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Message from President Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology (MSAI)

Persatuan Alergi dan Imunologi



Dear Friends and Colleagues

On behalf of the Malaysian Society of Allergy & Immunology (MSAI), we have great pleasure in extending our invitation to you to participate at the 24th Malaysian Congress of Allergy and Immunology (MSAI Congress 2025) in collaboration with the Global Allergy and Asthma Excellence Network (GA²LEN).

The GA²LEN ADCARE ALLERGY SCHOOL 2025 which is supported by MSAI, will be held on April 12th - 13th, 2025 while the MSAI Congress is scheduled for April 14th, 2025. Both events will be held at Hilton Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

The programme for April 14th, 2025 would be dedicated to our annual congress and would involve topics (presented in symposia and workshops) and this would be distinct from the GA²LEN ADCARE ALLERGY SCHOOL. Programme for 12th and 13th April, 2025 is organised by GA²LEN Excellence. This highly sought event has been conducted worldwide and will bring in experts both internationally and the region to share their experience on how best to conduct clinical practice in Allergy.

Both events would not only provide a good platform as a learning experience, but, it will also be an opportunity to exchange ideas and expertise, whilst creating a mutual networking atmosphere for the betterment of our patients with allergic disease.

Judging from similar events held in the past in Malaysia, we are expecting a good take up rate from both participants and sponsors.

For more information: <https://allergymesai.org/msai-2025.html>

Looking forward to your participation.

Thank you and best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Programme - 14th April 2025

0730 - 0800	Registration
0800 - 0900	Welcome Address by President of the Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology <i>Professor Dr Salina Husain</i>
	Opening Ceremony
	SYMPOSIUM 1 <i>Immunology and Chronic Inflammation</i> <i>Chairperson: Associate Professor Dr Aneza Khairiyah W Hamizan</i>
0900 - 0920	Gut Microbiome and Industrialization: Unpacking Chronic Inflammation <i>Professor Dr Raja Affendi Raja Ali</i>
0920 - 0940	Inborn Errors of Immunity: Updates and Lessons Learnt <i>Professor Dr Amir Hamzah Abdul Latiff</i>
0940 - 1000	Neuroinflammation and Its Link to Chronic Diseases <i>Professor Dr Norlinah Mohamed Ibrahim</i>
1000 - 1030	Tea Break
	SYMPOSIUM 2 <i>Unified Disease: Severe Asthma, Atopic Dermatitis and Chronic Rhinosinusitis</i> <i>Chairperson: Associate Professor Dr Norasneida Md Shukri</i>
1030 - 1050	Biologics in Chronic Rhinosinusitis <i>Professor Dr Baharudin Abdullah</i>
1050 - 1110	Strategies for Severe Asthma: Discussing Therapies and Transitions <i>Dr Andrea Ban Yu-Lin</i>
1110 - 1130	Insights into the Atopic March <i>Dr Kent Woo Chee Keen</i>
	SYMPOSIUM 3 <i>Allergy: Diagnosis, Treatment and Management Strategies</i> <i>Chairperson: Dr Sakinah Mohamad</i>
1130 - 1200	Present and Future Therapies for Spontaneous Urticaria (<i>sponsored by Menarini</i>) <i>Professor Dr Amir Hamzah Abdul Latiff</i>
1200 - 1215	Novel Seafood Allergens Among Malaysian Population <i>Professor Dr Kavita Reginald</i>
1215 - 1230	Role of Eosinophilic Cationic Protein (ECP) in Allergy and Inflammatory Diseases <i>Dr Noormalin Abdullah</i>
	SYMPOSIUM 4 <i>Allergen Immunotherapy</i> (sponsored by Abbott) <i>Chairperson: Professor Dr Salina Husain</i>
1230 - 1300	Rewrite Allergy with Allergen Immunotherapy <i>Associate Professor Dr Adli Ali</i>

LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

(sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Malaysia)
Chairperson: Professor Dr Baharudin Abdullah

1300 - 1400	What is New in Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyposis: The Role of Blocking IL-5 <i>Associate Professor Dr Narinder Singh</i>
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WORKSHOP

Diagnostic Approaches to Allergic Diseases: Tools, Techniques and Best Practices
Chairperson: Professor Dr Kavita Reginald

1400 - 1430	Allergy Immunoglobulin-E (IgE) Profile (sponsored by Euroimmune) <i>Associate Professor Dr Farah Dayana Zahedi</i>
1430 - 1445	Skin Prick Test <i>Dr Shahjahan Kassim Syed Ahmad</i>
1445 - 1500	Patch Test <i>Dr Mohan Arumugam</i>
1500 - 1515	Advancing Allergy Diagnosis - The Role of Component Resolved Diagnostics <i>Dr Siti Mardhiana Mohamad</i>
1515 - 1530	The Role of Nasal Allergen Provocation Test (NAPT) in Dust Mites Sensitivity <i>Associate Professor Dr Aneza Khairiyah W Hamizan</i>

SYMPOSIUM 5

Understanding Autoimmune Disorders
Chairperson: Associate Professor Dr Adli Ali

1530 - 1545	Targeted Therapies and Precision Medicine in Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases <i>Professor Dr Sakthiswary Rajalingam</i>
1545 - 1600	Genetics on Autoimmune Diseases <i>Professor Dr Syahrul-Sazliana Shaharir</i>
1600 - 1630	Tea Break

SYMPOSIUM 6

Atopic Journeys: Exploring Diseases and Comorbidities
Chairperson: Associate Professor Dr Farah Dayana Zahedi

1630 - 1645	Update on Atopic Dermatitis <i>Dr Mohan Arumugam</i>
1645 - 1700	Food Allergy <i>Associate Professor Dr Adli Ali</i>
1700 - 1715	Allergic Eye Conditions: Diagnosis and Medical Management Strategies <i>Dr Rohana Alias</i>
1715 - 1730	Surgical and Emerging Therapies for Ocular Allergies <i>Associate Professor Dr Wan Haslina Wan Abdul Halim</i>

1730 - 1830 FREE PAPER PRESENTATION

Chairperson: Professor Dr Salina Husain
Moderator: Dr Faizah Mohamed Jamli / Dr Noormalin Abdullah

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