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**Experience to Excellence:**  
Transforming Wound Care Beyond Surface Healing



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## WELCOME MESSAGE : COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



**Mr. (Dr.) Zairuddin Abdullah Zawawi**

Chairman of National Wound Care Committee

Assalamualaikum wbt and warm greetings to all,

Dearest colleagues, friends, and members of the wound care fraternity, It gives me great pleasure and honour to welcome you to the 7th National Wound Care Conference 2025, held here at the beautiful SPICE Convention Centre in Penang.

This year, we gather under the inspiring theme: “Experience to Excellence: Transforming Wound Care Beyond Surface Healing.” This theme reflects our shared journey — from gaining hands-on clinical experience to pursuing clinical excellence that addresses not just wounds, but the whole person behind them. As wound care professionals, we know that true healing goes beyond tissue closure; it encompasses function, dignity, and quality of life.

We are proud to host a lineup of distinguished speakers, both international and local, who bring with them a wealth of knowledge and experience in modern wound care. This conference offers a valuable platform for knowledge exchange, professional development, and meaningful connections across disciplines and regions.

Wound care continues to evolve rapidly with innovations in clinical techniques, technologies, and multidisciplinary approaches. With the increasing burden of chronic wounds and comorbidities in our ageing population, it is more crucial than ever to empower ourselves with updated, evidence-based practices.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to the organising committee, secretariat, members of the National Wound Care Committee, our esteemed speakers, delegates, industry partners, and all who have worked tirelessly to bring this conference to life. May this conference be both enriching and inspiring, and may it continue to foster the spirit of collaboration and excellence in wound care throughout Malaysia and beyond.

Thank you and I wish you all a fruitful and engaging conference.

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## WELCOME MESSAGE : CO-CHAIRPERSON



**Dato' Mr. (Dr.) Azuhairy Azid**

Chairman of 7th National Wound Care Conference 2025

Assalamualaikum wbt and warm greetings,

It is with great pride and pleasure that I welcome all esteemed delegates, speakers, and partners to the 7th National Wound Care Conference 2025 here at the SPICE Convention Centre, Penang. As the organising co-chairperson, I am truly honoured to be part of this significant event that brings together a dynamic and passionate community of wound care professionals from across Malaysia and beyond.

This year's theme, "Experience to Excellence: Transforming Wound Care Beyond Surface Healing," resonates deeply with our commitment to evolving wound care beyond its clinical dimensions. It highlights the crucial need to integrate clinical expertise, compassion, and patient-centred approaches in our journey towards excellence. The conference promises a rich array of plenary sessions, workshops, and discussions led by highly respected local and international experts. With advancements in wound care technologies, growing multidisciplinary collaboration, and increasing patient complexity, this conference provides a vital platform for continuous learning, exchange of ideas, and collaborative innovation.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the National Wound Care Committee, Malaysian Wound Care Association, Penang State Health Department, Kelab Sukan dan Kebajikan ILKKM Seremban (Pembantu Perubatan), the dedicated organising team, our speakers, industry partners, and all attendees for making this event a reality.

Let us use this opportunity to grow together — not just as clinicians and caregivers, but as a united community striving to deliver better outcomes for our patients.

Thank you, and I wish you a rewarding and impactful conference.

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## WELCOME MESSAGE : CO-CHAIRPERSON



**Dr. Nor Farah Bakhtiar**

Head of Infection Control Unit

Assalamualaikum wbt and Salam Malaysia Madani to all,

It is with immense joy that I welcome each one of you to the 7th National Wound Care Conference 2025. It is truly a privilege to serve as one of the organising co-chairpersons for this prestigious event, hosted in the vibrant city of Penang.

The theme for this year, “Experience to Excellence: Transforming Wound Care Beyond Surface Healing,” captures our ongoing journey to elevate wound care from technical practice to a comprehensive, person-centred discipline. In wound care, healing is not only about managing tissues — it’s about restoring dignity, improving function, and enhancing overall quality of life.

We have curated a robust and diverse scientific programme featuring keynote addresses, symposia, and hands-on sessions led by renowned experts in the field. I hope this conference serves not only as a platform for clinical knowledge and skill enhancement but also as a space for reflection, inspiration, and renewed professional purpose. I am deeply grateful to the National Wound Care Committee, Malaysian Wound Care Association, Penang State Health Department, Kelab Sukan dan Kebajikan ILKKM Seremban (Pembantu Perubatan), the hardworking organising team, our respected speakers, and our industry partners for their dedication and commitment in making this event a success. To all delegates, thank you for your enthusiastic participation — your presence enriches the spirit of this conference.

May this event deepen our professional connections and fuel our collective passion for advancing wound care excellence in Malaysia and beyond.

Wishing everyone a fruitful and enlightening conference ahead.

