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2 To serve as the vehicle of the integrated voice of the whole profession and all or each of its segments both in relation to its own special problems and in relation to educating and directing public opinion on the problems of public health as affecting the community at large.

3 To participate in the conduct of medical education, as may be appropriate.

4 To promote social, cultural and charitable activities in building a united Malaysian nation.

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Representative, Selangor	DR THUM CHERN CHOONG (SEAN)
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Representative, Perlis	DR CHEW SHI WEI
Representative, Sabah	DR TEO BENG HO, JOHN
Representative, Sarawak	DR LIEW SHAN FAP
Representative, Selangor	DR SELVAMUTHU A/L SELLAMUTHU
Representative, Terengganu	DR JULIANA BT DATO' NOOR AZIZ
Representative, Wilayah Persekutuan	DR ERATHA KRISHNAN A/L GOBINADAN

SOCIETIES

MMA Public Health Society

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Honorary Secretary	DR PUNITHA A/P MAKESWARAN
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Honorary Treasurer	DR THANA SEHGARAN SHANMUGAM
Member	PROF DATUK DR LEKHRAJ RAMPAL
Member	PROF DR SANJAY RAMPAL
Member	DR PETER GAN KIM SOON

MMA Society of Occupational & Environmental Medicine (SOEM)

Chairperson	DR PRIYA RAGUNATH
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<i>Member</i>	DR POONGKODI NAGAPPAN
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Member	DR GUNASAGARAN RAMANATHAN
Member	DR ELANGO VAN RADHAKRISHNAN
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Member	PROF DR KEW SEIH TECK
Member	DR ANBALAGAN A/L KAILASAN
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Member	DR THEYVEEKA SELVY A/P RAJOO @ BALUSAMY RADIA
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Plantation Health Committee

Chairman	DR RAVINDRAN NAIDU
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Member	PROF DATO' DR NKS THARMASEELAN
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Member	DR SIVANAESAN A/L LETCHUMANAN
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Member	DR LIEW BOON SENG
Member	DR EDWIN LEO SUPPIAH
Member	PROF DR HARINARAYAN S/O RADHAKRISHNA
Member	DR ASHOK PHILIP
Member	DR VASU PILLAI A/L LETCHUMANAN
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BRIG GEN DATO' PAHLAWAN DR JEGATHEESAN SINGARAVELU
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DR LONG TUAN MASTAZAMIN BIN LONG TUAN KECHIK
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(2021 – 2023)

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(1/12/2020 – 30/11/2023)

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(1/1/2022–31/12/2023)

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2. PHAMA ETHICS FIRST LEVEL CASE REVIEW
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ASSOC PROF DR KAMALANATHAN PALANIANDY

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(1/1/2021 - 31/12/2022)
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DR KOH KAR CHAI (ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE)

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(1/2/2021 - 31/12/2023)
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(1/2/2021 - 31/12/2023)
DR THIRUNAVUKARASU RAJOO (REPRESENTATIVE)
DR GUNALAN A/L PALARI @ ARUMUGAM PALARI (ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE)
2. JK KECIL ETIKA "MANAGED CARE"
(1/2/2021 - 31/12/2023)
DR THIRUNAVUKARASU RAJOO (REPRESENTATIVE)
DR SIVANAESAN LETCHUMANAN (ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE)
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(1/2/2021 - 31/12/2023)
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DR GUNALAN A/L PALARI @ ARUMUGAM PALARI (ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE)

National Transplantation Council, MOH
PROF DR KEW SEIH TECK

Jawatankuasa Farmakovigilans Vaksin (JFV), KKM
(2021 - 2023)
DR KOH KAR CHAI (REPRESENTATIVE)
DR SIVANAESAN LETCHUMANAN (ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE)

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1. JK PEMANDU DASAR UBAT NASIONAL (JKPDUNAS)
DR THIRUNAVUKARASU RAJOO
2. JK TEKNIKAL KOMPONEN "QUALITY USE OF MEDICINES"
DR SIVANAESAN LETCHUMANAN
3. JK TEKNIKAL KOMPONEN "ACCESS TO MEDICINES"
DR SIVANAESAN LETCHUMANAN
4. JK TEKNIKAL HALAL
PROF DATO' DR ABDUL RASHID KHAN MD JAGAR DIN

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DR MURUGA RAJ A/L RAJATHURAI

Malaysian Service Providers Confederation (MSPC)

DATIN DR JAYANTHI KRISHNAN (REPRESENTATIVE) - OCCUPIED UNTIL SEPT 2022
DR LIM WOUI KHAI (ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE)

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(2022-2024)

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DR BALACHANDRAN A/L S KRISHNAN (ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE)

Malaysian Resuscitation Association (MRA)

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Diary of Events

SEPTEMBER 2021

14	EMERGENCY MEETING OF MMA SCHOMOS EXCO
17-19	SMMAMS - "TEACH-DOC" NON-FORMAL MEDICAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP
17	1 ST MEETING OF BERITA MMA EDITORIAL BOARD
19	1 ST MEETING OF 62 ND MMA COUNCIL
22	EMERGENCY MEETING OF 62 ND MMA EXCO
23	COURTESY CALL ON DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH MALAYSIA
24	MEDEFEND: BREAKFAST TALK SESSION 3 - HOW, WHAT & WHEN?
25	LAUNCH OF WOMEN IN MEDICINE - SCHOMOS
27	MEETING BETWEEN MMA OFFICE BEARERS, HEALTH MINISTER & DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH

OCTOBER 2021

1	1 ST MEETING OF MMA SCHOMOS EXCO
2	1 ST MEETING OF MMA SCHOMOS NWC
8	PPSMMA MEETING WITH MALAYSIAN COMMUNITY PHARMACY GUILD (MCPG)
9	1 ST MEETING OF MJM EDITORIAL BOARD
10	MALAYSIA DOCTORS' DAY 2021
13	COURTESY CALL ON DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL PRACTISE DIVISION
15	MEETING WITH ALL MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS
17	1 ST MEETING OF PPSMMA EXCO
17	1 ST MEETING OF PPSMMA NWC
18	SCHOMOS WEBINAR SERIES EPISODE 1 - MEDICS AND MENTAL HEALTH
20	1 ST MEETING OF MMA INJURY PREVENTION COMMITTEE
21	2 ND MEETING OF BERITA MMA EDITORIAL BOARD
22	PRESIDENT MEETS BRANCH COMMITTEE SESSION - MELAKA
26	BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SHARING SESSION - SCHOMOS
28	1 ST MEETING OF MMA ASH COMMITTEE
30	1 ST MEETING OF 62 ND MMA EXCO
30	1 ST QUARTERLY MEETING BETWEEN MMA INSURANCE COMMITTEE AND MPS
30	MEDEFEND: RM WEBINAR SERIES D
30	DINNER WITH PRESS

NOVEMBER 2021

1	MMA SCHOMOS PHOTO COMPETITION 2021
9	PERSIDANGAN PERLINDUNGAN DATA PERIBADI (AKTA 709)

11	COURTESY CALL ON KETUA PENGARAH BAHAGIAN PERKHIDMATAN KESIHATAN, ANGKATAN TENTERA MALAYSIA
11	JEMPUTAN MESYUARAT JAWATANKUASA INOVASI PIHAK BERKUASA PERANTI PERUBATAN (PBPP) (2/2021)
12	MEDEFEND: BREAKFAST TALK SESSION 4 - "TO TELL OR NOT TO TELL"
13	1 ST MEETING OF RIGHT TO HEALTH COMMITTEE
13	1 ST MEETING OF NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE
13	1 ST MEETING OF MMA INSURANCE COMMITTEE
15	SCHOMOS MEETS EXCO FOR CYCLE FOR CANCER 2022
15	HEALTH TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL MEETING
16	1 ST MEETING OF MMA SOCIETY OF OCCUPATIONAL, ENVIRONMENTAL & MEDICINE (SOEM)
16-22	SMMAMS - WORLD ANTIMICROBIAL AWARENESS WEEK 2021
18	1 ST MEETING OF COMMITTEE FOR THE HEALTH OF THE OLDER PERSON
18	COSMETIC AESTHETIC - THE MEDICO LEGAL IMPLICATIONS
18	MEDICO LEGAL IMPLICATIONS IN AESTHETIC MEDICINE
19	MMA FLOOD RELIEF PROGRAMME - "TURUN PADANG" BERSAMA PKD JERANTUT AT KAMPUNG ORANG ASLI PETAI, PAHANG
20	1 ST MEETING OF MMA AIDS/STI'S COMMITTEE
20	2 ND MEETING OF MMA ASH COMMITTEE
20	3 RD MEETING OF BERITA MMA EDITORIAL BOARD
21	1 ST MEETING OF MMA ADOLESCENT HEALTH COMMITTEE (VIRTUAL)
22	MEETING WITH PENGARAH BAHAGIAN PERKEMBANGAN, MINISTRY OF HEALTH
27	1 ST MEETING OF MMA ETHICS COMMITTEE
27	SCHOMOS WEBINAR SERIES EPISODE 2 - HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS VOICES IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

DECEMBER 2021

6	1 ST MEETING OF MPSN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
7	1 ST MEETING OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO HEALTH WORKSHOP
11	1 ST MEETING OF MMA CPR COMMITTEE (VIRTUAL)
11	2 ND MEETING OF MMA SCHOMOS EXCO
15	MEETING WITH CRISIS PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE CENTRE (CPRC) ON PREVENTION

	AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACT (ACT 342)
17	2 ND MEETING OF MJM EDITORIAL BOARD
18	2 ND MEETING OF PPSMMA EXCO
18	SEMINAR ON HIV/ AIDS 2021
18	SOEM CPD SERIES 2 SEMINAR - "ONWARD JOURNEY POST COVID-19"
19	SMMAMS TEA SESSION
20	4 TH MEETING OF BERITA MMA EDITORIAL BOARD
21	MMA FLOOD RELIEF PROGRAMME IN TAMAN SRI MUDA AND CAREY ISLAND
22	MEDICAL CAMP IN TAMAN SRI MUDA
23	MMA-MMAF CSR PROJECT : FUND RAISING FOR GP CLINICS AFFECTED BY THE RECENT FLOOD
25	MMA FLOOD RELIEF PROGRAMME IN JERANTUT, PAHANG
26	MEDICAL CAMP AT PPS HULU LANGAT, SMK ABDUL JALIL, HULU LANGAT
26	SCHOMOS WEBINAR SERIES EPISODE 3 - CAREER PATHWAYS-CLINICAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL LAW
29	1 ST MEETING OF MMA VoC

JANUARY 2022

2	MEDICAL CAMP IN KG BESTARI JAYA, KUALA SELANGOR
8	2 ND MEETING OF NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE
8	NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE'S INSIDER FORUM: HEALTHCARE REFORM: HEALTHIER FUTURES FOR MALAYSIA
8	1 ST CME WEBINAR: ADOLESCENT UROLOGY: CURRENT ISSUES
8	MMA AWARDS PRESENTATION AND APPRECIATION NIGHT
8-9	MEDICAL CAMP IN MENTAKAB, PAHANG
9	2 ND MEETING OF 62 ND MMA COUNCIL
9	LAUNCH OF MMA SCHOMOS HOUSE OFFICERS' GUIDEBOOK 2022
11	MESYUARAT JAWATANKUASA PENGURUSAN MMC-CPD BIL. 1/2021
13	EMERGENCY MEETING OF MMA SCHOMOS EXCO
13	MEETING WITH HEALTH MINISTER ON "TAKLIMAT KAWALAN PRODUK MEROKOK KEPADA MAJLIS KAWALAN TEMBAKAU MALAYSIA"
13	MESYUARAT NSC R/ TC 12 - BIOLOGICAL AND CLINICAL EVALUATION OF MEDICAL DEVICE BIL 1/2022
15	1 ST MEETING OF MMA CPD COMMITTEE
15	MMA NEGERI SEMBILAN BRANCH ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER
16	MEDICAL CAMP IN BENTONG, PAHANG
20	5 TH MEETING OF BERITA MMA EDITORIAL BOARD

22	4 TH NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ADOLESCENT MEDICINE (NSAM) - ADOLESCENTS AND MENTAL HEALTH
23	1 ST MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE
24	SCHOMOS WEBINAR SERIES EPISODE 4 - CERVICAL CANCER
25	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION - PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIETY IN COLLABORATION WITH NATIONAL CANCER SOCIETY MALAYSIA
25	SCHOMOS MEETING WITH PERSATUAN DOKTOR ALUMNI USM (PADU)
27	PRODUCTIVITY & INVESTMENT CLIMATE SURVEY SERIES 3 (PICS-3) FINDINGS AND DATA USER CONFERENCE
28	MEET THE MEMBERS SESSION - SCHOMOS
29	NATIONAL CONTRACT DOCTORS' DAY DISCUSSION

FEBRUARY 2022

4	EMERGENCY MEETING OF MMA SCHOMOS EXCO
5	2 ND MEETING OF MMA INJURY PREVENTION COMMITTEE
6	MEETING WITH OTHER MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS: IMAM, HARTAL, AND MMI DOCTORS
7	MMA SURVEY ON ATTITUDE AND PERCEPTION OF DOCTORS TOWARDS THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY
8	MESYUARAT JAWATANKUASA PENGURUSAN MMC-CPD BIL. 2/2021
9	CPR COMMITTEE INFORMAL DISCUSSION
10	TOWNHALL SESSION WITH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
12	2 ND MEETING OF MMA VoC
13	SMMAMS TEA SESSION
15	MMA RIGHT TO HEALTH COMMITTEE WORKSHOP
17	SCHOMOS WEBINAR SERIES EPISODE 5 - VOLUNTEERING AS A DOCTOR
18	6 TH MEETING OF BERITA MMA EDITORIAL BOARD
18	MAJLIS APRESIASI JASAMU DIKENANG ANJURAN MAJLIS BERSAMA KEBANGSAAN P&P SESI 2020 - 2022
19	MESYUARAT MAJLIS BERSAMA KEBANGSAAN BAGI PEKERJA-PEKERJA P&P SESI 2020-2022
19	COMMITTEE FOR THE HEALTH OF THE OLDER PERSON'S TALK
19	SCHOMOS WEBINAR SERIES - CAREER PROGRESSION & SPECIALIST TRAINING PATHWAY
26	MEETING BETWEEN THE MMA ELECTIONS, COMPUTER TECHNICAL, CONSTITUTION & RESOLUTIONS REVIEW COMMITTEES AND MMA EXCO MEMBERS
26	2 ND MEETING OF MMA SCHOMOS NWC

26	(HEALTHY HEARTS SERIES 1/2022) BLOOD PRESSURE CONTROL: IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOWING GUIDELINES
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MARCH 2022

1	MEDIA CONFERENCE WITH MMA PRESIDENT & DATUK SERI MICHAEL
2	3 RD MEETING OF MMA ASH COMMITTEE
3	PPSMMA INDUSTRY MEETING WITH APHM AND MMA
5	2 ND MEETING OF MMA ETHICS COMMITTEE
5	WEBINAR ON ROAD SAFETY - REDUCE RISK OF CRASHES AND INJURIES!
6	2 ND MEETING OF MMA SOCIETY OF OCCUPATIONAL, ENVIRONMENTAL & MEDICINE (SOEM)
8	MESYUARAT JAWATANKUASA PENGURUSAN MMC-CPD BIL. 3/2021
8	WOMEN IN MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM
9	IMPARTIALITY MEETING 1_2022
11	1 ST VIRTUAL MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE
12	2 ND MEETING OF 62 ND MMA EXCO
12	2 ND MEETING OF MMA INSURANCE COMMITTEE
12	2 ND CME WEBINAR: EATING DISORDER IN ADOLESCENTS - DID THE PANDEMIC PLAY A ROLE?
20	2 ND MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE
20	3 RD MEETING OF MMA SCHOMOS JUNIOR DOCTOR'S NETWORK (JDN)
21	MEETING WITH MPLC MALAYSIA
23	2 ND QUARTERLY MEETING BETWEEN MMA INSURANCE COMMITTEE AND MPS
23	7 TH MEETING OF BERITA MMA EDITORIAL BOARD
23	MPS RELATIONSHIP MEETING
25	MEDEFEND MEDICO-LEGAL WEBINAR SERIES BREAKFAST TALK SESSION 1
26	MEETING OF MMA COMPUTER TECHNICAL COMMITTEE - MMA ELECTION SYSTEM
26	SOEM CPD SERIES 1 SEMINAR - "BACK TO BUSINESS 2022"
29	JEMPUTAN MESYUARAT JAWATANKUASA INOVASI MDA BIL. 1/2022
30	MEDEFEND AFFINITY PRODUCTS
30	SCHOMOS WEBINAR SERIES EPISODE 6 - SOUTHEAST ASIAN MENTAL HEALTH HUB

APRIL 2022

2	1 ST MEETING OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL MMA CONVENTION & SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS 2022 AND 62 ND MMA AGM
2	4 TH MEETING OF MMA SCHOMOS JUNIOR DOCTOR'S NETWORK (JDN)
7	2 ND VIRTUAL MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

7-9	THE WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (WMA) COUNCIL MEETING, PARIS
9	2 ND MEETING OF PPSMMA NWC
9	3 RD MEETING OF PPSMMA EXCO
9	1 ST MEETING OF MMA PLANTATION HEALTH COMMITTEE
10	SMMAMS TEA SESSION
15	3 RD MEETING OF MMA SOCIETY OF OCCUPATIONAL, ENVIRONMENTAL & MEDICINE (SOEM)
17	2 ND MEETING OF MMA RIGHT TO HEALTH COMMITTEE
18	MESYUARAT BAHAGIAN AMALAN PERUBATAN, KKM BERSAMA MMA BAGI MEMBINCANGKAN PERATURAN KLINIK PERUBATAN SWASTA BAWAH AKTA KEMUDAHAN DAN PERKHIDMATAN JAGAAN KESIHATAN SWASTA 1998 [AKTA 586]
22	THE QUIT NOW CAMPAIGN - MMA ASH COMMITTEE
22	8 TH MEETING OF BERITA MMA EDITORIAL BOARD
23	2 ND MEETING OF MMA ADOLESCENT HEALTH COMMITTEE (VIRTUAL)
29	2 ND MEETING OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL MMA CONVENTION & SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS 2022 AND 62 ND MMA AGM

MAY 2022

15	MMA SARAWAK BRANCH AGM (VIRTUAL)
16	MMA PERLIS BRANCH AGM (PHYSICAL)
19	9 TH MEETING OF BERITA MMA EDITORIAL BOARD
22	3 RD MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE
25	3 RD MEETING OF MJM EDITORIAL BOARD
27-29	MMA MEDICAL CONGRESS 2022
28	PPSMMA DINNER FORUM WITH SPECIALISTS ASSOCIATION

JUNE 2022

3	3 RD MEETING OF MMA INJURY PREVENTION COMMITTEE
7-8	WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (WMA) REGIONAL MEETING FOR ASIA ON THE INTERNATIONAL CODE OF MEDICAL ETHICS (ICoME), BANGKOK, THAILAND
11	3 RD MEETING OF 62 ND MMA EXCO
11	MMA MELAKA BRANCH AGM (VIRTUAL)
12	MMA PENANG BRANCH AGM (VIRTUAL)
12	SMMAMS TEA SESSION
15	MMA KEDAH BRANCH AGM (VIRTUAL)
17	MMA KELANTAN BRANCH AGM (VIRTUAL)
18	MMA PAHANG BRANCH AGM (HYBRID)
22	1 ST MEETING OF MMA ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
23	2 ND MEETING OF COMMITTEE FOR THE HEALTH OF THE OLDER PERSON

23	10 TH MEETING OF BERITA MMA EDITORIAL BOARD
24	MMA NEGERI SEMBILAN BRANCH AGM (HYBRID)
25	MMA TERENGGANU BRANCH AGM (PHYSICAL)
25	3 RD MEETING OF MMA ETHICS COMMITTEE
27-29	BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (BMA) ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING
29/6 - 3/7	ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL MEETING 2022
30	3 RD MEETING OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL MMA CONVENTION & SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS 2022 AND 62 ND MMA AGM

July 2022

2	MMA WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN BRANCH AGM (PHYSICAL)
2	MMA JOHOR BRANCH AGM (VIRTUAL)
2	HEALTH SYSTEMS ROUNDTABLE FOR MINISTRY OF HEALTH WHITE PAPER
3	MMA PERAK BRANCH AGM (PHYSICAL)
3	MMA SELANGOR BRANCH AGM (PHYSICAL)
3	MMA SABAH BRANCH AGM (HYBRID)
4-5	WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (WMA)'S INTERNATIONAL CODE OF MEDICAL ETHICS DEDICATED CONFERENCE ON PHYSICIAN CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION, JAKARTA, INDONESIA
16	3 RD MEETING OF MMA SCHOMOS EXCO
16	4 TH MEETING OF 62 ND MMA EXCO

Honorary General Secretary's Report

INTRODUCTION

It has been my privilege to have served as the Honorary General Secretary of Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) throughout the year as together, we managed to achieve many things despite the ups and downs we faced during this term. During this remarkable year, I had the opportunity and honour to oversee the Association through exciting growth and stellar achievements.

It has been an eventful year for the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA). We have successfully executed many action plans and activities for the benefits of the members and the Association. We stood against every hurdle that came towards us, fought for our cause, and thrived to better our medical fraternity in every way possible. In fact, we have successfully confronted many of the challenges, our businesses have also performed well, delivering strong results for the year. Still, there were challenges remain to be faced by the new leadership of MMA in the year ahead.

My special mention of gratitude for the MMA President, my fellow Executive Committee (Exco) members, in particular my two deputies, and Council members for their relentless support throughout the term. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Chairpersons and members of the various MMA Branches, Committees, Sections, Societies and Representatives to the External Organisations as well as all the members of the Association for their support, contributions, and active participation. MMA Exco and Council have attended to the requirements of all the members to the best of their ability.

MMA Exco and Council will need the full support of all the MMA members as our Association braces itself for more challenging issues and trying times in the years ahead. We remain steadfast in our commitment to look after the interests not only of the MMA Members, but the MMA itself.

I bid my special thanks to the Chief Operating Officer (COO) and all the MMA Secretariat Staff for their hard work and continued support to the office bearers especially to the Honorary General Secretary, in making sure that all tasks and action plans were executed accordingly. Since 2021, we have employed several new staff and have offered better wages and perks for working in the MMA.

The Annual Report for 2021/2022 is being presented on behalf of the 62nd MMA Council as a brief reflection of the tremendous work that the Council have performed throughout the term.

PROPERTY OFFICERS/ ADMINISTRATORS

Currently, all properties of the association in so far as they relate to immovable property shall be registered in the name of the association, whereby three (3) principal office bearers of the association have been appointed as the Property Officers/Administrators namely: (1) President, (2) Honorary General Secretary, and (3) Honorary General Treasurer.

HONORARY MEMBERS

MMA currently has four Honorary Members: (1) Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, (2) Tan Sri Dato' Azman Hashim, (3) Tun Dr Ling Liong Sik, and (4) Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali. There were no new Honorary Members appointed in 2021-2022.

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NO	NAME	DATE	BRANCH
1.	DR RAMESH KUMAR A/L RAMANAND	22/09/2021	MELAKA
2.	DR SELVALUCKSHUMI GANAPATHI PILLAI	22/09/2021	SELANGOR
3.	DATO' DR PRASAD A/L P K KESAVAN	29/09/2021	TERENGGANU
4.	DR FAIZAL ABDULLAH @ TEH AUN CHUAN	08/10/2021	MELAKA
5.	DR KHOO SOO KHENG	13/10/2021	PENANG
6.	DR SIVAPATHA SUNDRAM MANICKAM	24/10/2021	SELANGOR
7.	DR KANAGALINGAM A/L SUBRAMANIAM	13/11/2021	PENANG
8.	DATO' DR THAVANAISON ARUMUGAM	14/11/2021	N. SEMBILAN
9.	DR BAN THEAN HOCK	14/11/2021	PAHANG
10.	DR SURIAMALA ARULAMPALAM	19/11/2021	JOHOR
11.	DR NG KOK YING	21/11/2021	SELANGOR
12.	DR ANNE TAN SIU HAN	17/12/2021	WILAYAH
13.	DR SHAMALARUPAN KASILINGAM	31/12/2021	WILAYAH
14.	DR PREMJI SINGH	14/02/2022	KEDAH
15.	DR GANESAN A/L SUBRAMANIAM	17/03/2022	WILAYAH
16.	DATO DR RADHAKRISHNAN MENON	02/04/2022	SELANGOR
17.	DR NARAYANAN P L	10/04/2022	PENANG
18.	DR VIJAYAMALAR BALASUBRAMANIAM	15/04/2022	SELANGOR
19.	DR LIM HUCK BOON	18/04/2022	PENANG
20.	DATO DR TAN CHONG SIANG	11/05/2022	PENANG
21.	DR SUKUMARAN S/O KRISHNAN NAYAR	16/05/2022	SELANGOR
22.	DATO DR SYED YUSOFF IDID	08/06/2022	KEDAH
23.	PUAN SRI DATIN DR REBECCA GEORGE	17/06/2022	SELANGOR
24.	DR U GOPI KUMAR	06/07/2022	KEDAH
25.	PROF DATUK DR SEN GUPTA PRABIRANJAN	07/07/2022	SARAWAK

MEMBERSHIP

As of 16/7/2022, the total number of members of the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) was 15,337 – this includes the Ordinary Members in benefit (6,203), Life/Joint Life Members (7,988), Exempted Members (645), Overseas Members (132), Associate Members (3) and Honorary Members (4). In addition, there were 362 student members. The number of Life Members has increased from 7,287 in 2021 to 7,988 in 2022 (increased by 9.62%). We need to increase our membership as the total number of doctors registered with the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) is more than 75,000.

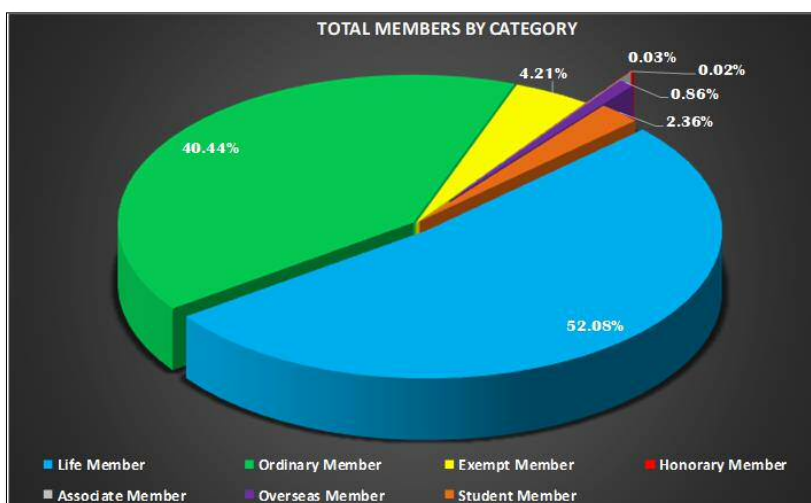


Figure 1: MMA Membership by Category

39.57% of the members are GPs and 19.85% are specialists in private practice, 34.30% work with the government and 0.88% are armed forces, and 4.39% are in universities (private and public), 150 members or 1.01% are retired. (See Figure 2)

Selangor has the most members, followed by Wilayah Persekutuan, Johor, Perak, Sarawak, Penang, Sabah, Kedah, Negeri Sembilan and Melaka. The rest of the states have less than 500 members, ranging from 98 in Perlis to 482 in Pahang. (See Figure 3)

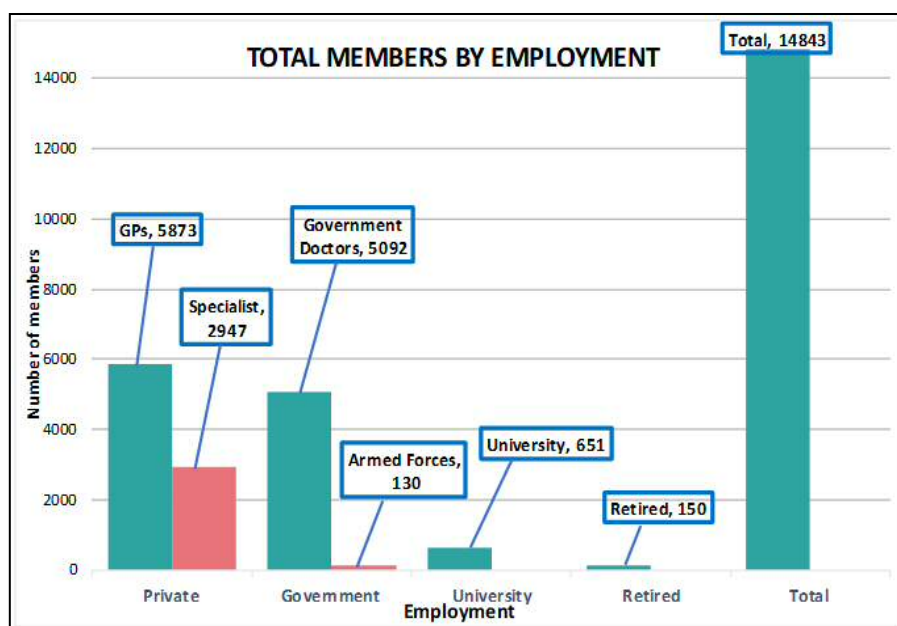


Figure 2: MMA Membership by Employment

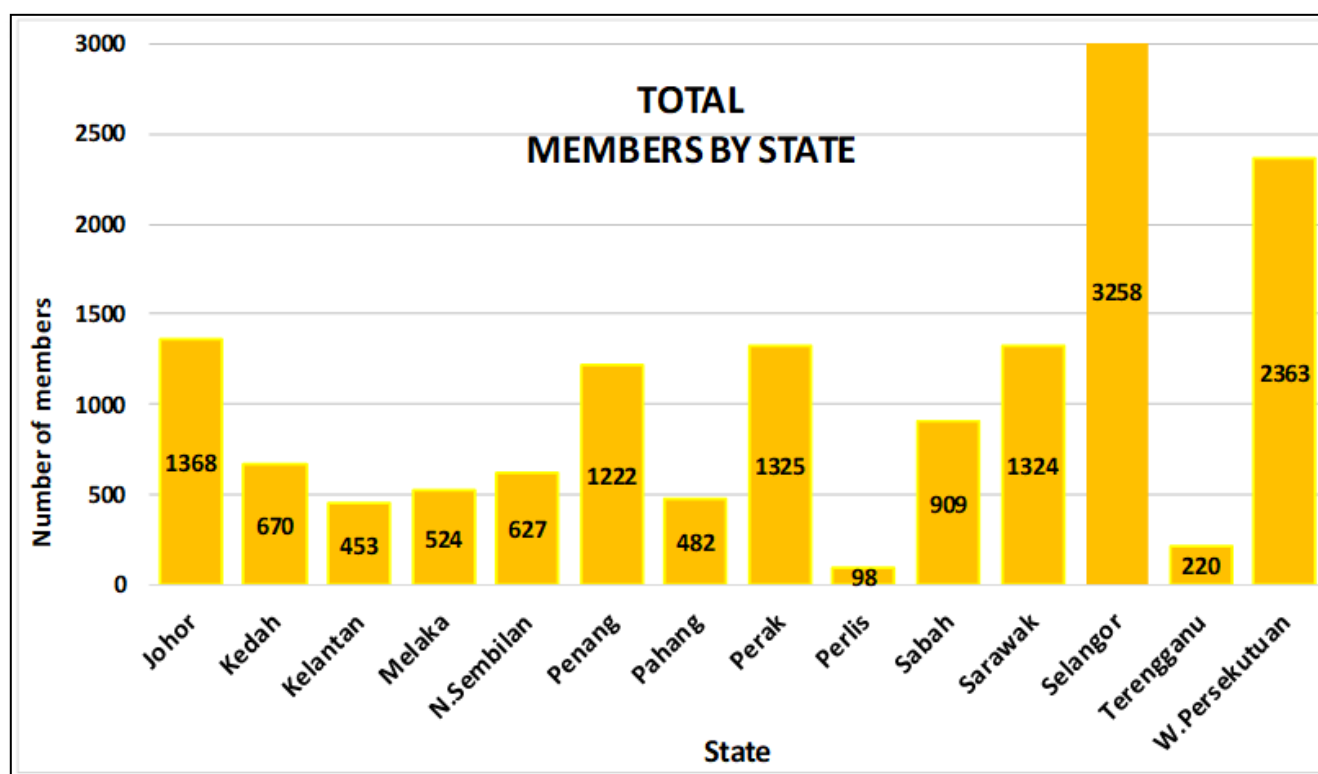


Figure 3: MMA Membership by State

*It would be much appreciated if members could update their work details whenever there is a change so that our database remains current.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

The total number of student members in benefit is 362. The largest number of student members are from Asian Institute Medical, Science & Technology (AIMST) followed by University of Science, Malaysia (USM).

The Medical students have formed a Society under MMA known as MMA Society of Medical Students (SMMAMS). They carry out activities led by an Executive committee comprising of members from the various universities. We hope that by engaging them in activities at student level, they will become MMA members upon their graduation. Unfortunately, there are still quite number of members who allow their membership to lapse after graduation.

MMA COUNCIL

The Council for 2021-2022 (62nd MMA Council) was installed on 11 September 2021, during the virtual 61st National MMA Annual General Meeting (AGM), which was broadcast from Dewan Bunga Raya located on 6th Floor, MMA House, 124 Jalan Pahang, Kuala Lumpur. The two Honorary Auditors who have been elected at this 61st AGM were Prof Datuk Dr Lekhraj Rampal and Dr Rajamohan Annamalai. The Honorary Internal Auditors' role is to audit the accounts of the Association to ensure compliance by the administration in terms of financial management. On behalf of the Council, I would like to express my deep gratitude to the Honorary Internal Auditors of 2021-2022 for their contributions to the association.

As an integral part of the new normal after several years of living with Covid-19, all our meetings were held in a hybrid format which is a combination of a physical and virtual platform. The first meeting of the 62nd MMA Council was held one week after the conclusion of the 61st AGM at Dr MK Rajakumar Room, 4th Floor MMA House, Jalan Pahang, Kuala Lumpur. During this first meeting, most of the Council members participated in the meeting virtually.

At the time of writing this report, the MMA Council has held three (3) meetings and the 4th meeting will be held in August 2022, before the upcoming AGM. During these unprecedented and uncertain times, MMA will keep using its virtual platform in holding various meetings. I would like to record my appreciation and gratitude to all the Council Members for their cooperation, advice and active participation during the Council Meetings and all the other matters discussed via emails over the year.

The following table details the attendance of the individual Council members at the three meetings held thus far. When a Council member was unable to attend a meeting, he/ she would usually be represented by an alternate, as indicated in the same table.

NO.	62 ND MMA COUNCIL MEMBERS	1 ST MEETING 19/09/2021	2 ND MEETING 09/01/2022	3 RD MEETING 24/04/2022	ATTENDANCE
1	DR KOH KAR CHAI President	/	/	/	(3/3)
2	PROF DATO' DR M SUBRAMANIAM Immediate Past President	/	/	/	(3/3)
3	DR MURUGA RAJ A/L RAJATHURAI President – Elect	/	/	/	(3/3)
4	DR THIRUNAVUKARASU RAJOO Honorary General Secretary	/	/	/	(3/3)
5	DR VASU PILLAI A/L LETCHUMANAN Honorary General Treasurer	/	/	/	(3/3)
6	DR ARVINDRAN A/L ALAGA Honorary Deputy Secretary	/	/	/	(3/3)
7	DR SIVANAESAN A/L LETCHUMANAN Honorary Deputy Secretary	/	/	/	(3/3)
8	DR BALACHANDRAN A/L S KRISHNAN Chairman, PPSMMA	/	/	/	(3/3)
9	DR VIJAY A/L GANASAN	/	/	/	(3/3)

	Chairman, SCHOMOS				
10	DATO' DR YAP CEONG CUR Chairman, Johor	/	X	/	(2/3)
11	DR GURUPARAN A/L S RAJALINGAM Vice-Chairman, Johor	/	/	/	(2/3)
	DR KALPANA A/P RAMASAMY Alternate Representative, Johor	/			(1/3)
12	DR THIYAGAR S/O NADARAJAW Chairman, Kedah	/	/	/	(3/3)
13	DR KHIRITHARAN A/L MANNIE RAJAH Vice-Chairman, Kedah	/		/	(2/3)
	DR IZZATUL NADZIRAH BT ISMAIL Alternate Representative, Kedah		/		(1/3)
14	DR ROSNELIFAIZUR BIN RAMELY Chairman, Kelantan	/	/	/	(3/3)
15	DR SIVANANTHAN A/L PERIETHAMBY Chairman, Melaka	/	/	X	(2/3)
16	DR ANDREW A/L SOLAMADAN Chairman, Negeri Sembilan	/	/	/	(3/3)
17	DR SELVA GANAPATHI A/L GANESON Vice-Chairman, Negeri Sembilan	/	/	/	(3/3)
18	DATIN DR FA'IZA BINTI ABDULLAH Chairperson, Pahang	/	/	/	(3/3)
19	DR KISHEAAN DEVARAJAN Chairman, Penang	/	/	/	(3/3)
20	DR INDRAN A/L V SAMINATHAN Vice-Chairman, Penang	/	/		(2/3)
	DR S P PALANIAPPAN A/L SUPPIAH Alternate Representative, Penang			/	(1/3)
21	DR SATKUNAN MARK A/L GNANAPATHY Chairman, Perak	/	/	/	(3/3)
22	DR SURESH A/L SUBRAMANIAM Vice-Chairman, Perak	/	/	/	(3/3)
23	DR JAYNESHTHRA RAO A/L KRISHNAMURTHY Chairman, Perlis	/	/	/	(3/3)
24	PROF DR KEW SEIH TECK Chairman, Sabah	/	/	/	(3/3)
25	DR HASLEZAH SAEIH Vice-Chairperson, Sabah	/	/	/	(3/3)
26	DR TEH SIAO HEAN Chairman, Sarawak	/	/	/	(3/3)
27	DR LIEW SHAN FAP Vice-Chairman, Sarawak	/		/	(2/3)
	DR MORN BIN ABU SAMAT Alternate Representative, Sarawak		/		(1/3)
28	DR KRISHNA KUMARAN A/L A RAMASAMY Chairman, Selangor	/	/	/	(3/3)
29	DR JULIET MATHEW Vice-Chairperson, Selangor		/	/	(2/3)
	DR KESHAB CHANDRAN NAIR Alternate Representative, Selangor	/			(1/3)
30	DATO' DR SYED MOHAMMAD SALLEH BIN SYED YUSOF ALZAWAWI	/	/	/	(3/3)

	Chairman, Terengganu				
31	DR SARAVANAN A/L A SANTHIRARAJAN Chairman, W. Persekutuan	/	/	/	(3/3)
32	DR RAVI VENKATACHALAM Vice-Chairman, W. Persekutuan		/	/	(2/3)
	DR SELVARAJAH A/L SATHAYA Alternate Representative, W. Persekutuan	/			(1/3)

MMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In between the Council meetings, the MMA Executive Committee (Exco) met four (4) times in the MMA House to manage the day-to-day affairs of the association. I record my sincere gratitude to all the Exco members for their hard work throughout this challenging but productive year. I learnt a lot from them and would not have been able to carry out my duties effectively without their valuable input, support and cooperation. It has been a challenge to work during the pandemic, but together, we managed to maintain the smooth running of the association. The record of the attendance for the four meetings held so far is given below:

NO.	62 ND MMA EXCO MEMBERS	1 ST MEETING 30/10/2021	2 ND MEETING 12/3/2022	3 RD MEETING 11/6/2022	4 TH MEETING 16/7/2022	ATTENDANCE
1	DR KOH KAR CHAI President	/	/	/	/	(4/4)
2	PROF DATO' DR M SUBRAMANIAM Immediate Past President	/	X	/	X	(2/4)
3	DR MURUGA RAJ A/L RAJATHURAI President – Elect	/	/	/	/	(4/4)
4	DR THIRUNAVUKARASU RAJOO Honorary General Secretary	/	/	/	/	(4/4)
5	DR VASU PILLAI A/L LETCHUMANAN Honorary General Treasurer	/	/	/	/	(4/4)
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8	DR BALACHANDRAN A/L S KRISHNA Chairman, PPSMMA	/	/	/	/	(4/4)
9	DR VIJAY A/L GANASAN Chairman, SCHOMOS	/	/	/	X	(3/4)

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2021-2022

Virtual and Hybrid Meetings

As the Covid-19 is still at large, we remain focused on adapting to the new norms. Most of the meetings that we had so far were held in a virtual or hybrid form including our Exco and Council meetings. I believe that virtual/hybrid meetings have benefited most of the members greatly in terms of flexibility, participation, ability to multitask etc. Most MMA Branches had conducted their Annual General Meetings (AGMs) either fully virtually or in a hybrid mode. Only few Branches had their AGMs physically. National MMA Convention & Scientific Congress 2022 and 62nd MMA AGM will also be held in a hybrid mode.

