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FRAGILITY FRACTURE
NETWORK OF MALAYSIA
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2025

(1<sup>ST</sup> AFN & 4<sup>TH</sup> FFNM ASM 2025)

### **SAFE STEPS, STRONG BONES:**

ADVANCING COLLABORATIVE CARE IN FALL PREVENTION
AND FRACTURE MANAGEMENT

**12**th - **13**th SEPTEMBER 2025

The Vertical, Connexion Conference & Event Centre The Summit 1 Ballroom (Level M1)

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### WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANSING CHAIRPERSON OF THE 1st ASIAN FALLS NETWORK MEETING 2025

Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the Malaysian Falls Prevention Society, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the  $1^{\text{tt}}$  Asian Falls Network (AFN) Meeting &  $4^{\text{th}}$  Fragility Fracture Network of Malaysia (FFNM) Annual Scientific Meeting 2025, which will be held at The Vertical, Connexion Conference & Event Centre, Kuala Lumpur, on  $12^{\text{th}} - 13^{\text{th}}$  September 2025. This landmark event serves as a vital platform for experts, researchers, and healthcare professionals dedicated to preventing falls and reducing fractures, particularly among the ageing population.

Falls are a major cause of injury and disability, often leading to fragility fractures that significantly affect quality of life. Under the theme 'SAFE STEPS, STRONG BONES: Advancing Collaborative Care in Fall Prevention and Fracture Management', this meeting will highlight the critical role of prevention strategies, early intervention, multidisciplinary collaboration, and innovative strategies in minimizing fall-related injuries and improving long-term outcomes.

Through evidence-based discussions and interactive sessions, we will explore cutting-edge approaches and emerging research in fall prevention, fall risk screening, balance and mobility enhancement techniques, technological advancements, multidisciplinary interventions and community-driven prevention initiatives. By collaborating across disciplines, we can build safer environments, equip individuals with proactive strategies, and enhance both general and musculoskeletal health across all stages of life, fostering healthy ageing.

We look forward to welcoming you to the conference, where we will unite in our shared mission to advance falls prevention and fracture care. Your participation will be invaluable in shaping a future where every step is a safe one. See you at the 1st AFN & 4th FFNM ASM 2025!

Professor Dr Devinder Kaur Ajit Singh Organising Chairperson 1st AFN & 4th FFNM ASM 2025

# WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANISING CHAIRPERSON OF THE 4<sup>th</sup> FRAGILITY FRACTURE NETWORK MALAYSIA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2025

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the 4<sup>th</sup> Fragility Fracture Network Malaysia (FFNM) Annual Scientific Meeting 2025, held in conjunction with the 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Falls Network (AFN) Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at The Vertical, Connexion Conference & Event Centre, Kuala Lumpur. This annual gathering is dedicated to addressing one of the most pressing challenges in healthcare today - fragility fractures and their profound impact on the ageing population.

Over the past few years, we have witnessed significant advancements in the field of fracture care in older adults, all thanks to the dedicated efforts of multidisciplinary teams working across healthcare disciplines. This year's theme, SAFE STEPS, STRONG BONES: Advancing Collaborative Care in Fall Prevention and Fracture Management, is a testament to the tremendous progress we have made together, as we continue to lay the foundations for a future where fall prevention and fracture management are no longer fragmented, but instead are approached holistically with a unified

and patient-centred strategy.

This year's meeting will highlight the latest advances in orthogeriatric co-management, post-fracture rehabilitation protocols, secondary fracture prevention strategies, and policy development. With a multidisciplinary faculty of experts, we will share practical solutions to improve clinical pathways, optimise patient outcomes, and reduce the global burden of fragility fractures.

We invite you to join us in this important exchange of knowledge and expertise, where we will shape the future of fragility fracture management in Malaysia and beyond.

We look forward to welcoming you to this dynamic conference. See you in September!

