

DR BALACHANDRAN S KRISHNAN



Dear fellow MMA members,

I, Balachandran S Krishnan, am a dedicated and experienced general practitioner, medical director, manufacturer, investor, and aspiring entrepreneur. Over the years, I have actively contributed to MMA and held various positions, including state MMA treasurer and to PPS chairman at the national level. My extensive involvement has given me a deep understanding of the challenges faced by private doctors and the importance of their voices being heard.

In primary care, I have championed the cause of GPs and worked diligently to address their concerns. From navigating the complexities of MCO/TPA to ensuring that GPs are not left behind in crucial healthcare matters like COVID testing and vaccination, I have been at the forefront. Collaborating with stakeholders, both within and outside the government, I have strived to bring about improvements in public-private partnerships, fee structures, medicolegal issues, and more.

Furthermore, supported engagement with private specialists has involved establishing grievance mechanisms and addressing medico-legal aspects. In same time orchestrated and supported role in bringing together specialist societies under the MMA platform, providing them with clarity and support.

During times of crisis, I have actively participated in CSR projects and provided medical aid to communities affected by floods and other disasters. Additionally, my contribution to the orang Asli development projects under the VOC MMA initiative showcases my commitment to serving marginalized communities.

Having represented MMA in various government bodies and committees, I have acquired a wealth of experience and knowledge. Currently, I am spearheading significant projects like the National GPs Survey 2.0 and the advancement of young GPs, ensuring their needs are protected and their voices are heard.

My success stems from effective time management, discipline, and the ability to work collaboratively. I firmly believe in nurturing successors and have actively contributed to the growth and development of those around me. Balancing personal and professional commitments, I have earned recognition as a market leader and have been promoted for my contributions to organizations like RELA to Assistant Commissioner. The title "GP Gems" bestowed upon me by the Academy of Family Physicians Malaysia further highlights my dedication and expertise.

If elected as Honorary Treasurer, I will bring my financial management expertise to the role. Amidst challenging economic conditions, I will explore alternative avenues to supplement existing resources and ensure the financial stability and growth of MMA. Transparency and accountability will be paramount, with the implementation of robust financial reporting systems and ethical practices.

I value open and effective communication and will foster collaboration among members, committees, and external stakeholders. Engagement and feedback will be prioritized, ensuring that all MMA members have a say in the decision-making process. Furthermore, I will actively promote professional development opportunities through workshops, conferences, and mentorship programs, equipping members with the knowledge and skills needed for financial success.

Membership growth is crucial for MMA's relevance and influence. I will focus on increasing membership numbers, striving to expand the current representation of doctors in Malaysia. Additionally, the transition from a leased property to a new MMA building will be explored, ensuring a permanent and suitable home for our association.

In conclusion, I am eager to take on the role of Honorary Treasurer and contribute to the growth and prosperity of MMA. I express my utmost gratitude to all MMA members for your support and trust. Together, we will strive for transparency, financial stability, and professional development within our association.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Balachandran S Krishnan