

Final Announcement

6th ASEAN CONFERENCE ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE



Jointly Organised by

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MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANISING CHAIRMEN

The 6th ASEAN Conference on Primary Healthcare with the theme “Challenges in Primary Care” is a maiden venture in cooperation between the private and public sector doctors in Perak. The theme and its timing could not have been more appropriate given the very suspect economic climate and the challenges it has thrown to developing nations.

In our own national context with the changed political reality, this move for amalgamated efforts in healthcare education should equip us better to deal with the forces of the day.

Not only a threat to our economic well being, the current period is a threat to us physically (hopefully not from terrorists) because of the global nature of disease and the constant shrinkage of our environment. The world as we perceive it today is a far cry from the one we were used to as children. With incessant changes thrust upon us there is a definite need for us to equip ourselves with new skills in managing the problems in healthcare delivery with a constant effort to provide novel solutions and to opt for change wherever indicated.

The 6th ASEAN Conference on Primary Healthcare from March 27-29, 2009 at the Impiana Casuarina Hotel, Ipoh, Perak is a big step in this direction i.e. to provide medical practitioners of today with upgraded skills and knowledge to face these challenges. All the topics have been carefully selected with due weightage to the needs of different disciplines as experienced by the primary care practitioners in their day-to-day practice. In addition to lectures and symposia, provocative, interactive sessions have been arranged where possible to stimulate free discussion amongst participants and the faculty. The speakers chosen are all masters in their area of expertise who would have many tips to share on current management. All in all, this conference promises to offer much in terms of course content and should more than justify the theme and the registration fee.

We, the organising committee have also designed the conference programme so as to provide all participants with enough time and opportunity to savour the culinary delights and scenic beauty for which the vicinity of Ipoh is famous without the pressure cooker atmosphere of a bustling city. Come and enjoy our hospitality and take back fresh ideas and fond memories from the Bougainvillea city,

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FREE PAPER PRESENTATION

Abstract Submission Instructions

1. Participants are invited to submit scientific papers.
2. Applicants should submit their abstracts in duplicate to the Conference Secretariat using the Abstract Form. The deadline is 15 February 2009.
3. Abstract should contain work that has not been previously published.
4. **Abstract will not be accepted without payment of registration fees.** If the abstract is subsequently not accepted for presentation, the fee will be refunded to the author upon request.
5. Sample arrangement of abstracts:-

TITLE OF PAPER IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Full name of all authors in upper and lower cases. Surnames in capital letters, with name of presenting author underlined. Department/Hospital/Institution/Country of first author.

Leave 3 spaces before starting on text abstract. Text of abstract should begin with a statement of main purpose of the study, preferably in one sentence. A statement of methods used should follow.

A summary of the results should be presented in an easily comprehensible manner to support the conclusions.

Graphs, tables or references should not be included in the abstract.

Text of abstract should not exceed 250 words (inclusive of title, authors and institutions).

IMPORTANT

Please avoid erasures, strike-overs and editorial errors because this original abstract will be used for photo-offset printing.

6. The final selection will be the responsibility of the scientific committee. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to select papers for presentation.
7. The Organising Committee reserves the right to allocate your paper to a section deemed fit.
8. Prizes will be awarded to the best 3 free papers presented:
1st Prize - **RM1000/=**, 2nd Prize - **RM750/=**, 3rd Prize - **RM500**
9. Kindly e-mail the softcopy to **pmps@tm.net.my**



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REGISTRATION FORM TO BE FILLED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT

Name: Dato' / Prof. / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms

Name to appear on Name Tag:

Mailing Address:

Email:

Telephone: Office

Residence

Fax

Mobile

Please select your category:

Category	Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Delegates (doctors)	RM300.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Paramedics	RM250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Students	RM200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Day Registrants	RM150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> On-site Registration	RM350.00

- Last day for payment of registration fee is **28 February 2009** (except on-site registration).
- Medical Student: Please submit a letter from your Head of Institution along with the registration form.

WORKSHOPS: Please indicate ONE choice for each day.
Allocation is on a first-come-first served basis.

27 March 2009

- Paramedics: Recognising serious conditions at the primary care setting.
- Orthopaedics: Update on wound care management (limited places).

28 March 2009

- General: How to set up private practice and how to enhance your present practice.
- Dermatology: Differentiating common skin diseases and recognising serious conditions.

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM FREE PAPER PRESENTATION

Closing date: **15 February 2009** • Please do not fold or bend this form.
Type the abstract within the borders of the frame. Font type: Arial 12 pt

Name of
Presenting Author:

S/N (official use only):

FRIDAY (27 Mar 2009)		SATURDAY (28 Mar 2009)		SUNDAY (29 Mar 2009)	
0800	P1 Is primary care relevant in this day and age?	P2 Optimising shared health care between the private and public sectors		P3 Looking for evidence in primary care – the how and where	
0900	Opening Ceremony and Sultan Azlan Shah Oration	S5 Cardio Vascular 1. Management of refractory hypertension 2. Post stroke management 3. Update on CAD/Post MI management		S9 Update on Endocrine Disorders 1. Initiation of insulin therapy 2. Oral hypoglycemic agents – how to choose the best 3. Management of thyroid disorders	
1030	TEA				
1100	S1 ENT 1. Evidence based management of sore throat 2. The runny nose that won't go away 3. Hearing loss – when are hearing aids helpful	S2 Geriatrics 1. Hypertension in the elderly 2. The confused elderly 3. The unsteady elderly		S10 Paediatrics 1. Childhood vaccination – an update 2. The difficult child in the consultation room 3. Update on the use of cough and flu medicine in children below 6 years of age	
1200	LUNCH				
1230	FREE PAPER SESSION				
1300	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED BY PFIZER				
1400	S7 Respiratory medicine 1. COPD update 2. Asthma				
1430	S3 Psychiatry 1. Update on management of neuroses 2. Recognising the suicidal patient	S8 Neurology 1. Management of Parkinson's disease 2. Management of chronic headache		S11 Gastroenterology 1. Update on the management of chronic Hepatitis B 2. How to interpret lab results of GI disorders	
1430	S4 Travellers' medicine 1. Vaccines for travellers 2. Safe travel for the not so healthy	S12 Surgical pain 1. Management of urinary stones 2. Chronic backache		P4 Good clinical practice in diabetic management	
1530	LUNCH				
1600 to 1700	Workshop 1 PARAMEDICS Recognising serious conditions at the primary care setting	Workshop 3 GENERAL How to set up private practice and how to enhance your present practice		Workshop 4 DERMATOLOGY Differentiating common skin diseases and recognising serious conditions	
1600 to 1700	Workshop 2 ORTHOPAEDICS Update on wound care management	Debate — Primary care physicians in the private setting practise Economy Based Medicine whereas the primary care physicians in the government setting practise Evidence Based Medicine			

Conference Programme

Conference Programme is subject to change.

HOTEL INFORMATION



CONFERENCE VENUE: Impiana Casuarina Hotel

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Indulgence Restaurant & Living

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