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RESPIRATORY UPDATE 2026

Bridging International Clinical Guide and Real-World Practice

First Announcement

Course Platform



Session 1: 8th August 2026 (Saturday)

Session 2: 12th September 2026 (Saturday)

Synopsis:

“International clinical guidelines are developed based on the latest scientific evidence and serve as important benchmarks for safe, effective, and high-quality patient care. However, busy clinicians may find it challenging to identify the most relevant updates, interpret lengthy recommendations, and apply them confidently in daily practice. In addition, not all international recommendations can be applied directly in Malaysia and may require thoughtful adaptation.

Respiratory Update 2026 brings together speakers from the respiratory fraternity in Malaysia, with vast clinical and postgraduate training experience, to simplify key guidelines and highlight their practical implications. The sessions will focus not only on what the guidelines say, but also on how they can be interpreted, adapted, and applied appropriately in real-world clinical practice”.

Recommended for: MMED candidates, MRCP candidates, respiratory trainee, medical officers, general physicians, & primary care physicians

COURSE PRICE LIST

Early bird

Categories	1 session	2 sessions
Medical Officers	RM80	RM150
Specialist	RM100	RM200

Normal Price

Categories	1 session	2 sessions
Medical Officers	RM90	RM180
Specialist	RM120	RM230

REGISTER NOW



- Early bird until 26 July 2026, **EXCEPT** single Session 2 only until 31 August 2026.
- Prices inclusive of 8% SST.
- e-Certificates & CPD points will be provided.

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DAY 1: 8 AUGUST 2026 (SATURDAY)

9.00 - 10.00	Asthma	Dr Azza binti Omar Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II
10.15 - 11.15	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Prof. Dr Chai Chee Shee Universiti Malaysia Sarawak
11.30 - 12.30	Interstitial Lung Disease	Dr Syazatul Syakirin binti Sirol Aflah Institut Perubatan Respiratori
14.00 - 15.00	Pulmonary Embolism & CTEPH	A/Prof. Dr Pang Yong Kek Universiti Malaya
15:15 - 16:15	Lung Cancer	Prof. Dr How Soon Hin Universiti Islam Antarabangsa, Malaysia

DAY 2: 12 SEPTEMBER 2026 (SATURDAY)

9.00 - 10.00	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Prof. Datuk Dr Abdul Razak bin Muttalif MAHSA University
10.15 - 11.15	Pneumonia	A/Prof. Dr Pang Yong Kek Universiti Malaya
11.30 - 12.30	Bronchiectasis	Dr Wong Yen Shen Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM)
14.00 - 15.00	Medical Approach to Pleural Disease	Prof. Dr Mohamed Faisal Abdul Hamid Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
15:15 - 16:15	Surgical Approach to Pleural Disease	Prof. Dr Sivakumar A/L Krishnasamy Universiti Malaya

Each sessions consists of 40 minutes presentation & 20 minutes of Q&A

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Distinguished Speakers



Dr Azza binti Omar

Topic: Asthma

Dr Azza binti Omar is a Consultant Respiratory Physician at Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II, Kelantan. Her clinical interests include asthma, COPD, and lung oncology. She leads the MTS Asthma Special Interest Group and Adult Severe Asthma Registry Steering Committee. She was involved in developing the Malaysian Asthma CPG and contributed to the national Severe Asthma Working Group, supporting severe asthma clinic development in Malaysia. Her centre is among the country's pioneers in severe asthma management.



Prof Dr Chai Chee Shee

Topic: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Prof Dr Chai Chee Shee is affiliated with Universiti Malaysia Sarawak. His expertise includes obstructive airway diseases, advanced lung physiology, and COVID-19. His work focuses mainly on phenotyping, clinical outcomes, and lung function in COPD and asthma, supported by research grants from the Ministry of Higher Education, professional foundations, and industry, resulting in several scientific publications in international journals. He also serves on respiratory journal editorial boards and contributes as a respiratory industry consultant.