**Dr Reena Nadarajah**Organising Chairperson
1st AFN & 4th FFNM ASM 2025



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#### **REGISTRATION FEE**

#### Main Congress 12th - 13th September 2025

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Malaysian (MyFalls/ FFNM Member)	MYR 550	MYR 650
Malaysian (Non-MyFalls/ Non-FFNM Member)	MYR 700	MYR 800
Medical Officers / Masters Trainees (Malaysian)	MYR 500	MYR 550
House Officers / Allied Health Professional (Malaysian)	MYR 450	MYR 500
International Delegates (other than ASEAN)	USD 400	USD 450
ASEAN Delegates	USD 300	USD 350

<sup>\*</sup>ASEAN Members: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, LAO PDR, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand & Vietnam.

#### **PAYMENT METHOD**

- Online Transfer / Local Bank Transfer
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#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **Cancellation and Refund Policy**

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#### Disclaimer

While every effort will be made to ensure that all aspects of the conference proceed as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make necessary changes should unforeseen circumstances arise.

#### **Personal Protection Data**

Personal information collected by the Conference Secretariat will be used exclusively for this conference.

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

Please ensure that your email address and mobile number are correct as we will be sending your registration confirmation and e-certificate to your registered email.



**REGISTER NOW!** 

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SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH, BE PART OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AFN & 4<sup>TH</sup> FFNM ASM 2025.

#### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

1.

1<sup>ST</sup> MAR 2025

Registration Opens

**5**.

15<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2025

Announcement of Acceptance

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1<sup>ST</sup> MAR 2025

Abstract Submission Opens

1<sup>ST</sup> JUN 2025

Presenter Confirmation

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1<sup>ST</sup> MAR - 15<sup>TH</sup> JUN 2025

Early Bird Registration Fee

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1<sup>ST</sup> SEPT 2025

Registration Closing Date

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30<sup>™</sup> APRIL 2025

**Abstract Submission Closes** 

12ST - 13TH SEPT 2025

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Conference

#### **ABSTRACT CATEGORIES**

We welcome Individuals who have conducted research in the field of Fragility Fracture and Falls to submit abstracts under the following topics listed below. Case reports can be submitted too.

#### **AFN**

- Policy Or Practice Changes Related to Fragility Fractures and Falls
- Understanding Falls
- Falls in Specific High-Risk Populations
- Formulating, Measuring and Evaluating Fall Prevention Programs
- ✓ Innovative Strategies in Falls Evaluation and Prevention

#### **FFNM**

- Acute Management Of Fragility Fractures
- Exercise, Rehabilitation, and Mobility Solutions
- Secondary Prevention of Fragility Fractures
- ✓ Policy Or Practice Changes Related to Fragility Fractures and Falls

#### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

We have prepared the following abstract guidelines to assist you in preparing your abstract for the congress.

Before submitting your abstract, please ensure that you have read the below guidelines carefully. All the information that you should require is included below.

It is **important** to read these carefully when preparing for your submission.

- All submissions must be in English, with proper grammar and spelling, to ensure suitability for publication. Presentations will also be conducted in English.
- 2. Submission should be submitted in the template provided.
- Submission titles should be no longer than 25 words and must clearly reflect the nature of the presentation.
- Submissions should not exceed 400 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.
- 6. **References are not required** for submissions.
- Tables, graphs, and images are allowed, with a maximum of two
  in total per submission. Graphs / Images are to be placed in the
  allocated areas of the template provided (Can be in PNG / JPG format.)
- 8. **All abstracts must follow the format outlined below** for either Case Reports or Original Research and should be as informative as possible:
  - Introduction: Background and specific objectives of the study.
  - Methods: Description of the methods, materials, and analytical procedures used.
  - Results: Summary of relevant results with sufficient detail to support the conclusions.
  - Conclusion: Final conclusions drawn from the study.