Active Involvement on the Social Media

The MMA has various social networks to keep the medical fraternity informed and updated. We have made the MMA brand more active on the social media like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and even Tik-Tok – making the delivery of services to our members more accessible.

Revamp of MMA Website

The MMA website underwent a complete revamp with all-new interfaces and updated features. Issues with broken links and bugs have been fixed, and successfully integrated with the site's URLs. PPS and SCHOMOS pages have also been updated. Moving forward, the MMA's IT team will regularly update the MMA website with the ongoing issues and relevant developments.

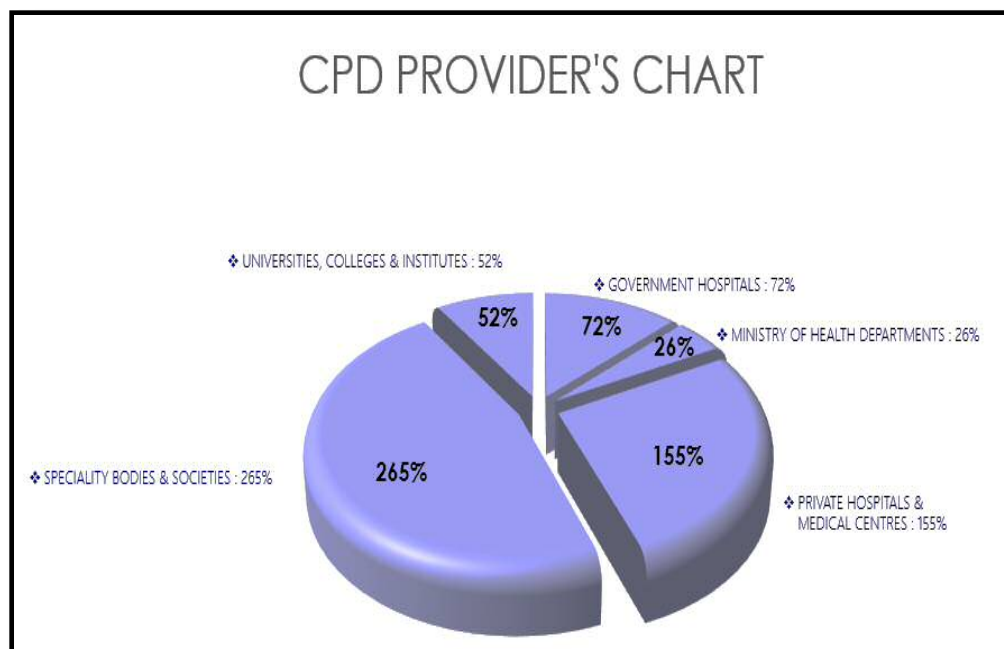
Revamp of MMA Mobile Application

The MMA Mobile Application is currently linked to the Ministry of Health's MyCPD system with ongoing efforts being made by MMA and the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (AMM) to link the MMA Mobile Application to the AMM CPD system for the convenience of members. The total number of users for the MMA Mobile Application so far is 58,560.

CPD Updates

With several General Practitioners having experienced difficulties in acquiring CPD points during the past year due to the Movement Control Order (MCO), MMA had undertaken the need to ensure several online modules and webinars were made available to address this issue with most of them being free of charge. As the year progresses, more and more modules are being introduced into the system, providing doctors across Malaysia a digital educational center from where they can secure CPD points.

Since 1/7/2017 more than 33,000 CPD applications had been approved through the MMA-CPD System. These events were submitted for accreditation by more than 550 approved MMA CPD Providers.



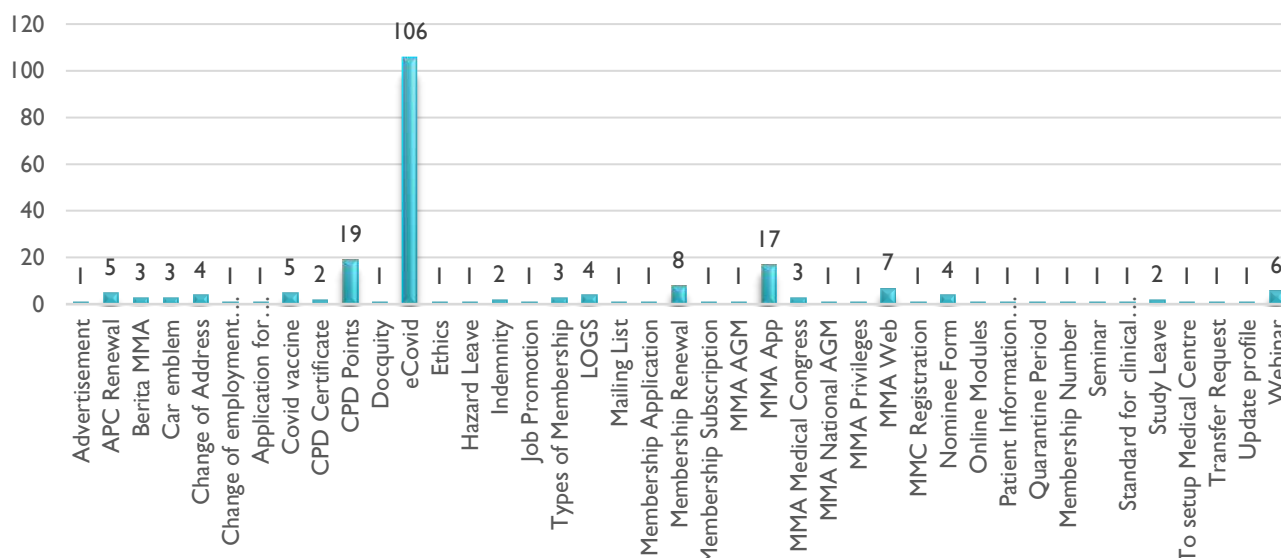
MMA Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

We still continue with our FAQs that was developed in March 2021 to take queries from the doctors and public. The staff in charge will respond to the queries by providing necessary information and/or if needed, will channel those queries to the staff/department in charge for further action. At the moment, we use WhatsApp Messenger application and telephone calls as our platform for the FAQs. Summary of the queries that we have received since the beginning of this term until 16/7/2022 is as follows:

QUERIES	TOTAL	RESOLVED	PENDING
Advertisement	1	1	0
APC Renewal	5	5	0
Berita MMA	3	3	0
Car emblem	3	3	0
Change of Address	4	4	0
Change of employment status	1	1	0

Application for government permanent post	1	1	0
Covid vaccine	5	5	0
CPD Certificate	2	1	1
CPD Points	19	19	0
Docquity	1	1	0
eCovid	106	105	1
Ethics	1	1	0
Hazard Leave	1	1	0
Indemnity	2	2	0
Job Promotion	1	1	0
Types of Membership	3	3	0
LOGS	4	4	0
Mailing List	1	1	0
Membership Application	1	1	0
Membership Renewal	8	8	0
Membership Subscription	1	1	0
MMA AGM	1	1	0
MMA App	17	16	1
MMA Medical Congress	3	3	0
MMA National AGM	1	1	0
MMA Privileges	1	1	0
MMA Web	7	7	0
MMC Registration	1	1	0
Nominee Form	4	4	0
Online Modules	1	1	0
Patient Information Leaflets	1	0	1
Quarantine Period	1	1	0
Membership Number	1	1	0
Seminar	1	1	0
Standard for clinical thermometer	1	1	0
Study Leave	2	2	0
To setup Medical Centre	1	1	0
Transfer Request	1	1	0
Update profile	1	1	0
Webinar	6	6	0
TOTAL	226	222	4

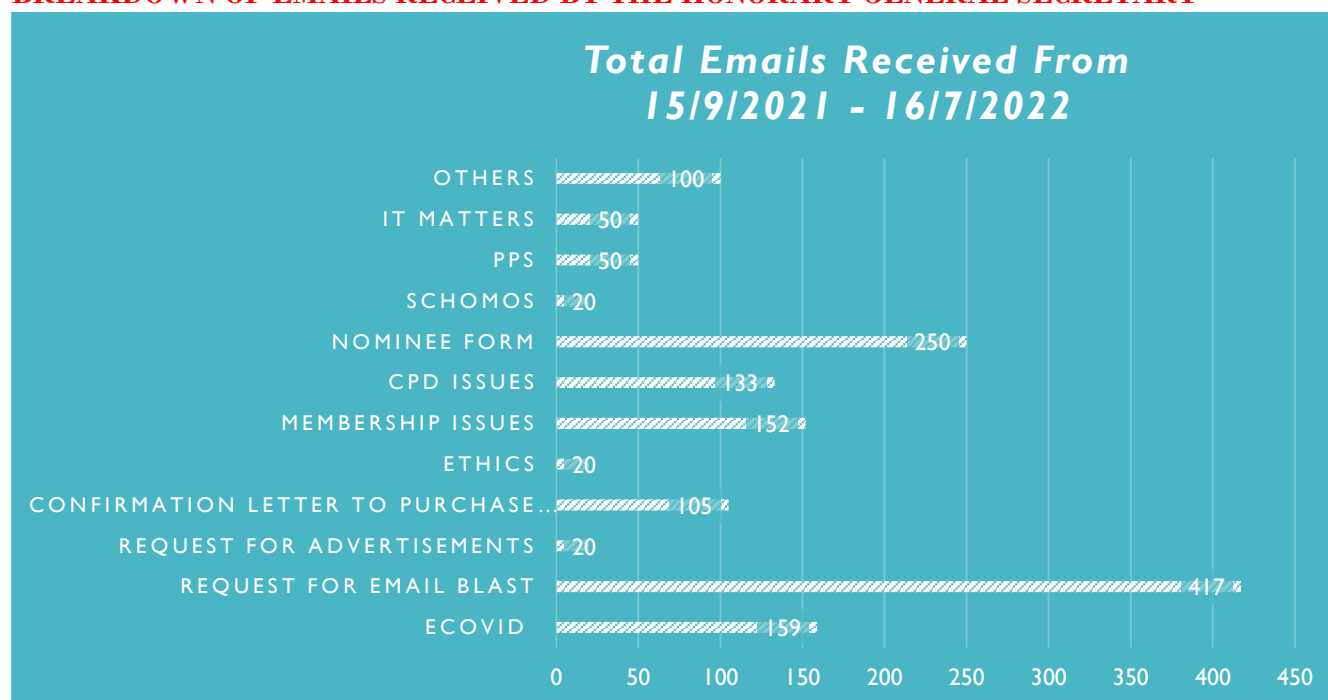
Summary of FAQs from 15/9/2021 – 16/7/2022



MMA in the Press

Keeping up the momentum that we had in the last few years, MMA has been making a lot of appearances on the media with numerous press releases being issued for this year as well. Among the issues that we have addressed so far were mostly related to the management of the Covid-19 in our country, vaccinations, the role of the GPs during the pandemic, contract doctors' issue, permanent posts, amendments to the ACT 342, the need for public-private healthcare collaboration, healthcare reform and so forth. I would say that the media coverage has indeed helped MMA gaining a louder voice. In appreciation of our good relationship with the media members, MMA had organized a special event, "Dinner with Press" on 30/10/2021. It was attended by many media members.

BREAKDOWN OF EMAILS RECEIVED BY THE HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY



ADDITIONAL PERK OF BEING MMA MEMBERS

Bereavement Payment for Deceased Members

The House has passed a resolution on the Bereavement Payment for Deceased Members at the last 61st MMA AGM i.e. the contribution of RM 5000 to be given to the family of the deceased Life Members of the MMA and the contribution of RM 2000 to be given to the family of the deceased of Ordinary Members of the MMA. This resolution will be reviewed in 3 years. As part of the process, the members are required to declare a Nominee. The insurance money or the bereavement payment can be processed expeditiously and released in five (5) working days if initiative is taken to submit a Nominee with the required particulars. MMA had so far made payments for those families who had submitted all the documents required.

Revision to the Rate of Annual Subscriptions for Student Members

The rate of annual subscriptions payable by student members has been reduced from RM 50.00 to RM10.00 per annum. This was presented as an amendment to the MMA Constitution during the last 61st MMA AGM which was passed by the General Body and subsequently approved by the Registrar of Societies (ROS). It was hoped the total number of membership for Student Members would increase from time to time by this motion.

Renewal of Group Personal Accident Insurance (GPA) Scheme

We have renewed takaful scheme for Muslim members (65 years old and below) and conventional scheme for all the other members.

CHANGES MADE TO THE MMA BUILDING

Renovation of MMA Building

At the 60th MMA AGM, the House had passed a resolution to give a mandate to the MMA Exco and Council to upgrade the whole MMA building, up to a maximum of RM 1 million. We have finally started with the process after it was put on hold due to the pandemic. We have already started engaging the designer for the renovation purposes and the design has been approved by the MMA Council. The renovation will start soon after the commencement of the new term. MMA Building will undergo the renovations to improve the efficiency of its usage, to increase the safety and security of the Association, to improve living and working conditions and ultimately to enhance the overall productivity which is essential for the growth of our Association.

SIGNIFICANT ROLES PLAYED BY THE MMA

Private Medical Practitioners' Participation in the Management of the Covid-19

MMA is facilitating the GPs across the country to participate in the program which currently focusing on the booster vaccinations. It is said to be one of the most successful Public Private Partnership programs so far. In fact, the role of GP Clinics has expanded, from being a part of the National Covid-19 Immunization Program to operating as COVID-19 Assessment Centers (CACs), while also servicing existing patients with acute and chronic conditions. GPs have now become key players in the process of screening, triaging, and monitoring Covid-19 patients within the community. It was acknowledged that the workload for some of the GP clinics has been burdening upon assuming this new role. Thus, it was stressed that the decision to register as a CAC GP is not in any way mandatory but entirely up to the GP clinic itself.

eCOVID system

The Ministry of Health introduced eCOVID system as a one-stop centre to enable the GPs to update results to MySejahtera and e-Notification for Covid-19 positive cases. MMA is assisting the Ministry of Health in creating an eCOVID account for the GPs who offer Covid-19 testing services. The response from the GPs so far has been good. The system is used to improve the management of the Covid-19 positive individuals from the point of testing all the way to hospital admissions. We encourage GPs who are doing Covid-19 testing to use the eCOVID system for better integration and a one stop centre to update results in MySejahtera and e-notification for Covid-19.

Public Health Informatory System (SIMKA)

It is a reporting system in which all RT-PCR lab-tested cases are reported through this system. It is designed to register all Covid-19 tests performed into one integrated application which helps with contact tracing. For GPs with an existing SIMKA outbreak ID, the Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) will first provide

District Admin ID to MMA to create GP Admin ID. For GPs with no SIMKA outbreak ID, they can apply for an ID through MKAK via email: it.mkak@moh.gov.my. MMA will review the applications and provide training to all the applicants.

MMA's Involvement in the Amendments to the Act 342, Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988

MMA was invited to attend and give our view at the Public Accounts Committee on Health, Science and Technology. MMA agreed on the need for the amendments however the manner it was rushed without any engagements with the stakeholders were worrying. MMA had voiced its objection and requested the bill to be postponed until the next parliamentary sitting. The select committee had unanimously recommended for the tabling of the bill to be postponed in order to conduct more comprehensive engagements with all stakeholders to further fine-tune and improve the bill. They have reassured MMA will be engaged.

MMA Donated Medical Devices worth RM500,000

The MMA has always been charitable at heart. On 3/11/2021, the MMA (represented by Dr Koh Kar Chai, President of MMA and Mr Chris Lee, Chief Executive Officer of NeoScience Sdn Bhd) handed over medical devices worth RM500,000 to Ybhg Dato'Mohd Shafiq Abdullah, Chief Secretary to the Ministry of Health, via the Covid-19 Quarantine and Treatment Centre (PKRC Bersepadu MAEPS 2.0). The items comprised three units of Philips Respironic V60 Ventilator, 10 sets Bullard PAPR and 25 units Philips Oxygen Concentrator.

MAJOR EVENTS / ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT 2021-2022

MMA Doctor's Day Celebration

MMA SCHOMOS in collaboration with PPSMMA has organized Doctor's Day Celebration on 10/10/2021. The theme for this year was "Healing our Healers". The event was officiated by our Minister of Health, YB Khairy Jamaluddin who was present in person at the MMA House. As part of MMA's corporate social responsibility, a free medical camp for all fully vaccinated Malaysians was conducted where 7 stations for the free medical screenings were set up. Among the screening include BMI check-up, BP Pulse and RBS >45, breast examination, funduscopy, lipid profile & HbA1C and ECG.



YB Khairy and Dr Koh Officiating Doctor's Day



MMA Exco with YB Khairy Jamaluddin and other VIPs during Doctor's Day

CSR Activities – Flood Relief Program

MMA initiated several relief assistances to the people who have been affected by the massive flooding in various states Malaysia. Foods, medicines, and other necessities have been deployed to the affected areas. A fund for donations was also raised to help the affected members of the public.

MMA has also started on a donation drive among the medical fraternity in which the proceeds from this were solely for the use of medical doctors whose clinics have been destroyed by the floods. We had a cheque presentation ceremony on 20/2/2022 at the MMA House. Professor Dr Jayakumar Gurusamy, Chairman of the MMA Foundation did the honour of presenting the cheques to the affected doctors who were present.



One of the recipients receiving Mock Cheque from Prof Dr Jayakumar (Chairman, MMA Foundation)

MMA Insider Forum on Healthcare Reform

The forum which was organized by the National Health Policy Committee was meant to be the final act before the committee completes its review of the Malaysian Healthcare system. The committee has been very active in the review of “Health for All”, a book which was published by MMA in 1998. This forum became a platform for the high-level stakeholders to add their input for consideration to be



The panellists answering to the questions during the MMA Insider Forum on Healthcare Reform

included in the recommendations to improve the healthcare system. I was present at the forum as one of the guest speakers where I talked on “Reforming Primary Care”. The committee is already in the final stage of launching the book.



Presented on “Reforming Primary Care” at the MMA Insider Forum on Healthcare Reform

MMA Awards Presentation and Appreciation Night

It was held on 8/1/2022, for an official handover ceremony of the awards to the various MMA award recipients dating back two terms. The awards were usually presented during our Annual Dinners, which have not been held for two years. With the relaxation of the SOPs, we decided to honour the award recipients with a physical awards presentation. It was a resounding success with all attendees feeling refreshed with the chance to meet up physically after being cooped up for so long. The

Health Minister, YB Tuan Khairy Jamaluddin attended as the chief guest. His speech was very encouraging and shows that he is committed to reforms in the healthcare of this nation, which is in line with the MMA's aspirations.

2nd MMA Medical Congress (MMAC 2022)

MMA has successfully organized its 2nd MMA Medical Congress 2021 on 27 to 29/5/2022 led by our Honorary General Treasurer, Dr Vasu Pillai, as the Organising Chairman. It was a hybrid conference presenting top-class scientific programmes and a variety of speciality topics presented by many experienced and well-known speakers. This was a good avenue for physical



I was moderating a talk session



Delegates listening to the talk

networking after two years of a tiring pandemic and fully online learning experience. We had the overwhelming support of nearly 200 delegates and 500 virtual delegates registered for the congress. All the sessions were well attended and there were good discussions at each of every talk. All the delegates were given 20 CPD points for participating at the congress.

MMA Dinner Forum - Meeting with Other Specialists Societies/ Associations

It was held on 28/5/2022 in conjunction with the MMAC 2022. The Private Specialists Section of PPSMMA has successfully conducted its first ever dinner forum with other specialists societies/ associations. The dinner was attended by 30 medical associations and 80 specialists. Among the issues discussed were revision of the 13th fee schedule, Grievances Mechanism Committee (GMC), Professional Insurance Indemnity Coverage, contract issues between the private specialists and hospitals/ TPAs/ MCOs, CME activities, future dynamics of the private specialists and Specialists Training in the Private Hospitals and Private Hospital Initiated Scholarship.

Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting 2022

Organized by our Society of MMA Medical Students in collaboration with the International Federation of Medical Students Associations. The meeting which was held from 29/6/2022 to 3/7/2022 was meant for the medical students from 15 countries. For this effort of SMMAMS, the society received a token of appreciation from YB Dato' Sri Nancy Shukri, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture which was awarded by the Malaysian Convention & Exhibition Bureau (MyCEB). MMA President received the award on behalf of SMMAMS at the Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (MITEC) Kuala Lumpur on 23/3/2022.

LIAISON WITH GOVERNMENT

MMA Office Bearers Met the Honorary Health Minister YB Tuan Khairy Jamaluddin and The Director General of Health, Tan Sri Dato' Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah

The meeting took place on 27/9/2022. We discussed nine major issues that are currently affecting the medical fraternity in both public and private sectors including contract doctors, pay grades and on call payment, public holiday leaves for government doctors, public private partnership, pandemic preparedness of GP clinics, regulating the third-party administrators, 7th Fee Schedule, a new entity as a one stop centre for the private practice and formation of Health Commission. This meeting yielded positive outcomes as the nine issues brought forward were well received.



MMA Meeting with Medical Practice Division Director

Some of the issues of importance that need immediate attention are regulating the managed care organisation, deregulation of the 7th Fee Schedule and for a one-stop centre in managing all issues pertaining to the private sector. We have reminded that the private sector is contributing 49% of the Total Expenditure in Health and

equally important and treated as partners, rather than just regulating and micromanaging. The minister has also ordered Medical Practice Division to address this quickly and a meeting is scheduled soon to further discuss this, and it was agreed that the discussion will commence from the previous decisions made rather than starting all over again.

Meeting with Selangor State Health Department

MMA was invited by the Selangor State Health Department to present on the roles played by the general practitioners during the pandemic. They acknowledged the important role that the GPs have played especially on the Covid-19 screening, National Covid-19 vaccination program and now the booster dose and Home Monitoring for post Covid-19 patients. After transitioning into an endemic phase, the GPs will play an even more important role as the public health facilities will slowly start focusing back to other illnesses.



Meeting with Lt Gen Dato' (Dr) Zulkefli Bin Mat Jusoh, the Director General of Health Services Division, Malaysian Armed Forces

The meeting took place on 11/11/2021, recognising the importance of a combined effort of the various ministries in managing the Covid-19 situation in the Klang Valley. It would have been extremely challenging for the Ministry of Health to have gone it alone given the intensity of the pandemic.

Health Technology Council Meeting

The meeting which was chaired by Ybhg Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Noor Hisham Bin Abdullah, Director General of Health took place on 15/11/2021. At this meeting, MMA broached the subject of the high cost of drugs for those with rare as well as terminal diseases.

Parliamentary Select Committee on Health, Science, and Innovation

A total of six experts including our President and myself were called up by the Parliamentary Select Committee (PSC) on Health, Science and Innovation to give our views on the proposed amendments to the Act 342. MMA agreed on the need for the amendments however the manner it was rushed without any engagements with the stakeholders were worrying and requested the bill to be postponed until the next parliamentary sitting. The select committee had unanimously recommended for the tabling of the bill to be postponed in order to conduct more comprehensive engagements with all stakeholders to further fine-tune and improve the bill. They have reassured MMA will be engaged.

Town Hall Meeting with the Honourable Health Minister and Director General of Health

At this meeting, it was announced that 3,586 permanent positions will be given out to the contract doctors this year. This was a significant milestone in the longstanding effort to look into the welfare of the contract doctors. However, it was not enough as the offer of 1,500 permanent positions for medical officers, dental officers and pharmacists per year for the next three years is indeed a dismal number which will hardly resolve the contract doctors issue. There were other issues that were brought up at the town hall meeting to which both the Health Minister and the Director General of Health had agreed that those issues will be brought up for discussion within the government.

Experts Meeting: Health Systems Roundtable for Ministry of Health White Paper

This meeting was organised by the United Nations International Institute for Global Health (UNU-IIGH) to discuss the forthcoming White Paper on healthcare reform in Malaysia. MMA was represented by Dr Balanchandran S Krishnan, Datuk Dr Teoh Siang Chin and myself. We were assigned to a different roundtable group and sessions depending on our area of expertise. The discussion covers the following areas – 1) Healthcare Revenue

Generation 2) Hospital Sector 3) Primary Care 4) Healthcare Finance Management 5) Beyond the Health Sector 6) Human Resources and 7) Medical Products and Devices.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

United Kingdom and Eire Council for Malaysian Students (UKEC)

UKEC which serves as the umbrella body to all Malaysian Societies in the UK and Ireland as well as an integral platform representing the collective interests of over 16,000 Malaysian Students in the UK and Ireland had invited our President to be on their panel of judges for their UKeChange programme in the Healthcare section. This was an idea developing programme that aimed to tackle real public policy issues in Malaysia by proposing solutions to problem statements provided by industry experts.



Workgroup Members and Observers

The World Medical Association (WMA) Council Meeting

It was held from 7 to 9/4/2022 in Paris. MMA, which represented by the President and President-Elect, was there as observers. It is beneficial for MMA to be involved in various international and regional medical groupings.

World Medical Association (WMA) Regional Meeting for Asia on the International Code of Medical Ethics (ICoME)

It was held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 7 to 8/6/2022 where MMA was represented by the President and President-Elect. It was an intensive two days of brainstorming on the revised draft of the International Code of Medical Ethics.

British Medical Association (BMA) Annual Representative Meeting

It was held on 27 to 29/6/2022 in Brighton, United Kingdom. MMA was represented by the President, Dr Koh Kar Chai, and the President-Elect, Dr Muruga Raj at this meeting.

World Medical Association (WMA)'s International Code of Medical Ethics Dedicated Conference on Physician Conscientious Objection

Co-organized by Indonesian Medical Association and the WMA, the conference was held from 4 to 5/7/2022 in Jakarta, Indonesia. The conference became a platform for a focused discussion on the wording of the paragraph on conscientious objection in the current revised draft of the ICoME. The wordings will be finalized in Washington DC on 11 to 12/8/2022 when a final expert meeting will be held whereby the draft will be analysed for thoroughness and consistency before it is submitted to the WMA Council, and if approved, will be submitted to the General Assembly for adoption.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND RESOLUTIONS TABLED AT THE LAST MMA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the last 61st MMA Annual General Meeting, we successfully tabled 20 proposed amendments to the Constitution of which 17 were passed, 2 were defeated and 1 was withdrawn. Several major changes to the Constitution are highlighted below:

- A. THE RATE OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR STUDENT MEMBERS HAS BEEN DECREASED FROM RM 50.00 TO RM 10.00.

- B. CHANGES IN THE PROCEDURES - VACANCY IN COUNCIL FOR THE POST OF PRESIDENT-ELECT.
- C. ADDED ROLE FOR THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF MEDICAL JOURNAL OF MALAYSIA (MJM) - PUBLICATION OF A SEPARATE JOURNAL FOR CASE REPORTS, NAMED AS MJM-CASE REPORTS.
- D. CHANGES TO THE MECHANISM OF INTERNAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR).

We also tabled seven (7) other resolutions at the last 61st MMA AGM of which 5 were passed, 1 was defeated and 1 was withdrawn. The adopted resolutions were as follows:

A. BEREAVEMENT PAYMENT

Preamble

MMA Exco has considered the Honorary Auditors' concern of the deceased Life Members of the MMA, to be given a small contribution from the MMA Special Savings Fund.

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of Deceased Life Members	19	10	12	13	15

Resolution

The House hereby resolves that the contribution of RM 5000 to be given to the family of the deceased Life Members of the MMA and the contribution of RM 2000 to be given to the family of the deceased of Ordinary Members of the MMA. This resolution will be reviewed in 3 years.

B. KPI FOR THE ANNUAL GRANT DISTRIBUTION FOR THE BRANCHES

Preamble

A proper governance structure in the distribution of annual grants to the branches must be implemented. Therefore, the MMA Exco has set up the following KPI (Key performance indicator) for the annual grant distribution for the branches and sub-committees to increase the involvement of SCHOMOS, PPS, and SMAMMS in their branch activities:

CRITERIA	BRANCHES	%	SUB-COMMITTEES	%
Base Amount, RM	10,000		2,500	
Branch membership x RM 5	XX		YY	
Activities, RM				
SCHOMOS/PPS	10,000	60%	2,500	60%
SMAMMS		10%		-
GENERAL		30%		40%

The Base amount of RM 10,000 allocated to the branches and RM 2,500 to the sub-committees to cover the routine expenses.

- Membership payment is based on the total membership for each state x RM 5.
- Allocation of RM 10,000 for branch activities and RM 2,500 for sub-committee activities
- 60% grant allocated for PPS & SCHOMOS activities from the total available for the activities.
- The apportionment of grant allocation for PPS & SCHOMOS activities based on the number of PPS and SCHOMOS members per state.
- 10% grant allocation for the involvement of SMAMMS in their branch activities
- 30% grant allocation for general activities for the branches and 40% for the subcommittees
- Branches that do not utilise the grants accorded to them based on their category at the stipulated time, the grant will then be transferred to the pool of unutilised grants.
- The branches can write to MMA HQ to request an additional grant for their activities if they utilised fully the allocated grant amount.
- The additional requests from the branches will be given from the pool of unutilised grants subject to the available grant balance.

Resolution

The house resolves to grant a mandate to the MMA Exco to implement the KPI (key performance indicator) for the annual grant distribution to the branches starting from the term 2022/2023 onwards.

C. REVISION IN MILEAGE CLAIM

Preamble

Whereas the current financial guideline on mileage claims states:

Road travel for outstation members will be allowed claims according to the mileage calculated from the distance between the registered correspondence address of the member as maintained in our membership database and MMA house. It will be at RM1.00 per km of travel and toll rates are included within the RM1.00 per km claim. Proof of travel e.g., a toll receipt needs to be produced, failing which the claim for travel will be calculated at 0.70 sen per km distance. Members with their registered address in both Kuala Lumpur and Petaling Jaya will be entitled to a claim of RM100.00 per meeting for meetings in Kuala Lumpur and Petaling Jaya and RM140.00 per meeting for meetings in Putrajaya with the caveat that claims for multiple meetings will only be allowed if the meetings are at different venues. Natural justice demands all members be treated equally and in a fair manner. The current guidelines favour members in Kuala Lumpur and Petaling Jaya, who are paid a flat rate amounting to more than RM1.00 per kilometre to attend meetings without the need to produce receipts. Further, the reduction of the reimbursement to 0.70 sen per kilometre without toll receipts is not based on any rationale and is grossly unfair as it takes many hours for those residing out of Kuala Lumpur and Petaling Jaya to attend the meetings. Whereas it is stated in the constitution, the privilege is the same for all members irrespective of their state as mentioned in:

Clause 4 (3) Ordinary members

Ordinary membership shall be opened to every medical practitioner whether registered or provisionally registered or conditionally registered in the Register kept by the Registrar of Medical Practitioners and those terms shall have the meaning assigned to them by the Medical Registration Ordinance currently in force. Failure of provisionally or conditionally registered members to complete the housemanship and be fully registered within the 3-year period, will result in their membership being terminated.

Clause 4 (8) Privilege of membership

- I. The privilege of membership is the participation in all activities arranged or organized by the Association including: (a) The Council and its Committees, (b) The Branch and its Sub-committees and/or (c) Sections, Societies and its Sub-committees.
- II. Honorary, Associate, Student and Overseas members will enjoy all the privileges of Ordinary/Life and Exempt membership except that of voting or of holding office in the Council and Branch Committees of the Association
- III. All members of the Council and Officers of the Association including Branches, Sections, Societies, Committees and Representatives to Government and Non-Governmental Organisations shall be Malaysian Citizens.

Resolution

IN THEREOF THE HOUSE RESOLVES

- I. To standardize the claims at RM1.00 per kilometre throughout the country including Wilayah and Petaling Jaya.
- II. This will reduce the expenditure during this difficult and trying times.
- III. To be reviewed, if necessary, upon economic recovery of the Country.

D. CHANGE OF NAME FROM "ACCIDENT PREVENTION COMMITTEE" TO "INJURY PREVENTION COMMITTEE"

Preamble

Injuries are a major global public health problem. The prevention of injuries requires a concerted a multi-sectoral effort. Towards this end, the MMA has set up the Accident Prevention Committee to advocate for integrated efforts such as community and professional education, research and data collection to enable policy changes among the various sectors.

The World Health Organization has a Violence and Injury Prevention Department in its headquarters. In all its documents, the department intentionally avoids the term “accident” since the word connotes that the incidents cannot be predicted or prevented. The continued use of the word “accident” has contributed to traditional fatalistic beliefs. In keeping with international trends, the name change would allow us to better implement our activities.

Resolution

The House resolves that the MMA Accident Prevention Committee be renamed as Injury Prevention Committee.

E. APPLICATION TO BID TO HOST THE 19TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON TOBACCO OR HEALTH IN MALAYSIA

Preamble

World Conference on Tobacco or Health (WCTOH) is largest and most premier conference on tobacco related issues. The WHO is usually the technical sponsor. It aims to foster regional and international partnerships through the conference programme activities and networking sessions. Since 1967, the global tobacco control community has assembled every three years for the World Conference on Tobacco or Health (WCTOH) to disseminate new knowledge about the risks of tobacco use and exposure, and to explore new tobacco control approaches that are effective. The WCTOH attracts an international audience of approximately 2,000 to 2,500 delegates are expected to attend from over 100 countries, representing all corners of the world. The 15th WCTOH was held in Singapore on 20–24 March 2012. There were 2,600 delegates, experts and policymakers from over 100 countries to exchange ideas and were inspired by best practices from around the globe. For academics, advocates and policymakers, World Conference on Tobacco or Health offers a veritable mine of linkages and a strong message to stand shoulder-to-shoulder in the fight for smoke-free lives. The Conference will bolster MMA image at a National and International level and the national economy. The ASH Committee, MMA in collaboration with MOH, Ministry of Tourism Malaysia, WHO and MCTC is planning to bid for 19th World Conference on Tobacco or Health to be held in March 2024. Most organisers of WCTOH have made profits in running the conference. The Ministry of Tourism Malaysia has approached Datuk Dr. Lekhraj Rampal on this matter.

Resolution

The House hereby resolves that:

- I. The ASH Committee MMA sets up an Organising Committee to apply, plan and manage the application to bid to host the 19th World Conference on Tobacco or Health in collaboration with Ministry of Health Malaysia, Ministry of Tourism Malaysia, World Health Organisation and Malaysian Council for Tobacco Control. The President, Hon Secretary and Treasurer shall be the Advisors and be ex-officio member. If successful, to organise it.
- II. The Malaysian Medical Association to be co-sponsors in this premier event.
- III. The Chairman and the organising Committee to initiate and get assistance from the Ministry of Tourism and Trade in terms of publicity etc.
- IV. All Monies received or spent for the 19th World Conference on Tobacco or Health shall be kept in a separate MMA ASH Committee account and shall be used only for this conference.

Acknowledgements

Overall, the 62nd MMA Council had a much satisfying year as compared to the previous years. The Council continued with its efforts to introduce more perks and privileges and facilitate not only members, but also the non-members and the public. It has been an active year for the Council especially the key office bearers who had numerous meetings with the Ministry of Health and other external organisations to help solve various issues faced by the profession.

The Committees, Societies and Branches were equally active in conducting and participating in various activities even though most of these activities were held under certain restrictions due to the pandemic. Looking at the reports that were submitted, many had achieved their target with more activities yet to come. The Branches of MMA have also been proactive in their engagement of the members on the ground.

Both Sections have done well. They have been very busy in doing activities and having meetings with the Ministry of Health and various external organizations. They have engaged both members and non-members in their respective sectors and resolved many issues.

Our representations to the government and non-government organizations as well as international affiliations have also increased this past year.

I am glad to note that there has been considerable expansion of our activities and we have achieved this through the voluntary efforts of many of our esteemed members. In addition to this report from the Council, you will see elsewhere in this Annual Report, the reports of our Committees, Representatives to the External Organizations, Sections, Societies and Branches of our Association.

On behalf of the Council, I would like to express our gratitude to our valued members for their faithful support all these years. I have the honour of serving in Council for many years, in various capacities and under many eminent Presidents. I would like to take this opportunity to record my appreciation to a very dynamic President that we have for this year, Dr Koh Kar Chai, for his excellent support. My sincere thanks go to my fellow Executive Committee and Council members for their assistance, cooperation and selfless contributions during my tenure of office. I am also thankful to the Management and all the Secretariat Staff for their commitment, loyalty and dedication to work. Much of what we achieved would not have been possible without everyone's support and timeless efforts.

May God always light our path and let us to continue to achieve great heights with MMA. Thank you.

DR THIRUNAVUKARASU RAJOO

Honorary General Secretary

16 July 2022

General Information

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President

DR KOH KAR CHAI

Immediate Past President

PROF DATO' DR M SUBRAMANIAM

President-Elect

DR MURUGA RAJ A/L RAJATHURAI

Honorary General Secretary

DR THIRUNAVUKARASU RAJOO

Honorary General Treasurer

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CIMB BANK BHD

OCBC AL-AMIN BANK BHD

UNITED OVERSEAS BANK (MALAYSIA) BHD

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RAKI CS TAN & RAMANAN (AF: 0190)

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Tax Agent

RTR TAX SERVICES SDN BHD (891129-P)

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Honorary General Treasurer's Report

This report has been prepared in two parts, with the first being based on the reports and financial statements for the year ended 31/12/2021 and its comparison with the year 2020.

The second part will touch on the financial standing as relates to the Council year 2021/2022.

The gross income of the year 2021 is RM 7,201,679 as compared to RM 6,968,627 of the previous year, which is a difference of RM 233,052. We were able to maintain our income with a slight increase about 3.3%. The reason for the sustainability and slight increase is that there has been an improvement in the income from:

- 1) Commission from Professional Indemnity Insurance
- 2) Slight increase from membership subscription (increase of 16%)
- 3) Continuous Professional Development activities (increase of 13%)
- 4) Malaysian Medical congress (this is new income for started from year 2021)

After deducting the expenses including taxation, we have a net surplus of RM 1,723,088 in 2021 as compared to RM 2,689,108 of the previous year, which is a difference of RM 966,020. Part of the reason for the reduction in the net income is due to the increase in activities including physical activities post pandemic, new expenditures for members benefit as described below, and higher tax being paid including tax for insurance commission for the year 2022 which was received in advance in the year 2021. The estimated tax for the year 2021 is RM 1,100,312.

The increased spending is noticeable in:

- 1) Bereavement payment and GPA insurance (new benefits for members as per resolution passed in AGM)
- 2) Grant to MMA Selangor to purchase property as per resolution in AGM
- 3) Covid -19 program by VOC
- 4) Covid related donations
- 5) Policy assessment on Healthcare Ecosystem (new expenditure)
- 6) Increase in Payroll (increase by 16%)
- 7) Increase in profit sharing of webinar income with branches (increase by 190%)

The benefits for members (GPA and Bereavement payments) and Covid-19 related expenses were necessary and had benefitted many.

We have to appreciate the great effort taken by Berita MMA Editorial Board and Medical Journal of Malaysia (MJM) Editorial Board to give net profit from their publications in the year 2021.

Operating expenses increased mainly due to the increase in payroll as the number of staff employed had been increased.

As the previous years, we maintained the practice of proper and timely submission of substantiated claims which were paid within set timelines without any delay. There is online claim form available in the MMA website.

MMA also had completed the purchase of two properties (3 units in total) in Plaza Sentral KL for the price of RM 3,690,00 and RM 2,350,000. One of the properties has been rented out and we are still sourcing for tenants for the other property. Strata title is still pending from the developer, and we have taken all appropriate steps legally to obtain them.