Dr Syazatul Syakirin binti Sirol Aflah

Topic: Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD)

Dr Syazatul Syakirin binti Sirol Aflah is a Consultant Respiratory Physician at Institut Perubatan Respiratori, Kuala Lumpur. Her special interest is in ILD, for which she received specialised training under Professor Venerino Poletti, a distinguished ILD expert, in Forlì, Italy. She is a recognised national leader in ILD and heads the MTS ILD Special Interest Group. Internationally, she is actively involved in industry-initiated clinical trials for IPF and fibrosing ILD, publications, scientific presentations, and expert collaborations.



A/Prof. Dr Pang Yong Kek

Topics: Pulmonary Embolism & CTEPH; Pneumonia

Prof Dr Pang Yong Kek previously served as Associate Professor at Universiti Malaya and Senior Respiratory Consultant at Universiti Malaya Medical Centre. He is the past President of Malaysian Thoracic Society and currently serves as council member of Lung Foundation Malaysia. His clinical expertise includes lung infections, lung cancer, obstructive airway diseases, and ILD. He has contributed extensively to the respiratory fraternity in Malaysia and Asia-Pacific region through subspecialty training, international multicentre clinical trials, scientific research, and professional education.



Prof Dr How Soon Hin

Topic: Lung Cancer

Prof Dr How Soon Hin is affiliated with International Islamic University Malaysia. His expertise includes lung cancer, melioidosis, and interventional pulmonology. He leads the MTS Lung Cancer Special Interest Group and serves on the Lung Cancer Network Malaysia council. He is the country's principal investigator for several international multicentre NSCLC clinical trials focusing on targeted therapy and immunotherapy. His work also includes profiling and assessing real-world clinical outcomes of driver oncogene-related NSCLC in Malaysia.

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Prof Datuk Dr Abdul Razak bin Muttalif

Topic: Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Prof Datuk Dr Abdul Razak bin Muttalif is affiliated with MAHSA University. He has extensive experience in national respiratory service development, previously serving as Director of Institut Perubatan Respiratori, Kuala Lumpur, and Head of Respiratory Services in Malaysia. He contributed to several Malaysian respiratory disease guidelines, including tuberculosis and multidrug-resistant tuberculosis. He is frequently invited to speak on tuberculosis at international scientific conferences and will chair the 11th Asia Pacific Regional Conference of the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease in 2028. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed papers.



Dr Wong Yen Shen

Topic: Bronchiectasis

Dr Wong Yen Shen is affiliated with Universiti Teknologi MARA. His subspecialty expertise includes interventional pulmonology and sleep medicine, with advanced training in Malaysia, Taiwan, and Japan. He is actively involved in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, clinical supervision, and respiratory research. His work includes airway diseases, tuberculosis-related airway complications, central airway obstruction, ILD, and lung cancer, with multiple scientific presentations, publications, and national conference awards. He also organises hands-on workshops in interventional pulmonology and sleep medicine.



Prof Dr Mohamed Faisal Abdul Hamid

Topic: Medical Approach to Pleural Disease

Prof Dr Mohamed Faisal Abdul Hamid is affiliated with Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. He established the pleural disease service and currently serves as Head of the Endoscopy Services Centre at Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz. He chairs the UKM Hands-On Pleural Workshop, which provides structured training in pleural procedures, and serves on the National Respiratory Fellows Examination Committee. He has been involved in several international multicentre studies on pleural disease and has numerous scientific publications in this field.



Prof Dr Sivakumar A/L Krishnasamy

Topic: Surgical Approach to Pleural Disease

Prof Dr Sivakumar A/L Krishnasamy is affiliated with Universiti Malaya and leads the Cardiothoracic Surgery Unit at Universiti Malaya Medical Centre. He is globally recognised for excellence in cardiothoracic surgery, minimally invasive procedures, and surgical education. He performed Malaysia's first uniportal video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery (VATS). His major achievements include being the first global recipient of the EACTS Francis Fontan Uniportal VATS Fellowship, first Malaysian awarded RCSEd Faculty of Surgical Trainers Fellowship, and first Asian FETCS Board Examination Gold Medalist.