

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

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2023



Malaysian Society of
Gastroenterology & Hepatology

in collaboration with:



Asian Pacific Association
of Gastroenterology

Annual Scientific Meeting of **MSGH**
incorporating

12th Asian Pacific Topic Conference 2023
on Gut Microbiota

Translating Science into Real-World Practice

18th to 20th August 2023
Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The Organising Committee of **GUT 2023** welcomes you to join us this **18th to 20th August 2023** at the Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for the 28th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. This year GUT 2023 is special because it incorporates the 12th Asian Pacific Topic Conference 2023 on Gut Microbiota. The overarching theme is 'Translating Science into Real-World Practice'.

The 12th APTC is a single topic conference on gut microbiota which is co-hosted by the Asian Pacific Association of Gastroenterology. The science of gut microbiota has grown exponentially in the past decade and its importance in real-world practice is greatly felt. Brought to you by a scientific team led by Professor Emad El-Omar, Sydney, Australia, the meeting hopes to bridge the gap between science and clinical practice and will feature an excellent faculty and a programme that is nothing short of illuminating. We have prepared for this event to be held in a hybrid format to encourage those who are not able to join us physically to attend virtually.

As per previous years, the programme of GUT 2023 is designed for everyone with an interest in gut health including primary care practitioners, family physicians, scientists, surgeons, general physicians and gastroenterologists. For the very first time, we will feature a motility workshop a pre-congress event. As a regular feature, the meeting also welcomes submissions of high-quality research papers and authors will stand a chance to win the prestigious Best Paper Award. In addition, we will have our industry partners at their physical booths to welcome you to their latest offerings in innovative products and other latest information.

As the Organising Committee, we are excited with our programme and hope you are too. We look forward to your physical attendance.

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PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Date Time	16 th August 2023 (Wednesday)	17 th August 2023 (Thursday)	18 th August 2023 (Friday)	19 th August 2023 (Saturday)		20 th August 2023 (Sunday)			
	PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS		GUT 2023	GUT 2023	12th APTC	GUT 2023	12th APTC		
0830 - 0900	Day 1: Motility Pre-Congress Workshop - UiTM	Day 2: Motility Pre-Congress Workshop - UiTM	SYMPOSIUM 1 Overlap Gut-Brain Disorders	SYMPOSIUM 3 Inflammatory Bowel Disease	SYMPOSIUM A Basic Science - Gut Microbiota in Health	SYMPOSIUM 6 Metabolic- Associated Fatty Liver Disease	SYMPOSIUM D Gut Microbiota and Disorders of the Brain-Gut Axis		
0900 - 0930									
0930 - 1000									
1000 - 1030					LECTURE 1 23 rd MSGH Oration	LECTURE 2 20 th Panir Chelvam Lecture		Tea Satellite Symposium 3	
1030 - 1100					Break / Booth Visit				
1100 - 1130					Best Paper Award	SYMPOSIUM 4 Hepatocellular Carcinoma	SYMPOSIUM B Gut Microbiota and GI Cancers	SYMPOSIUM 7 Colorectal Cancer	SYMPOSIUM E Gut Microbiota- Translating Research into Practice
1130 - 1200									
1200 - 1230									
1230 - 1300					Lunch Satellite Symposium 1	Lunch Satellite Symposium 3		Lunch Satellite Symposium 5	
1300 - 1330									
1330 - 1400					Lunch Satellite Symposium 2	Lunch Satellite Symposium 4		STATE-OF-ART LECTURE	
1400 - 1430									
1430 - 1500					SYMPOSIUM 2 GERD	SYMPOSIUM 5 Disorders of EGJ Outflow - A Joint Societies Consensus	SYMPOSIUM C Manipulation of Gut Microbiota	Closing and Prize Presentation	
1500 - 1530									
1530 - 1600									
1600 - 1630					Break / Booth Visit				
1630 - 1700									
1700 - 1730					Tea Satellite Symposium 1	Tea Satellite Symposium 2			
1730 - 1800									
1800 - 1830			OPENING CEREMONY	MSGH Annual General Meeting					
1830 - 1900									
1930 - 2130	Motility Pre-Congress Workshop Dinner		Presidential Dinner <i>(By Invitation Only)</i>						

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP ON MOTILITY

The GUT 2023 MSGH Annual Scientific Meeting Motility Pre-Congress marks a historic first for a gastrointestinal (GI) motility workshop being organised in conjunction with the acclaimed GUT conference. The two-day programme is in co-operation between the Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology (MSGH), Gastroenterology Unit of Universiti Teknologi MARA (GastroUiTM) and Medic Pro Healthcare and will be held at the new Hospital Al-Sultan Abdullah UiTM in Puncak Alam, Selangor.

