

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

CALL FOR DYSMORPHOLOGY CASES

The organising committee welcomes any submission of dysmorphology cases for presentation and discussion at the Dysmorphology Club. Summarise the clinical features in 2 powerpoint slides and patient's digital photographs in another 2-3 powerpoint slides. Suitable cases will be selected for presentation.

Please give your name, hospital and contact details.

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Submission deadline: May 27th, 2011

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The organising committee welcomes the submission of original papers for poster presentation. Please refer to the instructions to authors for abstract preparation. Submitted abstract(s) will be processed only after the author's registration form is received. **INSTRUCTION TO AUTHORS:** Abstract should be prepared in a Microsoft Word format font of 12 pt, single spacing and justified. Abstract must not exceed 300 words.

Please include the:

- Title of paper
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- Organisation
- Contact details (phone, fax and email)
- Please download the abstract form at www.mrds.org.my or contact the secretariat for the abstract template and submit your electronic copy of abstract to:

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*Dysmorphology Club	MYR 150	MYR 100	MYR 50			

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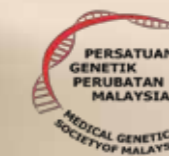
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Theme: Changing Mindsets and Transforming Lives

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ORGANISING CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the organising committee, we are pleased to invite you to the First Malaysia Conference on Rare Disorders held together in conjunction with the 2011 edition of Medical Genetics Conference. This year, we have chosen the theme "Changing Mindsets and Transforming Lives" in line with the vision of a caring society and taking new directions towards examining issues related to the Disabilities Act and the promise of a career in Genetic Counselling. We will also introduce recent exciting advances made in the field of human genomics and its implications to health care.

A unique feature of the Conference will be the involvement of parents, families and non-governmental organisations in presenting their viewpoints and the opportunity to engage government bodies and obtain services that are available for the child with special needs.

Also, the Third National Dysmorphology Seminar will be held with the focus on "Skeletal Dysplasia". Participants are invited to submit patients with dysmorphic features for discussion during the Dysmorphology Club session

We have invited prominent speakers both locally and from overseas to speak on a number of new developments in medical genetics. There will be poster sessions, two concurrent sessions and 8 plenary lectures during this conference. Two panel discussions will be held and it is envisaged that official statements will be made with regards to the outcome of these panel discussions. We hope to enhance closer collaboration between non-governmental organisations as well as government agencies in caring for individuals born with birth defects and rare disorders in Malaysia.

This conference is jointly organised by the Medical Genetics Society of Malaysia and the Malaysian Rare Disorders Society. We look forward to seeing you during this Conference.

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CONFERENCE PRE DAY - WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE 2011	
TIME	Level 3, Foyer
1600 - 1800	Registration

DAY 1 - THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE 2011	
TIME	Level 3, Foyer
0800 - 0845	Registration
0900 - 1100	ATLANTA EAST
0900 - 1000	OPENING CEREMONY - Welcome Speech by Organising Chairman - Opening Address - Musical Presentation
1000 - 1030	PLENARY 1: RARE DISORDER AND GENOMICS P1 - 1 Population Genomics in Gene Discovery for Complex Diseases and Traits <i>Professor Shuhua Xu, Chinese Academy of Sciences-Max Planck Germany</i>
1030 - 1100	P1 - 2 Living With A Genetic Condition: Neurofibromatosis Type 2- A Patient's Perspective <i>Ms Yvonne Foong</i>
1100 - 1130	TEA BREAK
CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA	
1130 - 1300	ATLANTA WEST
1130 - 1200	SYMPOSIUM 1 (MRDS) 1. Rare Disorder & Basic Genetics 101 <i>Professor Dr MK Thong, UM</i>
1200 - 1230	2. Challenges For Families with Rare Disorder in Malaysia <i>Mrs Mary Chen</i>
1230 - 1300	3. Providing optimal care for rare disorders - Orphan Drugs in Malaysia <i>Dr Rowani Md Ravi, USM</i>
1130 - 1200	ATLANTA EAST
1130 - 1200	SYMPOSIUM 2 (MGSM) 1. Nutrigenomics And Healthcare <i>Dr Hamid Jan Jan Mohamed, USM</i>
1200 - 1230	2. The Pharmacogenomics Approach to Personalised Medicine <i>Professor Dr Zahurin Mohamed, UM</i>
1230 - 1300	3. Toxicogenomics And Health Care <i>Dr Yusrizam Sharifuddin, UM</i>
1300 - 1430	LUNCH
1430 - 1530	ATLANTA EAST
1430 - 1500	PLENARY 2: THE LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING P2 - 1 Setting-up Structure of Network Linking NGO, Government, Welfare and Service Industry <i>Ms Serena Wu, Taiwan Foundation For Rare Disorder</i>
1500 - 1530	P2 - 2 Living with Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) and Will the Current Network and the Persons with Disabilities Act 2008 (PWD Act) Get Present and Future Children Ahead To Attain Their Goals? - A Personal Perspective <i>Dato' Sri Dr Sim Ooi Hong</i>
CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA	
1530 - 1700	ATLANTA WEST
1530 - 1700	SYMPOSIUM 3 (MRDS) 1. Current Network To Identify, Prevent And Rehabilitate Children With Special Needs <i>Dr Aminah Bee Mohd Kassim, Ministry of Health</i>
1530 - 1700	2. Panel Discussion To Align Caregivers For Effective Networking <i>Moderator: Dr Dianne Petrie</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <i>Datin Ruhani Haji Ibrahim, Rehabilitation Consultant</i> <i>Mrs Mary Chen (Media)</i> <i>Dato' Dr Khoo Kah Lin, Malaysian Medical Association</i> <i>Speaker from Malaysian Pharmaceutical Association</i> <i>Ms Yeoh Joo Ai, Jabatan Kebajikan Malaysia</i>
1530 - 1700	ATLANTA EAST
1530 - 1700	SYMPOSIUM 4 (MGSM) Third National Dysmorphology Workshop Theme : Skeletal Dysplasia 1. Diagnostic Approach To Skeletal Dysplasia <i>Associate Professor Dr Andreas Zankl, Brisbane, Australia</i>
1530 - 1700	2. Management Of Skeletal Dysplasia <i>Professor Dr Saw Aik, UM</i>
1530 - 1700	3. Sorting Out Skeletal Dysplasia Antenatally <i>Associate Professor Dr Andreas Zankl, Brisbane, Australia</i>
TEA BREAK	
1700 - 1800	Annual General Meeting - Malaysian Rare Disorders Society (MRDS)
1700 - 1800	Dysmorphology Club - Case Presentations