The concern of our income mainly derived from the professional indemnity coverage commission has been addressed. For that, we now have substantial income from Continuous Professional Activities which are tied to our MMA App, as well as from our activities like Malaysian Medical Association Congress (MMAC).

Of concern is also the decreasing rates of interest for our Fixed Deposits. As per resolution passed in AGM, we have invested in Kenanga MoneyExtra Fund (medium risk investment fund) and the fund performance going into loss at the moment due to the global economic setback due the Russian- Ukraine war and pandemic effects. Investment committee has been formed by the Council; the investment strategies are being discussed by the committee. The investment in Kenanga MoneyExtra Fund was shifted to Kenanga SyariahExtra Fund and being monitored closely. If poor performance continues, the fund needs to be withdrawn. The committee also has suggested to invest into another fund called Bradbury fund which gives better returns and capital preservation. We are in the process of fulfilling all regulations to invest in this fund.

For the 2nd year, I as the Organizing Chairman, organized Medical Congress 2022. This year it was a hybrid event and held from 27 to 29/5/2022. This hybrid conference presenting top class scientific programs encompassing key areas covering internal medicine, paediatrics, dermatology, general surgery, hepatobiliary, urology, colorectal, plastic and reconstructive surgery, O&G, Orthopaedic, ENT and ophthalmology. Its sole aim was to address current, and relevant topics for doctors. The support was overwhelming, and we recorded more than 200 physical delegates and 550 virtual delegates registered for this. We had good support from corporate partners as well. I would like to thank the MMA secretariat staff including finance staff and IT officers and my committee members for the hard work and the effort rendered in organizing this exciting event.

As part of improvement in organizing this event, we organized two pre-congress events: Establishing GP practice (Webinar on 22/5/2021) which was attended by 120 delegates and Basic Ultrasound workshop (organized by SCHOMOS on 28/5/2021 which was attended by 120 delegates.

Dewan Bunga Raya renovation has been carried out successfully. As per resolution approved in AGM, the process of refurbishment/renovation of MMA building is in the process and design is being done. We will call for tender for the renovation in next few months and hope to start the renovation in 2022 itself.

We are still facing difficulty in finding tenants for 1st Floor which has been vacant for more than 3 years, and the pandemic making it more difficult to get tenancy.

To facilitate proper submission of accounts by the 14 MMA Branches, cloud accounting has been implemented. This is important as the MMA HQ Finance Team needs to ensure that our Tax Consultants receive properly audited accounts to prepare us for the income tax submission. I am grateful to all the branches for their effort to submit their audited accounts within the stipulated time frame.

Another challenging Council term of 2021/2022 with post pandemic era as more physical activities being organized, expenses are on the rise again. MMA, with the close watch by EXCO and Council, will be prudent in its spending while at the same time increasing its income from new activities and also looking out for new sources of revenue to sustain the activities of this association. With all the steps put in place and being practiced, I am sure that it will continue to improve.

An appreciation goes out to the very able and efficient finance team of MMA who ensured that all account related issues were well managed.

DR VASU PILLAI A/L LETCHUMANAN
Honorary General Treasurer

MMA COMMITTEES

ACTION ON SMOKING AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	PROF DATUK DR LEKHRAJ RAMPAL S/O GYANCHAND RAMPAL
MEMBERS	PROF DR HOE CHEE WAI, VICTOR DR ANAND SACHITHANANDAN DR MURALLITHARAN MUNISAMY
SECRETARIAT	MS SYEMA SAIDU

Activities for the year:

1. The Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) Committee, MMA has been very active during 2012/2022. There were three (3) meetings during the last one-year 28/10/2021, 20/11/2021 and 02/03/2022 and conducted physically.
2. The Chairman, ASH Committee had a meeting with YB Tuan Khairy Jamaluddin, Minister of Health including the Director General of Health on 12/01/2022 in Putrajaya.
3. The ASH Committee in collaboration with Malaysian Council of Tobacco Control, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Universiti Putra Malaysia, National Cancer Society Malaysia and Lung Cancer Network Malaysia organized a National Poster and Art Competition 2022. For this Art & Poster Competition there was a total of 9,659 entries. The final judging session was on 21/05/2022.
5. The World Tobacco Day 2022 at the National level together with the prize giving to the winners of the National Art (Poster) Competition was also organised by the ASH Committee in collaboration with MCTC and other NGOs mentioned above. It was held at SJK (C) Choong Wen, Jalan Klang Lama, Kuala Lumpur on 31/05/2022. It was officiated by YB Dato' Dr Mah Hang Soon, Deputy Minister of Education I and YB Dato' Dr Haji Noor Azmi bin Ghazali, Deputy Minister of Health 1.
6. The National Poster and Art Competition 2022 was jointly launched by the Minister of Health YB Tuan Khairy Jamaluddin and Senior Minister of Education with the theme "Towards A No Smoking Generation" at SMK Bandar Seri Putra on 25th April 2022.
7. The Quit Now Campaign was jointly launched on 22/04/2022 at Masjid Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin, Putrajaya by the Minister of Health, YB Tuan Khairy Jamaluddin and YB Senator Datuk Haji. Idris bin Ahmad, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department for Religious Affairs.
7. There were two more competitions being organized i.e., the Quit Now Campaign and Video Competition. The closing date for both competitions is on 30/11/2022.

Launching of
MQuit Smoking



Launching of
GEGAR-18





Judging Sessions National Art (Poster) Competition

PROF DATUK DR LEKHRAJ RAMPAL S/O GYANCHAND RAMPAL
Chairman

ADOLESCENT HEALTH COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON	DR KASTURI K I MANIAM NAIR
MEMBERS	DR CHANDRAVATHANA RAJATHURAI BRIG GEN DATUK DR N RAJAGOPAL (RTD) DR POONGKODI NAGAPPAN DR THIYAGAR S/O NADARAJAW
SECRETARIAT	MS NURSALIMI MOHD NOOR

MMA Adolescent Health Committee 2021/2022 held its meeting twice during this term i.e., on 21/11/2021 and 23/04/2022. Both the committee meetings were held virtually to discuss the proposed activities with various partners in view to achieve the committee's objectives to disseminate knowledge on adolescent medicine to healthcare providers as well as highlight the management of common health issues among adolescents.

A total of 4 events were conducted during the term namely 2 CME webinars and 2 seminars. The 1st CME webinar was conducted via the MMA's virtual platform on 08/01/2022. The speaker, Dr Poongkodi Nagappan, Consultant Urologist at Hospital Kuala Lumpur who is also MMA Adolescent Health committee member spoke on "Adolescent Urology: Current Issues". The webinar was attended by 87 participants.

MMA Adolescent Health Committee in collaboration with Manipal University College Malaysia (MUCM), Melaka Campus organized the 4th National Seminar on Adolescent Medicine (NSAM) with the theme "Adolescents and Mental Health" on 22/01/2022. This half day seminar was held as a hybrid event at the Sports Complex Auditorium, MUCM and was attended physically by MUCM's students and staff. This interactive hybrid seminar received good response with a total of 340 participants from both government and private hospitals and health clinics throughout the country.



Speaker And Moderator at the 1st CME Webinar on 08/01/2022

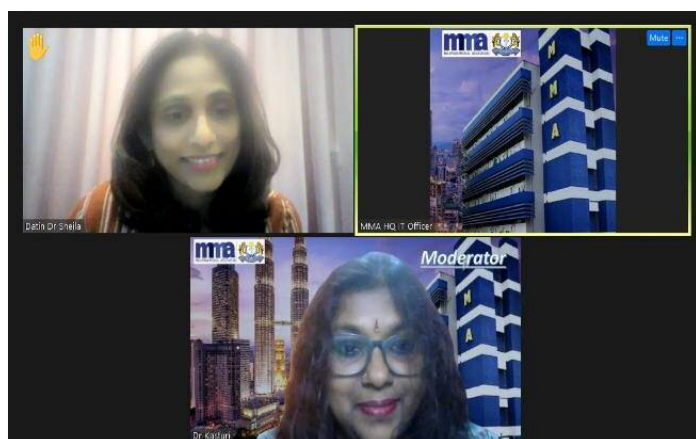


A token of appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, MUCM



E-certificate presented to one of the speakers

The 2nd CME webinar was held on 12/03/2022. The speaker, Consultant Paediatrician & Adolescent Medicine Specialist at Hospital Tunku Azizah Kuala Lumpur, Datin Dr Sheila Marimuthu spoke on "Eating Disorder in Adolescents - Did the pandemic play a role?". The virtual webinar was attended by 80 participants.



Speaker and moderator at the 2nd CME Webinar on 12/03/2022



The Organizing Committee of the Adolescent Uro-Nephrology Seminar

The committee's last activity for the 2020-2021 term was conducting the "Adolescent Uro-Nephrology" Seminar which was held virtually on 04th June 2022. This webinar saw a total number of 208 participants attending the said half day seminar. A good mix of speakers from multiple specialties namely Feto-Maternal, Urology, Paediatric Nephrology and Adolescent Medicine was brought on board to share their knowledge with the attendees.



ADOLESCENT URO-NEPHROLOGY SEMINAR

Organized by
Adolescent Health Committee 2021/2022,
Malaysian Medical Association

DATE: 4th June 2022 (Saturday) TIME: 8.00 am – 12.20 pm
PLATFORM: via Zoom

OBJECTIVES:
To enhance the knowledge of doctors in the clinical management of paediatrics uro-nephrology

PROGRAMME:

Registration & Log in	
0835 - 0840	Welcome and Introduction by Dr Poongkodi Nagappan, MMA Adolescent Health Committee 2021/2022
0840 - 0930	Antenatal ultrasound of congenital renal abnormalities by Dato' Dr Bavanandam Naidu Gopal Naidu Feto-Maternal Consultant, Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah
0930 - 1020	Managing adolescents with neurogenic bladder by Dr Poongkodi Nagappan Consultant Urologist, Hospital Kuala Lumpur
Break	
1020 - 1030	Management of adolescents with chronic kidney disease by Dr Selvakumar Sivapunniam Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist, Hospital Selayang
1120 - 1210	Challenges managing adolescents living with chronic conditions by Dr Thyagar Nadarajaw Consultant Adolescent Medicine Specialist, Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah
1210 - 1220	Closing Remarks by Brig Gen Datin Dr N Rajagopal, MMA Adolescent Health Committee 2021/2022

Registration is free !!
3 CPD points to be awarded

Those who wish to join the webinar, please register at this link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/wn_DRHK3gQMqg1wz-aalR6A. Once registered,
you will receive the webinar log in details via email. Further enquiries, please contact MMA
Secretariat, Ms Sal at 03-40411375 (ext. 129) or email to admin3@mma.org.my.

Adolescent Uro-Nephrology Seminar's Flyer

Given the opportunity, MMA Adolescent Health Committee will continue to endeavor to partner with like-minded organizations to enable better delivery and outreach to all the stakeholders involved in adolescent health care dissemination at national level.

DR KASTURI K I MANIAM NAIR
Chairperson

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From Left to Right: Ms Smidha, Dr Nalini, Dr Edwin, Dr Ashok, Lt Col Dr Eugene, Ms Melinda, Dr Punitha, & Mr Donald

The Berita MMA Editorial Board meets every month to deliberate on matters of the publication before the issue is approved to go for printing. For the term 2021/2022, the Berita MMA Editorial Board have had nine meetings in total (September 2021 till May 2022).

In the present global economic climate, I am pleased to say that we have managed to keep the cost of production at a reasonable level. We are still trying our level best to strike a balance between the pressure to cut the cost of production of BMMA and having a more streamlined and informative newsletter. Production costs will inevitably rise, yet I am confident that we will be able to mitigate any increases that occur. The Editorial Board is also looking at innovative ways to increase interest in our newsletter.

It is the Editorial Board's fervent hope that our members will continue to contribute articles to BMMA. The Editorial Board of Berita MMA would like to place on record its appreciation and gratitude to the President of MMA, MMA Exco, MMA Council, and all the MMA members and staff for the strong support.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Editorial Board members, and VersaComm for their continuous commitment and support in improving the overall quality of our association's iconic newsletter.

Last but not least, thank you to Ms Smidha Nair for efficiently and diligently supporting the administrative matters of Berita MMA.

Stay safe and Happy reading!

DR ASHOK ZACHARIAH PHILIP
Editor

COMMITTEE FOR THE HEALTH OF THE OLDER PERSON

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SECRETARIAT	MS MUTHULETCHUMI

The MMA Committee for the Health of the Older Person (HOP) had two committee meetings (Hybrid) for this term. Health of older people goes beyond caring for old-age related diseases and mental health. The Committee organised a half day virtual webinar talk on 19/02/2022, about 180 participants attended via the Zoom platform.

There were four (4) external speakers with the following topics:

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| 1) Assoc. Prof. Dr Ronan Gleeson – Obstetrics & Gynaecology Specialist from RCSI/UCD Malaysia Campus (RUMC) in Penang – Gynaecological Problems in the Elderly. | 3) Dr Nurul Yaqeen Mohd Esa – Consultant Respiratory Physician, Sunway Medical Centre Velocity, Kuala Lumpur – Vaccination for the Elderly. |
| 2) Prof. Dr Harikrishnan K. Ragavan Nair – Head of Wound Care Unit, Department of Internal Medicine, Hotel Kuala Lumpur – the latest Updates on Wound Management. | 4) Dr Suhaila Mohd Zahir – Geriatrician, Hospital Tuanku Jaafar, Seremban, Negeri Sembilan – Depression amongst the Seniors in Times of Pandemic. |

In the meantime, the Committee has planned a half day virtual Webinar Symposium in July 2022.

The Committee for the Health of the Older Person also submitted MMA Position Paper on Care of the Elderly.

DATIN DR JAYANTHI KRISHNAN
Chairperson

COMMITTEE ON INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

CHAIRMAN	DR ANIL KUMAR KUKREJA A/L KUNDAN LAL
MEMBERS	DR QUAH AUN CHYI, ANGELI DATUK DR ATHIMULAM NADASON DR LEEYNESH SOORIYAPIRAGASAM DR CHOONG WAI KWONG, ALSTON ASSOC PROF DR SIM SZE KIAT DR DEVANANDHINI KRISNAN
SECRETARIAT	MS SYEMA SAIDU

Objectives:

- 1) To update the members about the various components of T&CM.
- 2) To determine the ranges of IM/T&CM practices that are in use by the GPs.

Activities for the year:

- 1) The Committee on Integrative Medicine (CIM) had five (5) committee meetings (3 hybrid and 2 virtual):
 - a) 23/01/2022 – 1st Hybrid CIM Meeting
 - b) 20/03/2022 – 2nd Hybrid CIM Meeting
 - c) 22/05/2022 – 3rd Hybrid CIM Meeting
 - d) 11/03/2022 – 1st Virtual CIM Meeting
 - e) 07/04/2022 – 2nd Virtual CIM Meeting
- 2) This committee is organizing a seminar in Kuala Lumpur on the Saturday, 27/08/2022 at Seri Pacific Hotel Kuala Lumpur. The theme is 'Integrating Traditional and Complementary Wisdom into Modern Practice'. The invited speakers and topics as listed below:
 - a) Dr Sarah Jane Khong: Complementary Approaches for Enhancement of Aesthetic Medical Practice
 - b) Dr Janethy Balakrishnan: Endocannabinoid System and Clinical Significance of Medical Cannabis
 - c) Dr Wong Yi Kai: Chiropractic 101
 - d) Dr Ong Siew Siew: Acupuncture for Mental Health
 - e) Dr Simon Sim Sze Kiat: Taiji, from Gait Balance to Cognitive Health
 - f) Dr Devanandhani Krisnan: Threat to Professional Autonomy and Intention to Use Acupuncture: A Study from Malaysia
 - g) Dr Gayathri K. Kumarasuriar: The Forgotten Path



From Left to Right: Dr Choong Wai Kwong, Dr Quah Aun Chyi, Dr Anil Kumar, Dr Leeynesh Sooriyapiragasam, Ms Syema

Not in Picture: Datuk Dr N Athimulam, Assoc Prof Dr Sim Sze Kiat, Dr Devanandhini Krisnan

- h) Dr Isabel Fong Lim: Wound Healing and Cancer: From garden to dishes and flasks

- 3) MMA Position Papers - We were provided with two (2) position papers prepared in 2001 titled:
 - a) Traditional Medicine: By: Dr Lee Yan San In 2001 and
 - b) Traditional Medicine: By: Dr. T P Devaraj

Our committee has come up with our own position paper related to T&CM - in view of the newer developments since then and submitted to the MMA Council for consideration.

DR ANIL KUMAR KUKREJA
Chairman

COMPUTER TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	DR ALAN TEH KEE HEAN
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	DR VASU PILLAI A/L LETCHUMANAN
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	DR ASHOK ZACHARIAH PHILIP
	DR KRISHNA KUMARAN A/L A RAMASAMY
	DR AHMAD FAKHRI ABDUL MALEK
SECRETARIAT	MR DANAPAL, MR SYAZWAN & MR VICKNESHWAR

The Computer Technical Committee of the MMA is tasked with coordinating the IT and computer aspects behind the organization.

Given the demands of the Covid-19 Pandemic, never before the IT and digital tools been so important as we rely on these for our daily work and access to information.

In 2021-2022 there was a major revamp of the IT platform for the MMA membership and the MMA CPD systems. The objective was to improve the visuals and ease of use, and it was completed on 30/11/2021. The changes were reflected in the MMA Website and the MMC Mobile Application.

The MMA Website itself underwent a redesign in October 2021 to make it less cluttered and improve the user experience when navigating the website.

Our social media presence remains active with an active private Facebook group comprising nearly 5,000 participants and a public Facebook page with over 11K Likes.

The Computer Technical Committee was also recently asked to update the MMA Position Paper on Telemedicine, and this was done, and the update has been submitted to the Council.

Upcoming updates to be anticipated soon include:

- 1) MMA Election Voting platform using the MMA Mobile Application.
- 2) Revamp of the MMA Society System, MPS System and Online Course.

The Computer Technical Committee over the past year has utilized online collaboration via email and chat group (Telegram) to increase efficiency and reduce the need for physical meetings.

The Chairman would like to thank all the members of the Computer Technical Committee for their continuing vital input and also the IT support team for their dedication and hard work.

DR ALAN TEH
Chairman

CONSTITUTION & RESOLUTIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE

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On 26/02/2022, in my capacity as the Committee Chairman, I attended a special meeting between the MMA Elections, Computer Technical, Constitution & Resolutions Review Committees and MMA Exco members to discuss the necessary process, procedures and programming to run a fully online election before the 62nd MMA AGM. This is to ensure that the conduct of election is in line with the updated clauses in the MMA Constitution.

The Constitution & Resolutions Review Committee has reviewed the MMA Constitution as amended at the last AGM. Necessary amendments will be submitted.

The submission deadline for the resolutions to amend the Constitution and other resolutions for this year is 14/07/2022. A meeting is scheduled to be held after the deadline is over to discuss all the proposed amendments and resolutions to be tabled at the 62nd MMA AGM.

Thank you.

DR ASHOK PHILIP
Chairman

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	DR RAVINDRAN R NAIDU
MEMBERS	DR HOOI LAI NGOH
	DR LIEW BOON SENG
	DR EDWIN LEO SUPPIAH
	DR HARINARAYAN S/O RADHAKRISHNA
	DR ASHOK PHILIP
	DR VASU PILLAI A/L LETCHUMANAN
	DR EUGENE TAN CHOON LI
	DR KRISHNA KUMARAN A/L A RAMASAMY
	DR JULIET MATHEW
EX-OFFICIO	DR KOH KAR CHAI
SECRETARIAT	MS NATASHA, MS AYU RAMLEE & MS SHIKIN MUKTAR

Since the beginning of the new norm in 2020 till 2022, the MMA has conducted numerous Webinars and E-Learning platforms. From 01/05/2022, physical CPD activities have been on the rise as well. Approximately 2,935 webinars and 262 online modules, followed by 32,899 physical events have been organised. These events were submitted for accreditation by a total of 531 approved CPD providers. Most of these services provided by MMA have been provided free to members and non-members.



In addition, Covid-19-related activities such as invitation to vaccination centers (PPV), Covid-19 Assessment Centers (CAC), PKRC etc., were eligible for CPD points as well. Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) agreed that for the time being, these submissions be allowed once per CPD cycle year, provided sufficient evidence of the involvement in the activities is produced.

CPD Mobile Application

As of 30/04/ 2022, the total number of users for the MMA Mobile Application was at 56,364. The MMA Mobile Application is linked with the Ministry of Health's MyCPD system. MMA is in discussion with the Academy of Medicine (AMM) to link the MMA CPD System with the AMM CPD system.

Current Issues

Doctors and CPD Providers are in the process of familiarizing with the system and there is a need for CPD Providers to submit their application for accreditation in advance. This is to ensure that the CPD events and the points allocation may be made aware to all the participants. All providers must submit the events for approval at least 30 days prior to the CPD activities.

Till to date the MMA CPD system has received 68,323 CPD event applications for review from 01/07/2017 to 30/04/2022. From the applications received, so far, 15,257 have been referred to the MMC-CPD Committee due to non-compliance to the MMC-CPD grading schedule and the MMC Guidelines.

The MMA-CPD Committee Meetings

The committee has met twice during the term 2021-2022:

15/01/2022 – 1st CPD Committee Meeting
23/04/2022 – 2nd CPD Committee Meeting

Jawatankuasa Pengurusan MMC/CPD

Beginning from 22/03/2022 to 21/03/2024, Dr Ravindran Naidu and Dr Hooi Lai Ngoh were appointed to the JK Pengurusan MMC/CPD of the MMC on recommendation by the MMA Exco/ Council. All the meetings attended were Virtual.

NO	DATE	MEETING	ATTENDEES
1	13/07/2021	Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Pengurusan MMC-CPD Bil. 07/2021	Dr Ravindran Naidu, Dr Hooi Lai Ngoh & Ms Natasha (MMA-CPD Secretariat)
2	03/08/2021	Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Pengurusan MMC-CPD Bil. 08/2021	Dr Ravindran Naidu, Dr Hooi Lai Ngoh & Ms Natasha (MMA-CPD Secretariat)
3	14/09/2021	Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Pengurusan MMC-CPD Bil. 09/2021	Dr Ravindran Naidu, Dr Hooi Lai Ngoh & Ms Natasha (MMA-CPD Secretariat)
4	12/10/2021	Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Pengurusan MMC-CPD Bil. 10/2021	Dr Ravindran Naidu, Dr Hooi Lai Ngoh & Ms Ayu (MMA-CPD Secretariat)
5	09/11/2021	Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Pengurusan MMC-CPD Bil. 11/2021	Dr Ravindran Naidu, Dr Hooi Lai Ngoh & Ms Ayu (MMA-CPD Secretariat)
6	14/12/2021	Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Pengurusan MMC-CPD Bil. 12/2021	Dr Ravindran Naidu, Dr Hooi Lai Ngoh & Ms Ayu (MMA-CPD Secretariat)
7	11/01/2022	Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Pengurusan MMC-CPD Bil. 01/2022	Dr Ravindran Naidu, Dr Hooi Lai Ngoh & Ms Ayu (MMA-CPD Secretariat)
8	08/02/2022	Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Pengurusan MMC-CPD Bil. 02/2022	Dr Ravindran Naidu, Dr Hooi Lai Ngoh & Ms Natasha (MMA-CPD Secretariat)
9	08/03/2022	Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Pengurusan MMC-CPD Bil. 03/2022	Dr Ravindran Naidu, Dr Hooi Lai Ngoh & Ms Natasha (MMA-CPD Secretariat)
10	12/04/2022	Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Pengurusan MMC-CPD Bil. 04/2022	Dr Ravindran Naidu, Dr Hooi Lai Ngoh & Ms Natasha (MMA-CPD Secretariat)
11	10/05/2022	Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Pengurusan MMC-CPD Bil. 05/2022	Dr Ravindran Naidu, Dr Hooi Lai Ngoh & Ms Natasha (MMA-CPD Secretariat)

CPD Points Accumulation

The enforcement of the Medical (Amendment) Act 2012 and Medical Regulations 2017 Section 28 (b) by the MMC obligates the application for the renewal of the Annual Practising Certificate (APC) to be accompanied by evidence of having attained 20 CPD points yearly from 01/07/2021 until 30/06/2022 (referred to as CPD Cycle) to be eligible to apply for APC 2023. This should be accompanied by indemnity cover.

Medical practitioners must collect CPD points from any one of the following CPD Administrators approved by the MMC Council:

- MyCPD – Ministry of Health System; or
- Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) – for Specialists and Non-Specialists
- Academy of Medicine Malaysia (AMM) – Specialists only

CPD points compiled will be used to apply for the APC issued by the MMC. It is the responsibility of all the registered medical practitioners to submit evidence of the required 20 CPD points to the Malaysian Medical Council Secretariat for their APC application.

Malaysian Medical Council Continuous Professional Development (MMC-CPD) Grading System

The first MMC-CPD Grading Schedule for CPD points was approved during the MMC meeting on 21/04/2015 and further revised in May 2016. The CPD points were awarded under 9 categories (A1 to A9). The MMC CPD Grading System was further revised on 04/04/2018 and endorsed by the MMC Council at their meeting on 17/04/2018.

Effective 01/07/2020 the MMC CPD Committee has revised the MMC Grading Schedule into 8 categories (A1 - A8) making it more appropriate and effective for all the registered medical practitioners.

The MMC-CPD Grading System

Category	CPD Activity Description		Credit Points
A1	Scientific Meetings/Congress		
	a.	Half day (2-4 hours)	4 points
	b.	Full day (5-8 hours)	8 points
	c.	2 full days	16 points
	d.	3 or more full days	20 points (max)
A2	Workshops/Courses/Skill Courses including ATLS/CCrISP/CPR/ACLS/ALS/PALS/NRP/MTLS		
	a.	Half day (2-4 hours)	4 points
	b.	Full day (5-8 hours)	8 points
	c.	2 full days	16 points
	d.	3 or more full days	20 points (max)
A3	Work-based Learning		
	a.	Hospital/department CME	1 point/hr
	b.	Small group discussion/case conference	1 point/hr
	c.	Participation in inter-department clinical meeting / epidemiological review	1 point/hr
	d.	Journal club meeting	1 point/hr
	e.	Formal grand ward round	1 point/hr
	f.	External CME lecture/ topic seminar	1 point/hr
	g.	Short courses/attachment >1 – 3 months	10 points
	h.	Short courses/attachment >3 – 6 months	20 points
	i.	Short courses/attachment >6 months - 1 year	30 points
A4	Quality Improvement Activities		
	a.	Morbidity and mortality reviews	1 point/hr
	b.	Audit meetings	1 point/hr
	c.	Participation in accreditation exercise	1 point/hr
	d.	Participation in quality assurance (QA) activities	1 point/hr
A5	Scholarly Activities/Training/Presentation		
	a.	Organising chairperson for a recognised Scientific meeting or workshop	5 points
	b.	Examiner at final undergraduate/postgraduate examination	5 points
	c.	Trainer/facilitator at a workshop	5 points
	d.	Plenary /keynote lecture	5 points
	e.	Presentation of lectures/oral/papers/posters at scientific meetings	5 points
	f.	Presentation at hospital/departmental meetings and external lecture/topic seminar	5 points

A6 Scholarly Activities/Research/Publication			
	a.	Principal/Co-Investigator in a clinical trial/research	5 points
	b.	Obtained a research grant	5 points
	c.	Author of an indexed/peer reviewed journal article	5 points
	d.	Author of a non-indexed/non-peer reviewed journal article	5 points
	e.	Author of a textbook/book chapter	5 points
	f.	Chief Editor of a Journal Editorial Board	5 points
	g.	Member of a Journal Editorial Board	5 points
	h.	Reviewer of a peer reviewed journal article	5 points
	i.	Reviewer of a textbook	5 points
	j.	Supervisor for postgraduate research project	5 points
	k.	Reviewer/examiner of research thesis	5 points
	l.	Preparation of reports/member of reports committee e.g. technical reports, working papers, guidelines	5 points
	m.	Member of clinical guidelines/consensus guidelines (national/international)	5 points
A7 Self-directed Learning			
	a.	Online CME modules	1 point/module
	b.	Self-study (Relevant books, publications, Journal articles, podcasts etc.)	1 point/module
	c.	External lecture/ topic seminar	1 point/hr
A8 Professional Development			
	a.	Leadership role in medical societies /NGOs	5 points
	b.	Self-development courses e.g. IT courses, business management, administrative skills, leadership skills	5 points
	c.	Risk management courses e.g. communications, ethics, medico-legal, patient safety	5 points
	d.	Participation in community activities	5 points
	e.	Participation in innovation projects	5 points
	f.	Public lectures/talks, lectures/talks to NGO/radio/TV	5 points

The Branch CPD Chairpersons/ Coordinators:

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Dr Dr N P Krishnan Menon	Wilayah Persekutuan

At this juncture I would like to make a special mention of my MMA CPD Committee members who have sacrificed so much of their valuable time, effort, and their expertise to scrutinise each event for approval. This I must say is not an easy task. THANK YOU, my dear committee members and your effort is greatly appreciated. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the MMA Exco, MMA Council, Branch CPD Chairpersons, MMC Council & MMC CPD Committee, all CPD administrators and providers for their tireless contributions and organising the CPD activities for Registered Medical Practitioners to fulfil the requirement of accruing CPD points for their APC renewal. I must record my gratitude to my dedicated CPD Staff Ms Natasha, Ms Ayu and Ms Ashikin who have made sure all CPD application requests have been submitted for processing on time, despite doctors verbally abusing them, yet have been responsible for the success of the programme.

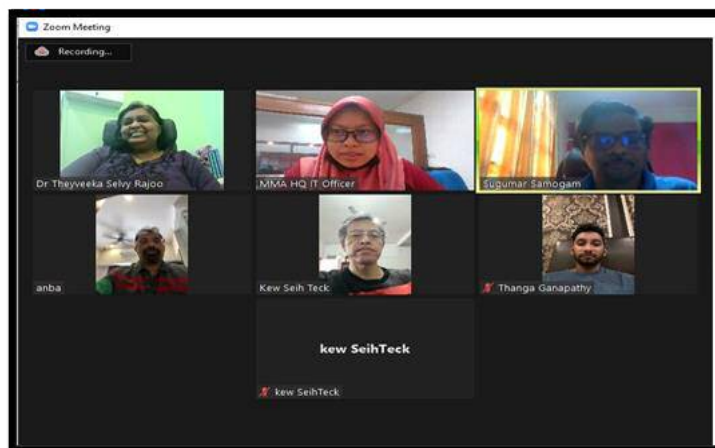
DR RAVINDRAN R NAIDU
Chairman

CPR COMMITTEE

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	DR RAVI VENKATACHALAM
	PROF DR KEW SEIH TECK
	DR ANBALAGAN A/L KAILASAN
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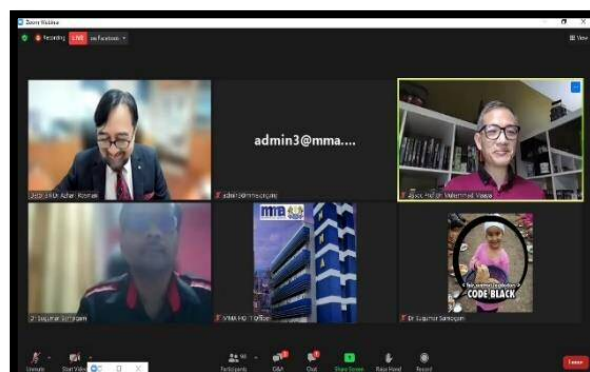
MMA CPR Committee had an (virtual) official meeting on 11/12/2021 and subsequently an informal discussion (virtual) on 09/02/2022.

We had organized a webinar on 26/02/2022 named "Healthy Hearts Series 1/2022" Blood Pressure Control: Importance of Following Guidelines. It was an hour-long webinar co-organized with Malaysian Resuscitation Association (MyRES). The speaker was Dato' Sri Dr Azhari Rosman, Senior Consultant Cardiologist from National Heart Institute (IJN). It was attended by 125 participants.



Virtual Committee Meeting Via Zoom

The second episode of the webinar series will be held on 26/06/2022, titled "Healthy Hearts Series 2/2022" Aching Hearts – 2022. The speaker will be Dr Haizal Haron Kamar, Consultant Cardiologist & Physician from Thomson Hospital, Kota Damansara. This is also an event which is co-organized with Malaysian Resuscitation Association (MyRES) & Thomson Hospital. In the future, the committee is planning for another two webinars to be aired by the end of the year.



Screenshot of the CPR committee's Healthy Hearts Series 1/2022 webinar

We are planning to organize a Basic Life Support (BLS) training on 02/07/2022 at Dewan Bunga Raya (rooftop), MMA Building followed by Training of Trainer (TOT) program on 03/07/2022 at the same venue. We are also in the midst of discussion with Sabah MMA to co-organize a BLS program in Kota Kinabalu this year.



The committee had carried out an online survey entitled 'Are you interested to be a CPR trainer?' to gauge the interest among the MMA members in becoming the trainers in Lay person Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). An email blast was sent out to all MMA members on 17/02/2022 and 286 members had responded to this survey. This information would be used to plan our future programs in different parts of the country based on the demand and also to expand the types of programs.

DR SUGUMAR SAMOGAM
Chairman

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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EX-OFFICIO	DR THIRUNAVUKARASU RAJOO
SECRETARIAT	MS NUR ATIKAH MOHAMMAD NASHIR

The committee did not have any meeting for this term but has been active in advising and providing input to the President on various matters relating to the WMA resolutions.

DR ASHOK ZACHARIAH PHILIP

Chairman

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Article Publications

The MJM published six (6) issues and five (5) supplements in 2021.

- 1) The number of articles published throughout the past year has increased since 2019 (Figure 1)
- 2) During the last one year, not only all the MJM issues were published on time but also the highest number of supplements were published.

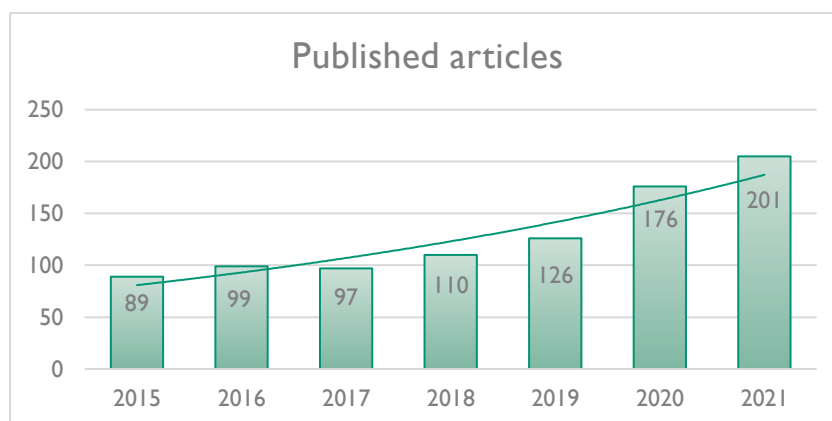


Figure 2: Number of Articles Published From 2015 To 2021

2021 Report

Issue	No of Articles
January	24
March	32
May	30
July	30
September	33
November	36
TOTAL	201

SUPPLEMENTS	No of Abstracts
Supplement 1	176
Supplement 2	37
Supplement 3	114
Supplement 4 (articles)	16
Supplement 5	180
TOTAL	523

2021 Report

Issue	Published
January	29
March	28
May	20
Supplements 1	articles
TOTAL	94

Timeliness of Publication

- 1) MJM has published on time all the issues since 2019 and continue to do so in year 2022. This is one of the important criteria for the quality of the Journal.
- 2) Editor in Chief and the team have worked very hard during the last one year and sacrificed a lot of their personal time to improve the efficiency of the Journal. The MJM has decided that for all new submissions starting 2021, the decision of the Editor will be made within three to five months of submission of the article.

Uploading of MJM issues on MJM Website

- 1) One of the important activities carried out in the year 2021/2022 was the uploading of the MJM past issues. It was a difficult task as we were not able to get the past issues for many years.
- 2) The project started with the Council's approval in December 2021 and was completed in February 2022.
- 3) MJM Editorial Board wishes to acknowledge the contribution of Dr Lim Kean Ghee in providing us the old MJM issues (1960, 1964, 1970-1979)

MJM Case Report Journal

- 1) The Editorial Board is glad to report that we are able to register MJM Case Report Journal for the ISSN number (eISSN 2948-3859) and new website (<http://mjmcasereports.org/>).
- 2) First issue of MJM Case Reports Journal will be published in August 2022.

Acknowledgement

The Editor in Chief wishes to acknowledge all the reviewers and the editors in year 2021/2022. A special thanks also goes to Ms Mahaletchumy (MJM Journal Manager), Prof Pakeer Oothuman and Dr Nayan Kanwal.

PROF DATUK DR LEKHRAJ RAMPAL S/O GYANCHAND RAMPAL

Editor in Chief

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Committee Meetings

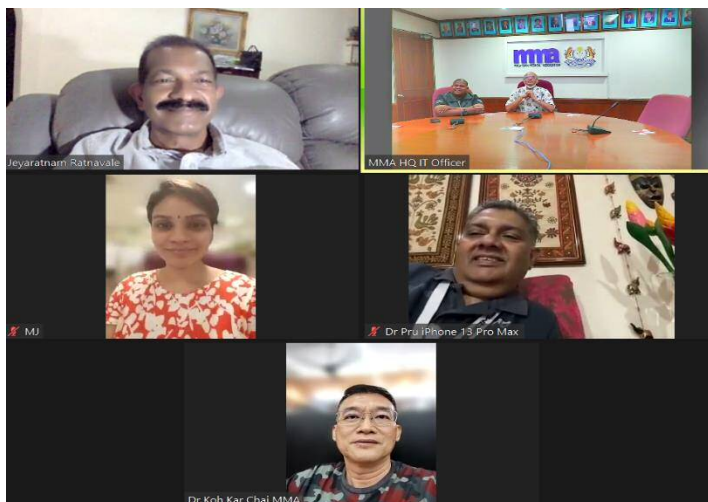
The committee had three (3) meetings for the term 2021/2022, and two (2) unofficial meetings for the term 2021/2022. The meetings were conducted virtually, and in-person.

Activities Conducted:

- 1) Facilitation at drowning prevention workshop by Penang state government – 14/01/2022.
- 2) Webinars:
 - a) Webinar on Road Safety – Reduce Risk of Crashes and Injuries! (05/03/2022).
 - b) Responsible Media & Advocacy for Health (09/04/2022).

Target activities of MMA Injury Prevention Committee for the 2022/2023 Term:

- 1) The committee proposed to conduct webinars on the following topics:
 - a) Seminar on “Drowning Prevention” in Port Dickson, Penang and Langkawi.
 - b) Advocacy for Child Injury Prevention.
 - c) Webinars for medical students, and medical practitioners.
- 2) Emergency Kit – to provide goody bag for MMA members containing car emergency supplies.
- 3) Safety Day Project for participating universities.
- 4) CO-ED (Community Education) programme:
 - a) DREAM (Drowning Risk Evaluation and Management) project.
 - b) RICE (Roadside Community Education) project.
 - c) Public exhibition “Towards a safe cycling generation.



From Left to Right: Maj Dr Jeyaratnam, Capt K Bala, Prof Dr Krishnan

Middle Row: Dr Merlinda, Dr Prushothaman

Bottom: Dr Koh Kar Chai (MMA President)

I wish to thank the committee members for their exuberance and passion in ensuring that injury prevention is at the forefront of their activities. I would also like to thank the Secretariat staff, Ms Smidha, and the IT Officers, Mr Dana and Mr Syazwan, for doing their best in managing and assisting the activities, webinars, and meetings organised by this committee.

PROF DR KRISHNAN A/L RAJAM

Chairman

MMA AIDS / STI'S COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	DR SARAVANAN A/L A SANTHIRARAJAN
MEMBER	DR THEYVEEKA SELVY A/P RAJOO @ BALUSAMY RADIA
SECRETARIAT	MS MUTHULETCHUMI

Committee Meeting

The Committee had one committee meeting for the term 2021/2022.

