



INTERNATIONAL ENDOSCOPY WORKSHOP

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

EVOLVING
ENDOSCOPY
"ENHANCING
PATIENT OUTCOME,
EMPOWERING ENDOSCOPIST"



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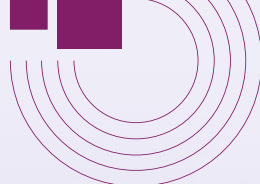
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MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR OF SABAH STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT (PENGARAH KESIHATAN NEGERI SABAH)

Dr. William Gotulis



“Kopivosian!” On behalf of Sabah State Health Department, I am thrilled to welcome all of you to this beautiful state of Sabah for the prestigious “9th. EndoQE Endoscopy and Hands-on Workshop 2025.”

I am proud to support the Gastroenterology and Hepatology Department of Queen Elizabeth Hospital for their great initiative to strengthen the clinical capability of healthcare professionals and thereby improving healthcare standards in Sabah.

The continued success of the EndoQE program over the years demonstrates the dedication of our healthcare professionals to lifelong learning, continuous skill advancement, and collaborative excellence. I commend the organizing committee, faculty, moderators and supporting partners for their immense contributions in making this initiative impactful and sustainable over the years

May this year’s program bring meaningful learning, fruitful collaboration, and renewed motivation as we work together to deliver the highest standard of care to our community and in particular to our patients. I truly hope that there will be more workshops in the future that bring in world-class experts to our shores.

“Congratulations and best wishes for a successful event.”



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MALAYSIAN SOCIETY OF GASTROENTROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY

Professor Dr. Ida Normiha Binti Hilmi



I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all faculty and delegates to the “9th. Endo QE 2025 Endoscopic Workshop”. This event stands as a testament to Sabah’s commitment to quality endoscopy training and clinical excellence and the highest standard of patient care.

Around the world, gastrointestinal diseases continue to challenge health systems and endoscopy remains central to early diagnosis, cancer prevention, and life-saving interventions. As we evolve, we must continue investing in structured training, competency-based assessment, and a culture of continuous improvement.

This years theme captures it perfectly, “*Evolving Endoscopy – Enhancing Patient Outcome, Empowering Endoscopists*,”. Furthermore competency, compassion, and continuous learning are the pillars of our profession.

I commend and congratulate the Gastroenterology Unit of Hospital Queen Elizabeth headed by Datuk Dr Raman Muthukaruppan for sustaining this event over the years, providing the perfect platform for experts around the world to share knowledge and experience, while setting a benchmark for training not just in Sabah, but for the whole of Malaysia.

To all delegates - may this workshop equip you with not only skills, but confidence, humility, and the spirit of service.

Last but not least, congratulations to the organizing committee and our generous sponsors in making this workshop and meeting an extraordinary success!

MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANISING CHAIRMAN AND COURSE DIRECTOR ENDOQE 2025

Datuk Dr Raman Muthukaruppan Chettiar



On behalf of the organising committee for EndoQE 2025, it is my greatest pleasure to welcome all esteemed local and international faculty, moderators, delegates, and industry partners to Kota Kinabalu, Sabah for the 9th. Edition of Sabah Endo QE Endoscopy Workshop.

This year's theme, *"Evolving Endoscopy – Enhancing Patient Outcome, Empowering Endoscopists,"* reflects our continued commitment to advancing endoscopic practice, fostering excellence in training, and ultimately improving the quality of care delivered to our patients. Endoscopy today is more than a diagnostic tool - it is a life-saving discipline, continuously evolving with technology, evidence-based practice, and skilled hands.

We are privileged to host world-renowned experts whose dedication to teaching, training and sharing of best practices has shaped the success of EndoQE meeting over the years. This year we have the giants of endoscopy, namely Prof Dr Mouen Khashab from USA, Prof Dr Rajvinder Singh from Australia, Prof Dr Rungsun Rerknimitr from Thailand and Dr Mathew Philip from India. Since its inception, this program has served as a vital platform for hands-on endoscopy skills development, real-time case discussions, and collaborative learning highly benefitting gastroenterology trainees, junior specialists, medical officers and GI assistants/nurses.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to our faculty, industry sponsors, MSGH secretariate and organizing committee for their hard work and invaluable support in ensuring the success of the workshop. I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (MSGH) especially to Prof Dr Ida Hilmi as the President, for the unwavering support and commitment, and to the State Health Director, Dr William Gotulis for his continuous encouragement making this a memorable event.

May EndoQE 2025 continue to inspire learning, collaboration, and innovation for the betterment of patient care in this country.

"Welcome and Selamat Datang to the 9th EndoQE Workshop in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah."

ENDOQE 2025

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9th ENDOQE 2025
Workshop

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INTERNATIONAL FACULTY BIODATA

Professor Dr Mouen Khashab (USA)



Prof. Dr. Mouen A. Khashab is a Professor of Medicine and Director of Therapeutic Endoscopy in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Johns Hopkins Hospital/Johns Hopkins University. He earned his medical degree from the American University of Beirut and subsequently completed his Internal Medicine residency and Gastroenterology fellowship at Indiana University, followed by a dedicated Advanced Endoscopy fellowship at Johns Hopkins, where he later joined the faculty. Internationally recognized as a leader in interventional endoscopy, Prof. Dr. Khashab specializes in ERCP, EUS, submucosal endoscopy, and complex foregut and pancreaticobiliary interventions. He is a pioneer in per-oral endoscopic myotomy (POEM), G-POEM, Z-POEM, POEM-F, and endoscopic full-thickness resection techniques, helping redefine minimally invasive therapy for GI motility and structural disorders. In 2022, he received the ASGE Master Endoscopist Award, the most prestigious honor granted by the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, recognizing his global impact on innovation, research, and education. Prof. Dr. Khashab has published extensively in leading journals, including a notable paper on POEM outcomes in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (2016), and frequently contributes to guideline development. He is also a sought-after international educator, performing live demonstrations and training physicians worldwide to advance safe, cutting-edge endoscopic care.