# EXHIBITION FLOOR PLAN



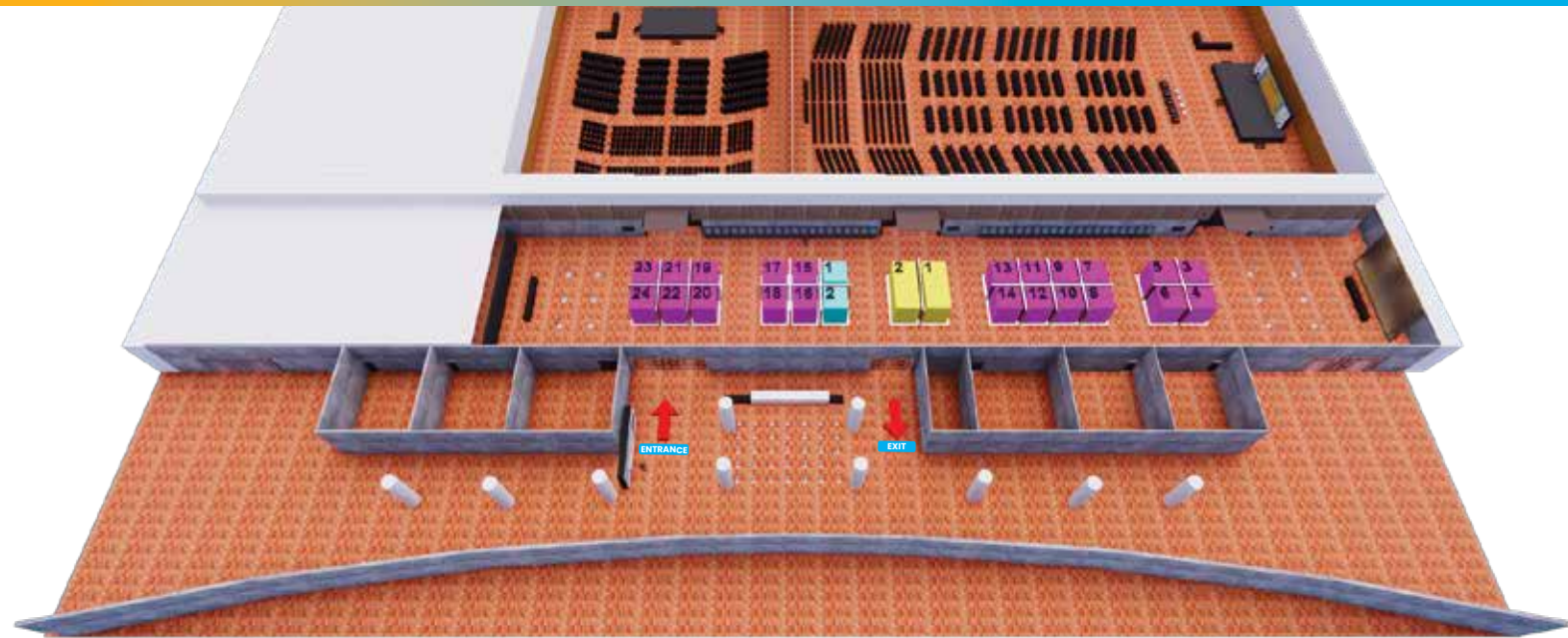


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## PROGRAM

### PRE-CONFERENCE - 14 JULY 2025 (MONDAY)

TIME	AGENDA				
12:30PM 2:30PM	Registration				
	<b>Station 1</b> (Function Room 5)	<b>Station 2</b> (Function Room 6)	<b>Station 3</b> (Function Room 7)	<b>Station 4</b> (Function Room 8)	<b>Station 5</b> (Function Room 9)
	Wound Assessment	Diabetic Foot and Vascular Assessment	Hands-On Compression Therapy	Dressing Materials and Debridement Methods	Adjunct Therapy
2:30PM 3:00PM	Pink Tag	Yellow Tag	Blue Tag	Green Tag	Red Tag
3:00PM 3:30PM	Red Tag	Pink Tag	Yellow Tag	Blue Tag	Green Tag
3:30PM 4:00PM	Green Tag	Red Tag	Pink Tag	Yellow Tag	Blue Tag
4:00PM 4:30PM	Blue Tag	Green Tag	Red Tag	Pink Tag	Yellow Tag
4:30PM 5:00PM	Yellow Tag	Blue Tag	Green Tag	Red Tag	Pink Tag
5:00PM	End of Workshop Tea Break				



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## DAY 1 – 15 JULY 2025 (TUESDAY)

TIME	AGENDA	
8:00AM 9:00AM	Registration	
9:00AM 9:30AM	<b>Plenary 1: Comprehensive Burn Wound Assessment: From Initial Evaluation to Healing</b> <i>Assistant Prof. Dr. Kusuma Chinaronchai</i> <i>Division of Trauma Surgery, Department of Surgery,</i> <i>Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand</i>	
9:30AM 10:30AM	Opening Ceremony	
10:30AM 11:00AM	Tea Break Exhibition Booth Visit	
	<b>ROOM 1</b>  <b>Seminar 1: Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU)</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. (Dr.) Ahmad Munir bin Hashim</b>	<b>ROOM 2</b>  <b>Seminar 2: Pressure Injury</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. (Dr.) Mohd Shakir Bathusha bin Mohd Hussain</b>
11:00AM 11:20AM	<b>Beyond the Bandage: Preventing Diabetic Foot Ulcers Through Early Detection</b> <i>Dr. Nazhatussima Suhaili</i> <i>Family Medicine Specialist</i> <i>Gombak Setia Health Clinic</i>	<b>Overview of Pressure Injury and Pressure Injury Intervention Tool (PISIT)</b> <i>Dr. Yap Jiann Wen</i> <i>Head of Wound Care Unit</i> <i>Hospital Queen Elizabeth, Kota Kinabalu</i>
11:20AM 11:40AM	<b>Defending the Foot Before Wound: Intervention Strategies</b> <i>Ms. (Dr.) Noor Mahazrinna Hayadin</i> <i>Orthopaedic Surgeon</i> <i>Hospital Tuanku Fauziah, Kangar</i>	<b>Preparing for Healing: Key Strategies in Wound Bed Preparation for Pressure Injury (PI)</b> <i>Dr. Nizam Ali Husien</i> <i>Head of Wound Care Unit</i> <i>Hospital Umum Sarawak, Kuching</i>
11:40AM 12:00PM	<b>War on sugar: Empowering Patient to Take Control</b> <i>Dr. Sri Wahyu Taher</i> <i>Family Medicine Specialist</i> <i>Simpang Kuala Health Clinic</i>	<b>Eat to Heal: Nutritional Strategies for Wound Recovery</b> <i>Mrs. Munirah Mohd Nashuha</i> <i>Head of Dietetic and Food Services Department</i> <i>Hospital Pendang</i>
12:00PM 12:20PM	<b>Teamwork in Healing: The Power of Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) in Managing Diabetic Foot Ulcers</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Abdul Aziz Mohamed Nather</i> <i>Senior Consultant Orthopedic Surgeon</i> <i>National University Hospital, Singapore</i>	<b>The Right Support: Choosing Effective Surfaces for Pressure Injury Prevention</b> <i>Dr. Siti Suhaida Sudin</i> <i>Rehabilitation Medicine Physician</i> <i>Hospital Rehabilitasi Cheras</i>
12:20PM 12:40PM	Q&A	

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## DAY 1 – 15 JULY 2025 (TUESDAY) – (CONT'D)

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1:00PM 1:30PM	Lunch Symposium	
1:30PM 2:30PM	Rest Exhibition Booth visit	
	<b>ROOM 1</b>  <b>Seminar 3: Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU)</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. (Dr.) Mohamad Yusoff bin Mohd Shariff</b>	<b>ROOM 2</b>  <b>Seminar 4: Vascular Disease</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. (Dr.) Koh Khal Luen</b>
2:30PM 2:50PM	<b>Overview of Wound Dressings</b> <i>Dr. Mohd Zurairie Mohd Zubir</i> Associate Professor of Wound Care Monash University Malaysia	<b>Understanding and Managing Chronic Venous Insufficiency</b> <i>Mr. Ashraf Md Razi</i> Consultant Vascular Surgeon KPJ Penang
2:50PM 3:10PM	<b>Stepping Forward: Surgical Interventions in Diabetic Foot Ulcers</b> <i>Dato' Dr. Mohana Rao A/L Sinniah</i> Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon Gleneagles Hospital Penang	<b>More Than Just Bandages: Advancing Compression Therapy for Better Outcomes</b> <i>Dr. Vilvumaran Karupayah</i> Head of Wound Care Unit Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah, Klang
3:10PM 3:30PM	<b>Limb Salvage vs. Amputation: Striking the Right Balance in DFU Care</b> <i>Mdm (Dr.) Suzanah Kamaludin</i> Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon Hospital Sultanah Nur Zahirah, Kuala Terengganu	<b>Restoring Flow, Saving Limbs: The Role of Endovascular Therapy in DFU</b> <i>Mr. (Dr.) Putera Mas Pian</i> Vascular Surgeon Hospital Kuala Lumpur
3:30PM 3:50PM	<b>The Role of Offloading and Orthosis in DFU healing</b> <i>Dr. Sharifah Hanisah Wan Mohamad Akbar</i> Rehabilitation Medicine Physician Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar	<b>Red Flags in Vascular Disease: Knowing When to Refer</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Edward Choke Tieng Chek</i> Consultant Vascular Surgeon Northern Heart Hospital Penang
3:50PM 4:10PM	Q&A	
4:10PM 5:00PM	Tea Break Exhibition Booth Visit	

