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RESPIRATORY UPDATE

2025 Practical Tips for Clinical Decision Making in Resource-Limited Settings

Medical officers and allied health professionals in resource-limited settings often face the challenge of making critical clinical decisions due to limited access to specialist input, diagnostic tools, and treatment options. This program is tailored to support them—offering practical tips and insights from experienced consultants in respiratory medicine, emergency care, haematology, radiology, and more.

Designed by clinicians for clinicians, this workshop delivers real-world strategies to strengthen decision-making and enhance patient care where it matters most.

Session 1: 11th October 2025; 8:30 am - 4:15 pm Session 2: 25th October 2025; 9:00 am - 4:15 pm

PLATFORM:



CPD Points

MMA CPD: 8 points per session Allied Health: 6 points per session

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1 Session

2 Sessions

Early Bird Normal Rate Early Bird Normal Rate

MO / GP Specialist Allied Health & Students

RM70

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Early bird are by 16th September 2025 Prices are inclusive of 8% SST

RESPIRATORY UPDATE 2025

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR CLINICAL DECISION MAKING IN RESOURCE LIMITED SETTINGS

Session 1 (Saturday - 11th October 2025)

Speaker Time Topic

RESPIRATORY MEDICINE IN MALAYSIA

Reflections on Three Decades and

Future Directions

Assoc. Professor Dr Pang Yong Kek

Immediate Past President, Malaysian Thoracic Society (MTS)

LUNG INFECTION

8:30 - 8:50

9:30 - 10:00

Updates in The Management of 9:00 - 9:30

Community-Acquired Pneumonia

Assoc. Professor Dr Pang Yong Kek Senior Consultant Respiratory Physician

Universiti of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

Best Practices in Managing

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Dr Noor Izayani binti Zakaria Consultant Respiratory Physician Hospital Selayang, Selangor

RESPIRATORY EMERGENCY 1: ACUTE RESPIRATORY FAILURE

Recognizing and Differentiating 10:15 - 10:45

Acute Respiratory Failure

Dr Nabeela bt Azmi

Consultant Emergency Medicine Columbia Asia Bukit Rimau Hospital,

Selangor

Stabilisation and Safe Transfer of

Patients with Acute Respiratory

Failure

Dr Ariff Arithra Abdullah

Consultant Emergency Medicine Universiti Sains Malaysia, Kelantan

INDUSTRY SESSION 1

11:30 - 12:00

10:45 - 11:15

Respiratory Support Devices in Clinical Practices: Oxygen

Concentrator, CPAP & BiPAP

Dr Nurul Yaqeen Mohd Esa

Consultant Respiratory Physician Sunway Velocity Medical Centre

Kuala Ľumpur

SYMPTOMS MANAGEMENT

12:00 - 12:30

Symptom Management in Terminal Respiratory Disease **Dr Tan Seng Beng**

Consultant Palliative Medicine Subang Jaya Medical Centre,

Selangor

OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAY DISEASES

Bronchial Asthma: 14:00 - 14:30

Updates from the Current Clinical

Practice Guideline

Dr Aisya Natasya bt Musa

Consultant Respiratory Physician Universiti Teknologi MARA, Selangor

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TUBUHAN TORASIK MALA

14:30 - 15:00 COPD:

Bridging Current Guidelines with

Real-World Practice in Resource

Limited Settings

Professor Dr Chai Chee Shee

Consultant Respiratory Physician Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, Sarawak

PULMONARY EMBOLISM

15:15 - 15:45 Venous Thromboembolism:

Prevention is Better than Cure

Pulmonary Embolism:

High index of Suspicion and Safe **Transfer Strategies**

Consultant Clinical Haematologist Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, Sarawak

Professor Dr Chew Keng Sheng

Consultant Emergency Medicine Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, Sarawak

Assoc. Professor Dr Diana Ng Leh Ching

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15:45 - 16:15





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Session 2 (Saturday - 25th October 2025)

Speaker Topic

RESPIRATORY EMERGENCY 2: HAEMOPTYSIS

Systematic Approach to Identify 9:00 - 9:30

Causes of Hemoptysis

Stabilization and Safe Transfer in

Cases of Massive Haemoptysis

Universiti Malaysia Sarawak **Professor Dr Chew Keng Sheng**

Consultant Emergency Medicine Universiti Malaysia Sarawak

Consultant Clinical Haematologist

Assoc. Professor Dr. Diana Ng Leh Ching

PLEURAL DISEASE

10:15 - 10:45 **Diagnosis and Initial Management**

of Pneumothorax

Dr Tan Hui-Xin

Consultant Respiratory Physician Hospital Sungai Buloh, Selangor

10:45 - 11:15

9:30 - 10:00

Time

Stepwise Evaluation and

Management of Pleural Effusion

Dr Muhd Amin B Ibrahim

Consultant Respiratory Physician KPJ Shah Alam Hospitál, Sélangor

INDUSTRY SESSION 2

Chest Tube, Pleural Catheter & 11:30 - 12:00

Indwelling Pleural Catheter

Insertion

Dr Arvindran A/L Alaga

Consultant Respiratory Physician Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Kedah

SYMPTOMS MANAGEMENT

12:00 - 12:30

Practical Approach and

Management Strategies for Cough

in Outpatient

Dr Woeham Sindeh

Family Medicine Specialist Univerisiti Malaysia Sabah

REFERRAL FOR INVESTIGATIONS

14:00 - 14:30 Making the Right Call for Lung

Function Test and CT-Scan

Dr Tan Sin Nee

Consultant Respiratory Physician Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan,

Pahang

Referral for Bronchoscopy and 14:30 - 15:00

Pleuroscopy: Clinical Indications

and Practical Guide

Dr Raymund Dass A/L Maria Dass Consultant Respiratory Physician

Hospital Tuanku Ja'afar,

Negeri Sembilan

THORACIC RADIOLOGY

15:15 - 15:45 **Identifying Common**

Abnormalities in CXR:

A Practical Guide

Point-of-Care: Lung Ultrasound 15:45 - 16:15

(POCUS); Applications in

Respiratory Cases

Dr Roqiah Fatmawati bt Abdul Kadir Consultant Thoracic Radiologist, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Selangor

Dr Abinash Kaur A/P Karam Singh

Consultant Acute Internal Medicine Hospital Shah Alam, Selangor

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