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Message from *President*

Dear Esteemed members, friends and colleagues,

Salam Malaysia Madani.

I would like to express my gratitude for honouring this inspiring opportunity to lead Persatuan Dermatology Malaysia (PDM) for

past two years (2022-2024). The time has passed quickly and my presidential role will end in September 2024. It was indeed a humble and proud privilege for me.

First, I would like to thank my Executive Committee (2022-2024) members for their unwavering support throughout my tenure. They were excellent and delivered to their fullest capabilities for the advancement of the society. My sincere appreciation to Past President Council for their guidance and expert advice and special thanks to Dato' Dr. Noor Zalmy Azizan as my reference person. And not to forget the dedicated secretariat, Ms Molly Kong and Mdm Margaret Choo, pillars of my term as president.

The highlight of my tenure is the 26th Regional Conference of Dermatology (RCD) that will be held on 2-5 October 2024. PDM is hosting this prestigious conference again after 14 years since the 19th RCD that was held on October 2010 at Sabah! The theme for 26th RCD this year is "**Medical & Cosmetic Dermatology - Global Panorama**" brilliantly led by Dr Tan Wooi Chiang, the Scientific Chairperson. The Scientific committee have laid out extensive topics covering medical dermatology, paediatric dermatology, dermatopathology, dermatosurgery and cosmetic dermatology with the cutting-edge science, innovative medical technology and up to date knowledge sharing at this conference with prominent international and local speakers. I would like to thank the 26th RCD Scientific Committee members for their endless effort to the success of this conference.

The main objectives of PDM are on promoting continuous education, research and advocacy role. I would like to elaborate further on PDM's achievements for the last two years.

COLLABORATION – INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL

i) International Leagues of Dermatological Society (ILDS)

PDM members had actively participated as speakers at The World Congress of Dermatology 2023 (WCD23) at Singapore and we were proud to share the highlights from Malaysia. Prof Henry Lim, President of ILDS will be delivering a brief introductory lecture on ILDS at the 26th RCD and he is our keynote speaker at 26th RCD. Dr Peter Ch'ng, PDM H. Secretary and myself had attended ILDS AGM on 15 July 2024 on virtual platform. PDM members have also contributed articles and write-ups on advocating skin health on a global scale in the ILDS Newsletters (ILDS member initiatives Directory for both 2023/24). This year two articles were published titled, Empowering Families: A half-day Event For Children With Epidermolysis Bullosa And Their Caregivers by Dr. Nirmala P and Leprosy Chemoprophylaxis with Single-Dose Rifampicin in Pahang State, Malaysia by Dr. Rajalingam Ramalingam.

ii) Leagues of Asian Dermatological Societies (LADS)

PDM will be hosting the 26th RCD at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC) from 2-5 October 2024. LADS Annual General Meeting will be held at KLCC on 4 October 2024 and will be represented by all the seven Asian Dermatological Societies from Singapore, Thailand, The Philippines, Indonesia, Cambodia and Vietnam.

iii) Skin Inflammation & Psoriasis International Network (SPIN) and International Rare And Severe Psoriasis Expert Network (IRASPEN)

PDM actively participate through **National Psoriasis Registry** on these international networks for professionals and patients on chronic inflammatory skin diseases, sharing educational resources and learning from experts in the field of chronic inflammatory skin diseases especially psoriasis.

iv) FAADV Dermatopathology Exam

PDM collaborates with Asian Academy of Dermatology & Venerology and Asian Society of Dermatopathology in organising the FAADV Dermatopathology examination. The 7th FAADV Dermopath exam will be

held on 5 October 2024 at Hospital Kuala Lumpur.

v) Dermatology Chapter, College of Physician Academay of Medicine

PDM has continous patronage with Dermatology Chapter COPAMM both in education and other CME activities. Last year, PDM with AMM and Past President Council had formed a special technical working group to work on upgrading Dermatology as a Specialty proposal to Malaysian Medical Council. With the recent amendment of Medical Law, we anticipate for more opportunities to explore and to promote this nobel proposal.

EDUCATION

PDM extends unwavering support to the national training programme in Dermatology, the Advanced Master in Dermatology University Kebangsaan Malaysia. PDM members had organised many teaching activities for trainees under Advanced Masters in Dermatology, e.g. Intensive course for Advanced Masters of Dermatology. PDM collaborated with Ministry of Health to conduct workshops on Leprosy, STI, Wound and Scar management, Vascular anomalies, Dermatology Nursing workshop and Fellowship training experiences. Past two years PDM has collaborated with Rheumatology Sub specialty to organise Dermatology-Rheumatology Masterclass and this programs was sperheaded by Dr. Teeba Raja, PDM exco member.

The PDM with Pharmaceutical collaboration have organised many virtual seminars, and to share a few topics here like, Psoriasis Masterclass, Shrinking the Psoriasis Assessment Gap: the evidence of gene-expression profiling to guide practice pathways and expert concensus on holistic skin care routine. State dermatologists had organised Dermatology Updates for Medial Officers and paramedics at their respective states. The PDM's website (dermatology.org.my) has been actively visited by members. It has the 'members only' section where society activities, announcements, current issues, guidelines, protocols, and slides on scientific meetings are shared. Members are encouraged to access our website.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

We are proud to announce that the Malaysian Journal of Dermatology is now an indexed journal, with assistance from the Wolters Kluwer Medknow. Hope this advancement will encourage the interest among members and trainees for publication submission. PDM would like to thank you Associate Prof Kwan Zhenli, Chief Editor of Malaysian Journal of Dermatology for her contribution in achieving this nobel milestone. As the Dermatology fraternity gets larger, the PDM, together with the **Malaysian Skin Foundation** (MSF) started in 2022 to promote and support more research through MSF grant for dermatologists.

Paediatric Dermatology Sub Committee

The Paediatric Dermatology sub committee have been officially established to enhance the training, education, advocating skin health for children and strengthen paediatric dermatology national and international collaboration.

ADVOCACY PROGRAMME

The PDM is also committed in raising public awareness regarding skin health and skin diseases. PDM organises National Skin Health Day every year and this year it was held at Tasik Titiwangsa, Kuala Lumpur on 28 July 2024 and was officiated by Pengarah Hospital Kuala Lumpur Dato' Dr. Harikrishna KR Nair. The event started with Zumba session followed by 3 km Fun-Run and was packed with exciting activities for public like mole check, counselling for general skin care including important health facts on acne, eczema and psoriasis. The members also contribute to patient and parents' education and patient support groups. The Paediatric Dermatologist organised one-day workshop on wound and oral care for children with Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB). Other patient support activities include celebration of World Psoriasis Day, World Eczema Day and outreach programs for Leprosy and psoriasis. The Executive Committee members also actively participated in educating public on common skin disorders and skin care through writing articles in mainstream media.

Lastly, I hope that we will continue to work together for the advancement of Dermatology for us, for our patients, our community and our nation. On behalf of all the Executive Committee members, I would like to thank everyone for your continuous support and encouragement throughout these two years.



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Committee Members:

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d. Malaysian Contact Dermatitis Affiliation (MACDA)

Chairperson: Dr. Teeba Raja

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3. Dr. Voo Sook Yee @Michelle
4. Dr. Chia Jian Qin
5. Dr. Ling Wee Yun
6. Dr. Mazliha Mashor
7. Dr. Elizabeth Chang Wei Hse
8. Dr. Teo Hock Gin
9. Dr. Abdul Rahman

e. Sub-Committee for Paediatric Dermatology

Chairperson: Dr Ng Su Yuen



From the Desk of the *Editor*

Dear friends and colleagues,

Sincere greetings to all !

It has been a fruitful and exciting years for everyone.

It is my pleasure to share with you the 2024 Newsletter of Persatuan Dermatologi Malaysia. This 8th edition brings you the achievements, development and contributions of members for the year 2023/2024.

Many activities were planned and carried out successfully, that include the CME programmes (state and national level) , activities in collaboration with dermatological societies in the region and abroad, CSR activities (part of PDM's commitment to the society), etc.

The objectives of PDM is to promote continuous medical education, training, research, collaboration/networking, and advocacy role. It has been an exciting year for the society, with a series of activities organized and also upcoming events. Allow me to highlight a few.

Another great milestone worth mentioning is that **Malaysian Journal of Dermatology (MJD)** has gone online. Thanks to everyone for the great support that make this happened. Hope to bring MJD to a higher level to be an indexed journal soon.

Mark your calendar: **26th Regional Conference of Dermatology (RCD2024)** is upon us. PDM is organising RCD2024 in conjunction with our Annual Dermatological Conference to be held at Kuala Lumpur Convention Center, Kuala Lumpur, 2-5 October 2024 under the theme "Medical & Cosmetic Dermatology - Global Panorama".

This year, PDM welcomes twenty seven young and vibrant new members to our fraternity. Congratulations to Dr Teo Hock Gin - awardee for the PDM Best Student Award year 2023.

I would like to thank all for sharing their activities and developments with other members. Persatuan Dermatologi Malaysia applauds all the members who have continuously contributed to the success of our society.

Last but not least, I hope that dermat fraternity will continue to work as a team to keep up this good work.

May all of you be well and healthy. Thank you.

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Meet OUR NEW MEMBERS

We are proud to introduce the new members for year 2024. PDM welcomes all new members and your participation will bring PDM to greater achievements.

Batch Nov 2023



DR. TEOH XIN YUN



DR. KHOO VOON LING



DR. UMMU AIMAN FAISAL



DR. TAN SEE LING



DR. TEO HOCK GIN



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Batch 2023



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DR. LEE WAI QUEN



DR. MUHAMMAD NOOR
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Awards & Scholarships

Congratulations to all awardees !!!

