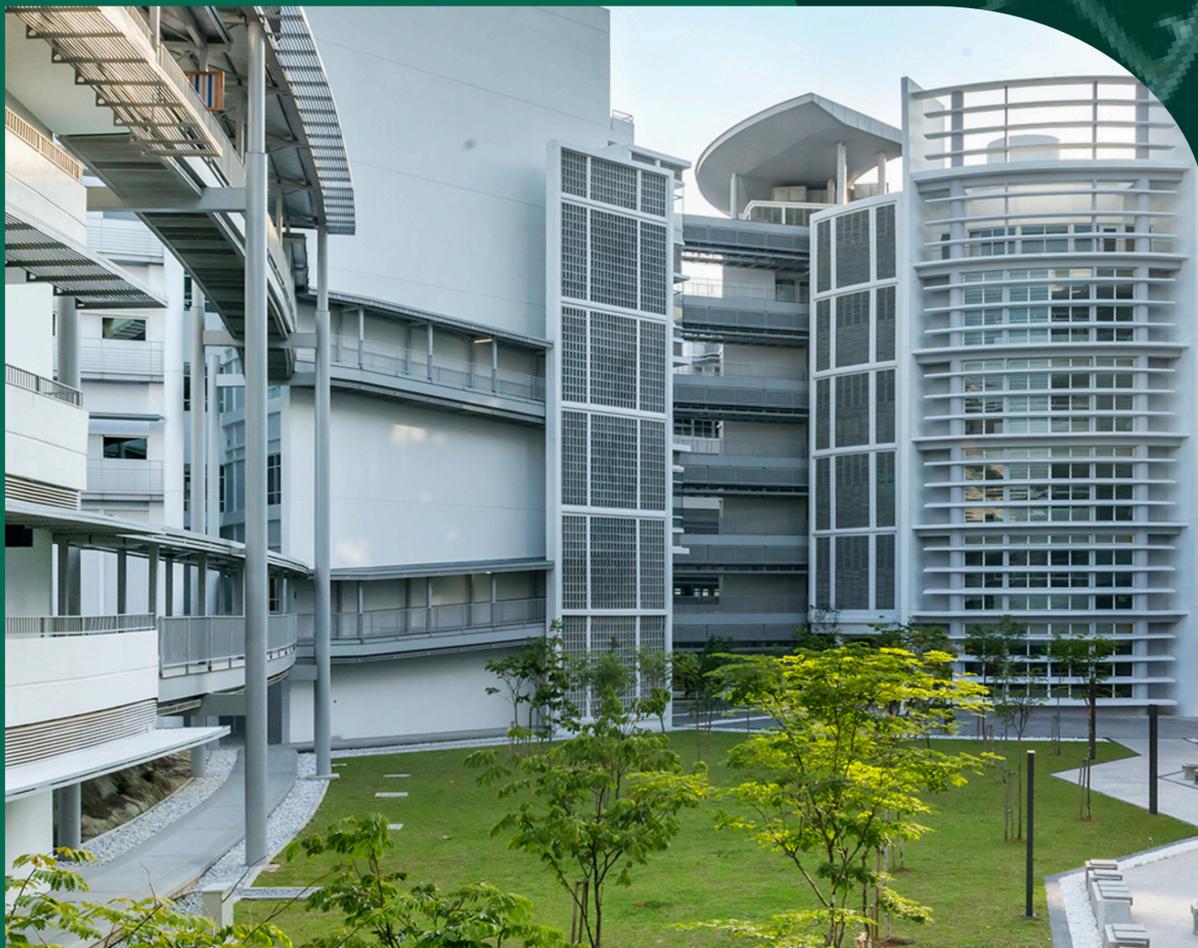


MALAYSIA NEUROMYELITIS OPTICA SPECTRUM DISORDER CONFERENCE 2026



10 APRIL 2026

National Institutes of
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**CALL FOR
ABSTRACTS**

Submission deadline

23 MARCH 2026

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

The conference is designed for a broad spectrum of healthcare providers, students, and public to gain knowledge on the latest updates about NMOSD

- Neurologist
- Pathologist
- Immunologists
- Ophthalmologists
- Radiologists
- Rehabilitation Physicians
- Medical Officer
- Research Officer
- Scientific Officer
- Pharmacists
- Nurses
- Medical Laboratory Technicians
- Patient Advocacy & Community

Why you should join us?