Materials Introduction **Research Based:** Results **Discussion Conclusion** and Method (including objectives) Case Introduction **Case Report:** N/A Discussion Conclusion (including objectives) Description

### PROGRAMME

### DAY 1 - 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (Friday)

Start	End	AFN HALL	FFNM HALL	
0700	0800	Registration Open		
0800	0830	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium		
0830	0900	OPENING CEREMONY		
0900	0940	PLENARY 1 / KEYNOTE Bridging Interdisciplinary Approaches to Falls Prevention and Bone Health Speakers: Dr Chen Shu Yu (SIN) & Dato' Dr Lee Joon Kiong (MYS)		
0940	1010	PLENARY 2 Integrating Emerging Technologies in Fall and Fracture Prevention Speaker: Prof Dr Teh Pei Lee (MYS)	PLENARY 3 Perioperative Pain Management Speaker: Dr Lui Ken Yi (MYS)	
1010	1040	Sponsored Morning Tea Symposium		
1040	1055	Tea Break / Exhibit Visit / E-poster Viewing		
		SYMPOSIUM 1 Implementation of the World Falls Guidelines - A case sharing session	SYMPOSIUM 2 Acute Management: Best Practices for the Immediate Treatment of Patients with Fragility Fractures	
1055	1200	<ul> <li>Malaysia Experience         Speaker: Prof Dr Tan Maw Pin (MYS)</li> <li>Singapore Experience         Speaker: Prof Dr Christopher Lien Tsung Chien (SIN)</li> <li>Indonesia Experience         Speaker: Dr Susiana Nugraha (IDN)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Coping with Frail Patients         Speaker: Dato' Dr Tunku Muzafar Shah bin T. Jaafar (MYS)     </li> <li>Anesthesia for Geriatric Hip Fracture: Balancing Risk and Recovery         Speaker: Dr Fadzwani Binti Basri (MYS)     </li> <li>Management Algorithms for Geriatric Hip Fractures         Speaker: Dr Kunalan A/L Ganthel Annamalai (MYS)     </li> </ul>	
1200	1230	Sponsored <b>Lunch Symposium</b>		
1230	1430	Lunch / Exhibit Visit / Friday Prayers		
		SYMPOSIUM 3 Falls in Specific Populations • Falls in Neurological Diseases	SYMPOSIUM 4 Post-Fragility Fracture Rehabilitation: Effective Rehabilitation Techniques to Enhance Recovery Following A Fracture	
1430	1535	Speaker: Assoc Prof Dr Hakimah Sallehuddin (MYS)  • Falls in Cardiovascular Diseases  - Including Syncope and Postural Hypotension Speaker: Assoc Prof Dr Nur Izzati binti Saedon (MYS)  • The Dizzy Truth: Understanding Vertigo in the Elderly Speaker: Dr Puraviappan S P Periyannan (MYS)  Poster Presentation Session 1	Weight-Bearing after Hip Fracture Surgery:     A Balancing Act- Challenges and Dilemmas     Speaker: Dr Chua Tjun Huat Ivan (SIN)     Factors Impacting Early Mobilization:     Implementing Change to Improve Outcomes for All Patients     Speaker: Dr Gordon Pang Hwa Mang (MYS)     Interdisciplinary Approach to Reduce Post-op Immobilisation     Speaker: Dr Abdul Rahman Abdul Hamid (MYS)	
1535	1605	PLENARY 4 Age-Friendly Infrastructure and Environmental Modifications For Safer Steps Forward Speaker: Sr Dr Ainoriza Bt Mohd Aimi (MYS)	PLENARY 5 The Osteoporotic Spine: Problems and Solutions Speaker: Prof Datuk Dr Sabarul Afian Mokhtar (MYS)	
1605	1625	Tea Break / Exhibit Visit		
		SYMPOSIUM 5 Pragmatic Approaches to Falls Prevention	SYMPOSIUM 6 Challenging Cases in Daily Practice	
		Falls Risk Increasing Drugs     Spacker & Ma Papula Pahao (MVC)	Moderators : Dr Reena Nadarajah (MYS) / Dr Ram Kumar Rao (MYS)	
1625	1730	Speaker: Ms Renuka Rahoo (MYS)  • Home Environmental Modification in Preventing Falls Speaker: Tengku Mohd Asri bin Tengku Makhtar (MYS)  • Mobility, Balance, Muscle Strength and Falls Speaker: Ms Janet Bong (MYS)	Panelists: Dr Yeap Swan Sim (MYS) / Dr Kunalan A/L GanthelAnnamalai (MYS) / Assoc Prof Dr Terence Ong Ing Wei (MYS) / Dr Nagammai Thiagarajan (MYS)	
1730		End of Day 1 - Main Congress		

