



NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES MALAYSIA CONFERENCE 2025

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: 12 - 14 September 2025

Time: 8:00AM - 6:00PM

Venue: Taylor's University, Selangor

**20 CPD
POINTS
AWARDED**
MMA-CME/CPD
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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
- Prof. Dr Muhammad Yazid Jalaludin
- Ms Anne Low
- Ms Sofia Lovi Ramasamy
- Mrs Saida Abu Bakar

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**

07 SEPT 2025

**Abstract
Submission
Closes**

(EXTENDED DEADLINE)

08 SEPT 2025

**Abstract
Withdrawal
Closes**

REGISTRATION RATES

Early Bird Registration

*first 100 pax only

RM1,200

Bursaries
Available

RM300

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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 Kattesh				
10:00AM - 10:30AM	Keynote Plenary 3: Empowering Communities, Strengthening Systems: Translating the WHO NCD Agenda into Impact Speaker: Dr Deepa Gamage				
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Coffee Break, Networking, and Booth Exhibition				
Theme: Prevention, Screening, and Early Detection					
11:00AM - 11:30AM	Plenary 1: Screening and Assessment of Obesity: Public Health Imperative Speaker: Dr Mohamad 'Ariff Fahmi Ahmad Zawawi	Plenary 1: Updates on Childhood Asthma Speaker: Dr. N. Fafwati Faridatul Akmar Mohammad	Plenary 1: The Role of genetics in the detection of neurological and psychiatric conditions Speaker: Prof. Dr Thong Meow Keong	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: Assoc. Prof. Dr Maisarah Jalalonmuhali	Plenary 2: Vaccine in Respiratory Disease Speaker: Prof. Dr Ahmad Izuanuddin Ismail	Plenary 2: The 10-Minute Fix: How Brief Mental Health Screens Transform NCD Outcomes Speaker: Dr Lee Chung Wah	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: The Importance of Early Detection in Heart Failure - Screening At-Risk Cohorts Speaker: Dr Raja Ezman Faridz	Plenary 3: Early Identification and Prevention Strategies for Childhood Asthma Speaker: Dr Lim Yin Sear	Plenary 3: The Need for a Behavioural Science Focus in Mental Health and Mental Disorders Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Caryn Chan Mei Hsien	Plenary 3: Awareness to Action: Overcoming Barriers to Healthy Ageing Speaker: TBC	Plenary 3: Glaucoma and Early Detection: Confronting the Silent Thief of Sight Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Mushawiahti Mustapha
12:30PM - 1:00PM	Rapid Fire Abstract Presentation				
1:00PM - 2:30PM	Lunch, Networking, Booth Exhibition & Friday Prayer				
2:30PM - 3:00PM	Keynote Plenary 4 Speaker: TBC				
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Keynote Plenary 5 Speaker: TBC				
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: Harnessing Neurotechnology for Mental and Neurological Well-being: Malaysia's Journey from Brain Health to Brain Capital and Economy Speaker: Prof. Dato' Dr Jafri Malin Abdullah				
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Keynote Plenary 3: Advancing Obesity Management Medications in Malaysia Speaker: Prof. Dr Rohana Abdul Ghani				
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: Beyond CPAP: Evolving Approaches to the Management of Sleep Apnea Speaker: Dr Julius Goh Liang Chye	Plenary 1: The Role of AI and Machine Learning in Early Detection of Neurological Disorders Speaker: Ts Dr Teoh Chee Hooi	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: Assoc. Prof. Dr Looi Chung Yeng	Plenary 2: Vaping: The Myths We Believe, The Science We Ignore Speaker: Prof. Dr Wee Lei Hum	Plenary 2: Transforming Cognitive Health Care Through Digital Innovation Speaker: TBC	Plenary 2: Technology for Thriving: Innovations in Falls Prevention, Mobility Enhancement, and NCD Management Speaker: Prof. Dr Teh Pei Lee	Plenary 2: Cell Competition in Carcinogenesis Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Shunsuke Kon
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Plenary 3: Peer Support and Self-Monitoring: Transforming Outcomes in NCD Care Speaker: Dr Inthirani Sivarajah	Plenary 3: Managing Asthma Across the Lifespan: Integrating Care for Sustained Control Speaker: Dr Wong Chee Kuan	Plenary 3: Beyond Acute Care: Long-Term Management of Neurological and Mental Health Conditions Speaker: Dr Hazli bin Zakaria	Plenary 3: Lived Experience	Plenary 3: Living with Hemophilia: Long-Term Care, and its Meaning to One's Life Speaker: Mr Muhammad Shakir Abdul Aziz
