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ANNOUNCEMENT**



# **MALAYSIAN THORACIC SOCIETY ANNUAL CONGRESS 2025**



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## WELCOME ADDRESS FROM PRESIDENT OF MALAYSIAN THORACIC SOCIETY



Dear colleagues, friends, and distinguished partners,

It is with great pride and pleasure that I extend my warmest invitation to the 2025 Annual Congress of the Malaysian Thoracic Society, scheduled to take place from August 14th to 17th at the esteemed Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. This highly anticipated event serves as a premier platform for the exchange of knowledge, insights, and innovations in respiratory medicine, and we are honoured to host professionals from across the globe.

The 2025 Congress reflects our unwavering commitment to advancing the field of respiratory health through education, research, and clinical excellence.

The meticulously curated scientific programme, led by our dedicated scientific chairs, Dr. Syazatul Syakirin Sirol Aflah and Dr. N. Fafwati Faridatul Akmar Mohammad, promises a dynamic and enriching experience. Attendees will engage with a broad spectrum of topics, including cutting-edge research, evidence-based clinical practices, and hands-on workshops designed to enhance professional competencies.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Organising Committee, chaired by the remarkable Dr. Wan Jen Lye, for their tireless efforts in shaping what will undoubtedly be an impactful and memorable congress. I also wish to extend my deepest gratitude to our industry partners and sponsors for their invaluable support and collaboration, which continue to drive the success of our initiatives.

As we convene at this pivotal gathering, I encourage all participants to actively engage, forge meaningful connections, and inspire one another in our shared mission to advance respiratory care. Let us seize this opportunity to collectively contribute to the progress and excellence that define our field.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kuala Lumpur for an extraordinary congress that promises to be intellectually stimulating and professionally rewarding.

With warmest regards,

**Professor Dr Ahmad Izuanuddin Ismail**  
President  
Malaysian Thoracic Society



## WELCOME ADDRESS FROM ORGANISING CHAIRPERSON



On behalf of the Organising Committee, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 Malaysian Thoracic Society (MTS) Annual Congress, being held for the first time at the prestigious Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC). This wonderful venue not only reflects our growing community of delegates but also underscores the increasing interest in respiratory medicine.

We are excited to present a rich and engaging scientific programme, meticulously curated by Dr. Syazatul Syakirin Sirol Aflah (Adult Respiratory) and Dr N Fafwati Faridatul Akmar Mohammad (Paediatric Respiratory).

This year, our programme will cover a wide array of topics, spanning from foundational respiratory sciences to the latest advancements in respiratory diseases. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from esteemed international and local experts who will provide invaluable insights into emerging trends and research in the field.

Moreover, we are pleased to offer several congress workshops designed to enhance the knowledge and practical skills of healthcare professionals in respiratory procedures.

We have also witnessed a remarkable increase in abstract submissions in recent years, signaling a vibrant future for respiratory research. We warmly encourage researchers to share their valuable findings within this esteemed forum.

I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated Organising Committee members and our industry partners. Their unwavering support and commitment have been instrumental in bringing this congress to fruition.

We eagerly anticipate welcoming you from August 14th to 17th 2025, and I wish you a truly inspiring and memorable experience.

**Dr Wan Jen Lye**  
Organising Chairperson



## PROGRAMME SUMMARY

<b>Day 1: Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
	<b>CONGRESS WORKSHOP (Includes Lunch)</b>
0800 - 1230	<b>Workshop 1</b>
	<b>Endobronchial Ultrasound &amp; Cryobiopsy</b>
0800 - 1230	<b>Workshop 2</b>
	<b>Bronchiectasis in Adults</b>
0800 - 1230	<b>Workshop 3</b>
	<b>Chronic Suppurative Lung Disease in Children</b>
1230 - 1315	<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (Olympus)</b>
1315 - 1400	<b>LUNCH</b>
1400 - 1700	<b>Workshop 1</b>
	<b>Endobronchial Ultrasound &amp; Cryobiopsy</b>
1400 - 1700	<b>Workshop 2</b>
	<b>Bronchiectasis in Adults</b>
1400 - 1700	<b>Workshop 3</b>
	<b>Chronic Suppurative Lung Disease in Children</b>
1700 - 1730	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>

