

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT



16th Annual Congress of the Perinatal Society of Malaysia

12 – 15 March 2009 • Sutera Harbour Resort, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

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- Other Committee members : Dr J Ravichandran
Prof Zaleha Mahdy
Prof Dr Tan Peng Chiong
Prof Boo Nem Yun
Dr Yong Sin Chuen
Dr Japaraj R Peter

FACULTY OF SPEAKERS

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David James

*Professor of Feto-maternal Medicine and Director
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*Director and Obstetrician & Gynaecologist
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*Chief, Division of Neonatology
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*Associate Professor in Pediatrics and Neonatology
Vice Dean in International Affairs
Ramathibodi Hospital School of Medicine
Mahidol University
Bangkok, Thailand*

LOCAL FACULTY

Alvin Chang

*Consultant Neonatologist and Paediatrician
Department of Paediatrics
Hospital Selayang*

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*Senior Consultant Chest Physician & Director
Institute of Respiratory Medicine
Hospital Kuala Lumpur*

Anna Padma Soosai

*Consultant Paediatrician and Neonatologist
Prince Court Medical Centre
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Boo Nem Yun

*Professor of Paediatrics / Neonatologist
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Department of Paediatrics
Hospital Likas*

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*Consultant Community Paediatrician and Head
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J Ravichandran

*Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist and Head,
Dept of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
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Jacqueline Ho

*Consultant Neonatologist and Professor in Paediatrics
Penang Medical College*

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Department of Obstetric and Gynaecology
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Lim Seng Keat

*NICU/SCN Ward
Prince Court Medical Centre*

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*Consultant Paediatrician (Genetics and Metabolic)
Department of Paediatrics
Paediatric Institute
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Normala Basiron

*Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon and Head
Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Hospital Kuala Lumpur*

Raman Subramaniam

*Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
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Revathy Nallusamy

*Consultant Paediatrician and Head
Department of Paediatrics
Hospital Pualu Pinang*

Sabeera Begum Kader Ibrahim

*Consultant Paediatric Dermatologist
Department of Paediatrics
Paediatric Institute
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Sofiah Sulaiman

*Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
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*Consultant Urologist
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Yong Sin Chuen

*Consultant Neonatologist and Paediatrician
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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

16th Annual Congress of the Perinatal Society of Malaysia

Venue : Sutera Harbour Resort, Kota Kinabalu

Time/Date	Thursday 12/3/09	Friday 13/3/09	Saturday 14/3/09		Sunday 15/3/09	
0800 – 0900	Registration for pre-congress and Congress	P1:Planned cesarean sections and neonatal outcomes (Prof David James) Chairperson:Dr J Ravichandran	P2:Nutrition in VLBWs and implication on development and growth (Prof Richard Cook) Chairperson:Dr Irene Cheah		P3:Outcome of IVF pregnancies (Prof Raman Subramaniam) Chairperson:Dr TP Baskaran	
0900 – 1030	Pre-congress workshop 1: The Small Baby Chairperson: Dr Japaraj R Peter	Opening Ceremony, Exhibition Viewing and Poster Presentation	S3:Perinatal nutrition Chairperson: Dr TP Baskaran	S4:Maternal chorioamnionitis Chairperson: Dr Chye Joon Kin	S7:Preterm births Chairperson: Dr J Ravichandran	S8:Neonatal dilemmas 1 Chairperson: Dr Yong Sin Chuen
0900 – 0930	1. Diagnosing and surveillance of the IUGR foetus 0900 – 0945 (Dr Gita Arjun)		S3a:Obesity and pregnancy (TBC)	S4a:Identification of maternal chorioamnionitis (Dr Japaraj R Peter)	S7a:Prediction of preterm births (Dr Gita Arjun)	S8a:Antenatal hydronephrosis – Foetal monitoring and counselling (Dr Krishna Kumar)
0930 – 1000	2. Delivery issues 0945 – 1030 (Dr Sofiah Sulaiman)		S3b: Supplementation in pregnancy (Prof Raman Subramaniam)	S4b:PPROM and maternal chorioamnionitis – management issues (Prof David James)	S7b:Prevention of preterm births (Dr Gita Arjun)	S8b:Antenatal-hydronephrosis – management after birth (Dr Susan Woo)
1000 – 1030			S3c:Limiting growth failure during initial stay in preterm infants (Prof Richard Cooke)	S4c:FIRS and neonatal outcomes (Prof Cheah Fook Choe)	S7c: Management of preterm labour (Prof PC Tan)	S8c:Neonatal vascular malformations (Dr Sabeera Begum)
1030 – 1100			MORNING TEA			
1100 – 1230	Pre-congress workshop 1: The Small Baby (contd.) Chairperson: Dr Japaraj R Peter	S1:Local perinatal issues Chairperson:Dr Alvin Chang	S5:Perinatal HIV Infection Chairperson: Dr Bavanandan Naidu	S6:Care of the neonate in the NICU Chairperson: Dr Chan Lee Gaik	S9:Perinatal screening Chairperson: Dr Rosy Jawan	S10:Neonatal dilemmas 2 Chairperson: Dr Neoh Siew Hong
1100 – 1130	3. Management of the SGA infant 1100 – 1145 (Dr Alvin Chang)	S1a:Trends in perinatal mortality in Malaysia (Dr Amar Singh)	S5a:Prevention of mother-to-child-transmission-Obstetric perspective 1100 – 1145 (Dr Ghazali Ismail)	S6a:Optimising the use of infant incubators (Prof Boo Nem Yun)	S9a:Role of prenatal diagnosis in Malaysia (Dr J Ravichandran)	S10a: Management of cleft lip and palate (Dr. Normala Basiron)



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1130 – 1200	4. Ultrasound of the neonatal brain 1145 – 1230 (Prof Boo Nem Yun)	S1b:HIE- current Malaysian data from the MNNR (Prof Boo Nem Yun)	S5b:Prevention of mother-to-child-transmission – Neonatal perspective 1145 – 1230 (Dr Revathy Nallusamy)	S6b:Care of the ventilated infant (Dr Yong Sin Chuen)
1200 – 1230		S1c:Some outcomes of the SEA-ORCHID project (Prof Jacqueline Ho)		S9c:Screening for Thalassaemia (Dr Carol Lim)
1230 – 1400	LUNCH			
1400 – 1530	Pre-congress workshop 2: Neonatal ventilation (1400 – 1700) Chairperson: Dr Soo Thian Lian	S2:Perinatal infection Chairperson: Dr Soon Ruey	Free Papers (Concurrent Sessions)	
1400 – 1430	1. Prevention of lung injury in the preterm infant & high frequency oscillatory ventilation (A/Prof Sarayut Supapannachart)	S2a:Tuberculosis in pregnancy (Dr Aziah Ahmad Mahayiddin)	Neonatal Free Papers Chair: Dr Yogeswary S	
1430 – 1500		S2b:Neonatal tetanus (Dr Fong Siew Moy)	Obstetric Free Papers Chair: Dr Sofiah Sulaiman	
1500 – 1530		Antenatal infection screening and immunization – are we doing enough? (Dr TP Baskaran)	Nursing Free Papers Chair: Sr Jennifer Loong	
1530 – 1600	AFTERNOON TEA			
1600 – 1700	2. High Frequency Jet Ventilation (J Bert Bunnell)	AGM	Perinatal Debate: ART babies – who makes the difference? Chairperson: Prof Cheah Fook Choe (Dr Krishna Kumar vs Dr Padma Soosai)	
1700 – 1900	Welcome Reception			
2000 – 2300			CONGRESS BANQUET	

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES

Online registration is available at www.perinatal-malaysia.org/

FOR MAIN CONGRESS

BEFORE 15th FEBRUARY 2009	PSM Member	Non-PSM Member
Specialist / GP / Overseas Delegates	RM 450	RM 500
Medical Officer	RM 400	RM 450
Nurse / Paramedic	RM 350	RM 400
Day registration	RM 150	RM200

AFTER 15th February 2009

For all categories, except day registration, the fees are an additional RM50 to that listed above.