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: Smart Screening and Beyond: The Future of Managing Occupational Respiratory Health Speaker: TBC	Plenary 4: Navigating through Dementia Speaker: Mdm Jenny Lim	Plenary 4: Optimising Dementia Care: Integrating Medical, Cognitive, and Supportive Interventions Speaker: Dr Rizah Mazzuin binti Razali	Plenary 4: Management of Chronic Scars and Keloids Speaker: Dr Evelyn Hoh
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: Culturally Tailored Approaches in Managing Childhood Asthma: From Research to Practice Speaker: TBC	Plenary 5: Rehabilitation and Cognitive Support in Neurodegenerative Diseases Speaker: TBC	Plenary 5: Holistic Approaches to Healthy Ageing: From Disease Management to Quality of Life Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Yau Weng Keong	Plenary 5: Living with Psoriasis: Bridging Clinical Expertise and Patient Reality Speaker: Dr Muhammad Yusof Sibert
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Plenary 6: From Hospital to Home: Realities of Stroke Recovery and Rehabilitation Speaker: TBC	Plenary 6: Living with COPD: Real-World Challenges in Treatment and Management Speaker: Dr Vijayan Munusamy	Plenary 6: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the Link to Adult Health Speaker: Ms Ellisha Othman	Plenary 6: Living Well with Parkinson's: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Care and Management Speaker: TBC	Plenary 6: Making Rare Skin Diseases Visible: Patient-Centered Care and Policy Lessons from Epidermolysis Bullosa in Malaysia's NCD Agenda Speaker: Mrs Saida Abu Bakar
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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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration and Welcome Networking				
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: Patient-Centred Pathways: Strengthening Health Systems for Better NCD Care				
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: High-Fat Diet and Obesity: Therapeutics, Policy, and Collaborative Strategies for Health Equity Speaker: Prof. Dr Vetriselvan Subramaniyan	Plenary 1: Prevalence of Incidental Pulmonary Nodules Detected on Thoracic CT in the Adult Malaysian Population Speaker: Prof. Dr Basri Johan Jeet Abdullah	Plenary 1: Addressing the Stigma of Neurological Disorders Through Advocacy Campaigns Speaker: Pn Anita Abu Bakar	Plenary 1: Advocacy for Long-Term Care Systems: Meeting the Needs of an Aging Population Speaker: Dr Ungku Ahmad Ameen Ungku Mohd Zam	Plenary 1: Lee's TRIAD: Combining Osteoporosis, Fragility Fracture, and Bone Health Optimization Speaker: Dato' Dr Joon-Kiong Lee
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Plenary 2: Thriving With Heart Failure: Building a Future of Hope Through Advocacy Speaker: Mrs Juliana Mohd Daud	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: Assoc. Prof. Dr Mahadir Ahmad	Plenary 2: Advocacy for Better Management for Bone Health and Fractures Speaker: Dr Elizabeth Chong Gar Mit	Plenary 2: The Microbiome Matters: Linking Gut Health to Chronic Disease Outcomes Speaker: TBC
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Plenary 3: Obesity Stigma: Who's Fault? Speaker: Dr Ruben Ramakrishnan	Plenary 3: Turning Pain into Purpose: A Survivor's Story Speaker: TBC	Plenary 3: Lived Realities: Caregivers Coping Across Communities Speaker: Ms Ivy Philip	Plenary 3: Nourishing Healthy Ageing: Addressing Malnutrition and Sarcopenia in Older Adults Speaker: TBC	Plenary 3: Sustainable Care Models: Advancing NCD Management Speaker: TBC
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Rapid Fire Abstract Presentation				
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch, Networking and Booth Exhibition				
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Premier Forum: From Dialogue to Impact: The Road Ahead for NCDs in Malaysia				
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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