<b>Day 2: Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
0700 – 0800	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
0800 – 0810	<b>WELCOME ADDRESS</b>
0810 – 0850	<b>PLENARY 1</b>
	<b>SYMPOSIUM 1</b>
	<b>S1A – Airway Disease I</b>
0850 – 1005	<b>S1B – APSR MTS Joint Symposium (Thoracic Oncology)</b>
	<b>S1C – Critical Care</b>
	<b>S1D – Wheezing &amp; Asthma</b>
1005 – 1035	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
	<b>SYMPOSIUM 2</b>
	<b>S2A – Sleep Medicine</b>
1035 – 1150	<b>S2B – Cardio-Metabolic Respiratory Disease</b>
	<b>S2C – Interventional Pulmonology</b>
	<b>S2D – Paediatric Airway Disease</b>
1150 – 1240	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 2A (AstraZeneca)</b>
	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 2B (Zuellig Pharma)</b>
1240 – 1430	<b>LUNCH AND FRIDAY PRAYERS</b>
1430 - 1520	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 3A (AstraZeneca)</b>
	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 3B (Sanofi)</b>
1520 - 1610	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 4A (GlaxoSmithKline)</b>
	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 4B (AstraZeneca)</b>
	<b>SYMPOSIUM 3</b>
	<b>S3A – Interstitial Lung Disease</b>
1610 - 1740	<b>S3B – Pulmonary Hypertension</b>
	<b>S3C – Oral Presentation</b>
	<b>S3D – Advanced Pulmonary Disease</b>
1740	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
1740 - 1930	<b>MTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>
1930 - 2100	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 1 (Merck Sharp &amp; Dohme)</b>



<b>Day 3: Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
0700 - 0800	<b>Fellows' Session</b>
0800 – 0840	<b>PLENARY 2</b>
0840 – 1010	<b>SYMPOSIUM 4</b>
	<b>S4A – Pleural Disease</b>
	<b>S4B – Thoracic Imaging</b>
	<b>S4C – Respiratory Infection</b>
	<b>S4D – Aerodigestive Disorder</b>
1010 – 1040	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
1040 – 1210	<b>SYMPOSIUM 5</b>
	<b>S5A – Tuberculosis and NTM</b>
	<b>S5B – Airway Disease II</b>
	<b>S5C – Orphan Lung Disease</b>
	<b>S5D – Respiratory Complication Related to Cardiac Anomalies</b>
1210 – 1300	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 5 (Pfizer)</b>
1300 – 1400	<b>LUNCH</b>
1400 - 1450	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 6A (Pfizer)</b>
	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 6B (A.Menarini)</b>
1450 - 1540	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 7A (AstraZeneca)</b>
	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 7B (Bristol-Myers Squibb)</b>
1540 - 1640	<b>SYMPOSIUM 6</b>
	<b>S6A – Lung Transplantation</b>
	<b>S6B – Thematic Oral Presentation (Adult)</b>
	<b>S6C – Thematic Oral Presentation (Adult)</b>
	<b>S6D – Thematic Oral Presentation (Paediatric)</b>
	<b>S6E – Poster Presentation</b>
1640 - 1700	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
1930 – 2230	<b>GALA DINNER</b>

<b>Day 4: Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
0800 – 0840	<b>PLENARY 3</b>
0840 - 1010	<b>SYMPOSIUM 7</b>
	<b>S7A – Meet the Experts</b>
	<b>S7B – Research and Publication</b>
	<b>S7C – Bronchiolitis Obliterans</b>
1010 - 1040	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
1040 - 1130	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 8 (Boehringer Ingelheim)</b>
1130 - 1230	<b>SYMPOSIUM 8</b>
	<b>S8A – Lungs on Fire</b>
	<b>S8B – Respiratory Jeopardy</b>
	<b>S8C – Paediatric Grand Ward Round</b>
1230 - 1320	<b>S9 – Debate</b>
1320 - 1330	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>
1330 - 1430	<b>LUNCH</b>



**CONGRESS WORKSHOP JOINTLY ORGANISED WITH ASIA PACIFIC INTERVENTIONAL PULMONOLOGY ASSOCIATION (APIPA)**  
**ENDOBROCHIAL ULTRASOUND & CRYOBIOPSY**  
**MEETING ROOM 304, LEVEL 3**

