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	TO: All MMA MEMBERS
	Dear Tan Sri/Datuk/Dato'/Puan Sri/Datin/Doctor,
	ONLINE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DIABETES CARE
	We are forwarding the attached details of a Master of Science in Diabetes Care programme for your kind attention. This Masters is accredited by the University of Warwick, delivered by iheed, and supported locally by the Malaysian Medical Association.
	Limited places are remaining for the next programme intake in Malaysia, now commencing in May 2020 (full online induction, orientation and onboarding for students throughout Malaysia).
	Our partners at iheed have asked us to share with you an exclusive invite to attend an upcoming online <b>information webinar</b> to hear details of the next programme intake in Malaysia for this <b>MSc. in Diabetes Care.</b>
Dr Koh Kar Chai Honorary General Treasurer treasurer@mma.org.my	Location: Online webinar (join from anywhere on phone or laptop) Time: Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> April at 7PM Register (free) for this live webinar: <u>https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/99209559463?aff=MMA</u>
<b>Dr Vasu Pillai Letchumanan</b> Honorary Deputy Secretary	<ul> <li>Webinar Agenda:</li> <li>Overview of the programme</li> <li>Sample guest lecture in Diabetes</li> </ul>
Dr Arvindran A/L Alaga Honorary Deputy Secretary	<ul> <li>Programme participant perspective (current Malaysian student)</li> <li>Q&amp;A and support with next steps to secure a place</li> </ul>
Dr Kevin Ng Wei Shan Chairman, SCHOMOS schomos@mma.org.my	If you have any questions regarding the programme, please visit <u>www.iheed.org/warwickdiabetes</u> or contact the education advisors at <u>warwick@iheed.org</u> .
	Thank you.
<b>Dr Sivanaesan Letchumanan</b> Chairman, PPS pps@mma.org.my	Yours sincerely
	Dr Thirunavukarasu Rajoo Honorary General Secretary Malaysian Medical Association

# Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Science in Diabetes

Validated by the University of Warwick, provided by iheed







## About The University of Warwick

## The University of Warwick provides transformative learning and research opportunities that spark debate, fuel ambition and incite innovation.

Ranked in the top 10 in the United Kingdom and 54th in the World\*, the University of Warwick is an internationally-recognised centre of excellence delivering the highest standards of diabetes education, research, information and materials to improve the quality of diabetes care.

Over 14,000 healthcare professionals have received diabetes qualifications from the Medical School at the University of Warwick over the past 18 years.

#### About this programme

Designed specifically to cater for healthcare professionals in primary care settings in Asia and the Middle East, this programme offers state-ofthe-art learning opportunities that can be accessed anytime, anywhere, across multiple platforms and devices.

Combining practical and case-based learning, delivered by a network of local and global diabetes experts, this programme is the ideal way to further your knowledge and career in diabetes management.

## What will you gain from this programme?

Participants receive a Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Science in Diabetes accredited locally, and by the University of Warwick - a globally renowned centre of excellence in diabetes education.

#### As a student on this programme you can:



Become a recognized diabetes expert within your community



Obtain a recognised Postgraduate/Master of Science qualification from a top UK university



Secure local CME Accreditation



Augment your career progression



Study on a programme with a 91% Satisfaction rating



Engage in state-of-theart distance education designed for busy healthcare professionals



Delivered by leading diabetes experts, through a blended programme of workshops and faceto-face online tutorials, using best practice in medical education.

# What does the Postgraduate Diploma cover?

MODULE TITLE	WEEKLY TOPICS
Core Principles of Diabetes	<ul> <li>The global epidemiology and burden of diabetes</li> <li>Diabetes diagnosis</li> <li>Screening for diabetes</li> <li>Prevention of diabetes and prediabetes</li> <li>Classification of diabetes</li> <li>Evidence Based Medicine</li> </ul>
Treatment of Diabetes	<ul> <li>Rationale for Evidenced based treatment of diabetes</li> <li>Diabetes and Primary Care</li> <li>Drug treatments</li> <li>Using insulin and CSII</li> <li>Surgery to treat diabetes</li> <li>Diabetes in children and adolescents</li> </ul>
Self- Management of Diabetes	<ul> <li>Patient Empowerment</li> <li>Psychology and Behavioural Change</li> <li>Structured Education Programmes</li> <li>Physical Activity</li> <li>Self-Monitoring and Sick Days</li> <li>Acute Complications</li> </ul>
Microvascular Complications	<ul> <li>Pathophysiology of microvascular complications of diabetes</li> <li>Diabetic retinopathy</li> <li>Diabetic nephropathy</li> <li>Diabetic neuropathy</li> <li>Foot care in diabetes</li> <li>Introduction to primary, secondary and tertiary complications</li> </ul>
Macrovascular Complications	<ul> <li>Pathophysiology of macrovascular complications</li> <li>Coronary artery disease (CAD)</li> <li>Cerebrovascular disease</li> <li>Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD)</li> <li>Treatment of hypertension and hyperlipidaemia</li> <li>Primary and secondary prevention of macrovascular complications</li> </ul>
Diabetes in Special Circumstances	<ul> <li>Diabetes and pregnancy (including Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM)</li> <li>Diabetes in later life</li> <li>Sports and travel</li> <li>Ramadan and Hajj</li> <li>Mental health issues</li> <li>Organisation of Diabetes &amp; Chronic Care Model Revisited</li> </ul>

# What does the Master of Science cover?

Following successful completion of the Pg. Dip Diabetes, students will be able to seamlessly progress to the Master of Science. The M.Sc. Comprises:

- Understanding Research and Critical Appraisal in Health Care (UReCA)
- > Professional Research Project

Over an 8 month period, the two modules of the M.Sc. Diabetes aim to develop students' ability to:

> Critically evaluate an area of professional practice relevant to the management of diabetes > Critically appraise the research literature in diabetes and synthesise their findings > Produce and communicate a piece of work informed by the forefront of research and evaluation, and with the potential for publication for a professional audience. The entry requirement to the M.Sc. (currently undergoing accreditation by the University of Warwick) is a 60% average grade on the Postgraduate Diploma. Upon completion, the M.Sc. Diabetes aims to provide health care practitioners with advanced understanding, knowledge and skills to deliver, manage, develop and research clinical diabetes care. **Programme Costs** with one of our Education Advisors for more

> Register your interest a warwick@iheed.org

## Who is iheed?

The University of Warwick partners with **iheed** to deliver this programme. **iheed** is a world-class, next generation, medical education organisation, specialising in primary care. Facilitated by an in-house team of medical experts, and university partnerships; we work with government ministries and national healthcare organisations, to meet their healthcare needs - quickly, cost effectively and to the highest standards.

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I thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the PGDip. It's given me a new confidence when managing our diabetic patients, particularly complex cases. On a daily basis, I find myself using something I picked up on the programme and applying it to my practice. It benefits multiple aspects of my management of patients with chronic diseases, not just those patients living with diabetes.

Dr Conor Fitzgerald, Class of 2017

I thoroughly enjoyed sharing my clinical experiences with colleagues from other countries. My diabetes competency improved hugely. Particularly the skills for changing patient's behaviour via motivational interview, the updated knowledge about new medication in diabetes and caring for patients with diabetes in special circumstances.

#### Dr Dalal Al Hajeri, Class of 2017

## **Apply Now**

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