44th Malaysian Paediatric Association Annual Congress 2023

12th – 14th October 2023

Hearts, Lungs and Minds

Venue:
Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, West Wing Level 3

Programme Highlights

4 Precongress Workshops
Opening Up to Autism, Hands-on Basic Paediatric Echocardiography, Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention in Young People, Caring for A Child with Asthma

5 Plenaries
COVID-19 and Disability in children – the way forward, Paediatric Mental health in youths, New Developmental Assessment Tools, Adult Congenital Heart Disease

18 Symposia sessions
Neonatal Cardiology, Psychiatric Emergencies, Wheezing disorders, Covid: Heart and lung, Kawasaki and Rheumatic Heart Disease updates, Neurodevelopmental updates, Vessels and Lipids, Sleep Disordered Breathing, Early intervention programmes for children with cerebral palsy.

Meet-the-expert case discussions

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Closing
Early Bird Registration Closing

JULY 12
JULY 31
MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANISING CHAIRMAN OF MPA CONGRESS 2023

On behalf of the Organising Committee and Malaysian Paediatric Association (MPA), I am honoured to invite you to the 44th Annual Congress of the Malaysian Paediatric Association to be held at KL Convention Centre from 13th to 14th of October 2023.

The 44th MPA Annual Congress will be more of a local event after two years of organising international conferences (hybrid). The theme for this congress is “Hearts, Lungs and Minds”, which came about after months of deliberation that we need to include an often forgotten part of our daily practice; mental health and related issues. Childhood mental health is something that we need to address now before it is too late. To make it more interesting, we added essential topics related to cardiorespiratory diseases of children and voila, we have our congress theme. This year’s theme is even more important as we are just emerging from the Covid-19 pandemic.

This year’s congress lectures are planned to cater to the needs of our general paediatricians, family medicine specialists, general practitioners, medical officers and allied healthcare providers. As per our tradition, we have exciting and interactive pre-congress workshops ranging from hands-on echocardiography, autism, suicide prevention and a special workshop on respiratory care just for nurses. We also have plenary sessions and three symposia tracks and Meet-the-Expert sessions, dedicated to cardiovascular, respiratory, mental health and development. All our topics will address the latest and relevant developments by brilliant local experts and a few invited overseas speakers.

Please do not let this golden opportunity slip away; block your calendars and be ready to meet us, network with our speakers and rekindle our acquaintances among our fraternity after almost three years of no actual physical meeting.

Selva Kumar Sivapunniam
MPA President 2021-2023
Chairman of the Organising Committee, 44th MPA Congress

MPA 2023 Organising Committee

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## REGISTRATION FEES

### PRE-Congress - Registration Fees

**Venue:** Hospitals in Klang Valley  
**Date:** 12 October 2023

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Remarks: • Seats for the Pre-congress Workshops are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis.

### Main Congress - Registration Fees

**Venue:** Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, West Wing Level 3  
**Dates:** 13 - 14 October 2023

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Terms & Conditions

• All registration fees are quoted in Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) and inclusive of 6% Sales and Tax (SST) for Malaysian delegates and International Delegates.
• Levies or charges are subject to change in accordance with the Malaysian Government legislation.
• The exchange rate for USD to MYR is 4.
• Confirmation ID will be sent via email upon the receipt of full registration fees.
• Trainees are required to provide a letter from Head of Department to confirm attendee’s status upon registration.
• Pre-Registration Deadline by 30th September 2023

### Hotel List

- **Traders Hotel by Shangri-La**
  - Deluxe City View (King):
    - Single Rate with Breakfast: MYR 430.00+ / 455.80 nett per night
    - Twin/Double Rate with Breakfast: MYR 470.00+ / 498.20 nett per night
  - Deluxe Garden/Twin Towers View:
    - Single Rate with Breakfast: MYR 470.00+ / 498.20 nett per night
    - Twin/Double Rate with Breakfast: MYR 510.00+ / 540.60 nett per night

- **Impiana KLCC Hotel, Kuala Lumpur**
  - Superior Room:
    - Single Rate with Breakfast: MYR 380.00+ / 402.80 nett per night
    - Twin/Double Rate with Breakfast: MYR 410.00+ / 434.60 nett per night
  - Deluxe Room:
    - Single Rate with Breakfast: MYR 450.00+ / 477.00 nett per night
    - Twin/Double Rate with Breakfast: MYR 480.00+ / 508.50 nett per night

- **Grand Hyatt Hotel, Kuala Lumpur**
  - Grand Room City View:
    - Single Rate with Breakfast: MYR 630.00+ / 667.80 nett per night
    - Twin/Double Rate with Breakfast: MYR 690.00+ / 731.40 nett per night

**Contact Information**

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