

DR. THIYAGAR NADARAJAW

Dr Thiyagar Nadarajaw who has 24 years of experience as a paediatrician, holds the position of Department Head in Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital, Malaysia and serves as the State Consultant for Kedah paediatric services.

After obtaining his undergraduate degree from University Science Malaysia in 1990, he went on to do his postgraduate training in 1994. In 2006 he furthered his subspecialty interest in Adolescent Medicine at the Centre of Adolescent Health, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia.

His contribution to advocacy work in adolescent health for Malaysia, earned him the privilege of being featured in the historical journal, The Lancet (April 2019) as a profile article

He plays important roles in the Ministry of Health (MOH), Malaysia, ranging from being a regional representative in training and as the Chairperson of Adolescent Medicine Subspecialty Education subcommittees under the Malaysian Medical Council

Thiyagar has been an active member of the Malaysian Paediatric Association (MPA). He has held various positions in the MPA Exco including a term as the President in 2015/2017. He is the current Vice President of the Malaysian Association for Adolescent Health (2020/2022) and the Chairman of Kedah State MMA.

He is also a strong advocate of vaccination in children and contributes via his role as expert panel member in the MOH's "Immunise for Life Programme". He advocates actively for child protection, anti-smoking, positive parenting and adolescent growth & Nutrition.

Dr.Thiyagar also serves as an Adjunct Professor in AIMST University since 2003.

He has 15 journal publications and has contributed chapters in 3 books.