Professor Dr Rajvinder Singh (Australia)



Professor Dr Rajvinder Singh is a leading gastroenterologist, academic and innovator in advanced endoscopy. He is Professor of Medicine at the University of Adelaide and Director of Gastroenterology at the Lyell McEwin and Modbury Hospitals in South Australia. His clinical and research interests focus on early gastrointestinal cancer, advanced imaging and artificial intelligence in colonoscopy. A widely published clinician-scientist, he has authored more than 150 peer-reviewed papers, multiple book chapters and key textbooks in advanced endoscopic imaging. Professor Singh previously served as Chair of the Gastroenterological Society of Australia (GESA) Endoscopy leadership group, helping shape national endoscopy standards and training. His research has achieved national recognition, including an NHMRC-ranked Top-10 initiative and a nomination for the Australian Minister's Innovation Award for his work in AI-assisted detection. He remains a sought-after speaker, educator and clinical leader dedicated to improving bowel-cancer prevention and advancing endoscopic practice in Australia and abroad.



INTERNATIONAL FACULTY BIODATA

Professor Dr. Rungsun Rerknimitr (Thailand)



Prof. Dr. Rungsun Rerknimitr is a distinguished Professor of Medicine and internationally recognized expert in Gastroenterology and Therapeutic Endoscopy at the Division of Gastroenterology, Chulalongkorn University and King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Thailand. His clinical and research expertise focuses on advanced endoscopic procedures, including ERCP, ESD, and minimally invasive treatments for pancreatobiliary and gastrointestinal diseases. He is a Past President and founding member of the Thai Association for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (TAGE), where he played a major role in advancing national standards in endoscopy and promoting international collaboration. Prof. Rerknimitr is also actively involved in regional and international endoscopy communities, including ongoing academic cooperation with the Asian EUS Group and leading global endoscopy societies. He has contributed to numerous international workshops, training programs, and professional exchanges aimed at elevating endoscopic practice across Asia. An accomplished researcher, Prof. Dr. Rungsun Rerknimitr has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications, book chapters, and clinical practice contributions in the field of therapeutic endoscopy. His scientific impact was nationally recognized through the 2025 Outstanding National Researcher Award from the National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT). A dedicated educator and mentor, he has trained many gastroenterologists in Thailand and abroad. Prof. Dr. Rungsun Rerknimitr is widely respected for his academic leadership, innovation, and enduring commitment to advancing endoscopic science and patient care.

Dr Mathew Philip (India)



Prof. Dr. Mathew Philip is the Head of Department and Senior Consultant in Gastroenterology at Lisie Hospital, Kochi. He serves as Secretary-General of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology (2023–present) and earlier served as President of the Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy of India; he now sits on SGEI's National Advisory Board. His honors include the "Master of ISG (MISG)" award in 2022. A prolific clinician-educator, he leads advanced endoscopy and GI motility services and mentors trainees at Lisie. His notable paper is the tri-society "Joint Guidance from SGEI, ISG and INASL for Gastroenterologists and GI Endoscopists on the Prevention, Care and Management of Patients with COVID-19" (2020), a widely cited national guideline. He also contributes state-of-the-art pieces on image-enhanced endoscopy and multi-society statements on endoscopy in patients on antiplatelet/anticoagulant therapy.



LOCAL FACULTY BIODATA

Datuk Dr Ryan Ponnudurai



Datuk Dr Ryan is board certified in Gastroenterology from the USA, having done his residency at the Cleveland Clinic and fellowship at Scripps Clinic in La Jolla, California, USA. He then spent a year in interventional endoscopy at the Wellesley Hospital in Toronto and EUS training with Professor Soehendra in Hamburg, Germany. Upon returning to Malaysia, he spent six years at the Selayang Hospital pioneering the teaching of EUS in Malaysia. Datuk Dr Ryan has chaired the Asia Pacific Task Force in EUS since 2011. This has been a vehicle of hands-on training in EUS for specialists in the region. He has been invited to numerous live endoscopy workshops and has written book chapters and published in peer-reviewed journals

Dr Ho Shiaw Hooi



Dr Ho is a former Associate Professor of Medicine and Senior Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist in Universiti Malaya Medical and Specialist Centre. He is active in promoting the use of image-enhanced endoscopy and endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) both in the detection and management of early gastrointestinal (GI) neoplasia and cancer, in his routine endoscopy work, he performs numerous other diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopies such as peroral endoscopic myotomy (POEM), submucosal tunneling endoscopic resection (STER), biliopancreatic endoscopy, small bowel enteroscopy, etc. He is an associate editor of the BioMed Central Gastroenterology and an international advisor of the Advances in Digestive Medicine, both are peer-reviewed journals. He is a councillor member of the Asia Pacific Society of Digestive Endoscopy (APSDE) and a Fellow of the Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society (IGES). He is also a faculty member of both the Asia Pacific Endoscopy Research Forum (AERF) and the Asian Novel Bio-Imaging & Intervention Group (ANBIIG).