A. Persatuan Dermatologi Malaysia Best Student Award 2023

PDM has inaugurated the “**PDM Best Student Award**” for the first time in year 2020 for Advanced Masters in Dermatology Students for excellence academic performance. The objectives are to acknowledge and promote student academic excellence, provide formal recognition of student achievements, motivate other students to perform better hence upgrading standards of excellence and achievement.

Congratulation to **Dr Teo Hock Gin (Batch 2023)** for his excellence academic performance for year 2023.

B. Scholarship for Fellowship in Dermatosurgery and Laser

Dr How Kang Nien (July 1 2023, to July 31 2024)

Fellowship in Dermatosurgery and Laser by Mahidol University, Siriraj Skin Laser Center, Bangkok, Thailand

Dr Teeba Raja (July 1 2024, to July 31 2025)

Fellowship in Dermatosurgery and Laser by Mahidol University, Siriraj Skin Laser Center, Bangkok, Thailand

C. Silver award, Virtual Innovation Competition 2024, 25th June 2024

Sabrina binti Ab Wahab, Rafiz Abdul Rani, Liyana Dhamirah Aminuddin, Tarita Taib. Integrating AI-based Detection of Steatotic Liver Disease in Psoriasis Patients: Towards Personalised Healthcare Management.

26th Regional Conference in Dermatology (RCD 2024)

<https://www.rcdkl2024.org.my/>



PDM would be hosting the **26th RCD** in collaboration with the Chapter of Dermatology, College of Physician, Academy of Malaysia, Asian Society of Dermatopathology (ASD), Asian Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (AADV) and League of ASEAN Dermatological Societies (LADS) on **2nd-5th Oct 2024**, at **Kuala Lumpur Convention Center (KLCC)**.

The theme of the 26th RCD is ‘**Medical & Cosmetic Dermatology: Global Panorama**’ and will cover the technological advancements and breakthroughs in dermatology, updating the skills in the management of skin diseases and providing an opportunity to meet with the key opinion leaders within the region and internationally. Renowned and prominent faculty of speakers are being lined up with well-chosen topics to ensure that this conference will be academically fruitful. This would be the perfect opportunity for the fraternity in the region to come together in fellowship and pave the way to enhance cooperation and sharing of experiences and knowledge.

We welcome all of you to Kuala Lumpur in 2024!



Education and Training Events

Advanced Master in Dermatology Programme Report Sept 2024

By Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adawiyah Jamil, Programme Head & Coordinator, Dept of Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

AdvMDerm

One hundred and twenty-six (126) students have graduated from the AdvMDerm programme since inception in 2022. Thirty eight (38) are currently undergoing their training. Fourteen are in their final year and will be sitting for their examination in June 2025. There are 10 candidates in the Dec 2022 – Dec 2025 batch, 6 in the June 2023 – June 2026 batch and another 8 in the Dec 2023 – Dec 2026 batch.

New intake

The 24th batch of the AdvMDerm enrolled into the programme on 1st Dec 2023. They were Dr. Wong Yee Fong, Dr. C. Natrajan A/L Caruppaiya, Dr. Lim Jean Nie, Dr. Loh Yoon Doong, Dr. Siti Ayesha Siddiqa Binti Saifuddin, Dr. Viji Durga A/P Periasamy, Dr. Dong Ley Ni and Dr. Rebecca Choong Kai Jan.

Examination

The last examination saw the biggest number of candidates in the AdvMDerm history. Twenty-four candidates sat for the examination at the Department of Medicine, Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz, Faculty of Medicine, University Kebangsaan Malaysia from 30th Oct – 3rd Nov 2023. Dr. Teo Hock Gin scored the highest overall marks, he will be receiving the PDM Best Student 2023 award. We would like to thank the esteemed examiners Dr. Richard Barlow, Dr. Norazirah Md Nor, Dr. Voo Sook Yee @ Michelle and Dr Rajalingam Ramalingam for their commitment, expertise and hard work. The next examination will be in June 2025 with 14 candidates.

AdvMDerm examination 30th Oct – 3rd Nov 2023.

Standing from left to right:

Dr. Tracy Tan See Ling, Dr. Waheeda Diana Abdul Kadir, Dr. Lim Ai Wei, Dr. Ting Yen Loo, Dr. Ummu Aiman Faisal, Dr. Kew Chen Hui, Dr. Ng Lim Chui, Dr. Teo Hock Gin, Dr. Jason Wong Lok Chin, Dr. Lim Ai Y'ng, Dr. Tay Mei

Ee, Dr. Gary Chia Jian Qin, Dr. Lim Mong Wayne, Dr. Heh Ding Yang, Dr. Subashini Govindarajoo, Dr. Priyya Dato' Subramaniam, Dr. Loo Yin Pin, Dr. Mohd Firdaus Zakaria

Sitting from the left: Dr. Khoo Voon Ling, Dr. E Chia Qi, Dr. Teoh Xin Yun, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adawiyah Jamil, Dr. Voo Sook Yee @ Michelle, Dr. Richard Barlow, Dr. Rajalingam Ramalingam, Dr Norazirah Md Nor, Dr. Mohan Arumugam, Dr. Ling Wee Yun, Dr. Ishvant Kaur Sidhu, Dr. Nur Fadhilah Yusof.

Graduates / new dermatologists

Congratulations to 10 new dermatologists! The 19th batch of AdvMDerm received their degree at the 50th University Kebangsaan Malaysia Convocation Ceremony 2023. The following are the graduates with their current place of practice in brackets next to their names.

From left: Dr Tu Poh Koon (Hospital Kulim, Kulim), Dr Lim Tzyy Huei (Hospital Umum Sarawak, Kuching), Dr. Abdul Rahman Che Abdul Rahim (HTAA, Kuantan), Dr Yew Kwang Meng (Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh), Dr Nik Aimee Azizah Faheem (Universiti Malaya Medical Centre) Dr. Zareen Aidah Yahya (Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Lumpur), Dr Chua Keow Yin (Hospital Sultan Ismail, Johor Bahru)

Not present: Dr Tee Chiaw Ting, Hospital Melaka), Dr Chang Wei Hsi (Hospital Selayang, Selayang), Dr Ooi Shin Yi (Hospital Pulau Pinang, Pulau Pinang)



Paediatric Dermatology Subspecialty Training Programme in Malaysia

By Dr Ng Su Yuen

The paediatric dermatology subspecialty training programme was established in Malaysia more than 20 years ago and since then 14 paediatric dermatologists registered with the National Specialist Register (NSR) in Malaysia has successfully undergone training in this program. The programme is headed by Dr. SABEERA BEGUM BINTI KADER IBRAHIM who is also the head of Paediatric services in the Ministry of Health Malaysia.

The paediatric dermatology subspecialty training programme in Malaysia is an active clinical programme that consists of 2 years local training and one year overseas. For the local training, the first year will be conducted in a recognised state training hospital with resident paediatric dermatologist qualified to train or in a recognised tertiary center (Hospital Tunku Azizah). The second year is conducted in a recognised tertiary center (Hospital Tunku Azizah). The third year is usually completed overseas. The paediatric dermatology fellows have been trained in many parts of the world including Germany, UK, Australia, Taiwan, South Korea amongst others.

To enrol in the programme, a prospective candidate needs to be equipped with a basic medical degree which is recognized by the Malaysian Medical Council and a postgraduate qualification in paediatric medicine registrable under the category of General Paediatrics in the National Specialist Register(NSR) in Malaysia. He or she must have completed one year of service following gazetttement as a general paediatrician and obtained a letter of recommendation from his or her superior.

Paediatric dermatology fellows are expected to learn how to manage dermatologic conditions in pediatric patients, from neonates to adolescents, under the supervision of experienced paediatric dermatologists. They will undergo a holistic educational experience with learning through a combination of the following: one-to-one teaching (e.g. outpatient sessions), group teaching (e.g. sessions for continuous medical education, journal club, multi-disciplinary meetings), self-directed learning, and apprenticeship for practical skills. During the training program, the fellow is required to complete one research project and to publish a minimum of one paper as first author in a recognized local journal (eg Malaysian Journal of Dermatology).

Paediatric dermatology fellows will be exposed to a large and diverse yet well-balanced paediatric population with diseases ranging from routine cases to highly complex inpatient and outpatient consultations. The core disease that they will be trained in are inflammatory diseases like atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, skin infections, acne, neonatal dermatoses, skin tumours, vascular anomalies, genodermatoses, hair and nail diseases. They will also learn to provide holistic and comprehensive care to the child and family taking into account not only the medical aspect but also the emotional and psychosocial aspect and impact of the illness on the child and family. Additionally they will learn how to manage complex paediatric dermatology patients in a multidisciplinary team and how

to coordinate care amongst the different specialties in the best interest of the child.

It is hope that the expansion of this program will produce more paediatric dermatologists to cater for the needs of the children in Malaysia especially in the government setting.

ACTIVITIES OF THE DERMATOLOGY CHAPTER, COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, ACADEMY OF MEDICINE OF MALAYSIA (2023 / 2024)

By Dr Henry Foong Boon Bee & Dr Latha Selvarajah

The Dermatology Chapter was officially inaugurated on 12th September 2018 by the Council of the College of Physicians, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia. The Academy is dedicated to promote the highest standards of specialist healthcare in the country.

In keeping with our aim to educate and provide the latest updates in the management of dermatological conditions, we held numerous workshops, scientific meetings and webinars at various venues throughout the country. Below is the list of events organized by the Dermatology Chapter.



