27th International Congress of the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Malaysia

Prevention, Prediction, Precision

18-21 July 2019
Setia SPICE Convention Centre
Penang, Malaysia.

www.ogsm.org.my/ogsm2019/
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## Important Dates

- Abstract Submission deadline – 30 April 2019
- Early-Bird Registration deadline – 1 June 2019
- Pre-congresses – 18 July 2019
- Congress starts – 19 July 2019
Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 27th International Congress of the OGSM

It is with great pleasure that the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Malaysia (OGSM) invites you to attend and actively participate in the 27th International Congress of the OGSM, which will be held from the 18th to 21st of July 2019 at the Setia SPICE Convention Centre, Penang. We picked the “Pearl of the Orient” as the venue to give the congress a different feel, since it has been held in Kuala Lumpur the past 3 years.

“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure” – Benjamin Franklin

For decades, clinicians and researchers focussed on prediction of diseases in the name of prevention but recent advances suggest incorporating precision in health care as the way forward. We need a more focused and targeted approach by integrating genetic and environmental factors for a more holistic personalised approach based on individual risks and needs, moving away from generic medicine. This is perhaps the next medical evolution thus our congress theme “Prediction, Prevention, Precision.”

We have prepared an exciting and high impact scientific program filled with recent and up-to-date developments that caters for everyone. The congress’s goal is to bring together, the best brains in our field from Malaysia and all over the world to present, interact and exchange ideas with all participants. It is also a great platform for participants to reflect upon and celebrate our past accomplishments, renew friendships and extend our networks both in clinical practice and research.

We look forward to meet all of you in Penang in July 2019 for a most stimulating and enjoyable event. Thank you for your participation.

Dr Haris Njoo Suharjono
Organising Chairman
27th International Congress of the OGSM and President-Elect, OGSM
Organising Chairman • Dr Haris Njoo Suharjono
Business Manager • Dr Tang Boon Nee
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• Dr Lim Su-Lyn Patricia
• Dr Ana Vetriana Abd Wahab
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• Dr Ng Beng Kwang
• Dr Alysa Seet Wan Pei
Scientific Coordinator • Mr Chong KL
Exhibition Coordinator • Mr Baskeran Balakrishnan
IT Coordinator • Dr Tan Cheng
Registration • Ms Jenny Kaur
General Manager • Ms Premalatha Balasubramaniam
Scientific Committee • Dr Muniswaran Ganeshan
• Assoc Prof Sivakumar Balakrishnan
• Dr Lavitha Sivapatham
• Dr Suresh Kumarasamy
• Dr Sevellaraja S.
• Dr Premitha Damodaran
• Dr Mohamed Hatta Mohamed Tarmizi
• Dr Mohan Raj Varutharajoo
Social Managers • Dr Shankar Sammanthamurthy
Venue Manager • Dr Thaneemalai Jeganathan
Abstracts • Dr Ravinderjit Kaur Nagindar Singh
• Dr Voon Hian Yan

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

• Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
• General Practitioners, Family Medicine Specialists
• Sub-specialists
• Trainees
• Midwives
• Specialty Trained Nurses
• Scientific Officers
• Embryologists
• Allied Health Personnel
# Faculty

**AUSTRALIA**
- Dr. Jennifer King
- Prof. Jon Hyett
- Prof. Sonia Grover
- Prof. William Ledger

**CHINA**
- Prof. Lian Zhang

**GERMANY**
- Dr. Klaus Bühler

**HONG KONG**
- Prof. David Chan Yiu Leung
- Prof. Dennis Lo
- Prof. Tam Wing Hung
- Prof. Vincent Cheung Yuk Tong
- Prof. William S.B. Yeung

**INDIA**
- Dr. Dipak Limbachiya
- Dr. Nuzhat Aziz

**JAPAN**
- Prof. Ikuo Konishi
- Prof. Kazuhiro Kawamura
- Dr. Koji Hashii
- Prof. Mikio Mikami
- Prof. Shin Ushiro

**NEW ZEALAND**
- Dr. Dean Morbeck

**PHILIPPINES**
- Dr. Lisa T. Proligalidad

**SINGAPORE**
- Dr. Chua Yang
- Assoc Prof. David Tan
- Assoc Prof. Devendra Kanagalingam
- Dr. Quek Swee Chong
- Dr. Serene Thain Pei Ling
- Prof. Tan K.H.
- Prof. Tan Lay Kok
- Assoc Prof. Timothy Lim
- Dr. Tony Tan

