



SECOND ASIA PACIFIC NEUROGASTROMOTILITY FOUNDATION COURSE (APNFC) 2026

*Practical Neurogastroenterology & DGBI in Asia:
From Motility to Real-World Care*



9TH & 10TH OCTOBER 2026



KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA



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UNTIL 30TH SEPTEMBER 2026!

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AGENDA

9TH OCTOBER 2026



UNIVERSITI MALAYA MEDICAL CENTRE
(UMMC)



APNFC Motility Foundation Course

- Live demonstrations
- Hands-on sessions
- Interactive case discussions

10TH OCTOBER 2026



CONNEXION CONFERENCE & EVENT CENTRE,
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APNFC DGBI Symposium

- Distinguished lectures on DGBI
- Rome V updates
- Case-based discussion
- Interactive learning

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PROGRAMME



DAY 1 9TH OCTOBER 2026 (FRIDAY)



APNFC Motility Foundation Course

MORNING – UPPER GI (HRM & pH-impedance)		
07:30 - 08.15	Registration	
08:15 - 08:25	Welcome Remarks & Course Introduction	A/Prof Chuah Kee Huat (Malaysia) Dr Marc Wong Tin Long (Hong Kong) Dr Chan Wah Loong (Malaysia)
08:25 - 08:40	Getting HRM Right: Indications, Patient Preparation and a Quality Recording	Dr Chan Wah Loong (Malaysia)
08:40 - 09:00	Reading HRM with Confidence: A Stepwise Approach Using Chicago Classification v4.0	Prof Lee Yeong Yeh (Malaysia)
09:00 - 09:20	Achalasia and EGJOO: Diagnostic Reasoning, Pitfalls and Clinical Decision-Making	Prof Tseng Ping-Huei (Taiwan)
09:20 - 09:35	Tea Break	
09:35 - 11:35	HRM Hands-On Interpretation & Interactive Case Discussion	Prof Lee Yeong Yeh (Malaysia) Prof Tseng Ping-Huei (Taiwan)
11:35 - 11.55	Interpreting pH-Impedance Monitoring: A Practical Approach Using the Lyon Consensus	Dr Marc Wong Tin Long (Hong Kong)
11:55 - 12:55	pH-Impedance Hands-On Analysis and Interactive Case Discussion	A/Prof Andrew Ong Ming Liang (Singapore) Dr Marc Wong Tin Long (Hong Kong)
12:55 - 13:15	Sponsored Lunch Symposium - MiVu	A/Prof Andrew Ong Ming Liang (Singapore)
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch Break & Group Photo	
AFTERNOON – LOWER GI (Anorectal Manometry & Biofeedback)		
14:00 - 14:20	Approach to Anorectal Dysfunction: Choosing Diagnostic Tests for Fecal Incontinence and Constipation	Dr Naveen Ramasami (Malaysia)
14:20 - 14:40	Interpreting Anorectal Manometry: A Practical Introduction to the London Classification	Prof Jung Kee Wook (Korea)
14:40 - 15:00	Biofeedback and Bowel Retraining: From Patient Selection to Practical Delivery	Prof Tanisa Patcharatrakul (Thailand)
15:00 - 17:00	Anorectal Manometry Hands-On Interpretation and Interactive Case Discussion	Prof Tanisa Patcharatrakul (Thailand) Dr Naveen Ramasami (Malaysia) Prof Jung Kee Wook (Korea)
17:00 - 17:20	Closing Remarks & Group Photo	

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DAY 2 10TH OCTOBER 2026 (SATURDAY)