Professor Dr. Ida Normiha Binti Hilmi



Prof. Dr. Ida Normiha binti Hilmi is a leading Malaysian gastroenterologist and Professor of Medicine at the University of Malaya (UM), where she also serves as a Senior Consultant in Gastroenterology. A graduate of the University of Glasgow with First Class Honours (1997), she completed postgraduate training in the UK, earning her MRCP (UK) in 2000 before returning to Malaysia to advance academic gastroenterology. At UM and UMMC, she has held major leadership roles including Head of the Department of Medicine, Head of the Gastroenterology & Hepatology Unit, and Director of the Endoscopy Unit. She is also the co-founder and first Chair of the Malaysian Inflammatory Bowel Disease Special Interest Group (IBD-SIG) and leads national IBD clinical services and training initiatives. Regionally, she contributes to international guideline development and serves in committees under the IBD Emerging Nations Consortium and Asia-Pacific platforms. Her work focuses on IBD, colorectal cancer screening, and endoscopic quality. Prof. Ida Hilmi's excellence has been recognised with awards such as the Hunter's Prize (1996), the Margaret Isabel Ure Prize (1997), and Best Oral Presentation at the East Anglia GUT Meeting (2001). She continues to shape gastroenterology practice, research, and education across Malaysia and the Asia-Pacific region.



LOCAL FACULTY BIODATA

Associate Professor Dr. Nazri Mustaffa



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazri Mustaffa is a gastroenterologist, hepatologist and academic at the School of Medical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM). He holds an MBBS from the University of Adelaide, an M.Med (Internal Medicine) from USM, and a PhD in Immunology from the University of Sydney. His research focuses on gastroenterology, hepatology and immunology, with emphasis on inflammatory bowel disease and viral-related liver disorders. He has co-authored regional work on IBD, including "Diagnosis and Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease in South East Asia" (2018). At USM, he serves as Coordinator for the Master of Medicine (Medical-based) programme and has served as Panel Chair of the USM Health Campus Human Research Ethics Committee. He joined USM in 2013 and has received recognitions including the USM Service Excellence Award (2018)

Dr. Abraham Mathew George



Dr Abraham Mathew George is a consultant physician and specialist in gastroenterology & hepatology based at KPJ Johor Specialist Hospital, Johor Bahru, Malaysia. He holds his MB BCh BAO (Hons) from the National University of Ireland Galway (1997), MRCP (UK) 2002 and FRCP (Glasgow) 2010. He is a Fellow of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (FASGE, USA) and was designated "Master of the American College of Gastroenterology" (MACG) – one of the highest recognitions in his subspecialty. Dr George leads the gastro-hepatology service, with special interest in liver disease, pancreatic disorders and advanced endoscopy. He has contributed to book chapters and peer-reviewed articles in the field of gastroenterology and endoscopy. Dr George continues to mentor young endoscopists, drive innovations in GI care in the region, and bridge hepatology-gastroenterology services, combining his physician training with subspecialty expertise for comprehensive digestive health care.

Dr Mandeep Singh Awtar Singh



Dr Mandeep Singh Awtar Singh is a consultant gastroenterologist and hepatologist based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He earned his MD from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and holds membership of the Royal College of Physicians (UK) (MRCP UK 2008). He practices at both Gleneagles Hospital Kuala Lumpur and Prince Court Medical Centre, where his clinical focus includes upper and lower gastrointestinal disorders, pancreato-biliary disease, hepatology and interventional endoscopy. He was recognized by the Ministry of Health Malaysia with "Excellent Service Awards" in 2008 and 2012. Among his scholarly contributions, he is listed as co-author on the chapter "Vater's Papilla Neoplasia: Endoscopic Ultrasonography for Preoperative Staging" in Gastrointestinal and Pancreatico-Biliary Diseases. With over 15 years' experience, Dr Mandeep is actively involved in advanced endoscopic techniques and multidisciplinary hepatology care.

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ENDOQE 2025 PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP (Thursday) 13/11/2025	Day 1 (Friday) 14/11/2025	Day 2 (Saturday) 15/11/2025
0730H - 0800H Registration	0730H - 0800H Registration	0730H - 0800H Registration
0830H - 1230H Hands-on Workshop: Faculty: Prof Mouen Khashab Datuk Dr Ryan Ponnudurai	0800H - 0900H STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE 1 Prof Dr Mouen Khashab (USA)	0800H - 0900H
	0900H - 1000H STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE 2 Dr Matthew Philip (INDIA)	STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE 3 Prof Dr Rajvinder (AUSTRALIA)
	1000H - 1030H Welcoming Address, Opening Ceremony & Photo session	0930H - 1000H Tea Break
	1030H - 1100H Tea Break	1030H - 1300H LIVE DEMO 3
	1100H - 1300H LIVE DEMO 1	
1300H - 1400H Lunch	1300H - 1400H Sponsored Lunch Symposium Prof Dr Ida Hilmi	1300H - 1400H Lunch Symposium Prof Dr Rungsun (THAILAND) Dr Ho Shiao Hooi
1400H - 1700H FELLOWS FORUM 1 (OGDS & COLONOSCOPY) Faculty: Prof Rajvinder (AUSTRALIA) Dr Matthew Philip (INDIA)	1400H - 1600H LIVE DEMO 2	1400H - 1600H LIVE DEMO 4
	1600H - 1700H FELLOWS FORUM 2 (ADVANCED ENDOSCOPY & RESEARCH) Faculty: Prof Mouen Khashab (USA)	1600H - 1615H Closing Ceremony
1930 - 2300 Faculty Dinner (by invitation only) Magellen Sutera Resort	1900 - 2200 Dinner Symposium Cum Workshop Dinner Speakers: Dr Ruveena, Dr Senamjit Shangri-La Tanjung Aru	1615H - 1715H COFFEE WITH EXPERTS Faculty: Dr Matthew Philip (INDIA) Datuk Dr Ryan Dr Ruveena

