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MALAYSIAN THORACIC SOCIETY
ANNUAL CONGRESS 2024



29th August - 1st September 2024

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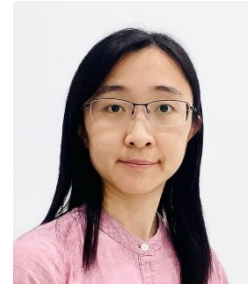
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Greetings from Johor Bahru!

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we welcome you to the Malaysian Thoracic Society Annual Congress 2024. With immense pleasure and a deep sense of pride, this is the first time the congress is being held physically in Johor Bahru, and it coincides with the second anniversary of the establishment of the Paediatric Respiratory Unit in Hospital Sultanah Aminah, Johor Bahru.

This annual congress is not just a gathering of medical professionals but a testament to the collaborative spirit and dedication that defines the Malaysian Thoracic Society. Our commitment to advancing knowledge, fostering innovation, and improving patient care has brought us together for this significant event.

This year's congress promises to be an enriching experience featuring diverse scientific and clinical topics, cutting-edge research, and invaluable networking opportunities. We have curated a comprehensive programme addressing the latest advancements in thoracic medicine, providing a platform for dialogue and exchanging ideas among experts from various specialties/places.

Our esteemed and well-known speakers and presenters will travel from different corners of the globe to share their insights and expertise with us. Their contributions will undoubtedly contribute to the depth and breadth of knowledge that we, as a medical community, can harness for the benefit of our patients.

We are incredibly grateful to the sponsors, exhibitors, and partners who have generously pledged their support for this congress. Your commitment to our cause is instrumental in making this event a success, and we are truly thankful for your collaboration.

To all the delegates, we encourage you to actively engage in the sessions, participate in discussions, and take full advantage of the networking opportunities available. The Malaysian Thoracic Society Annual Congress is not only a platform for learning but also a forum for building connections that can last a lifetime. In addition, we are confident that the Gala Dinner networking and entertainment this year will be an unforgettable experience that will last a lifetime. As we embark on this journey of exploration and collaboration, let us keep in mind the ultimate goal that unites us – the well-being of our patients. Together, we can push the boundaries of knowledge, inspire innovation, and impact thoracic medicine meaningfully.

Once again, a warm welcome to the Malaysian Thoracic Society Annual Congress 2024 in Johor Bahru. May this event be a source of inspiration, learning, and camaraderie for all of us.

Thank you.

Liew Zheyi
Dr Liew Zheyi
Organising Chairperson

Lim Suat Yee
Dr Lim Suat Yee
Co-Organising Chairperson



PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Day 1: Thursday, 29 th August 2024		Day 2: Friday, 30 th August 2024	
Time	Programme	Time	Programme
	CONGRESS WORKSHOP (Includes Lunch)	0700 – 0800	REGISTRATION
0800 - 1230	Workshop 1	0800 – 0810	WELCOME ADDRESS
	Multidrug Resistant Tuberculosis	0810 – 0850	PLENARY 1
0800 - 1230	Workshop 2		SYMPOSIUM 1
	Lung Physiology	0850 – 1005	S1A – Lung Cancer
0800 - 1230	Workshop 3		S1B – Sleep Disordered Breathing
	Paediatric Asthma		S1C – Sleep Disordered Breathing in Children
1230 - 1330	LUNCH	1005 – 1035	COFFEE BREAK
1330 - 1700	Workshop 1		SYMPOSIUM 2
	Multidrug Resistant Tuberculosis	1035 – 1150	S2A – APSR Joint Symposium (Interstitial Lung Disease)
1330 - 1700	Workshop 2		S2B – Airway Diseases
	Lung Physiology		S2C – Pre-School Wheeze/Asthma
1330 - 1700	Workshop 3	1150 – 1240	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 2A (AstraZeneca)
	Paediatric Asthma		SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 2B (GlaxoSmithKline)
1700 - 1730	COFFEE BREAK	1240 – 1430	LUNCH AND FRIDAY PRAYERS
1730 - 1815	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 1A		SYMPOSIUM 3
	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 1B	1430 – 1600	S3A – Interventional Pulmonology
1900	DINNER		S3B – Oral Presentation
			S3C – Neonatal Lung Disease
		1600 – 1650	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 3A (AstraZeneca)
			SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 3B (Menarini)
		1650 - 1740	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 4A (AstraZeneca)
			SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 4B (Sanofi)
		1740 – 1935	MTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & COFFEE BREAK
		1935 – 2200	DINNER



Day 3: Saturday, 31st August 2024	
Time	Programme
0700 - 0800	Fellow Session
0800 - 0840	PLENARY 2 Debate: Controversy of GINA 2023 (MART/AIR)
0840 - 1010	SYMPOSIUM 4
	S4A – Tuberculosis
	S4B – Pulmonary Vascular Disease
	S4C – Lower Respiratory Tract Infection in Children
1010 - 1040	COFFEE BREAK
1040 - 1210	SYMPOSIUM 5
	S5A – Pleural Disease
	S5B – Pulmonary Infection
	S5C – Chronic Cough and Paediatric Bronchiectasis
1210 - 1300	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 5 (Pfizer)
1300 - 1400	LUNCH
1400 - 1500	SYMPOSIUM 6
	S6A – Thematic Oral Presentation (Adult)
	S6B – Thematic Oral Presentation (Adult)
	S6C – Thematic Oral Presentation (Paediatric)
	S6D – Poster Presentation
1500 - 1550	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 6 (GlaxoSmithKline)
1550 - 1640	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 7A (AstraZeneca)
	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 7B (Sanofi)
1640 - 1700	COFFEE BREAK
1930 - 2230	GALA DINNER

Day 4: Sunday, 1st September 2024	
Time	Programme
0800 - 0840	PLENARY 3 New frontier in Pulmonology
0840 - 1010	SYMPOSIUM 7
	S7A – Research in Pulmonology
	S7B – Meet the Expert
	S7C – Potpourri
1010 - 1040	COFFEE BREAK
1040 - 1130	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 8 (Menarini)
1130 - 1230	SYMPOSIUM 8
	S8A – Lungs on Fire
	S8B – Respiratory Jeopardy
	S8C - Paediatric Grand Ward Round
1230 - 1320	S9 - Debate
1320 - 1330	CLOSING CEREMONY
1330 - 1430	LUNCH



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REGISTRATION FEES

Main Conference, 30th August – 1st September 2024

On or before 5 th August 2024	From 5 th August to 29 th August 2024	Onsite
MTS Member (Ordinary / Affiliate)		
RM 650	RM 750	RM 850
Non-MTS Member		
RM 700	RM 800	RM 900
International Delegate		
USD 230	USD 280	USD 330

Congress Workshop, 29th August 2024

Workshop (Includes lunch)	MTS Member	Non-MTS Member	International Delegate
Workshop 1 Multidrug Resistant Tuberculosis	RM 250	RM 300	USD 100
Workshop 2 Lung Physiology	RM 250	RM 300	USD 100
Workshop 3 Paediatric Asthma	RM 250	RM 300	USD 100

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

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

Cancellation on or before 29th August 2024: 50% refund

Cancellation after 29th August 2024: No refund

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 take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes should the need arise.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Members should submit abstracts for free papers/poster presentation online at <https://2024.mts.org.my/>.

Please access our website for full details on how to submit abstracts. The closing date for receipt of abstracts is **7th July 2024**

CONGRESS VENUE

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