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MALAYSIAN SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY

## STRENGTHENING THE BASICS, EMBRACING ADVANCES IN NEPHROLOGY

### Welcome Message

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 36th Congress of the Malaysian Society of Nephrology which will be held on the 23 - 24th of July, 2021 in Connexion Conference & Event Centre (CCEC), Kuala Lumpur. The Scientific Chairpersons, Associate Professor Dr Lim Soo Kun and Dr Bee Boon Cheak have carefully put together an exciting programme catering to the interests of nephrologists, paramedics and general practitioners with excellent international, regional and local speakers. The theme for this year is **“Strengthening the Basics, Embracing Advances in Nephrology”**, a theme that reflects the critical need for all physicians to have a good knowledge base in common nephrology problems.

We are branching out to collaborate with our colleagues from other international and regional nephrology societies as well as primary care. For the first time, the Congress will have a joint symposia for the Taiwan Society of Nephrology, Nephrology Society of Thailand, International Society of Nephrology and Malaysian Society of Nephrology. Nephrology in Primary Care has been a focus in previous meetings, and is once again incorporated into a special symposia, in collaboration with the Family Medicine Specialist Association of Malaysia. This is in recognition of the rising prevalence of non-communicable diseases in our country which is driving the growing spectre of Chronic Kidney Disease. Our nation is fast-developing, and we also need to embrace advances in nephrology including dialysis technologies, transplantation and data science in order to prevent and treat CKD more effectively. It is my hope that this Congress will provide a platform for the exchange of ideas, promotion of local research, networking, and updating of knowledge.

I look forward to seeing you in July 2021!

**Professor Dr. Abdul Halim Abdul Gafor**

Organising Chairman, MSN Congress 2021  
President, Malaysian Society of Nephrology



## TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS

- COVID-19 & Kidneys
- Cardio-Renal-Metabolic Disease in DM
- CKD Initiatives in the Regions
- Genetic Testing in Kidney Diseases
- Gut-Kidney Connection in CKD
- Grandround in CKD-MBD
- Implementing Green Strategies in HD Units
- Palliative Care In ESKD (Debate)



## CALL FOR ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION  
DEADLINE

**30 APRIL 2021**

ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE  
ANNOUNCEMENT

**1 JUNE 2021**

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### Programme

Time	Day 1 Programme (Friday, 23 July 2021)		
0730 - 0830	Registration		
0830 - 0900	Opening Ceremony		
0900 - 1030	NRR Presentation		
1030 - 1100	Coffee break		
1100 - 1125	State of The Art Symposium 1: Kidney Disease and Gut	CME 1: COVID-19 & Kidneys	General Nephrology 1: Emerging Treatment In CKD
	Gut-Kidney Connection in CKD: The Role of Gut Microbiome in CKD progression	COVID-19 Infection Among Dialysis Patients	Anticoagulation in CKD: The Role of New Oral Anti-Coagulants(NOACs)
	The Role of Probiotics in CKD Management	Thrombotic Events n COVID-19 infection with Acute Kidney Injury	Managing Hyperkalemia in CKD: Conventional & Emerging Therapy
	Supplemeted LPD in Diabetic Kidney Disease: Is It Feasible?	COVID-19 Vaccine - What Should We Know?	Treatment of Renal Anemia: Current & Future Perspectives
	Q&A		
1230 - 1330	Lunch Symposium 1	Lunch Symposium 2	
1330 - 1430	Friday Prayer		
1430 - 1530	ISN - MSN Joint Session		
1530 - 1555	State of The Art Symposium 2: Special Invitation for Regional Societies	CME 2: Common Issues in Dialysis	General Nephrology 2: Special Session with Family Medicine Specialists' Association
	Driving Change in Government Policy To Impact CKD Management in Thailand	Implementating Green Strategies in HD Units	Update on Latest National Health & Morbidity Survey
	Innovations in CKD Management in Taiwan	Preserving Residual Renal Function in Dialysis Patients	Polypharmacy in CKD: Can We Do Better?
	CKD Landscape & Current Initiatives in Malaysia	Prolonging Technique Survival in PD - Practical Tips	Managing Early CKD: The Importance of "Legacy Effect"
	Q&A		
1700 - 1730	Hi-tea Symposium		
1800	Malaysian Society of Nephrology AGM (Members Only)		





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Time	Day 2 Programme (Saturday, 24 July 2021)		
0830 - 0900	Plenary 2: Kidney Transplantation in Malaysia: Where Are We Heading For?		
	<b>State of The Art Symposium 3: Renal Transplantation</b>	<b>CME 3: Preparing Dialysis Patients for Transplantation</b>	<b>General Nephrology 3: Common Presentations of Kidney Disease in Children</b>
0900 - 0925	Opportunistic Infections Among Transplant Recipients in Tropical Countries	Cardiac Evaluation Pre-Transplant	Child with Urinary Tract Infection and Voiding Dysfunction
0925 - 0950	Immune Monitoring in Transplant Recipients	Preventing Sensitisation Event Among Patients on Wait-List	Child With Hematuria
0950 - 1015	Handpicks of Top 10 Transplant Papers in 2020	Vaccination Pre-Transplantation	Child With Hypertension
1015 - 1030	Q&A		
1030 - 1100	Coffee break		
1100 - 1230	Oral Presentation 1	Oral Presentation 2	Oral Presentation 3
1230 - 1400	Lunch Symposium 3		Lunch Symposium 4
	<b>State of The Art Symposium 4: Glomerulonephritis</b>	<b>CME 4: Grand Rounds in CKD-MBD</b>	<b>General Nephrology 4: CardioReno-Metabolic Disease in DM</b>
1400 - 1425	Management of Membranous Nephropathy In The Era of Autoantibodies	Pathophysiology of CKD-MBD Made Easy	Catching the Next Wave in the Prevention and Treatment of Diabetic Kidney Disease
1425 - 1450	IgAN - New Insight Into Pathogenesis and Treatment	'Phosphate Counting' Among Dialysis Patients	New Light at the End of the Tunnel for Cardiovascular Risk Management in Diabetes
1450 - 1515	ANCA-associated Glomerulonephritis - Epidemiology & Evolving Treatment	Vascular Calcification in CKD: Insight Into Pathophysiology, Prevention and Treatment	Piecing the Puzzle Together: Maximising Patient Outcomes Across the Cardio-Renal Risk Continuum
1515 - 1530	Q&A		
1530 - 1600	Special Lecture: Genetic Testing in Individuals with Kidney Diseases		
1600 - 1645	Debate: Palliative Care Should Be Offered to ALL Elderly With ESKD		
1645 - 1730	Closing Ceremony & Prize Giving		
1730	Bon Voyage		