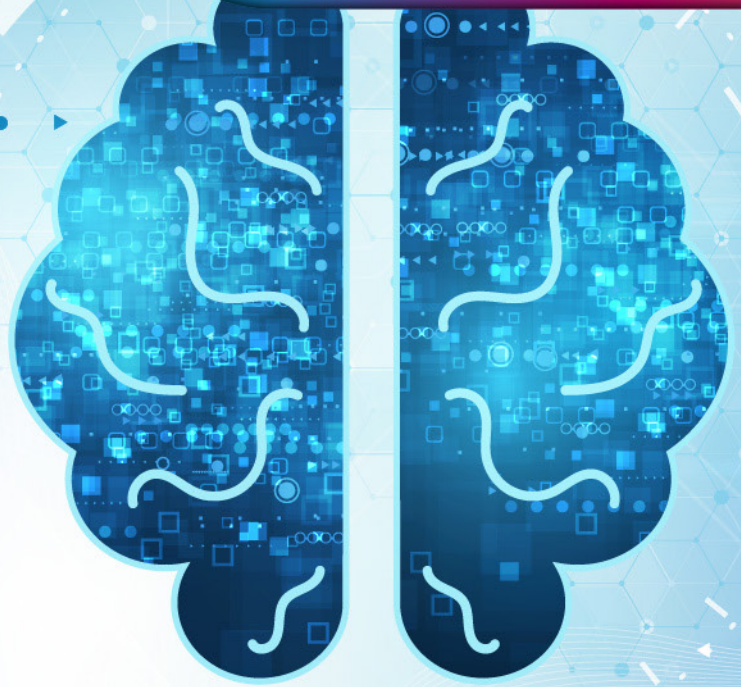


FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



**The 20th Annual Scientific Meeting
and 22nd Annual General Meeting of
Neurosurgical Association of Malaysia (NAM)
&
Penang International Neurosurgical Congress**

Featuring

**YNS & Masterskill Multidisciplinary Workshop
Neuro-Nursing Congress and Workshop**

**Pre-Congress
Workshop**

**25th AUGUST
2022**

Congress

**26th–27th AUGUST
2022**

E&O Hotel, Georgetown Heritage City, Penang

Theme:

MIS: Minimizing Footprint, Maximizing Outcome



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF NAM

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Neurosurgical Association of Malaysia (NAM), it gives me great pleasure to warmly welcome you to the **20th Annual Scientific Meeting and 22nd Annual General Meeting of Neurosurgical Association of Malaysia (NAM) & Penang International Neurosurgical Congress**. What better place to have this year's meeting in one of the best destinations in Malaysia, The pearl of the Orient, Penang. Here I would like to thank and congratulate the Organizing Committee headed by Dr Azman Raffiq who is also the head of Neurosurgery at the Penang General Hospital for successfully bidding and bringing this year's NAM meeting to Penang.

Neurosurgery in Malaysia is still very young and was started in the year 1963 in Hospital Kuala Lumpur. It was started by Dr Roy Selby, an American Neurosurgeon who trained the first Malaysian Neurosurgeon, Dato Dr Arumugasamy. The number of Neurosurgeons in the country remain low until the Masters of Neurosurgery Programme was started in USM in 2001 by Professor Dato' Jafri Malin bin Abdullah together with the support of Datuk Dr Johari Adnan, the head of services in the Ministry of Health Malaysia at that time. Today we have 152 NSR certified Neurosurgeons in Malaysia serving a population of about 32 million people.

Friends, we have just witnessed and are recovering from one of the worst pandemics of our time, the Covid-19 pandemic. It has changed our lives and made us all stronger and more resourceful. We are hungry to go out and meet people and now we are finally able to meet face to face so I hope all of you take this opportunity and I hope we all can once again come to Penang and share your knowledge in Neurosurgery and learn some new knowledge. The last Conference that NAM hosted was the ASEAN congress held virtually in March 2021 which was a huge success with almost 1500 participants. Despite it being a huge success, we were quite sad we were not able to meet our colleagues from other countries face to face, something we probably took for granted in the past. Let us all take this opportunity now and meet in Penang.

