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**MALAYSIAN THORACIC SOCIETY**

**ANNUAL CONGRESS 2017**



**20th -23rd July 2017  
Sunway Putra Hotel  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**



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## WELCOME ADDRESS

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is my great pleasure to invite all delegates to our Malaysian Thoracic Society Annual Congress 2017, which will be held in our beautiful capital city, Kuala Lumpur, from 20th until 23rd July 2017.

It is a very exciting time in Respiratory Medicine as there are a lot of new developments and advances in the discipline. With these in mind, we have put together a programme encompassing a wide variety of interesting topics.

Starting with a workshop on Acute Pulmonary Embolism to Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension in collaboration with Pulmonary Vascular Research Institute on day one, we will proceed with symposia for both adult and paediatric respiratory medicine. Esteemed speakers have been lined up to delve into various topics from occupational and environmental lung disease to ethics and medicolegal matters, not forgetting the common diseases, such as obstructive lung diseases, thoracic malignancy and respiratory infections. As patients take centre stage in our work, the congress will end with a forum on the role of physician in patient advocacy. As the saying goes, "Hard work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"; so the congress will not only be intellectually fulfilling, you will also be entertained during our Gala dinner, and there will be ample opportunity for networking among the delegates.

We welcome you to a congress which we hope not only will enhance your knowledge and skills, but also build up network for future collaboration as well as enable you to meet up with old friends and make new friends. We also hope you will gain new insights and formulate new ideas for betterment of our service to our patients. There is no better place to do all this than at MTS Congress 2017. Look forward to seeing you in Kuala Lumpur.

**Dr. Nurhayati Mohd Marzuki**  
*Organising Chairman*

# PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Date Time	Thursday 20th July 2017		Friday 21st July 2017
0700 - 0800			Registration
0800 – 0810	<b>CONFERENCE WORKSHOP</b> Acute pulmonary embolism to chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension: State of the art management 0800 - 1615		WELCOME ADDRESS
0810 – 0850			<b>PLENARY 1 (P1)</b>
0850 – 1005			<b>Symposium 1 (S1)</b>
1005 – 1035			Coffee Break
1035 – 1150			<b>Symposium 2 (S2)</b>
1150 – 1240			<b>Sponsored Symposium 2 (SS2)</b> (AstraZeneca)
1240 – 1430			Lunch and Friday Prayers
1430 - 1600			<b>Symposium 3 (S3)</b>
1600 - 1650			<b>Sponsored Symposium 3 (SS3A)</b> (GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical)  <b>Sponsored Symposium 3 (SS3B)</b> (Sanofi Pasteur)
1650 - 1845			Coffee Break & <b>Annual General Meeting</b>
1845 - 1935	<b>Sponsored Symposium 1A (SS1A)</b>	<b>Sponsored Symposium1B (SS1B)</b>	<b>Sponsored Symposium 4 (SS4)</b> Roche
1925 - 2200			Dinner

# PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Date Time	Saturday 22nd July 2017	Sunday 23rd July 2017
0700 - 0800	Sunrise Session	Sunrise Session
0800 - 0840	<b>PLENARY 2 (P2)</b>	<b>PLENARY 3 (P3)</b>
0840 - 1010	<b>SYMPOSIUM 4 (S4)</b>	<b>SYMPOSIUM 6 (S6)</b>
1010 - 1040	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
1040 - 1210	SYMPOSIUM 5 (S5)	<b>Sponsored Symposium 8 (SS8)</b> (Mundipharma) (1040 – 1130)
1210 - 1300	<b>Sponsored Symposium 5 (SS5)</b> (Boehringer Ingelheim)	Forum: The Role of the Clinician in Patient Advocacy (1130 - 1230)
1300 - 1400	Lunch	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b> (1230 – 1240) Lunch (1240 – 1410)
1400 - 1530	Multi-disciplinary case discussions (physician/radiologist/pathologist)	
1520 - 1620	Concurrent Oral and Poster Presentation	
1630 - 1720	<b>Sponsored Symposium 6A (SS6)</b> (Novartis)	
1720 - 1750	Coffee Break	
1800 - 1850	<b>Sponsored Symposium 7 (SS7)</b> (GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical)	



# DAILY PROGRAMME

## THURSDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

**WORKSHOP:** Acute pulmonary embolism to chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH): State of the art management