APNFC DGBI Symposium

DGBI SYMPOSIUM		
07:30 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30 - 09:00	Welcoming Address and Opening Ceremony Adj A/Prof Ooi Choon Jin <i>President of APAGE</i>	
	Adj A/Prof Kewin Siah Tien-Ho <i>Chair of APAGE and ANMA DGBI Education Committee</i>	
	Prof Ida Normiha Hilmi <i>President of MSGH</i>	
	Prof Sanjiv Mahadeva <i>Head of Endoscopy Unit, UMMC</i>	
OESOPHAGEAL & GASTRODUODENAL DISORDERS		
Chairperson: Adj A/Prof Ooi Choon Jin, Prof Sanjiv Mahadeva, Prof Ida Hilmi		
09:00 - 09:15	GERD in Asia-Pacific: Practical Strategies for Diagnosis and Management	Prof Oh Jung Hwan (Korea)
09:15 - 09:30	What Is New in Rome V? Understanding Upper GI Disorders	Prof Tseng Ping-Huei (Taiwan)
09:30 - 09:45	Functional Dyspepsia: simplified and practical approach in clinical practice	A/Prof Mori Hideki (Japan)
09:45 - 10:00	Managing Nausea and Vomiting Syndromes in Neurogastroenterology	A/Prof Hang Dao Viet (Vietnam)
10:00 - 10:10	Q&A Session	
10:10 - 10:30	Sponsored Symposium - Reckitt	A/Prof Andrew Ong Ming Liang (Singapore)
10:30 - 10:50	Tea Break	

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APNFC DGBI Symposium

BOWEL DISORDERS

Chairperson: *Prof Lee Yeong Yeh, Dato’ Dr Mahendra Raj, Dr Muhammad Firdaus*

10:50 - 11:05	Bloating in DGBI: how do we treat?	Prof Omesh Goyal (India)
11:05 - 11:20	Chronic Diarrhoea in DGBI: Practical Stepwise Management	Dr Supphamat Chirnaksorn (Thailand)
11:20 - 11:35	Chronic Constipation in DGBI: Pathophysiology, Evaluation, and Modern Therapies	Prof Kee Wook Jung (Korea)
11:35 - 11:50	Rome V Update: New Perspectives on IBS	A/Prof Chuah Kee Huat (Malaysia)
11:50 - 12:00	Q&A Session	
12:00 - 12:30	Practical Management of DGBI: An Asia-Pacific Expert Case-Based Approach - Gastroduodenal disorders - Oesophageal disorders	Dr Amanda Pitarini Utari (Indonesia) Dr Rona Marie A. Lawenko (Philippine)
12:30 - 12:40	Q&A Session	
12:40 - 13:00	Sponsored Lunch Symposium - Pharmaniaga	Prof Oh Jung Hwan (Korea)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break and Booth Exhibition	

NAVIGATING COMPLEX DGBI SESSION 1

Chairperson: *Dato Andrew Chua Seng Boon, Dr Naveen Ramasami, Dr Rafiz Abdul Rani*

14:00 - 14:15	Psychological Factors and the practical role of neuromodulators in DGBI	Prof Justin Wu Che Yuen (Hong Kong)
14:15 - 14:30	Dietary Therapy in DGBI: A Practical Approach for Clinicians in Asia	Dr Shanthi Krishnasamy (Malaysia)
14:30 - 14:45	Look to the East: Complementary & Integrative Medicine in the Rome V Era	Dr Yan XiuJuan (China)
14:45 - 14:55	Q&A Session	
14:55 - 15:15	Sponsored Tea Symposium - Zueling Pharma	Prof Sanjiv Mahadeva (Malaysia)
15:15 - 15:30	Tea Break	

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 DAY 2 10TH OCTOBER 2026 (SATURDAY)



APNFC DGBI Symposium

NAVIGATING COMPLEX DGBI SESSION 2

Chairperson: *Prof Tanisa Patcharatrakul, Dr Thevaraajan Jayaraman, Dr Wong Mung Seong*

15:30 - 15:45	GI Dysautonomia: Look Beyond the Gut	Adj. A/Prof Kewin Siah Tien-Ho (Singapore)
15:45 - 16:00	Gut Microbiome, Probiotics & FMT in Asia: Clinical Insights and Controversies	A/Prof Chong Chun Wie (Malaysia)
16:00 - 16:30	Practical Management of DGBI: An Asia-Pacific Expert Case-Based Approach - Anorectal disorders - Bowel disorders	Prof Monthira Maneerathanaporn (Thailand) Dr Joash Tan-Loh (Malaysia)
16:30 - 16:45	Q&A Session	
16:45 - 17:00	Official launch of Malaysia Neurogastromotility Special Interest Group	Prof Lee Yeong Yeh (Malaysia)

Parallel Session: 17:00 - 18:00

APNFC-FENM Track

Future Experts in Neurogastroenterology & Motility

Adj A/Prof Kewin Siah Tien-Ho, Prof Lee Yeong Yeh, A/Prof Andrew Ong Ming Liang

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