Otak Otak Dermatology Meeting



Neonatal Dermatoses: 1st Month of Life Webinar



Assoc Prof Caroline Nelson visit to Dermatology Clinic, Hosp Kuala Lumpur

Dermatology Chapter Events in 2023:

Date	Event	Description	Venue
7 th Jan	2nd Borneo Regional Meeting	Inflammatory Skin Diseases	Marriott Hotel, KK
15 th Jan	Derm Surgery Workshop		UMMC, KL
2 nd Apr	CTD /Inpatient Dermatology Webinar	Guest Speaker: Dr Alisa Femia, Derm Dept, NYU, USA	Virtual
29 th -30 th Apr	5th Annual Scientific Meeting	Annual Advances In Dermatology	Hospital Tunku Azizah, KL
17 th Jun	Johor Dermatology Update	Dermatology Demystified	Renaissance Hotel, JB
24 th Jun	Northern Regional Scientific Meeting	Atopic Dermatitis and Inflammatory Skin Diseases	Weil Hotel, Ipoh
14 th Jul	Aesthetic Medicine and Surgery Conference		KLCC
3 rd Sep	3rd Borneo Regional Scientific Meeting	Dermatology Update for Primary Care	Marriott Hotel, KK
22 nd Oct	Central Regional Scientific Meeting	Common Dermatology Problems in Primary Care	The Gardens Hotel, KL
4 th Nov	Southern Regional Scientific Meeting	Otak Otak Dermatology Meeting	Glass House, Muar

Dermatology Chapter Events in 2024:

Date	Event	Description	Venue
20 th Jan	Eastern Regional Dermatology Meeting	Kerabu Dermatology Meeting	Hotel Perdana, Kota Bharu
24 th Feb	Itchy Dermatoses in Clinical Practice Webinar	Guest Speaker: Prof Fang Wang, Guangzhou, China	Virtual
24 th Mar	What's new In Psoriasis Webinar	Guest Speaker: Dr Hazel Oon, NSC, Singapore	Virtual
25 th Mar	Updates Severe Drug Eruptions	Dr Caroline Nelson, Dept Derm, Yale School of Medicine, USA	Hospital Kuala Lumpur
7 th Apr	Pigmentary Dermatoses in Clinical Practice	Guest Speaker: Prof John Harris, Univ Massachusetts Med School, USA	Virtual
26 th May	Neonatal Dermatoses: 1st Month of Life Webinar	Guest Speaker: Dr Lynette Tan, KK WCH, Singapore	Virtual
8-9 Jun	Johor Dermatology Update	Dermatology Demystified	Amari Hotel, Johor Bahru
22 nd Jun	Northern Regional Scientific Meeting	Pigmentary disorders and Atopic Dermatitis	Weil Hotel, Ipoh
30 th Jun	Lasers, Injectables and Dermatologic Surgery Webinar	Guest Speaker: Prof Chang Keun Oh, Busan University, Busan, Korea	Virtual



In the last 2 years, we managed to organize meetings in both Peninsular Malaysia and also in Borneo. We also had the honour of the presence of Dr Caroline Nelson all the way from Yale, USA to update our Dermatology Trainees on Severe Drug Eruptions. Our webinar speakers included renowned dermatologists such as Dr Hazel Onn from National Science Centre, Singapore, Prof John Harris from University of Massachusetts USA, Dr Lynette Tan from Women and Child Hospital Singapore and Prof Chang Keun Oh from Busan University, South Korea. The excellent attendance for all our events spoke volumes of the high standards of teaching and updates during the events.

Our next upcoming event would be the Dermatology Chapter annual meeting with the theme "Annual Advances in Dermatology" to be held in Renaissance Hotel Johor Bahru. As per the current trends in international meetings,

we are incorporating a double track program during this scientific meeting, where delegates have the opportunity to attend concurrent hands-on workshops focusing on cosmetic dermatology and atopic dermatitis. Among the distinguished speakers for this scientific meeting are Prof Wasanop and Dr Nanthachatt from Bangkok.

In summary, the Dermatology Chapter strives to make the field of Dermatology in Malaysia a world-class standard by providing excellent training and opportunities to its members to pursue further in this field. With the increasing membership every year, our aim is to form a college and move forward towards excellence in Dermatology.



CME/CPD Activities by Department of Dermatology Hospital Kuala Lumpur 2023/2024

1. Intensive Course Advanced Master of Dermatology 2023

Venue: Crystal Crown Hotel Petaling Jaya

Date and Time: 9.9.2023, 8 am -5 pm

Attended by 50 Advanced Master of Dermatology trainees and 8 speakers, family medicine specialist and public health specialist)

Organised by Department of Dermatology Hospital Kuala Lumpur



Course participants



Dr. Azura Mohd Affandi having an interactive session with the trainees



Course participants listening to a lecture

2. KURSUS PEGURUSAN KAWALAN KUSTA PERINGKAT KEBANGSAAN

Venue: Auditorium Utama, Hospital Kuala Lumpur

Date and time: 20.5.2024, 8 am to-5 pm

Attended by 103 medical officers and paramedics and 7 speakers

Organised by Department of Dermatology Hospital Kuala Lumpur



PPP Amir Hamzah demonstrating technique of slit skin smear to the attendees



Dato' Dr. Mohd Azman Bin Yacob delivering his keynote address



Dato' Dr. Mohd Azman Bin Yacob visiting the pharmaceutical booths accompanied by Dato' Dr. Harikrishna K Ragavan Nair and Dr. Shamsul Anuar Bin Kamarudin



Launching ceremony of Malaysian guidelines: Management of sexually transmitted infections (fifth edition, 2024) by Dato' Dr. Mohd Azman Bin Yacob



Lecture given by Dr. Ting Yen Loo who is also the organizing chairperson



Attendees listening to the lecture



Opening Speech given by Dr. Azura Mohd Affandi, National Head of Dermatology Subspecialty

3. STI WORKSHOP 2024

Venue: Crystal Crown Hotel Petaling Jaya

Date and Time: 2.6.2024, 8 am -5 pm

Attended by 38 Advanced Master of Dermatology trainees and 15 speakers (dermatologists, pediatric dermatologists, gynecologist, family medicine specialist and public health specialist)

Organised by Department of Dermatology Hospital Kuala Lumpur and Persatuan Dermatologi Malaysia



The speakers of the STI WORKSHOP 2024



Dr. Sathya Rao Jogulu, family medicine specialist from KK Ampang delivering his lecture



Dr. Zareen Aidah Yahya, dermatologist from Hospital Kuala Lumpur delivering her lecture



Dr. Azura Mohd Affandi, National Head of Dermatology Subspecialty delivering her welcoming speech

4. HKL DERMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM 2024 & Launching of Malaysian guidelines: Management of sexually transmitted infections (fifth edition, 2024)

Venue: Auditorium Perdana, Hospital Tunku Azizah

Date and time: 14.7.2024, 8 am-530 pm

Attended by 240 participants and 10 speakers

Officiated by Dato' Dr. Mohd Azman Bin Yacob Pengarah Bahagian Perkembangan Perubatan, KKM

Other VIPs who attended:

1. Dr. Shamsul Anuar Bin Kamarudin

Pengarah HTA

2. Dato' Dr. Harikrishna K Ragavan Nair

Pengarah HKL

3. Dato Dr. Suresh Kumar Chidambaram

Ketua Subkepakanan Penyakit Berjangkit

4. Dr. Fazidah Yuswan Penolong Pengarah Kanan

Bahagian Kawalam Penyakit dan Ketua Sektor Kawalan HIV, STI dan Hep C



Dr. Azura Mohd Affandi giving a token of appreciation to Dato' Dr. Mohd Azman Bin Yacob. Witnessed by Dr. Fazidah Yuswan, Dato' Dr. Harikrishna K Ragavan Nair and Dr. Shamsul Anuar Bin Kamarudin

11th Northern Dermatology Summit 2024

by Dr Tan Wooi Chiang

Date: 20-21 April 2024

Venue: G Hotel, Gurney Penang

Theme: Hot Topics in Dermatology & Cosmetology - Present & Future

This is the 11th consecutive year we organized the Northern Dermatology Summit (NDS), a collaboration of the Department of Dermatology, Hospital Pulau Pinang, Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun; Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) Penang Branch; Persatuan Dermatologi Malaysia and Dermatology Chapter, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia.

There have been many new sciences, developments/discoveries and advances in the field of dermatology since past few years. Therefore, our scientific committee have put together a remarkably programme to keep us up to date on various aspects in Dermatology - Hot Topics in Dermatology & Cosmetology - Present & Future.

The objective of this course was to introduce a regular continuous medical education programme for both government and private practitioners, with the hope of improving standard of care in Dermatology. The topics chosen are the common dermatological conditions that we encounter in our daily practice and some update on various aspect of Cosmetic and Medical Dermatology.

The two-day event comprising symposiums of various topics was a huge success. The programme was very intense with lectures given by experts in their respective areas of interests. The scientific sessions were highly informative and up-to-date. This event was well attended by 438 participants from various parts of Malaysia and attracted 45 pharma exhibitors. The participants found the summit very useful and practical.

We lined up 23 guest speakers who graciously came from as far as Sabah to share their experience with us this year.



My fellow comrades - 22 of them: Associate Professor Dr Henry Foong Boon Bee (Ipoh), Dr Leong Kin Fon (KL), Dr Tang Jyh Jong (Ipoh), Dr Chong Yew Thong (Penang), Dr Peter Ch'ng Wee Beng (KL), Dr Khor Yek Huan (Penang), Dr Ch'ng Chin Chwen (KL), Dr Michelle Voo Sook Yee (Sabah), Dr Oh Hoey Hoey (Penang), Dr Yeoh Chin Aun (Penang), Dr Loh Ken Chen (Kedah), Dr Loo Chai Har (Penang), Dr Norazlima Mohd Ali (Penang), Dr Low Dywin (Penang), Dr Yong Shin Shen (KL), Dr Lee Shen Wei (Kedah), Dr Janet Lee Hoong May (Penang), Dr Ooi Shin Yi (Kedah), Dr Lim Ai Y'ng (Perak), Dr Khoo Voon Ling (Perlis), Dr Loo Yin Pin (Kedah) and Dr Ling Wee Yun (Penang).

