



The Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia (MLSM)
National Conference 2025
25-26 October 2025
Majestic Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

DAY 1 PROGRAMME

25 Oct 2025

0800- 0845 Registration

0845- 0900 **Opening Ceremony, President MLSM**

0900-0945 **Keynote Address: Healthcare Litigation- A Judge's Perspective**

YA Datuk S. Nantha Balan a/l E.S Moorthy, Judge, Court of Appeal, Malaysia
Moderator: Charlaine Chin

0945- 1045 **Has the Hospital-Doctor Relationship been Redefined?**

Raja Eileen Soraya Raja Aman, Partner, Raja, Darryl & Loh Advocates & Solicitors
Azrul Mohd Khalib, Founder & CEO, Galen Centre for Health & Social Policy
Moderator: Dr Sivanandarajah Satgunam

1045- 1105 Coffee Break/ Exhibition Visit

1105- 1205 **Across Fractures- Building Bridges to Solutions. Should Mediation Matter?**

Datuk Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari, Vice Chairman, Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration & Mediation
Datuk Mary Lim Thian Suan, Director, Asian International Arbitration Centre
Moderator: Shanti Abraham

1205- 1300 **Medical Ethics & Common Pitfalls at Malaysian Medical Council**

Dr Rafidah Binti Dato' Abdullah, Council Member, Malaysian Medical Council
Dr Lim Joo Kiong, Council Member, Malaysian Medical Council
Moderator: Associate Professor Dr Mark Tan Kiak Min

1300- 1400 Lunch & Networking

1400- 1500 **Independent Expert Evidence- Should Registered Medical Practitioners Step Up?**

Dato Dr KS Sivananthan, Consultant Orthopedic Surgeon, ALTY Orthopedic Hospital
Dato Dr Zainal Abidin Abdul Hamid, Consultant Cardiologist, Twin Towers Medical Centre
Prof Dato Dr Hussain Imam Bin Muhammad Ismail, Head of Department of Pediatrics, RUMC
Moderator: Dr Kuharaj Balasubramaniam

1500- 1600 **Mental Capacity Issues On the Ground- The Untold Stories**

Associate Professor Dr Terence Ong Ing Wei, Consultant Geriatrician, UMMC
Goh Siu Lin, Partner, Messrs Kee Sern, Siu & Huey
Reshmi Menon A/P Suresh, Head of Legal, Maybank Trustees Berhad
Moderator: Nurulhuda Mansor

1600-1630 Coffee Break/ Exhibition Visit

1630- 1730 **Malaysian Medico Legal Judgments of 2025- An Update**

Tuan Mohd Ashraf Bin Abd Hamid, Government Contract & Medical Negligence Unit, AGC
Puan Maidzura Binti Mohammed, Consultant, Azim, Tunku Farik & Wong Advocate & Solicitor
Moderator: Dr Geeta Vadivelu

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DAY 2 PROGRAMME

26 Oct 2025

0830- 0900	Registration & Breakfast
0900- 0940	Keynote Address: Preparing the Healthcare Profession for Nation Building and An Evolving Society <i>Dato' Indera Dr. Nor Azimi binti Yunus, Deputy Director-General (Medical), MOH</i> Moderator: Dato Dr Mohamed Hassan Bin Haji Mohamed Ariff
0945- 1040	Medico-Legal Education for Healthcare Practitioners- The Way Forward <i>Ramakrishna Tharini, Partner, Ram & Low Advocates & Solicitors</i> <i>Dato Dr Venugopal Balchand, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Pantai Hospital KL</i> Moderator: Dr Chan Lee Lee
1040- 1100	Coffee Break/ Exhibition Visit
1100- 1145	The Future of Medical Practice- Training the Next Generation of Doctors <i>Prof Dato' Dr Yang Faridah Abdul Aziz, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya</i> <i>Prof Sharifah Sulaiha Binti Syed Aznal, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, IMU</i> Moderator: Dr Siti Rohayu Kamarul Baharain
1145- 1245	Training and Retaining Allied Health Professionals in Malaysia <i>Ts. Zaimi Baharudin, Director of Allied Health Operations, ALTY Orthopaedic Hospital</i> <i>Associate Professor Dr. Rekaya Anak Vincent Balang, FMHS, UNIMAS</i> Moderator: Christal Wong
1245- 1300	Closing Ceremony

END OF DAY 2