Our Organizing Committee has put an enormous amount of time and energy into bringing this congress to you and I trust that the congress will be a huge success. Thank you again and see you in Penang

Yours sincerely,

Dato' Dr Kantha Rasalingam

President NAM
President ASEAN Neurosurgical Society



MESSAGE FROM ORGANISING CHAIRMAN

On behalf of Neurosurgical Association of Malaysia and Penang Neurosurgical Society, it is with great pleasure that I invite all to the Pearl of The Orient for the upcoming **20th Annual Scientific Meeting and 22nd Annual General Meeting of Neurosurgical Association of Malaysia (NAM) & Penang International Neurosurgical Congress**.

As we emerge stronger beyond the pandemic crest that brought the world to a standstill, embracing new norms of social and professional practices, it remains our essential responsibility to ensure continual development & progress in the field of neurosurgery in Malaysia. NAM has successfully ensured the continuity of educational progress through various international, regional and local virtual conferences in the years of the pandemic crisis. It is perhaps timely now for us to bridge distances and physical boundaries in the new era of endemic. Hence, this year's congress will be the first physical meeting of neurosurgeons in Malaysia after 2 years, and the first for Penang as host for NAM annual scientific meeting.

The theme for the congress is **"Minimally Invasive Surgery: Minimizing Footprint, Maximizing Outcome"**. The concept of the theme Minimizing Footprint, Maximizing Outcome extends beyond the walls of the operating theatre, encompassing a comprehensive approach incorporating technological advances in aiding precision diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation tailored in a patient centric manner, aimed at minimizing surgical footprints, and achieving maximal good outcome.

This years congress features 2 days of interactive discourse, featuring international, regional and Malaysian faculty, incorporating Neurosurgery Allied Health congress, and various exciting Pre Congress workshop; for surgeons , residents and allied health, focusing on skills training workshop combining the expertise of neurosurgeons, orthopedic spine surgeons and ENT surgeons.

Do save your dates for the 25th to 27th August 2022, and let us all meet in an exciting scientific discourse while soaking up the sun and surf, nourishing and rejuvenating neurons and reconnecting brain waves in the UNESCO Heritage City of Georgetown Penang, a melting pot of cultures and cuisines.

More information is available at our congress website.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Azman Raffiq
Organising Chairman (Lead/ Secretariat)
Head of Department, Neurosurgery
Hospital Pulau Pinang



MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING CO-CHAIRMAN (SPONSORSHIP)

On behalf of Neurosurgical Association of Malaysia (NAM), I would like to warmly welcome you all to join the upcoming **20th Annual Scientific Meeting and 22nd Annual General Meeting of Neurosurgical Association of Malaysia (NAM) & Penang International Neurosurgical Congress**, that will be happening on 25th to 27th August 2022.

After almost 3 years of hiatus due to the devastating Covid19 pandemic, now we have the great opportunity to meet up and participate in the NAM ASM and AGM at the famous E&O Hotel, Penang. We will be working hand-in-hand with Penang Neurosurgical Society to provide you with the unique opportunity for knowledge updating and networking.

Speaking of networking, we are excited to finally have a physical meeting for after almost three years and I can't wait to meet up with my fellow colleagues.

Save your dates and I'll see you all in the beautiful island of Penang soon!

Sincerely,

Prof. Dato' Dr Abdul Rahman Izaini Ghani
Organizing Chairman (Sponsorship)
Vice President of NAM.



MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING CO-CHAIRMAN (SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME)

Dear friends and colleagues, the last two years has seen a significant paradigm shift in the sharing of experience & neurosurgical education. While there is a shift to virtual and web based events, I am certain that the age old manner of live events will not go out of style just yet. With this in mind, the Scientific Committee are pleased to bring you a timely face-to-face meeting while adhering to stringent Covid-19 prescribed safety protocols.

I would like to welcome all of you to the **20th Annual Scientific Meeting and 22nd Annual General Meeting of the Neurosurgical Association of Malaysia (NAM) & Penang International Neurosurgical Congress** which is to be held in Georgetown, Penang. Being born and bred in this historic state myself, I am very much delighted that this meeting will be held here in The Pearl of the Orient. I understand that participants will be joining us from almost all over the country and I hope that you will enjoy not only this meeting but also the variety of attractions which Penang has to offer our participants.