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all the esteemed speakers who were willing to sacrifice their precious time to travel all the way to Penang to share their knowledge with us, hardworking committee members and all the sponsors for your generous & continuous support without which this event would not have been possible and such a success.



Primary Care Dermatology

By Dr Khoo Voon Ling

Date: 3 Julai 2024

Venue: Dewan MRI, Hospital Tuanku Fauziah

Organized by Dermatology Department Hospital Tuanku Fauziah, Perlis



Perak Dermatology Update 2024

By Dr Leong Wei Cheng

Department of Dermatology, Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun Ipoh has successfully organized the annual Perak Dermatology Update 2024 on 14 August 2024 at our Auditorium Ambulatory Care Centre HRPB Ipoh. The objective of this event is to update and equip the participants especially primary care providers with the latest knowledge to identify and manage common skin conditions. A total of 200 participants from various hospitals and clinics from Perak attended this event. The topics presented ranged from common inflammatory disorders such as acne, atopic eczema and psoriasis to wound management; urticaria and angioedema, disorders of pigmentation and nail disorders. The event ended with a short dermatology quiz where the top 3 scorers were given prizes.



Kedah Dermatology Update 2024

By Dr Lee Shen Wei

The Kedah Dermatology Update was an annual event held from 2014 until the year 2020, when it was disrupted due to the COVID-19 lockdown. However, after a hiatus of four years, the event was finally resumed in 2023 and its legacy was continued in 2024. The preparation for KDU 2024 began in January 2024, with valuable guidance from our head of department, Dr. Lee Shen Wei, and a collaborative effort between the Kedah Dermatological Society and the MMA.

KDU 2024 turned out to be a successful event, held on 6th of July 2024 at the Auditorium of Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah. A total of 173 participants attended, including doctors, paramedics, and medical students from both government and private sectors. The event received sponsorship from 14 drug companies, who contributed to both the booths and symposium.

The symposium covered various topics, with presentations on flaky dermatoses by Dr. Loo YP, honey crust dermatoses by Dr. Sarah (FMS), autoimmune blistering disorder by Dr. Heh DY, hand and feet dermatoses by Dr. Lee SW, the red face by Dr. Wan Syazween, skin pigmentation by Dr. Low DW, and androgenetic alopecia by Dr. Loh KC. Moreover, esteemed speakers, Dr. Tan Wooi Chiang and Dr. Low Dy-win, delivered talks on psoriasis and management of hyperpigmentation during the symposium.



External speaker Dr Tan Wooi Chiang



External speaker Dr Wan Syazween Lyana



External speaker Dr Sarah (FMS)

To keep the event engaging, exciting quizzes in Kahoot format were organized, and prizes were awarded to the top 5 scorers. Additionally, 15 lucky draw prizes were distributed among participants after visiting all the drug companies' booths. The event concluded at 4.30 pm, leaving everyone hopeful for continued improvement in the years to come.



Former Head of department Dr Low Dy-win



Participants in the auditorium



Organising committee of Kedah Dermatology Update 2023



Booth visiting



Booth visits



External speaker Dr Loh Ken Chen

Selangor Dermatology Update

By Dr Norli Marwyne Mohd Noor

Our Annual Selangor Dermatology Update (SDU) was held on 14th June 2024 at Sungai Buloh Hospital Auditorium. The event was a success with an overwhelming response of 154 participants involving dermatologists, trainees, medical officers, general practitioners and paramedics working in the state of Selangor.

Out of this, 106 were government doctors, 31 were general practitioners and 17 were nurses and paramedics. "Dermatology in 21st Century - Navigating Infections and Sexually Transmitted Disease" was the topics covered as Sungai Buloh Hospital is a centre of excellence for Infectious Disease. Dr Nik Nor Aniza Nik Zain, the Deputy Director of Sungai Buloh Hospital accompanied Dr Azura Afandi (National Head of Dermatology Service) , Dr Norli Marwyne Mohd Noor (Head of Department/ Head of Service Selangor) and Dr Kanimoli Rathakrishnan officiated the event.

A wide variety of topics were covered ranging from overview of STD, Syphilis Update, Cutaneous Bacterial and Viral Infectious, Cutaneous Fungal Infections, Leprosy Update, Pediatric Skin infections, Mycobacterium and Non Mycobacterium infections, HIV update and Opportunistic skin infections in immunocompromised patients. Our esteemed speakers from ID fraternity were Dr Khairil Erwan, Dr Yasmine Ghani and Dr Rasidah Senian. From our faculty , Dr Azura Afandi, Dr Lee Sut Enn, Dr Mohan Arumugam, Dr Moonyza Akmal, Dr Siti Nuraihan, Dr Tarita Taib and Dr Teeba Raja shared excellent updates. At the end of the talks, Dr E Chia Qi shared few interesting cases with regards to the topics. 11 companies booth also participated in the event. The event concluded at 4.30 pm and will meet again in the next Selangor Dermatology Update with more interesting topics next year.



Dr Nik Nor Aniza Nik Zain, the Deputy Director of Sungai Buloh, Dr Azura Afandi (National Head of Dermatology Service) ,Dr Norli Marwyne Mohd Noor (Head of Department/ Head of Service Selangor) and Dr Kanimoli Rathakrishnan during the opening ceremony



Organising committee of Selangor Dermatology Update 2024



Participants registration for the event



Participants and invited speakers in the auditorium



Drug company booths during the event

21st Kelantan Dermatology Update 2024

By Dr. Kew Chen Hui

The 21st Kelantan Dermatology Update, themed “Beyond Skin Deep: Nurturing Dermatology Wellness,” was held on July 27-28, 2024, at the Renai Hotel in Kota Bharu. Organised by the Department of Dermatology at HRPZ II in collaboration with the Dermatology Club, HRPZ II, the event attracted 174 participants from both government and private sectors and featured 16 pharmaceutical and medical device companies.

Officiated by Dato’ Dr. Mohd Azman Yacob, Director of the Medical Development Division at the Ministry of Health, the event included engaging talks by renowned speakers from across the country. A highlight was the hands-on sessions, where participants practised skin biopsy procedures, cryotherapy, intralesional injections, blister aspiration, and skin scraping with KOH examination.

This successful event reflects our commitment to advancing dermatological care and fostering collaboration within the dermatology community in Malaysia.



Opening ceremony of Kelantan Dermatology Update officiated by Dato’ Dr. Mohd Azman Yacob (centre), accompanied by Dr. Azura Mohd Affandi, Assoc. Prof. Datin Dr. Norhayati Mohd Noor, En. Wan Azam Aezme Wan Ibrahim, Dr. Rohana Daud and Dr. Wan Noor Hasbee Wan Abdullah (from left to right).



Group photo featuring the organising committee, speakers, and participants. In the center, from left to right: Dr. Wan Noor Hasbee Wan Abdullah, Dr. Rohana Daud, Dato’ Dr. Mohd Azman Yacob, Assoc. Prof. Datin Dr. Norhayati Mohd Noor, Dr. Azura Mohd Affandi.



The organising committee of the 21th Kelantan Dermatology Update 2024.



Participants concentrating during the lecture at the event.



During the hands-on session, participants were actively engaged and enthusiastic at the skin biopsy station.

Borneo Dermatology Update 2023

In collaboration with MMA, PDM and Hospital Umum Sarawak

Date: 28th-29th Oct 2023

Venue: Kota Kinabalu Marriott Hotel



Borneo Dermatology Update 2024

Prepared by Dr Tang Min Moon

The Borneo Dermatology Update (BDU) was successfully organized on the 18th and 19th of May, 2024, at the Kingwood Hotel in Sibu. It was co-organized by the Department of Dermatology, Hospital Umum Sarawak and Dermatology Unit, Hospital Sibu, Department of Dermatology Hospital Queen Elizabeth Sabah, supported by Persatuan Dermatologi Malaysia and Sarawak Midwives Association Sibu Branch. It was awarded 12 CPD points by the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA).

The main objective of the update is to educate doctors and allied health staff especially those in primary care centres and general practitioners on the basic practical treatment of common skin diseases. With the atopic eczema workshop, the organizer aimed to improve the knowledge of the participants on common treatments that can be used in most of the atopic eczema patients. BDU is also a platform for professional networking between doctors and staffs from different districts in Sabah and Sarawak.

Ten board certified dermatologists were invited to share their knowledge and skills in the BDU. They were Dr Leong Kin Fon, Dr Tang Min Moon, Dr Ling Hee Ninh, Dr Kho Wee Meng, Dr Tan Wen Foong, Dr Wong Hoi Ling (Mimi), Dr Henrietta Albela, Dr Lim Tzzy Huei, Dr Teo Hock Gin and Teoh Xin Yun. There was a total of 24 interesting topics delivered by the speakers. The speakers also led hands-on sessions on skin prick tests and wet wrap therapy. At the end of the course, a quiz was conducted.



The Borneo Dermatology Update 2024 was a successful event with positive feedback from most participants. About 96% of participants were satisfied with the event. Nearly 98% of them rated the speakers as good. Almost 95% of them commented that the event was well organized. About 93% felt that they were more confident in managing dermatological conditions after attending the BDU 2024. Many of them demonstrated further interest in dermatological conditions and had suggested a wide range of topics for future Borneo Dermatology Update.

