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CALL FOR
ABSTRACTS

23RD MSR - SSR 2025

Workshop in Rheumatology

PERSONALISED CARE IN RHEUMATOLOGY : A LEAP INTO THE FUTURE

DATE

4th - 6th July 2025

VENUE

Double Tree by Hilton Shah Alam i-City

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

4th July 2025

- Pre-congress Workshop (for Allied Health)
- Pre-congress TUI Ultrasound Workshop

MAIN CONGRESS

4th - 6th July 2025

- Annual Scientific Meeting

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Welcome Message From The Organising Chairman Of the 23rd MSR-SSR 2025

**Associate Professor
Dr Syahrul Sazliyana Shaharir
Organising Chairman
23rd MSR-SSR 2025**

**Vice President
Malaysian Society of Rheumatology
(Term 2024-2026)**

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the organising committee, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 23rd MSR-SSR 2025, themed "**Personalised Care in Rheumatology: A Leap Into the Future**". This highly anticipated event will take place from the **4th to 6th of July 2025**, at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Shah Alam i-City**, Malaysia.

As healthcare continues to advance, the concept of personalised care has emerged as a cornerstone in ensuring better outcomes for our patients. This year's theme reflects our commitment to embracing innovative strategies and cutting-edge research that will revolutionise rheumatology care and practice.

This workshop is a unique collaboration between the Malaysian Society of Rheumatology and the Singapore Society of Rheumatology that has began since 1998. This tradition collaborative event serves as a platform for professionals, researchers, and experts from around the region to come together, share insights, and foster new partnerships to push the boundaries of rheumatology.

We are also excited to announce pre-congress workshops designed to enrich the experience of attendees. These include:

A specialised TUI Ultrasound Workshop, offering hands-on training ultrasound in Rheumatology for diagnostic and interventional purposes.

Workshops for allied health professionals, who are our back-bone in Rheumatology, is focusing on practical skills and the essential roles played by allied health teams in delivering personalised rheumatology care.

These pre-congress workshops aim to provide valuable, practical learning opportunities and equip participants with cutting-edge tools to enhance their clinical practice.

Our carefully curated main programme will feature esteemed speakers, interactive workshops, and thought-provoking discussions aimed at enhancing clinical practice and addressing the challenges of modern-day rheumatology. We are confident that the knowledge and experiences shared will be invaluable to your professional growth.

We would like to thank Ministry of Health Malaysia for their participation in ensuring the success of this congress, and to our sponsors who have been really supportive despite the post-pandemic Covid challenges. Their generous contributions have enable us to bring the regional and world-renowned experts to share their expertise and delve into the advance developments in Rheumatology.

Beyond the scientific programme, we encourage you to take the opportunity to explore the vibrant and diverse culture of Shah Alam and its surroundings. From its modern architecture to its rich heritage, Shah Alam promises a memorable experience for all.

We are thrilled to have you join us in this journey towards advancing rheumatology care. Together, let us take a leap into the future and make this workshop a resounding success.

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Tentative Programme

DAY 1 – 4th July 2025, Friday

Venue : Ballroom B & C, Level 2

| Start | End | Topic |
|---|------|--|
| 0700 | 0800 | Registration |
| 0800 | 1200 | Pre-congress Workshop 1 - Allied Health @ Ballroom B & C, Level 2 Pre-congress Workshop 2 - Ultrasound Workshop @ Central Walk & Golden Triangle, Level 1 |
| 1200 | 1430 | Lunch Symposium (<i>Bento lunch will be served during the session</i>) Friday Prayer |
| 1430 | 1440 | Opening Remarks |
| 1440 | 1450 | MSR & SSR President Speech |
| Session 1 : Theme 1 - VASCULITIS | | |
| 1450 | 1550 | Updates in Vasculitis |
| 1550 | 1650 | Afternoon Tea Symposium |
| 1650 | 1710 | Exhibit Visit & Coffee Break |
| 1710 | 1740 | EGPA |
| 1745 | 1845 | Dinner Symposium @ Central Walk, Level 1 (<i>by invitation only</i>) |

