

# 2nd GENOMIC AND GENETIC COUNSELLING CONFERENCE

**Theme: Genetic Counselling for Everyone**

**13th & 14th November 2021**

**Programme:**

**DAY 1: 13TH NOVEMBER 2021**

**1:00-6:00pm (GMT+8)**

*Targeted audience: Healthcare professionals, Laboratory scientist, Students, Trainees*

## SESSION 1: GENETIC COUNSELLING IN THE ERA OF PRECISION MEDICINE

Speakers: Dr. Annie Hasan - *President, Board of Genetic Counselling India*

Assoc. Prof. Alison McEwen - *Head of Genetic Counselling, University Technology Sydney, Australia*

Prof. Sultana Faradz - *Professor of Medical Genetics, Diponegoro University, Indonesia*

Prof. Carmencita D. Padilla - *Chancellor, University of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines*

Dr. Ch'ng Gaik Siew - *Clinical Geneticist, Hospital Pulau Pinang, Malaysia*

Ms. Sharifah Azween Syed Omar - *Genetic Counsellor, Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia*

## SESSION 2: UTILITY OF GENETIC TESTING

Speakers: Dr. Jacqueline Savard - *Senior Lecturer, Deakin University, Australia*

Ms. Yusnita Yakob - *Head of Molecular Diagnostics, Institute of Medical Research, Malaysia*

## SESSION 3: REPRODUCTIVE GENETICS

Speakers: Dr. Tristan Hardy - *Medical Director of Genetics, Monash IVF Group, Australia*

Dr. Sann Lin Ko - *Anatomist/Embryologist, Moe Kaung Fertility Centre, Moe Kaung Treasure Maternal & Child Hospital, Myanmar*

Dr. Helena Lim Yun Hsuen - *Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, KL Fertility Centre, Malaysia*

Ms. Juliana Lee - *Certified Genetic Counsellor FHGSA, RegGC HGSA, Secretary of GCSM, Malaysia*

## SESSION 4: CANCER GENETICS

Speakers: Prof. Dr. Gareth Evans - *Professor in Medical Genetics and Cancer Epidemiology, University of Manchester, UK*

Prof. Dr. Rajiv Sarin - *Professor in Oncology & Cancer Genetics, Tata Memorial Hospital, India*

Ms. Tiara Hassan - *Assoc. Genetic Counsellor, Cancer Research Malaysia*

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**DAY 2: 14TH NOVEMBER 2021**

**2:00-5:20pm (GMT+8)**

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## **Introduction to Genetic Counselling**

Ms. Rifhan Mazlan - *Assoc. Genetic Counsellor, University Malaya Medical Centre*

## **What Can A Genetic Test Tell Me?**

Ms. Yoon Sook Yee - *Certified Genetic Counsellor FHGSA, RegGC HGSA, President of GCSM*

## **Introduction to Newborn Screening**

Dr. Leong Huey Yin - *Clinical Geneticist, Hospital Kuala Lumpur*

## **Dilemma in Prenatal Genetic Testing**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sofiah Sulaiman - *Feto-Maternal Medicine Specialist, University Malaya*

## **Cancer Genetic Testing: Understand Your Family History & Plan Ahead**

Ms. Tiong Shing Yiing - *Genetic Counsellor, Loh Guan Lye Specialists Centre*

## **Forum: Family Communication - Genetic Counselling & Bringing the Family Together**

Prof. Dr. Thong Meow Keong - *Clinical Geneticist, Medical Genetics Unit, University Malaya Medical Centre*

Ms. Rifhan Mazlan - *Assoc. Genetic Counsellor, University Malaya Medical Centre*

Ms. Suzanah Abd Hamid - *Psychology Officer, Hospital Wanita dan Kanak-Kanak Sabah*

Patient Support Groups: Malaysian Rare Disorders Society (MRDS), Prader-Willi Syndrome Malaysia (PWSM), The Hemophilia Society of Malaysia (HSM), Persatuan Pesakit Immunodefisiensi Primer Malaysia (MYPOPI), Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Albinism Association (KLSAA), Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association Malaysia (DEBRA Malaysia), Malaysia's Neurofibromatosis Community, Pertubuhan Kebajikan Pesakit Ichthyosis Malaysia (PEKIM)

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