DAILY PROGRAMME

PRE WORKSHOP CONGRESS

13 NOVEMBER 2025 (THURSDAY)

Time	Programme	Venue
0800 - 0830	Registration	Endoscopy Suite, Level 5
0830 - 1230	Hands On Session Faculty: <i>Prof Dr Mouen Khashab (USA), Datuk Dr Ryan Ponnudurai</i> Moderators: <i>Prof Dr Ida Normiha Binti Hilmi, Dr Ho Shiaw Hooi Dr Mandeep Singh, Dr Abraham Mathew George</i>	Endoscopy Suite, Level 5
1300 - 1400	Lunch	Endoscopy Suite, Level 5
1400 - 1700	Fellows Forum 1 BASIC ENDOSCOPY AND BEYOND Topics: <i>1) Basics Before Endoscopy: Conscious Competence, Set up, Posture</i> <i>2) How to Perform an Upper Endoscopy</i> <i>3) Insertion and Withdrawal Tips for Colonoscopy</i> <i>4) High Quality Polypectomy- tips and tricks</i> <i>5) Pixels to Pathology</i> - <i>Microscopy insight with Image Enhanced Endoscopy (IEE)</i> Faculty: <i>Prof Dr Rajvinder (AUSTRALIA) Dr Mathew Philip (INDIA)</i> Moderators: <i>Datuk Dr Raman Muthukaruppan Chettiar Dr Senamjit Kaur, Dr Nagaraj Sriram</i>	Seminar Room 1, Level 2
1700 - 1730	Tea break	Foyer Level 2
1930 - 2300	Faculty dinner (by invitation only)	Magellen Sutera Resort



DAILY PROGRAMME ENDOQE 2025 DAY 1 14 NOVEMBER 2025 (FRIDAY)

Time	Programme	Venue
0730 - 0800	Registration	Foyer Level 2
0800 - 0900	STATE-OF-THE-ART-LECTURE 1 Interventional EUS Speaker: <i>Prof Dr Mouen Khashab (USA)</i> Moderators: <i>Datuk Dr Raman Muthukaruppan Chettiar,</i> <i>Datuk Dr Ryan Ponnudurai</i>	Auditorium, Level 2
0900 - 1000	STATE-OF-THE-ART-LECTURE 2 Bridging Endoscopy and Hepatology Speaker: <i>Dr Mathew Philip (INDIA)</i> Moderators: <i>Prof Dr Ida Normiha Binti Hilmi, Dr Senamjit Kaur</i>	Auditorium, Level 2
1000 - 1030	Welcoming address, opening ceremony and photo session <i>Datuk Dr Raman Muthukaruppan Chettiar</i> Organising Chairman cum Course Director, EndoQE 2025 <i>Prof Dr Ida Normiha Binti Hilmi</i> President, Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (MSGH) <i>Dr William Gotulis</i> Director, Sabah State Health Department (JKNS)	Auditorium, Level 2
1030-1100	Tea break	Foyer Level 2

DAILY PROGRAMME

ENDOQE 2025 DAY 1

14 NOVEMBER 2025 (FRIDAY)

Time	Programme	Venue
1100 - 1300	LIVE DEMO 1 Moderators (Auditorium): <i>Associate Prof Dr Nazri Mustaffa, Dr Victoria Kok, Mr Thanesh Kumar</i>	Endoscopy Suite, Level 5
1300 - 1400	Sponsored Lunch Symposium by Johnson & Johnson Challenging IBD: Ustekinumab's Role in IBD Speaker: <i>Prof Dr Ida Normiha Binti Hilmi</i> Chairpersons: <i>Dr Mathew Philip, Associate Prof Dr Nazri Mustaffa</i>	Auditorium, Level 2
1400 - 1600	LIVE DEMO 2 Moderators (Auditorium): <i>Dr Rafiz Abdul Rani, Dr Deborah Chew Chia Hsin Mr Ooi Wei Keat</i>	Endoscopy Suite, Level 5
1600 - 1700	Fellows' Forum 2 ADVANCED ENDOSCOPY AND RESEARCH Topics: 1) <i>Complications on Lumen Apposition Metal Stents and Their Management (LAMS)</i> 2) <i>EUS Gastroenterostomy</i> 3) <i>Establishing a Research Career and Personal Trajectory</i> Faculty: <i>Prof Dr Mouen Khashab (USA)</i> Moderators: <i>Datuk Dr Ryan Ponnudurai, Dr Abraham Mathew George</i>	Seminar room 1, Level 2
1700 - 1715	Closing remarks/Tea break	
1900-2300	Dinner Symposium Cum Workshop Dinner <i>(Sponsored by Medi-life)</i> Navigation Fat and Fibrosis with Fibroscan Speaker: <i>Dr Ruveena Bhavani</i> Spleen stiffness - The noninvasive Alternative For Assessment of Portal Hypertension Speaker: <i>Dr Senamjit Kaur</i>	Shangri-La Tanjung Aru