- **INCREASE AWARENESS** by joining Malaysia's national conversation on NMOSD and gaining clarity on its key clinical features, diagnostic challenges, and treatment pathways.
- **SHAPE NATIONAL PRACTICE** through participation in the official launch of the first Malaysian NMOSD Consensus Statement, driving a unified, evidence-based approach to care.
- **STAY AHEAD** with cutting-edge updates on NMOSD, including emerging therapies, novel biomarkers, and expert-led case discussions.
- **UPSKILL WITH CONFIDENCE** by learning practical, real-world strategies for managing NMOSD and related neuroimmunological disorders.
- **ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE** by supporting improved access to NMOSD diagnostics and treatments, aligned with global standards and equitable neurological care.

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PROGRAMMES

TIME	PROGRAMMES
0800 - 0845	Registration & Breakfast
0845 - 0900	Opening Prayer <i>Mr. Mohamad Haikal bin Mohamad Shah</i>
0900 - 0915	Welcoming Remarks by Co-Chairperson Malaysia Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder (NMOSD) Conference 2026 <i>Dr Masita Arip MD(UKM), MPath(Med.Microbiology)(UKM)</i>
0915 - 0930	Opening Plenary Epidemiology of NMOSD in Malaysia: Changing Faces 2026. <i>Dr Shanthi Viswanathan MBBS(India), FRCP(Ireland)</i>
0930 - 0945	Scientific Session 1 Pearls in the Recognition of the Clinical Phenotypes of NMOSD <i>Prof. Dr Suhailah Abdullah BMedSc(Australia), MBBS(Australia), MMedSc (UM)</i>
0945 - 1030	Officiating Ceremony Launching of NMOSD Malaysia Guidelines by the Director-General of Health Malaysia <i>Datuk Dr Mahathar bin Abd Wahab</i>
1030 - 1100	Tea Break / Poster Viewing

PROGRAMMES

HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL (Auditorium Perdana)

TIME	PROGRAMMES
1100 - 1120	<p>Scientific Session 2</p> <p>Basics and Beyond: Differences between NMOSD, MOGAD and MS <i>Dr Wallace Brownlee MBChB (Auckland) PhD (UCL), FRACP (RACP)</i> Sponsored by Merck</p>
1120 - 1140	<p>Scientific Session 3</p> <p>Aquaporin-4 Antibodies as a Diagnostic Biomarker in NMOSD <i>Assc. Prof. Asrul bin Abdul Wahab MBBS(UIA), MPath(Med.Microbiology)(UKM)</i></p>
1140 - 1200	<p>Scientific Session 4</p> <p>Neuroimaging Masterclass: recognising the phenotype of NMOSD brain, eye and spinal cord. <i>Dr Hairruddin Achmad Sankala MBBS(UiTM), MRad (UM)</i></p>
1200 - 1230	<p>Lunch Symposium</p> <p>Advancing NMOSD Care with C5 Inhibition. <i>Dr. Shanthi Viswanathan MBBS(India), FRCP(Ireland)</i> Sponsored by Astra Zeneca</p>
1230 - 1415	Lunch / Poster Viewing
1415 - 1445	<p>Scientific Session 5</p> <p>NMOSD Case studies: Real-world utilisation of the consensus statement <i>Dr Chey Shin Yee MBBS(UK), MRCP (UK)</i></p>
1445 - 1500	<p>Scientific Session 6</p> <p>Neuro-Rehabilitation Strategies in NMOSD <i>Dr Liyana Ahmad Farid MD(Ukraine), MRM(UM)</i></p>
1500 - 1520	<p>Tea Break Symposium</p> <p>Gold Booth Company</p>
1520 - 1550	Tea Break / Poster Viewing
1550 - 1610	<p>Scientific Session 7</p> <p>Treatment of NMOSD: Acute Treatments: Implementation of the Consensus Statement <i>Dr Mahavishnu Sahadevan MBBS (Manipal), MIntMed (UM)</i></p>
1610 - 1630	<p>Scientific Session 8</p> <p>Treatment of NMOSD: Preventative treatments: Implementation of the Consensus Statement <i>Dr Hiew Fu Liong MBBS (IMU), MRCP (UK), MMed (S'pore)</i></p>
1630-1700	Prizes and Closing