**SRI LANKA**
- Dr. Rohana Haththotuwa

**TAIWAN**
- Dr. Su Huan

**UNITED KINGDOM**
- Prof. Emeritus Arulkumaran Sabaratnam

**MALAYSIA**
- Dr. Eeson Sinthamoney
- YB Puan Hannah Yeoh
- YBhg Tuan Tommy Thomas
- Tan Sri Dr. Jemilah bt. Mahmood
- Dr. Alysa Seet Wan Pei
- Dr. Ana Vetriana Abd Wahab
- Assoc Prof. Ani Amelia Dato’ Zainuddin
- Dr. Anil G. Krishna Dass
- Dr. Aruku Naidu
- Dr. Bahiyah Abdullah
- Dr. Balanathan K.
- Dato’ Dr. Bavanandan Naidu
- Dr. Eliza Mohd Noor
- Dr. Haris Njoo Suharjono
- Dr. Hoo Mei Lin
- Dr. J. Ravichandran
- Prof. Jamiyah Hassan
- Dr. John Teo Beng Ho
- Dr. Kannappan P.
- Assoc Prof. Khong Su Yen
- Prof. Khong Tak Loong
- Dr. Kunasegaran K.
- Dr. Lavitha Sivapatham
- Sister Moey Foong Yau
- Dr. Mohamed Hatta Mohamed Tarmizi
- Dr. Mohamed Saleem
- Assoc Prof. Mukhri Hamdan
- Dr. Muniswaran Ganeshan
- Dr. Ng Kwee Boon
- Prof. Nur Azurah Abdul Ghani
- Dr. Patricia Lim Su-Lyn
- Prof. Paul Fogarty
- Dr. Premitha Damodaran
- Dr. Raman Subramaniam
- Dr. Ravi Chandran
- Prof. Dato’ Dr. Ravindran Jegasothy
- Dr. Rizquan Abdullah
- Dr. Sevellaraja S.
- Prof. Dato’ Dr. Sivalingam N.
- Prof Emeritus Dato’ Dr. Sivanesaratnam V.
- Dr. Suresh Kumarasamy
- Dr. Sureshkumar Subramaniam
- Dr. T.P. Baskaran
- Matron Tan Hooi Meei
- Prof. Tan Peng Chiong
- Dr. Tang Boon Nee
- Dr. Thaneemalai Jeganathan
- Dr. Ummi Adzlin
- Mr. Victor Lam Hin Choong
- Ms. Vizla Kumaresan
- Dr. Voon Hian Yan
- Prof. Woo Yin Ling
- Prof. Zaleha Abdullah Mahdy
- Dato’ Dr. Zaridah Shaffie
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## Concurrent Pre-Congresses

| PC 1 – ARM – Assisted Reproduction Malaysia | MYR 350 |
| PC 2 – Simulation Workshop on Complicated Caesarean Section | MYR 250 |
| PC 3 – Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery       | MYR 250 |
| PC 4 – Gynaecology                         | MYR 250 |
| PC 5 – Fetal Medicine                      | MYR 250 |
| PC 6 – CTG for Midwives                    | MYR 200 |
| Gala Dinner Ticket                         | MYR 50  |

Fees quoted above are subject to 6% service tax with effect from 1 March 2019.

Accommodation, pre-congress workshops, social programmes and travel arrangements are not included in the registration fees. Visit the Congress Website at [http://ogsm.org.my/ogsm2019](http://ogsm.org.my/ogsm2019) for more information.

**Subsidised rates are applicable for delegates who are working and residing from the following countries: Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Vietnam (Payment option via bank transfer only)**
CALL FOR Abstracts

i. Participants are invited to submit abstract(s) for consideration by the Congress Scientific Committee on or before **30 April 2019**.

ii. Papers must not have been presented/published elsewhere.

iii. A limited number of abstracts will be scheduled for Oral/Video Presentations.

iv. The Committee reserves the right to decide on the final mode of presentation and select the abstracts relevant to the sessions.

v. Abstracts will be published in the Final Programme/Abstract Book only upon receipt of the Registration Fees.