2nd National Dermatology Rheumatology Masterclass 2024

Date: 23.06.2024

Venue: Nexus Bangsar South Convention Centre



Wound and Scar Management Update

Date: 03.03.2024

Venue: Auditorium Hospital Selayang



National Leprosy Control Programme / Leprosy Training Activities

1. Kursus Pengurusan Kawalan Kusta Peringkat Kebangsaan

Venue: Auditorium Utama, Hospital Kuala Lumpur

Date and time: 20.5.2024, 8 am to 5 pm

Attended by 103 medical officers and paramedics and 7 speakers

Organised by Department of Dermatology Hospital Kuala Lumpur



2. Bengkel Person In Charge (PIC) Dermatologi Peringkat Negeri Pahang Bil.1/2023

The Annual Person In Charge (PIC) Dermatology Workshop of Pahang was held on 28/4/2023 at Klinik Dermatologi, Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan, Kuantan. It was attended by 25 participants from various district hospitals and health clinics throughout Pahang.



3. Program Saringan Penyakit Kusta at Kg Sawah Batu, Kg Cerampak & Kg Padang Pak Ali, Pekan Pahang

Date: 6-7 May 23

Organized by Dermatology Clinic, Hosp Kuantan & JKN Pahang

The first leprosy screening program was Program Saringan Penyakit Kusta, carried out on 6-7/5/2023 at Kg Sawah Batu, Kg Cerampak & Kg Padang Pak Ali, Pekan Pahang, and facilitated by Dr Abdul Rahman and PPP Farisyah.



4. Majlis Perasmian Program Pengesanan Kes dan Pemberian Rawatan Pencegahan Kusta (SDR) at Kampung Orang Asli Mok, Rompin

Date: 10 Jun 23

Organized by Dermatology Clinic, Hosp Kuantan & JKN Pahang

The second screening program, Majlis Perasmian Program Pengesanan Kes dan Pemberian Rawatan Pencegahan Kusta (SDR) was carried out on 10/6/2023 at Kampung Orang Asli Mok, Rompin and facilitated by Dr Fitriah Omar and Dr Wan Hasnilhidayah.

5. Program Saringan Penyakit Kusta dan Pemberian Rawatan Pencegahan Kusta (SDR) at Kg Permatang Keledang Pekan

Date: 6 Aug 23

Organized by Dermatology Clinic, Hosp Kuantan & JKN Pahang

The third program, Program Saringan Penyakit Kusta dan Pemberian Rawatan Pencegahan Kusta (SDR) was carried out on 6/8/2023 at Kg Permatang Keledang Pekan and facilitated by Dr Norzana and PPP Atikah.



9. Penang State

Kursus Pengendalian Kes Kusta (Managing Leprosy Effectively Workshop MaLE) - Anjuran bersama JKN, Pejabat Daerah SPT, 6 Sept 2023

Projek Lakar Program Kawalan Kusta Peringkat Negeri Pulau Pinang - Anjuran bersama JKN, Allied Health Centre of Excellence, Jln Sg Pinang, 27th Apr 2024

10. Sarawak State

Active Case Detection of Leprosy at Long Urun Sarawak. Rural Service Centre Program organised by Unit Perancang Ekonomi Sarawak on 25-26/4/2024.



6. Kursus Kawalan Kusta

Date: 25-26 Sept 23

Organized by Dermatology Clinic, Hosp Sg Buloh

7. Program Saringan Penyakit Kusta dan Pemberian Rawatan Pencegahan Kusta (SDR) at Kg Sawah Baru Pekan, Pahang

Date: 15 Oct 23

Organized by Dermatology Clinic, Hosp Kuantan & JKN Pahang

The final screening program of 2023 was Program Saringan Penyakit Kusta dan Pemberian Rawatan Pencegahan Kusta(SDR), carried out on 15/10/2023 at Kg Sawah Baru Pekan and facilitated by Dr Fitriah and PPP Atikah.

8. LAKAR for leprosy Negeri Kedah 2024 at Kg. Kubu, Kuala Nerang



Participants for LAKAR from PKD, KK and hospital



Screening for leprosy during home visit

My Journey in Paediatric Dermatology: Clinical Fellowship in GOSH London

By Dr Henrietta Albela

Greetings! I'm Henrietta, a pediatric dermatologist at Sarawak General Hospital, and I'm thrilled to share my experience of fellowship training abroad. As part of our subspecialty training in pediatric dermatology, we are required to complete the final year at an overseas center.

I had the incredible opportunity to undertake a clinical fellowship in pediatric dermatology at the **Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) for Children in London, United Kingdom**. This hospital is a global leader in child healthcare and ranks among the top five children's hospitals worldwide. With over 67 specialized services dedicated to the care of sick children, GOSH offers the widest range of pediatric care in the UK, including pediatric dermatology.

During my fellowship, I worked in both the wards and clinics, managing various skin conditions under the supervision of experienced consultants. The paediatric dermatology team at GOSH deals with conditions similar to those we encounter in Malaysia, such as severe eczema, various birthmarks, vascular anomalies, psoriasis, allergies, genetic skin diseases and others. Most patients are referred by primary care physicians and general practitioners all across London. GOSH's advanced technology, particularly its well-established genetics lab, enables genetic and molecular confirmation for a majority of genodermatoses cases including cutaneous mosaicism. Research is a key focus at GOSH, and patients are frequently enrolled in various studies and clinical trials as part of the effort to better understand their conditions or to find better treatment options.

A striking advantage of GOSH compared to ours here is its robust multidisciplinary approach to patient care, particularly when dealing with complex cases. I was particularly impressed by the Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) team, which includes two consultants, research fellows, EB-specialist nurses responsible for home visits and wound care education, a dedicated dietitian, a psychologist, an occupational therapist, a physiotherapist, and specialists from pediatric surgery and dental surgery as needed. EB patients receive continuous support from the team, and a strong network of mutual support exists among patients and their families. In chronic and debilitating conditions like EB, such a support system is vital for the well-being of both patients and their loved ones. Complex vascular anomalies like PHACES syndrome, Klippel-Trenaunay syndrome, and extensive vascular malformations are similarly managed with input from various subspecialties and supporting staff.

During my fellowship, I also attended the European Society of Paediatric Dermatology (ESPD) Congress in Munich, Germany, where I had the privilege of listening to renowned pediatric dermatologists and specialists from across Europe discuss the latest clinical and scientific developments. It was an honor to hear Professor Dr. Rudolf Happle speak about his pioneering work in cutaneous mosaicism, which was truly eye-opening. Overall, my time at GOSH has significantly enhanced my clinical knowledge and broadened my experience in pediatric dermatology.



Together with the team at GOSH- comprising of international research fellows and the specialty nurses

Fellowship in Paediatric Dermatology at the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, Australia – An invaluable experience

By Dr Lalitha Pillay B Gopinathan

The paediatric dermatology subspecialty training program is a 3-year program conducted by the Ministry of Health, Malaysia, and requires a candidate to have exposure and training in an established paediatric dermatology centre abroad in their final year. I was fortunate to be given the opportunity to complete my training as an honorary fellow at the **Department of Dermatology at the Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) in Melbourne, Australia**, under the supervision of Associate Professor David Orchard and Dr Susan Robertson. Associate Professor David Orchard was the Director of Dermatology at the Royal Children's Hospital and associate professor (clinical) at the University of Melbourne.

I was in Melbourne for 9 months, from February 2022 till November 2022 during which time I attended all the paediatric dermatology clinics and was involved in the management of both inpatients and outpatients at RCH. I also attended the vascular anomaly clinics at RCH, led by paediatric plastic and reconstructive surgeon Professor Anthony Penington. I was also fortunate to be able to join multidiscipline and specialized dermatology clinics at the Royal Melbourne Hospital (RMH), like the acne clinic, genodermatosis clinic, porphyria clinic, epidermolysis bullosa clinic, vascular anomaly clinic and autoimmune and connective tissue disorder clinics. During the fellowship, I was trained in the use of various laser devices for

different dermatological conditions in children and adolescents, and there was also exposure to patch testing, office-based sclerotherapy for superficial vascular malformations, as well as botulinum toxin injections for axillary hyperhidrosis.

Furthermore, I had the opportunity to be involved in various educational and research activities including participation in multidisciplinary vascular anomaly meetings and I also presented cases during nationwide clinical meetings.

My fellowship at RCH was educational, enlightening and a truly invaluable experience, where I not only gained more knowledge and skills but built lasting friendships and precious connections. I hope to be able to share my experience and knowledge in helping my patients and in advancing education in paediatric dermatology locally among my colleagues in paediatrics and in general practice.

Finally, I would like to thank my supervisors Dr Sabeera Begum and Dr Leong Kin Fon for their guidance and teaching and my colleagues in the paediatric dermatology unit at Hospital Tunku Azizah, Kuala Lumpur for their support. My journey to become a paediatric dermatologist was possible due to the support from my family at work and my family at home, for which I will be forever grateful.



Dermatology clinics



With my supervisor Professor David Orchard (on my left) and other members of the team



Performing laser therapy in theatre



The Royal Children's Hospital, Parkville, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.



Picture on the left - My second supervisor Dr Susan Robertson (on my right) and consultant Dr Josie.

Picture in the middle – with Professor Anthony Penington, Paediatric Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, during a vascular anomalies' clinic.

Picture on the right - with Associate Professor Philip Bhekhor, Dermatologist and founding Director of the Laser Unit, Department of Dermatology, RCH, an expert in laser therapy, in theatre.