PROGRAMMES

PUBLIC (Auditorium 2)	
TIME	PROGRAMMES
1100 - 1110	Opening Remarks for Public Conference <i>Mrs. Nadiyah binti Abdul Latif</i>
1110 - 1135	What Is NMOSD? <i>Dr Chew Sing Hong MB BCh BAO (Ire), MRCP (UK), FRCP (UK)</i>
1135 - 1205	A Journey Through the Eyes of Patients <i>Mrs. Ng Wai Yin</i>
1205 - 1230	Thriving with NMOSD: Daily Life & Wellness <i>Dr Liyana Ahmad Farid MD(Ukraine), MRM(UM)</i>
1230 - 1445	Lunch /Networking/ Poster Viewing
1445 - 1515	Food as Medicine: How Diet Can Support NMOSD Wellness <i>Mrs Tan Woan Yin</i>
1515 - 1545	Anxiety and Depression in NMOSD <i>Dr Afiq Fikri Bin Azmi MD (Russia), MMed(Psy) (USM)</i>
1545 - 1630	Caring for Someone with NMOSD: What You Need to Know <i>Mr. Loo Chin Seong</i>
1630-1700	Prizes and the closing ceremony will be held in Auditorium Perdana.

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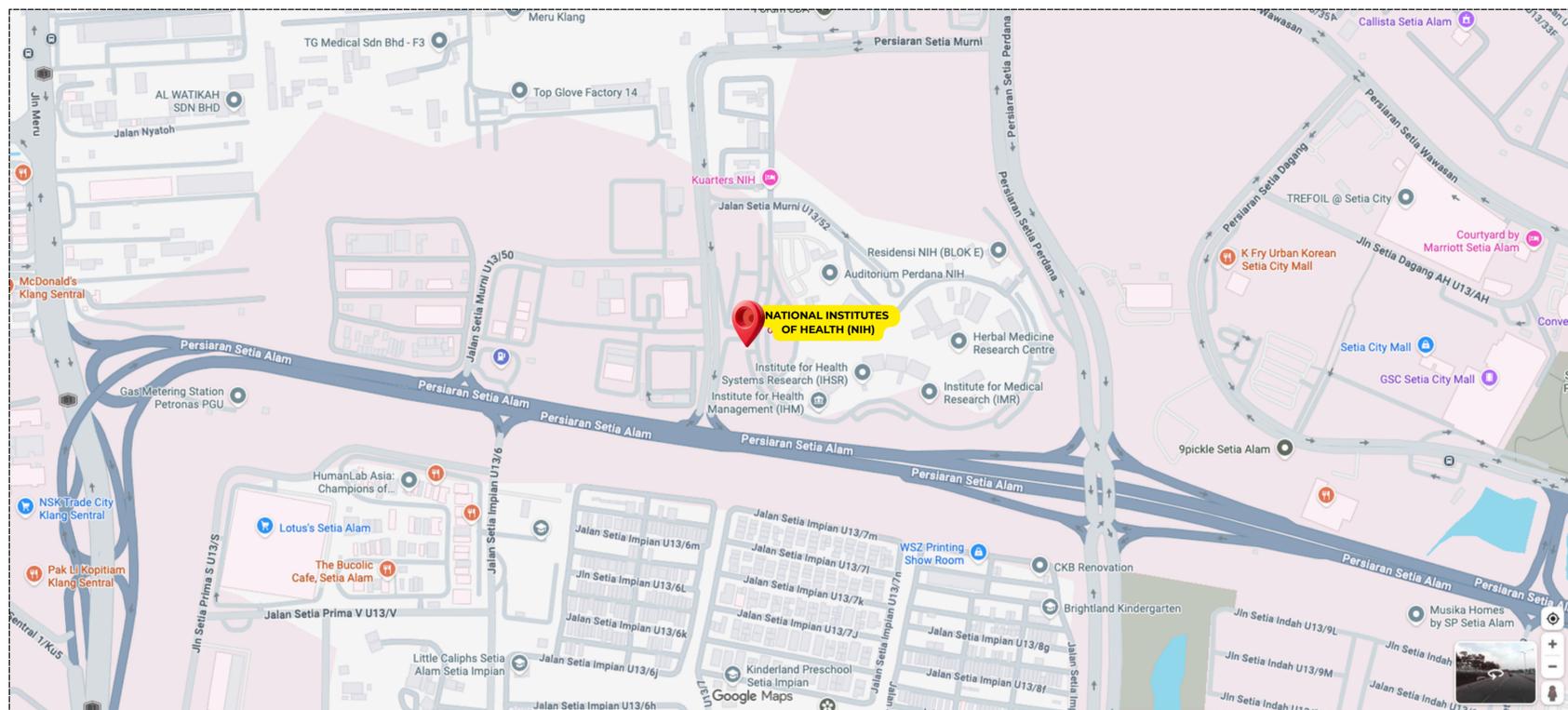
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By car

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