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	VENUE
<b>Chairpersons: Kho Sze Shyang/Ng Khai Lip</b>			
0800 – 0830	Registration		Conference Hall Foyer
0830 – 0850	Introduction to EBUS (Radial, Linear, Cryotherapy)	Hema Yamini Devi Ramarmuty, Malaysia	Meeting Room 304, Level 3
0850 - 0910	Radial EBUS – Navigation	Terence Tam, Hong Kong	
0910 - 0930	Radial EBUS – Procedures	Chai Chan Sin, Malaysia	
0930 - 0950	Radial EBUS – Cryobiopsy	Lin Ching-Kai, Taiwan	
0950 - 1010	Radial EBUS – Disaster and Lessons Learnt	Kho Sze Shyang, Malaysia	
1010 – 1030	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
1030 - 1230	<b>Hands-on session</b> Moderator: Kho Sze Shyang, Malaysia		
	Station 1: Equipment setup	Hema Yamini Devi Ramarmuty, Malaysia Soon Chun Ian, Malaysia	
	Station 2: Standard basic bronchoscopy (segmental anatomy)	Chai Chan Sin, Malaysia Hilmi Lockman, Malaysia	
	Station 3: Radial EBUS and transbronchial cryobiopsy lung biopsy (TBLB)	Terence Tam, Hong Kong Huan Nai Chien, Malaysia	
	Station 4: Radial EBUS and transbronchial cryobiopsy (TBLC)	Lin Ching-Kai, Taiwan Venerino Poletti, Italy	
	Station 5: Radial EBUS	Wan Jen Lye, Malaysia Ng Khai Lip, Malaysia	
1230 - 1315	<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM</b> Company: Olympus		
1315 – 1400	<b>LUNCH</b>		Conference Hall 1, Level 3
1400 – 1420	Linear EBUS - Anatomy	Hilmi Lockman, Malaysia	Meeting Room 304, Level 3
1420 – 1440	Linear EBUS – Procedures (TBNA)	Wan Jen Lye, Malaysia	
1440 – 1500	Linear EBUS – Cryobiopsy	Venerino Poletti, Italy	
1500 - 1520	Linear EBUS – Disaster and lessons learnt	Soo Chun Ian, Malaysia	
1520 – 1700	<b>Hands-on session</b> Moderator: Kho Sze Shyang, Malaysia		
	Station 1: Linear EBUS TBNA	Terence Tam, Hong Kong Hilmi Lockman, Malaysia	
	Station 2: Linear EBUS TBNA	Venerino Poletti, Italy	

		Ng Khai Lip, Malaysia	
	Station 3: Linear EBUS guided biopsy	Soon Chun Ian, Malaysia Lin Ching-Kai, Taiwan	
	Station 4: Linear cryo-extraction	Huan Nai Chien, Malaysia Chai Chan Sin, Malaysia	
	Station 5: Linear EBUS	Wan Jen Lye, Malaysia Hema Yamini Devi Ramarmuty, Malaysia	
1700 - 1730	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		Conference Hall 1, Level 3

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**CONGRESS WORKSHOP  
BRONCHIECTASIS IN ADULTS  
MEETING ROOM 305, LEVEL 3**

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	VENUE
<b>Chairpersons: Syazatul Syakirin Sirol Aflah/Aisya Natasya Musa</b>			
0800 – 0830	Registration		Conference Hall Foyer
0830 – 0900	Etiology and pathophysiology of bronchiectasis	Lucy Morgan, Australia	Meeting Room 305, Level 3
0900 – 0930	Bronchiectasis investigations	Sangeetha Siniah, Malaysia	
0930 – 1000	Imaging in bronchiectasis	Zuhanis Abdul Hamid, Malaysia	
1000 – 1030	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		Conference Hall 1, Level 3
1030 – 1100	Infection in bronchiectasis	Lucy Morgan, Australia	Meeting Room 305, Level 3
1100 – 1130	NTM infection in bronchiectasis	Mat Zuki Mat Jaeb, Malaysia	
1130 – 1200	Acute exacerbation of bronchiectasis	Lucy Morgan, Australia	
1200 – 1230	Multidisciplinary management in bronchiectasis	Lucy Morgan, Australia	
1230 - 1315	<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM</b> Company: Olympus		Meeting Room 304, Level 3
1315 – 1400	<b>LUNCH</b>		Conference Hall 1, Level 3
1400 – 1420	Airway clearance (pharmacology)	Anna Marie Nathan, Malaysia	Meeting Room 305, Level 3
1420 – 1440	Airway clearance (non-pharmacology)	Akmal Hafizah Zamli, Malaysia	
1440 – 1510	Anti-microbial treatment in bronchiectasis	Lucy Morgan, Australia	
1510 - 1650	<b>Breakout sessions</b>		
	Session 1: Airway clearance devices	Akmal Hafizah Zamli, Malaysia Dayang Nur Atheerah Kamaruddin, Malaysia Pavithira Devi A/P Subramaniam, Malaysia	
	Session 2: Inhalational medication preparation	Zulsairi Mohd Puzi, Malaysia	
	Session 3: Imaging bronchiectasis	Zuhanis Abdul Hamid, Malaysia	
	Session 4: Interesting cases	Syazatul Syakirin Sirol Aflah/ Aisya Natasya Musa, Malaysia	
1650 – 1700	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>		
1700	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		Conference Hall 1, Level 3

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**CONGRESS WORKSHOP**  
**CHRONIC SUPPURATIVE LUNG DISEASE IN CHILDREN**  
**MEETING ROOM 306, LEVEL 3**

