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MUGIS/USAN Congress 2025

Precision medicine: navigating patient-centered outcomes

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Welcome Message



Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Malaysian Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical Society (MUGIS), in collaboration with the Upper Gastro-Intestinal Society of ASEAN (USAN), it is my great pleasure to welcome you to USAN 2025, scheduled to take place on October 17-18, 2025, at the CCEC @ The Vertical, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The theme for this year's meeting, "Precision Medicine: Navigating Patient-Centered Outcomes", reflects the growing focus on personalized healthcare approaches. Gone are the days of "one size fits all treatment approaches. Our understanding of precision oncology demands a personalized approach to each patient, as our understanding of cancer genetics and response to different treatment modalities evolves. Additionally, with the multitude of treatment options now available for functional UGI disease and obesity, an understanding of which procedure suits which patient the best, is essential for optimal outcomes. The concept of "right drug, right dose, right patient" has now evolved to "right treatment, right dose, right patient". We are uniquely positioned and obligated to leverage advancements in technology, genomics, and multidisciplinary collaboration to address the distinct needs of our patients.

MUGIS/USAN 2025 promises an engaging program designed to foster knowledge exchange, skill development, and regional collaboration. We will bring together leading experts, clinicians, and researchers from across Southeast Asia and beyond to explore groundbreaking advancements and share best practices in UGI care.

MUGIS/USAN 2025 aims to strengthen regional partnerships, enhance professional growth, and contribute to better patient outcomes across Southeast Asia and beyond.

We are proud to host this prestigious event in Kuala Lumpur, the vibrant capital city of Malaysia that blends a rich cultural heritage with modern sophistication.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our distinguished speakers, sponsors, & organizing committee for their invaluable contributions. To all participants, I warmly invite you to join us at MUGIS/USAN 2025 & look forward to an enriching and inspiring event.

Dr. Wong Wei Jin

Organising Chair MUGIS/USAN 2025

VENUE

**CONNEXION CONFERENCE
& EVENT CENTRE (CCEC)
@THE VERTICAL, BANGSAR, KUALA LUMPUR**

📍 **The Summit (Level M1). Bangsar South City,
No.8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur,
Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur.**



Pre-Congress

13 - 16 October 2025

Main Congress

17 - 18 October 2025

Post-Congress

19 October 2025

Main Congress Category

MUGIS Member

Non-MUGIS Member

Medical Officer / House Officer

Allied Health / Medical Student

International - Physician

International - Medical Officer / House Officer / Allied Health / Medical Student

Add on: Gala Dinner

Early Bird

13 January 2024 - 1 July 2025

MYR 500

MYR 600

MYR 400

MYR 300

USD 250

USD 150

Regular/Onsite

2 July 2025 Onwards

MYR 600

MYR 700

MYR 500

MYR 300

USD 300

USD 200

MYR 200 / USD 100

Workshop Category

Upper GI Motility

Non-Technical Skills for Surgeons (NOTSS)

Laparoscopic D2 Gastrectomy Animal Lab

ANBIIG - Advanced Upper GI Endoscopy

Advanced Endoscopy (POEM + ESG)

Date

13 - 14 OCT

15 OCT

15 OCT

16 OCT

19 OCT

Local

MYR 500

MYR 400

MYR 1,000 / MYR 500

MYR 350

MYR 500 / MYR 300

International

USD 250

USD 200

USD 700 / USD 200

USD 200

USD 300 / USD 200

Abstract Submission Deadline

31 July 2025

Abstract Acceptance Notification

15 August 2025

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ABSTRACT AWARDS

☒ Oral Presentation

1st place: RM1,500 | 2nd place: RM1,000 | 3rd place: RM750

☒ Video Presentation

1st place: RM1,000 | 2nd place: RM750 | 3rd place: RM500

☒ E-Poster Presentation

1st place: RM1,000 | 2nd place: RM750 | 3rd place: RM500



Oral Presentation

E-Poster Presentation

Video Presentation

INVITED FACULTY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Masanori Terashima



Takeo Fujita

SPEAKER



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Woo Jin HYUNG

Day 1 : 17 October 2025

TIME	SESSION		
08:00 - 08:30	Registration		
08:30 - 09:45	Symposium 1a: UGI Training in Malaysia	Symposium 1b: Allied Health - Endoscopy	Meet the experts
09:45 - 10:15	Opening Ceremony		
09:45 - 10:15	Keynote lecture 1: The Future Landscape of Precision Oncology in Gastric Cancer		
11:00 - 12:15	Symposium 2a: Updates in Precision Oncology	Symposium 2b: Functional Dyspepsia & Achalasia	Oral Presentations 1
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch Symposium 1		
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch & Prayer Break		
14:00 - 15:15	Symposium 3a: Oncological Oesophageal Surgery Techniques	Symposium 3b: UGI Emergencies	Oral Presentations 2
15:15 - 15:35	Tea Symposium		
15:35 - 16:50	Symposium 4a: Emerging treatments for obesity	Symposium 4b: Clinical Nutrition	Oral Presentations 3
17:00 - 19:00	MUGIS AGM		
19:00 - 21:00	Gala Dinner		

