

The 3rd Straits Respiratory Update 2026, themed "Beyond the Airways – Transforming Respiratory Health," was successfully held on 27–28 June 2026 at the Straits West Ballroom, Holiday Inn Melaka. Jointly organised by the Respiratory Units of Hospital Tuanku Jaafar Seremban and Hospital Melaka, and supported by the Malaysian Thoracic Society (MTS) and the Malaysian Association for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology (MABIP), the programme aimed to provide evidence-based updates and practical advances in respiratory medicine. The two-day scientific meeting featured expert lectures, multidisciplinary case discussions, sponsored symposia, and interactive sessions covering a broad range of respiratory topics.

The programme attracted more than 200 participants from across Malaysia, including respiratory physicians, fellows, family medicine specialists, medical officers, pharmacists, nurses, assistant medical officers, and allied healthcare professionals. The excellent participation reflected the growing interest in respiratory continuing medical education and multidisciplinary collaboration.

Overall, the programme successfully achieved its objectives by enhancing clinical knowledge, promoting evidence-based practice, and strengthening professional networking. The organising committee extends its sincere appreciation to all speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, committee members, and participants for their invaluable contributions in making the 3rd Straits Respiratory Update 2026 a successful event. Encouraged by the positive response and strong participation, the organising committee looks forward to organising future editions of the Straits Respiratory Update to continue advancing respiratory education and improving patient care.

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