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	VENUE
<b>Chairpersons: Amanil 'Ula Hassan/Nor Diyana Ismail</b>			
0800 - 0830	Registration		Conference Hall Foyer
0830 - 0900	Chronic wet cough and protracted bacterial bronchitis	<a href="#">Kavetha Ramalingam, Malaysia</a>	Meeting Room 306, Level 3
0900 - 0930	Chronic suppurative lung disease and bronchiectasis: Definition and diagnosis	<a href="#">Tan Swee Wei, Malaysia</a>	
0930 - 1000	Risk factors of bronchiectasis	<a href="#">Su Siew Choo, Malaysia</a>	
1000 - 1030	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		Conference Hall 1, Level 3
1030 - 1100	Radiological features of bronchiectasis	<a href="#">Chai Jia Ning, Malaysia</a>	Meeting Room 306, Level 3
1100 - 1130	Management and treatment of stable state	<a href="#">Noor Ain Noor Affendi, Malaysia</a>	
1130 - 1200	Management and treatment during exacerbation	<a href="#">Hafizah Zainuddin, Malaysia</a>	
1200 - 1230	Role of physiotherapist in management of bronchiectasis	<a href="#">Siti Hawa Ahmad, Malaysia</a>	
1230 - 1315	<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM</b> Company: Olympus		Meeting Room 304, Level 3
1315 - 1400	<b>LUNCH</b>		Conference Hall 1, Level 3
1400 - 1700	<b>Skill Station</b>		Meeting Room 306, Level 3
	Station 1: Airway clearance devices and nebulised therapy	<a href="#">Amanil 'Ula Hassan, Malaysia</a>	
	Station 2: High frequency chest wall oscillation	<a href="#">Nor Diyana Ismail, Malaysia</a>	
	Station 3: Cough assist device	<a href="#">Hasliza A. Razak, Malaysia</a>	
	Station 4: Chest physiotherapy and active-cycle breathing technique	<a href="#">Siti Hawa Ahmad, Malaysia</a> <a href="#">Siti Hajar Tubirin, Malaysia</a>	
	Station 5: Case scenario	<a href="#">Hng Shih Ying, Malaysia</a> <a href="#">Chua Yi Cheau, Malaysia</a> <a href="#">Tan Yee Yen, Malaysia</a>	

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## MAIN CONFERENCE

### 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Friday – Sunday

DAILY PROGRAMME		
15 <sup>th</sup> August 2025, Friday		
0700 - 0800	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Conference Hall Foyer
0800 – 0810	<b>WELCOME ADDRESS</b> • Ahmad Izuanuddin Ismail, Malaysia <a href="#">President, Malaysian Thoracic Society</a> • Wan Jen Lye, Malaysia <a href="#">Organising Chairman, MTS 2025 Annual Congress</a>	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
0810 – 0850	<b>PLENARY 1 (P1)</b> Chairpersons: Lo Shan Min/Soo Chun Ian Pulmonary function test interpretation: A clinical approach <a href="#">Tan Geak Poh, Singapore</a>	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
0850 – 1005	<b>SYMPOSIUM 1 (S1)</b> <b>S1A – Airway Disease I</b> Chairpersons: Aisya Natasya Musa/Sumithra Appava 1. Defining and identifying predictors of severe asthma clinical remission following biologic therapy <a href="#">Azza Omar, Malaysia</a> 2. Asthma CPG revived: Key updates and advances after an 8-year hiatus <a href="#">Andrea Ban Yu-Lin, Malaysia</a> 3. Pulmonary rehabilitation in asthma: Identifying candidates, timing, and effective approaches <a href="#">Anmol Kaur Manjit Singh, Malaysia</a>	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
	<b>S1B – APSR MTS Joint Symposium (Thoracic Oncology)</b> Chairpersons: How Soon Hin/Justin Tan Yu Kuan 1. Lung cancer in Asia <a href="#">Pan Chyr Yang, Taiwan</a> 2. Targeted therapy in advanced NSCLC other than EGFR/ALK <a href="#">Liam Chong Kin, Malaysia</a> 3. Advancement in early lung cancer detection <a href="#">Kwun M. Fong, Australia</a>	Meeting Room 304 & 305, Level 3
	<b>S1C – Critical Care</b> Chairpersons: Lo Shan Min/Soo Chun Ian 1. Understanding respiratory drive in mechanically ventilated patient and clinical outcome <a href="#">Sim Wen Yuan, Singapore</a> 2. Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: Timing, goals and effectiveness <a href="#">Tan Geak Poh, Singapore</a> 3. Acute respiratory distress syndrome: Definition and phenotypes <a href="#">Sim Wen Yuan, Singapore</a>	Meeting Room 306 Level 3
	<b>S1D – Wheezing &amp; Asthma</b> Chairpersons: Chua Yi Chau/Noor Ain Noor Affendi 1. Approach to young wheezers <a href="#">Jessie Anne de Bruyne, Malaysia</a> 2. SMART and AIR in paediatric asthma	Meeting Room 302 & 303, Level 3

