



4TH Asia Pacific
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29 September - 1 October 2025

PENANG, MALAYSIA

CONFRONTING RICKETTSIAL AND TROPICAL DISEASES: INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH



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Dear Colleagues and Industry Partners,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to the **4th Asia Pacific Rickettsial Conference 2025 (APRC4) in Conjunction with the 61st Annual Scientific Conference of the Malaysian Society of Parasitology & Tropical Medicine**, which will be taking place from 29th September to 1st September 2025 in PARKROYAL Penang, Malaysia.

This conference is organised by the [Malaysian Society of Parasitology & Tropical Medicine \(MSPTM\)](#), [Tropical Infectious Diseases Research & Education Centre \(TIDREC\)](#), [Institute for Medical Research \(IMR\)](#), [University of Liverpool](#) and [MORU Tropical Health Network](#).

With the theme "**Confronting Rickettsial and Tropical Diseases: Integrated Strategies for Global Health**," we are committed to delivering a dynamic and impactful three-day conference featuring an exciting and comprehensive scientific program to explore the latest advancements in rickettsial and tropical disease research. The program includes scientific symposia, plenary talks, and a distinguished line-up of leading researchers, healthcare professionals, and industry stakeholders worldwide.

Concurrent sessions at the 4th Asia Pacific Rickettsial Conference 2025 (APRC4) and the 61st Annual Scientific Conference of the Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine (MSPTM) will offer a dynamic platform for exploring the latest advancements in rickettsial and tropical disease research. The event will foster innovation, knowledge exchange, and collaboration among a diverse, multidisciplinary audience.

The following pages outline the details of the available sponsorship and exhibition packages. If you have any questions or would like to tailor a package that best suits your organisation's objectives, please contact our secretariat at contact@aprc4.com.

Warm Regards,



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lucas Low Van Lun

President, Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine (MSPTM)
Organizing Chair, APRC4



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Welcome Message from the President of Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine and the Organizing Chair

On behalf of the Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine (MSPTM) and the organizing committee, it is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 4th Asia Pacific Rickettsial Conference (APRC4), held in conjunction with the 61st Annual Scientific Conference of MSPTM. This landmark event will take place in 2025 at the stunning PARKROYAL Penang Resort, nestled along the picturesque shores of Batu Ferringhi Beach in Penang, Malaysia.

Under the theme, “Confronting Rickettsial and Tropical Diseases: Integrated Strategies for Global Health,” this conference brings together leading experts, researchers, and practitioners from around the world. It serves as a vital platform for sharing groundbreaking scientific advancements, discussing challenges, and forging new collaborations to combat rickettsial and tropical diseases. Together, we will explore innovative approaches to surveillance, prevention, and treatment, with an emphasis on integrated strategies that address the complexities of these diseases in both public and veterinary health contexts.

This year, we are especially thrilled to host APRC4 alongside MSPTM’s annual scientific meeting, continuing our long-standing tradition of fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and promoting impactful research in parasitology and tropical medicine. As Penang provides the perfect tropical escape, we invite you to immerse yourself not only in the scientific merits of this event but also in the rich cultural heritage, mouthwatering cuisine, and breathtaking landscapes this island has to offer.

The conference venue, PARKROYAL Penang, is a gem on Batu Ferringhi Beach, offering a serene atmosphere and world-class facilities. Whether you are networking with fellow delegates or enjoying a peaceful moment by the beach, this location promises a memorable experience.

We look forward to welcoming you to Penang, a city renowned for its vibrant blend of tradition and modernity, as we unite in the shared mission to confront rickettsial and tropical diseases for a healthier, more equitable world.

Warm regards,

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lucas Low Van Lun

President, Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine (MSPTM)

Organizing Chair, APRC4



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Conference Highlight

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Comprehensive Scientific
Program



Multidisciplinary Audience



Diverse Themes and Topics



Keynote and Plenary
Sessions



Call for Symposium



Research
Presentations



Poster Sessions



Student Presentation
Competition



Networking and
Collaboration
Opportunities

Topic Highlight

Asia Pacific Rickettsial Conference (APRC4)	MSPTM Annual Scientific Conference (Concurrent Sessions)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acarology • Rickettsial Diseases • Tick-borne Diseases • Flea-borne Diseases • Scrub Typhus • Zoonoses • Epidemiology • Vector Biology and Control • Rickettsial Pathogenesis • Diagnostics in Rickettsial Diseases • Rickettsial Surveillance and Outbreak Response • Geospatial Analysis in Rickettsial Disease Mapping • Novel Rickettsial Infections • Emerging and Re-emerging Rickettsial Diseases • Treatment and Vaccines for Rickettsial Infections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaria • Dengue • Microbiology • Tropical Medicine • Emerging Infectious Diseases • Drugs and Drug Resistance • Veterinary Health • One Health • Neglected Tropical Diseases • Parasitology • Entomology • Helminths Biology and Control • Forensic Entomology • Virology • Surveillance • Telemedicine and Remote Medicine • Vaccine & Vaccine Development • Food and Water Borne Diseases • Rabies • Protozoa Diseases • A.I. Modelling • Disease Risk Management and Biodiversity • Mapping/Geospatial Surveillance • Diagnostics • New Technologies in Tropical Disease Studies



