

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT 2024

PENANG PAEDIATRIC UPDATE BASICS IN RHEUMATOLOGY

HIGHLIGHTS

- Basic knowledge in Rheumatology and Immunology
- Common clinical manifestations and red flags of paediatric rheumatic diseases
- What can general practitioners/ paediatricians do before referring to rheumatologists

20th July 2024

📍 **ASCOTT Gurney Hotel
Penang**

*In conjunction with
Penang Paediatric Update*

BASIC PAEDIATRIC POSTGRADUATE CLINICAL COURSE

21st July 2024

📍 **ACC Skill Lab
Hospital Pulau Pinang**



Welcome message



Dr Koay Beng Siang
Organising Chairperson

Dear friends and colleagues,

Greetings, I'm looking forward in welcoming all of you to the Penang Paediatric Update 2024 - Basics in Rheumatology which will take place on the 20th July 2024 in Ascott Gurney Hotel, Penang.

The last course that focused on paediatric rheumatology was held in Kuala Lumpur in 2021. Since then there has not been any similar courses in Malaysia. It is my great honor to have international and local speakers, all who are experts in the field of paediatric rheumatology and the conditions relating to it. The programme for this course will include basic sciences, laboratory and clinical aspects, which aim to increase the understanding of Paediatric Rheumatology in allied healthcare professionals. Therefore I encourage everyone to participate in this rare occasion to learn more about childhood rheumatological diseases.

The understanding of rheumatological diseases has been growing fast over the last decade. This has led to new concepts expanded from old rheumatological diseases. For example, Juvenile Dermatomyositis is actually not “a single disease” but a spectrum of inflammatory myopathy with various extra-musculoskeletal manifestations caused by autoantibodies. Hence it has been renamed to Juvenile Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy. Taking this further, the role of autoimmunity in organ-specific diseases such as Crohn’s Disease and Interstitial Lung Diseases has also been increasingly recognised, and this translates into more involvement of rheumatologists in other subspecialties.

The advanced study of immunogenetics and the development of novel therapeutic options especially the Biological Therapy for many rare genetic-linked autoimmune and autoinflammatory disorders has been groundbreaking in dealing with these diseases that were previously thought to be recalcitrant. Furthermore, the Covid pandemic brought us the concept of Cytokine Storm in infection-related systemic hyperinflammatory conditions. The use of immunosuppressants such as Tocilizumab and Baricitinib in combating such severe infectious disease was unprecedented. Hence the knowledge of Rheumatology is far more important in many other medical fields than previously known.

It is also a great opportunity to brush shoulders with the experts, to meet old friends as well as make new ones, all while exploring the beautiful city of Georgetown, one of the world heritage cities. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at this course in Penang, Malaysia.

Best wishes,

Dr Koay Beng Siang
Organising Chairperson
Penang Paediatric Update - Basics in Rheumatology

Esteemed Speakers

Rheumatology faculty



Overseas speakers



Associate Prof Thaschawee Arkachaisri
Head & Senior Consultant Paediatric Rheumatology &
Immunology
KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Singapore



Dr Teh Kai Liang
Consultant Paediatric Rheumatologist and
Immunologist
KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Singapore

Local speakers



Dr Tang Swee Ping
Senior Consultant Paediatric
Rheumatologist
Hospital Selayang



Dr Lim Sern Chin
Senior Consultant Paediatric
Rheumatologist
ParkCity Medical Centre



Dr Koay Beng Siang
Consultant Paediatric
Rheumatologist
Hospital Pulau Pinang



Dr Lee Soon Yap
Paediatric Rheumatology
Fellow
Selayang Hospital

Speakers from various subspecialties



Dr Intan Juliana
Consultant Paediatric Immunologist
Advanced Medical and Dentistry Institute,
Universiti Sains Malaysia



Dr Mohammad Faisal Hamdi Bin Omar
Consultant Pathologist
(Microbiologist)
Hospital Tuanku Fauziah



Dato Dr Vigneswari A/P M.Ganesan
Senior Consultant Paediatric Neurologist
Hospital Pulau Pinang



