FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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4th MSC 2026

MACR INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Advancing Regional Cancer Research for Equitable Cancer Care

CONFERENCE WEBSITE

24 & 25 NOV 2026 | **Hospital Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah (HSAAS), Universiti Putra Malaysia, Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia**

IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract Submission Deadline
  ~~17 AUG 2026~~ (Late Breaking)
  extended to 15 OCT 2026
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance
  ~~17 SEP 2026~~
  extended to 22 OCT 2026
- ~~Early-Bird Registration Deadline 30 SEP 2026~~
- Conference Days
  24 & 25 NOV 2026

KEY AREAS

- New Cancer Drug Discovery
- Asian Cancer Biology
- Translational Cancer Medicine
- Precision Oncology for Asian Patients
- Clinical Trials of New Cancer Drugs
- Cancer Screening and Prevention

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Plenary Sessions: Insights from leaders in New Cancer Drug Discovery, Asian Cancer Biology, Clinical Trials, and Precision Oncology

Focused Forums: Artificial Intelligence in Cancer Care and Challenges with Generic Drugs and Efficacy

Scientific Symposia: Covering drug development, clinical management, and cancer screening and prevention

ABOUT 4th MSC 2026

Asia faces unique challenges in cancer care. Our region's diversity – ethnic, cultural, economic, and genetic – affects prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, and supportive care. **The Fourth MACR International Scientific Conference (4th MSC 2026)** brings together scientists, oncologists, public health researchers, clinician-scientists, epidemiologists, and policymakers to address these challenges and explore solutions tailored for the Asian population.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

PLENARY

PROF. DR. IAN PATERSON
(Cancer Biology)
Universiti Malaya
Malaysia

PROF. DR. ALEMAYEHU A. GORFE
(Computational Structural Biologist)
UTHealth Houston
USA

DR. YUTA MARUKI
(Medical Oncologist)
ATLAS, National Cancer Center
Japan

AP DR. SUNNY WONG
(Gastroenterology)
Nanyang Technological University
Singapore

INVITED

PROF. DR. BASSIM IRHEIM MOHAMMAD
(Translational Cancer Medicine)
University of Al-Qadisiyah
Iraq

DR. NIRMAL RAJASEKARAN
(Translational Cancer Medicine)
Seoul National University
South Korea

AP DR. NURUL SYAKIMA AB MUTALIB
(Cancer Biology)
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Malaysia

DR. NOOR SHUHADA YOP AHMAD
(Traditional & Complementary Medicine)
National Cancer Institute
Malaysia

DR. LEROY LOWE
(Cancer Biology)
The Halifax Institute
Canada

DR. FLORENCE WONG YOKE FUI
(Clinical Oncologist)
National Cancer Institute
Malaysia

DR. LIM KUE PENG
(Cancer Immunology & Immunotherapy)
Cancer Research Malaysia
Malaysia

More leading voices to be revealed soon!

SPECIAL FORUMS

FORUM 1 - Day 1 at 10.40 am

Artificial Intelligence in Cancer Care

PANELLIST

AP DR. SUNNY WONG
(Gastroenterology)
Nanyang Technological University
Singapore

AP DR. SUNIZA JAMARIS
(Breast Surgeon)
Universiti Malaya
Malaysia

TS DR. AFZAN ADAM
(AI Technologist)
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Malaysia

MODERATOR

DR. OOI DER JIUN
MAHSA University
Malaysia

FORUM 2 - Day 2 at 3.10 pm

Generics and Drug Accessibility

PANELLIST

DR. LOH C-KHAI
(Paediatric Oncology & Haematology)
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Malaysia

DR. OOI PO LIN
(Clinical Oncology)
Universiti Malaya
Malaysia

MRS NIK SHAMSIAH NIK SALLEH
(Generic Medicines)
National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency, **Malaysia**

MS PRIYA DARSHINI ASOKAN
(Pharmaceutical Biotechnology)
Duopharma Biotech Berhad
Malaysia

MODERATOR

DR. MOHAMAD SHAFIQ AZANAN
Universiti Malaya
Malaysia

AWARDS

BEST ORAL PRESENTATION

BEST POSTER PRESENTATION

Accepted abstracts will be published in conference proceedings.

Join us to collaborate, share knowledge, and shape a future where every patient in Asia has access to effective, equitable cancer care.

REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	LOCAL		INTERNATIONAL	
	Student	Professional	Student	Professional
EARLY-BIRD (by 30/9/26)	~~RM500~~	~~RM750~~	~~USD 145~~	~~USD 270~~
NORMAL RATE	RM600	RM900	USD 175	USD 320
ONE-DAY ONLY	RM300	RM450	USD 100	USD 150

DISCOUNT: *RM50 for MACR Members; 10% for groups of ≥10 delegates*
GALA DINNER: *All welcome; a separate of RM80 fee applies, and prior registration is required.*

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Clinicians, Medical Doctors, Pharmacists, Clinician Scientists, Healthcare Professsionals, Researchers, Academicians, Postdoctoral Fellows, Scientists, Students, Health Policymakers, Industrial Players, Technologists, Science Enthusiasts

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

24th November 2026 (DAY 1)

0800	Registration
0830	Welcome & Opening Address
AREA 1: CANCER DRUG DISCOVERY	
0900	Plenary Talk 1 **Prof. Dr. Ian Charles Paterson** **Universiti Malaya, Malaysia** **Title: Head and Neck Cancer in South East Asia**
0945	Invited Talk 1 **Dr. Leroy Lowe** The Halifax Institute, Canada ***Title: Engineered adjunct nutrition, molecular mechanisms & cancer***
1010	Tea Break
	Poster Viewing & Judging
1040	Special Forum 1 - Artificial Intelligence in Cancer Care
1140	Parallel Oral Presentation - Track 1 & 2
1300	Lunch Break
1415	Sponsored Talk 1 - Yokogawa
AREA 2: CANCER BIOLOGY	
1500	Special Talk **Dr. Muhammad Asyraf Abduraman** NatureCeuticals Sdn. Bhd./Eman Biodiscoveries Sdn. Bhd. ***Title: Nuvastatic for Cancer-Related Fatigue***
1525	Invited Talk 2 **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nurul Syakima Ab Mutalib** Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia ***Title: Mapping the Colorectal Cancer Methylome: Biological Insights and Translational Opportunities***
1550	Invited Talk 3 **Dr. Lim Kue Peng** Cancer Research Malaysia, Malaysia ***Title: Therapeutic Cancer Vaccines Reprogram Distinct Tumour Immune States to Overcome Immune Resistance Across Solid Tumours***
1615	Invited Talk 4 **Dr. Florence Wong Yoke Fui** National Cancer Institute (IKN), Malaysia ***Title: Clinical Trials of New Cancer Drugs***
1640	End of Day 1 / Tea Break
1830	Gala Dinner

25th November 2026 (DAY 2)

0800	Registration
AREA 3: TRANSLATIONAL CANCER MEDICINE	
0900	Plenary Talk 3 **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sunny Wong** Nanyang Technological University, Singapore ***Title: The Gut Microbiome in Precision Oncology: From Biology to Cancer Management***
0945	Invited Talk 4 **Dr. Nirmal Rajasekaran** Seoul National University, South Korea ***Title: From Bench to Bedside: Real-World Lessons in Oncology Drug Development***
1010	Invited Talk 5 **Prof. Dr. Bassim Irheim Mohammad** University of Al-Qadisiyah, Iraq ***Title: Toward Precision Medicine in Chronic Myeloid Leukemia: Integrated Molecular Profiling of BCR-ABL1, ASXL1 and MicroRNAs and Variability in TKI Response in an Iraqi Cohort***
1035	Tea Break
	Poster Viewing & Judging
1105	Parallel Oral Presentation - Track 3 & 4
1230	Lunch Break
AREA 4: CLINICAL TRIALS OF NEW CANCER DRUGS / PRECISION ONCOLOGY	
1400	Plenary Talk 4 **Dr. Yuta Maruki** ATLAS, National Cancer Center, Japan ***Title: Unlocking the Future of Biliary Tract Cancer Treatment in Asia: Genomics, Precision Medicine, and Beyond***
1445	Invited Talk 6 **Dr. Noor Shuhada Yop Ahmad** National Cancer Institute (IKN), Malaysia ***Title: Evidence-Based Integrative Supportive Care in Oncology: Research, Safety Protocols, and Practice at the National Cancer Institute (IKN)***
1510	Special Forum 2 - Generics and Drug Accesibility
1610	Announcement of MACR Grant Awardee
1620	Special Sharing Session for MACR Grant Awardee
1640	Closing & Award Ceremony
1715	Tea Break / End of Conference

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