

37th MPA CONGRESS & ASIA PACIFIC VACCINOLOGY UPDATE



Paediatric Infections and Vaccinology

Dates: 16th - 19th September 2015

Venue: Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
MALAYSIA



ANNOUNCEMENT

Message from the MPA President



Dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the Malaysian Paediatric Association (MPA) Executive Committee, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 37th MPA Annual Congress 2015 to be held from 16th - 19th September 2015 at the Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. We have chosen the capital city this time as we have had last 4 annual events outside the capital. We miss the bustling, fast changing landscape and life of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

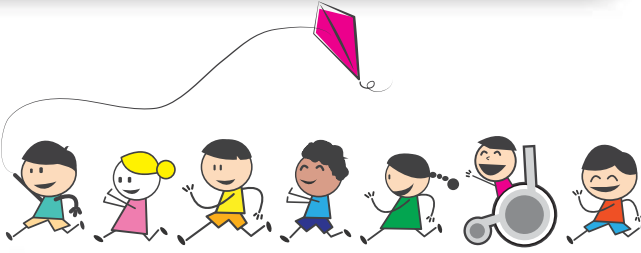
The theme for the 2015 Annual Congress will be “Paediatric Infections and Vaccinology”. Paediatric infections remain a major part of our daily paediatric practice in Malaysia. The old remains a challenge to treat, while the new constantly puzzles the paediatrician to diagnose and manage. There will be an array of very interesting scientific programmes lined up for everyone as we all deal with infections every day. We are also grateful to the President of Asia Pacific Paediatric Association (APPA), Datuk Dr Zulkifli Ismail, for organising the “Asia Pacific Vaccinology Update” in conjunction with our congress focusing on diarrhoea and pneumonia. This update will be held in collaboration with ROTA Council and Asian Strategic Alliance for Pneumococcal disease Prevention (ASAP).

Our annual MPA event is not only about updating the latest and exchanging views in Paediatrics but to also catch up with friends and colleagues. The capital city remains an interesting place to visit, discover, shop and play as the landscape is constantly changing. So mark the dates on your busy calendar, and come enrich your knowledge and at the same time enjoy your time with friends and the fast pace of life in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Kok Chin Leong
President
Malaysian Paediatric Association (MPA) 2013-2015



Message from the APPA President



Dear friends and colleagues,

It was on 8th - 9th December 2004 that APSSEAR (Association of Pediatric Societies of South East Asian Region, as APPA was called then) organised Vaccinology 2004 with the theme of Focus on Hib in Asia. The result was a snowball effect of introduction of Hib vaccine in most of the region over the next few years. Just over a decade later, it is time to revisit this with the AsiaPacific Vaccinology 2015 with the theme of **Focus on Pneumonia and Diarrhoea**, the two commonest causes of under five mortality at the present time.

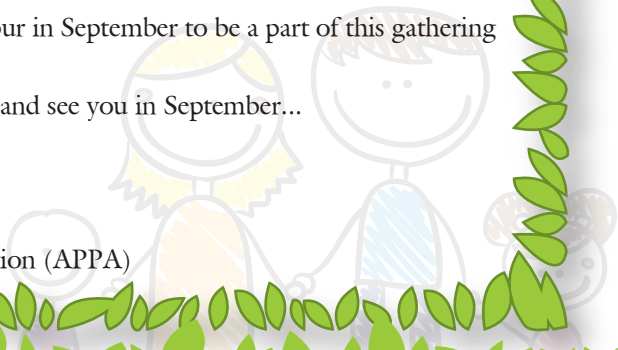
With these two diseases causing the highest deaths among our children in the region, it is appropriate that we discuss the prevention of these through vaccination. I hope that we can share the hopes, promises and challenges that face the children, parents, healthcare workers and vaccine advocates in trying to reduce the disease burden through vaccination. Successes can be shared, controversies discussed, and we can learn from failures too. With the availability of the pneumococcal conjugate, rotavirus, measles, influenza and Hib vaccines, it is conceivable that we can reduce these mortality numbers with the use of vaccines in addition to clean water supply, proper sanitation and overall increase in general hygiene and improved socioeconomic status of the people.

We invite you to Kuala Lumpur in September to be a part of this gathering of experts and colleagues.

Warm regards from Malaysia and see you in September...

Sincerely,

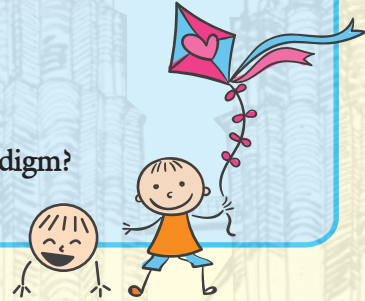
Zulkifli Ismail
President
Asia Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA)



Plenaries



- No Care Now, No Cure Later: Towards Antibiotic Stewardship
- Bill Marshall Lecture - Hunting for Novel Viruses
- The Changing Faces of Dengue Infection
- Challenges in Childhood Tuberculosis
- Hepatitis and Children - Shift in Management Paradigm?
- Infectious Diseases : Now, Then and Forever



Symposia



- Infections in Immunocompromised Host
- Neonatal Infections
- Antibiotics in Respiratory Tract Infections
- Skin and Soft Tissue Infections
- APPA Vaccinology Update: Role of Pneumonia and Diarrhoeal Vaccines in the Final Stretch of MDG (2015)
- HIV
- Infections in the Tropics
- Nursing
- Vector Borne Disease
- Emerging Infections
- APPA Vaccinology Debate
- Genitourinary Tract Infections
- Imaging in infections

Meet-The-Expert Sessions



- PUO - The ID Perspective
- Tuberculosis
- MRO in Hospital Setting
- Tropical Infection in Paediatrics

Precongress Workshops



- Infection and Prevention: From General Practice to Intensive Care
- Rotavirus Vaccine
- Beyond Hand Hygiene: What Healthcare Workers Need to Know to Optimise Patient Safety



Registration Fees

* All registration fees inclusive of 6% GST

37 th MPA 17-19 September 2015	Category	Early Before 16 July 2015	Late After 16 July 2015
	Local Participants		
Full Congress	Specialists & GP (Members of MPA)	MYR 795.00	MYR 954.00
	Specialists & GP (Non-Members of MPA)	MYR 901.00	MYR 1060.00
	MO & Allied Health Professionals (Members of MPA)	MYR 636.00	MYR 795.00
	MO & Allied Health Professionals (Non-Members of MPA)	MYR 742.00	MYR 901.00
Pre-Congress (16 Sep 2015)		MYR 159.00	MYR 159.00
Accompanying Persons		MYR 159.00	MYR 159.00
Congress Dinner (not included in the registration fees)		MYR 212.00	MYR 212.00

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	Foreign Participants		
Full Congress (inclusive of congress dinner)	APPA Member Countries	RM 1298.50	RM 1669.50
	Non-APPA Member Countries	RM 1669.50	RM 2040.50
	Allied Health Professionals	RM 927.50	RM 1298.50
Pre-Congress (16 Sep 2015)		RM 278.25	RM 278.25
Accompanying Persons		RM 371.00	RM 371.00

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