Dr Oh Hoey Hoey
Paediatric Dermatologist
Hospital Pulau Pinang



Dr Nicholas Chang Lee Wen
Paediatric Pulmonologist
Hospital Pulau Pinang



Dr Choong Chee Liang
Paediatric Gastroenterologist
Hospital Pulau Pinang

Programme : Basics in Rheumatology

20th July 2024

Time	Event	Speaker
0730 - 0800	REGISTRATION	
0800 - 0810	Welcome speech and opening ceremony	Dato Dr Rus Anida Awang Dr Koay Beng Siang
Symposium 1: Foundation in Paediatric Rheumatology: Essential Concepts and Practices		
0810 - 0830	Introduction to Pediatric Rheumatology	Dr Tang Swee Ping
0830 - 0850	Errors in the Immune System - Over or Under?	Dr Intan Juliana
0850 - 0910	Cytokine Storms in Rheumatic Diseases and Beyond - basics of what, when and how?	Dr Lim Sern Chin
0910 - 0930	Laboratory investigations in Rheumatic Diseases - Interpreting the puzzles	Dr Mohammad Faisal Hamdi
0930 - 0950	Tea break	
Symposium 2: Navigating the Spectrum: Understanding Rheumatic Diseases		
0950 - 1020	Approach to Joint Pains in children	Dr Lim Sern Chin
1020 - 1050	Lupus the great mimicker: What the Generalist need to know	Dr Tang Swee Ping
1050 - 1120	Inflammatory Myopathies: Understanding, diagnosis and management	Dr Thaschawee Arkachaisri
1120 - 1150	Recognising Systemic Vasculitis: Common manifestations and management	Dr Teh Kai Liang
1150 - 1220	An introduction to Autoinflammatory Disorders: Translating genetic error into fever syndromes	Dr Lee Soon Yap
1220 - 1300	Lunch Symposium: Revolutionizing rheumatic diseases: Exploring novel Biological Therapies and treatment paradigms	Dr Thaschawee Arkachaisri
1300 - 1400	Lunch	
Symposium 3 : Exploring the Intricacies of Organ-specific Autoimmune Disorders		
1400 - 1430	The spectrum of autoimmune disorders in the Nervous System: When the nerves flare up	Dato Dr Vigneswari Ganesan
1430 - 1500	A glimpse into autoimmune disorders of the Respiratory System: When the lungs catch fire	Dr Nicholas Chang Lee Wen
1500 - 1530	Expanding the insight of Autoimmune Gastrointestinal Disorders: When the guts swell up	Dr Choong Chee Liang
1530 - 1550	Tea break	
1550 - 1620	Skin Manifestations of Autoimmune Diseases: When it is more than skin deep	Dr Oh Hoey Hoey
1620 - 1650	Pictorial Quiz: Is it or is it not Rheumatic Disease?	Dr Koay Beng Siang
1650 - 1700	Closing remarks	Dr Koay Beng Siang

Basic Paediatric Postgraduate Clinical Course

21st July 2024

Run by experienced MRCPCH/Masters examiners and consultants

Only **30 slots** available based on **first come first serve basis**

Beneficial for those preparing for clinical exams in Paediatrics

Objective

To prepare paediatric medical officers in the Masters of Paediatric program and MRCPCH for their clinical exam

Highlights

Lectures on approach to clinical examination of various systems with emphasis on proper clinical examination technique, sign recognition and common pitfalls

Followed by

Hands-on session on clinical examination technique and case presentation under guidance

Programme

Time	Topic
0730 – 0810	Registration
Lectures on examination techniques on clinical short cases	
0810 – 0840	Respiratory System
0840 – 0910	Musculoskeletal System
0910 – 0940	Abdomen System
0940 – 1010	Central Nervous System
1010 – 1040	Cardiovascular System
1040 - 1055	Tea break
1055 - 1100	Briefing for hands-on session
Hands on Station	
1100 - 1300	Hands on stations : Session 1
1300 - 1400	Lunch Break
1400 - 1700	Hands on stations : Session 2

Course information

REGISTRATION FEES

Day 1 : Basics In Rheumatology	GOVERNMENT	PRIVATE	Overseas doctor
Doctors	RM 300	RM 400	USD 150
Nurses / Paramedics	RM 200	RM 250	USD 100
Day 2 : Basic Paediatric Postgraduate Clinical Course			
<i>Based on first come first serve basis Participants are required to register for Day 1 course Shortlisted candidate will be contacted via email for payment Not refundable once payment made</i>			RM 600

REGISTRATION LINK



<https://forms.gle/cuXerH5yfYbPjbW67>

Deadline for registration

5th July 2024

**Payment must be received on or before the 5th July 2023
Kindly attach the receipt of payment via the registration link**

PAYMENT DETAILS

Bank : Maybank

Name : Penang Pediatric Society

Account number : 557063625106

Swift Code : MBBEMYKL

Kindly enter "*Paeds update - your name*"
under recipient reference

Registration will be confirmed upon full payment due to limited seat availability, following a first-come-first-serve basis.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

No refunds for cancellations. If you are unable to attend the course for any reason, you may substitute your registration with a delegate from the same category. Kindly contact the liaison officer.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not covered in your registration fee. Secure discounted rooms at Ascott Gurney Hotel for the course duration. Delegates are responsible for their own accommodation and payments.

Room Rates at Ascott Gurney Hotel, Penang


Room Category	Daily room rates
Studio King (breakfast for 1)	380
Studio twin (breakfast for 2)	410



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