DAILY PROGRAMME ENDOQE 2025 DAY 2 15 NOVEMBER 2025 (SATURDAY)

Time	Programme	Venue
0730 - 0800	Registration	Foyer Level 2
0800 - 0900	STATE-OF-THE-ART-LECTURE 3 <i>Detection and Endoscopic Treatment of Upper GI Lesions</i> Speaker: Prof Dr Rajvinder Singh (AUSTRALIA) Moderators: Dr Ho Shiaw Hooi, Dr Rafiz Abdul Rani, Mr Ooi Wei Keat	Auditorium, Level 2
0900 - 1000	Tea Break and Visit to Booths	Foyer Level 2
1000 - 1300	LIVE DEMO 3 <i>Session 1: 1000 - 1130</i> Moderators (Auditorium): Datuk Dr Nerenthuran Loganathan, Dr Nagaraj Sriram, Mr Harivinthan Sellappan <i>Session 2: 1130 - 1300</i> Moderators (Auditorium): Dr Ruveena Bhavani, Dr Lu Chee Men, Mr Ooi Wei Keat	Endoscopy Suite, Level 5
1300 - 1400	Lunch Symposium <i>AI in Luminal GI Endoscopy: Enhancing Clinical Practice</i> Speaker: Prof Dr Rungsun Rerknimitr <i>Image Enhanced Endoscopy in GI</i> Speaker: Dr Ho Shiaw Hooi Chairperson: Prof Dr Rajvinder Singh	Auditorium, Level 2

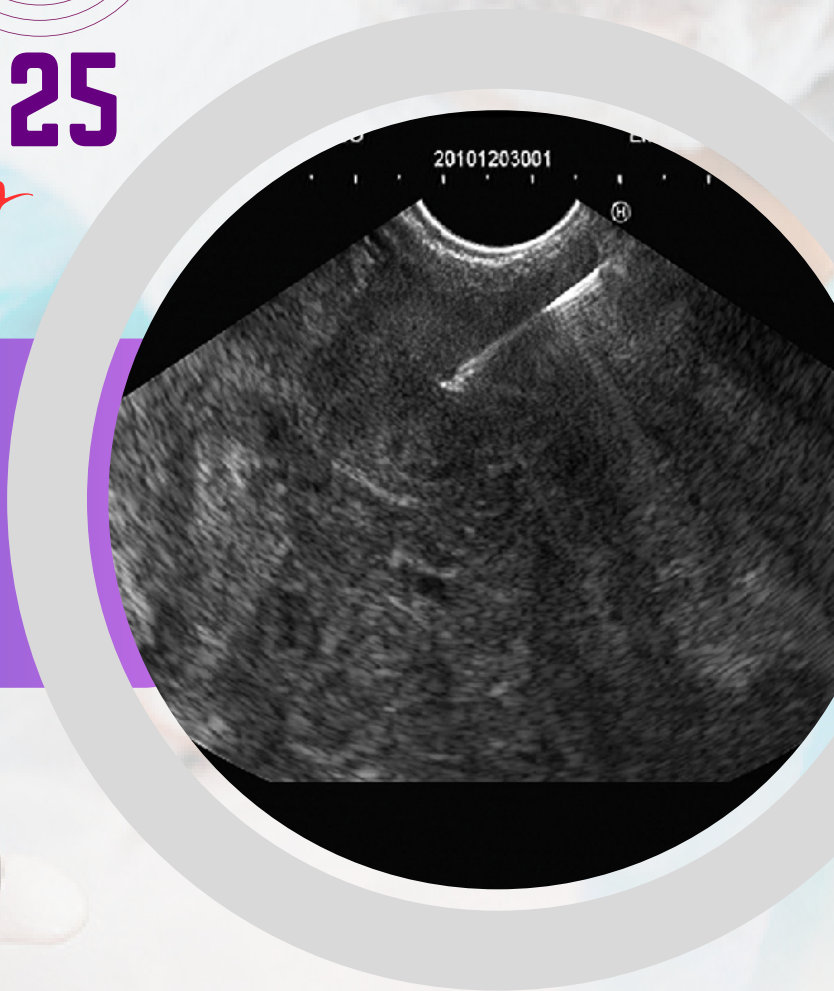
DAILY PROGRAMME ENDOQE 2025 DAY 2 15 NOVEMBER 2025 (SATURDAY)

Time	Programme	Venue
1400 - 1600	LIVE DEMO 4 Moderators (Auditorium): <i>Datuk Dr Nerenthran, Dr Rafiz Abdul Rani, Dr Deborah Chew Chia Hsin, Mr Harivinthan Sellappan</i>	Endoscopy Suite, Level 5
1600 - 1615	Closing ceremony Tea break	Endoscopy Suite, Level 5
1615 - 1715	COFFEE WITH EXPERTS Therapeutic Endoscopy in IBD - what all can be done! Speaker: <i>Dr Mathew Philip (INDIA)</i> Post-op Biliary Stricture Complications Speaker: <i>Datuk Dr Ryan Ponnudurai</i> Refractory Ascites Speaker: <i>Dr Ruveena Bhavani</i> Moderators: <i>Prof Dr Ida Normiha Binti Hilmi Dr Mandeep Singh, Dr Nagaraj Sriram, Dr Senamjit Kaur</i>	Seminar Room 1, Level 2