The pre-congress workshop is held in recognition of the increasing importance that motility and pH impedance testing plays in our day-to-day clinical practice and aim to highlight its indispensable role. Under the tutelage of Professor Lee Yeong Yeh, it promises to be a thrilling programme incorporating a series of lectures and hands-on sessions on the pertinent aspects of Oesophageal High-Resolution Manometry and 24-hour pH Impedance Reflux Monitoring.

Future advances will also be highlighted, with *The MiVu™ Mucosal Integrity Testing System* being put on the spotlight during its official launch at the event, introducing an exciting new technology to budding and seasoned motility enthusiasts.

To ensure the quality of the content delivery and adequate practical exposure, the pre-congress workshop is limited to 40 registered GUT 2023 attendees. *The GUT 2023 MSGH Annual Scientific Meeting Motility Pre-Congress* represents the coming of age for neurogastroenterology and GI motility in Malaysia, with an exciting programme for all GI motility enthusiasts as well as the opportunity to convene and interact with experts of the field. See you there!

REGISTRATION IS BY INVITATION BY THE ORGANISERS

DAILY PROGRAMME

18th August 2023 (Friday)

0830 - 1000	SYMPOSIUM 1 <i>Overlap Gut-Brain Disorders</i> Epidemiology and Impact of Overlap Gut-Brain Disorders Pathophysiology of Overlap Gut-Brain Disorders Management of Overlap Gut-Brain Disorders Interactive Case-Based Discussion Q&A
1000 - 1030	LECTURE 1 23rd MSGH Oration
1030 - 1100	Break / Booth Visit
1100 - 1230	Best Paper Award <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best Oral Paper• Best Poster
1230 - 1330	Lunch Satellite Symposium 1 (<i>Pfizer</i>) New Horizon in Ulcerative Colitis Treatment: the Role of Tofacitinib
1330 - 1430	Lunch Satellite Symposium 2 (<i>Servier</i>) Antibiotic-associated Dysbiosis Topical Sucralfate in Hemorrhoid
1430 - 1600	SYMPOSIUM 2 <i>GERD</i> Conundrums in Management of Barrett Metaplasia and Dysplasia Management of Refractory GERD: Real-World Practice Fundoplication: Indications, Pre-operative and Post-operative Management Q&A
1600 - 1630	Break / Booth Visit



DAILY PROGRAMME

18th August 2023 (Friday)

1630 - 1800	Tea Satellite Symposium 1
1630 - 1700	1A. DCH Auriga
1700 - 1730	1B. Ferring
1730 - 1800	1C. Johnson & Johnson
1800 - 1900	OPENING CEREMONY
1930 - 2130	PRESIDENTIAL DINNER (<i>By Invitation Only</i>)

DAILY PROGRAMME

19th August 2023 (Saturday)