DAY 2 - FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE 2011	
TIME	ATLANTA EAST
0830 - 0900	PLENARY 3: THE LOCAL COMMUNITY - STAKEHOLDERS OF RARE DISORDERS P3 - 1 The Role of Support Groups And The Importance of Multi-Disciplinary Networking Among Specialists <i>Dr Dianne Petrie, Australia, Association of Genetic Support Groups of Australasia - AGSA</i>
0900 - 0930	P3 - 2 Role Of A Genetic Counsellor In Genomics Medicine <i>Associate Professor Dr Kristine Kay Barlow-Stewart, University of Sydney</i>
0930 - 1000	P3 - 3 Raising Children with MPS Type IV and The Importance Of Effective Education and Childcare Program - A Parent's Perspective <i>Puan Nor Hayati Abdul Hamid</i>
1000 - 1030	TEA BREAK
CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA	
1030 - 1230	ATLANTA WEST
1030 - 1100	PANEL DISCUSSION 1 (Public) Discussion by Stakeholders on Disability 1. Challenges Raising A Child With Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and How the Local Community Gets Us Ahead - A Parent's Perspective <i>En Abdul Halim Ismail</i>
1100 - 1130	2. The Role of MAKPEM (National Council of Welfare and Social Development Malaysia) In Integrating NGOs <i>YB Dato' Setia Amar Segara Dato' Haji Halim bin Haji Ibrahim</i>
1130 - 1200	3. Leaving No Child Behind: Individual Education Plan for Children with Special Needs <i>En Bong Muk Shin, Ministry of Education</i>
1200 - 1230	4. Role of Government in Employment Opportunities For The Genetically Challenged <i>Ministry of Human Resource</i> <i>Moderator: Datin Paduka Khatijah Sulieman</i>
1030 - 1230	ATLANTA EAST
1030 - 1100	PANEL DISCUSSION 2 (MGSM) Genetic Counselling 1. Genetic Counselling: Process And Outcome <i>Dr Ngu Lock Hock</i>
1100 - 1130	2. Culture-based ethics in Genetic Counselling <i>Associate Professor Dr Kristine Kay Barlow-Stewart</i>
1130 - 1200	3. Effective Communication <i>Associate Professor Dr Viji Chandran</i>
1200 - 1230	4. Training To Be A Genetic Counsellor <i>Ms Juliana Lee Mei Har, UMMC</i> Forum: Genetic Counsellors-Filling In The Vacuum <i>Moderator: Professor Dr MK Thong</i>
1230 - 1430	LUNCH
1430 - 1530	ATLANTA EAST
1430 - 1500	PLENARY 4: ETHICS & GENETICS P4 - 1 Prevention of Congenital Diseases - Screening Newborns: A Bio-Ethics Perspective <i>Dr Majdah Zawawi, IUM</i>
1500 - 1530	P4 - 2 Gene-ethics In A Multicultural Multiracial Country <i>Professor Dr Zifalil Alwi, USM</i>
1530 - 1600	SYMPOSIUM 5: PARTNERS IN MANAGEMENT OF RARE DISORDERS 1. Charting A Better Life For Individuals With Rare Disorder <i>Ms Serena Wu, Taiwan Foundation For Rare Disorder</i>
1600 - 1630	2. Laboratory Services For Diagnosis Of Inherited And Rare Disorders In Malaysia <i>Dr Roziana Ariffin, HKL</i>
1630 - 1700	3. Palliative Care In Malaysia <i>Datuk Dr Kuan Geok Lan, Consultant Paediatrician, Hospital Melaka</i>
1700 - 1715	CLOSING CEREMONY - Closing Address - Handing over the Wish List
1715 - 1815	Annual General Meeting - Medical Genetics Society of Malaysia (MGSM)