Organised in collaboration with the Pulmonary Vascular Research Institute

0830 – 0900	Pulmonary embolism: a background		
0900 – 0930	Case Discussion 1: Risk stratification		
0930 – 1000	The role of imaging in pulmonary embolism		
1000 – 1030	Management of confirmed pulmonary embolism		
1030 – 1100	Coffee break		
1100 – 1130	Case Discussion 2: To thrombolyse or not to thrombolyse?		
1130 – 1200	Case Discussion 3: The argument for and against lifelong anticoagulation		
1200 – 1230	Management of bleeding in anti-coagulated patients		
1230 – 1330	Lunch break		
1330 – 1400	Case Discussion 4: CTEPH – an easily missed-diagnosis		
1400 – 1430	Investigating suspected CTEPH		
1430 – 1500	Medical intervention for CTEPH – do the drugs work?		
1500 – 1515	Coffee break		
1515 – 1545	Balloon pulmonary angioplasty		
1545 – 1615	The surgical approach to CTEPH		
1615	Close		
1630 – 1730	Meeting of Pulmonary Vascular Research Institute Regional Taskforce		
1845 – 1935	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <b>Sponsored Symposium 1A</b>  <b>(SS1A)</b> </td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <b>Sponsored Symposium 1B</b>  <b>(SS1B)</b> </td> </tr> </table>	<b>Sponsored Symposium 1A</b> <b>(SS1A)</b>	<b>Sponsored Symposium 1B</b> <b>(SS1B)</b>
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# DAILY PROGRAMME

## FRIDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2017

0700 – 0800 Registration

0800 – 0810 Welcome Address by:

- MTS Annual Congress 2017 Organising Chairman
- MTS President

0810 – 0850 **PLENARY 1 (P1)**

*Plenary Title:* The Future of Pulmonary Hypertension

0850 – 1005 **SYMPOSIUM 1 (S1)**

### ***S1A – Occupational and Environmental Lung Disease***

- The impact of environmental factors on lung defences
- Climate change and lung disease
- Occupational ILD

### ***S1B – Ethics & medicolegal matters***

- Palliative care – when, where and how?
- Implementing a culture of safety
- Combating pseudoscience

### ***S1C – Difficult asthma in children***

- Children with difficult asthma, who are they?
- Severe allergic asthma
- Recognizing and managing brittle asthma in children

1005 – 1035 Coffee break

1035 – 1150 **SYMPOSIUM 2 (S2)**

### ***S2A – Tuberculosis I***

- Review of National Tuberculosis Control Programme
- Finding the missing cases
- Tuberculosis in children

### ***S2B – Pulmonary manifestations of systemic disease***

- Sarcoidosis
- Pleural disease
- Lung-dominant connective tissue disease

### ***S2C – Craniofacial deformity and it's impact on the respiratory system***

- Common craniofacial syndromes and their comorbidities
- Management of airway complications in craniofacial syndromes
- Management of other co-morbidities in craniofacial syndromes

1150 – 1240 **SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 2 (SS2)**

*Company:* AstraZeneca

1240 – 1430 Lunch and Friday prayers

1430 – 1600 **SYMPOSIUM 3 (S3)**

**S3A – Pleural Disease**

- Malignant pleural effusion randomised trials: AMPLE TIME or ASAP?
- Empyema
- VATS – when to call a surgeon

**S3B – Sleep-disordered breathing**

- Obstructive sleep apnoea and the metabolic syndrome
- When to call a neurologist?
- Obesity hypoventilation syndrome

**S3C – Primary immune-deficiency (PID) and respiratory complications**

- Overview of primary immune deficiency in children
- Respiratory complications in primary immune deficiency
- Optimal management of children with primary immune deficiency

1600 – 1650 **SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 3 (SS3A)**  
*Company: GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical*

**SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 3 (SS3B)**  
*Company: Sanofi Pasteur*

1650 – 1845 Coffee break and MTS Annual General Meeting

1845 – 1935 **SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 4 (SS4)**  
*Company: Roche*

1935 – 2200 Dinner



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## SATURDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2017

0700 – 0800 **Sunrise Session: The role of inhaled antibiotics**

0800 – 0840 **PLENARY 2 (P2)**

*Title: Lung disease of prematurity and long term outcome*

0840 – 1010 **SYMPOSIUM 4 (S4)**

### **S4A – Asthma**

- Severe asthma – what to do when the inhalers don't work
- The role of biomarkers in asthma management
- mHealth to improve patient management

### **S4B – Non-invasive ventilation**

- The effect of transnasal insufflation
- Home BiPAP in the management of COPD
- Neuromuscular diseases

### **S4C – Current childhood asthma phenotypes**

- Asthma phenotypes in children
- Genetics in childhood asthma
- Phenotype focused management: is it practical?

