

 DATE

Pre Conference Day:
9th May 2018

Conference Days:
10th to 12th May 2018

 VENUE

Equatorial Hotel
Penang

 THEME

Bugs, Bones
& Surgeons' Moans



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48th
Malaysian
Orthopaedic Association
Annual Scientific Meeting /
Annual General Meeting
2018



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Abstract Submission
Opens in December 2017!
Deadline:

31st January 2018

▶ MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF MALAYSIAN ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION (MOA)

On behalf of the Malaysian Orthopaedic Association (MOA), it is my pleasure to invite you to the 48th MOA Annual Scientific Meeting (MOA ASM) which will be held in the island city state of Penang from the 10th to 12th May 2018.

The annual scientific meeting of MOA has always been a highlight meeting of the year. This meeting has grown in numbers in tandem with the growth of our association and orthopaedics in Malaysia. MOA organises more than just the annual MOA ASM as part of our association's role is to ensure that there are plenty of opportunities for our members to continue their professional developments. Thus, I encourage everyone of our annual members and fellow orthopaedic surgeons who have yet signed up as members, to join MOA and stay updated and contribute to the developments of our profession in this country.

In MOA ASM 2018, we are bringing you a very scientific focused theme of **"Bugs, Bones and Surgeons' Moans"**. Our Organising Chairman and Scientific Chairman's goal is to bring urgent attention to an issue which bugs all of us. There has been much new informations, strategies of treatment and new drugs and medical devices introduced in past few years. Latest technologies such as nano-technology to combat the bugs, new drug deliveries system and current systematic approaches by prominent authorities in this field will be discussed. Join us at this meeting to refresh your knowledge and pick up new arsenal to fight against bugs in your daily practice. By better managing infection in our hospitals, we will help ensure better patient care, reduce the readmissions of secondary infections and significantly save on financial and psychosocial costs.

For our younger fraternity members and those who have strong interest in research, keep the abstract submissions coming in. In 47th MOA ASM 2017, we received a record high number of 464 abstracts submitted; evidence that the research culture in Malaysia orthopaedic has reach an outstanding level. Our Scientific Committee has indeed raised the standards of accepted abstracts to be presented as either free paper oral or poster presentation formats. I encourage you to submit early and submit your best work. "Celebrate what you have accomplished but raise the bar each time you succeed."

In the near future, all medical officers and specialists will have to collect CPD points as part of the requirements for us to renew our annual practicing license and specialist registrations. The minimum number of CPD points is 20 points and our MOA ASM 2018 will be structured to ensure that our MOA members and all participants will be able to collect their full 20 CPD points from this meeting.

The 48th MOA ASM 2018 would be a comprehensive and informative meeting under the leadership of the Organising Chairman, Prof Dr Azhar Mahmood Merican and Scientific Chairman, Assoc Prof Dr Tengku Muzaffar Tengku Mohamed Shihabudin and their capable scientific committee.

The conference venue will be held in the Pearl of The Orient, Penang. During your free time, do indulge in our favourite Malaysian past time of food and shopping in Penang.

I look forward to seeing all of you in May 2018!

Prof Dr Wan Faisham Nu'man Wan Ismail
President
Malaysian Orthopaedic Association

▶ MALAYSIAN ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS 2017/2018

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▶ MESSAGE FROM ORGANISING & SCIENTIFIC CHAIRMAN OF THE 48th MALAYSIAN ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2018

The upcoming 48th MOA ASM 2018 will be held in Penang, the Pearl of the Orient. We are in the midst of organising the meeting and the scientific committee is busy putting the programme together. **"Bugs, Bones and Surgeons' Moans"** is the theme of the meeting and we will be focusing on infection in Orthopaedics and its various subspecialties as well as its many facets. The difficulty of diagnosis, its management and prevention of surgical site infection and the awful infected implant. The theme is a word play on the aide memoire for clinical features of hypercalcaemia (Bones, stones, groans and psychic moans). More importantly, **"Bugs, Bones and Surgeons' Moans"** underscores the challenges the orthopaedic community faces. The emergence of multi-resistant bacteria in orthopaedics, the destruction of bone and defects it creates and the increasing complexity, cost and morbidity for the patient that translate to surgeon despair. In my subspecialty, it is the most common cause for early revision and the most dreaded. The forward from a consensus meeting on periprosthetic joint infection which should apply broadly to orthopaedics states that "It is not an exaggeration to claim that fear of infection lives in the hearts of every surgeon who steps into the operating room daily".