Tentative Programme

| DAY 2 – 5 th July 2025, Saturday | | |
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| Venue : Ballroom B & C, Level 2 | | |
| Start | End | Topic |
| 0730 | 0800 | Registration |
| 0800 | 0900 | Breakfast Symposium |
| Session 2 : Theme 2 - RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS | | |
| 0900 | 0945 | Debate & Controversy in Rheumatology |
| 0945 | 1045 | Morning Tea Symposium |
| 1045 | 1115 | Exhibit Visit & Coffee Break Free Paper Presentation Session 1 |
| Session 3 : Theme 3 - SLE & CTD | | |
| 1115 | 1145 | SLE |
| 1145 | 1215 | Systemic Sclerosis |
| 1215 | 1245 | Cell Therapy & Transplant in AIRDs : Sharing Session From Asia Pacific Region |
| 1245 | 1300 | Q & A |
| 1300 | 1400 | Lunch Symposium (<i>Bento lunch will be served during the session</i>) |
| 1400 | 1500 | Paediatric Rheumatology |
| 1500 | 1530 | Case Discussion 1 |
| 1530 | 1630 | Afternoon Tea Symposium |
| 1630 | 1700 | Exhibit Visit & Coffee Break Free Paper Presentation Session 2 |
| 1700 | 1730 | Case Discussion 2 |
| 1800 | 2100 | Faculty Dinner |

Tentative Programme

DAY 3 – 6th July 2025, Sunday

Venue : Ballroom B & C, Level 2

| Start | End | Topic |
|----------------------------------|------|---|
| 0730 | 0815 | Registration |
| 0815 | 0915 | Breakfast Symposium |
| Session 4 : Theme 4 - SpA | | |
| 0915 | 1015 | Forum on Targeted Therapies in SpA |
| 1015 | 1045 | Exhibit Visit & Coffee Break Free Paper Oral Presentation Session 3 |
| 1045 | 1100 | Updates MyNIAR Registry |
| 1100 | 1115 | Updates Lupus Registry |
| 1115 | 1145 | Quiz |
| 1145 | 1245 | Lunch Symposium (<i>Bento lunch will be served during the session</i>) |
| 1245 | 1300 | Closing Remarks Free Paper Award Presentations |
| 1300 | 1500 | AGM |

Registration Fee

| Pre-congress Workshops (4 th July) | MSR/SSR member (MYR) | | Non-MSR/SSR member (MYR) | |
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| Pre-congress Workshop (Allied Health) | 250 | | 300 | |
| Pre-congress TUI Ultrasound Workshop | 350 | | 400 | |
| Main Congress (4th - 6th July) | Early Bird (1 st Jan - 31 st May 2025) (MYR) | Post Early Bird (1 st June 2025 onwards) (MYR) | Early Bird (1 st Jan - 31 st May 2025) (MYR) | Post Early Bird (1 st June 2025 onwards) (MYR) |
| Specialist | 800 | 1,000 | 1,100 | 1,300 |
| Trainees | 700 | 900 | — | — |
| Non-specialist/ Allied Health | 700 | 900 | 1,000 | 1,100 |
| Medical Students/Post grad Students (nonclinical) | — | — | 500 | 500 |
| International Specialist | USD 300 | USD 350 | USD 350 | USD 400 |
| International Trainees | USD 250 | USD 300 | USD 300 | USD 350 |
| International Nonspecialist /Allied Health | USD 250 | USD 300 | USD 300 | USD 350 |

Conference Venue

DoubleTree by Hilton Shah Alam i-City
i-City Finance Avenue 40000 Shah Alam, Selangor,
Shah Alam, 40000, Malaysia.