Plan of Action (2021/2022)

In conjunction with the World AIDS Day, the Committee organised a seminar on HIV/AIDS in collaboration with Malaysian AIDS Council, PT Foundation and The Red Clinic. The seminar was a hybrid event 187 participants attended physically and virtually via the Zoom platform.

There were four (4) external speakers with the following topics:

- 1) Dr Fara Rahidah Hussin - ID Physician, Hospital Kuala Lumpur - The latest Developments in HIV/AIDS.
- 2) Dr Andrew Yap - GP from The Red Clinic - GP Perspective on HIV/AIDS.
- 3) Mr Raymond Tai from PT Foundation - NGO Perspective on HIV/AIDS.
- 4) En Along Mahfurizal Ameerlatfi from PT Foundation - People Living with HIV (PLHIV).

We are planning to have a virtual webinar talk for our next event.

DR SARAVANAN A/L A SANTHIRARAJAN
Chairman

MMA COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHT TO HEALTH

CHAIRMAN	DR SELVA GANAPATHI A/L GANESON
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SECRETARIAT	MS MUTHULETCHUMI

The Committee had two (2) committee meetings (Hybrid) for the term 2021/2022.

The Committee organized a round table workshop on 15/02/2022. The objectives of this workshop were:

- 1) Improve services in treatment for drug users.
- 2) To secure accessibility of health.
- 3) Accountability & Collaboration with other NGOs.

The NGOs who supported, participated, and shared their valuable inputs at the workshop were:

- 1) Pejabat Penjara Malaysia, Kajang
- 2) PDRM
- 3) KKM – Public Health Department
- 4) KKM – Pharmacy Department
- 5) UMCAS
- 6) Lawyer
- 7) AADK

There were 3 external speakers:

- 1) Assoc Prof Dr Muhammad Muhsin Bin Ahmad, Psychiatry from University Malays.
- 2) PKP Ahmad Mustaqim Bin Che Bis, Director of Seremban Prison.
- 3) Mr Sri Murugan, BAR Council.

The Right to Health Committee also recruited two (2) new members to assist with the upcoming programs and serve the Committee. We recruited them around February 2022 and based on their CVs, they were selected as the Right to Health Committee members. To date, one Committee member has resigned from the Committee.

The Committee will also be organising “The Right to Health for Orang Asli” in collaboration with Seremban District Health Office and Jabatan Kemajuan Orang Asli Daerah Seremban on 26/06/2022 at Kampung Orang Asli Tekir, Seremban, Negeri Sembilan. This program mainly focuses on their health and educate them on the importance of health education. This program will be started with a health talk and then continued by health screening, HIV screening and TB screening.

DR SELVA GANAPATHI A/L GANESON

Chairman

MMA ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	DATUK DR ATHIMULAM NADASON
MEMBERS	DR MOHAMED NAMAZIE IBRAHIM DATO' DR VIJAYA SINGHAM PETHARUNAM PILLAI PROF DR JAYAKUMAR A/L GURUSAMY DR RAVINDRAN R NAIDU
SECRETARIAT	MS JALINA TAIP

Announcements calling for nominations for the posts of President-Elect, Honorary General Secretary, Honorary General Treasurer and two (2) Honorary Deputy Secretaries 2022/2023 were made in the Berita MMA (February issue), MMA Website, and the same contents were sent by email blast on 25/01/2022 and 18/05/2022.

The MMA Elections Committee met on Wednesday, 22/06/2022, at the closing date of the nomination and officially opened the nomination box. There were one nomination for the post of President-Elect, one nomination for the post of Honorary General Secretary, one nomination for the post of Honorary General Treasurer and three nominations for the post of Honorary Deputy Secretaries. One nomination form of the Honorary Deputy Secretaries was declared invalid, and the rest of nomination forms were valid. The posts of President-Elect, Honorary General Secretary, Honorary General Treasurer and two Honorary Deputy Secretaries were unopposed.

From now onwards, MMA Election for the key Office Bearers will be conducted one week before the MMA Annual General Meeting and all members in the Electoral Roll shall be eligible to vote electronically.

The elections for the PPS MMA and SCHOMOS MMA Exco will be conducted by the Elections Committee on Thursday, 08/09/2022 via a virtual platform.

DATUK DR N ATHIMULAM
Chairman



Seated Left - Right: Datuk Dr N Athimulam,
Dr Mohamed Namazie
Standing Left - Right : Prof Dr G Jayakumar, Dr.
Ravindran R Naidu, Dato' Dr P Vijaya Singham

MMA INSURANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	DR VASU PILLAI A/L LETCHUMANAN
MEMBERS	DR KOH KAR CHAI
	DR MURUGA RAJ A/L RAJATHURAI
	PROF DATO' DR M SUBRAMANIAM
	DR THIRUNAVUKARASU RAJOO
	DR SIVANAESAN A/L LETCHUMANAN
	DR MOHAMED NAMAZIE IBRAHIM
	DR ARVINDRAN A/L ALAGA
	DR ASHOK ZACHARIAH PHILIP
SECRETARIAT	MS SYEMA SAIDU, MR ANDREW LU, MS NURSALIMI MOHD NOOR

The MMA Insurance Committee had conducted a total of two (2) meetings throughout the 2020/2021 term. The meetings were conducted virtually on Saturday, 13/11/2021 and Saturday, 12/03/2022 respectively.

The purposes of these meetings were to discuss an importance of indemnity insurance for medical doctors to protect them in their practice, awareness of claim in obtaining informed consent, improving the number of applications, addressing important issues faced by medical doctors and pertaining to the future of medical indemnity in Malaysia.

The MMA Insurance Committee has endorsed the following firms for the benefit of its members; Medical Protection Society also known as MPS and MEDEFEND by Marsh Insurance Brokers (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd.



From Left to Right: Dr Vasu Pillai, Dr Thirunavukarasu and Dr Koh Kar Chai

MPS

MMA-MPS Person In Charge: Dr Sivanaesan a/l Letchumanan
MMA-MPS Secretariat: Mr Andrew Lu

Medical Protection Society (MPS) has been endorsed by Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) for more than 25 years mainly to provide medical indemnity for doctors and practitioners in Malaysia. There are more than 2,700 active members registered and had applied for medical indemnity with MPS. The number of members will continue to grow in the subsequent year as medical indemnity has become a compulsory requirement for the doctors to renew their Annual Practising Certificate (APC).

MMA had conducted two (2) quarterly Insurance Committee meeting with MPS on 30/10/2021 and 23/03/2022, mainly to discuss on the marketing plan to increase MPS membership and the ways to improve working relationship with MPS.

MPS has introduced the membership for house officer with free subscription and the new GP grade with lower subscription to attract more house officers and general practitioners to apply for MPS membership.

MPS had conducted two (2) webinars for medical officers and one (1) webinar for house officers, mainly to introduce MPS, explaining the medicolegal trend and promoting the MPS membership benefits.



MPS Booth at MMA Medical Congress 2022

MPS had a privilege to promote and market their indemnity plan at the event; 2nd Future Hospital Strategy & Development Forum 2022 at the Intercontinental Hotel Kuala Lumpur on 30/03/2022, and at the MMA Medical Congress 2022 at Connexion Conference & Event Centre at Bangsar South, Kuala Lumpur on 27-29/05/2022.

MMA had a privilege to invite Ms Joeky Leung of Regional Development Manager, Asia from MPS Hong Kong to visit the MMA office for the first time. A meeting with Ms Joeky was held to discuss on a marketing plan to drive more doctors to apply for the medical indemnity with MPS and to share future plans for MMA to work collaboratively with MPS to put MPS in a competitive market as the sought-after medical indemnity provider in Malaysia.

MMA-MPS will continue to work together on the ways to increase MPS memberships. MPS will plan to organise have more talks, seminars, workshop and webinars to reach out more MPS members and other doctors to share the information on what MPS can offer and explain the medicolegal trend in Malaysia.



Ms Joeky Leung from MPS Hong Kong Visited MMA Office

MEDEFEND

MMA-MEDEFEND Person

In Charge: Dr Arvindran Alaga

MMA-MEDEFEND Secretariat: Ms Nursalimi Mohd Noor



Dr Arvindran Alaga

For the term 2021/2022, Marsh Insurance Brokers (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd has coordinated series of webinars on medicolegal issues and actively promoted MEDEFEND indemnity insurance throughout MMA's social media platforms including, MMA Berita, email blast, MMA Mobile Application, website, Facebook, Telegram and WhatsApp.

Marsh has also launched MEDEFEND Affinity products within this term, namely, Aedescare, Needlestick and ClinicSure (replacement of Clinic Protect).

MMA has signed three (3) agreements on Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Marsh, Malaysian Dental Association (MDA) and Berjaya Sampo Insurance Berhad (BSIB) as per details below:

- 1) Platform Collaboration Agreement (PCA) - between MMA and BSIB
The agreement on fees, at which BSIB to pay MMA as a commission for MEDEFEND Affinity Products subscribed by MMA members.
- 2) 2nd Addendum to Service Level Agreement (SLA) - Between MMA and Marsh
Update information on incorporation between JLT and Marsh and restructured fees to MMA on risk management services and removing Dental Practitioners fee
- 3) Service Level Agreement (SLA) - Between MMA and MDA
The agreement on fees, at which MMA to pay MDA on behalf of Marsh for MEDEFEND indemnity subscribed by MDA members.

MMA Insurance Committee and Marsh had several meetings within this term virtually and physically, e.g., quarterly meetings, 3rd Stakeholder meeting and ad-hoc meetings. The discussions were mainly about the updates on the MEDEFEND indemnity purchased by the MMA members, medicolegal cases current issues as well as marketing strategies for MEDEFEND indemnity and Affinity products.

Marsh has continued hosting their 1-hour's MEDEFEND Medico-Legal Webinar Series Breakfast Talk this term, and total of five (5) webinars were held via Zoom platform. Also, prior to the warm responses had for the MEDEFEND Risk Management Seminar/ Webinar Series A, B and C, which were held in the



Zoom Meeting between Marsh and MMA Insurance Committee Members

previous terms, they continued hosting the Series D in this term virtually. Subsequent series will be planned out soon.

A significant increase in the number of doctors who subscribed to both MEDEFEND indemnity & MEDEFEND Takaful has been recorded as of to date.

Marsh has launched 2023's MEDEFEND indemnity renewal/ application in May 2022 and announced lower rates for the GPs. No increase in the rates for other specialties.



Picture 1: MEDEFEND Flyer



Picture 2: MEDEFEND Flyer

DR VASU PILLAI A/L LETCHUMANAN
Chairman

MMA VOLUNTEER CORPS (VoC)

CHAIRMAN	DR LEEYNESH SOORIYAPIRAGASAM
MEMBERS	PROF DATUK DR LEKHRAJ RAMPAL S/O GYANCHAND RAMPAL MEJ DR JEYARATNAM M RATNAVALE DR THEYVEEKA SELVY A/P RAJOO @ BALUSAMY RADIA DR THUM CHERN CHOONG DR RAJ KUMAR A/L SEVALINGAM DR LI CHENG WEI DR ANBALAGAN A/L KAILASAN
EX-OFFICIO	DR THIRUNAVUKARASU RAJOO
SECRETARIAT	MS SYEMA SAIDU



The Objectives of the VoC are follows:

- 1) To engage with the community in socio economic and health related activities for vulnerable communities during disaster and peace times.
- 2) To empower the community in healthcare related activities such as Non communicable diseases Risk Factor Reduction.
- 3) To assist in disaster management.
- 4) Instill the sense of voluntarisms among the medical fraternity.

Criteria for the Appointment of the VoC Members:

- 1) Life Member/ Member of the MMA.
- 2) Must have passion to serve humanity and do volunteerism on behalf of the MMA.
- 3) Must be willing to make time and whose work permits time and has time for MMA volunteerism activity during disasters locally and abroad and during peace times.
- 4) Able to work as a TEAM.
- 5) Attend at least 2 out of the 3 meetings in a year.

Activities for the year 2021 – 2022:

- 1) The MMA Volunteer Corps (VoC) had two (2) meetings. The first meeting was held on Wednesday, 29/12/2021 and conducted virtually. The second meeting was held in a hybrid mode on Saturday, 12/02/2022.
- 2) CSR Activities – MMA Flood Relief Programme from December 2021 – January 2022.
 - (a) 19/11/2021 – “Turun Padang Bersama PKD Jerantut at Kampung Orang Asli Petai, Pahang in collaboration with Health Diplomacy & Public Health Department of University Malaya
 - (b) 21/12/2021 – Food Basket Programme in Taman Sri Muda and Carey Island, Shah Alam
 - (c) 22/12/2021 – Medical Camp at Taman Sri Muda, Shah Alam
 - (d) 25/12/2021 – Food Basket Programme in Jerantut, Pahang
 - (e) 26/12/2021 – Medical Camp at PPS Hulu Langat, SMK Abdul Jalil, Hulu Langat
 - (f) 02/01/2022 – Medical Camp at Kg Bestari Jaya, Kuala Selangor in collaboration with Klinik Kesihatan Kuala Selangor, Sikh Temple Kg Bestari Jaya and Laxmi Narayan Temple.
 - (g) 08 & 09/01/2022 – Medical Camp at Mentakab, Pahang in collaboration with Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri Pahang, Pejabat Pendidikan Daerah Temerloh and Persatuan Pengusaha Pertanian dan Kebajikan Daerah Temerloh.
 - (h) 16/01/2022 – Medical Camp at Bentong Pahang in collaboration with MMA Pahang.
- 3) National Disaster Management Workshop on Saturday, 02/04/2022 (Note: This event has been postponed and the new proposed date will be advised later).

Flood Relief Program

On 16/12/2021, the recent torrential downpours throughout Malaysia have resulted in floods, affecting the socio-economy and the displacement of thousands of families. Declared by Government officials as a 'once in a Century disaster'. It is the worst flood in the country in terms of displaced residents since the flood hits Malaysia. It is unprecedented and beyond expectation and result in significant loss of life, damages to property and public infrastructure.

The MMA VoC has launched "Flood Relief Program" as an initiative to respond to the current national disaster in Malaysia. The objective of this program is to help those affected families by providing them the assistance in terms of foods, medicine, monetary assistance and other necessity items to help them relieve their burden.

On 21/12/2021, the MMA Team went to Taman Sri Muda and Carey Island. Basic foods were purchased by the MMA to be given to the 500 affected families.



Food Centre in Shah Alam Area



Food Centre in Carey Island



*Kampung Orang Asli
Sg Judah, Carey Island*



Kampung Orang Asli Sg Kurau, Carey Island

Taman Sri Muda, the most affected which was entirely flooded and suffered catastrophic damage. The MMA VoC felt that the victims also in need of medical care. Thus, MMA in collaboration with other NGOs have set up a medical camp to provide preliminary medical support to the victims. The MMA bought medicines worth of RM15,000 and delivered to the camp site on 22/12/2021, to reduce the health-related vulnerabilities of disaster affected people. All medication and treatment rendered there were free.



Taman Sri Muda, Shah Alam

On 02/01/2022, a flood relief program under the name of “Program Bantuan Banjir” was held in Community Centre, Kg Bestari Jaya, Kuala Selangor. About 15 medical officers have volunteered for this medical camp. Other than preliminary medical support, the families also received mattresses, pillows, blankets, towels, stoves, rice cookers, flasks etc. There was also a cash distribution from MMA to the affected families. This event which was held in collaboration with Klinik Kesihatan Kuala Selangor, Sikh Temple Kg Bestari Jaya and Laxmi Narayan Temple, was a success. The President of MMA, Dr Koh Kar Chai and the Honorary General Secretary, Dr Arasu officiated this event. Overall, the feedback was overwhelmingly positive, approximately 300 people were in attendance.



The MMA has also drafted a plan to serve the affected families in Mentakab, Pahang in

collaboration with Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri Pahang, Pejabat Pendidikan Daerah Temerloh,

Persatuan Pengusaha Pertanian and Kebajikan Daerah Temerloh. This medical camp was organized from Saturday, 08/01/2022 until Sunday, 09/01/2022. The aim of this two-day event was to provide general medical screening for the public with a medical team comprising 20 officers have volunteered. Around

500 peoples attended to seek the treatments given i.e., free diagnoses, prescriptions, and medicines. In preparation for this medical camp, there was a fund of RM6,000 from the MMA to purchase medicines, medical equipment and to pay for accommodations for the volunteers.



DR LEEYNESH SOORIYAPIRAGASAM
Chairman

MPSN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	DR VASU PILLAI A/L LETCHUMANAN
MEMBERS	DR MOHAMED NAMAZIE IBRAHIM
	DR MOHD ZAILANI BIN MAT HASSAN
	DR KRISHNAKUMAR MARIMUTHO
	DATUK DR AMEEN SHAIK SEHU MOHAMED
	DR THIRUNAVUKARASU RAJOO
	DR VIVEK A/L AJIT SINGH
	DR NAVEEN S/O RAJADURAI
	DR RAVEENTHIRAN RASIAH
SECRETARIAT	MS JALINA TAIP

The MMA MPSN Development Committee had one (1) meeting. The meeting was held on Monday, 06/12/2021 and conducted virtually.

Bahagian Amalan Perubatan of the Ministry of Health is in the process of doing a revision on the additional procedures for the Thirteen Schedule under the Private Healthcare Facilities and Services Act 1998 [Act 586] and MMA has representatives in the committee and attended the following meetings:

DATE	TIME	ORGANISATIONS / ASSOCIATIONS
16/03/2022	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Malaysian Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (MATCVS)
23/03/2022	9.00 am – 5.00 pm	Malaysian Orthopedic Association (MOA)
24/03/2022	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Malaysian Orthopedic Association (MOA)
25/03/2022	9.00 am – 12.00 pm	Dermatological Society of Malaysia
13/04/2022	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Malaysian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (MSPRS) Malaysian Association of Plastic, Aesthetic and Craniomaxillofacial Surgeons (MAPACS)
20/04/2022	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Breast and Endocrine Surgery Chapter, College of Surgeons of Malaysia
27/04/2022	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Malaysian Society of Hematology (MSH)
11/05/2022	9.00 am – 5.00 pm	Malaysian Society of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgeons (MyHPBS)
13/05/2022	9.00 am – 12.00 pm	Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (MSGH)
17/05/2022	9.00 am – 5.00 pm	Malaysian Society of Colorectal Surgeons (MSCRS)
19/05/2022	9.00 am – 12.00 pm	Malaysian Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical Society (MUGIS)
25/05/2022	9.00 am – 5.00 pm	Obstetrical & Gynecological Society of Malaysia (OGSM)
14/06/2022	9.00 am – 11.00 am & 11.00 am – 1.00 pm	Vascular Society of Malaysia (VSM) College of Emergency Physicians (CEP)
15/06/2022	9.00 am – 5.00 pm	Neurosurgical Association of Malaysia (NAM)
21/06/2022 & 22/06/2022	9.00 am – 5.00 pm	College of Radiology Malaysian Society of Interventional Radiology (MySIR)
30/06/2022	9.00 am – 5.00 pm	Malaysian Pediatric Association (MPA) Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery Malaysian Association of pediatric Surgery (MAPS)

DR VASU PILLAI A/L LETCHUMANAN
Chairman

NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	DATUK DR TEOH SIANG CHIN
MEMBERS	DR RAVINDRAN R NAIDU
	DR MOHAMED NAMAZIE IBRAHIM
	DR KRISHNAMURTHY THURAIAPPAH
	DR ASHOK ZACHARIAH PHILIP
	DR LEE HAN KYUN, JOSEPH LEE
	DR PRASOBHAN A/L BALA KRISHNAN
	DATO DR ABDUL HAMID ABDUL KADIR
	DR KASTURI K. I. MANIAM NAIR
	DR MERLINDA SHAZELLENNE A/P JAMES PILLAI
	DR PETER GAN KIM SOON
	DR LEE YEW FONG
SECRETARIAT	MS NUR ATIKAH MOHAMMAD NASHIR

When the members of the present National Health Policy (NHP) Committee first met in December 2017, the members agreed that a holistic review of the Malaysian Healthcare System would be its main focus.

The committee sponsored the resolution passed at the 59th National MMA AGM (2018/2019) calling for the MMA to resume and reassert its leading role in advocating, partnering and working towards a national health financing and delivery system that addresses the following 4 questions:

- 1) How is the current situation of health care financing and delivery?
- 2) Where are the gaps or developing gaps in financing and delivery?
- 3) What are the optimum desirable and achievable targets for Malaysia?
- 4) When and how should we get there?

Towards this objective, the NHP Committee has held several meetings, organised consultations, panel discussions and forums with selected experts to find answers to these questions. We successfully coordinated the national response to the Astana declaration in mid-2019 with majority of medical organizations being signatories of the Titiwangsa Declaration 2019 calling for strengthened primary care and public health. With hindsight, this call to arms was poignantly pre-pandemic and significant.

It was agreed that an update of the MMA's "Health for All" book that was published and submitted to the Ministry of Health in 1999 is needed, based on reforms for health financing and MMA to assume its professional medical stewardship to propose and lead any needed intervention. It was also agreed that

the report should go beyond the 1999's "Health for All" book with the addition of new chapters to address contemporary issues such as Pandemic Preparedness and Digital Health.

The members have been fully committed towards the completion of this ongoing project tentatively entitled "Healthcare Reform: Healthier Futures for Malaysia" that tracks progress since the "Health for All" book.

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS TERM

Meetings and Events:

- 1) 13/11/2021 - 1st Meeting of the NHP Committee
- 2) 08/01/2022 - 2nd Meeting of the NHP Committee
Highlights: Prof Datuk Dr Hj Rohaizat bin Hj Yon was invited to participate in this meeting virtually where he presented on "Healthcare Reform & Changes in Malaysia: Are they Necessary and are they possible?".
- 3) 08/01/2022 - Insider Forum: Healthcare Reform: Healthier Futures for Malaysia
Highlights: The forum was supposed to be the final act before the committee completes its review of the Malaysian Healthcare system. It saw high level stakeholders coming together to add their input for consideration to be included in the recommendations to improve the healthcare system. It was held in a hybrid format, with a limited in-person attendance in the MMA House. Around 40 participants consisting of representatives from various medical associations in Malaysia attended the event physically. Around 200 participants joined the event virtually which saw participations from

several important figures such as Tan Sri Dato' Dr Abu Bakar Suleiman, Dr Rozita Halina binti Tun Hussein, Datuk Dr Rohaizat bin Yon and so forth. The speakers for the day were:

- a) Dr Lim Kuan Joo – What Are the High Priority Issues in Today's Healthcare?
- b) Dr Peter Gan Kim Soon – Proposed Reforms for Malaysian Healthcare System
- c) Dr Chua Hong Teck – Healthcare Reform: What is Achievable Under Existing Structures and Legislations?
- d) Dr Michael Jeyakumar Devaraj – Healthcare Financing
- e) Dr Thirunavukarasu Rajoo – Reforming Primary Care
- f) Datuk Dr Kuljit Singh – Role of Private Health in Future Health System

4) 06/08/2022 – 3rd Meeting of the NHP Committee

5) September 2022 (Tentative) – Soft Launch of the Book “Healthcare Reform – Healthier Futures for Malaysia”

Ongoing Projects:

1) Revision of MMA's stand on health care reform
The previous publication on “Health for All, Reforming Health Care in Malaysia”, was published 20 years ago, hence the need for a revision.

Some of the topics to be included in the reform book titled “Healthcare Reform – Healthier Futures for Malaysia” are as follows:

- *Background of Health for All*
- *Health care in Malaysia*
- *Options And Models for Health Care*
- *Managed Care*
- *Primary Health Care*
- *Family Health*
- *Malaysia's Pandemic Preparedness*
- *Public Private Partnership*
- *Healthcare Financing Reforms in Malaysia*
- *Human Resources*
- *Medical Education and Medical Profession in the Post-Pandemic Years*
- *Digital Health*
- *Application of Big Data*
- *Leadership and Governance*
- *Role of the Malaysian Medical Council*

• Summary and recommendations

We are in the final stage of completing the book, expected to be launched during the upcoming 62nd MMA AGM. The Editors have actively met towards the completion of the book. We hope that the report can be published and used as a guide for policy makers. We plan to have four (4) webinars after the soft launch. The purpose of the webinars would be to expand on the chapters in the Book “Health Reform – Healthier Futures for Malaysia”

2) Revision of MMA Position Papers

The committee has been entrusted to coordinate and monitor the revision of the 31 existing MMA Position Papers (link: <https://mma.org.my/mma-position-papers/>), which have seen lack of updates since the past 15-20 years. The committee at its last two meetings, in the presence of four MMA Exco members namely President, HGS, PPS and SCHOMOS Chairman, have deliberated on this matter and come to an agreement that every year there must be a minimum number of position papers being presented at the AGM.

We have sent the invitation to revise the position papers to all the relevant committees/ societies/ sections and we are glad to note that most of them have responded positively to the said request.

On behalf of members of this esteemed committee, I wish to reaffirm our collective commitment towards ensuring that health is a national priority. There has never been a more challenging time than the post Covid-19 pandemic to bring the changes we need in healthcare. The NHPC appreciates the leadership of the MMA in making health an important political issue.

Last but not least, I would like to convey my special thanks to all the Committee Members, Editors, Authors, MMA Exco/ Council, Project Coordinator and MMA Secretariat Staff for their invaluable contributions and continued support.

DATUK DR TEOH SIANG CHIN
Chairman

PLANTATION HEALTH COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN DR RAVINDRAN R NAIDU
 MEMBER ASSOC PROF DR KAMALANATHAN PALANIANDY
 SECRETARIAT MS NUR AISHAH CHE EMBI

The Committee had its first meeting for the term with the representatives from Plantations Paramedics Association Malaysia (PPAM) formerly known as Estate Hospital Assistants Association- Mr Basir Baba, Mr P. Nagappan and Mr S. Narayanan on 09/04/2022. It was a fruitful meeting, with a discussion to send a letter to YBhg Dato' Dr Asmayani, Deputy Director of Ministry of Health urging MOH to be more effective and assertive in resolving issues which were raised in the past meetings. Many discussions are held in the Lembaga meetings but there has been no outcome whatsoever.

Series of webinars has been planned in collaboration with PPAM for the plantation paramedics. The objective of these webinars is to educate and create awareness among the plantation paramedics, to improve the



quality of healthcare delivery in the plantation sector as well as to build and foster a better relationship with relevant organizations.

A position paper entitled 'The Health of the Plantation Community' has been submitted to the National Health Policy (NHP) Committee which highlighted the problems faced in the plantation sector and the solutions to these problems. The Committee will continue to work with other relevant agencies in finding solutions for the problems faced in the plantation sector.

The Committee hoped that through continuous effort in relevant areas, it will assist the fraternity for better healthcare in the plantation sector. We intend to see the plantation healthcare delivery as an integrated part of the National Health Services.



DR RAVINDRAN R NAIDU
 Chairman

MMA REPRESENTATIVES TO EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

COUNCIL OF THE CONFEDERATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ASSOCIATIONS IN MALAYSIA (COSTAM)

REPORT ON COSTAM'S 37TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 30/12/2021

1) Purpose/Objective of the Meeting

The meeting was hosted by Stephen Wong KS. There was a total of 14 participants. Dr Koh and I were from MMA. Other participants were Stephen Wong (host), Chuah Cheng Hock, Dr Mehru Nisha, Nor Azlina Abdul Aziz (MSTTM), Prof Dr Ruslan (IEM), Sam Mohan (MSPTM), Shy Pei Seow, Tan Boon Kong (GSM), Tan Sri Dr Augustine Ong (MICE), Farah Haziqah Meor Termizi (MSPTM), Vellayan Subramaniam (MSA), Goh Nge Seung.

This 37th Annual General Meeting was called to order at 4:37 pm by Prof Ir Dr Ruslan Hassan, President of COSTAM, when the Honorary Secretary, Dr Stephen Wong Kam Sun announced the quorum has been achieved. After the address by the President, Prof Dr Ruslan from IEM, it was subsequently followed by a run through of the meeting minutes of the 36th Annual General Meeting, where an election was done but this year there was no election at this 37th Annual General Meeting.

COSTAM is equivalent to Association of Science, UK in advancing science in the country. Presentations of the financial statement 2020/2021 was approved through smoothly. Everyone congratulated Dr Koh on becoming the President of MMA.

No other matters were raised, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm. Everyone was happy that the virtual meeting ran smoothly. It will be the mode of meeting because of the Covid-19 pandemic and possibly a Hybrid mode of virtual and physical in near future.

2) Summary of the Meeting

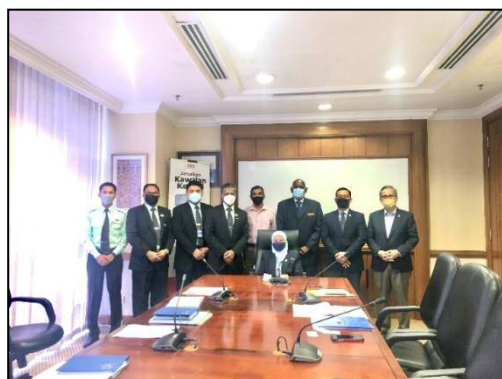
The meeting started at 4:37pm after all the participants were present. A google form via QR code and link were sent to record the attendance and which society or association they represented. The objectives were met. It was good to know other representatives in the meeting. Hopefully the future plans in place will be able to carry out in 2022 as many were not able to achieve in the previous year due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

DR YEAP GIM EAN

MMA Representative

EHA REGISTRATION BOARD, MINISTRY OF HEALTH

The first meeting for Estate Hospital Assistants (EHAs) Registration Board was held on 20/04/2022 after a lapse of 2 years because of the pandemic. The meeting was chaired by YBhg Dato' Dr Asmayani Khalib, Deputy Director (Medical), Ministry of Health (MOH). Among the issues discussed were – Annual Practicing Certificate (APC) for all Estate Hospital Assistants, introduction of uniforms and badges for EHAs, registration of estate clinics and hospitals, the use of antibiotics and medicines, structured training for EHAs, as well as to include a representative from the Plantations Paramedic Association Malaysia (PPAM) to be a member of the Board. The



Board has also requested that all the EHAs be registered with the MOH and to introduce an Annual Practicing Certificate to be associated with CPD points.

A letter was sent to the Chairperson after the Board meeting reiterating the points of discussion, to ensure the necessary measures to be taken by the Board.

In April 2022, the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) had received a positive reply from

the Board, regarding the introduction of uniforms for all EHAs. MMA welcomed the positive, and quick action from the ministry under the new chairmanship. PPAM along with MMA will continue to fight for the other issues for the benefit of the fraternity.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank MMA for giving me the chance to serve as the MMA representative to EHA Registration Board, MOH.



DR RAVINDRAN R NAIDU
MMA Representative

JAWATANKUASA PINDAAN JADUAL KETIGA BELAS, AKTA KEMUDAHAN DAN PERKHIDMATAN JAGAAN KESIHATAN SWASTA 1998 (AKTA 586)

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16/3/2022	9.00am – 1.00pm	Malaysian Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (MATCVS)
23/3/2022	9.00am – 5.00pm	Malaysian Orthopaedic Association (MOA)
24/3/2022	9.00am – 1.00pm	Malaysian Orthopaedic Association (MOA)
25/3/2022	9.00am – 12.00pm	Dermatological Society of Malaysia
13/4/2022	9.00am – 1.00pm	Malaysian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (MSPRS) Malaysian Association of Plastic, Aesthetic and Craniomaxillofacial Surgeons (MAPACS)
20/4/2022	9.00am – 1.00pm	Breast and Endocrine Surgery Chapter, College of Surgeons of Malaysia
27/4/2022	9.00am – 1.00pm	Malaysian Society of Hematology (MSH)
11/5/2022	9.00am – 5.00pm	Malaysian Society of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgeons (MyHPBS)
13/5/2022	9.00am – 12.00pm	Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (MSGH)
17/5/2022	9.00am – 5.00pm	Malaysian Society of Colorectal Surgeons (MSCRS)
19/5/2022	9.00am – 12.00pm	Malaysian Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical Society (MUGIS)
25/5/2022	9.00am – 5.00pm	Obstetrical & Gynecological Society of Malaysia (OGSM)
14/6/2022	9.00am – 11.00am & 11.00am – 1.00pm	Vascular Society of Malaysia (VSM) College of Emergency Physicians (CEP)
15/6/2022	9.00am – 5.00pm	Neurosurgical Association of Malaysia (NAM)
21/6/2022 &	9.00am – 5.00pm	College of Radiology

22/6/2022		Malaysian Society of Interventional Radiology (MySIR)
30/6/2022	9.00am – 5.00pm	Malaysian Pediatric Association (MPA) Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery Malaysian Association of Pediatric Surgery (MAPS)

The meetings will be on going with all the specialty societies and expected to complete by the end of the year. After compiling the new procedures, it will be submitted to the AG Chambers, and then to the Minister of Health for approval.

DR VASU PILLAI A/L LETCHUMANAN
Honorary General Treasurer

LEMBAGA RACUN, KEMENTERIAN KESIHATAN MALAYSIA

I continue to represent MMA on the Poisons Board. The main function of the Board is to decide on the classification of newly licensed drugs – basically whether they will be Class B or Class C poisons. Occasionally some drugs will be removed from the Poisons List.

During the MCO, meetings were held virtually via Cisco Webex. Now that the lockdown has ended, meetings continue to be virtual. This suits the members better because much of the work can be equally easily done virtually.

The main issue of interest to the MMA is the removal of the nicotine replacement products to the OTC category. We did, along with other groups, voice our concern about high recidivism rates if these products are used without adequate support and counselling. In order to address these concerns, the decision was taken to require QR codes on all such programs which will compel buyers to register with the national quit smoking program before they can purchase the product.

The MMA should consider getting more general practitioners to partner with the MOH in the quit smoking program.

DR ASHOK ZACHARIAH PHILIP
MMA Representative

MALAYSIAN AIDS COUNCIL

I attended the 2nd Malaysian AIDS Council (2020-2022) Meeting on 27/11/2021 virtually.

Five (5) MMA staff represented MMA in the 100,000 Steps to End AIDS Virtual Walk 2021 to raise funds for the underprivileged People Living with HIV especially those who were affected by the Covid-19 that was organised by the Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF) together with the Malaysian Ministry of Health. The virtual walk was held from 01/12/2021 till 31/12/2021. MMA won the corporate team event and was represented by Mr Andrew Lu, Ms Mahaletchumy, Ms Nur Aishah, Ms Rafikah and Ms Nor Iza.

MAC contributed a grant of RM1,000 to MMA AIDS/STI's committee as part of the expenses in organising the Seminar on HIV/AIDS on 18/12/2021 in conjunction with the World AIDS Day 2021.

I attended the 4th Malaysian AIDS Council Meeting for 2020/2022 on the 29/05/2022 at the Swiss Garden Residence Kuala Lumpur and also at the Biennial General Meeting 2022 - 2024 Malaysian AIDS Council at the same venue.

DR SARAVANAN A/L A SANTHIRARAJAN
MMA Representative

MALAYSIAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY

- 1) 22/09/2021 – Appointment date as the MMA Representative to The Malaysian Red Crescent Society 2021/2022.
- 2) 15/10/2021 – Appointment date as Ahli Majlis Kebangsaan Bukan Sabit Merah Malaysia.
- 3) List of Meetings Attended:
 - (a) 06/11/2021 – The Malaysian Red Crescent National Council Meeting
 - (b) 28/11/2021 – The Malaysian Red Crescent National Council Meeting
 - (c) 12/12/2021 – The Malaysian Red Crescent National Council Meeting & 56th Annual General Meeting
- 4) Roles and Contributions as MMA Representative to the Malaysian Red Crescent Society 2021/2022:
 - (a) Arranged for a slot allocation and special discount for MMA members in Wound Care Management Basic Course organized by IHM International & Malaysian Society of Wound Care Professionals (MSWCP), in collaboration with the Malaysian Red Crescent Society.
 - (b) 12/12/2021 – Appointed as the Chairperson for the 56th Malaysian Red Crescent Annual General Election.

DR MUHAMMAD FAIRUZ SHAH BIN ABD KARIM

MMA Representative

MALAYSIAN RESUSCITATION ASSOCIATION (MRA)

I, as the representative of MMA was elected as an Executive Committee member of MyRes for the term 2020/22. The council held the 1st meeting for the year 2021 on 24/4/2021 and 23/10/2021. Among the things discussed were the standards of conducting resuscitation training during the Covid-19 pandemic era. It was unanimously agreed that all member training bodies to adopt the NCORT guidelines whenever a training is conducted.

We had also discussed about co-organising a program on resuscitation updates in UITM with collaboration from various other member organizations including the MMA.

Discussion also took place on the various efforts to promote MyRes as the standard bearer of resuscitation training in Malaysia. It was agreed to include MyRes logo in all the future trainings carried out by the member organizations.

I had attended the Annual General Meeting of MyRES (Malaysian Resuscitation Association) as the representative of MMA (in his capacity as the MMA CPR Committee Chairman) on 4/12/2021, which was held virtually. The AGM was Chaired by Dr Sabariah Faizah, who is the Chairman and Head of Emergency Department Hospital Sungai Buloh. The AGM was attended by the Emergency Physicians and other doctors from throughout Malaysia.

The MMA CPR Committee had been collaborating with MyRES to assure that the trainings organized by MMA CPR Committee are also endorsed by MyRES so as to validate our trainings are in line with the national requirements.

DR SUGUMAR A/L SAMOGAM

MMA Representative

MALAYSIAN SERVICE PROVIDERS CONFEDERATION (MSPC)

Eight (8) meetings were held (Hybrid) for this term.

Discussions were centred around MSPC involving the government to look into upskilling of staff. An ICON night was held in December. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, no activities were on going for the year. The Council has agreed that annual subscription for 2020 was to be waived due to the pandemic. However, subscription has to be paid in 2022, after which there will be no payments for old members. They will be classified as life members. MMA representative Datin Dr Jayanthi has been elected as the MSPC Treasurer.

The next MSPC Annual General Meeting will be held on 24/07/2022.

DATIN DR JAYANTHI KRISHNAN
MMA Representative

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON DIAGNOSTIC & THERAPEUTIC RADIATION (TC5)

The following are the meetings that I attended on behalf of the MMA:

1) Mesyuarat Pra-Pelaksanaan Kajian Medical Radiation Exposure Study Bagi Pembangunan Malaysian Diagnostic Reference Levels (DRL) Dalam Perkhidmatan Perubatan dan Pergigian Bil. 2/2021 – 23/11/2021

The committee was created formally today during the 2nd meeting through Webex to discuss and decide on the local DRL for medical radiation usage that will be enforced to be used by all the healthcare facilities in Malaysia by the end of 2023. We discussed about the latest SOPs internationally

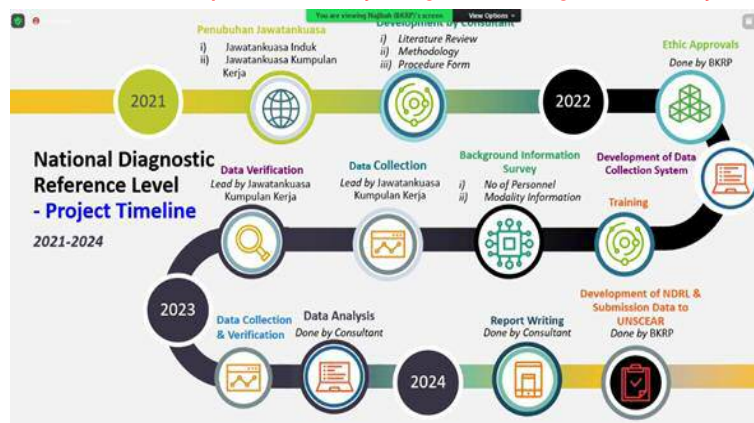


like Japan DRL SOPs, 2021 HIQA, ICRP Publication 135 etc. For this session, the group was divided into several small committees based on indication and finalized period as well as things needed to gather data from the local health facilities, analysis, and interpretation. All state government hospitals and few private hospitals and clinics have been chosen for the data collection center and it is a voluntary participation. The final protocol will be sent to the Health DG of National DRL for the purpose of reporting it to the UNHCR.