	<a href="#">Shivanthan Shanthikumar, Australia (Virtual)</a> 3. An update on Malaysian CPG of Childhood Asthma <a href="#">Mariana Daud, Malaysia</a>	
1005 - 1035	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	Conference Hall 2 & 3
1035 – 1150	<b>SYMPOSIUM 2 (S2)</b> <b>S2A – Sleep Medicine</b> Chairpersons: Rashidah Yasin/Rozanah Abdul Rahman 1. Precision medicine in OSA Management <a href="#">Naricha Chirakalwasan, Thailand</a> 2. Changing paradigm of managing sleep disordered breathing <a href="#">Nur Hashima Abdul Rashid, Malaysia</a> 3. Oral health practitioners and sleep disordered breathing: When, whom and what <a href="#">Rama Krsna Rajandram, Malaysia</a>	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
	<b>S2B – Cardiometabolic Respiratory Disease</b> Chairpersons: Roslina Abdul Manap/Andrea Ban Yu Lin 1. Cardiovascular disease and COPD <a href="#">Hafidz Hadi, Malaysia</a> 2. Obesity and asthma: A specific phenotype <a href="#">Lalitha Pereirasamy, Malaysia</a> 3. Metabolic syndrome and respiratory diseases <a href="#">Norlaila Mustafa, Malaysia</a>	Meeting Room 304 & 305, Level 3
	<b>S2C – Interventional Pulmonology</b> Chairpersons: Kho Sze Shyang/Ng Khai Lip 1. EBUS-TBNA in TNM 9th edition: Current practices and the emerging role of EBUS-Cryo <a href="#">Soo Chun Ian, Malaysia</a> 2. Optimizing radial EBUS procedures: In the absence of robotics and cone-Beam CT <a href="#">Terence Tam, Hong Kong</a> 3. Advanced imaging in radial EBUS: Exploring CBCT and ensuring radiation safety <a href="#">Lin Ching-Kai, Taiwan</a>	Meeting Room 306 Level 3
	<b>S2D – Paediatric Airway Disease</b> Chairpersons: Hasliza A. Razak/Hafizah Zainuddin 1. Approach to stridor <a href="#">Noor Zehan Abdul Rahim, Malaysia</a> 2. Approach to congenital airway anomalies <a href="#">Liew Zheyi, Malaysia</a> 3. Role of tracheostomy in laryngomalacia <a href="#">Saraiza Abu Bakar, Malaysia</a>	Meeting Room 302 & 303, Level 3
1150 - 1240	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 2A (SS2A)</b> Company: AstraZeneca	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 2B (SS2B)</b> Company: Zuellig Pharma	Meeting Room 304 & 305, Level 3
1240 - 1430	<b>LUNCH</b>	Conference Hall 2 & 3 Level 3
1430 - 1520	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 3A (SS3A)</b> Company: AstraZeneca	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 3B (SS3B)</b> Company: Sanofi	Meeting Room 304 & 305, Level 3

1520 – 1610	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 4A (SS4A)</b> Company: GlaxoSmithKline	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 4B (SS4B)</b> Company: AstraZeneca	Meeting Room 304 & 305, Level 3
1610 - 1740	<b>SYMPOSIUM 3 (S3)</b> <b>S3A – Interstitial Lung Disease</b> Chairpersons: Noorul Afidza Muhammad/Sumithra Appava 1. Linking histology to clinical diagnosis in interstitial lung disease <a href="#">Venerino Poletti, Italy</a> 2. Recognizing progressive pulmonary fibrosis: Diagnostic challenges and clinical tools <a href="#">Song Jin Woo, South Korea</a> 3. Eosinophilic Granulomatous Polyangiitis (EGPA) from Respiratory Perspective <a href="#">Jim Lardon, United Kingdom (Virtual)</a>	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
	<b>S3B – Pulmonary Hypertension</b> Chairpersons: Fatimah Azmah Mohammad/Ranjitha Chandran 1. Advances in diagnosis and risk stratification for pulmonary arterial hypertension <a href="#">Geetha A/P Kandavello, Malaysia</a> 2. Comprehensive approach to personalized treatment in pulmonary arterial hypertension <a href="#">Ali Aminazad, Australia (Virtual)</a> 3. Lung transplantation in pulmonary arterial hypertension <a href="#">Andrew Fisher, United Kingdom (Virtual)</a>	Meeting Room 304 & 305, Level 3
	<b>S3C – Oral Presentation</b>	Meeting Room 306 Level 3
	<b>S3D – Advanced Pulmonary Disease</b> Chairpersons: Alison Ting Yih Hua/Kavetha Ramalingam 1. Children with advanced pulmonary disease - Who are they? <a href="#">Rossa Brugha, United Kingdom</a> 2. Respiratory support in advanced pulmonary disease <a href="#">Tan Yee Yen, Malaysia</a> 3. Management of children with advanced pulmonary disease <a href="#">Rossa Brugha, United Kingdom</a>	Meeting Room 302 & 303, Level 3
1740	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	Conference Hall 2 & 3
1740 - 1930	<b>MTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>	Meeting Room 306 Level 3
1930 - 2100	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 1 (SS1)</b> Company: Merck Sharp & Dohme	Meeting Room 304 & 305, Level 3