Reflections on My Fellowship in Dermatologic Surgery at Siriraj Hospital

By Dr How Kang Nien

Completing my fellowship in dermatologic surgery at Siriraj Hospital, from July 1, 2023, to July 31, 2024, under the guidance of world renowned dermatologic surgeon, Professor Dr. Woraphaong Manuskiatti and Professor Dr. Rungsima Wanitphakdeedecha, has been a pivotal chapter in my professional journey. This year-long experience not only deepened my expertise in dermatologic surgery and aesthetics but also opened doors to advanced research, international collaboration, and multidisciplinary practice.

About the Dermatology Department, Siriraj Hospital

Siriraj Hospital, under the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Mahidol University, boasts the largest dermatology department in Thailand. With over 30 dermatologists specializing in various fields, including photobiology, dermatologic surgery, nail and hair disorders, contact dermatitis, immunodermatology, dermatopathology, cutaneous lymphoma, granuloma, psoriasis, eczema, and vitiligo, the department provides a comprehensive approach to dermatologic care.

I was fortunate to occasionally visit these subspecialty clinics, gaining insights into their operations. The department's integration of point-of-care testing in its in-house lab, including KOH skin scrapings, Tzanck smears, Demodex mite identification, and RPR testing, is particularly impressive. The in-house lab also handles Mohs and hair processing, offering a complete and efficient diagnostic service. This experience highlighted the importance of advanced laboratory services in enhancing clinical practice, something I hope to bring back to my home country.

Scope of the Fellowship

The fellowship at Siriraj was comprehensive, covering a wide range of dermatologic surgery practices, including oncology surgery such as Mohs micrographic surgery, reconstruction with flaps and grafts, hair and nail surgery, and extensive aesthetic procedures. These aesthetic procedures included fillers, biostimulators, threads, liposuction, toxins, and an array of laser and other energy-based technologies.

The training was structured into three main aspects: research, clinical practice, and international collaboration.

Research

Siriraj and its Laser Center are renowned for conducting multiple industry-sponsored clinical trials, allowing me to be at the forefront of innovation in dermatologic treatments. I was involved in research utilizing hybrid biostimulators for full-face and neck rejuvenation and participated in clinical trials involving energy-based devices such as the picosecond 755 nm laser for acne scars and the 1550/1927 nm laser for facial rejuvenation. One of the most significant opportunities was evaluating the safety and efficacy of the 1726 nm laser for acne vulgaris, the first of its kind in Asia. These experiences enriched my understanding of cutting-edge treatments and their application in clinical settings.

Clinical Practice

In terms of clinical training, I participated in over twenty hands-on workshops covering various fillers, threads, biostimulators, toxins, and dermatologic surgeries. The fellowship placed a strong emphasis on anatomy knowledge, which is fundamental in preventing complications during dermatologic procedures. I attended over 15 cadaver workshops, which were instrumental in enhancing my understanding of facial structures, significantly improving my surgical and aesthetic precision and outcomes.



International Collaboration

One of the highlights of my fellowship was the one-month observership in dermatologic surgery at Severance Hospital, Yonsei University. Under the mentorship of Professor Kee-Yang Chung, a world-renowned dermatologic surgeon, I gained invaluable experience in complex surgeries and reconstruction. His expertise in managing melanoma, extramammary Paget's disease, and soft tissue sarcomas across various anatomical sites was particularly enlightening. Observing the collaborative efforts of multidisciplinary teams, including colorectal, plastic, and urological surgeons, in treating these cancers reinforced the importance of teamwork in achieving optimal patient outcomes. Professor Chung's proficiency in utilizing fat grafts for treating autoimmune disorders such as Parry-Romberg syndrome, morphea, and lupus panniculitis was eye-opening. The ability to address inflammation while correcting disfiguring atrophic conditions dramatically improved patients' quality of life, an approach I found particularly inspiring.

Networking and Conferences

Siriraj Hospital is also deeply involved in the international aesthetic community, organizing and participating in various international conferences. This provided me with unparalleled networking opportunities, connecting with professionals from Australia, United States, Singapore, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, India, Taiwan, China, Korea, and Cambodia. Many of these connections have continued beyond the fellowship, opening avenues for future research and collaboration.

Acknowledgment

I am deeply grateful for the financial support from Universiti Putra Malaysia and my colleagues at Central Dermatology Specialist Clinic throughout this year. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to my wife, parents, and children, who endured the emotional challenges of my frequent travels.

Future Plans

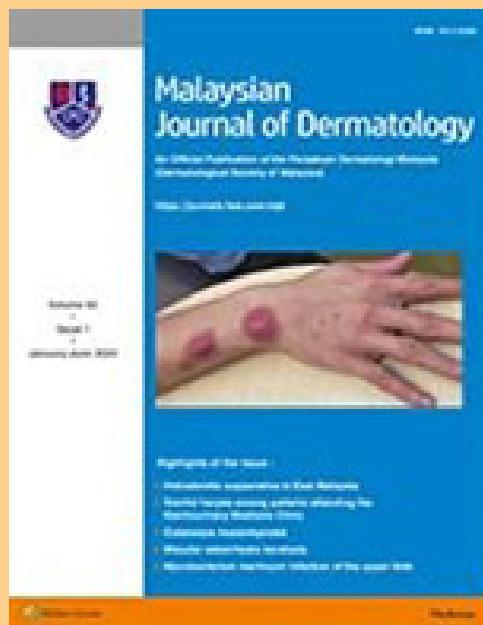
Looking ahead, my goal is to elevate the knowledge and skills in both aesthetic and dermatologic surgery among our dermatologists. I plan to conduct workshops and conferences to provide platforms for learning and skill enhancement. The Asia Master Course in Cosmetic and Dermatologic Surgery (AMCADS), organized on August 24-25, 2024, was the first step in this direction. I am currently in discussions with the education center at Universiti Putra Malaysia and industry partners to offer certification and postgraduate diploma programs. Additionally, Hospital Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah will be the first center to offer affordable aesthetic services, providing a training ground for future dermatologic surgeons.

In conclusion, my fellowship at Siriraj Hospital was a transformative experience that expanded my clinical expertise, deepened my research involvement, and strengthened my international connections. The skills, knowledge, and relationships I have cultivated during this time will undoubtedly shape my future practice, enabling me to deliver the highest standard of care to my patients and contribute to the growth of our dermatologic community. As the saying goes, "No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it!" I look forward to collaborating with like-minded dermatologists to achieve even greater things.



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By Assoc Prof Kwan Zhenli, Editor-in-Chief



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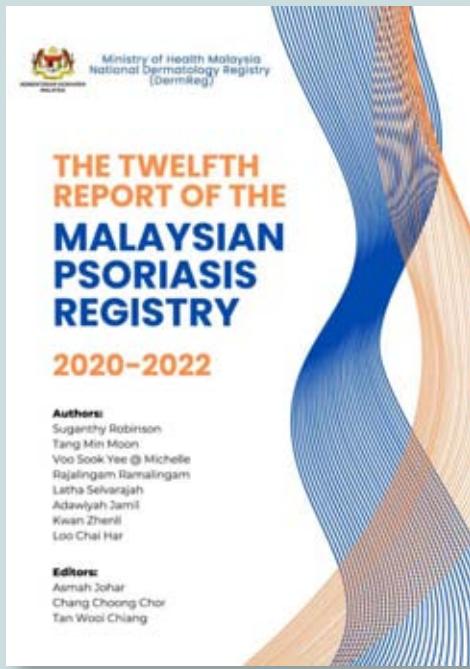
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We thank you for your continual support for MJD throughout the years and we look forward to establishing our journal as the flagship journal for dermatological research in our region to advance our specialty nationally and internationally.



The Malaysian Psoriasis Registry 2024

(Website: <http://www.dermatology.org.my/DermReg/index.htm>)

By Dr. Suganthy Robinson

The Malaysian Psoriasis Registry (MPR) currently has 32532 psoriasis patients registered in its database.

Governance Board and Steering Committee (2023-2024):

Governance Board members:

1. Dr. Azura Mohd Affandi (Chairperson)
2. Datin Dr. Asmah Johar
3. Dr. Chang Choong Chor

Steering Committee:

1. Dr. Suganthy Robinson (Chairperson)
2. Dr. Kwan Zhenli
3. Dr. Rajalingam Ramalingam
4. Dr. Voo Sook Yee
5. Dr. Tang Min Moon
6. Dr. Latha Selvarajah
7. Associate Professor Dr Adawiyah Jamil
8. Dr. Tan Wooi Chiang

MPR activities for 2023/2024

- a) A joint governance board and steering committee meeting was held on 14.9.2023 at Amari SPICE Penang Hotel.
- b) At present, a total of 39 centers contribute data to the registry which includes 34 government centres, 3 private centres and 2 universities. University and private dermatologists are strongly encouraged to contribute so that the registry may accurately represent psoriasis patients in Malaysia.
- c) For 2023/2024, the MPR produced '**The Twelfth Report of the Malaysian Psoriasis Registry 2020-2022**', published 2 manuscripts in peer reviewed journals and presented 2 posters at local and international conferences. These publications are available at <http://www.dermatology.org.my/DermReg/publications.html>.
- d) We encourage the use of our data for clinical management, policy making, resource planning and publications. Data request guidelines and forms can be obtained from <http://www.dermatology.org.my/DermReg/datarequest.html>.
- e) The MPR funds have been moved to an account under 'Kelab Dermatologi KL' under the care of the Dermatology Department of Hospital Kuala Lumpur at the request of the PDM EXCO.
- f) The Malaysian Pustular Psoriasis Registry (a sub registry under the MPR) is expected to start data collection in 2025 and is in the process of obtaining ethical approval from the Medical Review & Ethics Committee (MREC), Ministry of Health Malaysia.