9th ENDOQE 2025

Workshop

HANDS ON WORKSHOP



FACULTY



Professor Dr Mouen Khashab
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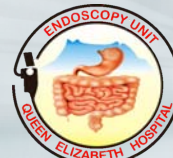


Datuk Dr Ryan Ponnudurai
Consultant Physician and
Gastroenterologist
Prince Court Medical Centre
Kuala Lumpur

DATE : 13th NOVEMBER 2025

TIME : 9.00 AM - 12.30 PM

VENUE : ENDOSCOPY SUITE , LEVEL 5



2025 FELLOWS FORUM

FACULTY



Professor Dr Rajvinder Singh
(Australia)



Professor Dr Mouen Khashab
(USA)



Dr Mathew Philip
(India)

FELLOWS FORUM 1

Topic	Speaker
Basics Before Endoscopy: Conscious Competence, Set up, Posture	Professor Dr Rajvinder Singh
How to Perform an Upper Endoscopy	Professor Dr Rajvinder Singh
Insertion and Withdrawal Tips for Colonoscopy	Professor Dr Rajvinder Singh
High Quality Polypectomy– tips and tricks	Professor Dr Rajvinder Singh
Pixels to Pathology– Microscopy insight with Image Enhanced Endoscopy (IEE)	Dr Mathew Philip

FELLOWS' FORUM 2

Topic	Speaker
Complications on Lumen Apposition Metal Stents and Their Management	Professor Dr Mouen Khashab
EUS Gastroenterostomy	Professor Dr Mouen Khashab
Establishing a Research career and Personal Trajectory	Professor Dr Mouen Khashab

Date
13 November 2025
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Topic

Therapeutic Endoscopy in IBD - what all can be done!

Post-op Biliary Stricture Complications

Refractory Ascites

Speaker

Dr Mathew Philip

Datuk Dr Ryan Ponnudurai

Dr Ruveena Bhavani Rajaram



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FIBROSCAN IN LIVER DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Navigating Fat, Fibrosis, and Spleen Stiffness



Dr Ruveena Bhavani Rajaram

Consultant Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist,
Thomson Hospital

***Navigating Fat and Fibrosis with
Fibroscan***



Dr Senamjit Kaur

Consultant Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist,
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***Spleen Stiffness – The Noninvasive
Alternative For Assessment of Portal
Hypertension***



**14 Nov, 2025
7:00pm**



**Tanjung Room, 1st Floor (Lobby)
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1st EndoQE 2014 – “THE THINKING ENDOSCOPIST”

by Dr Nagaraj Sriram

The Gastroenterology Unit of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH), Kota Kinabalu, Sabah in collaboration with the Ministry of Health Malaysia organised the First Sabah International Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) and Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) hands-on workshop on 5th-6th December 2014 in QEH.

Graced by renowned EUS experts, both local and international, this two-day workshop with the theme "The Thinking Endoscopist" was conducted with the aim of training and familiarising endoscopists with the fundamentals of the EUS and ERCP. This event was put together by course director, Datuk Dr Raman Muthukarupan, and his team.

The invited faculty members includes Dr Arthur Kaffes and Dr Saurabh Gupta from Australia and Datuk Dr Ryan Ponudurai, Dr Krishnan Raman and Dr Mohd Rizal Roslan from Malaysia. The event

was enriched with discussions among the expert panel on difficult cases as well as short lectures.

This workshop was attended by gastroenterologists from all over Malaysia, and witnessed a wide spectrum of cases ranging from TB of the liver to pancreatic malignancies. The integration of didactics, live cases and hands-on experience under the guidance of the experts allowed the participants to enhance their knowledge and technique in EUS and ERCP.

QEH is the only hospital in East Malaysia that provides EUS services. The Endoscopy Unit was established in 1998 by Datuk Dr Jayaram Menon and has since evolved into a training centre of excellence in the Ministry of Health (MOH). The services offered in the centre range from upper and lower endoscopy (OGDS and Colonoscopy), small bowel enteroscopy, capsule endoscopy, ERCP (Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography) and Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS).



EndoQE 2015 – "THE BORNEO ENDOSCOPY ADVENTURE" *by Datuk Dr Raman Muthukaruppan Chettiar*

EndoQE 2015, the 2nd Sabah International Endoscopy Workshop, was held from 10th to 13th September 2015. This prestigious live endoscopy workshop was organised in collaboration with MSGH, EUS-TAP and WIGNAP.

The distinguished faculty include the world famous Dr Nageshwar Reddy and Dr David Carr-Locke. The other faculty members were Dr Benedict Devereaux, Dr Ryan Ponnudurai, Dr Roy Soetikno, Dr Rajvinder Singh, Dr Christopher Khor, Dr Sharmila Sachithanandan and Dr Payal Saxena.

EndoQE 2015 was a huge success attracting 415 participants from throughout the country. The highlights of this meeting were Spyglass Cholangioscopy, interventional EUS, a hands-on workshop in EUS and ERCP, Advanced Endoscopy Imaging, a GIA workshop and state-of-the-art lectures.

For the first time in Malaysia, POEM was performed on one of our patients with achalasia cardia. This was carried out by Dr Payal Saxena. It was a great teaching experience for all the delegates. There was also a number of patients on whom Spyglass Cholangioscopy were performed. These were carried out by Dr David Carr-Locke and Dr Nageshwar Reddy. Many of our patients and local endoscopists benefited from this live endoscopy workshop.