<b>DAILY PROGRAMME</b>		
<b>16<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Saturday</b>		
0700 - 0800	<b>FELLOW SESSION</b>	Meeting Room 306, Level 3
0800 – 0840	<b>PLENARY 2 (P2)</b> Chairperson: Mariana Daud Topic: Overview of paediatric lung transplantation	Conference Hall 1 Level 3

	<a href="#">Rossa Brugha, United Kingdom</a>	
0840 – 1010	<b>SYMPOSIUM 4 (S4)</b>	
	<b>S4A – Pleural Disease</b> Chairpersons: Subramaniam Ponnuvelu/Mathivanan Suppiah 1. Pleural infection: Early surgery or medical therapy <a href="#">Mohamed Faisal Abdul Hamid, Malaysia</a> 2. Pleural intervention: The how, why and when - what surgeon can offer? <a href="#">Diong Nguk Chai, Malaysia</a> 3. Non-malignant pleural effusion <a href="#">Muhammad Redzwan S. Rashid Ali, Malaysia</a>	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
	<b>S4B – Thoracic Imaging</b> Chairpersons: Zuhanis Abdul Hamid/Sia Leng Cheng 1. The 9th edition TNM staging of lung cancer <a href="#">Roqiah Fatmawati Abdul Kadir, Malaysia</a> 2. The many faces of lung metastases <a href="#">Shobhana Sivandan, Malaysia</a> 3. Drug induced interstitial lung disease <a href="#">Siti Rohani Mohd Yakop, Malaysia</a>	Meeting Room 304 & 305, Level 3
	<b>S4C – Respiratory Infection</b> Chairpersons: Muhammad Khairul Taufiq Rosli/Nadiyah Saqiinah Abdul Jalil 1. Microbiomes in COPD and bronchiectasis: What is the current landscape? <a href="#">Sanjay Haresh Chotirmall, Singapore</a> 2. Fungal lung infection: What is the best solution? <a href="#">Low Lee Lee, Malaysia</a> 3. A Local guide for pneumonia: simple but harder than complex <a href="#">Mat Zuki Mat Jaeb, Malaysia</a>	Meeting Room 306 Level 3
	<b>S4D – Aerodigestive Disorder</b> Chairpersons: Shangari Kunaseelan/Dg Zuraini Sahadan 1. Assessment of swallowing function in children <a href="#">Nor Shahrina Mohd Zawawi, Malaysia</a> 2. Recognizing pathological reflux <a href="#">Kam Choy Chen, Malaysia</a> 3. Care of assisted enteral feeding <a href="#">Mohd Yusran Othman, Malaysia</a>	Meeting Room 302 & 303, Level 3
1010 - 1040	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
1040 – 1210	<b>SYMPOSIUM 5 (S5)</b>	
	<b>S5A – Tuberculosis &amp; NTM</b> Chairpersons: Abdul Razak Abdul Muttalif/Minalosani Arumugam 1. Adult TB vaccine: Possible novel tool to end TB <a href="#">Esmail Ali, South Africa (Virtual)</a> 2. BPAL regime in Malaysia- Where do we stand now? <a href="#">Zamzurina Abu Bakar, Malaysia</a> 3. Rapid molecular testing for NTM diagnosis <a href="#">Mahfuzah Mohamad Azranyi, Malaysia</a>	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
	<b>S5B – Airway Disease II</b> Chairpersons: Affida Ahmad/Nik Nuratiqah Nik Abeed 1. Breaking new ground biologic in COPD: Beyond the usual puff <a href="#">Wong Chee Kuan, Malaysia</a>	Meeting Room 304 & 305, Level 3