Celebrating National Skin Health Day 2023

By Dr Nazirin Ariffin

On Sunday, 3rd September 2023, the Persatuan Dermatologi Malaysia (PDM) organized the National Skin Health Day at Berjaya Times Square, from 10 AM to 2 PM. This annual event, as always, aimed to raise awareness among the public about common skin diseases and provide free skin examinations, including mole checks. Our mission was to combat the stigma faced by individuals with skin conditions and educate the public on how to care for their skin, as well as recognize potential cancerous moles.

Throughout the event, consultant dermatologists and skin specialists from PDM offered free consultations, giving attendees valuable insights into their skin health. The highlight of the event was a treasure hunt, where participants formed groups of two to explore the mall in search of clues related to the retail areas, with questions to answer along the way. This interactive activity engaged everyone and added an element of fun to the day.

As we recently celebrated Malaysia's 66th Independence Day, we also organized a quiz about Malaysia. For the younger attendees, we had a kids' coloring competition with two age categories: under 7, and 7-15 years old. The children also enjoyed face painting and entertainment from a cheerful clown. The day concluded with prize giveaways for the quiz, treasure hunt and colouring competition winners.

The event was a wonderful blend of education, fun, and community spirit. Everyone left with a smile, knowing a little more about how to take care of their skin!



A girl enjoying the colouring competition



Free skin consultation in progress



Prize giveaway to one of the treasure hunt winners



Fun with the clown

National Skin Health Day 2024

By Dato' Dr Zalmy Azizan

The theme for this year's National Skin Health Day, **"Healthy Skin, Happy Skin"**. The aim of this event was to raise awareness, create understanding as well as knowledge sharing on common skin diseases among the public. We also want to promote a healthy lifestyle through physical activity, such as running.

PDM collaborated with Dept of Dermatology HKL to organise a 3km Fun Run around Tasik Titiwangsa, KL. It was open to the general public, and was a whole day event of public forums, exhibitions, interactive sessions and skin cancer screening program. The morning kicked off with Zumba session followed by the fun run. The 3km fun run was a big hit and we had at least 200 participants. Our event was officiated by Special Officer to Dato Sri Dr Wan Azizan; En.Mohamad Mahathir. He was accompanied by The Director of Hospital Kuala Lumpur; Dato' Dr Harikrishna Ragavan Nair. The prize giving ceremony was graced by our president; Dr Sabeera Begum.

Special thanks to the organising team especially to Dr Sharifah and MA Abu who were the backbone for the success of the event. We also like to thank all of our sponsors and everyone that had come in droves to support this yearly CSR programme of Persatuan Dermatologi Malaysia.



Zumba session by Instructor Hanif Shawn



Officiating the National Skin Health Day 2024



Before flag-off for the Fun Run



Releasing of Merbok birds symbolizing freedom from unhealthy skin



Free skin consultation and mole checks by Derm Specialists



The fun kid's booth manned by our Paeds Derm Team



Our President; Dr Sabeera presenting the prize for the coloring contest

Activities by the Psoriasis Association of Malaysia (PAM) from Aug 2023 - Jul 2024

By Dr Azura Mohd Affandi, Medical Advisor of PAM

The year has been marked by significant progress, resilience and new pathways as we continue our mission to support those affected by psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, advocate for their needs, and enhance awareness of this chronic condition.

We continued to make remarkable strides in raising awareness about psoriasis and reducing the stigma associated with the condition by organizing activities to engage with the community. We organized, for the first time, an educational activity on psoriasis among school children, which provided valuable information on psoriasis and early exposure to the kids to reduce the stigma associated with the disease.

We expanded our digital outreach, utilizing social media to connect with a broader audience, ensuring that no one feels alone in their journey with psoriasis. A video podcast project, funded by 2 pharmaceutical companies, entitled **Beyond the Surface: The Psoriasis Podcast** was undertaken in December 2023 and ready for viewing in May 2024. It is hoped this series of podcasts will reach out to more people thereby enhancing their awareness about psoriasis.

We continued to advocate, in partnership with other non-governmental organisations, for better healthcare policies and access to affordable and effective treatments. We have appealed to the Employee Provident Fund to include psoriasis as one of the critical illnesses whereby contributors are able to apply for partial withdrawal to cover medical expenses. We also strengthened our collaborations with both local and international organizations, enhancing our capacity to influence global psoriasis initiatives and research. The heart of our association remains the support we provide to the psoriatic community. During the course of the year, we organised a number of events designed not only for educational purposes but also to foster a sense of community and shared experience among members and the public. The activities conducted are summarized in the following table.

We would like to thank all pharmaceutical companies for their continuous support in ensuring educational activities for patients continued every year. We look forward to collaborate with other organizations and organize more educational activities for psoriasis patients in the future.

Date	Event
4 Oct 2023	Creating awareness in School SJK (T) Fletcher, Kuala Lumpur The goal of the campaign is to educate, raise awareness, and foster empathy, incorporate moral virtues. Creating a campaign that not only educates but also inspires positive behavior change and understanding. A talk on psoriasis & incorporating moral virtues was given to students in commemoration of World Psoriasis Day 2023. A free skin consultation was also organised at the same event by medical personnel from Hospital Kuala Lumpur.
15 Oct 2023	Mental Health Forum – In conjunction of Mental Health Month For the 1st time, Mental Illness Awareness and Support Association (MIASA) have collaborated with PAM for raising awareness.
29 Oct 2023	World Psoriasis Day 2023. It was celebrated with much fanfare at the Kuala Lumpur Gateway Mall. The event was officiated by Dato Dr Mohd Azman Yacob, Director of Medical Development Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia. Several activities were organized- including photography exhibition, dance performances, specialist talks and skin clinics - to highlight public awareness on psoriasis. On this day, we have launched 2024 calendar, portraying 12 psoriasis warriors as part of the "All the Color We Are" project. This is also part of the awareness and fund raising initiative.
10 Dec 2023	A video/podcast project - funded by 2 pharmaceutical companies - on Beyond the Surface: The Psoriasis Podcast was recorded. It is hoped this series of podcasts will reach out to more people, thereby enhancing their awareness about psoriasis.
12 Dec 2023	The association has been invited to be part of the forum, entitled: Universal Health Coverage Day - Health for All : Time for Action- How? Obtaining Perspectives of Stakeholders and launching of Health Indicators for & By people living with NCDs – A community guide.
9 March 2024	Scalp Psoriasis for Hairdressers & Patients Workshop. Participants were enlightened on the pivotal role of hairdressers in uplifting the spirits of psoriatic individuals. Dr. Raoul Siebert, Deputy Director of Health Services, Department of Health, Federal Territory of Putrajaya, underscored this role by emphasizing that hairdressers serve as advocates for their clients' overall well-being. Dr. Moonyza Akmal, a consultant dermatologist at Hospital Kuala Lumpur, presented on scalp psoriasis at the workshop.
10 May 2024	The Ministry of Health (MOH) has invited the Psoriasis Association of Malaysia (PAM) and other NGOs related to non-communicable diseases (NCDs) for an engagement meeting. The main purpose of this meeting is to understand the roles of each participating NCD organization before preparing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between MOH and the NGOs involved.
16 May 2024	Boehringer Ingelheim (BI) invited PAM to participate in their Value Through Innovation (VTI) Day to collaborate on effectively utilizing social media. BI also invited influencers from SAYS to guide their staff on creating reels using patient stories and information.
26 May 2024	GPP Navigator Program. PAM launched a GPP patient support program to assist newly diagnosed GPP patients. PAM together with medical professionals have trained the "Navigators" on the disease, management and mental health support. Presently, there are at least 15 Navigators who will be able to reach out to GPP patients across Malaysia to support them on this lifelong journey of a very difficult condition.
24-30 June 2024	IFPA Conference & Members meeting. Sofia Lovi represented the International Federation of Psoriasis Associations (IFPA) at this year's meeting in Stockholm, Sweden. The event featured the 6th World Scientific Program, where renowned dermatologists from around the globe presented their lectures, followed by a members' meeting. Additionally, Sofia has been selected as an IFPA Ambassador this year. She will also be attending training sessions organized by IFPA and will work closely on advocacy initiatives in her new role. Congratulations!
14 July 2024	31st PAM Annual General Meeting was held at the Royal Selangor Club, Kuala Lumpur. Specialist talks on Psoriatic Arthritis by Dr Ramani and Breathwork by Mr Ganesan - Malaysia Wellness Forum.