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## DAY 2 – 16 JULY 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

TIME	AGENDA
8:00AM 9:00AM	Registration
9:00AM 9:30AM	<b>Plenary 2: Wound Care Evolution: Achievements and Future Direction</b> <i>Mr. (Dr.) Zairuddin Abdullah Zawawi</i> Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II, Kota Bharu
9:30AM 10:00AM	<b>Plenary 3: Classification Systems for Diabetic Foot Wounds</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Abdul Aziz Mohamed Nather</i> Senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon National University Hospital, Singapore
10:00AM 10:40AM	Tea Break Exhibition Booth Visit
	<div> <b>ROOM 1</b>   <b>Seminar 5: Wound Infection</b>  <b>Moderator: Mdm (Dr.) Suzanah binti Kamaludin</b> </div> <div> <b>ROOM 2</b>   <b>Seminar 6: Holistic Wound Problem</b>  <b>Moderator: Dr. Hanlhaselah binti Mohd Saleh</b> </div>
10:40AM 11:00AM	<div> <b>Overview of Wound Infection</b>  <i>Dr. Siti Hawa Hamzah</i>            Microbiologist            Hospital Seberang Jaya         </div> <div> <b>From Hospital to Home: Policy Strategies for Domiciliary Wound Care</b>  <i>Dr. Saidatul Norbaya Buang</i>            Deputy Director (Family Health)            Family Health Development Division         </div>
11:00AM 11:20AM	<div> <b>DFI Deconstructed: A Holistic Approach to Diagnosing and Managing Diabetic Foot Infections</b>  <i>Mr. (Dr.) Shukur Ahmad</i>            Orthopaedic Surgeon            Hospital Teluk Intan         </div> <div> <b>Enhancing Wound Healing with Adjunct Therapies</b>  <i>Dato' Dr. Harikrishna K. Ragavan Nair</i>            Director and Head of Wound Care Unit            Hospital Kuala Lumpur         </div>
11:20AM 11:40PM	<div> <b>Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Surveillance</b>  <i>Mr. (Dr.) Mohd Tarmizi Md Nor</i>            Senior Consultant Paediatric Surgeon            Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II, Kota Bharu         </div> <div> <b>Think Outside the Ulcer: A Practical Approach to Atypical Wounds</b>  <i>Dr. Lee Chin Yen</i>            Head of Wound Care Unit            Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan, Pahang         </div>
11:40AM 12:00PM	<div> <b>Management of Superbugs in Wounds &amp; the National Antimicrobial Guideline (NAG)</b>  <i>Dato' Dr. Wong Peng Shyan</i>            Consultant Infectious Diseases Physician            Hospital Pulau Pinang         </div> <div> <b>Wounds and Cancer: Navigating the Challenges of Malignant Wound</b>  <i>Mr. (Dr.) Lai Chung Ket</i>            Consultant General Surgeon            Hospital Duchess of Kent, Sandakan         </div>
12:00PM 12:20PM	Q&A

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12:50PM 1:20PM	Lunch Symposium
1:20PM 2:30PM	Rest Exhibition Booth visit
2:30PM 3:30PM	Oral Presentations
3:30PM 4:30PM	<b>Plenary 4: Surgical Strategies for Extensive Burn Wounds: Debridement, Grafting, and Reconstruction</b> <i>Assistant Prof. Dr. Kusuma Chinaronchai Division of Trauma Surgery, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand</i>
4:00PM 4:30PM	Award Giving Ceremony and Closing
4:30PM	Tea Break End of conference

# INTERNATIONAL FACULTY



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**Associate Professor Abdul Aziz Mohamed Nather**  
Senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon,  
Department of Orthopaedics,  
National University Health Services, Singapore.

Associate Professor Abdul Aziz Mohamed Nather is a Senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Department of Orthopaedics, National University Health Services, Singapore. He has led the NUH Multi-Disciplinary Diabetic Foot Team as Chairman since May 2003.

He obtained his Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons (FRCS) from Edinburgh and Glasgow in 1978, and later earned a Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree in 1988 for his research thesis on fracture healing and bone revascularisation.

Professor Aziz Nather is a leading figure in the field of diabetic limb care. He is the Founding President and currently the Honorary Secretary of the Asia Pacific Association on Diabetic Limb Problems (APCDLP), established in Singapore in 2004. He has played a key role in organising the inaugural, 5th, and 10th APCDLP conferences and chaired the ASEAN Plus Expert Group Forum on the Management of Foot Wounds (2012–2014), which resulted in the development of the ASEAN Plus Guidelines on diabetic foot wound care launched at the Wound Care Summit 2015 in Phuket.

He served as a corresponding member and country representative for Singapore at the International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot (2015–2019) and was Chairman of the URGO Asia Pacific Wound Expert Board (2015–2017), developing educational materials for diabetic foot care.

Professor Aziz Nather's clinical and research expertise spans diabetic foot management and bone allograft transplantation. He is the author and editor of several influential books, including *Research Methodology in Orthopaedics and Reconstructive Surgery* (2002), *Diabetic Foot Problems* (2008), and *Surgery for Diabetic Foot* (2016), and has published over 35 papers in peer-reviewed journals.



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**Assistant Prof. Dr. Kusuma Chinaronchai**  
Division of Trauma Surgery, Department of Surgery,  
Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital,  
Mahidol University, Thailand.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Kusuma Chinaronchai is a medical expert specializing in trauma surgery, burn surgery, chronic wound treatment, and hyperbaric oxygen therapy. She currently offers medical examinations every Monday from 17:00 to 19:30 and every Wednesday from 10:00 to 12:00, during weeks 1 through 5. For surgical examinations at the Surgery Center, appointments can be made by contacting the call center.

She earned her Doctor of Medicine degree with first-class honors from the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, in 2010. In 2015, she became board certified in general surgery through the Surgical Department at Songklanagarind Hospital, Prince of Songkla University. She went on to specialize further, obtaining board certification in trauma surgery from the Trauma and Burn Division at Siriraj Hospital in 2017. That same year, she also received certification from the Thai Board of Trauma Surgery through the Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand and the Medical Council of Thailand.

In addition to her clinical qualifications, Assist. Prof. Dr. Kusuma is a certified instructor in several advanced medical courses. She became an Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) instructor in 2017 and an Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) instructor in 2019. She is also an ICW-certified instructor for the Initiative Chronic Wounds Course, certified by both the Initiative Chronical Wounds e.V. and the European Wound Management Association (EWMA).