	<p>2. The mechanics of airflow limitation: Understanding small airway dysfunction and hyperinflation in COPD <a href="#">Kumaresh Raj Lachmanan, Malaysia</a></p> <p>3. HRCT patterns in obstructive airway diseases: Pearls and pitfalls <a href="#">Mohammad Hanafiah Kream, Malaysia</a></p>	
	<p><b>S5C – Orphan Lung Disease</b> Chairpersons: Syazatul Syakirin Sirol Aflah/Ranjitha Chandran</p> <p>1. Precision treatment in bronchiectasis <a href="#">Sanjay Haresh Chotirmall, Singapore</a></p> <p>2. Comprehensive care in lymphangiomyomatosis (LAM): From diagnosis to treatment <a href="#">Song Jin Woo, South Korea</a></p> <p>3. Revisit NSIP: Is it really a non-specific disease? <a href="#">Venerino Poletti, Italy</a></p>	Meeting Room 306 Level 3
	<p><b>S5D – Respiratory Complication Related to Cardiac Anomalies</b> Chairpersons: Anna Marie Nathan/Tan Swee Wei</p> <p>1. Airway abnormalities in Children with Congenital Heart Disease <a href="#">Eg Kah Peng, Malaysia</a></p> <p>2. Respiratory assessment post cardiac surgery <a href="#">Dg Zuraini Sahadan, Malaysia</a></p> <p>3. Role of long-term respiratory support in paediatric cardiac disease <a href="#">Asiah Kassim, Malaysia</a></p>	Meeting Room 302 & 303, Level 3
1210 - 1300	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 5 (SS5)</b> Company: Pfizer	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
1300 - 1400	<b>LUNCH</b>	Conference Hall 2 & 3
1400 - 1450	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 6A (SS6A)</b> Company: Pfizer	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 6B (SS6B)</b> Company: A.Menarini	Meeting Room 304 & 305, Level 3
1450 - 1540	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 7A (SS7A)</b> Company: AstraZeneca	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 7B (SS7B)</b> Company: Bristol-Myers Squibb	Meeting Room 304 & 305, Level 3
1540 - 1640	<b>SYMPOSIUM 6 (S6)</b>	
	<p><b>S6A – Lung Transplantation</b> Chairpersons: Haly Rozie Ahmad/Kew Yuen Cheng</p> <p>1. Balancing between immunosuppressant and infections in lung Transplantation <a href="#">Gerard Meachery, United Kingdom (Virtual)</a></p> <p>2. Lung transplantation local update: A work in progress <a href="#">Leong Swee Wei, Malaysia</a></p>	Conference Hall 1, Level 3
	<b>S6B – Thematic Oral Presentation (Adult)</b>	Meeting Room 304 & 305, Level 3
	<b>S6C – Thematic Oral Presentation (Adult)</b>	Meeting Room 306, Level 3

	<b>S6D – Thematic Oral Presentation (Paediatric)</b>	Meeting Room 302 & 303, Level 3
	<b>S6E – Poster Presentation</b>	Conference Hall Foyer
1640 - 1700	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	Conference Hall 2 & 3
1930 - 2230	<b>GALA DINNER</b>	Impiana Ballroom, Impiana Hotel KLCC

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**17<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Sunday**

0800 – 0840	<b>PLENARY 3 (P3)</b> Chairpersons: Huan Nai Chien/Muhammad Redzwan S. Rashid Ali Advances in Pleural Disease in 2025 <a href="#">Gary Lee, Australia</a>	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
0840 – 1010	<b>SYMPOSIUM 7 (S7)</b>	
	<b>S7A – Meet the Experts</b> Chairpersons: Teoh Sze Kye/Justin Tan Yu Kuan 1. ECMO in airway procedures <a href="#">Lee Kok Tong, Malaysia</a> 2. Navigating the future of lung cancer surgery: ICG Fluorescence Imaging in VATS Procedures <a href="#">Narasimman Sathiamurthy, Malaysia</a> 3. Ventilation challenges in obstructive airway disease patients <a href="#">Sim Wen Yuan, Singapore</a>	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
	<b>S7B – Research and Publication</b> Chairpersons: Aisya Natasya Musa/Wong Yen Shen 1. Research ethics in respiratory medicine: Balancing innovation and patient's safety <a href="#">Phang Kean Chang, Malaysia</a> 2. Igniting your research potential <a href="#">Ahmad Izuanuddin Ismail, Malaysia</a> 3. Embracing AI: Revolutionizing research and publications <a href="#">Adam Linoby, Malaysia</a>	Meeting Room 306 Level 3
	<b>S7C – Bronchiolitis Obliterans</b> Chairpersons: Su Siew Choo/Eg Kah Peng 1. Risk factors for development of post-infectious bronchiolitis obliterans <a href="#">Alison Ting Yih Hua, Malaysia</a> 2. Treatment updates in post-infectious bronchiolitis obliterans <a href="#">Anna Marie Nathan, Malaysia</a> 3. Respiratory assessment peri hematopoietic stem cell transplant <a href="#">Shivanthan Shanthikumar, Australia (Virtual)</a>	Meeting Room 302 & 303, Level 3
1010 - 1040	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	Conference Hall 2 & 3
1040 – 1130	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 8 (SS8)</b> Company: Boehringer Ingelheim	Conference Hall 1 Level 3
1130 - 1230	<b>SYMPOSIUM 8 (S8)</b>	
	<b>S8A – Lungs on Fire</b> Chairpersons: Tan Hui Xin/Huan Nai Chien Case Presenters	Conference Hall 1 Level 3