In prevention, more education can be done. Operating theatre personnel and scrub nurses, junior doctors and assistants, anaesthetists, ward staff, infectious diseases physicians, microbiologists all the way up to hospital administrators who make policy and operating procedures play a role and we hope this MOA meeting will be well attended by them too.

The theme is somewhat catchy but sombre and quite in contrast to our celebratory theme last year in which we celebrated the 50th year of the MOA and looked back at the 50 years of our society and reexamined time-tested orthopaedic surgical procedures. The 2018 meeting in Penang promises to be a memorable meeting at a well laid out conference venue. Put the dates in your calendar - 10th to 12th May 2018.

On a last note, we will be having electronic posters which will cycle through the posters as well as consoles for those who want to read specific posters. Over the years the numbers of poster submissions has been increasing and last year there were 290 posters displayed. This year we will be limiting it to 200. Please submit early.

Prof Dr Azhar Mahmood Merican
Organising Chairman
48th MOA ASM 2018

Assoc Prof Dr Tengku Muzaffar Tengku Mohamed Shihabudin
Scientific Chairman
48th MOA ASM 2018

▶ 48th MOA ASM ORGANISING & SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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Assoc Prof Dr Rina N. Karunakaran

► PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

| Start | End | 9th May 2018 | 10th May 2018 (Thursday) | | 11th May 2018 (Friday) | | | 12th May 2018 (Saturday) | |
|-------|------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Meeting Room 1 | Lecture Hall A | Lecture Hall B | Lecture Hall C | Lecture Hall A | Lecture Hall B | Lecture Hall C | Lecture Hall D |
| 0700 | 0730 | | | | | | | | |
| 0730 | 0800 | | ICL - Oncology | ICL - LLRS | ICL - Foot & Ankle | ICL - Trauma | ICL - Sports | ICL - Paediatrics | |
| 0800 | 0830 | | Subir Sengupta Memorial Lecture | | | Plenary 1 | | | Plenary 3 |
| 0830 | 0900 | | | | | Plenary 2 | | | Plenary 4 |
| 0900 | 0930 | | | | | Mahmood Merican Best Masters Thesis Judging | | | Orthopaedics Education (Part 1) |
| 0930 | 1000 | | Opening Ceremony & Keynote Lecture | | | Tea Symposium 2 | | | Orthopaedics Education (Part 2) |
| 1000 | 1030 | | | | | Tea Symposium 2 | | | Humanitarian |
| 1030 | 1100 | | TEA BREAK & EXHIBIT VISIT | | | Tea Symposium 2 | | | Tea Symposium 4 |
| 1100 | 1130 | | | | | Best Published Papers Award Presentation | | | |
| 1130 | 1200 | | Spine | Arthroplasty | Oncology | Best Basic Science Poster Award Judging | Nursing | Session Available | Infectious Disease |
| 1200 | 1230 | | | | | Lunch Symposium 3 Available | | Lunch Symposium 4 Available | Orthopaedics Education (Part 1) |
| 1230 | 1300 | Pre-Conference Workshops | Lunch Symposium 1 Available | | Lunch Symposium 2 Available | | | | Lunch Symposium 5 Available |
| 1300 | 1330 | | LUNCH & EXHIBIT VISIT | | | LUNCH & EXHIBIT VISIT | | | Lunch Symposium 6 Available |
| 1330 | 1400 | | | | | LUNCH & EXHIBIT VISIT | | | |
| 1400 | 1430 | | | | | | | | |
| 1430 | 1500 | | | | | | | | |
| 1500 | 1530 | | LLRS | Arthroplasty | Oncology (Free Paper & Forum) | Paediatrics | Hand | Sports | Orthopaedic Research |
| 1530 | 1600 | | | | | | | | Nursing |
| 1600 | 1630 | | TEA BREAK & EXHIBIT VISIT | | | Tea Symposium 1 | | | TEA BREAK & EXHIBIT VISIT |
| 1630 | 1700 | | | | | | | | |
| 1700 | 1730 | | Trauma | Nursing | Foot & Ankle | | | | End of Conference |
| 1730 | 1800 | | | | | | | | MOA AGM |

► CALL FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR THE 48th MOA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2018

- Abstract submission for Free Paper Oral Presentations & Poster Presentations will open in December 2017.
- Deadline for submission is 2359hrs, 31st January 2018.
- All abstract submission must be done online. Details and guidelines will be available online. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee.
- The categories for Free Papers are Arthroplasty, Foot & Ankle, Hand, Oncology, Orthopaedic Research, Paediatrics, Spine, Sports and Trauma.