Embracing the theme of Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery, this conference with its motto of "minimizing footprint and maximizing outcome" will showcase a multitude of internationally renowned speakers to provide us an insight into the cutting-edge developments in minimally invasive neurosurgery. Our organizing committee have arranged a series of rousing lectures and plenary sessions alongside pre-congress workshops aimed at amalgamating latest scientific evidences with contemporary clinical practice. We have also prepared a social event, which we are certain will facilitate the learning environment and networking among the participants.

I hope the scientific programme will keep you engaged and the knowledge gained will help us shape the future of neurosurgery in the region. My personal thanks to my organizing co-chairs as well as team members who have worked tirelessly to make this event a success.

See you all in Penang.

Best wishes,

Dr Regunath Kandasamy

Organizing Chairman (Scientific Programme)
Hon Secretary of NAM



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Workshop Organizing Secretary

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PENANG INTERNATIONAL NEUROSURGICAL CONGRESS



Pre-Congress Workshop | 25th August 2022

The 20th Annual Scientific Meeting and 22nd Annual General Meeting of Neurosurgical Association of Malaysia (NAM) & Penang International Neurosurgical Congress

Workshop 1

Neuro – Ortho
Spine Skills
Workshop
(MIS & Open
Approaches)

Workshop 2

Neurosurgery Residents
Intermediate Master
Skills Workshop

Brain Microdissection
Techniques Workshop
(Animal Model)

Workshop 3

Neuro – ENT
Cadaveric
Endoscopic &
Open Skull Base
Dissection Workshop

Theme:

MIS: Minimizing Footprint, Maximizing Outcome



**RCSI + UCD
MALAYSIA CAMPUS**
(formerly Penang Medical College)



INSTITUT AUTOMOTIF ROBOTIK DAN IoT MALAYSIA
MALAYSIA AUTOMOTIVE ROBOTICS AND IoT INSTITUTE

PRE-CONGRESS PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

25th August 2022 (Thursday)

TIMING (MYT)		AGENDA		
Venue		RCSI-UCD Medical College	RCSI-UCD Medical College	Department Of Forensic Medicine, Penang General Hospital
		Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
7.30 AM	8.00 AM	Registration		
8.00 AM	1.00 PM	Neuro – Ortho Spine Skills Workshop (MIS & Open Approaches)	Neurosurgery Residents Intermediate Master Skills Workshop Brain Microdissection Techniques Workshop (Animal Model)	Neuro – ENT Cadaveric Endoscopic & Open Skull Base Dissection Workshop
1.00 PM	2.00 PM	Lunch Break		
2.00 PM	5.00 PM	Neuro – Ortho Spine Skills Workshop (MIS & Open Approaches)	Neurosurgery Residents Intermediate Master Skills Workshop Brain Microdissection Techniques Workshop (Animal Model)	Neuro – ENT Cadaveric Endoscopic & Open Skull Base Dissection Workshop
5.00 PM	5.30 PM	Workshop Closing Ceremony		

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

DAY 1 - 26th August 2022 (Friday) | Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Georgetown, Penang

TIMING (MYT)		AGENDA	
7.30 AM	8.00 AM	Conference Registration	
8.00 AM	8.30 AM	Officiating Ceremony	
8.30 AM	9.20 AM	Session 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invited Presentations Satellite Symposium Exhibition Booths Abstract & Oral Presentation
9.20 AM	9.40 AM	Session 2	
9.40 AM	10.00 AM	Session 3	
10.00 AM	10.30 AM	Coffee Break	
10.30 AM	10.50 AM	Session 4	
10.50 AM	11.10 AM	Session 5	
11.10 AM	11.30 AM	Session 6	
11.30 AM	11.50 AM	Session 7	
11.50 AM	12.10 PM	Session 8	
12.10 PM	12.30 PM	Session 9	
12.30 PM	12.50 PM	Session 10	
12.50 PM	2.00 PM	Lunch Break	
2.00 PM	2.20 PM	Session 11	
2.20 PM	2.40 PM	Session 12	
2.40 PM	3.00 PM	Session 13	
3.00 PM	3.30 PM	Coffee Break	
3.30 PM	3.50 PM	Session 14	
3.50 PM	4.10 PM	Session 15	
4.10 PM	4.30 PM	Session 16	
4.30 PM	4.50 PM	Session 17	
4.50 PM	5.10 PM	Session 18	
5.10 PM	5.30 PM	Session 19	

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

DAY 2 – 27th August 2022 (Saturday) | Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Georgetown, Penang