Day 2 : 18 October 2025

TIME	SESSION		
08:00 – 08:30	Registration		
08:30– 09:45	Symposium 5a: Oncological gastric surgery	Symposium 5b: Bariatric Surgery	USAN Young Researcher Collaborative Meeting
09:45 – 10:05	Breakfast Symposium		
10:05 – 11:20	Symposium 6a: Robotic Surgery – Video Review	Symposium 6b: Salvage UGI surgery	Video Presentations 1
11:20 – 12:00	Keynote lecture 2: From Simulation to Scalpel: Training the Next Generation of Oesophageal Surgeons		
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Symposium 2		
13:00 – 14:15	Symposium 7a: Gastric Cancer Surgical Techniques	Symposium 7b: Emerging Techniques in Functional UGI Disease	Video Presentation 2
14:15 – 15:30	Symposium 8a: How I do it: Gastric and Oesophageal Surgery		Symposium 8b: How I do it: Bariatric and Functional Disease
15:30 – 16:30	Prize giving & Closing ceremony		



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WORKSHOP : UPPER GI MOTILITY

Date: 13th - 14th October 2025

Time: 8:30AM - 5:00PM

Venue: Endoscopy Suite, Universiti Malaya



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Programme Details

Day 1 : 13th October 2025

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER
0830	Registration	
0900	Welcome address	
0915	Oesophageal dysfunction: why we need tests	Prof. Reuben Wong
0945	HRM system set up and function	Prof. Lee Yeong Yeh
1015	Use and interpretation of HRM & Chicago 4.0	Prof. Reuben Wong
1045	Live demo 1 HRM + pH impedance insertion	
1145	Live demo 2 HRM + pH impedance insertion	
1245	Lunch Break	
1400	Case study 1 - HRM	
1500	Case study 2 - HRM	
1600	Closing for day 1	

Day 2 : 14th October 2025

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER
0830	Registration	
0900	pH-impedance monitoring and interpretation	Prof. Lee Yeong Yeh
0915	Live demo 1 - interpretation of patient 1	
0945	Live demo 2 - interpretation of patient 2	
1015	Case discussion: when to consider re-do Fundoplication	Dr. Lau Peng Choong
1045	Case discussion: what to do when a patient does not fulfil criteria	Dr. Wong Wei Jin
1145	Case discussion: POEM vs hellers	Dr. Lau Peng Choong
1245	Lunch Break	
1400	Case study 1 - pH impedance	
1500	Case study 2 - pH impedance	
1600	Closing for day 2	

SPEAKERS



Prof. Reuben Wong K M



Prof. Lee Yeong Yeh



Dr. Lau Peng Choong

Prof. Reuben Wong K M

Dr. Reuben is an Associate Professor of Medicine and adjunct faculty at the National University of Singapore, and a specialist in Gastroenterology & Hepatology. He trained at UNC Chapel Hill, and is a fellow of many international bodies, including the Rome Foundation. He was awarded a MOH HMDP award, and is a pioneer of High Resolution Esophageal Manometry and pH-Impedance testing in Singapore. Dr. Reuben led the NUHS GI Motility Lab and remains active in esophageal reflux and motility diagnostics. Internationally, he serves on the Esophageal Chicago IV Revision Committee, contributing to global standards in motility testing. He has authored many books and regularly speaks at international workshops. A passionate educator, speaker, and mentor, he co-founded Gutcare and remains deeply involved in research, teaching, patient education, and community service.

Prof. Lee Yeong Yeh

Prof. Yeong Yeh Lee is a Professor of Medicine and Consultant in Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Internal Medicine at Universiti Sains Malaysia. He completed his PhD in Glasgow and a postdoctoral fellowship in the U.S. He is currently Editor for several leading medical journals and has authored over 200 publications, including in Gastroenterology and Gut. His research focuses on gut microbiota, neurogastroenterology, and functional GI disorders. Recognized with multiple national awards, he is President-elect of the Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology.

Dr. Lau Peng Choong

Dr. Lau Peng Choong is a Consultant Upper GI, Bariatric, and General Surgeon at Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur and an Honorary Visiting Consultant at UMMC. Formerly Associate Professor and Head of Upper GI and Bariatric Surgery at University of Malaya, he specializes in Upper GI and Minimally Invasive Surgery. He trained in advanced gastric cancer surgery in South Korea and completed a clinical fellowship in the UK. Dr. Lau is Vice President of MUGIS and Vice President 2 of the Malaysia Hernia Society. He pioneered Malaysia's first POEM service for achalasia and was an early adopter of fluorescent imaging in surgery. He actively trains surgeons and serves on national committees overseeing Upper GI surgical training and accreditation.



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WORKSHOP : ANBIIG

Date: 16th October 2025

Time: 8:30AM - 5:00PM

Venue: The Cube @ 4th Floor

Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya

Registration Fee: MYR 350 / USD 200



MEET OUR ESTEEMED SPEAKERS

Dr. Ho Shiaw Hooi



Dr. Ho Shiaw Hooi is a consultant gastroenterologist and physician at Hospital Picaso, Petaling Jaya. He is a pioneer and trainer in image-enhanced endoscopy (IEE), endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD), peroral endoscopic myotomy (POEM), submucosal tunnelling endoscopic resection (STER) and endoscopic anti-reflux procedures in the country.