	GUT 2023	12 th APTC
0830 - 1000	<p>SYMPOSIUM 3 <i>Inflammatory Bowel Disease (MSGH-RAPID FORUM) (Diagnostic Conundrums in IBD)</i></p> <p>Common Errors in the Diagnosis of IBD and How to Avoid Them</p> <p>Mimics of IBD</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Histological Perspectives (10 min) 2. Clinical Perspectives (10 min) <p>Is it Time to Bid Adieu to Serology in the Diagnosis of IBD?</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>Case Discussion on IBD-associated Dysplasia</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM A <i>Basic Science - Gut Microbiota in Health</i></p> <p>Early Life & Ageing</p> <p>Diet & the Environment</p> <p>Making Sense of Metagenomics</p> <p>Making Sense of Metabolomics</p> <p>Q&A</p>
1000 - 1030	<p>LECTURE 2</p> <p>20th Panir Chelvam Lecture</p>	
1030 - 1100	<p>Break / Booth Visit</p>	
1100 - 1230	<p>SYMPOSIUM 4 <i>Hepatocellular Carcinoma (Liver Multidisciplinary-Themed Symposium)</i></p> <p>Management of Surgically Resectable HCC</p> <p>Liver Transplant in HCC - DDLT vs LDLT Settings. Joint Societies Lectureship (Transplant Society)</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM B <i>Gut Microbiota and GI Cancers</i></p> <p>Gastric Cancer</p> <p>Liver Cancer</p> <p>Colorectal Cancer</p> <p>Pancreatic Cancer</p> <p>Q&A</p>
1230 - 1330	<p>Lunch Satellite Symposium 3 (AstraZeneca)</p>	
1330 - 1430	<p>Lunch Satellite Symposium 4 (Takeda)</p>	

DAILY PROGRAMME

19th August 2023 (Saturday)

	GUT 2023	12 th APTC
1430 - 1600	<p>SYMPOSIUM 5 Disorders of EGJ Outflow - A Joint Societies Consensus (Upper GI Multidisciplinary-Themed Symposium)</p> <p>Definition, Who and How Should One be Tested?</p> <p>What are the Diagnostic Tests and Treatment Outcomes?</p> <p>What are the Non-Surgical and Surgical Options?</p> <p>What Other Considerations? Post-Treatment Complications, Relapse or Refractory, and Cancer Surveillance</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM C Manipulation of Gut Microbiota</p> <p>Probiotics</p> <p>Prebiotics and Fibre</p> <p>Faecal Transplantation</p> <p>Other Novel Approaches</p> <p>Q&A</p>
1600 - 1630	Break / Booth Visit	
1630 - 1800	Tea Satellite Symposium 2	
1630 - 1700	2A. Viatrix	
1700 - 1730	2B. Pro.Med.Cs	
1730 - 1800	2C. GSK	
1800 - 1900	MSGH Annual General Meeting	

DAILY PROGRAMME

20th August 2023 (Sunday)

	GUT 2023	12 th APTC
0830 - 1000	<p>SYMPOSIUM 6 <i>Metabolic-Associated Fatty Liver Disease</i> From NAFLD to MAFLD</p> <p>The Patient with MAFLD and High Liver Stiffness Measurement: What Next?</p> <p>A Practical Approach to Lifestyle Modification and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Reduction for MAFLD</p> <p>Emerging Novel Therapies for Steatohepatitis</p> <p>Is There a Role for “-biotics” in MAFLD?</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM D <i>Gut Microbiota and Disorders of the Brain-Gut Axis</i> Degenerative Brain Disease</p> <p>Neurodevelopmental Disorders</p> <p>Mood and Depressive Disorders</p> <p>Disorders of Gut-Brain Interactions</p> <p>Q&A</p>
1000 - 1030	Tea Satellite Symposium 3	
1030 - 1100	Break / Booth Visit	
1100 - 1230	<p>SYMPOSIUM 7 <i>Colorectal Cancer (Lower GI Multidisciplinary-Themed Symposium)</i> Use of Artificial Intelligence in Colorectal Cancer Screening</p> <p>Colorectal Cancer Screening: Role of Endoscopy Training and Credentialing</p> <p>CRC Screening: Challenges and Cost-Economic Implications</p> <p>Pre- and Post-Operative Management of Colorectal Cancer: What to Watch Out For?</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM E <i>Gut Microbiota-Translating Research into Practice</i> Microbiome Research Centre</p> <p>Precision and Personalised Medicine</p> <p>Start-Up Experience 1: What I Learn from My Journey with AMILI?</p> <p>Start-up Experience 2: What I Learn from My Journey with AGTC Genomics?</p> <p>Q&A</p>



DAILY PROGRAMME

20th August 2023 (Sunday)

- 1230 - 1330 **Lunch Satellite Symposium 5 (*Abbott*)**
- 1330 - 1430 **STATE-OF-ART LECTURE**
Gut Microbiota and Metabolic Disorders
- 1430 - 1600 **Closing and Prize Presentation**