AWARDS

If you wish to be considered for any of the AWARDS, please refer to the rules and regulations for the specific awards which will be available in the conference website. All award qualifiers must register as a participant and be present during MOA 2018. All awards will be judged and winners will be announced during MOA 2018.

SUBIR SENGUPTA BEST PUBLISHED CLINICAL PAPER AWARD

Award for best published clinical paper for journal papers published in 2017 (between 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017) in either hardcopy or online journal. Applicant must be the first author of the paper and also a member (ordinary fellow) of MOA.

P. BALASUBRAMANIAM BEST PUBLISHED TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE PAPER AWARD

Award for best published translational medicine paper for journal papers published in 2017 (between 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017) in either hardcopy or online journal. Applicant must be the first author of the paper and also a member (ordinary fellow) of MOA.

MAHMOOD MERICAN BEST MASTERS THESIS AWARD

The prestigious and coveted Mahmood Merican Award has been conducted annually for more than 17 years. It represents the best of original scientific or clinical paper by young trainees in orthopaedic surgery in Malaysia. The Mahmood Merican Award Winner will be awarded a certificate and cash prize at this meeting. The association and its members hold this award in the highest regard, making it a very competitive award. We wish all the submissions BEST OF LUCK and we look forward to a competitive year in MOA 2018.

BEST BASIC SCIENCE POSTER AWARD

The Best Basic Science Poster Award has been conducted annually for more than 7 years and represents the best of orthopaedic related basic science research submitted for the MOA Annual Scientific Meeting every year. It is an international award and is not restricted to local or regional participants. Winner will be awarded a certificate and cash prize at this meeting. As the competition is open to all including international submissions, this award has been pushing the boundaries of research every year. We look forward to an even higher standard of competition in MOA 2018.

► REGISTRATION FEES

| Category | Surgeon | | Masters Students / Medical Officers / House Officers / Research Assistants | Nurses / Allied Health Professionals / MAs | Overseas Delegates |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | MOA Member | Non MOA Member | | | |
| Early Bird (before 15th March 2018) | RM 800 | RM 1060 | RM 400 | RM 800 | USD 500 |
| Post Early Bird (16th March to 30th April 2018) | RM 1060 | RM 1380 | RM 600 | RM1000 | USD 600 |
| Onsite (1st May 2018 onwards) | RM 1280 | RM 1600 | RM 800 | RM 1200 | USD 700 |

- Your registration covers 3 days of conference with meals and one Conference Dinner ticket.
- Kindly note that Masters Programme Workshop is included if you register for the full conference.
- Online registration will open in January 2018.
- Conference Dinner tickets for partners / spouses can be purchased for RM180 each at the Registration Counter during the conference.

**Free Registration for
TOP Accepted Abstracts.**
*Terms & conditions apply.
Please refer to website for details.

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| Single Day Registration Pass | RM 300 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies for Masters Workshop Only • This pass is strictly applicable for Orthopaedic Education only • Afternoon coffee and tea break will be provided | |

► MEMBERSHIP

The registration fees for MOA Members category is only applicable if your MOA membership is still valid. If your membership is no longer active, your conference registration will automatically be processed as a Non-MOA Member.

- To check your membership status, please contact MOA office at +603 8996 6300 / moa@moa-home.com.
- If you wish to apply or renew your membership, you may download the form from MOA website at www.moa-home.com.

► EXHIBITOR ENQUIRY

To receive information regarding exhibit and sponsorship, please contact the Conference Secretariat at secretariat@moa-home.com or call us Medical Conference Partners at +603 2276 0555.

► CONFERENCE VENUE

Equatorial Hotel Penang
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