1010 – 1040 Coffee break

1040 – 1210 **SYMPOSIUM 5 (S5)**

### **S5A – Lung cancer**

- Lung cancer screening
- Re-biopsies in known cases of lung cancer
- Immunotherapy in lung cancer

### **S5B – Respiratory infections**

- MDRO in the ICU
- Invasive aspergillosis
- Preparing for the next flu pandemic

### **S5C – Congenital airway and diaphragm defects in children**

- Congenital airway and diaphragm defects: From common to rare
- Outcome and management of survivors
- Respiratory complications

1210 – 1300 **SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 5 (SS5)**

*Company: Boehringer Ingelheim*

1300 – 1400 Lunch

1400 – 1530 Multi-disciplinary case discussions (physician/radiologist/pathologist)

1520 – 1620 **CONCURRENT ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

1630 – 1720 **SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 6A (SS6)**

*Company: Novartis*

1720 – 1750 Coffee break

1800 – 1850 **SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 7 (SS7)**

*Company: GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical*

2000 – 2200 **MTS GALA DINNER**

Launch of Asthma Malaysia

# DAILY PROGRAMME

## SUNDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2017

0700 – 0800 Sunrise Session: Critical care medicine for the respiratory physician

0800 – 0840 **PLENARY 3 (P3)**

*Title:* The National Strategic Plan for Tobacco Control

0840 – 1010 **SYMPOSIUM 6 (S6)**

### **S6A – Tuberculosis II**

- Drug resistant TB
- Update on HIV/TB co-infection
- Novel anti-tuberculous medication

### **S6B – Interventional Respiratory Techniques**

- Navigational bronchoscopy
- Pleural interventions
- Endobronchial thermoplasty

### **S6C – Inherited metabolic and genetic diseases in children**

- Inherited metabolic diseases: What the paediatrician should know
- Respiratory management in inherited metabolic diseases
- Congenital skeletal abnormalities and respiratory insufficiency

1010 – 1040 Coffee break

1040 – 1130 **SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 8 (SS8)**

*Company:* **Mundipharma**

1130 – 1230 Forum: The role of clinicians in patient advocacy

1230 – 1240 **Closing Ceremony**

1240 – 1410 Lunch

# CONGRESS INFORMATION

## SECRETARIAT

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## REGISTRATION FEES\*

Category	On or before 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2017	From 1 <sup>st</sup> June To 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	On Site
MTS Member (Ordinary / Affiliate)	RM530.00	RM636.00	RM848.00
Non-MTS Member	RM636.00	RM742.00	RM954.00
Accompanying Person (Gala Dinner only)	RM212.00	RM212.00	RM212.00

## Workshop, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017, Venue: Sunway Putra Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

Congress Workshop (20 <sup>th</sup> July 2017) (Sunway Putra Hotel, Kuala Lumpur)	MTS Member	Non-MTS Member
Acute pulmonary embolism to chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH): State of the art management	RM212.00	RM318.00

\*All registration fees are inclusive of 6% GST.

## CONGRESS VENUE

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The Conference Secretariat must be notified in writing of all cancellations. Refunds will be made after the Conference. The refund policy is as follows:

Cancellation on or before

20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 : 50% refund

Cancellation after

20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 : No refund

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Members are encouraged to submit abstracts for free papers / poster presentation online at [www.mts.org.my](http://www.mts.org.my).

Please log-on to our website for full details on how to submit abstracts.

The closing date for receipt of abstracts is **15<sup>th</sup> May 2017**.

## CPD POINTS WILL BE AWARDED

### DISCLAIMER

*Whilst every attempt will be made to ensure that all aspects of the Conference as mentioned in this publication will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes should the need arise.*





SUNWAY PUTRA HOTEL  
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## **HOTEL RESERVATION FORM**

### **MALAYSIAN THORACIC SOCIETY ANNUAL CONGRESS 2017**

(Room Rates are valid from 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

<b>Superior Room Single</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RM 320.00 Nett for Single inclusive of Buffet Breakfast
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(Please tick)

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<b>Congress Workshop (20th July 2017) MTS Member</b> (Sunway Putra Hotel, Kuala Lumpur)		<b>Non-MTS Member</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Acute PE to CTEPH: State of the Art Management Workshop		RM318.00	RM212.00	

\*All registration fees are inclusive of 6% GST.

TOTAL

For online registration and payments, please log on to [www.mts.org.my](http://www.mts.org.my)

All payment by cheque should be issued in favour of: "MALAYSIAN THORACIC SOCIETY"

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