

SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

DATO' DR. NARIMAH AWIN



We introduce you **Dato' Dr. Narimah Awin**, keynote speaker for AMSC Malaysia 2013. Dato' Dr Narimah retired in May 2013 as the Regional Adviser (Maternal and Reproductive Health) at the Regional Office of the World Health Organisation (WHO) for the South East Asia Region in New Delhi India. Topics will be given by Dato' Dr. Narimah Awin are "**Emerging Public Health Issues and Challenges in Global**" and "**Asian and Regional Contexts**"

Academic qualifications:

- MBBS, Assam Medical College, India 1976 (fourth position in final MBBS exams)
- Masters in Public Health, University of the Philippines, 1982 top position in final exams)
- Member, Academy of Medicine Malaysia
- Member of the Malaysian Association of Public Health Specialists since its inception, and was made a fellow of the association in 2012

PROF. DATO' DR. LOKMAN SAIM



The Plenary Session 1 on the topic of “**Global health challenges in medical practice**” will be given by **Prof. Dato' Dr. Lokman Saim**, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology with special interest in otology and neurotology.

Dato' Dr. Lokman Saim is active in professional organizations and is President of ASEAN Academy of Neuro-Oto-Audiology, member of Collegium Otorhinolaryngologicum Amicitea Sacrum (Europe) and Executive Board member of International Federation of Otorhinolaryngology Societies.

Dato' Dr. Lokman Saim was appointed Dean Faculty of Medicine Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) from 2003 – 2007. In February 2008, he was given the mandate by UKM Vice Chancellor, to initiate the merger of the Faculty of Medicine UKM and Hospital UKM. With the merger, the UKM Medical Center was established. He was Dean Faculty of Medicine and Director of UKM Medical Center from 2008 – 2011.

In May 2010, Prof. Dato' Dr. Lokman Saim is appointed as Clinical Professor at the Australian School of Advanced Medicine, Macquarie University.

He is appointed by KPJ Healthcare University College as its President and founding Dean School of Medicine since February 2012.

PROF DATO' DR. SYED



The speaker for plenary session 2 is **Dr Syed Aljunid**, on the topic **"Improving Community Health: Multisectorial Collaboration"**.

Dr Syed Aljunid is a Professor of Health Economics and Senior Research Fellow at United Nations University-International Institute for Global Health. Prior to this he served as a Senior Consultant in Public Health Medicine and Head of Department of Community Health, Faculty of Medicine, National University of Malaysia (UKM).

Dr Syed Aljunid obtained his MD from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Master of Science in Public Health from National University of Singapore and PhD in Health Economics and Financing Programme, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Dr Syed Aljunid is currently involves in supporting a number of developing countries to develop and implement casemix system under Social Health Insurance programmes. His work on casemix system in UNU-IIGH covers research and capacity building programmes in Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Mongolia, Vietnam, China, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Sudan, Nepal, Uruguay, Iran, Chile, Kenya and Ghana. He is the developer of international casemix grouper UNU-CBGs as well as Clinical Cost Modelling Software (CCM Version 2.0)

PROF. JAMAL HISHAM HASHIM



Symposium Session on the topic of Environmental Health, **“Climate Change: Tackling Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases”** will be conducted by **Professor Jamal Hisham Hashim**, a researcher at the UNU International Institute for Global Health (UNU-IIGH).

Professor Jamal Hisham Hashim is a registered environmental impact assessment consultant with the Department of Environment, Malaysia, and a member of the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health in the United Kingdom. He is also a professor of environmental health at the National University of Malaysia (UKM). He has been teaching, conducting research and consultancy in environmental and occupational health at UKM and UNU for the past 29 years.

Professor Jamal Hisham Hashim research interests are mainly on the health effects of heavy metals, pesticides, solvents, air pollution, and recently, climate change. He has also been consulted by the World Health Organization, Risk Science Institute in the United States, the governments of Malaysia, Cambodia, Indonesia and Saudi Arabia on various environmental health issues. He has also been engaged as an environmental health consultant in over 50 local and overseas projects, primarily in the area of environmental health impact and risk assessment.

Professor has been the principal investigator of 9 research projects and co-investigator of another 6 projects, and has over 220 publications and presentations to date.

PROF DR. NOOR HASSIM



The symposium session on the topic “Health Hazards and Prevention” will be given by **Professor Dr. Noor Hassim Ismail**, the Head Department of Occupational Health at the National University of Malaysia.

Professor Dr. Noor Hassim Ismail specialization is in Occupational Medicine and Chemical Health Risk Assessment.

Academic Qualifications:

- MD from National University of Malaysia in 1983
- Fellowship in Occupational Health from University of Okayama, Japan in 1987
- Master in Occupational Health Science from National University of Singapore in 1988.
- Fellowship Faculty of Occupational Medicine (Ireland) in 2006
- Fellowship Academy of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (Malaysia) in 2008.

ASSOC. PROF. DR. HARLINA HALIZAH HJ SIRAJ



Assoc Prof Dr Harlina Halizah Hj Siraj or more affectionately called as Dr. Har is a well-known Motivational speaker in Malaysia. She worked as an obstetrics and gynecology consultant in Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (HUKM). She also serves as Ketua Wanita Jamaah Islah Malaysia (JIM).

Dr. Har obtained her Medical Doctor Bachelor Degree (UKM) in 1991, Masters in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (UKM) in 1993-1997, Honorary Fellow, Antenatal Diagnostic Centre (National University Hospital Singapore) in May-July 2000 and FIGO Fellow, Department of OB-GYN (University of Minnesota, USA) in Aug-Sept 2000. Dr. Har is the Head of Personal & Professional Development (PPD) Unit, Department Medical Education, UKM since May 2007.

Dr. Har has also received a number of awards and honors include “Honorary Young Gynaecologists Fellowship” by Federation of International Obstetricians & Gynecologists (FIGO) in 2000 and Woman of the Year by the American Biographical Institutes (ABI) in 2005.

PROF. ATSUNORI



The Director of Medical Affairs, Vice President and Hospital Director of Shiga University of Medical Science, **Professor Atsunori Kashiwagi** will be the speaker for the symposium session on the topic of Chronic Non-communicable Diseases.

Professor Atsunori Kashiwagi is an Endocrinologist at the Shiga University of Medical Science. Professor has over 200 publications and over 2000 citations and the fields of study include Diabetes, Biochemistry and Genetics & Genealogy.

The topic of this symposium session is **Global burden and holistic approach on Chronic Non-Communicable Disease.**



TO'PUAN DR. SAFURAH BINTI JAAFAR

Symposium session on **Maternal and Child Health** will be given by **To' Puan Dr. Safurah binti Jaafar**, the Director of Family Health development Division.

Academic Qualifications:

- M.B.Ch.B from University of Alexandria, Egypt (1975-1980)
- Fellowship on Child Health Development, Institute of Child Health, London (1981)
- M.Sc.P.H from National University of Singapore (1984-1985)
- M.B.A from North-eastern University, Boston (1993-1995)
- Member of the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia:1996 (1996)
- Honorary Fellow of the Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia (2008)
- Fellow of Faculty of Public Health, Royal College of Physician, United Kingdom (2009)