The GI fellows had a good learning experience from the hands-on EUS and ERCP workshop, doing cases supervised and aided by world renowned endoscopists.

The Advanced Endoscopy Imaging Workshop by Dr Rajvinder on the last day attracted trainees and local endoscopists from both public and private sectors. This session was highly successful and many benefited from this session. This workshop mainly dealt with colonic polyps NBI and EMR in addition to Barrett's Esophagus.

Overall this live endoscopy workshop, the first of its kind in East Malaysia, brought esteemed endoscopists led by the legendary Dr David Carr-Locke and Dr Nageshwar Reddy to the shores of Sabah to teach and share their lifetime experience in various aspects of endoscopy. It was a memorable endoscopy workshop which will stay in everyone's heart and mind forever.



EndoQE 2016 – "HANDS-ON" WORKSHOP IN EUS & ERCP by Datuk Dr Raman Muthukaruppan Chettiar

The Gastroenterology Unit of the Department of Medicine of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kota Kinabalu in collaboration with Ministry of Health Malaysia organised EndoQE 2016, a hands-on workshop in EUS and ERCP. This workshop was held from 29th September 2016 to 1st October 2016.

The renowned invited faculty members consisted of Dr Adrian Saftoiu (Romania), Dr Nam Nguyen (Australia), Dr Krishnan Raman (Malaysia), Dr Ryan Ponnudurai (Malaysia) and Dr Sharmila Sachitanandan (Malaysia). About 212 delegates attended this three-day workshop, which comprised a GIA Conference and hands-on workshop in EUS, ERCP and colonoscopy.

State-of-the art lectures were delivered by Dr Adrian Saftoui and Dr Nam Nguyen.

The hands-on workshop on EUS and ERCP was well attended by GI fellows who benefited immensely carrying out these procedures under the guidance and supervision of our distinguished faculty members. Our patients benefited the most from this workshop as many complex endoscopy cases were solved



EndoQE 2017 – "EXPLORING NEW FRONTIERS IN ENDOSCOPY: FROM LUMEN TO 3RD SPACE"

by Dr Tan Phei Oon

The Gastroenterology Unit, Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Kota Kinabalu, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health Malaysia organized EndoQE 2017, a hands-on workshop in EUS, ERCP, POEM, advanced endoscopic resection and esophageal manometry. This workshop was held from 16th–19th November 2017.

Gracing this event included prominent international faculties Dr Amol Bapaye (India), Dr Sun Siyu (China), Dr Rajvinder Singh (Australia), Dr Dong-Wan Seo (South Korea), Dr Christopher Khor (Singapore) and Dr Pradermchai Kongkam (Thailand). Renowned local faculties include Dr Ryan Ponnadurai, Dr Sharmila Sachithanandan, Dr Lee Yeong Yeh, Dr Ngju Chai Soon, Mr Krishnan Raman and Mr Manisekar Subramaniam.

About 255 delegates attended this four-day workshop, which comprised a GIA Conference and hands-on workshop. State-of-the-art lectures were delivered by Dr Amol Bapaye, Dr Sun Siyu, Dr Rajvinder Singh, Dr Dong-Wan Seo and Dr Pradermchai Kongkam.

The hands-on workshop benefitted immensely GI fellows who carried out procedures under the guidance and supervision of our distinguished faculty members. Patients also benefitted from the workshop as they get to be treated by renowned international experts in endoscopy.



EndoQE 2018 – “ENDOSCOPY IN 2018 – BACK TO BASICS”

by Dr Glenn George Koleth

Every year the department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology of Queen Elizabeth 1 takes great pride in pooling together top endoscopists both from around the world and locally to showcase their best luminal work in addition to delivering high quality lectures over the span of 2 to 3 days. 2018 was one such year, only this time we went Back to the Basics.

We were graced by world renowned notaries, such as Prof. Rajvinder Singh (Australia), Prof. Ho Shiaw-Hooi (Malaysia), Dr Nazri Mustaffa (Malaysia) and Dr Tan Eng Soon (Malaysia). They conducted live endoscopic demonstrations and enlightened us with the latest updates for our day to day practice of upper and lower GI endoscopy.

The state of the art lectures covered a variety of basic but essential topics such as Colonic Polyp Characterisation, basics of Polypectomy, Endoscopic Mucosal Resection and Endoscopic Mucosal Dissection, Difficult Colonoscopy tips and tricks and finally, Approaching Complications of therapeutic Colonoscopy.

We had 102 delegates attend and benefit greatly from the hands-on sessions and superb lectures.



EndoQE 2019 – “MOULDING MASTERS IN THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPY”

by Dr Glenn George Koleth



EndoQE 2023 – “ENDOSCOPY POTPOURRI”

By Dr Kokulabalan

The Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology of Queen Elizabeth Hospital in collaboration with the Ministry of Health Malaysia organized the 7th International Endoscopy Workshop, elegantly titled EndoQE 2023: Endoscopy Potpourri. This event was held from the 23rd to 25th of November 2023.

This event was attended by world class faculty members, which included Dr Mohan Kumar Ramchandani (India), Professor Dr Rajvinder Singh (Australia), Dr Pradermchai Kongkam (Thailand), Dr Yip Hon Chi (Hong Kong) and Dr Partha Pal (India). Many interesting lectures were delivered during the three-day event; including topics pertaining new frontiers such as the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

The hands-on sessions were extensive, ranging from EUS, ERCP as well as Intestinal Ultrasound in IBD. The delegates greatly benefitted from these sessions, under the supervision and guidance of the esteemed faculty members. The wide range of procedures and lectures that were showcased during this workshop was a testament to the commitment of the organizing committee and faculty members to deliver the very best.



