>
02.45 pm - 03.00 pm	Does Surgery Cure Allergy?	<i>Dato Dr Gurdeep S Mann</i>
03.00 pm - 03.15 pm	Food - Allergy or Not?	<i>A/Prof Dr Amir HA Latiff</i>
03.15 pm - 03.30 pm	Cough... Is It Allergy/Asthma?	<i>Dr Ravindran Menon</i>
03.30 pm - 03.45 pm	Ocular Allergy – The Neglected and Abused Child	<i>Dr Vijaya Ravindran</i>
03.45 pm - 04.00 pm	Skin Manifestation of Drug Allergy	<i>Datin Dr Asmah Johar</i>
04.00 pm - 04.15 pm	Anaphylaxis - Dangerous Insect stings, foods and medications	<i>Dr Ranbir Kaulsay</i>
04.15 pm - 04.30 pm	Q & A	
04.30 pm - 05.00 pm	Refreshments	
	<i>This event is co-supported by an educational grant from Lanfar (M) Sdn Bhd</i>	

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Including Workshops and Symposia

	Before or on 20th February 2010	After 20th February 2010	Amount Paid
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Nurses Workshop Only	RM250.00	RM300.00	_____
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Message from the President of the Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology (MSAI)

Dear Colleagues

Once again, the Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology cordially invites you to our annual Malaysian Congress and Exhibition on Allergy and Immunology which is running into its eleventh edition. Our society had humble beginnings, and over the decade, we have grown from strength to strength, and as we move on into our second decade, we hope to consolidate and expand the mission of MSAI.

Internationally, MSAI has developed a great reputation, as being one of World Allergy Organization's (WAO) most active society with not only our yearly meeting but many smaller meetings that have been hosted around the country every year. This, together with public forums, helps to increase allergy awareness in the country and also keeps our doctors up-to-date with the latest advances in the various fields of allergy.

As the prevalence of allergy diseases surge worldwide, it is imperative that we continue to update and educate our doctors and health professionals with such a congress in the field of allergy and immunology to keep abreast in achieving our common objective – improving quality of life of allergy sufferers.

Mark this date on your calendar for what is going to prove to be a very interesting and exciting meeting.

See you there

Assoc Prof Dr Amir Hamzah Abdul Latiff
MBBS, MMed (Paeds), MRCP, DipRCPath (Imm)
Consultant Paediatrician Immunologist
President
Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology (MSAI)

Distinguished Faculty

Prof Hugo Van Bever	- Belgium / Singapore
A/Prof Dr Mimi Tang	- Australia
Dr Jacques Bindels	- Netherlands
Prof Y L Lau	- Hong Kong
Dr Sundeep Salvi	- India
Dr Suman Kumar	- India
Dr Monica Barne	- India
Dr Ranbir Kaulsay	- Ireland / Malaysia
A/Prof Dr Amir HA Latiff	- Malaysia
Datin Dr Asmah Johar	- Malaysia
Dato Dr Gurdeep S Mann	- Malaysia
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- Cancellation on and before 20th February 2010 – 50% will be refunded
- Cancellation after 20th February 2010 – no refund

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Call for Free Papers

Participants of the Congress are invited to present free papers for oral / poster presentation on any topic related to Allergy and Immunology. Please send the completed abstract forms to the Congress Secretariat before 15th February 2010. Free papers should contain original work not previously published. Abstract shall not be accepted without payment of Congress registration fee.

The Organising Committee reserves the right not to accept applications, which are deemed not relevant or unsuitable for the Congress. In such a situation, the registration fee will be refunded to the applicant, if the applicant decides not to participate in the Congress.

For 'Application to Present Scientific Paper' and 'Guidelines for Abstract Submission', please contact the secretariat.

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