Dr. Ho is a Faculty Member of Asian Novel Bio-Imaging & Intervention Group (ANBIIG), Councillor of Asian-Pacific Society for Digestive Endoscopy (APSDE), Fellow of the Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society (JGES), Associate Editor of BioMed Central (BMC) Gastroenterology and International Advisor of Advances in Digestive Medicine (AIDM). He has served as a Committee Member (2019-2021) of the Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology (MSGH), Associate Professor of Medicine (2017-2025) at Universiti Malaya (UM) and Director (2020-2024) of the Combined Endoscopy Unit at UM Medical Centre (UMMC).

Dr. Rajvinder Singh



Prof. Rajvinder Singh is a Professor of Medicine at the University of Adelaide and Director of Gastroenterology at Lyell McEwin & Modbury Hospitals, South Australia. A distinguished clinician-researcher with an h-index of 44, he has authored over 150 peer-reviewed publications, 11 book chapters, and served as Chief Editor for four textbooks, including the upcoming Endoscopic Imaging and Resection.

He has secured more than AUD 3 million in research grants, with notable contributions in endoscopic imaging, colorectal cancer biomarkers, and the application of artificial intelligence in gastroenterology—work that has earned national recognition and award nominations. Internationally recognised for his expertise, he has spoken at over 200 workshops across 25 countries and is actively involved in medical education and editorial work. His current research centres on early cancer detection and treatment using advanced endoscopic and imaging technologies.

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HIGHLIGHTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

- ✓ The importance of image-enhanced endoscopy
- ✓ Mastering image-enhanced endoscopy
- ✓ Will artificial intelligence replace human identification?
- ✓ When is surgery overkill?

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Local Delegate: MYR 400
International Delegate: USD 200



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NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR SURGEONS (NOTSS)

Date: 15th October 2025

Time: 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Venue: Tan Sri Dr. Lim Wee Chai Medical Museum @ 4th Floor
Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya

PROGRAMME DETAILS

0800	Registration
0830	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aims of the NOTSS Masterclass• Introduction to Non-Technical Skills• Video scenario• Introduction to the NOTSS system
0930	Situation Awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts and discussion• Video exercise• Strategies to improve Situation Awareness
1030	Coffee Break
1100	Decision Making <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts and discussion• Video exercise• Strategies to improve decision-making
1200	Managing your cognitive load Concepts and discussion
1230	Lunch Break
1315	Communication & Teamwork <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts and discussion• Video exercise• Strategies to improve communication & teamwork
1400	Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts and discussion• Video exercise• Leadership tools
1445	Tea Break
1500	Implementing NOTSS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Scenario assessment• NOTSS Toolkit• NOTSS applications and closing discussion
1445	Closing Ceremony



Prof Dato' Dr. April Camilla Roslani



Assoc Prof Dr. Ismail Abdul Sattar Burud



Dr. Yeap Chee Loong



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Workshop:

LAPAROSCOPIC D2 GASTRECTOMY ANIMAL LAB

Sponsored by: Medtronic



15 October 2025 | 8:00AM - 5:00PM



**Advanced Surgical Skills Lab,
Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz (UKM)**

**Registration Fee: MYR 1,000 / USD 700 (Hands-on)
MYR 500 / USD 200 (Observer)**

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Programme Details

0730	Registration
0800	Welcome Remarks, Introduction & Safety Briefing
0830	Didactic Lecture: Principles of D2 Gastrectomy – Tips & Pitfalls
0900	Video Demonstration & Proctor Introduction
0930	Hands-on Lab Session I (Station-based rotation with faculty supervision)
1230	Lunch Break
1330	Hands-on Lab Session II (Station-based rotation with faculty supervision)
1630	Debriefing, Q&A Discussion



Prof. HYUNG Woo Jin
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Workshop:

ADVANCED ENDOSCOPY (POEM + ESG)

Sponsored by: Boston Scientific, Olympus, SYS Healthcare

19 October 2025 | 8:00AM - 5:30PM



**NOCERAL Surgical Training and Experimental Laboratory (STEL),
Universiti Malaya**

**Registration Fee: MYR 500 / USD 300 (Hands-on)
MYR 300 / USD 200 (Observer)**

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Programme Details

0730	Registration	
0800	Welcome Remarks, Introduction & Safety Briefing	
0830	Overview Lecture: Indications and Techniques for POEM	
0900	Demonstration (POEM Technique)	Sanjiv A/L K. Mahadeva
1100	Hands-on Session I: POEM Technique on Models	
1300	Lunch Break	
1400	Overview Lecture: Indications and Techniques for ESG	
1430	Demonstration (Endoscopic Sleeve Gastropasty)	Voraboot Taweerutchana
1530	Hands-on Session II: ESG Simulation and Practice	
1700	Debriefing, Q&A Discussion	



**Prof. Dr. Sanjiv A/L
K. Mahadeva**
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**Prof. Voraboot
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the CCEC @ The Vertical, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



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