2) Mesyuarat Pra-Pelaksanaan Kajian Medical Radiation Exposure Study Bagi Pembangunan Malaysian Diagnostic Reference Levels (DRL) Dalam Perkhidmatan Perubatan dan Pergigian Bil. 3/2021 – 8/12/2021

The DRL Standard of Procedures and radiation measurements are being scrutinized including the following:

- 1) Mammography
- 2) Dental intraoral and extra-oral X-ray
- 3) CT scan
- 4) Fluoroscopy
- 5) Bone Densitometry



Other discussions that took place were on the following:

- 1) Certain procedures for interventional cardiology procedures were discussed including Angiography and pacemaker insertion.
- 2) Orthopedic procedures using Intermittent Imaging technique was also put into consideration - defining the final DRL.
- 3) There was a suggestion on the inclusion of PM Dr Yeong Chai Hong who was related to the private company of the Central Committee. The panel agreed to include her as a representative from Taylor University to avoid COI.
- 4) The suggestion of DRL development project timeline was approved.

National Protocol agreed to be prepared by Platinum Radiation Sciences Consultancy Sdn Bhd.

3) Training Course for the Establishment of Malaysian Diagnostic Reference Level (DRL) – 1/3/2022

The National Protocols on Medical Radiation Exposure for the Development of Malaysian Diagnostic Radiology and Dental Radiology was introduced, and the issues deemed important for data collection were coordinated to ensure that the activity will run smoothly.

Overall, the activity under the coordination of Dr Yun Sii Ing as the national coordinator for the radiological services MOH, was on the right pathway to be realized but it will take few more years to be realized.

DR LONG TUAN MASTAZAMIN BIN LONG TUAN KECHIK
MMA Representative

MMA SECTIONS

PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS SECTION MMA (PPSMMA)

The following were elected to the PPSMMA Exco at the 40th Annual General Meeting of the PPSMMA held at MMA House, on Friday, 10/09/2021:

Chairman	DR BALACHANDRAN A/L S KRISHNAN
Vice-Chairman	DR TEO BENG HO, JOHN
Honorary Secretary	DR GUNALAN A/L PALARI @ ARUMUGAM PALARI
Honorary Treasurer	DR ERATHA KRISHNAN A/L GOBINADAN
Honorary Assistant Secretaries	DR PARMJIT SINGH A/L KULDIP SINGH
	DR JEFFRI TEH BIN FAIZAL

The following persons were the PPSMMA State Representatives:

Johor	DR ANNIE MAGDALANE A/P BARNABAS WILLIAM
Kedah	DR ANNUAR HUSAINY HUSSEIN
Kelantan	DR MOHD RAHIMIE SAYUTTI
Melaka	DR JEFFRI TEH BIN FAIZAL
Negeri Sembilan	DR RAVINDRAN RAMASAMY
Pahang	DR RENA MENON A/P N RAMACHANDRAN
Penang	DR KULWARAN SINGH S/O DAULAT S
Perak	MEJ DR JEYARATNAM M RATNAVALE
Perlis	DR CHEW SHI WEI
Sabah	DR TEO BENG HO, JOHN
Sarawak	DR LIEW SHAN FAP
Selangor	DR SELVAMUTHU A/L SELLAMUTHU
Terengganu	DR JULIANA BINTI DATO' NOOR AZIZ
Wilayah Persekutuan	DR ERATHA KRISHNAN A/L GOBINADAN

MEETINGS

PPSMMA Exco & National Working Committee Meetings

Up to the writing of this report, three (3) PPSMMA Exco Meetings and two (2) PPSMMA National Working Committee (NWC) Meetings were held.

PPS EXCO MEETING	ATTENDANCE	NWC MEETING	ATTENDANCE
Dr Balachandran S Krishnan	3/3	Dr Balachandran S Krishnan	2/2
Dr Teo Beng Ho, John	2/3	Dr Teo Beng Ho, John	2/2
Dr Gunalan a/l Palari @ Arumugam	3/3	Dr Gunalan a/l Palari @ Arumugam	2/2
Dr Eratha Krishnan a/l Gobinadan	2/3	Dr Eratha Krishnan a/l Gobinadan	1/2
Dr Parmjit Singh a/l Kuldip Singh	3/3	Dr Parmjit Singh a/l Kuldip Singh	2/2
Dr Jeffri Teh bin Faizal	3/3	Dr Jeffri Teh bin Faizal	2/2

MEETING	PPSMMA EXCO	PPSMMA NWC
1 st Meeting	17/10/2021	17/10/2021
2 nd Meeting	18/12/2021	09/04/2022
3 rd Meeting	09/04/2022	-
4 th Meeting	To Be Confirmed	-

Fee Schedule for General Practitioners

The Minister of Health, YB Khairy Jamaluddin has promised to revisit the deregulation of the fee in 2021. We have attended the meeting but as of now, we have not received any conclusion from the Ministry of Health (MOH).

Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)/ Third-Party Administrators (TPAs)

The issue has affected 8,000 General Practitioners, 3,000 Specialists and more than 3 million patients. Due to that, the PPSMMA believed that there is an urgent need to regulate the MCO/TPAs. The PPSMMA has proposed solution to the MOH. We have suggested amending the regulations in Section 82/83 of Act 586 to compel MCOs/TPAs to be registered with MOH. We have also requested the Director General of Health (DG), Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Noor Hisham bin Abdullah to issue another circular asking the RMPs /TPAs to review the current contracts and to comply with the earlier circular by 01/01/2019. We have requested to formulate the MCO Act as a long-term solution.

Enhancing General Practice

The GPs undergo minimum of 4 years of training at the MOH/MOHE or MOD facilities before opting to set up a practice with self-financing but complying to more than 50 laws. Nowadays, almost 70% of the GP practices are under-utilized. There is also lack of remuneration which discourages the GPs to further their studies. The PPSMMA has received feedback from our members to request the government to provide incentives for those GPs who are enhancing themselves through Quality in Practice. The government should also buy services from the underutilized GP clinics and provide grants/ tax incentives from the GP clinics.

Therefore, the PPSMMA has proposed solutions to overcome this issue. We would like to suggest that MOH sets up a Task Force under the MOH to enhance the Private Primary care as the gatekeeper and reduce the overall ballooning healthcare cost by focusing on preventive care via SKIM PEDULI SIHAT. The Task Force shall comprise the GPs who are represented via their associations, industry experts, MOH and other relevant agencies. We would also suggest that the SKIM PEDULI SIHAT to be extended nationwide and focused on early detection of NCDs and its complications.

Public-Private Partnership

The public private partnership should cover the NCD screening, FMS referral systems, immunization, outpatient NCD follow, outpatient procedures, healthcare coordination between the GPs and specialist/administrators. The PPSMMA suggested that there should be one Facilities Connected Digitally for easy access to health records and continuity of care. We have also requested the following matters to the Minister of Health to make it as one of the policy priorities and set a KPI on the involvement of the private sector due to the high flow of patients that have visited the GP clinics during the pandemic.

NO	REQUESTS	UPDATES
1	Outsource Covid-19 screenings and vaccination to the private practitioners	Done
2	Blood investigations & x-ray services	No clear action
3	Public servant pre-employment & pre university medical screening	No clear action
4	NCD management	Currently the MOH is encouraging many GPs to be involved in Peka B40 project

Grievance Mechanism Committee

After numerous meetings between the Life Insurance Association of Malaysia, General Insurance Association of Malaysia, Malaysian Takaful Association, Association of Private Hospitals Malaysia as well as the regulators such as Bank Negara Malaysia and Ministry of Health Malaysia, an agreement was reached to formalise the Grievance Mechanism Committee comprising the above stakeholders. Four (4) representatives from the MMA will work together with the other stakeholders to ensure that the working relationship between the doctors and the insurance industry remains as harmonious as possible.

PPSMMA ACTIVITIES 2021/2022

Doctor's Day

The event took place on 10/10/2021. The PPSMMA has organized a free Medical Camp for all the fully vaccinated Malaysians. The program was part of our corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives. There were 19 volunteers from the medical school students involved in the said program. As for the medical camp, we set up 7 stations for the free medical screenings. We conducted BMI check-up, BP Pulse and RBS >45, breast examination, fundoscopy, lipid profile & HbA1C, ECG and PEKA B40 verifying. We received a total number of 167 participants for the medical screenings.



Blood Donation Drive

The PPSMMA has organized the Blood Donation Drive nationwide in May 2022. Each PPSMMA state took part in the program, and we have received good feedback from the participants. 9 MMA branches have successfully organized the program namely Kedah, Perak, Penang, N. Sembilan, Wilayah, Kelantan, Pahang, Sabah and Sarawak.



MMA Flood Relief Program

The PPSMMA took part in the Flood Relief Program when major flood hit several Malaysian states in late December 2021 and early January 2022. We have collaborated with MMA Volunteer Corps Committee (MMA VoC) to aid the flood victims. We went to Taman Sri Muda, Pulau Carey and Jerantut to hand over the food baskets to the flood victims. We have also cooperated with MMA Foundation to set up a fund to help the private medical clinics that affected by the flood. The total fund collected was RM165,161. We have dispersed the money to 31 GP clinics which have submitted their applications. Each clinic received RM5,327.77.



PPSMMA Survey

This term we have blast two (2) emails to all the PPSMMA members on the following:

- 1) Efficacy of Self-Test Saliva Test Kit in Malaysia - The purpose of this study was to check if there is consistency between the self-test kits.
- 2) MMA Survey on Attitude and Perception of Doctors Towards the Insurance Industry - This study is part of our efforts to continuously engage with the insurance industry. It helps us to gauge some common issues and areas to improve on and will act as positive feedback for everyone involved in providing care for the insured patient.

PPSMMA Activities for 2020/2021:

MONTH	NO	DATE	TIME	MEETING	VENUE
SEPTEMBER 2021	1	10/9/2021	03:00 PM	40 th PPSMMA Annual General Meeting	MMA House
	2	11/9/2021	08:00 AM	61 st MMA AGM	MMA House
	3	19/9/2021		1 st MMA Council	MMA House

	4	22 - 23/9/2021	09:00 AM	Centralised Online Training for MSQH Hospital Accreditation 6 th Edition Standards	Online
	5	22/9/2021	08:30 PM	Emergency Exco Meeting - Courtesy Call on the DG of Health for a Meeting with the Newly Elected Office Bearers of the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA)	Online
	6	23/9/2021	10:00 AM	Courtesy Call on the DG of Health for a Meeting with the Newly Elected Office Bearers of the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA)	Online
	7	24/9/2021	09:00 AM	Briefing on PICK Remaja Implementation for Private Medical Practitioners and Clinical Guidelines on Adolescents Vaccination Description	Online
	8	27/9/2021	10:15 AM	Perbincangan Dan Libat Urus Antara Yb Menteri Kesihatan Malaysia Bersama Persatuan Perubatan Malaysia	Online
		30/9/2021	11:00 AM	Pelawaan Bagi Perbincangan Berkenaan Doktor Kontrak Di Penjara Satelit Jabatan Penjara Malaysia	Ibu Pejabat Malaysia Baharu, Jalan Kajang-Semenyih Bypass
OCTOBER 2021	1	4/10/2021	04:00 PM	Meeting for Project Doctors Daya	MMA House
	2	6/10/2021	04:00 PM	Discussion with AIA _ GP Drugs pricing	Online
	3	7/10/2021	03:00 PM	Mesyuarat Kaedah Kawalseliaan Perkhidmatan Berkhatan	Online
	4	8/10/2021	04:30 PM	Meeting with MCPG	Online
	5	10/10/2021	09:00 AM	Doctor's Day	MMA House
	6	13/10/2021	11:00 AM	Courtesy Call on The Director of Medical Practise Division for a Meeting With The Newly Elected Office Bearers Of The Malaysian Medical Association (MMA)	Online
	7	14/10/2021	11:00 AM	Peranan Pengamal Perubatan Swasta Dalam Pengendalian Pesakit Covid-19 di Negeri Selangor	Online
	8	15/10/2021	04:30 PM	Meeting with all medical associations	Online
	9	17/10/2021	02:00 PM	1 st PPS Exco Meeting	MMA House
	10	17/10/2021	03:00 PM	1 st PPS NWC Meeting	MMA House
	11	21/10/2021	11:00 AM	ProtectHealth Engagement with PMPs - Booster Dose	Online
	12	22/10/2021	07:30 PM	President Meet Branch Committee Session - Melaka	Online
	13	29/10/2021	12:30 PM	Invitation to the Taiwan-Japan-Korea symposium on Covid-19	Online
	14	30/10/2021	02:30 PM	1 st MMA Exco Meeting	MMA House
NOVEMBER 2021	1	9/11/2021	08:15 AM	Jemputan Menghadiri Persidangan Perlindungan Data Peribadi (AKTA 709)	Hotel Royale Chulan Damansara
	2	11/11/2021	02:30 PM	Jemputan Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Inovasi Pihak Berkuasa Peranti Perubatan (PBPP) (2/2021)	Online & Bilik Gerakan, Aras 5, Prima 9,

DECEMBER 2021					Cyberjaya, PBPP
	3	13/11/2021	11:00 AM	1 st National Health Policy Committee Meeting	Dr M K Rajakumar Room
	4	22/11/2021		Email blast: Efficacy of Self-Test Saliva Test Kit in Malaysia	
	1	1/12/2021	03:00 PM	Public Consultation on Comprehensive Cost-Benefit Assessment on The Medicine Pricing Policy (Preliminary Findings)	Online
DECEMBER 2021	2	11/12/2021	09:30 AM	2 nd SCHOMOS Exco Meeting	Online
	3	18/12/2021	02:30 PM	2 nd PPSMMA Exco Meeting	MMA House
	4	21/12/2021		MMA Flood Relief Programme: Taman Sri Muda & Pulau Carey	
	5	23/12/2021		MMA-MMAF CSR Project: Fund Raising for GP Clinics Affected By The Recent Flood	
				Mma Flood Relief Programme: Jerantut	
	1	13/1/2022	10:30 AM	Mesuarat NSC R/ TC 12 - Biological and Clinical Evaluation of Medical Device Bil 1/2022	Online
JANUARY 2022	2	14/1/2022	04:30 PM	iHeed update for new MMA President	Online
	3	17/1/2022	03:00 PM	Application for MMA funding to Publish the findings of a survey conducted amongst GP asking their opinion on TPA regulating treatment and pricing of consultation fee	Online
	4	27/1/2022	10:00 AM	Productivity & Investment Climate Survey Series 3 (PICS-3) Findings and Data User Conference	Online
	5	28/1/2022	09:00 PM	MMA SCHOMOS meet MMA SCHOMOS Members	Online
	1	16/2/2022	02:30 PM	Perbincangan CACGP	Online
	2	7/2/2022		MMA Survey on Attitude and Perception of Doctors Towards The Insurance Industry	
FEBRUARY 2022	1	1/3/2022		Media Conference with MMA President & Datuk Seri Michael Chong	MCA Building
	2	3/3/2022	10:00 AM	Industry Meeting with APHM and MMA	Online
	3	9/3/2022	10:00 AM	Impartiality Meeting 1_2022	Online
	4	12/3/2022	02:30 PM	2nd MMA Exco Meeting	MMA House
	5	21/3/2022	09:00 AM	MPLC Meets MMA	Online
	6	29/3/2022	10:00 AM	Jemputan Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Inovasi MDA bil. 1/2022	Bilik Mesyuarat Meranti, Aras 6 Pihak Berkuasa Peranti Perubatan
MARCH 2022	1	2/4/2022	02:00 PM	Organization Committee Meeting 62nd MMA AGM	Online
	2	9/4/2022	02:30 PM	2ND PPSMMA NWC & 3RD PPSMMA EXCO MEETING	MMA House
	3	12/4/2022	10:00 AM	ProtectHealth discussion with MMA for PeKa B40	Online
	4	18/4/2022	03:00 PM	Mesyuarat Bahagian Amalan Perubatan, Kkm Bersama Mma Bagi Membincangkan Peraturan Klinik Perubatan Swasta Bawah	Online
APRIL 2022					

				Akta Kemudahan Dan Perkhidmatan Jagaan Kesihatan Swasta 1998 [Akta 586]	
	5	25/4/2022	03:00 PM	Meeting with MMA representatives organized by AIA Health Services Sdn Bhd	Online
	6	29/4/2022	06:00 PM	2nd Organising Committee Meeting for the National MMA Convention & Scientific Congress 2022	Online
MAY 2022	1	7 - 29/5/2022		Blood Donation Drive	
	2	23/5/2022	10:00 AM	Consultation Session on Proposed Integration of FMSDC into Governance of Malaysia Productivity Blueprint	Online
	3	26/5/2022	02:30 PM	Mesyuarat Madrac Ke 182 Secara Sidang Video	Online
	4	27 - 28/5/2022	02:30 PM	MMA Medical Congress 2022	CCEC, Bangsar
	5	28/5/2022	07: 30 PM	PPSMMA Dinner Forum with Specialists Association	Pullman Hotel
	6	31/5/2022	12:00 PM	Majlis Hari Tanpa Tembakau Sedunia 2022	SJKC Choong Wen

Other Activities

- 1) Involved in drafting "White Paper" in healthcare transformation.
- 2) Undertaking and updating five (5) MMA Position Papers.
- 3) Mediating for 35 GPs clinics from being revoked by AIA panel.
- 4) Continue the collaboration with ProtectHealth Corporation Sdn Bhd in promoting and updating information about vaccination, PeKA B 40 to general GPs.
- 5) Creating awareness among the GPs regarding the PDPA.
- 6) Steps taken to address the acute shortage of radiographer in Malaysia.

Upcoming Activities

- 1) Co-organized MMA Wilayah Golf Tournament – 06/08/2022.
- 2) Co-organized MMA Sarawak Interstate Basketball Tournament – 30/09/2022 & 01/10/2022.

CONCLUSION

PPSMMA Exco and NWC members have worked as a team and received some very good support from the MMA Exco led by the President, Dr Koh Kar Chai and the Honorary General Secretary, Dr Thirunavakarasu Rajoo. Since the government has allowed all sectors and activities to operate, the PPSMMA team including the PPSMMA NWC have been actively involved with many activities throughout this term. We are looking forward to many more engagements with the PPSMMA members for the upcoming term.

PPSMMA will also continue to engage the members and non-members via various platforms including the social media to address various issues faced by the fraternity for short-term and long-term solutions.

DR GUNALAN A/L PALARI @ ARUMUGAM

Honorary Secretary

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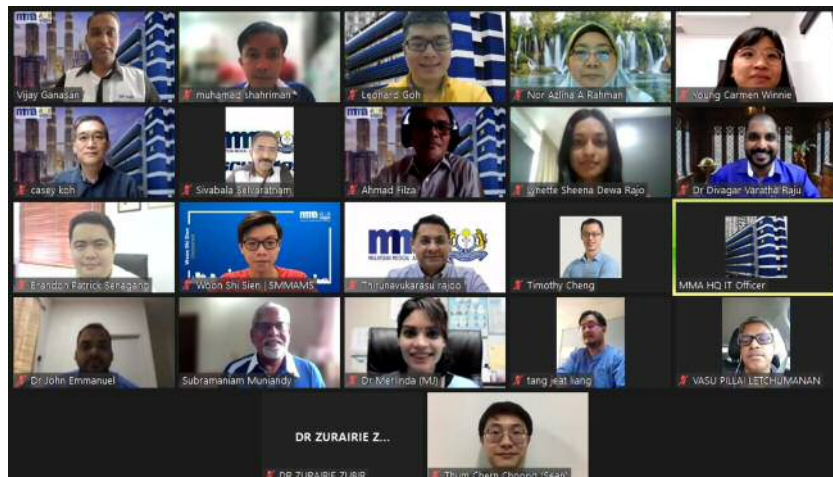
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DR MUHAMAD SHAHRIMAN BIN MUHAMAD

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1st Row L – R: Dr Vijay, Dr Muhamad Shariman, Dr Leonard Goh, Dr Nor Azlina, Dr Young Carmen

2nd Row L – R: Dr Koh Kar Chai (MMA President), Dr Sivabala, Dr Ahmad Filza, Dr Lynette, Dr Divagar

3rd Row L – R: Dr Brandon Patrick, Mr Woon Shi Sien (SMMAMS Chairman), Dr Thirunavukarasu Rajoo (MMA HGS) Dr Timothy Cheng

4th Row L – R: Dr John Emmanuel, Prof Dato' Dr Subramaniam (MMA IPP), Dr. Merlinda, Dr Tang Jeat Liang, Dr Vasu Pillai (MMA HGT)

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Not In Picture: Dr Kartik, Dr Faisal Norizan, Dr Hardip Singh Gendeh, Dr Muhammad Shauqi

SCHOMOS ACTIVITIES

It continues to be an eventful year since the current National SCHOMOS EXCO took office on 10/09/2021. The journey thus far has been a fulfilling one with a few firsts to boot. The firsts include MMA SCHOMOS' collaboration with three (3) other medical organisations (representing various interest groups within the medical fraternity), i.e., MMI DOCTORS, PERSATUAN PERUBATAN ISLAM MALAYSIA, and HARTAL DOKTOR KONTRAK (HDK) when engaging the Health Ministry and JPA at a Townhall Session on 10/02/2022; our very first Women in Medicine Symposium on 28/05/2022 as well as the upcoming Cycle for Cancer in collaboration with MAKNA. The Ministry of Health led by the Health Minister (YBMK Tuan Khairy Jamaluddin) has been proactive in getting MMA SCHOMOS' input on matters concerning government doctors. However, there is so much more to be done in the days ahead.

The shift from pandemic to an endemic phase at the national level bodes well for SCHOMOS as we are now able to better connect with our members. Virtual activities that subscribed to the “new normal” have now been replaced with either hybrid or (outright) physical activities with much delight amongst our members.

Exco Meetings

SCHOMOS Exco met two (2) times in 2021. The dates for the 3rd and 4th Exco meetings have yet to be determined.

MEETING	VENUE	DATE
1 st Exco Meeting	Online via Zoom	01/10/2021
2 nd Exco Meeting	MMA House, KL & Online via Zoom	11/12/2021
3 rd Exco Meeting	TBA	TBA
4 th Exco Meeting	TBA	TBA

National Working Committee (NWC) Meetings

The NWC which comprises the Exco and state SCHOMOS Representatives met twice thus far and one more meeting has been planned for this year before the National AGM.

MEETING	VENUE	DATE
1 st NWC Meeting	Online via Zoom	02/10/2021
2 nd NWC Meeting	MMA House, KL & Online via Zoom	26/02/2022
3 rd NWC Meeting	TBA	TBA

Other Meetings attended by the Exco Members

Up until 22/06/2022, SCHOMOS Exco members have attended 55 meetings in total.

NO	DATE	DETAIL	ATTENDED BY
1	13/9/2021	Website Discussion	Dr Vijay
2	14/9/2021	Emergency SCHOMOS EXCO Meeting 2021-2022 (Informal)	SCHOMOS EXCO
3	22/9/2021	MMA Emergency Meeting	Dr Vijay & Dr Filza
4	23/9/2021	Meeting With DG Of Health	Dr Vijay & Dr Filza
5	1/10/2021	1 st SCHOMOS Exco Meeting 2021-2022	SCHOMOS EXCO
6	2/10/2021	1 st SCHOMOS NWC Meeting 2021-2022	SCHOMOS EXCO & NWC
7	10/10/2022	Doctors Day Celebration and National Mental Health	SCHOMOS EXCO
8	13/10/2021	Courtesy Call on The Director of Medical Practise Division	Dr Vijay
9	15/10/2021	Meeting With Medical Associations	Dr Vijay
10	22/10/2021	Meet With Melaka Branch	Dr Vijay
11	27/10/2021	Interview With Inti University	Dr Vijay
12	30/10/2021	1 st MMA Exco Meeting 2021-2022	Dr Vijay
13	30/10/2021	Dinner With Press/Media	Dr Vijay
14	11/10/2021	Kunjungan Hormat Ke Atas Ketua Pengarah Bahagian Perkhidmatan Kesihatan, Angkatan Tentera Malaysia	Dr Vijay, Dr Filza & Dr Lynette
15	13/11/2021	1st National Health Policy Committee Meeting	Dr Vijay
16	15/11/2021	SCHOMOS Meets EXCO For Cycle for Cancer 2022	SCHOMOS EXCO
17	16/11/2021	SCHOMOS Meets Membership and IT Team	SCHOMOS EXCO
18	17/11/2021	SCHOMOS Meets JDN Committee	SCHOMOS EXCO
19	22/11/2021	Meeting With Pengarah Bahagian Perkembangan, MOH	SCHOMOS EXCO
20	24/11/2021	Meeting With Ms Selvee and Ms Alisa from YBMK's Office Regarding Cycle for Cancer 2022	Dr Vijay & Dr Timothy
21	11/12/2021	2 nd SCHOMOS EXCO Meeting 2021-2022	SCHOMOS EXCO
22	15/12/2021	Meeting With CPRC On Act 342	Dr Vijay
23	18/12/2021	2 nd PPS EXCO Meeting 2021-2022	Dr Vijay
24	19/12/2021	Emergency Exco Flood Meeting	Dr Vijay
25	29/12/2021	Meeting With Uptodate	Dr Vijay
26	2/1/2022	Meeting With Cycle for Cancer Volunteer	Dr Vijay & Dr Timothy
27	4/1/2022	Meeting With Website Vendor	Dr Vijay
28	9/1/2022	Council Meeting 2021-2022	Dr Vijay
29	13/1/2022	Emergency SCHOMOS Exco Meeting	SCHOMOS EXCO

30	25/1/2022	Meeting With Persatuan Doktor Alumni USM (PADU)	Dr Filza
31	29/1/2022	National Contract Doctors' Day Discussion	SCHOMOS EXCO
32	28/1/2022	SCHOMOS EXCO Meet SCHOMOS Members	SCHOMOS EXCO
33	31/1/2022	Meeting To Discuss SCHOMOS' Potential Involvement in Study on Interprofessional Discourse During Housemanship	Dr Vijay
34	4/2/2022	Emergency SCHOMOS Exco Meeting	SCHOMOS EXCO
35	10/2/2022	Sesi Dialog Awam (Town Hall) Yang Berhormat Menteri Kesihatan Dengan Persatuan Perubatan Malaysia	SCHOMOS EXCO
36	18/2/2022	Majlis Apresiasi Jasamu Dikenang Anjuran Majlis Bersama Kebangsaan P&P Sesi 2020-2022	Dr Vijay, Dr Arvind & Dr Kevin
37	19/2/2022	Mesyuarat Majlis Bersama Kebangsaan Bagi Pekerja-Pekerja P&P Sesi 2020-2022	Dr Vijay & Dr Arvind
38	24/2/22	Meeting With Malaysian Tourism Board - Cycle for Cancer 2022	Dr Vijay & Dr Timothy
39	26/2/2022	2 nd SCHOMOS NWC Meeting 2021-2022	SCHOMOS NWC
40	12/3/2022	MMA EXCO Meeting 2021-2022	Dr Vijay
41	20/3/2022	3 rd SCHOMOS JDN Meeting	SCHOMOS EXCO
42	2/4/2022	SCHOMOS JDN Meeting	SCHOMOS EXCO
43	13/4/2022	LHDN Webinar Part 1	SCHOMOS EXCO
44	18/4/2022	MMA – Bahagian Amalan Perubatan	Dr Vijay
45	21/4/2022	LHDN Webinar Part 2	SCHOMOS EXCO
46	24/4/2022	MMA Council Meeting	Dr Vijay
47	25/4/2022	Gegar 18: 'Generational End Game' Anti Rokok - 18 Anjuran Kementerian Kesihatan Dan Kementerian Pendidikan & Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia	Dr Vijay
48	17/5/2022	Ministry Of Health's 2022 Festival of Aidilfitri	Dr Vijay
49	22/5/2022	JDN Meeting: Policy Brief Write Up	Dr Vijay
50	23/5/2022	Ahli Panel Program Anekdote – Dialektika Tv (Dalam Talian)	Dr Vijay
51	28/5/2022	Basic Ultrasound Workshop	Dr Lynette
52	11/6/2022	Speaker And Panel For "Well-Being Of Housemen"	Dr Vijay
53	11/6/2022	3 rd MMA EXCO 2022	Dr Vijay
54	19/6/2022	SMMAMS Gathering - How to Response from Workplace Bullying During Housemanship/ Shining A Light on Housemen Plight	Dr Vijay
55	22/6/2022	Meeting With University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) specialists & lecturers	Dr Vijay, Dr Filza, Dr Sivabala, Dr Timothy

Letters sent by MMA (on behalf of SCHOMOS)

16 letters have been sent out to the various organisations/ individuals regarding issues concerning our doctors as well as pertaining to activities organised by SCHOMOS.

NO	DATE (LETTER SENT)	TITLE
1	27/10/2021	Perjumpaan Bersama Ketua Pengarah Perkhidmatan Awam
2	2/11/2021	Kunjungan Hormat Ke Atas Ketua Pengarah Bahagian Perkhidmatan Kesihatan, Angkatan Tentera Malaysia
3	2/11/2021	Tuntutan Bayaran Elaun Kerja Luar Waktu Bekerja Biasa (EKLWBB) Bagi Pegawai Perubatan Dan Pakar Yang Bertugas Di PKRC, CAC, PPV
4	25/11/2021	Letter To YBMK - Jemputan Ke Acara 'Cycle for Cancer 2022'
5	6/12/2021	Letter To MAKNA - Cycle for Cancer 2022
6	17/1/2022	Letter To YBMK- Memohon Mengadakan Sesi Town Hall Untuk Membincangkan Isu-Isu Doktor Kerajaan
7	24/1/2022	Letter To KSU - Tawaran Mengikuti Kursus Dalam Perkhidmatan Secara Sepenuh Masa Bagi Sesi Akademik 2022/2023 Di Bawah Penajaan Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia

8	22/2/2022	Letter To Bahagian Pengurusan Latihan, KKM - Memohon Penjelasan Mengenai Proses Permohonan Hadiah Latihan Persekutuan (HLP) Bagi Pegawai Perubatan
9	23/2/2022	Letter to Bahagian Sumber Manusia - Rayuan Permohonan Pertukaran
10	8/3/2022	Invitation Letter to Ministry of Finance (MOF) - Jemputan Ke Acara 'Cycle for Cancer 2022'
11	10/3/2022	Letter To Bahagian Sumber Manusia - Permohonan Pertukaran Tempat Kerja Dari Sabah Dan Sarawak Ke Semenanjung
12	16/3/2022	Memohon Untuk Mengadakan Sesi 'Webinar' Bersama Ahli Persatuan Perubatan Malaysia (MMA)
13	11/4/2022	Isu-Isu Teknikal Berhubung Permohonan Jawatan Tetap Melalui Sistem Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Awam (SPA)
14	27/4/2022	Letter to Bahagian Pengurusan Latihan, KKM - Memohon Pengesahan Mengenai Tempoh Percubaan Program Latihan Subkepakaran KKM
15	14/5/2022	Letter To CEO Majlis Peperiksaan Malaysia (MPM) - Keputusan Peperiksaan Medical Specialist Pre-Entry Exam (Medex)
16	8/6/2022	E-Mel to Dato' Zainal, Setiausaha Bahagian Sumber Manusia Berhubung Isu Pembatalan Tawaran Kontrak

SCHOMOS-MMA Doctors' Day Celebration 2022 on Sunday, 10/10/2021

Doctors' Day 2021 (themed Healing Our Healers) was jointly organised by the National PPS & SCHOMOS ExcOs at the MMA House. The event was officiated by our Health Minister. Invitations were also extended to all state health directors as well as hospital directors. As part of MMA's corporate social responsibility, a health camp was carried out successfully too.

Webinars

Spearheaded by MMA SCHOMOS Selangor branch and proving to be highly successful with regards to member participation. Topics covered include Medics & Mental Health, Career Pathways – Clinical Research & Medical Law, and a talk on Cervical Cancer.

Women in Medicine Initiative (WMI)

The very first Women in Medicine Symposium was held on 28th May 2022. It was a resounding success. Initially aimed at accommodating 50 participants, it ended up having to close registrations at 113 participants due to overwhelming response! The symposium had two sessions, i.e., hands-on workshop on ultrasound in the morning, followed by talks in the afternoon.

Social Media

This remains an important avenue to engage our junior colleagues. SCHOMOS actively disseminates the latest information via multiple platforms, such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Telegram, and WhatsApp. The feedback obtained through these avenues better allows us to tailor activities suited for our members.

House Officers' Guidebook 2022

This is version 2 of the original book published in 2016. It was spearheaded by MMA SCHOMOS Sarawak branch. The guidebook was launched on 09/01/2022 by the Health Minister (YBMK Tuan Khairy Jamaluddin) and MMA President Dr Koh Kar Chai. This guidebook has become an instant hit (especially with the officers at various levels of the Health Ministry) as it provides pertinent information to ease the junior doctors' transition within the system.

CORPORATE PARTNERS

No	Company	Rebate	Remark	Expiry Date
1	<u>BMW Malaysia</u>			31/12/2023
a)	218i Gran Coupe M Sport	4%	*Applicable to life members only	

	b)	320i Sport		*5 years BMW Warranty with Free Scheduled Service	
	c)	330i M Sport		*Registration can be made under member's name/ member's spouse/ company name	
	d)	630i GT M Sport			
	e)	X1 sDrive20i M Sport			
	f)	X3 sDrive20i M Sport			
	g)	X3 sDrive30e M Sport			
	h)	X3 sDrive30i M Sport			
	i)	X7 xDrive40i Pure Excellence			
	j)	530e M Sport	6%		
	k)	530i M Sport			
	l)	740Le M Sport	8%		
	m)	iX xDrive40	0%		
	n)	iX3 M Sport Inspiring			
2	<u>Mercedes-Benz Malaysia Sdn Bhd</u>			*Applicable to life members only	30/6/2022
	<u>i) MFA</u>				
	a)	A-Class	4%		
	b)	CLA			
	c)	GLA			
	<u>ii) Limousine</u>				
	a)	C-Class	6%		
	b)	E-Class			
	c)	S-Class			
	<u>iii) SUV</u>				
	a)	GLB	4%		
	b)	GLC SUV	6%		
	c)	GLC Coupe	4%		
	d)	GLE SUV	4%		
	e)	GLE Coupe	0%		
	f)	GLS SUV	4%		
	g)	G-Class SUV	0%		
	<u>Dream Car</u> (AMG, Maybach, CLS, Cab, C/E, Coupe)		0%		
3	<u>Hyundai-Sime Darby Motors</u>				Ongoing
	All Models		5%		
4	<u>Nissan Tan Chong Motors</u>				Ongoing
	a)	Nissan X-Trail 2.0L Hybrid	RM2,000 EPP Rebate on		

			top of current Retail Trading Terms		
			3 Years FMS or up to 60,000km whichever comes first (with the option for cash in lieu of RM2,000)		
5	<u>Volkswagen Malaysia</u>			The monthly promotion will be communicated through email or Volkswagen Malaysia website on monthly basis or as is it when VPC, seems fit	31/7/2022
	a)	Tiguan Allspace 1.4TSI Highline	3%		
	b)	Tiguan Allspace 2.0TSI R-Line	3%		
	c)	Passat 2.0TSI Elegance (Naw)	3%		
	d)	Passat 2.0 R-Line	3%		
	e)	Arteon 2.0TSI R-Line	3%		
	f)	Tiguan (GP) Allspace 1.4TSI Elegance	3%		
	g)	Tiguan (GP) Allspace 2.0TSI R-Line	3%		
6	<u>Honda</u>			*Applicable at Kowamas Edar Sdn Bhd, Shah Alam branch only	31/12/2022
	a)	New Honda Car Purchase	Additional 2% rebate	* After sales: 20% spare parts for servicing at Kowamas Edar Sdn Bhd	
				*5% rebate for car insurance renewal	

No	Company	Rebate	Remark	Expiry Date
1	AIRASIA		Please refer to MMA's Website -mma.org.my for more info	Ongoing
2	Ashley Furniture Homestore	Extra 10% off 50% off for delivery & installation	Applicable for Peninsular Malaysia outlet only	31/12/2022
3	Pott Glassess	20% discounts for all glasses and can be extended for family members Free eye test, optical styling and consultation service Free maintenance service (polishing, cleaning, changing nose pads)		Ongoing

		Online purchase code with 20% discount: PGMMA20		
4	Seri Pacific Hotel	Superior Room - RM 210 nett (Single Occupancy w Breakfast); RM 230 nett (Double Occupancy w Breakfast); RM 105 nett (Extra Bed w Breakfast)		
		Deluxe Room - RM 250 nett (Single Occupancy w Breakfast); RM 270 nett (Double Occupancy w Breakfast); RM 105nett (Extra Bed w Breakfast)		
		Club Room - RM 310 nett (Single Occupancy w Breakfast); RM 370 nett (Double Occupancy w Breakfast); RM 160 nett (Extra Bed w Breakfast)		
5	Fairfield by Marriot Kuala Lumpur Hotel	Standard King - RM 230 (Single); RM 260 (Double)		
		Standard Twin - RM 230 (Single); RM 260 (Double)		
		Deluxe - RM 400 (Single); RM 400 (Double)		
		Superior - RM 1200 (Single); RM 1200 (Double)		

MEMBERSHIP

Active and New Members

As of 20/06/2022, there are 5244 active SCHOMOS members and 906 of them are new members recruited from 01/01/2022 to date.

Life Members

As of 20/06/2022, the number of Life Members stood at 2480 of which 141 of them are new Life Members.

HELPODOC

9 cases concerning government doctors have been mitigated thus far. Having been setup in 2016, this platform is increasingly being used by doctors as the go-between to get a quicker and more effective response from the Ministry of Health.

CLOSURE

We are now at the final quarter of our term; with a few more projects planned. Cycle for Cancer (CFC) 2022 on 15 – 24/07/2022 to aid cancer victims through MAKNA (National Cancer Council, Malaysia), MMA SCHOMOS Virtual Forum, are but a few. The National SCHOMOS EXCO would like to thank the President and his team, the National Working Committee, as well as parties who have assisted us through this term. Special mention and thanks to all staff at MMA House for your tireless support too.

DR SIVABALA SELVARATNAM

Honorary Secretary

MMA SOCIETIES

PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIETY

CHAIRMAN	DR MURALLITHARAN MUNISAMY
VICE-CHAIRMAN	PROF DR HOE CHEE WAI, VICTOR
HONORARY SECRETARY	DR PUNITHA A/P MAKESWARAN
ASSISTANT HONORARY SECRETARY	DR THARMARAJAH NAGALINGAM
HONORARY TREASURER	DR THANA SEHGARAN SHANMUGAM
MEMBERS	PROF DATUK DR LEKHRAJ RAMPAL S/O GYANCHAND RAMPAL
	PROF DR SANJAY RAMPAL
	DR PETER GAN KIM SOON
SECRETARIAT	MS MUTHULETCHUMI

During this year 2021-2022, the MMA Public Health Society (PHS-MMA) continued to focus its work on the support of the national Covid-19 vaccination efforts including through active, on the ground support of vaccinating the underprivileged and rural populations. We have continued to be one of the more active wings of the MMA and continue to carry out activities to ensure the vision and the mission of MMA, especially within the public health segment continues to be realized.

PHS-MMA continued to be actively engaged in our core focus areas namely in leading collaborative strategies and initiatives with various health stakeholders, running the public health-related activities and actively leading various public health advocacy initiatives.

In terms of continuous media engagement and public health education, PHS-MMA continues to actively administer our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/mmpublichealth/>). The page serves to disseminate information on public health and to share news about the MMA-PHS and its activities. In addition, our committee members continue to be active advocates on national mainstream media on various issues pertaining to the public health including Dr Murallitharan, Prof Victor Hoe Chee Wai, Prof. Datuk Lekhraj Rampal and Prof Dr Sanjay Rampal respectively.