We Welcome

- Rheumatologists
- Non-rheumatology Specialists
- Rheumatology Trainees
- General Practitioners
- Medical Officers
- Allied Health
- Nurses
- Sports Fellows
- Medical Students
- Post-graduate Students (non-clinical)

Payment

Name : Malaysian Society of Rheumatology
Society Registration No : 959/89 (WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN)
Bank Name : Maybank
Account No : 5141 2363 0176
Swift Code : MBBEMYKL
Bank Address : Maybank (Bangsar Baru) No 66, 68 & 70,
Jalan Maarof, Bangsar, 59100 Kuala Lumpur,
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Payment Method

- Online Transfer / Local Bank Transfer
- Telegraphic Transfer (for overseas)

**Please make payment before registering online
as registrant is required to upload proof of payment
for verification.*

Cancellation and Refund Policy

The MSR-SSR 2025 conference secretariat MUST be notified in writing of all cancellations/ transfer of registration:

- Cancellation ON or BEFORE 30th April 2025: 50% Refund
- Cancellation AFTER 30th April 2025: No Refund

In circumstances where the registrant requests for refund of registration fees, MSR reserves the right to deduct a 15% administrative fee on the total value of the amount claimed.

MSR / SSR Membership

The registration price for MSR or SSR members is only applicable if your MSR or SSR membership is still valid. If your membership is no longer active, your conference registration will automatically be processed as a non-member fees.

To check membership status, you may login to your member account at <https://msr.my/mymmsr-login/>. If you do not remember your login, click on "Lost Your Password" to get your temporary password via email. If you wish to apply or renew your membership, you may contact MSR Secretariat via email at secretariat@msr.my

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Sponsorship Enquiry

To receive information regarding the sponsorship opportunities and exhibition for this conference, please contact the Conference Secretariat at:

Tel: +6016 663 6452

Email: ConfSec@msrsrc.com

Abstract Guidelines

Abstract submission opens 1st January 2025

The deadline to submit all abstracts is before 2359 hrs, GMT +8, 1st April 2025

Structure of abstract submission:

- Title of abstract
- Names of all authors
- Details of affiliation of author(s); institution, city, country.

Abstract content should consist of:

- Introduction
- Method
- Results
- Conclusion

Abstract submission is to be done online at our official conference website.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- > **All submissions must be in English**, with proper grammar and spelling, to ensure suitability for publication. Presentations will also be conducted in English.
- > **Submission titles should be no longer than 25 words** and must clearly reflect the nature of the presentation.
- > **Submissions should not exceed 450 words**, excluding the title, section headings, images, author names, and affiliations. Submissions should be clear, concise, and emphasize key aspects, findings, and conclusions of the study.
- > **Only standard abbreviations are permitted**. Special or uncommon abbreviations should be avoided; if necessary, provide the full term in parentheses when first mentioned.
- > **References are not required** for submissions.
- > **Tables, graphs, and images are allowed**, with a maximum of two in total per submission.
- > Abstract submissions must be completed online via the official conference website.
- > Please ensure all changes, corrections, and proofreading are completed before submitting your abstract. Once submitted, no further edits or revisions will be allowed.
- > Successful abstracts will be published on the MSR website. Applicants who do not wish to have their abstract published must inform the organising committee in writing.
- > After the abstract is accepted, delegates are required to submit an electronic version of their poster or slide deck by **31st May 2025** using the format provided.

ABSTRACT REVIEW

- > All submitted abstracts will be evaluated through a peer review process conducted by the Scientific Committee.
- > Abstracts that are incomplete or not written in English will not be accepted for review.
- > The Scientific Committee reserves the right to determine the final presentation format, including the assignment of submissions to e-poster presentations.
- > No revisions to abstracts will be allowed after the submission deadline, with no exceptions.

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IMPORTANT DATES

1st January 2025

- *Call for Abstracts*

1st April 2025

- *Submission Deadline*

15th April 2025

- *Announcement of Acceptance*

30th April 2025

- *Presenter Confirmation*

31st May 2025

- *E-poster Submission Deadline*
- *Early Bird Registration Closing Date*

4th - 6th July 2025

- *Congress Date*

Congress Secretariat

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