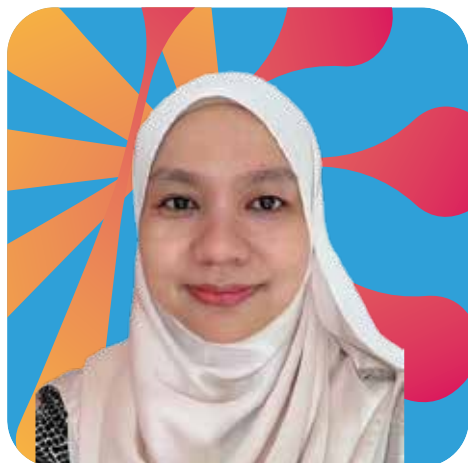
# LOCAL FACULTY



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**Dr. Nazhatussima Suhaili**  
Family Medicine Specialist  
Klinik Kesihatan Gombak Setia

Dr. Nazhatussima Suhaili is a dedicated and compassionate Family Medicine Specialist with over 20 years of clinical experience, including 8 years as a specialist. She is currently based at Klinik Kesihatan Gombak Setia, Selangor, and has a special interest in wound care.

She graduated with a Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) in 2004, and subsequently obtained her Master in Family Medicine from Universiti Malaya in 2017. In 2023, she completed her certification as a Wound Ostomy Continence Clinician (WOC[ET]) from the Global University of Wocare, Indonesia.

She earned her Doctor of Medicine degree with first-class honors from the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, in 2010. In 2015, she became board certified in general surgery through the Surgical Department at Songklanagarind Hospital, Prince of Songkla University. She went on to specialize further, obtaining board certification in trauma surgery from the Trauma and Burn Division at Siriraj Hospital in 2017. That same year, she also received certification from the Thai Board of Trauma Surgery through the Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand and the Medical Council of Thailand.

Her passion for wound care extends beyond clinical work, as she actively shares knowledge with healthcare providers, particularly through the Wound Webinar Series, which reaches paramedics across Indonesia.

Dr. Nazhatussima has been involved in research and academic activities, winning 3rd place in Oral Presentation at the 2017 Malaysian Society of Hypertension (MSH) Annual Scientific Program. She was also active in her early years with the ASEAN Medical Students' Association (AMSA).

Dr. Nazhatussima currently serves as a member of the National Wound Care Committee (KKM) for the 2024–2026 term and plays a key role in the training of healthcare providers within the state of Selangor. Her involvement at both national and international levels underscores her strong commitment to advancing wound care practices in Malaysia and the region.

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**Ms. (Dr.) Noor Mahazrinna Hayadin**  
Orthopedic Surgeon  
Hospital Tunku Fauziah, Kangar

Ms. (Dr.) Noor Mahazrinna binti Hayadin is a consultant orthopaedic surgeon with a special focus in foot and ankle surgery, currently based at Hospital Tuanku Fauziah, Kangar, Perlis.

She obtained her Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in 2005, and later completed her Master of Orthopaedic Surgery (MMed Ortho) from Universiti Sains Malaysia in 2014. Her sub-specialty expertise was further developed through fellowships in Foot and Ankle Surgery under the Ministry of Health Malaysia in 2020, and at Chiang Mai University, Thailand, in 2019.

Following her postgraduate training, Dr. Mahazrinna served as an orthopaedic specialist at Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah from 2014 to 2016. She then pursued formal sub-specialty training in Foot and Ankle Surgery at Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun (2017–2018) and Chiang Mai University (2018–2019), before assuming her current role as a Foot and Ankle Consultant in 2019.

Beyond her primary posting, she actively contributes to the orthopaedic services of the northern region by providing visiting consults to hospitals such as Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Hospital Sultan Abdul Halim, and Hospital Sultanah Maliha, Langkawi.

Dr. Mahazrinna is highly regarded for her commitment to patient care and her contributions to the advancement of orthopaedic foot and ankle surgery in Malaysia.

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**Dr. Sri Wahyu Taher**  
Family Medicine Specialist  
Simpang Kuala Health Clinic

Dr. Sri Wahyu Taher is a senior Family Medicine Specialist with over 30 years of experience in primary care and clinical leadership. She obtained her BSc in Medical Science from St Andrews University, Scotland, and her MBChB from Glasgow University in 1991. She later earned her Master of Family Medicine from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in 2000, followed by a fellowship in Chronic Disease Management in Primary Care at Monash University, Australia.

She currently serves as the Consultant Family Medicine Specialist and Head of Klinik Kesihatan Simpang Kuala, Alor Setar, as well as the Head of the Clinical Research Centre (Northern Region), Ministry of Health Malaysia. She is actively involved in teaching at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels and was recently appointed Northern Scheme Director for the Malaysia Ireland Training Program in Family Medicine (MInTFM).

With a special interest in non-communicable diseases (NCDs), Dr. Sri Wahyu is actively engaged in training, technical guideline development, and policy planning at district, state, and national levels. She is a passionate researcher with over 20 publications and has contributed to numerous clinical guidelines, technical reports, and national handbooks.

A sought-after speaker, she regularly presents at CMEs, workshops, symposiums, and conferences at both national and international platforms. Dr. Sri Wahyu is also a committed member of several professional bodies, including the Malaysian Medical Association (Kedah branch), Family Medicine Specialists Association Malaysia, and Persatuan Hospis Kedah, where she serves as Chairperson. She is also an Executive Committee Member of the Malaysian Hospice Council.

Since 2018, she has held the position of President of the Family Medicine Specialists Association Malaysia (FMSA) and continues to be a vocal advocate for advancing family medicine and primary healthcare services in the country.

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**Associate Professor Dr. Mohd Zurairie Mohd Zubir**  
Associate Professor of Wound Care  
Monash University Malaysia

Associate Professor Dr. Mohd Zurairie bin Mohd Zubir is a dedicated wound care clinician, educator, and researcher. Effective 1st July 2025, he serves as Associate Professor of Wound Care at Monash University Malaysia, marking a new chapter in his longstanding commitment to advancing wound care in Malaysia and the region.

Dr. Zurairie earned his MBBS from the University of Malaya, followed by a Master's in Wound Healing and Tissue Repair from Cardiff University, United Kingdom. He also holds a Diplôme Universitaire in Clinical Management of Weapon-Wounded Patients (War Surgery) from the Lebanese University in Beirut, and is recognised as a European Association Fellow in Wound Healing. Additionally, he is a Certified Professional Diving Medical Officer (DMO), trained at the Institute of Underwater and Hyperbaric Medicine, 96 Armed Forces Hospital.

He previously served as the Kelantan State Wound Care Coordinator and Head of the Wound Care Unit at Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II (HRPZ II) in Kota Bharu, Kelantan. He continues to hold key leadership positions as the Chairman of the Kelantan Wound Management Association, Honorary Treasurer of the Malaysian Association of Wound Clinicians (MAWC), and is currently a Board Member of the European Association of Fellowship in Wound Healing.

