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 18TH - 19TH SEP 2023  SOFITEL KUALA LUMPUR DAMANSARA

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“Connecting the Dots: Healthcare, Humanity & Law”

WELCOME MESSAGE



On behalf of Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Regional Medico-Legal Conference 2023 in beautiful and vibrant Kuala Lumpur!

MLSM is privileged to resume in-person participation at our Regional Medico-Legal Conference this year with the Theme “Connecting the Dots: Healthcare, Humanity & the Law”. We are delighted to host this Conference, on 18th & 19th September 2023, at the strategically and conveniently located Sofitel Damansara, a stone’s throw away from vibrant Bangsar.

The Conference will feature important voices in the medico-legal fraternity as well as multiple panels of eminent speakers from Malaysia and regionally who will focus on current important topics in the sphere of healthcare and humanity relating to the growing senior demographic and

the medico-legal needs of the vulnerable who need surrogate decision making (including those living with Autism, Alzheimer’s, Dementia, Strokes and other conditions which make them dependant on surrogate decision makers). These conversations are likely to point to the urgent need for robust mental capacity laws, regulations, medical and legal protocols for taking consent, advance medical directives and other related aspects to ensure the vulnerable are not neglected or taken advantaged of financially and receive the appropriate care at their time of need.

Speakers from different stakeholders will touch on topics ranging from legislative reforms, issues on the ground from medical practice to real conversations on the well-being of patients and their families as they navigate health and wealth concerns. We will hear from our colleagues in Singapore who have somewhat of a head-start in addressing mental capacity needs of their nation and we will weave in important discussions which takes into account Malaysia’s unique concerns and needs.

Without question, the medico-legal landscape has transformed in the last 30 years with increasing options for care in tandem with increasing patient expectations, insurer intervention or in some cases avoidance and the biggest elephant in the room, is the increasing commercialisation of the healthcare industry. The goals of the healthcare and legal industry should include possible reforms and fresh legislation and systems that address the needs of the most vulnerable including the aging of our Society of all wealth classes. Accordingly, this Conference aims to update delegates and provoke thought and a proposal for a call to action.

The solutions seem to lie in the adoption of best practices and the avoidance of disputes. The key to all this remains good Medico-Legal Education and Medico-Legal Engagement which will be the ultimate aim of this Regional Medico-Legal Conference.

If you are involved in the legal, healthcare or insurance industry or any stakeholder for the vulnerable, you would want to be part of this experience! We continue in our aim as MLSM has done over the last 35 years to enhance the awareness and knowledge of healthcare providers and legal practitioners on the current medico-legal issues and their implications.

It is hoped that all of you will benefit from the discussions as well as create or renew ties in this important circle of thought leaders.

I wish you an enjoyable and fruitful Conference where I look forward to meeting all of you in person. Thank you!

Shanti Abraham
President MLSM
2022/2023



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CATEGORIES	EARLY BIRD Until 31 July	REGULAR 1 Aug - 19 Sept
MLSM/MLSS Member	RM 800	RM 900
Delegate from Government and Public Service	RM 800	RM 1000
Delegate in Private Institution/Practice *A group of 3 or more are entitled to RM1100 per person. Email the secretariat for more info.	RM 800	RM 1250
Student and Allied Professional	USD 500	RM 500
Foreign Delegate	USD 400	USD 400



**REGISTER BY
31 JULY 2023**

CALL FOR ABSTRACT

The Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia (MLSM) is currently accepting abstracts for the poster and oral presentation competition during the Regional Medico-Legal Conference that takes place from 18-19 September 2023.

The submission should relate to a topic in **medical law** and/or **medical ethics** and can take the form of a case study, a review or research.

Both oral presentations and poster presentations will be available for this year's conference.

The closing date for the submission is on the 31st July 2023 (23:59:59 Malaysian time).

ABSTRACT TOPIC

Medical Law

Medical Ethics

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 18 SEPTEMBER 2023

TIME	PROGRAMME
07:30-08:30	Registration
08:30-09:00	Opening Ceremony
09:00-09:30	Keynote Address: Is Malaysia Ready To Manage Vulnerable populations - Legally, Economically & Medically?
09:30-10:25	Is legislation the way forward for advise and consent?
10:25-10:40	Coffee Break
10:40-11:35	Decoding damages: The impact of rising damages in the past decade
11:35-12:30	Mediation: Perspectives of the Bench, Bar and Private Mediation - Panel Discussion
12:30-13:45	Lunch Symposium
13:45-14:30	Role of hospitals in resolving grievances in the private and public sector. Should there be a divide?
14:40-15:40	Coffee Break
15:45-16:40	Cross border medical practice and digital healthcare - the winds of change or a sleeping landmine?
16:45-17:40	The duty to provide professional advise - Meadows v Khan coming to our shores?
17:45-18:40	Medico Legal Updates

DAY 2 19 SEPTEMBER 2023

TIME	PROGRAMME
07:30-08:00	Registration
08:00-08:30	Networking with Nasi Lemak
08:30-09:25	Towards 2030 : Challenges and the need of a road map for the Aging population
09:25-10:20	What should the law provide for? Avoiding Physical & Financial abuse & Wealth management
10:20-10:35	Coffee Break
10:35-11:30	Assessing mental capacity A medical perspective Issues on consent Managing care partners & family
11:30-12:30	Oral Poster Presentation
12:30-13:45	Lunch Symposium and Booth Visit
13:45-14:40	The Pitfalls of Aging Population & incapacity in Malaysian society - the way forward!
14:40-15:00	Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony