



NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES MALAYSIA CONFERENCE 2025

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: 12 - 14 September 2025

Time: 8:00AM - 6:00PM

Venue: Taylor's University, Selangor

**20 CPD
POINTS
AWARDED
MMA-CME/CPD
MPS-CPD**



In collaboration with:



We are pleased to announce the Noncommunicable Diseases Malaysia (NCDM) Conference 2025, jointly organised by NCD Malaysia and Taylor's University. This national conference reflects our shared commitment to addressing the growing burden of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) in Malaysia. Themed "Reducing NCD Burden: A National Priority," the conference aims to strengthen collective action by bringing together key stakeholders from healthcare, research, civil society, policy, and industry.

This three-day conference will provide a vital platform to exchange knowledge, foster cross-sectoral collaboration, and explore the latest strategies in NCD prevention, early detection, integrated care, and health system strengthening. The scientific programme will feature expert-led sessions across several key domains including cardiovascular and metabolic health, respiratory diseases, neurology and mental health, diseases of aging, and skin conditions. Through plenaries, forum, and interactive discussions, participants will gain fresh insights and contribute to shaping a more coordinated national response to NCDs.

We warmly welcome all individuals and organisations committed to improving public health outcomes to be part of this important event. Together, let us bridge gaps, build hope, and empower lives in the fight against NCDs.

THE COMMITTEES

Steering Committee

- Dato' Dr Saunthari Somasundaram
- Dr Noraryana binti Hassan
- Professor Dr Paraidathathu Thomas A/L P.G. Thomas
- Professor Elil Renganathan

Scientific Committee

- Prof. Dr Chong Pei Pei

Organising Committee

- Kolonel Bersekutu (PA) Assoc. Prof. Dr Murallitharan Munisamy

IMPORTANT DATES

01 AUGUST 2025

**Abstract
Submission
Opens**

31 AUGUST 2025

**Abstract
Submission
Closes**

08 SEPT 2025

**Abstract
Withdrawal
Closes**

REGISTRATION RATES

Early Bird Registration

*first 100 pax only

RM1,200

Bursaries
Available

RM300

Subsidised fee applicable for:

- Students
- Abstract Presenters
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- Civil Society Organisations
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Delegate

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Time/Track	Cardiovascular & Metabolic	Respiratory	Neurology & Mental Health	Diseases of Aging	Diseases of Skin / Other NCDs
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Registration and Welcome Networking				
9:00AM - 9:30AM	Keynote Plenary 1: Overview NCDs and Challenges - Global Perspectives Speaker: Dato' Dr Saunthari Somasundaram				
9:30AM - 10:00AM	Keynote Plenary 2: Precision Medicine in NCDs Speaker: Prof. Dr Katti Katesh				
10:00AM - 10:30AM	Keynote Plenary 3 Speaker: TBC				
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Coffee Break, Networking, and Booth Exhibition				
Theme: Prevention, Screening, and Early Detection					
11:00AM - 11:30AM	Plenary 1: Catching Complications Early: Detecting Obesity-Related Health Risks in Primary Car Speaker: TBC	Plenary 1: Updates on Childhood Asthma Speaker: Dr. N. Fafwati Faridatul Akmar Mohammad	Plenary 1: Screening of Neurological Diseases in Paediatrics Speaker: TBC	Plenary 1: Early Diagnosis of Alzheimer's and Other Neurodegenerative Diseases Speaker: Dr Chin Ai-Vyrn	Plenary 1: Cataract Blindness: the Magnitude, Intervention, and Evaluation Speaker: Dr Mohamad Aziz Salowi
11:30AM - 12:00PM	Plenary 2: Continuum of Chronic Kidney Disease and Cardiovascular Disease Speaker: Prof. Dr Maisarah Jalalonmuhali	Plenary 2: Vaccine in Respiratory Disease Speaker: Prof. Dr Ahmad Izuanuddin Ismail	Plenary 2: Screening for Mental Health Disorders: Integrating Early Detection into Primary Care Speaker: TBC	Plenary 2: Screening for Vision and Hearing Impairments in Aging Populations Speaker: Prof. Dr Ching Siew Mooi	Plenary 2: Impactfully Bridging the Gap: Medical Student Engagement in Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Prabal Bhargava
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Plenary 3: Lived Experience Speaker: TBC	Plenary 3: Tackling Paediatric Lung Diseases Speaker: TBC	Plenary 3: Lived Experience Speaker: TBC	Plenary 3: Lived Experience Speaker: TBC	Plenary 3: Lived Experience Speaker: TBC
12:30PM - 1:00PM	Rapid Fire Abstract Presentation				
1:00PM - 2:30PM	Lunch, Networking, Booth Exhibition & Friday Prayer				
2:30PM - 3:30PM	Premier Forum: Reducing NCD Burden: A National Priority				
3:30PM - 5:30PM	Opening Ceremony officiated by Yang Berhormat Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad, Health Minister				
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Coffee Break, Networking, and Booth Exhibition				

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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration and Welcome Networking				
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Keynote Plenary 1: MR Code Blue: The RIMAN Model for Successful Resuscitation Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dato' Dr Rishya Manikam				
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Keynote Plenary 2				
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Keynote Plenary 3				
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break, Networking, and Booth Exhibition				
Theme: Treatment and Management of NCDs					
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Plenary 1: Obesity Speaker: TBC	Plenary 1: Innovative Approaches to Early Diagnosis of Asthma in Children and Adults Speaker: TBC	Plenary 1: The Role of AI and Machine Learning in Early Detection of Neurological Disorders Speaker: TBC	Plenary 1: Empowering Geriatric Care through Telehealth Solutions Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Terence Ong Ing Wei	Plenary 1: Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Speaker: Dato' Dr Chang Kian Meng
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Plenary 2: Wearable Devices for Continuous Monitoring of Cardiovascular Health Speaker: TBC	Plenary 2: Vaping: The Myths We Believe, The Science We Ignore Speaker: Prof Wee Lei Hum	Plenary 2: The Impact of Digital Mental Health Platforms and Mobile Apps in Managing Anxiety and Depression Speaker: TBC	Plenary 2: Technology for Thriving: Innovations in Falls Prevention, Mobility Enhancement, and NCD Management Speaker: Prof Teh Pei Lee	Plenary 2: Cell Competition in Carcinogenesis Speaker: TBC
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Plenary 3: Lived Experience	Plenary 3: Banning Electronic Cigarettes in Malaysia: Protecting Lungs, Protecting Futures Speaker: TBC	Plenary 3: Lived Experience	Plenary 3: Lived Experience	Plenary 3: Lived Experience
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Rapid Fire Abstract Presentation				
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch, Networking and Booth Exhibition				
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Plenary 4: Health Financing in Diabetes Speaker: TBC	Plenary 4: A Case-Based Approach to Interventional Pulmonology: A Focus on Asian Perspectives Speaker: Dr Jamalul Azizi	Plenary 4: Early Diagnosis and Intervention in Alzheimer's Disease: Biomarkers and Cognitive Assessments Speaker: TBC	Plenary 4: Early Detection of Dementia and Cognitive Decline: Screening Tools and Diagnostic Criteria Speaker: Dr Rizah	Plenary 4: Advances in the Early Diagnosis of Psoriasis and Other Autoimmune Skin Diseases Speaker: TBC
3:00PM - 3:30 PM	Plenary 5: Pharmacological Interventions in the Early Stages of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Disease: Current and Future Perspectives Speaker: TBC	Plenary 5: Preventing Respiratory Diseases through Early Screening and Lifestyle Modifications Speaker: TBC	Plenary 5: Prevention and Early Intervention Strategies on Paediatric Neurology: Identifying Risk Factors Early Speaker: TBC	Plenary 5: Embracing Healthy Ageing in Malaysia: Integrating Early Diagnosis and Lifestyle Intervention Speaker: AP Dr Yau	Plenary 5: Prevention and Early Diagnosis of Chronic Skin Conditions: Eczema, Rosacea, and Acne in Adults Speaker: TBC
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Plenary 6: Lived Experience	Plenary 6: Lung NCDs	Plenary 6: Lived Experience	Plenary 6: Lived Experience	Plenary 6: Lived Experience
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Rapid Fire Abstract Presentation				
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Coffee Break, Networking, and Booth Exhibition				

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9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Keynote Plenary 1: Importance of having patients as an integral part of healthcare solutions Speaker: Mr Manvir Victor				
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Patient Forum				
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM					
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break, Networking, and Booth Exhibition				
Theme: Advocacy, Policy, and Collaboration					
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Plenary 1: Global Collaborations for Reducing Cardiovascular Risk in Low-Income Regions Speaker: TBC	Plenary 1: Creating National Policies to Address the Growing Burden of COPD and Asthma Speaker: Prof. Dr Basri Johan Jeet Abdullah	Plenary 1: Suicide Prevention Speaker: TBC	Plenary 1: Advocacy for Long-Term Care Systems: Meeting the Needs of an Aging Population Speaker: Dr Ungku Ameen	Plenary 1: Osteoporosis Speaker: TBC
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Plenary 2: Tackling Hypertension; Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration Models Speaker: TBC	Plenary 2: Immunotherapy in Lung Cancer: Who Benefits, Who Doesn't, and Why? Speaker: Prof. Emeritus Dr Liam Chong Kin	Plenary 2: Promoting Mental Health Through Intersectoral Collaboration and Community Engagement Speaker: TBC	Plenary 2: Advocacy for Better Management for Bone Health and Fractures Speaker: Dr Elizabeth Chong	Plenary 1: Scar Management Speaker: Dr Evelyn Hoh Yoke Ling
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Plenary 3: Lived Experience	Plenary 3: The Role of Primary Care in Early Detection of Chronic Respiratory Diseases Speaker: TBC	Plenary 3: Lived Experience	Plenary 3: Lived Experience	Plenary 3: Lived Experience
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3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Closing Ceremony				
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Coffee Break, Networking, and Booth Exhibition				
5:00 PM	End of Conference				

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

1

Insightful Plenaries by National and International Leading Experts

Join esteemed national and international thought leaders as they deliver plenaries on NCD prevention, screening, early detection, treatment, and the role of advocacy, policy, and collaboration. Be inspired by their visionary perspectives and contribute to shaping Malaysia's future in NCD management.

2

Rapid Fire Oral Presentations

Elevate your understanding of the latest research and innovations in NCDs care by selected abstracts presenters. Explore breakthroughs and innovation in prevention, early detection, treatment, and policy-driven collaboration.

3

Industry Exhibition

Immerse yourself in a showcase of the latest innovations and support services in NCDs care. Explore exhibits from industry-leading organisations and exhibitors, discovering the latest technologies and solutions that are shaping the future of NCDs prevention and management.

4

Networking Opportunities

Forge meaningful connections with peers, mentors, and industry leaders, building partnerships that drive progress in the fight against NCDs. Share ideas, collaborate on initiatives, and strengthen the collective effort to tackle NCDs.



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