	<p>Nor Safiqah Sharil, Malaysia  Am Basheeri Alias, Malaysia  Chong Ad Rian, Malaysia  Panelists  Megat Razeem Abdul Razak, Malaysia  Andrea Ban Yu Lin, Malaysia  Nik Nuratiqah Nik Abeed, Malaysia</p>	
	<p><b>S8B – Respiratory Jeopardy</b>  Chairpersons: Tan Sin Nee/Nadiyah Saqqinah Abdul Jalil  <b>Northern</b>  Nurul Aimi Abd Ghani, Malaysia  Firdaus Mortadza, Malaysia  <b>Southern</b>  Hemalatha Munusamy, Malaysia  Shoban Raj Vasudayan, Malaysia  <b>East Coast</b>  Jami'atul Ezma Mohd Azili, Malaysia  Mashkur Muhamad, Malaysia  <b>Sabah/Sarawak</b>  Tee Sunn Ren, Malaysia  Heamah Krisnan, Malaysia  <b>Central</b>  Sharimini Mani, Malaysia  Nor Syamimi Mohd Isa, Malaysia</p>	<p>Meeting Room 306  Level 3</p>
	<p><b>S8C – Paediatric Grand Ward Round</b>  Chairpersons: Tan Yee Yen/N.Fafwati Faridatul Akmar Mohammad  1. Evolving problem in adolescent lung health - EVALI  Neo Yan Yi, Malaysia  2. Unmasking the hidden threat  Tan Yik Liang, Malaysia  3. A young girl with renal failure and white lung  Siti Hasmiza Che Mat, Malaysia</p>	<p>Meeting Room 302 &amp;  303, Level 3</p>
	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM 9 (S9)</b></p>	
1230 - 1320	<p><b>S9 – Debate</b>  Chairperson: Mohamed Faisal Abdul Hamid  Topic: Pneumothorax: To drain or not to drain  Speaker: Gary Lee, Australia  Mohd Arif Mohd Zim, Malaysia</p>	<p>Conference Hall 1  Level 3</p>
1320 - 1330	<p><b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>  Wan Jen Lye, Malaysia  Organising Chairman, MTS 2025 Annual Congress</p>	<p>Conference Hall 1,  Level 3</p>
1330 - 1400	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>	<p>Conference Hall 2 &amp;  3</p>



## CONGRESS INFORMATION

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#### Main Conference, 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025

On or before 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	From 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025 to 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Onsite
<b>MTS Member (Ordinary / Affiliate)</b>		
RM 750	RM 850	RM 950
<b>Non-MTS Member</b>		
RM 800	RM 900	RM 1000
<b>International Delegate</b>		
RM 1400	RM 1600	RM 1800

#### Congress Workshop, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Workshop (Includes lunch)	MTS Member	Non-MTS Member	International Delegate
<b>Workshop 1 Endobronchial Ultrasound &amp; Cryobiopsy</b>	RM 350	RM 400	RM 600
<b>Workshop 2 Bronchiectasis in Adults</b>	RM 350	RM 400	RM 600
<b>Workshop 3 Chronic Suppurative Lung Disease in Children</b>	RM 350	RM 400	RM 600

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Kuala Lumpur City Centre  
50088 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Website: <https://www.klccconventioncentre.com/>

## **HOTEL BOOKING DETAILS**

### **Impiana KLCC Hotel**

No 13, Jalan Pinang  
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### **Traders Hotel Kuala Lumpur**

Kuala Lumpur City Centre  
50088 Kuala Lumpur  
Reservation link: [http://www.shangri-la.com/reservations/booking/en/index.aspx?hid=THKL&group\\_code=MTS130825&check\\_in=20250813&check\\_out=20250817](http://www.shangri-la.com/reservations/booking/en/index.aspx?hid=THKL&group_code=MTS130825&check_in=20250813&check_out=20250817)

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No 12, Jalan Pinang  
50450 Kuala Lumpur  
Reservation link: <https://www.hyatt.com/grand-hyatt/en-US/kuagh-grand-hyatt-kuala-lumpur>

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