

Sabah Respiratory Update 2025

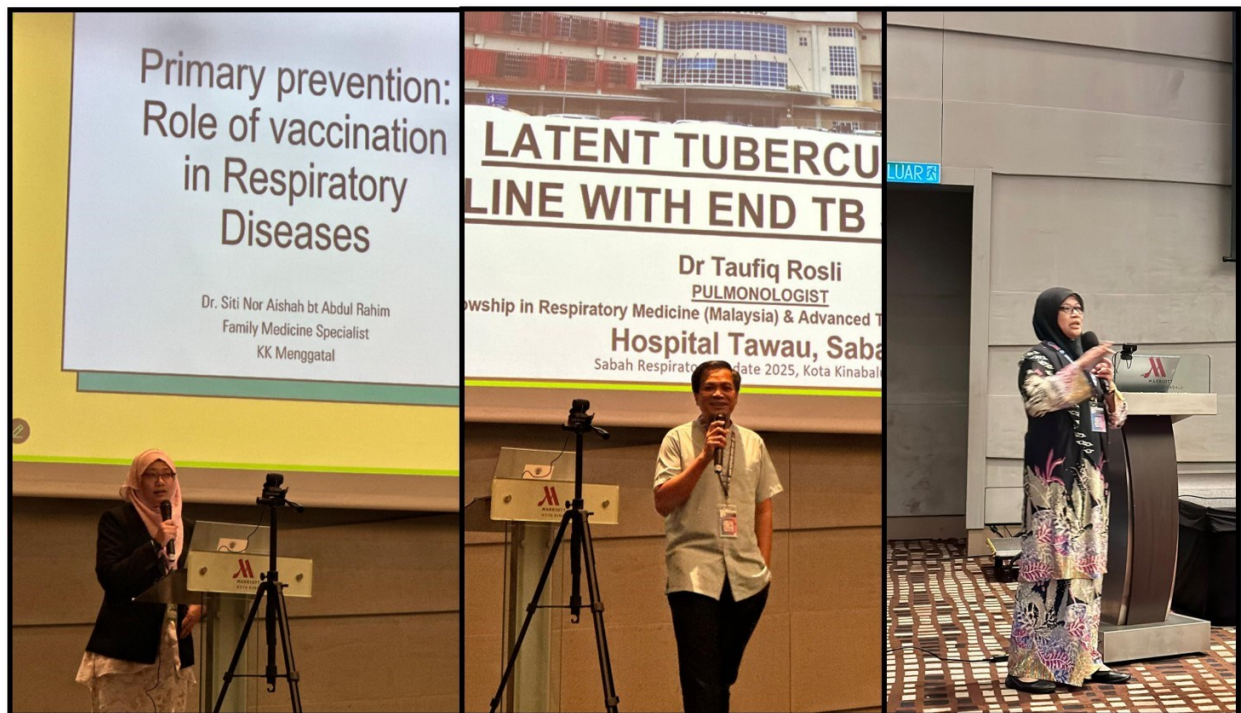
The QEH Sabah Respiratory Update was held on 11th May 2025 at Marriot Hotel, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. The event was organized by the Department of Respiratory Medicine, QEH, and endorsed by the Malaysian Thoracic Society (MTS) and the Malaysian Association of Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology (MABIP). The chosen theme for this year was “Mastering the Basics”, as we wanted to emphasise the importance of basic principles in respiratory care, especially in primary care.



Group picture with physical attendees of Sabah Respiratory Update 2025

A total of 200 participants (physical and virtual) from both hospitals and primary care settings all over Malaysia were present, consisting of doctors, medical students, nurses and medical assistants. The event was graced by the presence of Deputy Director (Clinical) of Hospital Queen Elizabeth, Dr Marcus Netto. We were blessed to have colleagues from various other institutions as invited speakers such as Datin Dr Zuhanis, Consultant Thoracic Radiologist from Tawau Hospital, Dr Taufiq Rosli, Respiratory Physician from Tawau Hospital, Dr Siti Nor Aishah, Family Medicine specialist from KK Menggatal, and Dr Cheo Seng Wee, Medical Oncologist from Likas Hospital.

The morning session featured lectures on vaccination as primary prevention, tuberculosis diagnosis and management, latent tuberculosis, chest radiograph interpretation, lung function test, and lung ultrasound.



From left: Invited speakers - Dr Siti Nor Aishah, Dr Taufiq Rosli, and Datin Dr Zuhanis

Following a scrumptious lunch, the afternoon session featured lectures on COPD, interstitial lung disease, pleural diseases, obstructive sleep apnea and lung cancer. The day ended with a unique networking session for participants interested in knowing more about the respiratory career pathway.



Dr Cheo Seng Wee delivering his talk on lung cancer

The event could not have succeeded without the support of our sponsors, and the hard work and diligence of the committee consisting specialists, fellows, nurses and medical offers. We are looking forward to preparing for next year's Update.

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