

**NATIONAL TB & LUNG DISEASES CONFERENCE 2026**  
**23–25 JULY 2026 AT THE ROYALE CHULAN HOTEL, KUALA LUMPUR**  
**POST EVENT REPORT**

The National Tuberculosis and Lung Disease Conference (NTBLDC) 2026 was successfully held from 23–25 July 2026 at the Royale Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, hosted by the Pertubuhan Perubatan Pascasiswazah Institut Perubatan Respiratori (PPPIPR). The three-day conference served as a national platform for knowledge sharing, professional networking and multidisciplinary collaboration in tuberculosis and respiratory medicine.

The conference commenced with an Opening Ceremony officiated by Brs Dr Noraryana binti Hassan Director of the Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia, marking the official start of the scientific program and highlighting the importance of continued collaboration in strengthening tuberculosis control and lung health services in Malaysia.

A total of 232 participants were registered for the conference. The attendance comprised healthcare professionals from various disciplines and institutions, reflecting the multidisciplinary nature of tuberculosis and respiratory care.

The scientific program featured 41 invited speakers, comprising experts from respiratory medicine, infectious diseases, public health, family medicine, pediatric respiratory medicine, microbiology, radiology and other related disciplines. The conference program covered a broad range of contemporary topics including drug-susceptible and drug-resistant tuberculosis, shorter TB treatment regimens, rapid molecular diagnostics, antimicrobial resistance, TB infection and prevention, post-TB lung disease, digital adherence technologies, precision medicine, lung cancer, asthma, COPD, interventional pulmonology and pediatric respiratory diseases.

In addition to the invited scientific presentations, the conference provided opportunities for research dissemination through oral and poster presentations. A panel of 8 judges was appointed to evaluate the scientific submissions, supporting the conference's objective of encouraging research, innovation and academic excellence among healthcare professionals.

The conference was supported by 27 sponsors, with contributions encompassing major sponsorship packages, scientific symposia, exhibition booths, advertisements and delegate support. These included organisations from the pharmaceutical, diagnostic, laboratory, respiratory equipment and medical technology sectors.

The conference was coordinated by a multidisciplinary organising committee led by Dr Zamzurina Abu Bakar as Chairman, with Dr Nurhayati Mohd Marzuki as Advisor and Dr Syazatul Syakirin Sirol Aflah as Vice-Chairman. Dedicated committees were established for the scientific programme, oral and poster presentations, secretariat, finance, sponsorship, registration, logistics, protocol, media, audiovisual support and other operational activities.

Overall, NTBLDC 2026 successfully brought together 232 registered participants, 41 speakers, 8 scientific judges, 5 oral presentations, 47 poster presentations and 27 sponsoring

organisations over three days. The conference provided a comprehensive platform for discussing advances and challenges in TB and lung diseases while strengthening collaboration between clinicians, public-health professionals, researchers, allied healthcare personnel and industry partners. It also reinforced the shared commitment towards earlier TB detection, improved access to rapid diagnostics, adoption of more effective and shorter treatment regimens, patient-centred care, innovation in respiratory medicine and ultimately better lung-health outcomes in Malaysia.