TIMING (MYT)		AGENDA	
7.30 AM	8.00 AM	Session 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invited Presentations Satellite Symposium Exhibition Booths Abstract & Oral Presentation 22nd Annual General Meeting of Neurosurgical Association of Malaysia (NAM)
8.00 AM	8.30 AM	Session 2	
8.30 AM	9.20 AM	Session 3	
9.20 AM	9.40 AM	Session 4	
9.40 AM	10.00 AM	Session 5	
10.00 AM	10.30 AM	Coffee Break	
10.30 AM	10.50 AM	Session 6	
10.50 AM	11.10 AM	Session 7	
11.10 AM	11.30 AM	Session 8	
11.30 AM	11.50 AM	Session 9	
11.50 AM	12.10 PM	Session 10	
12.10 PM	12.30 PM	Session 11	
12.30 PM	12.50 PM	Session 12	
12.50 PM	2.00 PM	Lunch Break	
2.00 PM	2.20 PM	Session 13	
2.20 PM	2.40 PM	Session 14	
2.40 PM	3.00 PM	Session 15	
3.00 PM	3.30 PM	Coffee Break	
3.30 PM	3.50 PM	Session 16	
3.50 PM	4.10 PM	Session 17	
4.10 PM	4.30 PM	Session 18	
4.30 PM	4.50 PM	Session 19	
4.50 PM	5.00 PM	Closing Ceremony	

REGISTRATION FEES

Pre-Congress Workshop

Workshop 1: Neuro – Ortho Spine Skills Workshop (MIS & Open Approaches)

Venue:

RCSI-UCD Medical College

Limited Slot:

40 pax

Registration Fees:

RM 400

Workshop 2: Neurosurgery Residents Intermediate Master Skills Workshop with Brain Microdissection Techniques Workshop (Animal Model)

Venue:

RCSI-UCD Medical College

Limited Slot:

20 pax

Registration Fees:

RM 300

Workshop 3: Neuro – ENT Cadaveric Endoscopic & Open Skull Base Dissection Workshop

Venue:

Department of Forensic Medicine, Penang General Hospital

Limited Slot:

20 pax

Registration Fees:

RM 600

Congress (Early Bird) Until 24th August 2022

Malaysian

NAM Member Surgeon
Non-NAM Member Surgeon
Resident
Allied Health

RM 500
RM 600
RM 350
RM 300

International

ASEAN Countries
Non-ASEAN Countries

USD 200
USD 400



Congress (Onsite) 25th August 2022

Malaysian

NAM Member Surgeon
Non-NAM Member Surgeon
Resident
Allied Health

RM 650
RM 750
RM 500
RM 450

International

ASEAN Countries
Non-ASEAN Countries

USD 300
USD 500

All Registration fees are subject to 6% Sales & Service Tax (SST).

Payment Method Available:

- Online payment via Paypal

Certificate of attendance

- A certificate of attendance will be issued to all delegates.

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation on or before 20th August 2022 : **50% refund**
- Cancellation after 20th August 2022 : **No refund.**
- If no refund is required but a change in participant registration is needed, please contact secretariat.

Disclaimer

Whilst every attempt is made to ensure that all aspect of the conference as mentioned in this announcement will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make last minute changes should the need arise.



WELCOME TO PENANG

Penang's rich historical and cultural heritage, alongside its God given natural heritage met with modern advantages, distills into a refreshingly unique experience for the business traveller.

Authentic Asian Experiences

Penang's prosperity as a British outpost and ancient port city attracted the world to its doorstep, inter-marrying local cultures with that of the world. The potpourri of Asian cultures and world religions make Penang a successful multicultural and multi-religious experiment that has thrived for generations.

Prized Heritage Experiences

The vitality of George Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site is evident in the traditional artisans still practicing their trade in the heart of the city.

Rich Colonial Experiences

Experience Penang's rich colonial character preserved through the years in a variety of stone and mortar remnants revived to its original glory. Old heritage buildings dotted around the city have been rejuvenated and turned into extraordinary venues for modern events.

Tantalising Gastro Experiences

Enjoy meals along the streets at hawker stalls, duck into quaint cafes or dress up for a fine dining outing. Each meal is a delightful experience waiting to be savoured as Malaysia's food capital takes great pride in its title, regardless of where you decide to dine.





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