Through his work in clinical care, policy development, and education, Dr. Zurairie has played a significant role in raising the standards of wound management nationally. His transition into reflects his continued passion for nurturing the next generation of wound care professionals while contributing to the regional and global advancement of the field.



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**Dato' Dr. Mohana Rao A/L Sinniah**  
Senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Gleneagles Hospital Penang

Dato' Dr. Mohana Rao is a distinguished Orthopaedic and Foot & Ankle Surgeon trained across Malaysia, Singapore, and Pakistan. He earned his MBBS at Dow Medical College, Karachi (1997) and his Master of Medicine (Orthopaedics) from Universiti Sains Malaysia (2006). He further honed his surgical skills with a renowned fellowship in Foot & Ankle Surgery at Singapore General Hospital.

He currently serves as a Consultant at Gleneagles Hospital Penang, where he leads a wide range of procedures in foot and ankle reconstruction, trauma care, ligament repair, arthroscopy, deformity correction, and joint replacement surgery.

He is an esteemed member of the Malaysian Orthopaedic Association and an active contributor to postgraduate education and surgical training. He regularly participates in hands-on cadaveric workshops, emphasising innovations like computer simulations to elevate surgical competencies among peers.

Throughout his career, Dato' Dr. Mohana Rao has co-authored numerous peer-reviewed publications and journal articles in trauma and orthopaedic surgery. His clinical interests include ACL reconstruction, ankle arthroscopy, corrective osteotomy, and modern techniques in septic arthritis and cartilage restoration.

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**Mdm (Dr.) Suzanah Kamaludin**  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Hospital Sultanah Nur Zahirah, Kuala Terengganu

Dr. Suzanah Kamaludin is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon based at Hospital Sultanah Nur Zahirah, Kuala Terengganu. She earned her Doctor of Medicine (MD) in 1993 and Master of Orthopaedic Surgery (M.Med Ortho) in 2001, both from Universiti Sains Malaysia. Since 2006, she has also been a Certified Medical Independence Assessor.

Dr. Suzanah is actively engaged in various healthcare initiatives at the national and state levels, serving on committees related to surgical safety, wound care, diabetes management, organ donation, and medical product evaluation. Her contributions include developing innovative medical devices such as the Radiolucent Hip Spica and modified traction apparatus. She also leads quality assurance efforts focused on reducing surgical site infections within orthopaedic surgery.

Beyond her clinical and research roles, Dr. Suzanah is dedicated to community service through programs like public circumcision clinics, food aid distribution, and organizing departmental recreational activities.

Her multi-faceted commitment reflects her passion for advancing orthopaedic care, improving patient safety, and fostering community well-being.

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**Dr. Sharifah Hanisah Wan Mohamad Akbar**  
Rehabilitation Medicine Physician  
Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar

Dr. Sharifah Hanisah Wan Mohamad Akbar is a Rehabilitation Physician and currently the Head of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Kedah. Since 2022, she has also served as the Head of State Rehabilitation Services for Kedah.

She provides specialist rehabilitation services at several hospitals including Hospital Kuala Nerang, Hospital Jitra, Hospital Sultan Abdul Halim, and Hospital Sultanah Maliha, and has been a visiting specialist at Taman Sinar Harapan Jitra since 2018.

Dr. Sharifah Hanisah earned her Master's degree in Rehabilitation Medicine as well as her MBBS from the University of Malaya. Her professional certifications include Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AARC/AACVPR), Adult ICU Rehabilitation Foundations (Johns Hopkins), Perineural Injection Treatment, and Dry Needling.

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## **Dr. Yap Jiann Wen**

Head of Wound Care Unit  
Hospital Queen Elizabeth, Kota Kinabalu

Dr. Yap Jiann Wen has been serving at Hospital Queen Elizabeth, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah since 2006. After completing his housemanship training both locally and abroad, he gained six years of experience as a surgical officer in the General Surgical Department, along with nearly a year of exposure in critical care medicine.

In 2013, he was appointed by his consultant surgeon to oversee wound care at the hospital. Recognizing the growing importance of this field, he pursued further education and completed a Master's degree in Wound Healing and Tissue Repair from Cardiff University in 2020. He also holds a Hyperbaric Medicine Certificate from Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, Australia (2015), and completed fellowship training with the European Association of Fellowship in Wound Healing (EAFWH) in 2023.

Dr. Yap's dissertation publication in the International Wound Journal was recognized as the top downloaded article in 2021. As Head of the Wound and Stoma Care Unit at Hospital Queen Elizabeth, he also leads wound management efforts for the Sabah Health Department. His clinical practice focuses largely on pressure injuries, as the hospital manages the highest number of such cases in the region.

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**Dr. Nizam Ali Husien**

Head of Wound Care Unit  
Hospital Umum Sarawak, Kuching

Dr. Nizam Ali Husien graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) from the University of Malaya in 1999. He currently serves as the Coordinator and Head of the Wound Care Unit at Sarawak General Hospital, Kuching, and is also the State Wound Care Coordinator for Sarawak. He is an active member of the National Wound Care Committee under the Ministry of Health Malaysia, contributing to the advancement of wound care practices at the national level.

Dr. Nizam is also involved in numerous professional organisations, including the Malaysian Society of Wound Care Professionals (MSWCP), ASEAN Wound Council, and is a Life-time Council Member of the Asian Wound Care Association. Additionally, he is a Life Member of the Asia Pacific Chapter of the National Association for Diabetic Limb Problems (APADLP) and serves as Malaysia's full member and national representative in D-Foot International.

Dr. Nizam's commitment and leadership continue to shape the direction of wound care, both in Sarawak and on the international stage.

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**Ms. Munirah Mohd Nashuha**

Head of Dietetic and Food Services Department  
Hospital Pendang

Ms. Munirah binti Mohd Nashuha is a senior clinical dietitian with over a decade of experience in medical nutrition therapy, including surgical care, burns, obesity, liver diseases, and rehabilitation. She holds a Bachelor of Dietetics (Hons) from IIUM and currently leads the Dietetics & Food Services Unit at Hospital Pendang.

Since joining the Ministry of Health in 2010, she has contributed to various national initiatives, including innovation projects like Keto for Dummy and Diet Smart Link, and has presented widely in workshops and webinars. Her work in research and clinical audit has been recognized, notably winning the Clinical Audit Award at HOKKU 2023. She also serves as Liaison Officer for the MOH-ASEAN 2025 collaboration and holds several leadership roles within her hospital.

Ms. Munirah has also contributed to professional literature as a chapter contributor for “Nutrition in Wound Healing” in Wound Care Made Easy and Chapter 5: “Nutrition in Wound” in the Wound Care Manual, 2nd Edition (2023), reinforcing her expertise in integrating nutrition into wound management.