EndoQE 2024 – 8th Edition of EndoQE Live Demo and Hands on Workshop in Conjunction with GUT 2024

by Dr Ian Victor Sooriyaghandan

EndoQE 2024 was particularly special as it was done in conjunction with GUT 2024. It had been a good 17 years since GUT was held in Kota Kinabalu Sabah all the way back in 2007. The Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology of Queen Elizabeth Hospital in collaboration with the Ministry of Health Malaysia and the Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (MSGH) jointly organized this one day workshop which was held on the 15th of August 2025. The Annual Scientific Meeting of the Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, GUT 2024 was held from the 16th to 18th August 2024 in the Sabah International Convention Centre, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. The Theme for GUT 2024 was Fostering Towards Unity and Excellence in Tackling Digestive Disorders. This theme was also pertinent during the Live demo and Hands on workshop as we had international and local faculty members performing advanced endoscopic treatment working together for the betterment of patients in Sabah, Malaysia.

The international Faculty included Dr Nageshwar Reddy from India, inventor of the Nagi stent. Dr Rajvinder Singh from Australia, Dr Pradermchai Kongkam from Thailand, Dr Chris Khor from Singapore and Dr Yip Hon Chi from Hong Kong, they were joined by local faculty including Datuk Dr Ryan Ponnudurai, Dr Abraham Mathew, Datin Dr Sharmila Sachithanandan, Dr Ho Shiao Hooi and Dr Sanjiv Mahadeva.

The hands-on sessions were especially vital in training Gastroenterology and Hepatology Fellows as well as Young Consultants. This included EUS, ERCP and luminal cases. Delegates were able to observe live demo cases telecasted to the auditorium where they had the opportunity to see excellent endoscopist perform Per-Oral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM) and Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD) of large polyps.

The days that followed were equally exciting with many lectures and discussion during the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, GUT at Sabah International Convention Centre which provided world-class facilities with stunning vistas of the South China Sea.

Spearheaded by the President of MSGH at that time and Chairman of Endo QE 2025, Datuk Dr Raman and his team. Endo QE 2024 will be forever etched into our memories as an unprecedented and a legacy for the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Hospital Queen Elizabeth.





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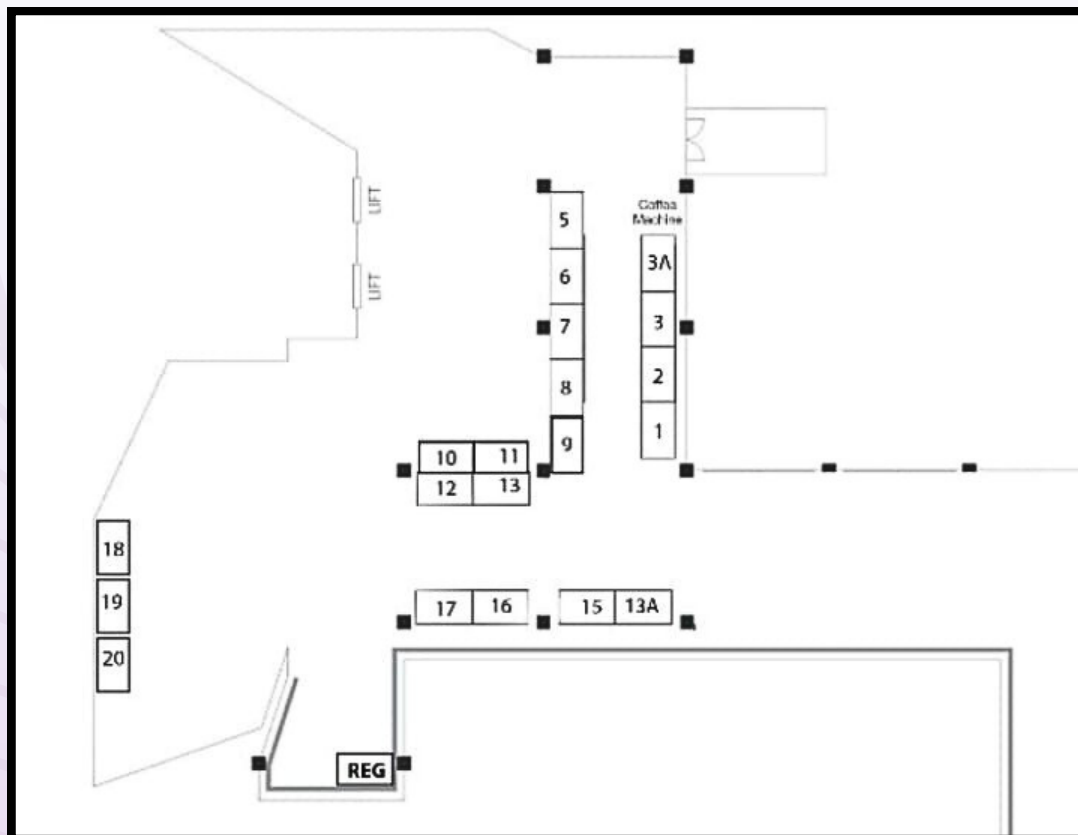


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