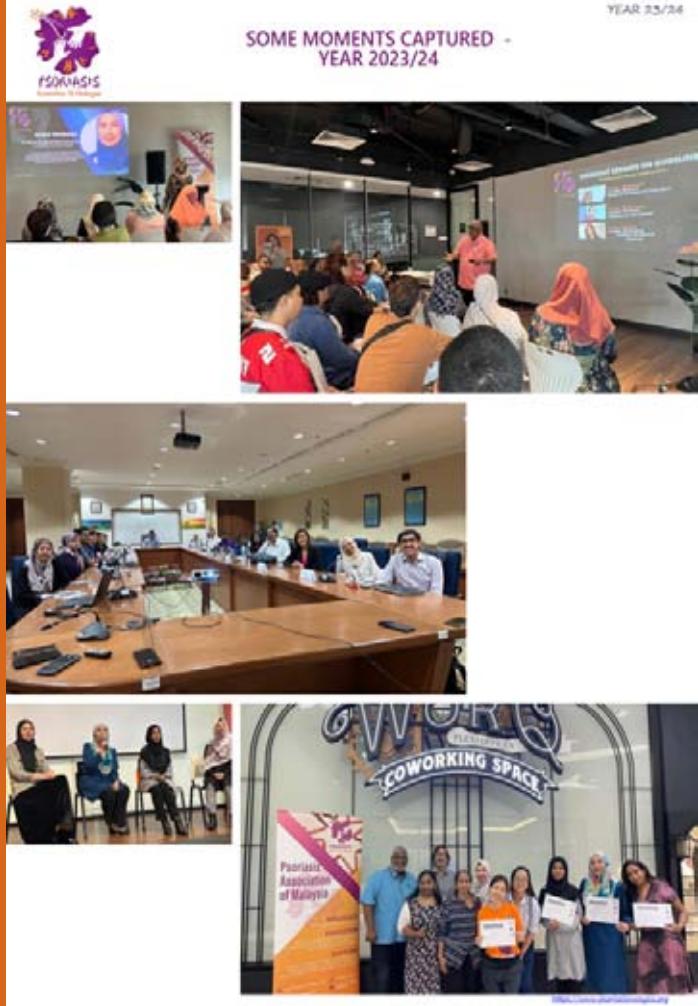
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Penang Psoriatic Arthropathy Patient Education Workshop 2023

By Dr Tan Wooi Chiang

Date: 23 Aug 2023

Venue: Auditorium, ACC, Hospital Pulau Pinang

Organizer: Dermatology Clinic and Rheumatology Clinic, Hospital Pulau Pinang

Total of 108 psoriasis patients and their care takers attended the event.

PENANG PSORIATIC ARTHROPATHY PATIENT EDUCATION WORKSHOP 2023



Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

A. Project for Adolescent Skin Health (PASH)

Northern Malaysia:

PDM Penang Adolescent Dermatology School Campaign

Organizer: Hospital Pulau Pinang, PDM, Jit Sin Alumni 89/94 & PPPPPP

Supported by Eucerin, Galderma, Loreal, Hoe/Taisho, Ego & Hyphens

Part 1: SMJK Jit Sin, Penang

Date: 12.05.2024

Participants: 738 secondary school students





Part 2: Auditorium, ACC, Hospital Pulau Pinang

Date: 11.08.2024

Participants: 281 secondary school students

BENGKEL KESIHATAN KULIT REMAJA 2024 (SESI 2)
SEMPENA SAMBUTAN HARI KESIHATAN KULIT PULAU PINANG

Tarikh : 11 Ogos 2024 (Ahad)
Masa : 7.30 pagi hingga 3.00 petang
Tempat : Auditorium, ACC, Hospital Pulau Pinang

Setarung pertanyaan, sila hubungi:
Dr Ooi Shin Yi / En Mohd Sofwan B. Mat Dusoh
atau talian telefon 04-222 9350 / 5248 / 5252

Aktiviti-aktiviti :

- Ceramah (Jemurit, Ekzema, Penyakit Kulit Canggung, Pengeluaran Kulit dan Psoriasis)
- Kulit & Cukutan Berbasa
- Sesi Demo Penjagaan Kulit
- Perkhidmatan Konsultasi Kulit (Terhad kepada 50 peserta permuatan)
- Perkhidmatan Konseling Fizikal
- Seminar "Kesihatan Ubat Anda"
- Sampel Produk Penjagaan Kulit
- Jamuan Pggi dan Tengohari disediakan

Pendaftaran : Percuma

BENGKEL KESIHATAN KULIT REMAJA 2024
Link / QR code: <https://forms.gle/mAviVYyrcFB6X23H7>
Sila daftar sebelum 31 Julai 2024

Central Malaysia:

Program Pengurusan diri 2024

Organizer: Department of Dermatology,
Hospital Selayang/ Eucerin

1. Location: SMK Puteri Titiwangsa

Date: 08.05.2024

Participants: 250 secondary school students

2. Location: Wesley Methodist School

Date: 01.07.2024

Participants: 1000+ secondary school students

3. Location: Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Chong Hwa

Date: 11.07.2024

Participants: 250 Form 4 students



A. Collaboration with DEBRA Malaysia

1. Wings of Hope: A Charity Plogathon



2. Empowering Families: A Half-Day Event for Children with Epidermolysis Bullosa and Their Caregivers

On a bright and hopeful morning, families and caregivers of children with Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) gathered for a transformative half-day event designed to provide both education and hands-on experience. This special event, organized by Paediatric Dermatology Unit Hospital Tunku Azizah Kuala Lumpur together with DEBRA Malaysia aimed to empower those children affected by EB through knowledge and practical skills in wound management, dental care, and understanding the genetic underpinnings of this rare condition.

The day began with a warm welcome from the Head of Dermatology Dr Sabeera Begum. Total 20 families with children with EB participated at this event. Attendees were introduced to the schedule, which promised a blend of informative lectures and interactive clinical stations.

The first session featured a comprehensive lecture on the genetics of Epidermolysis Bullosa. Delivered by Dr. Winnie Ong, a leading geneticist in the field, the talk delved into the hereditary aspects of EB, explaining the different genetic mutations that cause various types of the condition. Dr. Winnie Ong highlighted ongoing research and potential future therapies, instilling hope and a deeper understanding of the disease among the family and patients.

Following the lecture, participants moved to the clinical stations, where they engaged directly with healthcare professionals in a series of hands-on workshops. These stations were designed to address the practical aspects of living with EB, providing invaluable skills and knowledge to both children and their caregivers.

The wound management station was particularly impactful. Clinicians demonstrated techniques for dressing different types of EB wounds, emphasizing the importance of gentle handling and the use of appropriate materials to minimize pain and prevent infections. Parents and caregivers had the opportunity to practice these techniques under the guidance of experienced nurses, gaining confidence in their ability to manage their children's care at home.

Another crucial station focused on dental care, an often-overlooked aspect of EB management. Dental specialists provided tips on maintaining oral hygiene and preventing dental issues, which can be particularly challenging for children with EB due to their fragile mucous membranes. The hands-on demonstration included advice on selecting the right dental products and techniques to ensure gentle care.

The final station offered a comprehensive overview of different dressings suitable for various wound types.



Clinicians discussed the benefits and limitations of each dressing type, providing personalized recommendations based on individual cases. This interactive session allowed parents to ask specific questions and receive tailored advice, ensuring they left with practical knowledge directly applicable to their daily routines.

As the event drew to a close, the sense of camaraderie and support among attendees was palpable. Families expressed gratitude for the opportunity to learn and connect with others facing similar challenges. The event not only equipped them with essential skills but also fostered a supportive community, reinforcing that they are not alone in their journey.

In conclusion, the half-day event was a resounding success, offering a blend of education, practical training, and emotional support. It highlighted the importance of empowering caregivers with knowledge and skills to improve the quality of life for children with Epidermolysis Bullosa. Paediatric Dermatology Unit Hospital Tunku Azizah remains committed to supporting these families and looks forward to hosting more such events in the future.

B. Radio / TV interview

Facebook Live: Penyakit Yaws(Puru) , Apa Yang Anda Perlu Tahu? (2 Jun 23) by Dr Fitriah Omar, JKN Pahang



Mutiara FM Penang, Psoriasis (23 Sept 2023) by Dr Norazlima bt Mohd Ali

Helo Doktor TV3 - Langkah Untuk Mengelakkan Psoriasis (26 Nov 2023) by Dr. Nik Aimee Azizah Faheem
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jFD27yrQf8>



Perlis FM medic radio: Kusta (28 Jan 24) by Dr Khoo Voon Ling, JKN Perlis



FB live of Wellness HUB UTC Perlis: Acne vulgaris (26 Mar 24) by HTF Derm, Wellness HUB UTC Perlis

FB live of Wellness HUB UTC Perlis: Kusta (2 Apr 24) by Dr Khoo Voon Ling, HTF Derm, Wellness HUB UTC Perlis

FB live of Wellness HUB UTC Perlis: Kudis buta (16 Apr 24) by HTF Derm, Wellness HUB UTC Perlis

Live TV Malaysia Hari Ini (TV3): Kepentingan Perlindungan Kulit di Musim Panas (23 Apr 24) by Dr. Moonyza Akmal Ahmad Kamil, KKM
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3hVGDjUIRzo>



Radio Gegar FM (9 May 2024): Kesan asid dan bahan kimia bahaya kepada kulit by Dr. Moonyza Akmal Ahmad Kamil, KKM

Slot Live TV Malaysia: Alahan makanan laut mengundang bahaya (25 Jun 24) by Dr Ee Siew Li
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=ma4g0446rLJ>



Helo Doktor TV3 - Kering, Kuping & Kelemumur (14 Jul 24) by Dr Kartini
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-LUjR8x41M>



Helo Doktor – TV3: Tibi dan Kusta : Sejarah Mungkin Berulang? (21 Jul 24) by Dr. Azura Mohd Affandi, KKM.
<https://youtu.be/cLxly3scNXU>



C. Newspaper / Magazine Publications

Focus Malaysia Online article: "Psoriasis: Lifting the Burden of Stigma & Changing Lives" by 29 Jan 24, Focus Malaysia Online by Dr. Azura Mohd Affandi
<https://focusmalaysia.my/roundtable-on-de-stigmatising-psoriasis-unveiling-of-the-national-psoriasis-association-of-msia/>



Sinarplus by Sinar Harian: Adakah Penyakit Kusta Sudah Lupus? Event: Panel Bagi Program DNA (Doktor & Anda), 31 Jan 24 Dr Sabrina Ab Wahab

Utusan Malaysia: Toksin keluar petanda alahan produk (16 Feb 24), Utusan Malaysia by A/P Adawiyah Jamil



Kosmo: Cantik, Gaya, Karier Faisal Halim mungkin terjejas (7 May 24) by Dr Mohan Arumugam



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