

10th MALAYSIAN CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION ON ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

27th - 28th February
- 1st March 2009

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Petaling Jaya
Selangor

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT



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Programme

Programme Co-ordinators: Dato Dr Gurdeep Singh Mann
Dr Arun Kumar

Programme Co-ordinators: Dr Asmah Johar, Dr Kuljit Singh
& Dr Balachandran Appoo

Programme Co-ordinators: Assoc Prof Dr Amir Hamzah
Assoc Prof Dr Jessie de Bruyne

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11.00 am - 12.30 pm	Practical session: (Demonstration and Interpretation of Results) • PEFR • Lung Function Test / Spirometry • Patch Test • Skin Prick Test • Blood Tests
12.30 pm	Q & A

Message from the President of the Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology (MSAI)

Dear Colleagues

This is to invite you to a very special meeting to celebrate the Tenth Annual Congress of the Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology (MSAI). Our society had humble beginnings, and over the cause of one decade, we have grown from strength to strength, making the tenth anniversary all the more special.

The allergy immunoglobulin, IgE, was discovered in the late sixties, and the co-founder, Prof SGO Johansson, launched the Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology, in 1998. We are greatly honoured that Prof SGO Johansson has accepted our invitation as a speaker at the 10th Malaysian Congress and Exhibition on Allergy and Immunology, to commemorate MSAI's tenth congress.

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 to keep our doctors up-to-date with the latest advances in the various fields of allergy.

To commemorate this special event, we have invited Prof Ruby Pawankar, Prof Hugo Van Bever and Prof Paul Potter, who are world leaders in allergy and of course special friends of the society, who helped to establish MSAI, put it on the world map, and keep it interesting.

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

See you there.

Assoc Prof Dr Ranbir Kaulsay FACAAl

Fellow of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology
MB BCh BAO LRCP & SI (Ireland)

Postgraduate Certification in Allergy (Southampton, UK)

Dip Allergy (Nasal & Respiratory), UK

Consultant Allergy Specialist

President

Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology (MSAI)

Faculty

Prof S G O Johansson	- Sweden
Prof Ruby Pawankar	- Japan
Prof Paul Potter	- South Africa
Prof Hugo Van Bever	- Belgium/Singapore
Prof Chng Hiok Hee	- Singapore
Dr Chew Fook Tim	- Singapore
Dr Raj Kumar	- India
Assoc Prof Dr Ranbir Kaulsay	- Malaysia
Assoc Prof Amir Hamzah	- Malaysia
Dr Asmah Johar	- Malaysia
Dr Kuljit Singh	- Malaysia
Dr Arun Kumar	- Malaysia
Dato Dr S Harnam	- Malaysia
Dato Dr Gurdeep Singh Mann	- Malaysia
Assoc Prof Dr Jessie de Bruyne	- Malaysia
Mr S P Palaniappan	- Malaysia
Dr Balachandran Appoo	- Malaysia
Dr Ho Tze-Ming	- Malaysia
Prof Lokman Mohd Noh	- Malaysia
Dr Tang Swee Ping	- Malaysia
Dr Zulkefli Hussein	- Malaysia
Dr Ruban Nathan	- Malaysia
Dr P Puraviappan	- Malaysia
Dr Vijaya Ravindran	- Malaysia
Dr A I Gurubatham	- Malaysia

MSAI Executive Committee and Organising Committee of the 10th Malaysian Congress and Exhibition on Allergy and Immunology

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- Cancellation on and before 15th February 2009 – 50% will be refunded
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Please make payment to 'Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology'. All payments must be made in Malaysian Ringgit (for Malaysian participants) and US\$ for foreign participants. Foreign delegates please note that personal cheques will not be accepted. If you have any difficulty with remittance of payment caused by your country's foreign exchange regulations, please contact the Secretariat for advice before forwarding any other than the acceptable form of payment.

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Call for Free Papers

Participants of the Congress are invited to present free papers for poster presentation on any topic related to Allergy and Immunology. Please send the completed abstract forms to the Congress Secretariat before 5th February 2009. 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:

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REGISTRATION FORM

Title: Prof Dato Dr Mr Mrs Miss

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REGISTRATION FEES (Please tick one box only)

Including Workshops and Symposia

	Before or on 15th February 2009	After 15th February 2009	Amount Paid
*MSAI Members	RM400.00	RM500.00	_____
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1st March 2009

Venue:

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Time:

1.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Co-ordinators:

**Dato Dr Gurdeep Singh Mann
Dr Zulkefli Hussein
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An Educational Programme on Allergy awareness

01.00 pm - 02.00 pm	Registration
02.00 pm - 02.15 pm	Welcome Address Launch of Public Forum
02.15 pm - 02.30 pm	Is there Something Wrong with My Immune System? <i>Assoc Prof Dr Amir Hamzah</i>
02.30 pm - 02.45 pm	Eye Allergy – Beyond the Itchy Eyes <i>Dr Vijaya Ravindran</i>
02.45 pm - 03.00 pm	Can Nasal Allergy Cause Snoring? <i>Dr P Puraviappan</i>
03.00 pm - 03.15 pm	Every Rash and Itch is Not Allergy <i>Dr Ruban Nathan</i>
03.15 pm - 03.30 pm	Identifying What You are Allergic to – Does it Help? <i>Dr Zulkefli Hussein</i>
03.30 pm - 03.45 pm	Is Surgery Useful for Allergic Rhinitis? <i>Dr Kuljit Singh</i>
03.45 pm - 04.00 pm	Is Asthma Due to Allergy? <i>Assoc Prof Dr Jessie de Bruyne</i>
04.00 pm - 04.15 pm	Allergic Emergencies <i>Assoc Prof Dr Ranbir Kaulsay</i>
04.15 pm - 04.30 pm	Prevention of House Dust Mite Allergy <i>Mr S P Palaniappan</i>
04.30 pm - 05.00 pm	Q & A Refreshments

RSVP is essential

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