As mentioned above, our core activities centered around supporting vaccination. Our core programme, Infovax: A Dose of Truth was a national health communication and education campaign which has been ongoing and was only recently completed. Through this campaign, a number of activities was carried out namely talks and webinars pertaining to Covid-19 vaccination to the public, targeted media appearances in the mainstream media, and a regular running newspaper column. The impact of the campaign is reported in brief below:

Series on Free Malaysia Today

List of Infovax Articles on Free Malaysia Today			
No	Article Title	Link	Date
1	INFOVAX: A dose of truth	https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2021/02/07/infovax-a-dose-of-truth/	07/02/2021
2	Understanding vaccine safety	https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2021/02/14/understanding-vaccine-safety/	14/02/2021
3	INFOVAX: Anaphylaxis and Covid-19 vaccines	https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2021/02/22/infovax-anaphylaxis-and-covid-19-vaccines/	22/02/2021

4	INFOVAX: Are the elderly dying due to Covid 19 vaccinations?	https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2021/03/01/info-vax-are-the-elderly-dying-due-to-covid-19-vaccinations/	01/03/2021
5	INFOVAX: The vaccine that won't alter my DNA	https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2021/03/14/info-vax-the-vaccine-that-wont-alter-my-dna/	14/03/2021
6	INFOVAX: Viral virus carriers	https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2021/03/25/info-vax-viral-virus-carriers/	25/03/2021
7	INFOVAX: Take or not? Questions about AstraZeneca vaccine	https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2021/05/02/info-vax-take-or-not-questions-about-the-astra-zeneca-vaccine/	02/05/2021
8	INFOVAX: Vaccine pre-assessment: who, why, where?	https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2021/05/05/info-vax-vaccine-pre-assessment-who-why-where/	05/05/2021
9	INFOVAX: Sinovac, Sinopharm and Covaxin, the newest kids from the 'old	https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2021/06/03/info-vax-sinovac-sinopharm-and-covaxin-the-newest-kids-from-the-old-school-block/	03/06/2021
10	INFOVAX: The 'one-dose' single shot vaccines	https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2021/06/23/info-vax-the-one-dose-single-shot-vaccines/	23/06/2021

Mainstream Media Appearances

No	Date	Media Type	Media Title	Headline	Language	Listenership/ Viewership
1	11/02/2022	TV	Bernama News Channel	Perspectives Covid-19	English	6,000.000
2	27/12/2021	Radio	BFM89.9	The Year That Was #4: On the Ground (Part 2 - Vaccinations)	English	400.000
3	26/08/2021	TV	Bernama News Channel	National Immunisation Program	English	6,000.000
4	01/08/2021	TV	Astro Awani	Pastikan Golongan Terlantar Tidak Tercicir	Bahasa	5,320.000
5	19/07/2021	TV	8TV	Vaksin Covid-19	Chinese	2,460.000
6	05/07/2021	TV	Astro Awani	Segerakan vaksin pesakit kanser	Bahasa	5,320.000
7	05/07/2021	TV	Astro Vinmeen HD	Kena bagi suntikkan vaksin segera	Tamil	2,100.000

8	28/06/2021	TV	Bernama News Channel	The Efficacy Of Vaccines On The Delta Variant	English	6,000.000
9	10/06/2021	TV	Bernama News Channel	Vaccinated Already?	English	6,000.000
10	20/05/2021	TV	Bernama News Channel	Covid-19 Variants	English	6,000.000
11	20/04/2021	Radio	Bernama Radio 24	Vaksin elak simptom teruk jika masih dijangkiti	Bahasa	N/A
12	19/04/2021	TV	Bernama News Channel	Infovax : A Dose Of Truth	English	6,000.000
13	23/02/2021	Radio	Lite FM	Malaysian Are Not Being Used as Guinea Pigs	English	71,500
14	23/02/2021	Radio	Sinar FM	Rakyat Malaysia Tidak Dijadikan Uji Kaji Untuk Vaksin Covid-19	Bahasa	17,200.000
15	23/02/2021	Radio	Traxx FM (90.3)	Malaysian Are Not Being Used as Guinea Pigs	English	428,000
16	11/02/2021	TV	Bernama News Channel	Infovax, Community Education and Awareness on Covid-19 Vaccines	English	6,000.000
17	15/08/2020	TV	Bernama News Channel	Turun Harga Pelitup Muka Bukan Dibuat Secara Mengejut / Kempen Beli Barangan Malaysia, Sokong Produk Tempatan	Bahasa	6,000.000

The Continuous Medical Education series for Healthcare Professionals

No	Infovax sessions	Topic	Participants	Number of views
1		Managing allergies and anaphylaxis in vaccination	522	2,700
2		Covid-19 vaccination in pregnancy and fertility	463	900

3		Covid-19 vaccination and the healthcare workforce	389	1,100
4		Cancer screening and Covid-19 vaccination	298	1,100
5		Covid-19 vaccination and the cardiometabolic perspective	489	688
6		Covid-19 vaccination: Haematology and Rheumatology concerns	595	864
7		Covid-19 vaccination: Infections and vaccination in children and adolescents	595	456

8		Covid-19 vaccination: Sinovac and Sinopharm	337	190
9		Single shot Covid-19 vaccines: Everything you need to know about Cansino	308	284
10		Covid-19 vaccine trials in Malaysia	202	242
11		Covid-19 vaccination: Heterologous vs homologous immunisation schedule	303	208
12		Covid-19: Endemicity and beyond	155	168

Community Conversations-public talks to community organizations and corporate organizations all throughout Malaysia

Demographic Indicators	Number of talks (n) N=74	Percentage (%)
Type of organisation		
Community organisation	36	48.6
Religious organisation	13	17.6
Corporate office	25	33.8
Location		
Virtual	49	66.2
Face-to-Face	25	33.8
Language of delivery		
Malay	29	39.1
English	24	32.4
Mandarin	12	16.3
Tamil	9	12.2
ATTENDANCE:		
1-50 individuals	8	10.8
51-100 individuals	10	13.5
101-150 individuals	9	12.1
151-200 individuals	13	17.6
201-250 individuals	11	14.9
251-300 individuals	15	20.3
More than 300 individuals	8	10.8

Our ongoing CME series monthly with primary care physicians in conjunction with the National Cancer Society of Malaysia continues to be ongoing- although with one small difference. To increase viewership, we have migrated this to the Docquity platform, which has a coverage throughout the Southeast Asia. The list of CMEs provided under this packet is as detailed below:

No	Date	Title of Webinar	Link	Participants
1	Saturday, 20 February	The SK Dharmalingam Lecture Series 8: Keeping an Eye & Ear Out: Looking Out for Cancer Recurrence in Survivors	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ua8jnUByQYs&list=PLeG1ZxZDDC0XFitgEF60kvcLuXLD0u6Dn&index=8	181
2	Saturday, 20 March	The SK Dharmalingam Lecture Series 9: Management of Colorectal Cancer in Primary Care: What We Need to Step Up	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0H0dD470Ik&list=PLeG1ZxZDDC0XFitgEF60kvcLuXLD0u6Dn&index=9	231
3	Saturday, 22 May	The SK Dharmalingam Lecture Series 10: Lung Cancer in Smokers: The Science of Medicine and the Art of Care	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5eHWE050j0&list=PLeG1ZxZDDC0XFitgEF60kvcLuXLD0u6Dn&index=10	121
4	Saturday, 30 May	The SK Dharmalingam Lecture Series 11: Nosy About Nasopharyngeal Cancer: Insights and Learnings for Physicians	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4T3PI7d8mA&list=PLeG1ZxZDDC0XFitgEF60kvcLuXLD0u6Dn&index=11	127
5	Saturday, 31 July	The SK Dharmalingam Lecture Series 12: Interventional Radiology Therapies for Liver Cancer	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTgyq_Q66P4&list=PLeG1ZxZDDC0XFitgEF60kvcLuXLD0u6Dn&index=12	198

6	Saturday, 28 August	The SK Dharmalingam Lecture Series 13: Delving into the Brain: A Deep Look into Brain Cancers	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gr8guxpsrns&list=PLeG1ZxZDDC0XFItgEF60kvcLuXLD0u6Dn&index=13	233
7	Saturday, 25 September	The SK Dharmalingam Lecture Series 14: Learning about Lymphomas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4WQodPKnrU&list=PLeG1ZxZDDC0XFItgEF60kvcLuXLD0u6Dn&index=14	92
8	Saturday, 23 October	The SK Dharmalingam Lecture Series 15: Early Breast Cancer. Treat, Then What?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEnlj0gcnUI&list=PLeG1ZxZDDC0XFItgEF60kvcLuXLD0u6Dn&index=15	151
9	Saturday, 27 November	The SK Dharmalingam Lecture Series 16: The Watchful Wait: What Does It Mean in Prostate Cancer?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65vfCA63LKM&list=PLeG1ZxZDDC0XFItgEF60kvcLuXLD0u6Dn&index=16	109
10	Saturday, 30 December	The SK Dharmalingam Lecture Series 17: Keeping It Renal. Renal Carcinoma: Evolution in Surgical Treatment and Game Changers in Advance Disease	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSagpNmJiPQ&list=PLeG1ZxZDDC0XFItgEF60kvcLuXLD0u6Dn&index=17	85
Total participants:				1528

The PHS-MMA has also been active in various stakeholder engagements at the highest level of the government. During this term, the committee members have represented the society at various working groups and consultative sessions both at the Ministry of Health and in Parliament through our membership in the APPGM-SDG/CSO-SDG Alliance. PHS-MMA continues to be a core member of various stakeholder coalitions including the Malaysian Council for Tobacco Control Council (MCTC), the umbrella organisation for tobacco control in the country; NCD Malaysia, the umbrella organisation for non-communicable disease advocacy in the country; and the Civil Society Organisations. MMA-PHS was also actively involved in the writing and development of 1 national level report over this period.

Our Struggles, Our Stories: Perspectives of the NCD Care Landscape by People Living with NCDs in Malaysia

Link: https://cancer.org.my/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/NCD-Patient-Report_FINAL.pdf

Improving the Care Landscape in Malaysia for Healthcare Workers and People Living with NCDs: Recommendations from a roundtable discussion with high-level stakeholders

Link: https://cancer.org.my/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Improving-the-Care-Landscape-in-Malaysia-for-Healthcare-Workers-and-People-Living-with-NCDs_page-0001.jpg

Finally, in total the committee wishes to record its gratitude for being given the opportunity to serve the MMA and its members in the cause of public health. The Committee also thanks Ms Muthuleetchumi for her continuous support and dedication as the Secretariat for PHS-MMA and the Secretariat of NCSM for their valuable support.

DR PUNITHA A/P MAKESWARAN
Honorary Secretary

SOCIETY OF MMA MEDICAL STUDENTS (SMMAMS)

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List of Activities

No	Timeline	Activity title	Description	Event type (Internal/ Public)	Venue/ Platform	Collaboration	SCO
1	17-19/09/ 2021	"Teach-Doc" Non-Formal Medical Education Workshop	A 3-day workshop by SCOME held over Zoom with the aim to capacitate Malaysian medical students on Non-formal Medical Education to improve awareness, motivation and practice of NFME.	Public	Virtual (ZOOM)		N/A
2	16-22/11/ 2021	World Antimicrobial Awareness Week 2021	A 7-day activity by SCOPH was held over Instagram and facebook with the aim to increase awareness of global antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and to encourage best practices among the general public and healthcare workers.	Public	Social Media Advocacy (Instagram Live)	SCOPH CIMSA INDONESIA	SCOPH
3	28/11 – 04/12/ 2021	World AIDS Day 2021	A one weeklong activity organized by SCOPH and SCORA over instagram and zoom with the aim to raise awareness for HIV and AIDS in the general public.	Public	Virtual (ZOOM)	-	SCOPH, SCORA
4	19/12/2021, 13/2/2022, 10/4/2022, 12/6/2022, 14/8/2022	SMMAMS Tea Session	A recurring 1-day activity throughout the whole year organised by SMMAMS EXCOs held	Public	Virtual (Wonder)	-	SCOME, SCORP, SCOPH, SCORA,

			over the platform, Wonder, with the aim to improve members' engagement in SMMAMS and in each SCO.				SCOPE, SCORE
5	8/1/2022	Belonging	A 1-day activity by SCORP held over zoom to raise awareness among Malaysian medical students on the issue of statelessness in Malaysia and defend the basic human rights of these stateless individuals.	Public	Virtual (ZOOM)	-	SCORP
6	16 -29/1/22	A Review into Malaysia's Health System (IGTV Series)	A one-week activity by SCOPH held over instagram and facebook with the aim to raise awareness on Malaysia's Health System.	Public	Social Media Advocacy (IGTV Series)	SCOPH THAILAND and SCOPH SINGAPORE	SCOPH
7	11-13/2/22, 26/3/22	Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness	This activity was organised by SCOPH over Instagram and zoom with the aim to raise awareness regarding sexual health education, safe sex, and prevention of STIs.	Public	Virtual (ZOOM)	SCORA Indonesia, SCORA Thailand, SCORA Singapore	SCOPH
8	11/2/2022	On the Same Page Book Club	SCORP hosted a book club meeting with friends from SCORP AMSA-Philippines. The book club meeting brought together members from both the student organisations to discuss the merits of the web novel titled Ripple Effect by Indonesian author and artist, Ms Stephani Sojoeno. The group was also joined by the author herself which led to fruitful discussions and valuable sharing.	Internal	Virtual (ZOOM)	SCOR-AMSA Philippines	SCORP

9	12&26/2/22 19&26/3/22 9&23/4/22	SMMAMS Advocacy Roadshow	An activity by SMMAMS EXCO committee to bring international ideas locally, with the intention of planning the activity in a rigorous and fun manner. As much as closing the gaps between the executive committees, support team and standing committees as more interactions will be done throughout the planning of the activity, this activity will prove to be one of the most impactful initiatives from SMMAMS, inspiring and attracting more medical students to join this community.	Public	Virtual (ZOOM)	Putra Medical Club, MEDSTAS UMS, MUMedS Sunway, Taylor's University Medical Society, UCSI Students Association, NUMed Students Association	N/A
10	5/3/2022	Triple 9	A 1-day activity by SCOME held at the Preclinical Block, UKM Medical Faculty with the aim to improve and refresh the theory and practicals of First Aid among medical students	National, Public	Preclinical Block of Medical Faculty, National University of Malaysia	PERSIAP (Persatuan Mahasiswi/a Fakulti Perubatan UKM)	SCOME
11	12-13/3/2022	Research 101 Workshop	A 2-day activity by SCOME, SCORE and SCOPE was held over zoom with the aim to provide golden opportunities to medical students especially those who are still at the early stages of their medical education to enter the field of research.	Public	Virtual (zoom)		SCOME x SCORE, SCOPE
12	7-15/4/2022	Fight the Bite!	Dengue Awareness Campaign. A one-week activity by SCOPH held on Instagram with the	Public	Social Media Advocacy (Instagram)		SCOPH

			aim to educate the general public on dengue.		Live and Reels)		
13	16/4/2022	Route To Specialization	A one-day activity by SCOME over zoom with the aim to increase the awareness of the importance and career opportunities available for Malaysian medical students.	Public	Virtual (Ms Teams)		SCOME
14	26/6 – 3/7/2022	Asia Pacific Regional Meeting 2022	An annual medical student conference under the IFMSA, gathering around 200 delegates from 20 countries across the Asia Pacific region to engage in dynamic discussions around various health topics, learn from outstanding leaders in the region and participate in cultural and knowledge exchange beyond the four walls of medical school. The APRM 2022, with the theme of Health Security, will be held in July 2022 in Kuala Lumpur. The meeting will provide a great opportunity for Malaysian medical students to increase their exposure and engage in global health discussions.	Public	Physical	MyCEB, MAS airlines, Lectorio, IJN, Elsevier	N/A
15	12/3/2022	SMMAMS Activity Management Capacity Building Workshop 2022	A workshop held by SMMAMS EXCO committee with aims of raising awareness on the methods of enrolment and how to plan activities.	Internal	Virtual (ZOOM)		N/A
16	30/5 – 14/6/2022	World Blood Donor Day Campaign	A hybrid activity including Blood Donation Drive by	Public	Hybrid (Physical	UM Medsoc, Baktisiswa	SCOPH

			SCOPH which was held at Bangunan Plaza, PPUM, aims to increase the number of blood bags available in the blood bank, while improving the public's knowledge on blood-donation issues and non-communicable diseases.		and Social Media)	and Dermah Darah PPUM	
17	23/4 – 14/5/2022	Breaking the Blue Wall of Stigma:	A virtual activity by SCORP with the main aim of reducing the discrimination and stopping the stigma of vulnerable populations in healthcare sector, in order to minimise health inequities to the least.	Public	Virtual (ZOOM)	-	SCORP
18	28/5/2022	Medicolegal Talk & Challenges	This activity was organized by SCOME virtually over google meet with the aim to increase overall knowledge of participants regarding the understanding of medicolegal issues and different types of challenges faced in medicolegal cases.	Public	Virtual (MS teams)		SCOME
19	4– 10/7/2022	Rabies: Towards Eradication	A one-week activity by SCOPH held virtually on Instagram with the aim to raise awareness among targeted audience on the significance and dangers of rabies in strays and pets, and the consequences of its transmission.	Public	Social Media Advocacy (Instagram)		SCOPH
20	23/7/2022	Ultrasound webinar	A webinar held by SCOME virtually on google meet with the aim to supplement medical students with some basic and important knowledge	Public	Virtual (MS teams)		SCOME

			regarding ultrasound that are not emphasized or even not taught in the medical curriculum.				
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International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) Involvement

No.	Timeline	Activity title	Description	Outcome
1.	25-29/10/2021	72 nd WHO Western Pacific Regional Committee Meeting	IFMSA is a Non-State Actor in Official Relations with the WHO. Every year, IFMSA is invited to send a delegation to the WHO regional committee meetings to represent the voices of the youth and witness global health governance.	One SMMAMS member was selected as an IFMSA delegate to represent medical students of the Asia-Pacific region.
2.	21-27/11/2021	IFMSA Asia-Pacific Academy	An online regional-level event to introduce newer members from IFMSA Asia-Pacific NMOs to IFMSA through introductory sessions and networking opportunities.	SMMAMS sent a delegation of 16 members with less IFMSA experience.
3.	4/12/2021	SCORA Gender Based Violence Regional Conversation Circle	Campaign by IFMSA SCORA to commemorate the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence with various infographics and sessions about topics surrounding gender-based violence.	One SMMAMS member was selected as a panelist to deliver a session on psychological first aid.
4.	August 2022	Asian Collaborative Training on Infectious Disease Outbreaks, Natural Disasters Management and Refugee Management (ACTION) International Organizing Committee	ACTION is a trans-national project of the Asia-Pacific region to train and educate medical students on disaster risk reduction and humanitarian action. The conference will be held in Thailand later this year.	Two SMMAMS members were selected as members of the International Organizing Committee (IOC) to work in collaboration with the local organizing committee in Thailand.
5.	March 2022	IFMSA Asia-Pacific Special Interest Group (SIG) on ACTION	A month-long advocacy project by IFMSA Asia-Pacific to address vulnerable populations surrounding the issues of infectious disease, refugee management, and disaster medicine through infographics, panel discussions, capacity building sessions, case studies and disaster simulations.	Two SMMAMS members were selected to become SIG members to facilitate the activities throughout the month in collaboration with medical students from other countries in the Asia-Pacific region.
6.	1-7/3/2022	IFMSA March Meeting 2022	IFMSA General Assemblies are among the biggest youth-led events around the world and the main decision-making platform in the IFMSA. It aims to inspire the next generation	SMMAMS sent a delegation of 16 members.

			of future physicians to become leaders and advocates through the exchange of ideas, networking and learning from the various programming sessions.	
7.	22-28/5/2022	IFMSA Youth PreWHA and 75th World Health Assembly	IFMSA is a Non-State Actor in Official Relations with the WHO. Every year, IFMSA is invited to send a delegation to the WHA to represent the voices of the youth and witness global health governance.	One SMMAMS member was selected as an IFMSA delegate to represent medical students worldwide.

ANJALA ROSE NESON, *Activities Director*
WOON SHI SIEN, *Chairperson*

SOCIETY OF OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE (SOEM)

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SECRETARIAT

Office Bearers

The 28th Annual General Meeting of the SOEM-MMA was held from 11.00am -1.00 pm on the 07/08/2021 (Saturday) via the Zoom online platform.

Meetings

Three meetings were held during the term of 2021-2022 via zoom on the 16/11/2021, 06/03/2022 and 15/04/2022. The meetings were held to discuss the various activities of the society which included SOEM seminars, financial matters, and other occupational related matters. The attendance of the members for the committee were recorded as below:



SOEM Committee Members 2021/2022

Committee Member	Attendance
Dr Priya Ragunath	3/3
Dr Jaseema Begum Nazir Khan	3/3
Dr Ganesh Balasingam	3/3
Dr Santhanamohan Nagesperam	3/3
Dr Dayanath Manivasagam	2/3
Dr Lim Jac Fang	3/3
Dr Kumaran Krishnan	3/3
Dr Rama Krishna Supramaniam	3/3
Dr Gowreesan Ariaratnam	3/3
Dr Tam Jenn Zhueng	3/3

Activities of the Society

Occupational Health and Safety webinars were organised for the Occupational Health practitioners throughout the term as per below:

NO	EVENT/SEMINARS	CO-ORGANIZED BY	DATE	VENUE
1.	SOEM CPD SERIES 2 seminar - "Onward Journey Post Covid-19"	SOEM	18/12/2021	Pullman KLCC Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
2.	SOEM CPD SERIES 1 seminar - "Back To Business 2022 "	SOEM & SOCSO	26/3/2022	Sofitel Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
3.	2 nd SOEM Case Series Book Workshop	SOEM	15 – 17/4/2022	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Melaka
4.	SOEM CPD SERIES 2 seminar - "Essentials of Audiometry and Spirometry"	SOEM	18/6/2022	ibis KLCC Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
5.	29 th SOEM Annual General Meeting (AGM) & Annual Occupational Health (OH) seminar	SOEM & SOCSO	6/8/2022	To be determined, Kuala Lumpur



CPD Series seminar at Pullman KLCC



CPD Series seminar at Sofitel hotel



CPD Series seminar at Ibis KLCC

Case Series Book

A workshop was held in Malacca to finalise the second edition of the Occupational Medicine Case Series Book. Currently the book is being proofread.

OSH for School Video

The Society developed a teaching video on 'OSH in Schools', a project for the Department of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (DOSH).

Matters Arising

There were no issues highlighted during the 28th SOEM AGM.

Acknowledgement

The Chairman and committee members extend their gratitude to the SOEM members for the continuous support to the Society and participation in the various activities conducted. The Society also extends its sincere appreciation to SOCSO, DOSH, MOH and MMA for their continuous support and collaboration during the year. A special thanks to the MMA Secretariat, Ms Nursalimi Mohd Noor (Sal) for assisting in the administrative matters of the society.



3 days' SOEM Case Series Book workshop at DoubleTree by Hilton, Melaka on 15 - 17/04/2022

DR GANESH A/L BALASINGAM
Honorary Secretary

MMA BRANCHES

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SCHOMOS REPRESENTATIVE	DR FAISAL NORIZAN
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	DR ANANTHISVARY A/P RAMALINGAM
	DR VIJAYAN A/L VEERAMALAI
	DR TAN ZI HAN
	DR RAMADASS SELVAKUMAR

CME Talks for the year of 2021-2022

12 physical CME talks were held

CSR Programs

- 1) Donation of Heavy-Duty Body Rack
Recipient: Hospital Sultanah Aminah Johor Bahru, Date: 20/10/2021
- 2) Medical Camp & Handover of Food Basket to Flood Victims
Recipient: Kg Laut, Skudai Johor (82 families), Date: 19/02/2022

PPS Program

- 1) State Badminton Tournament on 29/5/2022
- 2) National Badminton Tournament on 11 & 12/6/2022

SCHOMOS Program

- 1) Code Black Monday with Contract Medical Officer on 12/7/2021
- 2) Townhall session with YB Khary Jamaluddin on 10/2/2022
- 3) Promoting & Distribution of House Officers' Guidebook 2022
- 4) Attended & gave a talk on introduction of the MMA (physical & virtual)
- 5) Webinar program on Introduction to surviving the Housemanship (WISH) on 22/5/2022



MMA Johor Installation Dinner

Date: 18/6/2022

DR KALPANA A/P RAMASAMY

Honorary Secretary

MALAYSIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION KEDAH

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SCHOMOS REPRESENTATIVE	DR MUHAMMAD SHAUQI B ABD KADIR
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	DR EDWIN JUDE A/L GNANASEGARAN
	DR NANG JUNIZA BINTI NIK ZAHARI
	DR SRI WAHYU BT TAHER
	DR THARMALINGAM A/L PALANIVELU
	DR IZZATUL NADZIRAH BINTI ISMAIL
	DR NESAMANI A/P K S VENGADASALAM
CME Coordinator	DATO' DR SHAH KAMAL KHAN B JAMAL DIN
Internal Auditors	

We had a total of four (4) meetings to date.

NO	NAME	27.9.21	25.10.21	31.1.22	11.5.22
1.	Dr Thiyagar S/O Nadarajaw	Present	Present	-	Present
2.	Dr Khiritharan A/L Mannie Rajah	Present	Present	Present	Present
3.	Dr Izzatul Nadzirah Binti Ismail	Present	Present	Present	Present
4.	Dr Ku Khairul Izzati Binti Ku Shariman	-	Present	Present	-
5.	Dr Annuar Husainy Hussein	Present	Present	Present	Present
6.	Dr Muhammad Shauqi B Abd Kadir	Present	-	Present	Present
7.	Dato Dr Bavanandam Naidu A/L P Gopal	Present	Present	Present	-
8.	Dr Edwin Jude A/L Gnanasegaran	Present	Present	Present	Present
9.	Dr Nang Juniza Binti Nik Zahari	Present	Present	Present	-
10.	Dr Sri Wahyu Bt Taher	Present	Present	Present	-
11.	Dr Tharmalingam A/L Palanivelu	Present	Present	-	Present

MMA Kedah has tried its best to carry out various activities despite the hindrance of Covid-19 pandemic and the ensuing Movement Control Orders (MCO).

The face-to-face Continuous Medical Education (CME) resumed. However, due to poor response from the members, the sessions were ceased in January 2022.

The MMA Charity Centre in Sungai Petani Kedah under the funding of MMA Foundation has been now used as the venue for parallel pathway training. The originally planned face-to-face public forums will be resumed soon.

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT TILL DATE

Membership Drives by SCHOMOS

SCHOMOS has been given time slots during the HO orientation in Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah for 30 minutes for each House officers' orientation. Our current Kedah branch membership stands at 620 members. Thanks to SCHOMOS representatives for active membership drive activities.

Networking with University Technology Malaysia (UTM) School of Business Administration

A virtual meeting between the MMA Kedah Branch Committee, the Vice-Chancellor and academic staff of University Technology Malaysia (UTM) was held on 07/10/2021. The purpose of this networking with UTM School of Business Administration (Hospital Administration) was to negotiate on the discount for MMA members who wish to take up Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Healthcare Management program. UTM agreed to offer a discount of almost RM400.

Virtual CPD Activities

11/11/2021 : Adolescent Brain: How does it Tick? - by Dr Thiyagar Nadarajaw

17/11/2021 : Managing Diabetic Foot Ulcer & Infections in GP Practice - by Dr Mogan Naidu

15/12/2021 : Antenatal Diagnosis of Congenital Conditions - by Dato' Dr Bavanandan Naidu

29/12/2021 : Interventional Pulmonology Procedures - by Dr Arvindran Alaga

MMA SCHOMOS Frontliners Virtual Run 2021

MMA SCHOMOS organised this virtual run from 15/11/2021 till 31/12/2021. A total of 1,681 doctors had participated in the run.

Meeting with State Health Director

The MMA Kedah Committee met the Kedah State Director of Health, Dr Othman Wajiro on 01/12/2021. Various issues ranging from inadequate staffing in Primary Care, Contract Doctors, Special; Grade Promotions, Unfair Criteria for "Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang" were discussed. The director reassured MMA that he would assist in solving all issues within his jurisdiction.

Postgraduate Training Collaboration with AIMST University

MMA-AIMST MRCP Paces/MRCPI clinical workshop was held on 12 & 13/02/2022 in AIMST campus and Hospital Sultan Abdul Halim, Sungai Petani. There were plans to conduct training for the fresh graduates and house officers.

Basic Survival Skills for House Officers on 10/02/2022

This whole day event was held in the Auditorium of Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar, Kedah. Approximately 100 House Officers participated in the event. Interactive talks and discussions were conducted addressing the common challenges faced by the junior doctors during their internship. The speakers imparted valuable knowledge and skills on how to overcome stress and crisis at work.

Medical Camp & MMA Food basket distribution to B40 community in Kuala Nerang, Kedah on 11/03/2022

200 food baskets were distributed at Pusat Khidmat Komuniti Padang Kerasak, Naka, Kuala Nerang, Kedah to a total of 200 families from B40 category. This event was facilitated by MMA Kedah SCHOMOS Representative, Dr Muhammad Shauqi Abdul Kadir. A medical camp was conducted during the event including a donation drive.

MMA Kedah Medical Camp in Alor Setar, Kedah on 12/03/2022

The medical camp held at Dewan Serbaguna, Flat Taman Setia Jaya, Alor Setar, Kedah was co-organised by MMA Kedah and Rotary Club Kedah. The programme included health talks, health screening, including dental checks, ophthalmology checks and mental health assessment. Basic blood test was also carried out. This event was facilitated by MMA Kedah SCHOMOS Representative, Dr Muhammad Shauqi Abdul Kadir and PPSMMA Kedah Representative, Dr Annuar Husainy Hussein

Online Mental Health Seminar for Medical Officers & House Officers scheduled in May 2022

A full day Mental Health Seminar was conducted virtually. The speakers were Psychiatrists, Dr Ahmad Rostam Md Zin from Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Kedah and Associate Professor Dr Ravichandra Karkal from Medical College Mangalore, India.

MRCP (Ireland) Parallel Pathway Clinical Teaching Courses in Sungai Petani, Kedah on 09/04/2022 & 23/04/2022

The 1st of this clinical teaching was held at the MMA Kedah Charity Service Centre in Sungai Petani, Kedah on 09/04/2022. Fifteen medical officers from Northern region attended this clinical teaching sessions conducted by Dr Tharmalingam Palanivelu, MMA Parallel Pathway Subcommittee Chairperson, Associate Professor Dr Terlochan, Consultant Physician from AIMST University and Dr Khor Boon Tat, Physician from Hospital Sultan Abdul Halim, Kedah. The 2nd similar session was held on 23/04/2022.

DR THIYAGAR S/O NADARAJAW

Chairman

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	DR NOR AINA AR-MARDIYAH BINTI JEFFERY
	DR ZUKRI BIN MAT AIL
	DR TAN SHONG SHENG

MMA Kelantan Membership (as of 31/12/2021):

- 1) Grand total (HO, MO, OM, Life Member, Exempted, Associate and Honorary) : 462 members
- 2) Ordinary Members: 146 members
- 3) Medical Officers: 109 members
- 4) House Officers: 5 members
- 5) Life member: 186 members
- 6) Exempted members: 8 members
- 7) Student member: 8 members

Exco Meetings:

NO	MEETING	DATE	TIME	VENUE/ MEETING FORMAT
1	1 st Exco Meeting	22/10/2021	2.15 pm	Kafe Primer Cherang, Kota Bharu
2	2 nd Exco Meeting	04/03/2022	3.00 pm	Virtual
3	3 rd Exco Meeting	27/05/2022	3.00 pm	Virtual

Special Exco Meetings:

NO	PROGRAMME	DATE	TIME	VENUE/ MEETING FORMAT
1	Special Meeting for the Election of the new PPSMMA Exco 2021/2022	04/11/2021	6.00 pm – 6.15 pm	Virtual

Activities Report:

NO	PROGRAMME	DATE	TIME	VENUE/ FORMAT
1	MMA Exco's visit and meeting with Kelantan State Health Director, Dato' Dr. Zaini Bin Hussin	13/01/2022	11.00 am – 11.30 am	Kelantan State Health Director's Office
2	MMA Meet & Greet Session (Medical Students, School of Medical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia)	20/01/2022	12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	DK 4
3	MMA Kelantan meeting with PADU. Agenda: (1) Collaboration between MMA Kelantan & PADU (2) PPSP is the 'adopted child' of MMA Kelantan (3) Sports between PADU and MMA (4) Seminars and training for juniors (5) Community Service	25/01/2022	10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Meeting Room, Academic Office, PPSP, USM
4	Kelantan State Flood Relief Program <i># For details, please refer to Community Service Report</i>	10/02/2022	2.30 pm – 4.45 pm	Kampung Tersang, Rantau Panjang, Kelantan

5	Webinar Program: MMA Kelantan with MAIK Kelantan: Zakat Governance Partnership	08/04/2022	3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	
6	PPSMMA Program : MMA NATIONAL BLOOD DONATION DRIVE - in collaboration with MMA Kelantan & HRPZ II	07/05/2022	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	Aeon Mall, Kota Bharu
7	SCHOMOS MMA Kelantan meeting with House Officers	31/05/2022	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Auditorium, HRPZ II
8	MMA Kelantan Frontliners Appreciation Dinner	03/06/2022	8.15 pm – 9.15 pm	Four Seasons Restaurant, Kota Bharu
9	Coming soon: Send a team to MMA Inter State Badminton Championship 2022 7 th Edition	11 -12/06/2022	8.00 am – 5.00 pm	Sentosa Sports Arena, Jln Klang Lama, KL

CME Report:

Prepared by: Dr Ahmad Muhaimin bin Mustapha, CME/CPD Exco 2021/2022

NO	DRUG COMPANY	DATE	TOPIC
1	Novo Nordisk	23/10/2021	13 th HUSM Insulin Workshop 2021
2	HOE Pharmaceuticals Sdn. Bhd.	10/12/2021	Real-Time Case Sharing with SGLT2i for Early T2DM Patients
3	JME Studio	26/02/2022	HUSM Diabetes Ramadan Workshop
4	Kelab Medik, HRPZ II	25 & 26/03/2022	Kelantan Cardiology Refresher Course 2022
5	HOE Pharmaceuticals Sdn. Bhd.	25/03/2022	Novel Topical NSAID for Osteoarthritis Participants: GP (20 Pax)
6	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Department, HRPZ II	10 & 11/05/2022	East Coast : High Risk Pregnancy Course 2022 Participants: 400 (128 physical, 280 virtual) – Specialist, Medical Officers and Paramedics from hospitals, health clinic and private practitioners who manage Obstetrics cases.
7	Respiratory Department, HRPZ II	21 & 22/05/2022	Kelantan Respiratory Update 2022 Participants: Medical Officer, Pharmacist, Health Personnel and Paramedics in the field of Respiratory Medicine
8	Cardiothoracic Surgery Department, HRPZ II	18/06/2022	Kelantan Cardiothoracic Education 'Konferen' Target Participants: MO, AMO & Nurse

We held more CME activities in 2022 than in 2021 as at that time the country was still in the pandemic phase. For this year, the flexibility was given after Malaysia has moved into the endemic phase where the organizers were allowed to hold the CME programs physically but with strict compliance to the SOPs set by the government. The organizers also have the options to hold the programs in a virtual or hybrid setting. Starting from October 2021 to June 2022, there was a total of 8 applications for CPD points under MMA Kelantan.

SCHOMOS Report:

Prepared by: Dr Mohd. Zurairie Bin Mohd Zubir, MMA Kelantan SCHOMOS Representative

SCHOMOS Exco was involved in the following activities :

1) SCHOMOS MMA Kelantan meeting with House Officers

The programme was held on 31/05/2022 at Auditorium, HRPZ II, from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. The activities were:

- Distribution of MMA House Officers Guidebook
- Briefing on MMA
- Membership drive

The objective of the programme was to reach out to the group of Graduate Medical Officers in an effort to provide encouragement and guidance through the introduction of MMA, sharing of experiences and advice as well as the distribution of handbooks by MMA.

2) MMA Kelantan Frontliners Appreciation Dinner

The programme was held on 03/06/2022. The objectives were to celebrate the medical Practitioners who have served as front line personnel during the Covid-19 pandemic as well as to celebrate the participants and winners of the Kelantan MMA Virtual Ride 2021. In this program, there was a Membership Drive Talk slot conducted to attract more doctors to become MMA members. SCHOMOS MMA Kelantan hoped that this program could attract more medical practitioners in the state of Kelantan to join MMA.

PPSMMA Report:

Prepared by: Dr Mohd Rahimie Bin Sayutti, MMA Kelantan PPS Representative

1) MMA National Blood Donation Drive – A Collaboration Between MMA Kelantan Branch and HRPZ II

On 07/03/2022 (Saturday) a blood donation program was held at Aeon Mall, Kota Bharu, from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. This program is a collaboration of MMA Kelantan Branch with the Blood Transfusion Department, Raja Perempuan Zainab II Hospital (HRPZ II). A total of 61 blood donors were present to donate blood. All the blood will be distributed to district hospitals in need of blood.



Blood donation from the Chairman



Blood donation from the Vice-Chairman



Souvenir for the blood donors



Membership Drive Report:

Prepared by: Dr Norsuhana Binti Omar, MMA Kelantan Membership Drive Exco

A Meet & Greet session was held on 20/01/2022 with the final year medical students from School of Medical Sciences of Universiti Sains Malaysia. On that day, 36 students joined us as members.



Photos throughout the event

Community Service Report

Prepared by: Dr Norsuhana Binti Omar, MMA Kelantan Community Service Exco

1) 100 Food Baskets for Flood Victims

On 10/02/2022, the MMA Kelantan Branch has organized an aid program for flood victims in Kampung Tersang, Rantau Panjang, Kelantan. This program addressed the difficulties faced by the flood victims in this village and we expressed our concern for the problems experienced by the flood victims affected by the floods last year. 100 baskets of basic food were distributed to 100 families in this village.

Program Schedule:

2.30 pm	The ceremony began with a Health Talk by Dr Zukri bin Mat Ail on "Don't make you and your family a Dengue Victim."
3.30 pm	Aids distribution to 100 families of Kampung Tersang, Rantau Panjang, Kelantan who were severely affected by the floods at the end of 2021 presented by MMA Kelantan led by the Deputy Chairman, Dr. Tuan Zamani Amir bin Zakaria to Encik Azman bin Mokhtar, Chief of Don Gual Pot.
4.30 pm	Press Conference
4.45 pm	Adjournment

Program Expenditures:

Cost of food basket: RM 100.00 per family x 100 baskets	10,000.00
Mineral water for volunteers	100.00
Volunteer lunch (RM 10.00 X 16 people)	160.00
Total Expenditures	10,260.00

Notes: MMA Kelantan has applied for a refund from MMA Central in the amount of RM 10,000.00.



Photos throughout the event

Press Conference

Sport Report

Prepared by: Dr Tan Shong Sheng, MMA Kelantan Sport Exco

MMA Kelantan was pleased to send our badminton team led by Dr Wira Alfatah bin Ab Ayah @ Ab Aziz to participate in "MMA Inter-State Badminton Championship 2022 7th Edition". The event, which was organized by MMA Wilayah Persekutuan branch, was held in Sentosa Sport Arena Kuala Lumpur on 11 – 12/06/2022. The objective of the event was to promote networking experience among the participating doctors from all over Malaysia as well as to cultivate sportsmanship in the badminton game.

MMA Kelantan supported funding of our badminton team in terms of training, travelling, accommodation etc. We hoped for success of our team.

DR NIK NAEIMAH BINTI NIK SOH
Honorary Secretary



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DR SOH YIH HARNG
DR LIANNE ALYCHIA HENDRIKS
PROF DATO' DR N.K.S THARMASEELAN
PROFESSOR DR JAYAKUMAR A/L GURUSAMY

HONORARY INTERNAL AUDITORS

The 39th Annual General Meeting of the branch was held on the 4/7/2021 virtually. 56 members attended this meeting virtually. The above names were elected as the office bearers of 2021/2022.