In addition to her clinical and academic roles, she serves as the Liaison Officer for the ASEAN 19th Senior Officials' Meeting on Health Development (SOMHD) 2025 and holds several leadership responsibilities within her institution. Her ongoing dedication, innovation, and leadership continue to strengthen the role of nutrition in wound healing and holistic patient care.

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**Dr. Siti Suhaida Sudin**

Rehabilitation Medicine Physician  
Hospital Rehabilitasi Cheras

Dr. Siti Suhaida binti Sudin is a Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine at Hospital Rehabilitasi Cheras (HRC), where she focuses on spinal cord injury rehabilitation and also serves as the Coordinator of the Wound Care Team at HRC. She obtained her undergraduate medical degree from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in 2003 and completed her postgraduate training in Rehabilitation Medicine at Universiti Malaya in 2012.

With over 17 years of experience in managing individuals with disabilities, Dr. Suhaida previously served as the Head of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at Hospital Melaka from 2015 to 2017. Her passion for wound care led her to initiate the Wound Care Team at HRC, and she is an active member of the National Wound Care Committee under the Ministry of Health Malaysia.

She is also involved in the development of the Ministry of Health's Post Basic Wound Care programme and serves as a lecturer for the course. As a rehabilitation physician managing spinal cord injury patients, she is deeply involved in the holistic care and prevention of pressure injuries. Dr. Suhaida remains committed to delivering effective and efficient wound care services for the disabled population.

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**Mr. (Dr.) Ashraf Md Razi**  
Consultant Vascular Surgeon  
KPJ Penang

Dr. Ashraf Md Razi is a Consultant General and Vascular Surgeon currently based at KPJ Penang Specialist Hospital. He graduated with an MBBS from the Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India, and later completed his Master's in General Surgery from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in 2005. He subsequently obtained subspecialty certification in Vascular Surgery from the Ministry of Health Malaysia and the Vascular Society of Malaysia in 2010.

Dr. Ashraf has a special interest in vascular access surgery, abdominal aortic procedures, peripheral arterial bypasses, and venous disorders of the lower limbs. In addition to his clinical practice, he is actively involved in surgical education and training, including contributions to undergraduate teaching at Penang Medical College.

Dr. Ashraf brings extensive clinical expertise in vascular surgery and is a recognized member of the Vascular Society of Malaysia.

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**Dr. Vilvkumaran Karupayah**

Head of Wound Care Unit

Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah, Klang

Dr. Vilvkumaran is a leading expert in wound care with over 13 years of dedicated clinical experience. He currently serves as the Wound Care Coordinator for the Selangor State Health Department and heads the Wound Unit in the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology at Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah, Klang. He also holds the position of President of the Malaysian Association of Wound Clinicians (MAWC), where he actively champions national initiatives to improve wound management standards and education.

Dr. Vilvkumaran obtained his medical degree from the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), India, and completed his postgraduate studies in Wound Healing and Tissue Repair at Cardiff University, United Kingdom. He further completed a fellowship in wound care with the European Association of Fellows in Wound Healing and underwent advanced clinical training at the Welsh Wound Innovation Centre, Royal Gwent Hospital, St Woolos Hospital, and Cardiff Royal Infirmary.

He contributes to academia as an Adjunct Senior Lecturer at the Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Monash University Malaysia. Internationally, Dr. Vilvkumaran serves as a council member of the Asian Wound Care Association and as the Malaysian coordinator for the IWGDF's Train the Foot Trainer (TtFT) program and the trainer for Chronic Wounds Initiative (ICW), Germany.

His clinical interests lie in diabetic foot ulcer management, with a focus on integrating advanced adjunctive therapies such as shockwave therapy, ultrasonic debridement, photobiomodulation, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, laser and plasma therapy to improve healing outcomes.

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**Mr. (Dr.) Putera Mas Pian**  
Consultant Vascular Surgeon  
Hospital Kuala Lumpur

Dr. Putera Mas Pian is a Consultant Vascular Surgeon at Hospital Kuala Lumpur, where he has been serving with distinction in both general and vascular surgery. With over 20 years in the public healthcare system, Dr. Putera brings a wealth of experience in surgical care. He obtained his M.D. and Master of Surgery from the National University of Malaysia, and further honed his expertise through a prestigious Fellowship in Vascular Surgery at Freeman Hospital, Newcastle, United Kingdom

A gazetted vascular specialist since 2014, Dr. Putera has contributed actively to advancing vascular care in Malaysia. His work includes numerous national-level initiatives such as the development of guidelines for arteriovenous fistula training, and he has been a key figure in organising and delivering vascular surgery workshops across the country. Internationally, he has published peer-reviewed research on endovascular access and vascular interventions.

A frequent speaker at national and international conferences, Dr. Putera is passionate about education, surgical innovation, and improving outcomes for patients with vascular disease. His clinical interests include peripheral arterial disease, endovascular techniques, and dialysis access surgery.

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**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Edward Choke Tieng Chek**  
Consultant Vascular Surgeon  
Northern Heart Hospital, Penang

Dr. Edward Choke is a highly accomplished vascular and endovascular surgeon with over 15 years of clinical and academic experience. He graduated with First Class Honours in MBBS from the University of Sydney and completed specialist surgical training in Oxford, UK. He previously served as Senior Lecturer and Consultant Vascular Surgeon at Leicester Royal Infirmary, UK.

Dr. Choke is a recipient of the prestigious British Society of Endovascular Therapy Fellowship and is widely recognised for his contributions to vascular research and education. He has authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications and five book chapters, with his research featured in top-tier journals such as *Circulation*, *European Heart Journal*, *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology (ATVB)*, *European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery (EJVES)*, and the *British Journal of Surgery*.

An active educator, Dr. Choke currently serves as the Education Lead for the SKH DUKE-NUS medical programme and is faculty for both the NUS Yong Loo Lin and NTU Lee Kong Chian medical schools. He is a sought-after speaker at major vascular conferences around the world, known for his expertise in aortic disease, endovascular techniques, and vascular innovation.

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**Mr. (Dr.) Zairuddin Abdullah Zawawi**  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II

Dr. Zairuddin bin Abdullah Zawawi is a senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon and the Head of the Orthopaedic Department at Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II (HRPZ II) in Kota Bharu, Kelantan. With over 25 years of experience in the medical field, he is widely respected for his clinical expertise and leadership. He obtained his MBBS from the Manipal Academy of Higher Education in 1998 and completed his Master of Orthopaedic Surgery (MMed Ortho) from Universiti Sains Malaysia in 2009.

In addition to his hospital leadership role, Dr. Zairuddin serves as the Chairman of the National Wound Care Committee under the Ministry of Health Malaysia. In this role, he spearheads national initiatives aimed at enhancing wound management, developing standardized care protocols, and promoting multidisciplinary collaboration to improve patient outcomes. He has contributed expert content to the Ministry of Health's Wound Care Manual and regularly leads workshops and conferences in this vital area.