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

i. Abstracts must be submitted in English using the Online Abstract Submission Form. Text must be typewritten in Times New Roman, font size 10.

ii. Abstracts submitted by fax, email or paper copy will NOT be considered.

iii. Select your preferred mode of presentation (Oral / Video / Electronic Poster).

iv. Abstract texts should have the following structure: Introduction, Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions.

v. The abstract may contain up to a maximum of 250 words. Do not include graphs, tables, diagrams, pictures or references in the abstract.

vi. All abstracts regardless of final mode of presentation, **should be submitted on or before 30 April 2019**.

vii. Once the abstract submission has been successful, a confirmation email will be sent to you. Please ensure your email address is correct.

viii. Selected presenting authors will be notified by **15 May 2019**.

ix. For each abstract, the Registration Fees for the presenting author should be paid by **01 June 2019**.


**AWARDS – FREE COMMUNICATIONS PRIZES**

Oral / Video / Poster Presentations

Prizes for the three best papers in each category
Accommodation

The Organising Committee has negotiated special rates for the Congress at some leading hotels located nearby.

**Congress Hotel**

**HOTEL EQUATORIAL PENANG**

No. 1, Jalan Bukit Jambul

11900 Bayan Lepas

Penang, Malaysia

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- Room rate is inclusive of daily buffet breakfast(s)
- Rates are quoted per room, per night and inclusive of 10% service charge, RM3 local government fee and 6% Services Tax

Delegates are encouraged to book accommodations at Equatorial Hotel via the link:

Tel: + 604 632 7003  Fax: +604 644 4922 (Reservation)
Email: reservations@pen.equatorial.com  Website: https://penang.equatorial.com

Please state 27th International Congress of the Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Malaysia (OGSM 2019) for booking via email to enjoy this special rate.

**SUPPORTING HOTELS**

**VISTANA PENANG BUKIT JAMBUL**

No. 213, Jalan Bukit Gambir

11950 Bukit Jambul

Penang, Malaysia

Tel: +604 646 8000  Fax: +604 646 1400

Email: enquiry@VistanaPenang.com  Website: http://www.vistanahotels.com/penang/

**OLIVE TREE HOTEL**

No. 76, Jalan Mahsuri

11950 Bayan Lepas

Penang, Malaysia

Tel: +604 637 7811

Email: reservations@olivetreehotel.com.my  Website: http://olivetreehotel.com.my/

**SHUTTLE SERVICES**

Shuttle services will be provided for registered participants from Equatorial Hotel Penang and Vistana Hotel Penang to the Setia SPICE Convention Centre (Congress Venue) at specified times.
GENERAL Information

■ **CONGRESS VENUE**
  Setia SPICE Convention Centre
  108C, Jalan Tun Dr Awang, Bayan Baru
  11900 Bayan Lepas, Pulau Pinang
  http://www.setiaspice.com/

■ **LANGUAGE**
The official language of the Congress is English.

■ **VISA REQUIREMENTS**
Participants are requested to check with the Malaysian consulate in their home country or with their travel agency for visa requirements. It is the responsibility of the participants to obtain a visa in advance if required.

■ **LETTER OF INVITATION**
The organiser will be pleased to send a letter of invitation to any individual requesting one. It is understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential participants obtain a visa or raise travel funds. It is not a commitment on the part of the congress to provide any financial support. You may request a letter during the online registration process or from the OGSM 2019 secretariat: ogsm2019@ogsm.org.my

■ **SMART DEVICES**
Part of the congress event will rely on smart devices such as smart phones and tablets. Kindly bring your devices along to participate the congress fully. Please bring your own power bank as there will be limited charging points in the congress venue.

■ **CONGRESS ADMISSION – NAME BADGE**
Admission to the scientific sessions, exhibition area and congress-related events is by name badge only. All participants are kindly requested to carry their personal badge received upon registration at all times while at the congress.

■ **LIABILITY AND INSURANCE**
The OGSM 2019 congress secretariat cannot accept liability for personal accidents, or loss or damage to private property of participants, either during or directly arising from the OGSM 2019 congress. Participants are advised to make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

■ **RECORDING POLICY**
Recording (photographic, video and audio) of the sessions is strictly prohibited.

■ **SOCIAL MEDIA**
Follow OGSM 2019 social media pages for the latest updates, key date reminders, and discussions with colleagues and experts from around the world.
Facebook: OGSM2019
#2019OGSM (twitter will come later)

■ **DISCLAIMER**
Whilst every attempt would be made to ensure all aspects of the Congress mentioned in this Announcement will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee assumes no responsibility should it fail to materialize due to any unforeseen circumstances.