Congress banquet ticket (1pax) is included in registration fees

Additional ticket to banquet cost RM85

FOR PRECONGRESS SYMPOSIA

Registered for Main Congress

All categories FREE

Not registered for Main Congress

RM 100

Places are limited, hence please register early!

Cheque or local orders (LPO) should be made payable to “Perinatal Society Congress” and send to Congress Secretariat.

Account number : 1416-0014543-05-8

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Cancellation & Refund Policy

The Conference Secretariat must be notified in writing of all cancellations. Refund will be made after the Conference. The refund policy is as follow:

Cancellation on and before **1st March 2009** : 50% refund

Cancellation after **1st March 2009** : NIL

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be issued to all delegates.

Liability

The Organising Committee will not be liable for personal accidents, loss or damage to private properties of participants during the conference. Participants should make own arrangements with respect to personal insurance.

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FREE ORAL PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATION

Call for papers (Oral or Poster)

Instructions for authors

1. Delegates are invited to present scientific work as oral or poster presentation.
2. All presenters of the papers (oral or poster) must be registered delegates of the Congress. Abstracts will not be accepted without payment of registration fees.
3. Abstracts should not contain work that has been previously published or presented elsewhere.
4. Authors are advised to read the Guidelines to Authors on abstract submission.
5. Abstracts (oral or poster presentation) must be submitted electronically to **abstracts_psm@yahoo.com** by **15th February 2009**.
6. Authors will be notified of the acceptance/rejection of their abstracts by the Scientific Committee.
7. No limit is imposed on the number of abstracts submitted.

PSM investigator award

Only work done in Malaysia is eligible for the Perinatal Society of Malaysia (PSM) Investigator Award. Please indicate if you wished to be considered for this award in your abstract submission.

Three prizes will be awarded to the oral presentations; one each in the neonatal nursing/midwifery, obstetrics, and neonatology. However, only one prize will be given to the best poster presentation. Each prize will consist of a certificate and RM 500.00. These will be presented at the Congress banquet.

Eligibility: The presenting author must be a member of the PSM, and except for the neonatal nursing/midwifery category (no age limit), must be below the age of 40 years at the time of presentation.

Selection: The decisions made by the panel of judges, as appointed by the Scientific Committee, will be final. No awards will be made if there are less than 3 papers in any category or if the quality of all the papers is not deemed to be suitable for the award.

Guidelines to Authors (oral or poster) on abstract submission

1. The abstracts (oral or poster) should be limited to 250 words.
2. Submissions must be in English.
3. Words used must be in Arial font, size 11 and in single line spacing.
4. The title should be in Capital letters, and this be followed by the names of the authors (underline the presenting author), and then names of the department/hospital/institution at which the work was carried out.
5. Start with a statement of the main purpose of the study in a single sentence, followed by the methods used, the results, and finally the summary and conclusion.
6. Do not include graphs or tables or references.
7. Attach your names, addresses and contact numbers (especially handphones and email addresses) for ease and speed of communication.

Oral presentation

1. The allocated time for each presentation is 10 minutes with additional 2 minutes for discussion.
2. Screen projections will be made via a standard LCD projector. If an overhead projector or a slide projector is required, please indicate your request early.
3. All presenting materials must be handed to the audiovisual technician-in-charge, at least 2 hours before the scheduled sessions. Please be prepared and be on time.

Poster presentation

1. Poster must be mounted on the assigned board early.
2. The poster board provided is 1 meter in width and 1.4 meter in length.
3. The top of your poster should have the title and the names of the authors. The lettering for this section should not be less than 50 mm in height. Other major headings should be in lettering at least 20 mm in height, and minor letterings should be at least 5 mm in height.
4. Authors are required to be at the poster site for the presentation and discussion during the allocated poster presentation session.
5. The Organising Committee will not be responsible for posters which have not been dismounted by the end of the Congress.



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Last date for early registration : **15th February 2009**

Closing date for abstracts : **15th February 2009**

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