Branch Committee Meetings

Barring any unavoidable circumstances, the monthly Branch Committee Meeting were usually held on the second Tuesday of each month. However, during this term, to date, the committee had managed to meet successfully, either physically but most of the times virtually, in total 9 times to discuss the branch matters and organize branch activities as we dealt with the nation's Movement Control Order (MCO). The attendances and dates of the committee meetings are as follows:



1st Row Left to Right: Dr Sivananthan Periethamby, Dr Ravinnia Sandrasegar, Dr Gayathri K Kumarasuriar, Dr Karamjit Kaur Sarban Singh, Dr Jeffri Teh bin Faizal
2nd Row Left to Right: Lt Col (Dr) Eugene Tan Choon Li, Dato Dr Pandurangan A/L Subramaniam, Dr Roy Gunasekaran Ramasamy, Dr Shankar Gunarasa, Dr Soh Yih Harnng, Dr Muhamad Shahrman bin Muhamad Shari

√ = Present X = Absent with Apologies = New committee	2021				2022					Total	
	07 th	12 th	09 th	13 th	11 th	09 th	9 th	25 th	13 th		Date
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	%	Month
Dr Sivananthan Periethamby	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	100	09/09
Lt Col (Dr) Eugene Tan Choon Li	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	x	100	09/09
Dr Gayathri K Kumarasuriar	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	100	09/09

Dr Karamjit Kaur Sarban Singh	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	100	09/09
Dr Jeffri Teh Bin Faizal	√	√	√	x	√	√	√	√	√	89	08/09
Dr Muhamad Shahrman	√	√	√	x	√	√	√	√	√	89	08/09
Datuk Dr Pandurangan Subramaniam	√	x	x	√	√	√	√	√	√	67	06/09
Dr Gunasekaran M Ramasamy	√	√	x	x	√	x	√	√	√	67	06/09
Dr Shankar Gunarasa	√	√	√	√	√	x	√	x	x	67	06/09
Dr Soh Yih Harng	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	100	09/09
Dr Lianne Hendriks											
Co-opted – Dr Ravinnya				√	√	√	√	√	√	100	06/06

Notes: Dr Lianne Hendriks was transferred to Sabah shortly after she was elected. Dr Muhammed Shahrman Bin Muhamad Shari was appointed as the SCHOMOS State Representative to replace Dr Lianne Hendriks at the 1st committee meeting. The committee members who were present unanimously agreed to this appointment. As the committee was short of one member, Dr Gayathri K Kumarasuriar proposed Dr Ravinnya Sandrasegar from Hospital Melaka to be co-opted. All present unanimously agreed that Dr Ravinnya Sandrasegar be co-opted into the current committee.

Continuing Medical Education – Supported by Pharmaceutical Companies

MMA Melaka had previously set the following House Rules to be adhered to for the CME sessions:

- 1) CME sessions are strictly for medical doctors.
- 2) No children / babies / maid / guardian / non-medical spouse allowed.
- 3) Doctors who RSVP will be given priority for seating and dinner.
- 4) Any disputes that arise are to be discussed with the current CME chairman.
- 5) Doctors who fail to adhere to the above house rules will be denied entry.

Between January till December 2021, only one CME was held, on 04/12/2021. This was sponsored by Hyphens Pharma Sdn. Bhd. Topics:

- 1) Next Generation Barrier Repair Therapy for the Management of Atopic Dermatitis in Primary Care. *Speaker – Dr. Lee Choon Sian*
- 2) Improving Outcome for Patients with Type 2 Diabetes with Vitamin D. *Speaker – Dr. Radhakrishna A Sothiratnam*

MMA Melaka would like to record our appreciation to Hyphens Pharma Sdn Bhd for conducting the above session.

Continuing Medical Education Workshop Organized by MMA Melaka

MMA Melaka organized a virtual Mental Health Workshop – MAKING CONNECTIONS SAVING LIVES on 27/11/2021. It was held at the National level. A total of 80 General Practitioners and Government Medical Officers registered for the workshop which covered some basic Psychiatric Disorders and ended with a lively forum discussion.

TOPIC	SPEAKER
	Dr Gayathri K. Kumarasuriar – Organising Chairperson
Depression in Children and Adolescents	Dr Nurulwafa Husain – Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Hospital Melaka
Introduction to: ASQ and SAD Person	Dr Lim Sin Chee – Psychiatrist, Hospital Melaka
Depression in Adults	Dr Gayathri K. Kumarasuriar – Psychiatrist, Hospital Melaka
Introduction to DASS	Dr Padma Rani Kumar – Clinical Psychiatrist, Hospital Melaka

Depression in Older Adults	Dr Norisan Othman - Clinical Psychiatrist, Hospital Melaka
To Tranquilize or not	Dr Mohd Sahril bin Kadir - Psychiatrist, Hospital Melaka
Dealing with Grief	Dr Raja Sarah Binti Raja Mudzaffar Shah - Clinical Psychiatrist, Hospital Melaka
Forum	Psychiatrists Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health Hospital Melaka

The aim was to help doctors who are not familiar with common Psychiatry Disorders to recognize the symptoms and presentations of these basic disorders and how to do early intervention before referring the patients for Specialized Psychiatric care. The feedback from the participants was good. More interactive Mental Health Workshops will be planned in the future on a physical mode with hands on practice sessions.

Acknowledgement: Our heartfelt appreciation goes to the Hospital Director and team of Psychiatrists from the Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health, Melaka Hospital.

Medical Community Camp

No medical camp was organized for the year 2021 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and Movement Control Order.

MMA Melaka Branch 38th Annual Dinner and Installation Night

The 38th Annual Dinner and Installation Night for 2021 was cancelled due to the pandemic and the SOPs issued on social gatherings held during the Movement Control Order.

The 39th MMA Melaka Branch Annual Dinner/ Installation Night will be organized concurrent with the 2nd GP Symposium, tentatively scheduled for 01/10/2022.

Membership Drive as at 31/12/2021

Membership	2021	2020
Ordinary	181	158
Life	280	262
Exempted	25	22
Total	486	442

Government Doctors	157	128
Student	12	8

Recruited from 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2021

New Membership	2021
Ordinary	57
Life	20
Student	10

MMA Melaka House

1) MMA Melaka House Committee

Dr Roy Gunasekaran	-	<i>House Chairman</i>
Dr Sivananthan Periathamby	-	<i>Branch Chairman</i>
Dr Gayathri Kumarasuriar	-	<i>Honorary Secretary</i>
Dr Karamjit Kaur	-	<i>Honorary Treasurer</i>
Datuk Dr Pandurangan	-	<i>Member</i>
Datuk Dr N Athimulam	-	<i>Member</i>
Dr Ashok Philip	-	<i>Member</i>

2) Activities held in Melaka MMA House include:

a) MMA Melaka Branch Committee Meetings

b) Signing of MOU between the MMA Melaka and Family Medicine Specialist Association Malaysia for 1st Primary Care Symposium to be held in June 2022

3) Rental of 1st Floor

The rental and facilities rates shall be:

Hall for the first 3 hours	-	RM120.00
Additional for each subsequent hour	-	RM 50.00
Rental of Projector	-	RM 200.00
Payment for caretaker	-	RM 50.00

4) Ground Floor

Rented to 'Eye to Eye Optometrist Sdn Bhd'

Due to the Pandemic (Covid-19) and business uncertainties, they had appealed for a reduction in the monthly rental during the full force of the pandemic. The committee approved the reduction. The rental is currently being increased gradually. To date, the rental has been paid in full.

5) A new Epson printer was purchased for RM 1, 470.00 in June 2021

6) Building Insurance Premises and Pest Control

Fire Insurance Premium – MSIG

Period of Insurance	-	05/11/2021 – 04/11/2022
On 3 storey building	-	RM 1,000,000.00
Indoor package content	-	RM 20,000.00
Sum insured	-	RM 520,000.00
Annual Premium	-	RM 757.94

Public Liability Insurance Premium – MSIG

Period of Insurance	-	05/11/2021 – 04/11/2022
Any one accident	-	RM 250,000.00
Annual Premium	-	RM 222.00

Pest Control Services Contract – Rentokil Initial (M) Sdn. Bhd.

On 3 story building	-	Service & inspection on monthly basis
Total contract per annum	-	RM 750.00

7) A thorough spring cleaning was done by Miss Cindy to declutter the MMA House

8) As there was no record of any assets from the previous years, a new inventory of the current assets was listed at the end of April 2022 by Ms Cindy. The assets listed on the inventory were then checked and verified by the committee. Henceforth a monthly Audit on the assets will be conducted by the committee members on a rotation basis.

9) MMA Melaka Property – MMA House

To-recap:

MMA Melaka Property (the MMA House) was bought by the National MMA from the MMA Foundation for a sum of RM 1.725 million and an initial deposit of RM116,650.00 had been paid upfront to MMA Foundation on 23/02/2021.

It was then decided that the sum equivalent of 26% of the purchase price paid, which is RM448,500.00 would be given by way of a yearly grant to MMA Melaka over a period of 5 years amounting to the sum of RM89,700.00 per year.

MMA Melaka has requested for the amount to be paid in full. MMA Foundation has taken note of this request.

MMA National Medal Award 2021

Congratulations to the following members on the awards received:

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|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1) Dr Ashok Zachariah Philip | - | <i>The Meritorious Service Award</i> |
| 2) Professor Dr Jayakumar Gurusamy | - | <i>The Branch Long Service Award</i> |
| 3) Datin Dr Sivasakthri Velayuthapillai | - | <i>The Branch Long Service Award</i> |

MMA Annual Games and Sports Activities

19th Inter Association MMA Melaka – Malacca Bar Games

No Annual Games and Sports activities were organized keeping in line with the pandemic regulations.

Special General Meeting

The Committee proposed a new investment plan to invest RM 250,000.00 in Kenanga Investors Berhad for one year. A virtual Special General Meeting was held on 05/12/2021 on this agenda. There were 22 attendees (21 members + Ms. Cindy) present. 16 members voted for the investment, 2 voted against and 3 abstained.

The tenure for the investment is from 25/01/2022 to 25/01/2023.

Resignation of Administrative Assistant

Ms Cindy tendered her resignation on 30/04/2022. MMA Melaka thanks her for support, contributions, and services throughout the years.

The committee is currently in the process of interviewing a few candidates for the job.

Future Plans

- 1) More activities are in the pipeline for the members as well as for the junior doctors in service.
- 2) To recruit more members especially younger doctors.

Conclusion

The Pandemic and the MCOs had put a damper on the committee's plans to carry out several activities. Nevertheless, the committee had done a good job the past one year to keep the tempo going in the association.

DR GAYATHRI A/P K KUMARASURIAR

Honorary Secretary

MALAYSIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION NEGERI SEMBILAN

CHAIRMAN	DR ANDREW A/L SOLAMADAN
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SCHOMOS REPRESENTATIVE	DR TANG JEAT LIANG
PPSMMA REPRESENTATIVE	DR RAVINDRAN RAMASAMY
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	DR SIVAKUMAR A/L KUMARASAMY
	DR SITI ROKIAH BT KAMARUDIN
	DR DEEBAN A/L RAMASAMY
	DR YEOW BENG GEOK, PETER
	DR NARVINDARAN A/L MARIAPPAN
HONORARY INTERNAL AUDITORS	DR BERYL AGNES D' SOUZA
	DR A PRABAKARAN A/L E ARULANANDAM

Committee Meeting Attendance:

NAME / DATE	14/9/21	20/10/21	06/12/21	27/1/22	24/3/22	21/4/22	2/6/22	%
Dr Andrew Solamadan	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	100
Dr Selva Ganapathi	P	P	P	P	A	P	-	83
Dr Merlinda Shazellenne	P	P	P	A	P	P	-	83
Dr Guganesan	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	100
Dr Tang Jeat Liang	P	P	P	A	P	P	-	83
Dr Ravindran	A	P	P	P	P	P	-	83
Dr Siti Rokiah	P	P	P	P	P	A	-	83
Dr Peter @ Yeow	P	P	P	A	P	P	-	83
Dr Sivakumar	P	P	P	A	P	A	-	67
Dr Narvindaran	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	100
Dr Deeban Ramasamy	P	A	P	P	P	A	-	67

CME/ CPD MMA Negeri Sembilan 2021-2022

- 20/11/2021: "OB 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trimester Sonography Workshop MMA Negeri Sembilan".
- 21/11/2021: "KUB & Pelvic Sonography Workshop MMA Negeri Sembilan".
- 28/01/2022: "Getting the Best for Your Type 11 Diabetes Patients with Semaglutide".
- 26/02/2022: "Palliative Care Seminar IV".
- 04/03/2022: "A Case - Based Approach to Use of Pharmacotherapy for Weight Management".
- 12/6/2022: "Eye Diseases and Discussion on Eye Treatment Process in Today's Demanding State-of-the-Art Cataract Surgery".
- JKNS and MMA NS Branch Covid-19 Training session:
 - Subsequent training sessions were conducted successfully at the KPJ Hospital, Seremban on 17/11/2021. The total number of participants for this training session was 50.
 - 2nd training session is being planned right now. In total, 5 trainings since the pandemic at UCSI Hospital.
 - These Covid-19 sampling training sessions were organized by the PPS MMA NS headed by Capt Dr (Rtd) Ravindran Ramasamy.
 - MMA NS Branch wishes to express its sincere thanks to Dr Marfuzah of JKN NS, CEO of KPJ Hospital Seremban, Encik Mohd Sofian and Pn Suzana Kasiron (CNO), for their assistance in enabling this training session to be conducted successfully.

Meeting With Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri, Negeri Sembilan (JKNNS) Officials

The meetings were planned but were unable to be executed during this term. However, we had a mini meeting with JKN NS officials during the Annual Dinner which was graced by the State Health Director.

Membership Recruitment

- 1) Six (6) Membership Drives were held in HTJ Seremban and HTAN Kuala Pilah during the introductory session regarding the MMA House Officers. It was attended by House Officers reporting for duty to Negeri Sembilan and organized by Dr Tang.
- 2) PPSMMA has also been conducting the Membership Drives.

Other Events

- 1) Officiated the White Coat Ceremony of IMU Students on 15/4/2022. Gave several talks on 22 & 24/3/2022. Additionally, membership drives for the IMU students were held several times last year by Dr Tang.
- 2) Liaised with IMU, its clinical coordinators, student representatives and briefed them about joining the MMA as student representatives, how to increase student membership in Negeri Sembilan besides encouraging them to participate in our various yearly activities, led by Dr Andrew, Dr Merlinda and Dr Tang.
- 3) MMA Negeri Sembilan Branch has also created MMA NS Facebook Page and Instagram page. Both these social media platforms were well received by our members and have helped MMA NS in disseminating information and regular updates on our Branch activities.
- 4) SCHOMOS Negeri Sembilan also helped to solve and be a voice for issues concerning the Housemen. These were encountered mainly from Hospital Tuanku Jaafar Seremban. Some of the issues were directly informed by the House Officers whilst the others were from HELPDOC. These were manned by Dr Tang and Dr Merlinda.
- 5) Basic Ultrasound Course was held in Royal Chulan Hotel, Seremban, on 20 & 21/11/2021. The event was a huge success with 50 participants participating in this 2 full-day courses (due to the pandemic, we had limited seats, and all were sold out very quickly). The focus was on Maternal Screening on the 1st day and Kidney & Pelvic Ultrasound on the 2nd day. Led by Dr Andrew, Dr Tang and Dr Selva.
- 6) SCHOMOS Negeri Sembilan has planned to organize a talk for about 70 House Officers based in Negeri Sembilan, titled "Well-being of House Officers". The event's venue, time, guest speakers and number of participants have all been confirmed. The event will be held on 11/06/2022 in a private hospital in Seremban. The aim of the event is to get closer to House Officers and to provide a platform for them to voice out their concerns. Care was taken not to engage anyone working from the two (2) respective hospitals to maintain confidentiality. Led by Dr Tang and Dr Selva.

Community Project

- 1) MMA Negeri Sembilan branch is also planning to organize a Health Carnival, estimated to be in July 2022, which will be held in a mall in Seremban. Organized by SCHOMOS Negeri Sembilan, we will be providing health information, creating awareness and performing basic health screening, blood donation and organ donation for the public. This event will be manned by Dr Selva and Dr Andrew.
- 2) Blood Donation Drives – Two (2) Blood Donation Drives were done, under SCHOMOS and PPS respectively. Led by Dr Deeban from SCHOMOS and Dr Ravindran from PPS. AEON Nilai and
- 3) Blood Bank HTJS were our partners in making the event a successful one with a total of nearly 150 donors per event.

Other Activities

- 1) MMA NS Annual Installation Dinner – 15/01/2022, Royale Chulan Seremban.
- 2) Dr Merlinda is also the current Malaysian Representative to the World Medical Association (WMA) Junior Doctors Network as well as an Associate Member of the WMA.
- 3) The following programmes were postponed/ cancelled due the current Covid-19 Pandemic and MCO restrictions:
 - (a) The 2nd MMA NS Primary Care Symposium scheduled for early 2022.
 - (b) Futsal Tournament scheduled for early 2022.
 - (c) Dr Strongman Competition.
 - (d) Team building activities.
 - (e) Occupational Safety & Health Seminar.
 - (f) Community based activities such as Medical Camps and other Health related activities

DR MERLINDA SHAZELLENNE

Honorary Secretary

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MEMBERS	DATIN DR GOWRI A/P SUNDARAM
	DR YIP KAM HOO
	DR THILLAINATHAN A/L T PUSHPANATHAN @ T PASPANADAN
	DR CHAN CHEE ENG
	DR TAN JIUNN LIANG

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The committee had a total of six (6) meetings to discuss on the programs that we planned for our branch during the year and all arising matters. The dates of meetings are as below:

- 1st Committee Meeting – 01/10/2021
- 2nd Committee Meeting – 20/11/2021
- 3rd Committee Meeting – 29/12/2021
- 4th Committee Meeting – 22/01/2022
- 5th Committee Meeting – 14/03/2022
- 6th Committee Meeting – 24/05/2022



Photo of the Committee Members of 2021-2022 During The 11th Annual Scientific Meeting and Regional Medical Update, in March 2022. (Dr Yip & Dr Rena were not in

ACTIVITIES OF THE BRANCH

AFPM-MMA Pahang Branch Collaboration: Medical Webinar Series

17/10/2021	Occupational Rashes
17/11/2021	Safe and Proper Prescription of Steroids in Primary Care
12/12/2021	To Screen or Not to Screen
23/01/2022	Update on Prostate Cancer: Approach to Raised PSA
13/02/2022	Managing Stress for Primary Care Doctors
03/03/2022	Recognizing Red Flags of Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma
15/05/2022	Full Blood Count – How to Interpret & Pursue Thalassaemia for Primary Care Doctors

MSOSH-MMA Pahang Collaboration: Facebook Live Public Forum on Covid-19 Awareness

12/08/2021	Pemantauan di Rumah: Apa yang Kita Perlu Tahu? - Reached 4.6k viewers
19/08/2021	Home Monitoring Assessment (Mandarin) - Reached 4.9k viewers
25/08/2021	Home Monitoring Assessment (Tamil) - Reached 762 viewers
02/09/2021	Covid-19 Vaccination (Mandarin) - Reached 2.1k viewers
09/09/2021	Vaksinasi Covid-19 - Reached 5k viewers
16/09/2021	Covid-19 Vaccination (Tamil) - Reached 917 views

Year 2021

13/08/2021, 03/09/2021, 15/10/2021 & 19/11/2021	MMA talks given during to new HOs Orientation Week, HTAA, Pahang
20/11/2021	Deepavali Appreciation Lunch
22/11/2021	MMA Pahang Branch Official Visit to HTAA & JKPN



MMA Pahang Branch visited the Pengarah of HTAA, Pahang.

MMA Pahang Branch visited the Pengarah of Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri Pahang



Year 2022

07 & 08/01/2022	MMA Pahang PPS's Mentakab Medical Camp (Flood) in collaboration with Volunteer Corps (Central) and Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri Pahang.
16/01/2022	MMA Pahang PPS's Bentong Medical Camp in collaboration with NGOs and Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri Pahang.
22/01/2022	MMA Pahang SCHOMOS's Half Day Seminar for Pahang's Junior Doctors.
10/02/2022	MMA Pahang SCHOMOS attended the Town Hall session with the Minister of Health for discussions concerning HOs.
19 - 20/03/2022	The 11 th Annual Scientific Meeting & Regional Medical Update 2022: Refresh & Refocus.
07/05/2022	PPS-led Blood Donation Campaign in Berjaya Megamall HTAA. This campaign was held nationwide simultaneously.
29/05/2022	SCHOMOS MMA Membership Drive at Pediatrics Anesthesia and Analgesia Workshop HTAA.



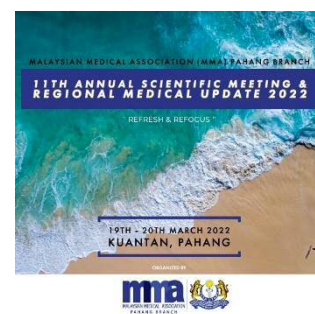
Bentong Medical Camp



Mentakab Medical Camp



Half-Day Seminar for Pahang's Junior Doctors



The 11th Annual Scientific Meeting and Regional Medical Update.

Dr Rena and the HTAA Blood Bank in Berjaya Megamall on the sixth day of Hari Raya.



The organizing committee of the 11th ASM & RMU



Medical Symposium (CME) Series - Collaboration Between AFPM Pahang and MMA Pahang Branch

MMA Pahang has been collaborating with the Academy of Family Physicians to organize monthly webinar sessions that aim to enhance the clinical practices in the primary care. Following the cadence that was set previously, the webinar sessions covered broad topics as listed above according to its dates. The responses to our webinars were overwhelming with over 200 participants attended each webinar. Many attendees participated actively especially during the Q&A session that took place at the end of the webinar. The speakers were good, concise, informative, and impressive. The content and relevancy of the topics were good and excellent.

Facebook Live Public Forum on Covid-19 - A Collaboration Between the MMA Pahang Branch and Malaysian Society of Occupational Safety and Health (MSOSH)

The Covid-19 struck Malaysia with three episodes of Movement Control Order (MCO) in 2020, early 2021 and mid-2021. The spike of cases and rising death toll forced Malaysians to stay home following the orders for a total lockdown. MMA Pahang reached out through Prof How engaging the Malaysian Society of Occupational Safety and Health (MSOSH) to help reach Malaysian at home, through the social media platform.

Prominent consultants delivered two main topics covering Home Assessment during the home quarantine and Covid-19 Vaccinations in three major languages in a public forum style on the Zoom platform, streamed live on Facebook. The flawless execution by MSOSH through their platform enabled us to reach (cumulatively) over 10,000 Malaysian during the peak quarantine period. Thanks to Dr Iskandar, Dr Megat, Prof How, Dr Tee, Dr Angel Ho and Dr Siva for taking the time to clarify many misconceptions about Covid-19.

MMA Pahang SCHOMOS's Talk During the Houseman Orientation Programme in Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan (HTAA), Kuantan, Pahang

We were very fortunate to be able to reach out to house officers during their orientation week in HTAA. A slot was given to speak to these new doctors about the MMA - introducing them to our fraternity. Our Branch has successfully conducted 6 sessions last year, many thanks to our chairperson for reaching a total of 80 HOs throughout the SCHOMOS MMA Talk. The sessions conducted on 13/08/2021, 03/09/2021, 15/10/2021, 19/11/2021, 23/02/2022 and 08/04/2022.

Medical Camp Outreach During the Flood of 2021-2022 on 07 & 08/01/2022 In Mentakab And 16/01/2022 In Bentong, Pahang

Torrential downpours throughout December 2021 and January 2022 resulted in flash floods affecting eight states. Central/West Pahang was badly hit crippling the main travelling highway (LPT) for almost a week. Many were displaced by the flood prompting MMA Pahang Branch together with MMA Central's Volunteer Corporation and NGOs to reach out through the Medical Camp in Mentakab. Dr Rena led the two-day Mentakab Medical Camp, held on 07 & 08/01/2022, to a great success having serviced 401 patients in total. Many great thanks to the contribution by the NGOs and MMA Central's Volunteer Corporation led by Prof Dato Dr Rampal and Dr Thanasegaran.

The outreach went into an overdrive two weeks later, servicing the Bentong District where MMA Pahang in collaboration with Bentong District Health Office and NGOs pull together a half day event in Dewan Terbuka Orang

Ramai Taman Chegar Medang, Bentong. The medical team of 21 doctors (5 specialist, 4 MOs) and pharmacists received 120 patients. Many thanks to Dr Rena for leading the MMA Pahang team, various NGOs, Dr Theeban supporting the camp with the Bentong District Health Office and the 14 housemen from HOSHAS (on their off day) for making the medical camp a great success.

MMA Pahang SCHOMOS's Half Day Seminar for Pahang's Junior Doctors on 22/01/2022 at ACC Auditorium, HTAA, Pahang

The SCHOMOS event was a great success attended by 92 participants (including 10 committee members). We were able to gain 18 new MMA members from the event. The event was aimed at junior doctors with some topics from the legal aspect in the medical field to career progression within the contract system. We were grateful to have several prominent speakers like Prof Dato Dr NKS Tharmaseelan and Associate Professor Dr Khairizan to tackle the challenging topics. The session came to close with a sharing session from Dato' Dr Nor Azimi Yunus, the Pengarah of Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri Pahang.

11th Annual Scientific Meeting & Regional Medical Updates 2022 "Refresh and Refocus" on 19 & 20/03/2022 At Ac Hotel by Marriott, Kuantan.

This was the 11th edition of The Annual Scientific Meeting and Medical Update organised by the MMA Pahang Branch. Our aim was to bring together the healthcare providers from the various sectors to exchange their ideas and update on the recent medical advances. After the postponement for the past two years, we have successfully organised the meeting in a full physical manner in full compliance with the SOPs. We had a total of 110 participants attending the meeting. We received good feedback from the attendees. Our appreciation goes to Dr Chan Chee Eng, the Organising Chairman and his team for making the meeting a success.

The committee members for 2021-2022 felt privileged for being able to serve our community and we were grateful to everyone who have helped make our activities a success. We would like to take the opportunity to thank the 2021-2022 committee members; they are the backbone and powerhouse of the MMA. Here are some special mentions; firstly; Dr Rena Menon, who amid being a victim of the flash floods, stepped up and led two medical camps to help other flood victims, and secondly; Dr Chan Chee Eng and his team for another successful Annual Scientific Meeting.

DR REUBEN GOH ERN TZE
Honorary Secretary

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BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Committee Meetings

MMA Perak Committee had meetings as illustrated below and all were well attended by the Committee Members to discuss branch activities and other matters.

OFFICE BEARERS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
Dr Satkunan Mark	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dr Suresh Subramaniam	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Dr Farah Aishah Hamdan	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Dr Monesh Pillai	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dr John Emmanuel	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dr Jeyaratnam M Ratnavale	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
Dr Philip Ding	P	A	P	A	P	P	P
Dr Nireshah Ravichandran	A	A	P	P	P	A	A
Dr Jonah Seenii	A	A	P	P	P	P	A
Dr Satnam Kaur	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dr Mohamed Sidek	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

Donation to Mobile Vaccination Centre on the Malaysia Day 2021

The MMA Perak committee continued their Malaysia Day run by contributing PPE to the mobile vaccination centre in Pasir Pinji, Ipoh on 16/09/2021. The PPE sets were officially handed over to YB Howard Lee, ADUN Pasir Pinji who spearheaded the initiative for the mobile vaccination centre in his constituency. Vice-Chairman, Dr Suresh Subramaniam, PPSMMA Perak Representative, Major Dr Jeyaratnam Ratnavale, SCHOMOS Perak Representative, Dr John Emmanuel Fernandez and Honorary Secretary, Dr Farah Aishah Hamdan were present for the handing over of the PPE sets. It was hoped that the contributions would help protect the frontliners who volunteered at the mobile vaccination centre in the battle against the Covid-19 pandemic.

Covid-19 Donations

MMA Perak committee officially handed over 30 units of pulse oximeters on 19/09/2021 to Dr Vicky, Medical Officer representing the Covid-19 Assessment Centre (CAC) Kerian District, located at Dewan Komuniti Bagan Serai. The devices were contributed by Tealive company to MMA Perak in collaborative efforts to battle the Covid-19 pandemic. The members present were PPSMMA state representative Major Dr Jeyaratnam Ratnavale, Honorary Secretary, Dr Farah Aishah Hamdan and a committee member, Dr Philip Ding. With more pulse oximeters, CAC Kerian would be able to empower more Covid-19 patients to monitor their oxygen saturation at home and provide timely care for those detected to have 'Happy Hypoxia'.

MMA Perak distributed 50 more units of pulse oximeters to LMS district on the 02/10/2021 to aid their efforts in fighting the Covid-19 pandemic. The devices were generously contributed by Tealive group to MMA Perak. The

devices were officially handed over to PKRC Taiping by Dr John Emmanuel Fernandez, SCHOMOS Perak representative and Dr Philip Ding, a committee member based in Taiping, as well as Dr Farah Aishah Hamdan, Honorary Secretary.

Covid-19 Vaccination Outreach Program

MMA Perak collaborated with the National Cancer Society of Malaysia (NCSM) by participating in a Covid-19 Vaccination Outreach Program on the 09/10/2021. 11 volunteers from MMA Perak and 6 NCSM team members were divided into teams and went house-to-house in Kinta district. A total of 106 doses were administered to disadvantaged or bed-bound individuals.

Webinar & CME by MMA Perak

MMA Perak organized numerous virtual and physical CMEs, including GP Symposium, CME Roadshow & MOH-MMA Perak Glaucoma Talk.

Obesity Forum 2021

MMA Perak had organized an Obesity Forum on the 20/11/2021 and it was a great session on obesity. There was good response from both the health care workers and the public. MMA President, Dr Koh Kar Chai delivered the opening speech followed by the experts and patients sharing their experiences.

Blood Donation Drive 2021 - AEON Klebang Mall

MMA Perak organised a blood donation drive in collaboration with the Blood Donation Unit of Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh on 18/12/2021 at AEON Klebang Mall. Around 45 people donated their blood. They were given goodie bags from MMA Perak as a token of appreciation for their selfless contribution. The event planning was led by Dr Nireeshah. Other committee members who attended were Dr Satkunan Mark (Chairman), Dr John Emmanuel Fernandez (SCHOMOS Representative), Dr Satnam Kaur and Dr Jonah Seeni.

Meeting with State Health Director

MMA Perak Committee had a brief meeting with Dato' Dr Ding Lay Ming, Perak State Health Director on 28/12/2021 to formally introduce the 2021/2022 committee members and discuss matters pertaining to the roles and contributions of MMA Perak in the state. Dato' Dr Ding was very enthusiastic to hear about our activities and further plans for 2022. The committee members present were Dr Satkunan Mark (Chairperson), Major Dr Jeyaratnam Ratnavale (PPS Representative), Dr Farah Aishah Hamdan (Hon. Secretary) and Dr Philip Ding (committee member). We handed over a token of appreciation to Dato' Dr Ding as well. MMA Perak is grateful to have her encouragement and support, and we hope to strengthen our collaborative efforts with the Perak State Health Department.

Flood Relief Efforts by MMA Perak

On 26/12/2021, Dr Monesh Pillai (Treasurer) and Dr Farah (Hon. Secretary) contributed their efforts in the post-flood cleanup at Taman Sri Muda, Selangor. Dr Monesh also handed over RM2,600 worth of medications from MMA Perak for medical camps handling post-flood relief. The next day, Dr John Emmanuel Fernandez and Dr Suresh Subramaniam drove to Bentong, Pahang. They were devastated to witness the affected areas covered with mud and dust, with total losses of some houses. Essential items worth around RM3,500 were handed over to aid the distribution centre there. These items included diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, baby milk powder and sanitary pads. It was a meaningful weekend for the committee and MMA Perak is glad to have played its part.

Women In Medicine Symposium

In conjunction with the International Women's Day, the MMA Perak Branch organised the Women in Medicine Symposium 2022 at ACC Auditorium, Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh on 08/03/2022. The objectives of the symposium were to acknowledge the contributions of women in medicine, to highlight the unique challenges faced by women in the medical field and measures to overcome these challenges, and to promote professional and personal growth throughout a woman's career in medicine. The event was graced by DYMM Raja Permaisuri Perak Darul Ridzuan, Tuanku Zara Salim who officiated the symposium and gave a keynote address. Among the notable speakers that gave inspiring talks for this symposium were: Dato' Dr Ding Lay Ming, Perak State Health

Director, Prof Dr April Camilla Roslani, Dean of Faculty of Medicine University of Malaya, Dato' Dr Norhayati binti Nordin, Director of Hospital Bahagia Ulu kinta, Perak, Dr Sumathy Perumal, Pediatric Dental Specialist – Prioritizing, Dr Inder Jeet Kaur, Veterinarian. Invited participants also included heads of departments from the government and private health facilities as well as the female health care workers. All participants were given goodie bags and certificates of participation. A special touch was to give each woman a red rose as well to celebrate the International Women's Day.

50th Anniversary Banquet & Installation Night

The 50th Anniversary Banquet & Installation Night of the Perak MMA branch was successfully conducted on the 26/03/2022 in Kinta Riverfront Hotel Ipoh. Approximately 350 guests witnessed the installation of Dr Satkunan Mark as the Branch Chairman for the term 2021/2022 and his team. The event was officiated by Dato Dr Ding Lay Ming, Perak Health State Director along with Dr Koh Kar Chai. The 50th Anniversary Banquet was made special as for the first time, the committee had produced the E-Souvenir Program Booklet and for the first time the committee assembled special lucky draw prizes only for MMA Perak members. This was an addition to the traditional lucky draw which was opened to all guests. The night went on with good fellowship, music and performances as well lucky draws.

MMA Interstate Badminton Tournament 2022

MMA Perak sent a team of 13 players for this event which was held on 11 & 12/06/2022 at Sentosa Sports Arena, Kuala Lumpur. The team was managed by Dr John Emmanuel, SCHOMOS Perak Chair. We participated in the team, mixed doubles and men doubles category. Dr Lee Tzi Sen and Dr Ong Shu Chyi were runners-up in the mixed doubles category.

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House Officers Orientation - October 2021

SCHOMOS Perak Representative, Dr John Emmanuel represented MMA Perak during the House Officers Orientation Session at HRPB on 15/10/2021. He delivered a talk on the role of MMA as a professional body representing doctors. Total of 9 new House Officers signed up as members.

Breast Cancer Awareness Week - Hospital Taiping

This project was held in collaboration with the Department of Surgery, Hospital Taiping. The main event was held on 22/10/2021. The event featured talks, video clips, sharing by survivors and an exhibition booth. A talk was given by the MMA Perak Chairman, Dr Satkunan Mark about SCHOMOS. We held a membership drive during the event and all those who signed up as members during the event received a goodie bag.

World Sight Day - Hospital Slim River

MMA Perak organised World Sight Day 2021 in collaboration with Slim River Hospital and Optimax Eye Specialist, spearheaded by MMA Perak Vice-Chairperson, Dr Suresh Subramaniam. The event started with a CME talk "Prevention of Blindness" on 29/10/2021 at Slim River Hospital. The 2nd part of the event was free eye screening for the frontliners and eye clinic patients at Slim River Hospital on 01/11/2021. Around 200 people underwent the eye screening using fundus camera and Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) courtesy of Optimax Eye Specialist.

Octreotide on Children - Usage in Clinical Practice (Webinar)

SCHOMOS Perak in collaboration with DKSH organized a webinar on the use of octreotide in children on 12/11/2021. The session featured prominent speakers from Universiti Malaya and was attended by 70 participants. The session covered an important topic on the clinical evidence of octreotide usage among children.

Deepavali 2021 - Hospital Seri Manjung

In conjunction with Deepavali 2021, MMA Perak distributed traditional Indian cookies to the staff of various departments in Hospital Seri Manjung.

Children's Day Celebration - Hospital Slim River

In conjunction with Children's Day 2021, MMA Perak teamed up with MHPSS (Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services) from the Department of Psychiatry, Slim River Hospital on 01/11/2021 to cheer up the children

in the pediatric clinic and ward. Gift hampers worth RM500 were sponsored by MMA Perak and handed over to 16 children, and 20 PFA (Psychological First Aid) kits worth RM200 were provided by MHPSS Hospital Slim River in collaboration with Perak State Health Department. Covid-19 has negatively affected our children's mental health and development in many ways, and PFA is one of the measures to mitigate these negative effects. MMA Perak would like to thank Dr Sivanandarajah Satgunam, Director of Slim River Hospital for this wonderful opportunity to reach out to children and celebrate with them. The gifts were handed over this morning by Dr Satnam Kaur, MMA Perak committee member. The parents were as excited as the children to receive the goodies.

House Officers Orientation - November 2021

SCHOMOS Perak Chair, Dr John Emmanuel represented MMA Perak during the House Officers Orientation Session at HRPB on 19/11/2021. He delivered a talk on the issues related to SCHOMOS and benefits of joining the MMA. Total of 17 new House Officers signed up as members.

Pediatric Covid-19 Update

As there was a rise in Pediatric Covid-19 cases during this period, SCHOMOS Perak organized a virtual update on 19/11/2021 featuring different aspects of Covid-19 infection in children. Topics covered included trends, intensive care, MIS-C, vaccination, and surgical aspects of Covid-19 among the children. Total of 270 participants attended this virtual half day event. CPD points were awarded for those attending the session.

AV Fistula Workshop

MMA Perak in collaboration with Department of Surgery, Hospital Slim River organized an AV Fistula Workshop for General Surgeons at Hospital Slim River on 18/12/2021. The main facilitator was Mr Putera Mas Pian, a consultant vascular surgeon from HKL. It featured lectures and a hands-on session.

Christmas Celebration - 'Spread the Christmas Cheer'

Spreading the Christmas Cheer is the brainstorm of Dr John Emmanuel Fernandez (SCHOMOS representative), running into its second year. The Committee handed over the presents to the HRPB Children's Wards on Christmas Day. Food packs were also distributed to the ward staff who were working on the day.

Donation To Anjung Relaksasi in Hospital Slim River

MMA PERAK sponsored a Gintell Cushion Massager for Anjung Relaksasi, Psychiatric Department Hospital Slim River to be used by our frontliners to take a break from their hectic and busy schedules to calm their mind and rest. The venue is also a place where the counselling is provided.

New Year 2022 Celebration at Hospital Slim River

This event was held in collaboration with the Department of Psychiatry and Pediatric Dental Unit in Hospital Slim River on the 06/01/2022. The event featured a puppet show, gifts for the children, food packages and dental kits for the children who attended. The children enjoyed the celebration, and the parents were very appreciative.

Pre-HO Training 2022 at UniKL RCMP

After a long hiatus, MMA Perak managed to organize a physical program on 15/01/2022 at UniKL, RCMP, attended by 40 students. The purpose of organizing this training was to expose the future doctors to the real working environment and the required basic knowledge for a certain posting (e.g.: emergency, medication, management).

Chinese New Year 2022 - Hospital Taiping

In conjunction with Chinese New Year 2022, MMA Perak distributed mandarin oranges to the staff of the various departments in Hospital Taiping on 24/01/2022. MMA Perak was represented by Dr Philip Ding.

MMA Townhall Session with Yb Khairy Jamaluddin, Minister of Health

SCHOMOS National held a town hall session with YB Khairy Jamaluddin on 10/02/2022 at the Ministry of Health, Putrajaya. There were discussions held between the SCHOMOS representatives and multiple other doctor organizations with the minister, before the townhall session. The issues brought up include those pertaining to contract doctors, promotion to JUSA, subspeciality training and transfers. SCHOMOS Perak was represented by Dr John Emmanuel at the townhall session.

1st Pediatric Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair Workshop

A successful collaboration between the MMA Perak and HRPB in organizing the 1st Pediatric Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair Workshop on 18/02/2022. The workshop was held in KWKK, HRPB Ipoh with experts in the field sharing and guiding junior surgeons. There was a total of 20 participants from all over the country.

Anugerah Prestasi Cemerlang 2020 Appreciation Hi-Tea for MMA Perak Members

For the first time, MMA Perak gave appreciation gifts to all the MMA Perak members who received *Anugerah Prestasi Cemerlang* for the year 2020. Each member received a token of appreciation and a certificate which was then followed by a dialogue session between those present. Refreshments were provided after the session.

Virtual National Pediatric Surgical Update 2022 In Collaboration with the Malaysian Association of Pediatric Surgery (MAPS)

MMA Perak in collaboration with MAPS organized the Virtual National Pediatric Surgical Update & Masterclass 2022 from 5 to 6/3/2022. It featured both local and international speakers from the United Kingdom, Australia, and Singapore. In addition, we also included a medico-legal segment which covered topics relevant to pediatrics. There was a total of 150 participants attended the course.