Dr. Zairuddin is actively involved in education, research, and policy development in the fields of orthopaedics and wound care. His passion for advancing evidence-based practices has made him a sought-after speaker and trainer at national and regional conferences.



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**Dr. Siti Hawa Hamzah**

Consultant Medical Microbiologist  
Hospital Seberang Jaya, Pulau Pinang

Dr. Siti Hawa Hamzah is a Consultant Medical Microbiologist at Hospital Seberang Jaya and the Penang State Microbiologist with the Ministry of Health Malaysia. She holds a Doctor of Medicine and a Master of Pathology (Medical Microbiology) from Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), and recently pursued an area of interest in Medical Mycology at PGIMER, India. With nearly 30 years of experience, Dr. Siti Hawa has served in various clinical and leadership roles, including Head of the Microbiology Unit at Penang General Hospital and Hospital Seberang Jaya. She is actively involved in diagnostic microbiology, infection control, and antimicrobial stewardship.

An active contributor to scientific knowledge, Dr. Siti Hawa has authored multiple peer-reviewed publications on topics such as coagulase-negative staphylococci bacteremia, high-resolution melt analysis of *Brucella* spp., outbreaks of human brucellosis, and rare fungal pathogens like *Pseudozyma antarctica*. She has presented her findings at various scientific platforms, including the International Congress for Tropical Medicine and Malaria (ICTMM 2024) and ISHAM Asia 2024, where she highlighted Malaysia's fungal diagnostic capacity and emerging infectious threats.

She is also a committed member of professional societies such as MMIG, MSIDC, ISHAM, and myICID, contributing to training and research development in infectious disease diagnostics.

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**Mr.(Dr.) Shukur Ahmad**  
Orthopedic Surgeon  
Hospital Teluk Intan

Dr. Shukur bin Ahmad is an experienced orthopaedic surgeon currently based at Hospital Teluk Intan, Perak. He obtained his MBBS from the University of Malaya in 2003 and later completed his Master of Orthopaedic Surgery in 2013. He holds multiple professional certifications including Basic AO (2014), CMIA (2015), ATLS (2015), and Good Clinical Practice (GCP, 2023).

Dr. Shukur has played a leading role in wound care services at hospital, cluster, and state levels since 2017, and currently contributes nationally as a member of the National Wound Care Committee. He is also a national assessor for the Peri-Operative Mortality Review (POMR) and has served as an examiner for orthopaedic postgraduate examinations. His hospital contributions extend to various committees involving patient safety, staff well-being, and healthcare quality.

Academically, Dr. Shukur is a prolific author with over 16 journal publications and multiple case reports focusing on wound care, musculoskeletal trauma, infection management, and complex orthopaedic conditions. He has also authored a book chapter on managing life-threatening wounds and contributed to national bulletins and educational materials.

Dr. Shukur is passionate about teaching and lifelong learning, with a strong interest in advancing clinical practice through research and education.

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**Mr. (Dr.) Mohd Tarmizi Md Nor**  
Senior Consultant Paediatric Surgeon  
Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II, Kota Bharu

Dr. Mohd Tarmizi is a distinguished paediatric surgeon and the National Head of Service for Paediatric Surgery under the Ministry of Health Malaysia. He also serves as Senior Consultant Paediatric Surgeon at Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II (HRPZ II), Kota Bharu. He earned his Doctor of Medicine (1994) and Master of Surgery in Paediatrics (2002) from Universiti Sains Malaysia.

With over two decades of clinical experience, Dr. Tarmizi has developed deep expertise in neonatal surgery, minimally invasive techniques, and paediatric trauma. As the National Head of Service, he plays a pivotal role in shaping the delivery and development of paediatric surgical care nationwide. He is also a national leader in surgical quality and safety, currently serving as Chairman of the National Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Committee, where he leads initiatives to reduce infection rates and enhance perioperative outcomes across Malaysian hospitals.

Dr. Tarmizi is a passionate educator and advocate for evidence-based practice. He regularly contributes to surgical training and has co-authored clinical studies on conditions such as Hirschsprung's disease and bowel atresia. His emphasis on patient safety was notably highlighted during the Malaysian International Circumcision Conference 2022, where he addressed preventable post-procedure complications in children.

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**Dato' Dr. Wong Peng Shyan**  
Consultant Infectious Diseases Physician  
Hospital Pulau Pinang

Dato' Dr. Wong Peng Shyan is the esteemed Head of the Infectious Diseases Unit at Hospital Pulau Pinang. She earned her MBBS from the University of Malaya in 1996 and achieved her MRCP (UK) in 2002. Her comprehensive training includes Infectious Diseases fellowships at Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Hospital Sungai Buloh, Royal Melbourne Hospital, and Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre in Australia.

Dato' Dr. Wong's clinical interests focus on the management of dengue and urological infections. She co-authored a retrospective analysis examining isoniazid preventive therapy in HIV-positive adults in Penang and was involved in case reports on filariasis in axillary lymph nodes.

She is an active participant in regional and national infectious disease management, having spoken on urological infection case scenarios at the 33rd Malaysian Urological Conference in November 2024. Through her leadership, Dr. Wong continues to advance clinical care, strengthen multidisciplinary collaboration, and elevate infectious disease education in Malaysia.

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**Dr. Saidatul Norbaya Buang**  
Deputy Director (Family Health)  
Family Health Development Division

Dr. Saidatul Norbaya Buang is a seasoned Public Health Physician with over 30 years of experience in the Ministry of Health Malaysia, specializing in family and school health. She holds a Doctor of Medicine (MD) from Universiti Sains Malaysia (1990) and a Master of Public Health from Universiti Malaya (1997). She currently serves as Deputy Director of the Family Health Development Division, MOH.

Dr. Saidatul is a key figure in national preventive health strategies, having led Malaysia's HPV vaccination and thalassemia prevention initiatives. She played a pivotal role in shaping and implementing Malaysia's COVID-19 immunization programs for children and adolescents, demonstrating strong leadership in crisis response and vaccination policy.

Her research has been published in leading international journals such as BMJ, BMC Public Health, and Globalization and Health. She has contributed to WHO guidelines on adolescent health and school-based vaccination programs and is regularly invited to speak at high-level forums, including those hosted by WHO, UNESCO, NESI, and national public health platforms.

Recognized for her outstanding contributions, Dr. Saidatul has received multiple promotions and currently holds the JUSA C grade in the civil service. She is a life member of the Malaysian Public Health Specialists Association and the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia, continuing to influence national and international public health policy and practice.

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**Dato' Dr. Harikrishna K. Ragavan Nair**  
Director and Head of Wound Care Unit  
Hospital Kuala Lumpur

Dato' Dr. Harikrishna Nair is a globally recognized leader in wound care, currently serving as the Director of Hospital Kuala Lumpur since 2024. He is also the Chairman of the ASEAN Wound Council, President of the Malaysian Society of Wound Care Professionals (MSWCP), and Head of the Wound Care Department at Hospital Kuala Lumpur. In addition, he is the National Advisor for Primary Health with the Ministry of Health Malaysia and Professor of Wound Care at the Faculty of Medicine, Lincoln University. He holds multiple international leadership roles, including Recorder and Executive Board Member of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies, Vice President of the Asian Wound Care Association, and Editor-in-Chief of Wounds Asia Journal and the Journal of Wound Care – Silk Road Supplement. His academic appointments include Adjunct Professorship at the Department of Surgery, IMS, BHU, India, and the Institute of Health Management, Austria.

