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NATIONAL TB LUNG DISEASES

Conference 2026

1ST

ANNOUNCEMENT



THURSDAY

JULY 23RD - 25TH, 2026



ROYALE CHULAN HOTEL

KUALA LUMPUR



CLOSING DATE FOR ABSTRACT

JUNE 1ST, 2026



**CONFERENCE
REGISTRATION**



**SUBMISSION
ABSTRACT**



TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- Respiratory Specialists
- Infectious Disease Specialists
- Family Medicine Specialists (FMS)
- Internal Medicine, Medical Officers
- Staff Nurses
- Assistant Medical Officers (AMO)
- Epidemiology Officers
- Health Inspectors
- Microbiologist
- Pharmacist
- Allied Health.

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DAY 1 JULY 23RD, 2026

Time	Hall 1	Hall 2
0730-0800	REGISTRATION	
	DRUG SUSCEPTIBLE TB	TB IN CHILDREN
0800-0830	Implementing 4-Month Regimens for Drug Susceptible TB: Clinical and Programmatic Perspectives Dr Zamzurina Abu Bakar <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>	Young Children is At Risk of Severe TB Dr Asiah Kassim <i>Paediatric Respiratory Consultant</i>
0830-0900	Managing Side Effects in Drug-Susceptible TB: From Early Recognition to Safe Continuation of Therapy Dr Tee Teng Teng <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>	Screen for TB Infection or TB Disease AP Dr Hafizah Zainuddin <i>Paediatric Respiratory Consultant</i>
0900 - 0930	Post-TB Lung Disease: An Emerging Clinical Entity Dr Ng Khai Lip <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>	Updates on TB Treatment for Children Dr N. Fafwati Faridatul Akmar <i>Paediatric Respiratory Consultant</i>
0930-0950	TEA BREAK	
0950-1020	PLENARY 1 Shorter, Safer, Smarter: How New TB Regimens Are Reshaping Clinical Practice Dato Dr Mat Zuki Mat Jaeb <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>	
1020-1100	KEYNOTE ADDRESS From Control to Elimination: Where TB Care Stands in 2026	
1100-1200	OFFICIATION LUNG HEALTH INITIATIVE	
1200-1300	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (PLATINUM SPONSOR)	
1300-1430	LUNCH	
1430-1500	TEA SYMPOSIUM (SILVER SPONSOR)	TEA SYMPOSIUM (SILVER SPONSOR)
	NTM/TB	ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATION
1500-1530	Rapid Molecular Diagnosis in Routine Practice: What Has Changed Dr Roshalina binti Rosli <i>Clinical Microbiologist</i>	
1530-1600	Targeted Next-Generation Sequencing for Drug Resistance: Clinical and Lab Implications Dr Siti Roszilawati Ramli <i>Clinical Microbiologist</i>	
1600-1630	Early Treatment vs Watchful Waiting in NTM Pulmonary Disease Dr Tie Siew Teck <i>Clinical Microbiologist</i>	
1630-1700	From Report to Regimen: Translating Molecular Results into Clinical Action of NTM Prof Dr. Nadia Atiya <i>Clinical Microbiologist</i>	
1700	TEA BREAK AND ADJOURNED	