Webinar on Autism in Conjunction with the World Autism Awareness Day 2022

In conjunction with the World Autism Awareness Day 2022, SCHOMOS Perak organized a webinar on autism on 01/04/2022. It featured a sharing session by the parents of children with autism. There were also talks on the various aspects of diagnosis and management of autism by experts including the National Head of Developmental Pediatrics, Dr Ranjini Sivanessom and Dr Shan Narayanan from Hospital Fatima.

Essential Radiology for Junior Doctors Course 2022

SCHOMOS Perak organized a virtual course comprising all the relevant and essential radiology knowledge required for house officers in the clinical practice. This course was part of our focus on the training sessions that can be beneficial for the junior doctors. This half day virtual session featured 8 prominent speakers from both the university and MOH setting and was held on 14/05/2022. There were 70 participants.

Virtual Ent Update 2022 in Collaboration with Department of Ent, HRPB and Manipal Alumni Association of Malaysia (MAAM)

SCHOMOS Perak organized the Virtual ENT Update 2022 on 22/05/2022. This was a collaboration with Department of ENT, HRPB and MAAM. There were 80 registrants and the session covered core ENT topics.

Jamuan Raya 2022 Bersama Pengarah HRPB

MMA Perak held a dinner and dialogue session with the top brass of Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh on 31/05/2022. The team from HRPB was led by Dr Megat Iskandar, the Hospital Director. Others in attendance were Deputy Directors - Dr Liaw Kok Toon, Dr Mustafa Shawal and Pn Haslina Ali. Both teams had a fruitful dialogue session and pledged to continue our effective and productive working relationship.

Hari Raya Aidilfitri Celebration 2022 - Hospital Batu Gajah

In conjunction with Hari Raya Aidilfitri 2022, MMA Perak distributed packed foods to the clinical and non-clinical staff at Hospital Batu Gajah on 12/06/2022. Dr Jayakumaran, the hospital director of Hospital Batu Gajah expressed his appreciation and thanks on behalf of the staff for the contributions.

Donation of Ultrasound Machine to HRPB and User Training Session

MMA Perak donated a Sonoscape E1 Portable Ultrasound machine to Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh on 17/06/2022. During the simple handover ceremony, HRPB was represented by their Director, Dr Megat Iskandar and their deputy directors. The ceremony was followed by a user training session for the staff.

Perak Children's Health Fund by MMA Perak

This fund was initiated by Dr John Emmanuel after attaining approval from MMA Perak Committee and managed by MMA Perak. 10% of the total revenue from the registration fees received from educational activities conducted

by MMA Perak were directed at this fund beginning March 2022. The purpose of this fund was to aid the less fortunate children in Perak to purchase medical equipment, medication, or fund health related expenses. Since the initiation of this fund, we have helped two less fortunate children to procure medical related items.

Upcoming SCHOMOS Perak Activities

The current committee completes their term in September 2022. There are upcoming SCHOMOS activities scheduled for the remaining duration of this term. These include Japaraj House Officer Survival Skills Course (JHOSSC 2022) on 06/08/2022, House Officers Suturing Workshop on 07/08/2022 and the Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang 2021 Appreciation Ceremony for MMA Perak members scheduled for 03/07/2022.

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Doctor's Day

An event in collaboration with Perak Medical Practitioners' Society was held on 09/10/2021 to celebrate Doctors' Day, with virtual talks from Dato' Dr Amar Singh and Prof Dr Sanjay Rampal. MMA Perak also posted bookmarks to its members to wish them Happy Doctors' Day.

Manjung Medical Update

MMA Perak Branch organised a medical update comprising topics from various specialties for doctors in Manjung district on 23/01/2022. The talks were held at The Orient Star Resort Lumut. Around 50 participants benefited from the full-day program in which 8 CPD points were awarded. This was the first physical CPD event outside of Ipoh that MMA Perak has conducted since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. The committee members and speakers were warmly welcomed by the crowd there. We are eager to continue providing more CPD events for doctors working in districts outside Ipoh.

Teluk Intan Medical Update

We had successfully organized a medical update in Teluk Intan on 13/02/2022. It was held in Lower Perak Club Teluk Intan. It was a one-day program with updates on various and relevant primary care topics followed by a fellowship session with the members.

PPS Blood Donation Drive

A blood donation drive conducted on 08/05/2022 in Kinta City Shopping Center. It was held in conjunction with the nationwide blood donation drive proposed by the National PPS committee. The event was made special as it coincided with the Mother's Day. It was a pleasant day, and the mall was busy with many patrons. We had prepared gifts for both the donors as well as those from the blood bank unit of HRPB. There was a total of 81 successful donors without any adverse events. There was a steady crowd from the beginning and the event concluded at around 4pm.

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MMA Perak would like to record its heartfelt thanks to the following who have constantly given much support to its cause:

- 1) Dr Kor Kah Chai (MMA President 2021/2022)
- 2) Members of MMA Council 2021/2022
- 3) Perak State Health Director
- 4) All who have rendered kind assistance to MMA Perak in one way or another

Deepest gratitude to the MMA Perak members and the committee members for their cooperation and contributions to all the programs held. I wish the upcoming MMA Perak team a very fruitful and productive season.

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Honorary Secretary

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	DR NURUL FARHANA BINTI OTHMAN

ACTIVITIES OF MMA PERLIS BRANCH 2021/2022

- 1) Membership Drive
- 2) Blood Donation Campaign During the Fasting Month
- 3) Bowling Tournament
- 4) Medico Legal & Ethics Seminar
- 5) Took Part in The Badminton Tournament Organized by the MMA Wilayah
- 6) Will Be Organizing a House Officer Survivor Course in the Month Of August

DR UMAIRAH NORAZMAN

Honorary Secretary

MALAYSIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PULAU PINANG

CHAIRMAN	DR KISHEAAN DEVARAJAN
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SCHOMOS REPRESENTATIVE	DR DIVAGAR VARATHA RAJU
MEMBERS	DATO' DR SEE EWE BENG
	DR GUNASEKARAN A/L BALASUNDARAM
	DR JAIANAND J TEJANI
	DR PRAVEEN A/L SELVARAJAH
	DR M VAIRAVAN
HONORARY INTERNAL AUDITORS	DR SIVAGNANAM CHIDAMBARAM
	DR JITENDRA KUMAR A/L S N TEJANI

Branch Annual General Meeting

The MMA Penang Branch 38th Annual General Meeting was a virtual meeting with the Committee members at Bayview Georgetown Hotel, members present virtually through the Zoom platform and the overall meeting guided by MMA Headquarters. This was held on 13/06/2021. It was attended by 75 members.

Membership of MMA Penang Branch

As of 11/05/2022, there were 1111 members in benefit. The breakdown is as follows:

Members

Ordinary : 377

Life : 653

Exempt : 81

Total : 1111

Student : 41



Standing Left to Right (Front): Dr. Divagar Varatha Raju, Dr M. Vairavan, Mr. SP. Palaniappan, Dr Kisheaan Devarajan, Dr. Saraswathi Bina Rai, Dr Praveen Selvarajah
Standing Left to Right(Back): Dr Jaianand J Tejani, Dr S. Indran, Dato' Dr. See Ewe Beng, Dato', Dr Kulwaran Singh, Dr. B. Gunasekaran

Attendance at Committee Meetings

	30/9/2021	24/11/2021	26/1/2022	9/2/2022	31/3/2022
Dr Kisheaan Devarajan	P	P	P	P	P
Dr Indran V Saminathan	P	P	P	P	P
Dr Saraswathi Bina Rai	P	P	A	P	P
Dr S.P.Palaniappan	P	P	A	P	P
Dr Kulwaran Singh	P	A	P	P	P
Dr Divagar Varatha Raju	P	P	P	P	P
Dato' Dr See Ewe Beng	P	P	P	P	P
Dr B Gunasekaran	P	P	A	P	P
Dr Praveen A/L Selvarajah	P	P	P	P	P
Dr M Vairavan	P	P	A	P	P
Dr Jaianand J Tejani	P	P	P	P	P

* A : Absent with apologies P: Present

MMA Council Meetings

The Branch was represented by the Chairman, Dr Kisheaan Devarajan and Vice- Chairman, Dr. S. Indran. The two alternate representatives, who were nominated and accepted unanimously at the 38th MMA Penang Branch AGM were Dr.Saraswathi Bina Rai and.Mr SP Palaniappan.

Secretarial and Accounting Services

CH Management Consultants Sdn Bhd continued to provide secretarial and accounting services for the Penang Branch until 30/11/2021. Currently Braxton Consulting Sdn Bhd. has been engaged to provide secretarial service to us.

External Auditor

S. Thillaimuthu & Co. Certified Public Accountants were appointed as the External Auditor.

Penang Branch Members in National MMA Committees

NAME OF DOCTOR	COMMITTEE
Dr Kisheaan Devarajan	MMA Council
Dr S Indran	MMA Council
Dr B Gunasekaran	Ethics Committee
Dr Vasu Pillai A/L Letchumanan	MMA Executive Committee (Honorary General Treasurer)
Dr Hooi Lai Ngoh	MMC CPD Committee / MMA Representative in CPD Committee of MMC
Dr Kulwaran Singh	PPSMMA NWC
Dr Divagar Varatha Raju	SCHOMOS NWC

MMA Penang Branch Website

The website for MMA Penang branch has been reactivated and members can access it at mmapenang.com.

23rd Penang Teaching Conference for General Practitioners

This meeting has been run consecutively every year for the past 22 years and the topics have been specially selected to be of interest to those in primary care medicine. This was held virtually from 13 to 15/8/2021 and went on very well and was a success. Most of the participants found the speakers either excellent or good which meant that all the speakers were well appreciated. The topics suggested in the evaluation for the next conference will be taken into consideration when preparing for it.

Donations Given

As per our corporate social responsibility, the branch made donations to the following organisations/societies:

National Cancer Society of Malaysia (Penang)	- RM7000
Shan Children Home	- RM3000

Private Practitioners Section

- 1) Fee Schedule for the General Practitioners
MMA has been working on this since 2016. The latest update is that the Minister of Health, Mr Khairy Jamaluddin has promised to revisit the deregulation of the fees.
- 2) Managed Care Organizations
PPS is still working on this. The Minister of Health understands the issue and he will be discussing this further.

SCHOMOS Report

- 1) Penang SCHOMOS Sub Committee Members

Representative	Dr Divagar Varatha Raju (Hospital Pulau Pinang)
Members	Dr Kisheaan Devarajan (Hospital Pulau Pinang)
	Dr M Vairavan (Hospital Pulau Pinang)
	Dr Muhammad Hafiz bin Hamid (Hospital Pulau Pinang)
	Dr Melissa Ang Sue Ean (Hospital Seberang Jaya)

Dr Muhammad Fadzlin bin Moh
Dr Hung Wei Pin (Hospital Pulau Pinang)

2) MMA Penang Bowling Meet

After a long hiatus from the physical events, SCHOMOS Penang recently held a Bowling Meet on Saturday, 04/12/2021 at Aspiration Bowling Centre in Sunshine Square, Bayan Baru. The event was open to all MMA Penang members. It was a fun filled afternoon with lots of goodies, good food, lucky draws, individual and team prizes.

It was indeed nice to see a diverse spectrum of doctors, ranging from housemen to senior consultants, mingling around and showcasing their hidden talents.

Membership drive was also held in conjunction with this event and 7 new members signed up on that day. A rebate of RM50 was given to all the new membership signups.

3) SCHOMOS Penang Basic Housemanship Survival Skills Course

On Friday 17/12/2021, SCHOMOS Penang organized a one-day Basic Housemanship Survival Skills Course at the Auditorium Hospital Pulau Pinang. 56 participants who were mainly housemen from Hospital Pulau Pinang & Hospital Seberang Jaya and medical students from RCSI & UCD Malaysia Campus attended this course.

The event was officiated by Dr Shameni Sunasundram, the Deputy Director 1 of Hospital Pulau Pinang. Many interesting topics related to the housemanship training were presented by our esteemed speakers. Among the topics were:

- a) MMA as Your Professional Body – Are They Still Relevant?
- b) Career Pathway for Doctors – There is more to it than just patients!
- c) How Do I Deal with Harassments and Bullying?
- d) Making a Proper Referral – Tips and Pointers
- e) Documentation – It's More than What You Think It Is
- f) Financial Literacy for Junior Doctors

Our speakers include Dr Arvindran Alaga, Dr Siti Rahayu bt Mat Husin from the Medical Profession Development Section MOH, Dr Victor Gan (Founder of Property Doctor Investment Group) and many others. The event was a success as the talks were well received and applauded by the attendees. A membership drive was also held in conjunction with this event and 11 new members signed up on that day. A rebate of RM50 was given to all new membership signups.

4) Town hall session with the Health Minister

On Thursday 10/02/2022, MMA was invited to a townhall session with YB Tuan Khairy Jamaluddin to discuss on the various issues pertaining to doctors in this country. This session was also attended by the Director General Tan Sri Datuk Seri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah and Timbalan KSU Pengurusan Datuk Harjeet. MMA Penang was represented by its Chairman Dr Kisheaan Devarajan, SCHOMOS Representative Dr Divagar Varatha Raju and four contract doctors from Hospital Pulau Pinang and Hospital Seberang Jaya (one junior HO, two senior HOs and one MO). Various issues were brought up to the attention of the Minister. Not all of our demands were met, nevertheless, we would like to acknowledge the enormous efforts that have been put in by our Minister of Health YB Tuan Khairy Jamaluddin. It was announced during this meeting that the Cabinet has agreed to appoint 3,586 permanent positions for the Medical Officers this year and subsequently on 1st March, JPA advertised the application for the appointment of Medical Officer.

5) Medical Camp

On Saturday 12/02/2022, MMA Penang and Doctors on Ground (DnG) held a Medical Camp at Kaldonia Estate, Nibong Tebal Penang. This event was spearheaded by the branch SCHOMOS team, represented by the Branch Chairman Dr Kisheaan Devarajan, SCHOMOS Representative Dr Divagar Varatha Raju and a couple of branch SCHOMOS members and medical students. The event was aimed to address the barriers in

healthcare for marginalised communities especially the B40 group. Beneficiaries include around 100 people from the locality. The activities conducted include:

- a) field clinic for consultation
- b) screening and detection of NCDs
- c) commencement of medications for NCDs
- d) referrals to health clinic
- e) Covid-19 screening booth for those with ILI symptoms
- f) Covid-19 vaccination status review and awareness talk
- g) financial aid awareness booth by two officers from EPF
- h) home visits to review bed-bound patients
- i) distribution of food supplies, face masks and hand sanitizers to sixty under-privileged families

6) Adopting and Engaging with Medical School

In line with the SCHOMOS National Working Committee's (NWC) efforts to increase the membership of Society of MMA Medical Students (SMMAMS), SCHOMOS Penang will adopt a medical school in their state. The only medical school in Penang is RCSI and UCD Malaysia Campus (Formerly PMC). SCHOMOS Penang is now continuously engaging with RCSI and UCD Malaysia Campus and they have been participating in the events organized by us.

7) Housemen Orientation Session

In line with to increase the membership of SCHOMOS, SCHOMOS Penang had been engaging with the new houseman during their Orientation session. The membership drive during the Houseman Orientation Session is conducted by Dr Divagar & Dr Kishean at Hospital Pulau Pinang (HPP), and by Dr Sivabala Selvaratnam (SCHOMOS National Honorary Secretary) at Hospital Seberang Jaya (HSJ). The role of MMA and SCHOMOS as the current most relevant professional platform for Doctors in Malaysia is emphasized and explained to these new doctors. This is an ongoing event and is conducted whenever there is a new housemen intake.

Upcoming activities for term 2021 – 2022

- 1) 2nd SCHOMOS Penang Multidisciplinary Symposium for House Officers and Medical Officers
- 2) SCHOMOS Family Day
- 3) Meeting with Penang State Health Department (JKN Pulau Pinang)

CPD ACTIVITIES (up till March 2022)

- 1) Date: 13-15/08/2021 - The 24th Penang Teaching Course for General Practitioners (Virtual)
- 2) Date: 22/03/2022 - Topic: Novel Topical NSAID for Osteoarthritis at G Hotel Gurney
- 3) Date: 15/03/2022 - Topic: New Management for your Type 2 Treatment at G Hotel Gurney.

DR SARASWATHI BINA RAI S.K NAGALINGAM

Honorary Secretary

MALAYSIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SABAH

CHAIRMAN	PROF DR KEW SEIH TECK
VICE-CHAIRPERSON	DR HASLEZAH BINTI SAELIH
HONORARY SECRETARY	ASSOC PROF DR FREDIE ROBINSON
HONORARY TREASURER	DR LIAW YUN HAW
PPSMMA REPRESENTATIVE	DR TEO BENG HO, JOHN
SCHOMOS REPRESENTATIVE	DR BRANDON PATRICK SENAGANG
MEMBERS	DATUK DR MOHAMED HATTA BIN MOHAMED TARMIZI
	DR RUHAIZAD DAUD
	DR MOY CHUN KEAT
	DR DINESH NAIR A/L SUDHAHARAN
	DR TEH WEN CHEE

Membership of MMA Sabah

Sabah MMA had a total of 736 in the Electoral Roll and 83 members in benefit as per 30/05/2022.

Meetings Held in 2021-2022

- 1) The Sabah MMA AGM was held on 27/06/2021, which was attended by 54 members.
- 2) Sabah MMA new Council members conducted four (4) Exco meetings with attendance achieving quorum on the following dates:
 - 24/09/2021 – 10 of 11 Exco members
 - 25/11/2021 – 10 of 11 Exco members
 - 21/04/2022 – 8 of 11 Exco members
 - 09/06/2022 – 8 of 11 Exco members

Activities and issues discussed were reported in the Branch SCHOMOS and PSS reports.

CME Report

Dr Moy Chun Keat took up responsibility from Dr Liew Boon Seng of being the new CME Chairman. There was a total of 14 CME events took place between June 2021 to March 2022 and mostly by virtual/zoom as displayed below:

NO.	PARTICULARS
1	Date: 17/06/2021, Thursday Venue: Zoom CME Topic: Allergic Rhinitis "How to Approach Treatment" Speaker: Dr Jennifer Lee Peak Hui
2	Date: 19/06/2021, Saturday Venue: Zoom CME Topic: CME GP Sabah "Heart Failure- End of the Road" Speaker: Dr Chu Chong Mow
3	Date: 13/07/2021, Tuesday Venue: Zoom CME Topic: Cancer Care & Management" Speakers: Dr Badrul Zaman Bin Muda & Dato' Dr Mohamed Ali
4	Date: 15/07/2021, Thursday Venue: Zoom CME Topic: Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment Speakers: Dr Hayani Binti Abdul Wahid & Dr Ronald Lim Chor Kuan
5	Date: 17/07/2021, Saturday Venue: Zoom CME Topic: From Legacy to Vision - Actualizing Cardioresnail Protection: Legacy to Evidence Speakers: Dr Raj Kumar & Dr Liew Boon Seng
6	Date: 27/06/2021, Sunday Venue: Zoom CME Topic: Experience the Freedom: Empowering Patient with Freedom in Achieving Treatment Success Speaker: Dr Lau Bik Kui

7	Date: 19/08/2021, Thursday Venue: Zoom CME Topic: CME - Heart Failure Speakers: Dr Gary Lee Chin Keong, & Dr Liew Boon Seng
8	Date: 14/09/2021, Thursday Venue: Zoom CME Topic: CME - A neurologist Perspective & Are We Doing Enough for our HF Patients? Speakers: Dr Chai Chiun Hian & Dr Ang Kai Ping
9	Date: 02/10/2021, Saturday Venue: Zoom CME Topic: The Management Strategies in Endometriosis & Adenomyosis Spectrum Virtual Conference Speakers: Dr Sharifah Halimah, Assoc Prof Dr Ani Amelia, Dr William Hoo, Assoc Prof Dr Susan Evans, Dr Chua Peng Teng, Dr Yen Chih Feng, Dr Sevellaraja Supermaniam
10	Date: 21/11/2021, Sunday Venue: LA Hotel, Tawau CME Topic: Towards Optimal HF Care Speaker: Dr Murugan Soundara Rajan
11	Date: 27/11/2021, Saturday Venue: Sabah Hotel, Sandakan CME Topic: Towards Optimal HF Care Speaker: Dr Edward Sia Hock Ming
12	Date: 20/11/2021 Venue: Zoom CME Topic: Sabah World Children's Day Speakers: Dato' Dr Amar Singh, Dr Hasse De Meyer, Dr Khoo Hui Lynn
13	Date: 05/03/2022 Venue: Hilton Hotel, Kota Kinabalu Topic: Trauma Femur Workshop: TFN-Advanced into Sabah Speakers: Dr Aaron Gerarded Paul, Dr Muhammad Azrin Bin Mohd Asihin
14	Date: 04/03/2022 Venue: Hilton Hotel, Kota Kinabalu Topic: Experts User Experience Sharing Colloquium Speakers: Dr Aaron Gerarded Paul, Dr Muhammad Azrin Bin Mohd Asihin

The Annual Sabah Branch MMA's Primary Care Conference (PCC) is planned to be held in October 2022 after it was postponed twice due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

ASSOC PROF DR FREDIE ROBINSON

Honorary Secretary

MALAYSIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SARAWAK

CHAIRMAN	DR TEH SIAO HEAN
VICE-CHAIRMAN	DR LIEW SHAN FAP
IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN	DR MORNİ BIN ABU SAMAT
HONORARY SECRETARY	DR JUSLINA OMAR
HONORARY TREASURER	DR AIMIR BIN MA'ROF
PPSMMA REPRESENTATIVE	DR LIEW SHAN FAP
SCHOMOS REPRESENTATIVE	DR GOH ZHONG NING, LEONARD
MEMBERS	DR KALWINDER SINGH KHAIRA
	DR LAU BIK LIANG
	DR VIJAY A/L GANASAN
HONORARY INTERNAL AUDITORS	DR LAM CHIN CHYOU
	DR DONALD LIEW NGIAN SAN

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The virtual 50th AGM was held on Sunday, 23/07/2021 at Ultimate Professional Centre, Kuching with an attendance of 53 members, consisting of 5 Exco members and an Election Officer attending onsite and 48 delegates attending virtually.



Left to Right: Dr Morni Abu Samat, Dr Kalwinder Singh Khaira, Dr Goh Zhong Ning, Dr Teh Siao Hean, Dr Liew Shan Fap, Dr Lau Bik Liang

Not In Picture: Dr Juslina Omar, Dr Aimir Bin Ma'rof, Dr Vijay Ganasan

ACTIVITIES

49th MMA Sarawak Anniversary Dinner

The planned 49th Anniversary Dinner on 20/11/2021 at Imperial Hotel Kuching was cancelled due to the volatile situation of Covid-19 pandemic. The Committee has a small appreciation dinner on 12/12/2021 after an Exco Meeting.

CPD

Dr Soon Su Yang remained as the CPD Chairperson. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, many of the physical CPD events and seminars were not held.

Academic Symposiums and Seminars

The 10th Hybrid Sarawak Private Medical Practitioners Conference organized jointly by SPMPs, and MMA Sarawak was successfully held on 13 & 14/11/2021.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Sarawak-Sabah Games

The much anticipated Sarawak-Sabah Games 2020 which was postponed to 2021 was not held due to the prolonged Covid-19 Pandemic. As travelling restrictions were still enforced, the committee proposed to the MMA Council to donate the grant to Sarawak General Hospital with the purchase of a '4 Channel Patient Monitor' for the Isolation/Paeds Covid Ward. The proposal was approved.

Doctors' Family Night

It was scheduled for 18/09/2021 but was cancelled due to the unfavorable Covid-19 situation.

Consultative Meeting with the State Health Director

No meeting was held in 2021. Hopefully, the meetings will resume in 2022.

MMA-UNIMAS Datu Dr Sengupta Lecture Series

No lecture was given for the year 2021.

Donation for Flood Victims

MMA Sarawak donated RM10,000 to the MMA DISASTER RELIEF FUND 2021 that was set up to assist the flood victims in the aftermath of the flood in December in West Malaysia.

MMA Sub-Committees

Sibu, Miri and Sarikei Sub-Committees had a quiet year with no physical activities planned but were active in giving donations in situations where a helping hand is needed. However, MMA Bintulu Sub-Committee managed to have an annual dinner on 29/11/2021 at Renaissance Restaurant Bintulu.

Corporate Social Responsibility Activities

With an allocation of RM10,000 from the MMA HQ, MMA Sarawak was able to carry out Food Aid Programs as part of its corporate social responsibility.

On 23/12/2021, MMA Sarawak in collaboration with a local NGO, HIKMAH Kota Samarahan distributed food packages to 50 needy families who were affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic.

On 04/12/2021, MMA Sarawak in collaboration with a local NGO, HOPE Place distributed a three months' supply of food and essential items to five families who were affected with illness in the family.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

20 new members were recruited. 29 members signed up for Life Membership. Currently, the total number of members stands at 1,230 consisting of 338 Ordinary Members, 846 Life Members, 38 Exempted Members and 8 Student Members.

PPSMMA AND SCHOMOS

Dr Liew Shan Fap was elected as the PPSMMA Representative while Dr Leonard Goh Zhong Ning was elected as the SCHOMOS Representative for 2021/2022.

MMA SARAWAK HOUSE

Ground Floor tenant, SL Colours and 1st to 3rd Floor tenant, Abdul Rahim Sarkawi Razak Tready Fadillah & Co. were much affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic. They requested for a rental reduction which was granted by the committee. They have an outstanding rental which was gradually being paid given the difficult financial situation.

The 1st to 3rd Floor's tenant has informed that the office gets "flooded" during the heavy downpour due to the rainwater seeping in from the windows. As no repairs or maintenance were done since its purchase in 2012, the shop lot now requires major repairs which is estimated to cost around RM50,000.

QUICK BOOK ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

In line with the MMA HQ, MMA Sarawak took up Quick Book Accounting System with effect from 01/01/2022 with the purchase of the basic package at RM1,700 for the first year which will be followed by RM892.95 for the subsequent years.

DR JUSLINA OMAR

Honorary Secretary

MALAYSIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SELANGOR

CHAIRMAN	DR DR KRISHNA KUMARAN A/L A RAMASAMY
VICE-CHAIRMAN	DR JULIET MATHEW
HONORARY SECRETARY	DR EDWIN LEO SUPPIAH
HONORARY TREASURER	DR KESHAB CHANDRAN NAIR
PPSMMA REPRESENTATIVE	DR SELVAMUTHU A/L SELLAMUTHU
SCHOMOS REPRESENTATIVE	DR JUNE LAU FEI WEN (<i>RESIGNED</i>)
ACTING SCHOMOS REPRESENTATIVE	DR THUM CHERN CHOONG
MEMBERS	DR RAJA KUMAR MENON A/L BHASKARAN
	DR MARY SUMA CARDOSA
	DR SIVANAESAN A/L LETCHUMANAN
	DR MUHAMMAD GOWDH MUHAMMED JAFFAR
	DR ARULNATHAN A/L AROKIASAMY

The 39th Branch AGM was held on 04/07/2021 as a Virtual AGM via Zoom. This year we had three (3) Committee Meetings both Virtual and Physical. All members attended the meetings.

Purchase of Property

We have finally completed the purchase of the following building:

Ground Floor Shop House

Address: Unit A 102, Ground Floor Mentari Business Park, 2, Jalan PJS 8/5, 46150, Petaling Jaya

Lease Hold, Expiry in 2096

The Total Cost was RM 938100.00. All the Money has been paid in full with a grant of RM 249,000 from MMA HQ.

The building is occupied by a tenant who pays us rent.

We have received all the Documents of the Purchase:

- Copy of Deed of Assignment
- Tenancy Info
- Sales and Purchase Agreement
- Copy of Deed of Transfer of Property
- Copy of Novation Agreement between MMA Selangor and Tenant

CSR Activities

Following the massive Floods in Taman Sri Muda in Shah Alam, RM 10,000 was donated by MMA and distributed by the Branch as essential medicines and other necessities to the victims.

Another RM 10,000 was donated as cash vouchers of RM 100/- each to the Students of SMK Taman Sri Muda on 18/3/22 to purchase school uniforms and shoes.

RM 5000/- was donated to Pertubuhan Kanak-kanak Yatim dan Cacat Perlindungan, Selangor.

Placemaking

MMA Selangor was approached by a Team from the Malaysian Mental Health Association and Chairperson of Placemaking Malaysia to work together to advocate Mental Health with the public. They suggested the Concept of Placemaking. It is about making unutilized public spaces conducive for the public to alleviate mental health. Selected spaces are converted into pleasant parks for people to meet and spend a relaxing time. We have identified a space next to SJMC and chairs will be placed in these areas to allow people to gather. We are now waiting for the go ahead from the MPSJ Council.

Healthy Lifestyle - Virtual Run Ride

MMA Selangor organized the above event from 1 – 30/12/2021. This was open to all Doctors and Staff from MMA Secretariat. Participants could Run or Ride within a safe route. They could use any cycling or running App to record their activity. Once completed they had to email proof of their Run/Ride.

The run was 5KM and the ride was 20KM. A minimal registration fee was charged. Prizes were given to both Men and Women's Category below 50 years and above 50 years. All participants received a T shirt and a medal. Winners were given shopping Vouchers.

More than 100 doctors and staff participated in this event.

MMA Interstate Badminton Tournament

This Tournament was held on 10 & 11/06/2022. MMA will sponsor Two teams for this tournament.

Articles Published in Berita MMA

MMA Selangor had several Articles published in the Berita MMA this year:

- The Healthy Lifestyle Virtual Run/Ride
- Article by MMA Selangor SCHOMOS on their Webinar Series
- An Article on Med Ex Webinar organized by MMA Selangor SCHOMOS

iCloud Accounting

MMA Selangor participated in the training for iCloud Accounting. This will assist the accounts to be reviewed anytime, anywhere via Internet by the Treasurer and MMA HQ. It is a secured Database.

Family Day

We are planning to have a Family Day this year. We are planning to go to Desaru Beach Resort for 3 days 2 nights. It will be subsidized by the Branch.

Installation Dinner

After a lapse of two years due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we finally held our Installation Dinner on 21/05/2022, at the Ballroom Glenmarie Hotel and Golf Resort. It was truly a Grand Night. More than 200 members and their guests attended the enjoyable Evening. Our Chief Guest was YBhg Datuk Dr Hishamshah Bin Mohd Ibrahim, the Deputy Director General, Research and Technical Support MOH. The MMA President, Hon Gen Secretary and Hon Gen Treasurer also graced the evening, together with the Deputy Directors of JKNS and past MMA Presidents. The opening Dance performance was by Mrs Malaysia 2019. The ambience was terrific and Malaysia's top Band, HYDRA provided pulsating music throughout the Night. Comedian James Thor kept the audience in stitches with his jokes and entertained them with their participation. The food was great, and several people went home with their lucky Draw prizes. The young at heart continued their dancing with music by HYDRA. It was a truly memorable evening.

DR EDWIN LEO SUPPIAH

Honorary Secretary

MALAYSIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TERENGGANU

CHAIRMAN	DATO' DR SYED MOHAMMAD SALLEH SYED YUSOF ALZAWAWI
VICE-CHAIRMAN	DR DAYAL A/L K V KRISHNAN
HONORARY SECRETARY	DR ABDUL JALAL BIN ABDULLAH
HONORARY TREASURER	DR RASDI BIN ABDUL RASHID
PPSMMA REPRESENTATIVE	DR JULIANA BINTI DATO' NOOR AZIZ
SCHOMOS REPRESENTATIVE	DR KARTIK A/L KALIYANA SUNDRAM
MEMBERS	DR ROSLIZA BINTI YAHAYA
	DR WAN MOHD RAZIN B WAN HASSAN
	DR SAMSURI BIN ISMAIL
	DR MOHAMMAD SYAUKI HASSAN

Committee Meetings Attendance

NAME / DATE	14/9/2021	21/4/2022	2/6/2022	%
DATO' DR. SYED MOHAMMAD SALLEH BIN SYED YUSOF	P	P	-	100
DR DAYAL A/L K V KRISHNAN	P	P	-	100
DR ABDUL JALAL BIN ABDULLAH	P	P	-	100
DR RASDI BIN ABDUL RASHID	P	P	-	100
DR KARTIK A/L KALIYANA SUNDRAM	P	P	-	100
DR JULIANA BINTI DATO' NOOR AZIZ	A	P	-	67
DR ROSLIZA BINTI YAHYA	P	A	-	67
DR WAN MOHD RAZIN BIN MAT HASSAN	P	P	-	100
DR SAMSURI BIN ISMAIL	P	A	-	67
DR MOHAMMAD SYAUKI BIN HASSAN	P	P	-	100
DR TUAN NORIZAN BINTI TUAN MAHMUD	P	A	-	67

CME/CPD MMA Terengganu 2021-2022

CME "East Coast Heart Failure and Hypertension"

Date: 18/6/2022

Venue: Primula Hotel

Meeting With JKNT Officials

The meetings were planned but were unable to be executed during this term.

Membership Recruitments

- 1) One (1) membership drive was planned in HSNZ to garner membership from the government sectors; however, the drive was cancelled last minute.
- 2) Membership drives were also being conducted by the PPS.

Other Events

- 1) Liaised with UCSI student representatives and briefed them about joining MMA as student representatives, how to increase student membership in Kuala Terengganu besides encouraging them to participate in our various yearly activities. Led by Dr Kartik.
- 2) House Officer Guidance Meeting was organized on the 15/7/2021 in Hospital Sultanah Nur Zahirah. The talk was held online via the Zoom platform and a total of 11 House Officers attended the meeting. The talks were given by Dr Rahupathy and Dr Sugan. The main aim of this meeting was to guide the new house officers on the do's and don'ts during their posting, basic skills needed to pass their service and tips on how to survive each required posting. The meeting also served as a platform for the House Officers to highlight any questions or issues they were facing, and these were answered by our panelists.

Community Project

- 1) Aid for flood victims - During the recent flood in Hulu Terengganu, MMA collaborated with other NGOs by sponsoring food packets, mineral water, clothes, and house cleaning materials. All the items were sponsored by the members personally and no fund was taken from the MMA branch.
- 2) Flood relief for Sri Muda flood victims. On 17/12/2021, after the catastrophe of the Sri Muda floods, SCHOMOS and a team of volunteers conducted a donation drive in Terengganu to collect funds in order to buy materials such as house cleaning supplies, mattresses, pillows and other essentials to be distributed to the flood victims in Sri Muda. The drive was a success, and enough funds were collected to help approximately 50 affected families.

Other Activities

The following programs were postponed/ cancelled due the current Covid-19 pandemic and the MCO restrictions:

- 1) Virtual Chess Competition in August 2022
- 2) Badminton Tournament scheduled in August 2022.
- 3) Team building activities

DR ABDUL JALAL BIN ABDULLAH

Honorary Secretary

MALAYSIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN

The following office bearers were elected at the 39th Annual General Meeting that was held virtually on 3/7/2021:

CHAIRMAN	DR SARAVANAN A/L A SANTHIRARAJAN
VICE-CHAIRMAN	DR RAVI VENKATACHALAM
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	DR GOKILAVANI SEKAR CHANDRAN
	DR JEEVINDRA NAIDU A/L APLANAIDU
	DR SANJIV RAMPAL A/L LEKHRAJ RAMPAL

A total of nine (9) committee meetings were held as of 2/6/2022. The attendance list is as below:

NAME	NO. OF ATTENDANCE
DR SARAVANAN A. SANTHIRARAJAN	(9/9)
DR RAVI VENKATACHALAM	(9/9)
KOL DR GNANAMALAR GNANASUNDRAM	(8/9)
DR S SELVARAJAH SATHAYA	(9/9)
DR ERATHA KRISHNAN GOBINADAN	(8/9)
DR HARDIP SINGH GENDEH	(9/9)
DR BALACHANDRAN S KRISHNAN	(9/9)
PROF DR VICTOR HOE CHEE WAI	(7/9)
DR GOKILAVANI SEKAR CHANDRAN	(8/9)
DR JEEVINDRA NAIDU APLANAIDU	(7/9)
DR SANJIV RAMPAL LEKHRAJ RAMPAL	(7/9)

Continuous Medical Education (CME)

MMA Wilayah had fostered smart partnerships with various pharmaceutical companies in organizing these CME talks at the various hotels in the Klang Valley. There was a total of 9 talks held till December 2021 and 37 talks approved as of 31/5/2022. The steep drop in 2021 was due to Covid-19 and Movement Control Orders (MCOs).

The 18th Annual Primary Care Symposium (PCS)

The 18th Primary Care Symposium was held on 26/2/2022 at Royale Chulan Damansara Hotel, Petaling Jaya. A total of 107 doctors participated. The sharp drop in participation was due to the fear of Omicron infection.

Private Practitioners Section (PPS)

APC Renewal Application Drive was held on 28/11/2021 with support from the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC). We managed to assist those doctors who have problems regarding the APC.

Blood Donation Drive, held in conjunction with National MMA Blood Donation Drive was successfully conducted on 8/5/2022 at Paradigm Mall Petaling Jaya with the support from PPUM Blood Bank. We managed to obtain 48 (forty-eight) bags of blood from qualified donors out of 78 (seventy-eight) potential donors.

Interstate MMA Doctors' Badminton Tournament was held on 11 & 12/6/2022. We received overwhelming response from 15 MMA state branches. Our MMA Wilayah's team clinched the trophy for best overall team.

SCHOMOS

Webinar Series 2 was conducted on 25/9/2021 attended by more than 250 participants.

Webinar Series 3 was successfully conducted on 12/2/2022. We received more than 600 registrations and 6 speakers from various specialty shared their experiences.

A Scientific Poster Competition was held in conjunction with our 18th Primary Care Symposium.

Houseman booklet is being distributed to SCHOMOS and MMA Wilayah members.

The committee will be hosting a dinner with Pengarah of JKWPCL & Putrajaya and Pengarah of HKL on 7/7/2022 to foster a closer working relationship.

E-sport was not conducted as the other MMA Branches are promoting it actively.

Annual Dinner 2021

The Annual Dinner was held at the Royale Chulan Damansara on 12/2/2022. The chief guest for the dinner was Mr Raja Singham, the Co-Founder and Managing Director of BAC Education Group. A total of 250 guests attended. Prof Datuk Dr Thuraiappah Daniel Mahendran was presented with a long service award.

Property

We have taken possession of the Sentul Property (D6 Sentul East) in August 2021. The monthly rental is RM3,300 and the monthly service charge is RM803.72

CSR Programme

High Flow Nasal Cannula Funds (HFNC) initiated by MMA Wilayah raised RM 21,300 from the members and general public. MMAWP contributed RM 10,000 and purchased one (1) unit of HFNC equipment and donated it to Hospital Selayang on 30/8/2021.

A contribution of RM 5,000 each was made to the MMA Foundation and MMA Disaster Relief Fund to help those GPs affected by the sudden flood in December 2021.

In collaboration with Brickfields Asia College (BAC) Education Group, MMAWP funded the setting up of a kindergarten for Orang Asli in Kuala Kubu Baru. The project was successfully completed at the end of February 2022.

The MMAWP Award for Professionalism & Leadership

MMAWP has selected the International Medical University (IMU) as the recipient of the said award for the next 5 (five) years. The best medical student of the year will be given some cash in the amount of RM1,000 per student, held twice a year (June and December).

Upcoming Activities

- 1) Treasure Hunt from Kuala Lumpur to Ipoh will be held on 25 & 26/6/2022.
- 2) Presentation of plaque for the "best medical student of the year" at the International Medical University (IMU) for the year 2022.
- 3) MMA Golf Challenge Trophy 2022 at Nilai Spring Golf & Country Club on 6/8/2022.
- 4) Annual Branch Overseas Trip in 3rd week of November 2022.

Membership Update as of December 2021

MMA Wilayah Total Membership

2020			2021		
Total	PPS	SCHOMOS	Total	PPS	SCHOMOS
2,114	1,323	791	2,307	1,457	850

KOL DR GNANAMALAR D/O GNANASUNDRAM

Honorary Secretary



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