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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

PACKAGES ENTITLEMENTS	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER
EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITY			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Table Space (1 Oblong & 2 Chairs) - Complimentary exhibitor pass x 2 - Sponsor logo to be published in conference e-programme handbook 	2 set	1 set	1 set
Exhibition Pass	4	2	2
PROGRAMME			
Breakfast / Tea Symposium (2) - 15-minute presentation - Topic and speaker invited by the sponsor are subject to approval from the Scientific Committee - Sponsor logo to be published on session e-backdrop	-	✓	✓
Lunch Symposium (2) - 30 minutes presentation - Topic and speaker invited by the sponsor are subject to approval from the Scientific Committee - Sponsor logo to be published on session e-backdrop	✓	-	-
LOGO PUBLICATION			
Logo on Conference Website *Hyperlinked to sponsor's website/product	✓	✓	✓
Conference e-programme handbook	✓	✓	✓
Conference e-backdrop	✓	✓	-
Social Media Post Footer	✓	✓	-
ADVERTISEMENT			
Conference Website	✓	✓	✓
Full A4 Page Advertisement in E-Programme Handbook	✓	✓	-
VERBAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT			
Opening Ceremony	✓	✓	✓
Closing Ceremony	✓	✓	✓
Total Package Value	RM 22,500	RM 13,500	RM 10,800
Sponsors Pay	RM 13,000	RM 11,000	RM 8,500



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OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

	PACKAGES ENTITLEMENTS	AMOUNT
1	EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITY	MYR 4,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Table Space (1 Oblong & 2 Chairs) - Complimentary exhibitors pass x 2 - Sponsor logo to be published in conference e-programme handbook 	1 set
2	BREAKFAST / TEA SYMPOSIUM	MYR 3,000
	The tea/breakfast symposium will be conducted physically at the venue. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15-minute presentation • Topic and speaker invited by the sponsor are subject to approval from the Scientific Committee • The sponsoring company will bear the cost of the speakers (if any). 	
3	E- PROGRAMME BOOK: ADS BACK COVER	MYR 3,500
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Artwork in A4 size, portrait layout and PDF format to be provided by the sponsor 	
4	E- PROGRAMME BOOK: ADS BACK INSIDE COVER	MYR 3,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artwork in A4 size, portrait layout and PDF format to be provided by the sponsor 	
5	E- PROGRAMME BOOK: ADS FRONT INSIDE COVER	MYR 3,250
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artwork in A4 size, portrait layout and PDF format to be provided by the sponsor 	
6	E- PROGRAMME BOOK : FULL RUNNING PAGE	MYR 2,800
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artwork in A4 size, portrait layout and PDF format to be provided by the sponsor 	
7	Conference Lanyard	MYR 3,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo will be printed on lanyards 	
8	Conference Badge	MYR 4,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo will be printed on name badges 	



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SPONSORSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Payment Terms

- Upon receipt of the signed Sponsorship Agreement Form, the sponsor will receive an invoice and payment instructions.
- All invoices are payable within sixty (60) days of the invoice date.

Disclaimer

- The organiser will not provide any database of the delegates to the sponsors.

Terms and Conditions

1. The Terms & Conditions are subject to change without prior notice.
2. All prices listed in this document are in Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) and are in nett price.
3. Applications shall not be considered until receipt of Sponsorship Booking Form by the APRC4 Conference Secretariat. Acceptance of Sponsorship Booking Form is subject to the Organising Committee's final approval. The Organising Committee reserves the right to decline any application.
4. Full payment is required as confirmation latest by **31 August 2025**.
5. No refund will be entertained once payment is made.
6. The APRC4 Conference Secretariat will take the upmost care to fulfil all listed benefits subject to on time submission by the sponsors.
7. The sponsor is responsible for any displays and banners supplied and erected at the Conference and must coordinate with the APRC4 Conference Secretariat prior to the event.
8. Sponsors are responsible for the security of their own equipment and materials whilst at the conference.
9. Exhibition table will be allocated by the APRC4 Conference Organising Committee.



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SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Part 1: Contact Details

Company Name	:		
Company Website	:		
Contact Person			
Title	:	Full Name	:
Position	:		
Mobile Number	:		
Email Address	:		
Billing Address			
Address Line 1	:		
Address Line 2	:		
City	:	State/Province	:
Postcode	:	Country	:

Part 2: Sponsorship Package

We agree to become a sponsor in the following category as per the terms and conditions:

#	Items	Amount
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
	Total	

I have read the above terms and conditions and accept all of the conditions.

Date:
 Name:
 Authorised Signature

Company Stamp

