

EVENT REPORT

The Penang Paediatric Respiratory Update 2026 with theme Revisiting The Fundamentals : A 2026 Guide to Paediatric Lung Health was successfully held on 11th July 2026 at G Hotel Gurney, bringing together respiratory paediatricians, general paediatricians, family medicine specialists, general practitioners, medical officers and nurses from across Malaysia. A total of 195 delegates (including 12 speakers and 12 committee members) and 14 vendors participated in this event.

The conference aimed to promote knowledge sharing, enhance clinical practice, and encourage collaboration in the management of respiratory diseases affecting children. The programme featured keynote presentations by renowned Malaysian experts covering various topics such as childhood asthma, tuberculosis, sleep-disordered breathing, respiratory infections and others. Participants also explored the role of vaccination, thoracic radiology and multidisciplinary care in improving respiratory outcomes for children.

The conference has encouraged meaningful networking and fostered partnerships between healthcare institutions, academic centres, and industry representatives.

Feedback from delegates was overwhelmingly positive, with participants highlighting the high quality of the scientific programme and opportunities for professional development. The conference successfully strengthened clinical knowledge and promoted evidence-based practice. Overall, the event made a valuable contribution to advancing paediatric respiratory care and improving the health and well-being of children.

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