Dato' Dr. Harikrishna obtained his MD from the National University of Malaysia (UKM) in 1998 and a Postgraduate qualification in Wound Healing and Tissue Repair from Cardiff University, UK (2010). He also holds certifications in Hyperbaric Medicine (USA) and Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy (Austria and Germany), and completed a PhD in Medical Sciences and Wound Management. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (2018) and the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (2021).

A pioneer in education and innovation, he is the Course Director of the Certificate in Clinical Wound Care (CCWC)—Malaysia's first certification program in wound care—and Executive Director of the College of Wound Care Specialists since 2017. He chairs the Pressure Injury Prevention Committee at HKL and serves on the National Wound Care Committee, MOH.

An internationally sought-after speaker, educator, and researcher, Dato' Dr. Harikrishna has published extensively in leading wound care journals and played a significant role in shaping regional and global wound care standards.

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**Dr. Lee Chin Yen**

Head of Wound Care Unit  
Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan, Kuantan, Pahang

Dr. Lee Chin Yen is the Head of the Wound Care Unit in the Orthopaedics Department at Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan (HTAA), Kuantan, and the State Coordinator for Wound Care Services in Pahang. He holds a medical degree from Monash University Australia and a Master's in Wound Healing and Tissue Repair from Cardiff University, UK. In 2023, he was awarded the European Fellowship in Wound Healing, further solidifying his expertise in advanced wound management.

He is the current National Wound Care Surveillance Regional Chief under the Ministry of Health Malaysia and serves as Honorary Secretary of the Malaysia Association of Wound Clinicians (MAWC). He is actively involved in academic work as a reviewer for the International Wound Journal and as an adjunct senior lecturer with Monash University Malaysia.

Dr. Lee is a regular speaker at both national and international wound care conferences. His clinical interests include negative pressure wound therapy, diabetic foot ulcers, and modern dressing technologies. He is also an advocate for improving wound care standards across Malaysia through training, research, and collaborative initiatives.



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**Mr. (Dr.) Lai Chung Ket**  
Consultant General Surgeon  
Hospital Duchess of Kent, Sandakan, Sabah

Dr. Lai Chung Ket is a Consultant General Surgeon and Head of the Surgical Department, Clinical Research Centre, Endoscopy Unit, and Wound Care at Duchess of Kent Hospital. He holds an MD and Master of Surgery from Universiti Sains Malaysia. His main interests include minimally invasive surgery, surgical oncology, endoscopy, and wound care.

He established laparoscopic and ERCP services, as well as wound care training and outreach programs in rural Sabah. Dr. Lai has received the Excellent Service Award from the Ministry of Health three times and contributed to national surgical guidelines and training programs.

He actively participates in clinical research, focusing on *Helicobacter pylori*, endoscopic techniques, and wound therapy innovation. He has published multiple articles in peer-reviewed journals and is a frequent speaker at national and international surgical conferences. Dr. Lai is also committed to cancer awareness and improving surgical access in underserved communities.

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**Dr. Ahmad Munir bin Hashim**  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Hospital Pulau Pinang

Dr. Ahmad Munir bin Hashim is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon with a subspecialty interest in musculoskeletal and orthopaedic oncology. He received his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBCh) from Ain Shams University, Egypt, in 2009, followed by a Master of Surgery in Orthopaedic Surgery (MS Ortho) from the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) in 2019.

Dr. Ahmad Munir has extensive experience in both surgical and non-surgical management of orthopaedic conditions, including trauma, general orthopaedics, and tumour-related reconstructions. His clinical approach emphasizes evidence-based, patient-centered care with a focus on improving functional outcomes and quality of life for patients with musculoskeletal tumors.

In parallel with his clinical duties, Dr. Ahmad Munir is actively involved in academic research and medical education. He has authored and co-authored multiple peer-reviewed articles, with publications in the Malaysian Orthopaedic Journal and the International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR). His work has been presented at national and international conferences, including the Malaysian Orthopaedic Association (MOA) Annual Scientific Meeting and the International Musculoskeletal Oncology Society (IMSOS).

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**Mr. (Dr.) Mohamad Yusoff Mohd Shariff**  
Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Hospital Tuanku Jaafar, Seremban

Dr. Mohammad Yusoff Mohd Shariff is an Orthopaedic Specialist at Hospital Tuanku Jaafar, Seremban, with over 14 years of experience in orthopaedic surgery. He earned his MBBS from Manipal University in 2009 and completed his Master of Orthopaedic Surgery (M.Orth) at the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) in 2019.

His clinical interests include joint replacement, reconstructive surgery, and wound care. Since 2022, he has been serving as the National Wound Care Coordinator for Negeri Sembilan, contributing significantly to the development and implementation of regional wound care strategies.

Dr. Yusoff has presented at prominent international conferences such as the 5th and 6th Global Wound Conference (Malaysia) and D-Foot International, covering topics ranging from diabetic foot ulcers to spinal tuberculosis and acetabular fracture techniques. He has received advanced training in AO Trauma, arthroplasty (Bangkok, 2024), and cadaveric arthroscopy.

In addition to his clinical work, he actively contributes as a committee member in national and regional orthopaedic courses and symposiums held in Malaysia, Singapore, and Dubai. Dr. Yusoff is also a dedicated educator, committed to teaching medical students and mentoring junior doctors in orthopaedic practice.

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**Mr. (Dr.) Mohd Shakir Bathusha bin Mohd Hussain**

Consultant Plastic Surgeon

Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Burn Surgery  
Hospital Sultanah Nur Zahirah, Kuala Terengganu

Dr. Mohd Shakir Bathusha Bin Mohd Hussain is a board-certified Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon with over 15 years of medical experience, including more than a decade in specialized plastic surgery. He currently serves as the Head of the Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Burn Surgery at Hospital Sultanah Nur Zahirah, Kuala Terengganu.

Dr. Shakir has developed substantial expertise in managing complex clinical cases, particularly in wound care, burn surgery, cleft care, and reconstructive procedures for trauma and oncologic patients. His leadership and clinical contributions extend beyond the operating room through his active involvement in national health initiatives, research, and academic mentoring.

He serves as a visiting lecturer and clinical advisor, with a strong commitment to medical education and surgical innovation. He has presented at multiple national and international conferences and has authored several peer-reviewed publications. His affiliations with professional bodies such as MSPRS, MSBI, and CLAPAM reflect his dedication to the advancement of plastic surgery in Malaysia.

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**Mr. (Dr.) Koh Khai Luen**

Plastic Surgeon

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