CONGRESS INFORMATION

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

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REGISTRATION FEES

GUT 2023 - 18th to 20th August 2023

APTC 2023 - 19th & 20th August 2023

LOCAL DELEGATE (GUT 2023 + APTC 2023) - PHYSICAL ONLY

Category	By 15 th July 2023	From 16 th July to 15 th August 2023	On-Site / Conference Day
Delegate (MSGH Member)	RM800	RM850	RM950
Delegate (Non-MSGH Member)	RM850	RM900	RM1000
Medical Officer	RM600	RM650	RM750
Medical Student / Allied Health Professional	RM550	RM600	RM700

OVERSEAS DELEGATE

Category	By 15 th July 2023	From 16 th July to 15 th August 2023	On-Site / Conference Day
GUT 2023 + APTC 2023 (PHYSICAL)	USD350	USD400	USD500
APTC 2023 (PHYSICAL)	USD300	USD350	USD450
APTC 2023 (VIRTUAL)	USD200	USD250	USD350

For online registration and payment, please log on to www.msgh.org.my

PAYMENT

Payment can be made via by cheque in favour of “**Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology**”.

Payment can also be made via telegraphic transfer to the following account:

Name of Account : Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Account No. : 80-0236652-5

Name of Bank : CIMB Bank Berhad

Address of Bank : Section 14, 24 Jalan 14/14, 46100 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan

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*(Please return the remittance advice note along with the Registration Form either by fax or mail.
Document image by email is also acceptable.)*

CONGRESS INFORMATION

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

The Secretariat must be notified in writing of all cancellations. Refund will be made after the Conference. The refund policy is as follows:

Cancellation on or before 15th July 2023 : 50% refund

Cancellation after 15th July 2023 : Nil

ENTITLEMENTS

Registered delegates will be entitled to the following:

- All scientific sessions
- All satellite symposia
- Admission to the trade exhibition area

LETTER OF INVITATION

The Organising Committee will issue a letter of invitation upon request. The sole purpose of the letter is to facilitate the delegate's travel and visa arrangements. The invitation does not imply provision of financial or other support.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

A certificate of participation will be issued to all delegates.

LIABILITY

The Organising Committee will not be liable for personal accidents, loss or damage to private properties of participants during the conference. Participants should make own arrangements with respect to personal insurance.

CONGRESS INFORMATION

CONGRESS HOTEL

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Room Category	Single	Double
Deluxe Room	RM 480.00++	RM 530.00++
Executive Room	RM 510.00++	RM 560.00++
Horizon Executive Room	RM 680.00++	RM 730.00++

- Rates are per room per night, and quoted in Ringgit Malaysia (RM).
- Rates do not include applicable taxes per room per night; currently 10% Service Charge and 6% Government Tax.
- Rates include Daily Buffet Breakfast.
- Rates are inclusive of complimentary Wi-Fi access.
- Rates will be available for three (3) days prior to 17th August 2023 and after 19th August 2023, subject to room availability.

DISCLAIMER

Whilst every attempt would be made to ensure that all aspects 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 changes should the need arise.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

1. Delegates are invited to submit abstracts for free paper and poster presentations. Six of the best submissions shall be selected for the Best Paper Award Presentations.
2. All presenting authors must register for the Congress.
3. Abstracts will only be accepted after payment of registration fees. If the abstract is subsequently not accepted for presentation, the registration fee will be refunded if cancellation is requested.
4. Abstracts must be in English.
5. The length of each abstract should not be more than 300 words.
6. The title (in bold full capitals) should be concise yet bear sufficient details to identify the nature of the study.
7. The name of the main author should be underlined. Institution from which the work originated, city and country should be included. Omit degrees and institutional appointments.
8. The body of the abstract should preferably be organised in the following sequence: Objective(s), Methodology (if pertinent), Results, Discussion and Conclusion(s). Abbreviations, if used, must be included in full at some point in the text. Abbreviate measurements (mm, kcal) as recommended in the Style Manual of Biological Sciences and System International (S.I.) units, should be used.
9. Drugs should be given in generic terms (in small letters) at first mention in the text, to be followed by the proprietary name (capitalised), if desired.

Deadline for Submission of Abstract: 1st July 2023