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DAY 2 JULY 24TH, 2026

Time	Hall 1	Hall 2
0730-0800	RESPIRATORY FELLOW MEETING/TEACHING	
0800-0830	PLENARY 2 The Future of TB Prevention: Integrating TPT and the Evolving Vaccine Landscape Dr Shazelin Alipitchay <i>Public Health Consultant</i>	
	DRUG RESISTANT TB	LUNG DISEASE
0830-0900	BPaLM as Standard of Care: Eligibility, Evidence and Early Experience Dr Kunji Kannan Sivaraman Kannan <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>	The Treatable Traits in Adult Bronchiectasis Dr Syazatul Syakirin Sirol Aflah <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>
0900 - 0930	Managing Intolerance to BPaLM: From Adverse-Event Recognition to Regimen Modification Dr Muhammad Khairul Taufiq Rosli <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>	Implementing COPD Guideline in Real World Practice AP Dr Wong Chee Kuan <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>
0930-1000	Alternative Regimen Selection in Drug Resistant Tuberculosis Dr Bazli Bahar <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>	Asthma Biologics: Early Implementation for Maximum Benefit Dr Azza Omar <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>
1000-1030	TEA BREAK	
1030-1130	DEBATE 1 BPaLM regimen should replace all conventional regimens for drug resistant TB Debaters: Dr Kunji Kannan A/L Sivaraman Kannan vs Dr Muhammad Khairul Taufiq Rosli	
	TB CARE	LUNG DISEASE
1130-1200	TB-HIV Co-Management in the Modern Treatment Era Dr Arisah Misnan <i>Infectious Disease Consultant</i>	The Journey in Lung Cancer Staging: From Diagnosis to Decision-Making Dr Kho Sze Shyang <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>
1200-1230	Diabetes Mellitus and TB: Screening, Outcomes and Bidirectional Care Datuk Dr Zanariah Hussein <i>Endocrinologist Consultant</i>	The Evolving Lung Cancer Treatment Landscape Dr Tan Jiunn Liang <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>
1230-1315	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (GOLD SPONSOR)	
1315-1430	LUNCH	
1430-1500	When Drug-Susceptible TB Treatment Is Not Straightforward: Common Clinical Dilemmas Dr Shivaanand Letcheminan <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>	Beyond AHI: personalization in OSA management Dr Rashidah Yasin <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>
1500-1530	Improving Acceptance of TB Preventive Treatment Among Healthcare Workers in Malaysia: Barriers, Trust and Practical Solutions Dr Rohaya Abdullah <i>Family Medicine Consultant</i>	Long-Term Non-Invasive Ventilation in Chronic Respiratory Failure: Who Benefits and How to Optimise Therapy Dr Rozanah Abd Rahman <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>
1530-1600	TEA SYMPOSIUM (SILVER SPONSOR)	
	TB INNOVATION	LUNG DISEASE IN CHILDREN
1600-1630	Optimizing CAD-Based Chest X-Ray Screening for Tuberculosis: Evidence, Implementation and Governance Dr Nor Hazlin Talib <i>Family Medicine Consultant</i>	Long Term Outcome of Children with Congenital Aero Digestive Condition Dr Shangari Kunaseelan <i>Paediatric Respiratory Consultant</i>
1630-1700	Digital Innovations in Extrapulmonary Tuberculosis: Where Are We Now? Dr Siti Rohani Mohd Yakop <i>Thoracic Radiologist Consultant</i>	Strategies For Better Asthma Care Among Children in Malaysia Dr Mariana Daud <i>Paediatric Respiratory Consultant</i>
1700	TEA BREAK AND ADJOURNED	

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DAY 3 JULY 25TH, 2026

Time	Hall 1	Hall 2
	TB IN PRIMARY CARE	LUNG DISEASE
0800-0830	VOT, Smart Monitoring and Hybrid Adherence Models Dr Mohd Fakhree Bin Saad <i>Public Health Consultant</i>	The Many Faces of Granulomatous Lung Disease Dr Noorul Afidza Muhammad <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>
0830-0900	Public-Private Partnership in TB Diagnosis: Closing the Gap from First Contact to Confirmed Case Dr Mohd Arif Mohd Zim <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>	Update in Pleural Medicine 2025 Prof Dr Mohamed Faisal Abdul Hamid <i>Respiratory Consultant</i>
0900-0930	Tuberculosis Clusters: From Outbreak Detection to Public Health Action Dr Hazlin Abu Bakar <i>Public Health Consultant</i>	Peripheral Lung Nodule Management in the Era of Low Dose CT Datin Dr Zuhanis Abd Hamid <i>Thoracic Radiologist Consultant</i>
0930-1000	TEA BREAK	
	PRECISION MEDICINE IN TB	RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTION IN CHILDREN
1000-1030	Precision Dosing in Tuberculosis: The Role of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Dr. Jaya Muneswarao a/Ramadoo @ Devudu <i>Pharmacist</i>	Antibiotics Therapy for Respiratory Tract Infection in Children Dr. Hasliza A Razak <i>Paediatric Respiratory Consultant</i>
1030-1100	1HP, 3HP, 4R and 3HR: Choosing the right TPT Regimen Dr Sathya Rao Jogulu <i>Family Medicine Consultant</i>	Strategies of NIV and Respiratory Support in Respiratory Infection Dr. Radhiyah Abdul Rasyid <i>Paediatric Intensive Care Consultant</i>
1100-1130	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (GOLD SPONSOR)	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (GOLD SPONSOR)
1130-1230	DEBATE 2 AI should replace human readers in TB screening programmes Debaters: Datin Dr Zuhanis Abd Hamid vs Dr Khatratun Nada	
1230-1300	CLOSING AND PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY	
1300-1400	LUNCH	