### **PROGRAMME**

### DAY 2 - 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (Saturday)

Start	End	AFN HALL	FFNM HALL	
0700	0800	Registration Open		
0800	0830	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium		
0830	0900	PLENARY 6 The Future of Balance Training: Standardising Intensity for Better Outcomes in Falls and Fracture Prevention Speaker: Dr Melanie Farlie (AUS)	PLENARY 7 Geriatric Ankle Fractures Speaker: Dr Thong Fu Yuen (MYS)	
0900	1005	SYMPOSIUM 7 Psychosocial Factors and Falls  • Falls Efficacy Speaker: Asst Prof Dr Shawn Soh Leng-Hsien (SIN) • Falls and Cognitive Impairment Speaker: Dr Normala Mesbah (MYS) • Preventing Falls - Leveraging Social Support Networks Speaker: Dr Teoh Gaik Kin (MYS)	SYMPOSIUM 8 Policy Development: Insights into Creating Supportive Policies that Promote Best Practices in Fracture Care • The Journey of a Thousand Miles Begin with a Single Step Speaker: Dr Elizabeth Chong Gar Mit (MYS) • Beyond Hips: Expanding the Fracture Frontier Speaker: Dr Chua Tjun Huat Ivan (SIN) • Orthogeriatric Nursing: Key Nursing Roles and Interventions in Orthogeriatric Nursing Care Speaker: Pn Azlila binti Rahim (MYS)	
1005	1025	Sponsored Morning Tea Symposium		
1025	1130	<ul> <li>SYMPOSIUM 9 Management of Falls in Various Clinical Settings</li> <li>Falls in the Community Speaker: Dr Noor Harzana binti Harrun (MYS) </li> <li>Inpatient Falls (Malaysian Patient Safety Goals) Speaker: Dr Elizabeth Chong Gar Mit (MYS) </li> <li>Falls in Institutional Care Speaker: Dr Ho Yun Ying (MYS)</li> </ul>	SYMPOSIUM 10 Fracture Liaison Service: Challenges Faced and the Way Forward  • Challenges in Implementing & Sustaining a FLS Speaker: Dr Ram Kumar Rao (MYS)  • FLS Coordinator: What a Difference It Makes! Speaker: Ms Norhafizatul Akma Shohor (MYS)  • FLS in Primary Care Speaker: Prof Dr Paulo Chih-Hsing Wu (TWN)	
		Poster Presentation Session 2	Poster Presentation Session 2	
1130	1235	PLENARY 8 Sarcopenia & Osteosarcopenia: An Overview  Sarcopenia & Osteosarcopenia: Updates in Identification & Approach Speaker: Prof Dr Shahrul Bahyah Kamaruzzaman (MYS)  Translating Local Sarcopenia Research into Action to Optimise Health Outcomes Speaker: Prof Dr Suzana Shahar (MYS)		
1235	1305	Sponsored Lunch Symposium		
1305	1400	Lunch		
1400	1630	Sarcopaenia Workshop  Insights to Muscle Health Evaluation Speaker: Dr Chia Jia Qian (SIN)  Exercise Prescription and Functional Assessments for Sarcopenia Intervention Speaker: Beh Soot Yee (SIN)  Enabling Lifestyle Modifications For Sarcopenia Management Speaker: Ms Lee Jin Yih (SIN)  *Limited 60 seats only	The International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) Orthopedic Osteoporosis and Densitometry Course  • Understanding DXA and its Indications, Acquisition, and Interpretation + Advanced Bone Health Assessment Speaker: Prof Dr Paulo Chih-Hsing Wu (TWN)  • Bone Health Optimisation Speaker: Dato' Dr Lee Joon Kiong (MYS)  • Risk Assessment, Osteoporosis Treatment, and Treatment Monitoring Speaker: Assoc Prof Dr Hakimah Sallehuddin (MYS)  • Secondary Fracture Prevention Speaker: Dr Reena Nadarajah (MYS)	
1630	1700	AWARDS PRESENTATION AND CLOSING CEREMONY		
1700		End of Day 2 - Main Congress	- Main Congress	



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