

FROM RISK TO RESILIENCE: INTEGRATING GENETIC COUNSELLING INTO HEALTHCARE

GENETIC COUNSELLOR AWARENESS A DAY

2025

SAT & SUN NOV 15-16

**SCAN TO
REGISTER**

DAY 1 (HYBRID EVENT) 8.00am-5.00pm

- Venue: Perdana Hotel, KL
- Parallel Workshops:
 - ABC of Variant Curation
 - Genetic Counselling in Clinical Practice
- Education sessions:
 - Prevention-Diagnosis-Surveillance-Support
- Registration fees on the next page
- ***50% discount for GCSM Members**

DAY 1



DAY 2



DAY 2 (PHYSICAL EVENT) 8.00am-2.00pm

- Venue: Taman Botani Perdana, KL
- Scavenger Hunt: "Gene Quest Adventure" (For registered participants only)
- Networking & Interactive Educational Booth Activities/Public Talk
- NF Support Group MaNPis Launching Ceremony
- **FREE participations**

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TENTATIVE DAY 1

SATURDAY NOV 15

VENUE HOTEL PERDANA, KL

8.00am Registration / Welcoming Refreshments / Booth Activities
8.30am Welcoming remarks

Session 1 – Proactive & Preventive Care

8:35 am Plenary Talk 1: "The Expanding Role of Genetic Counselling in Preventive Medicine"
(Speaker: TBC)

9:05 am Risk Reduction Strategies for Hereditary Conditions (e.g., hereditary cancers)
(Speaker: Ms Nur Tiara Hassan, Genetic Counsellor, Cancer Research Malaysia)

9:25 am Prenatal & Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD)
(Speaker: Dr Tristan Hardy, Medical Director Genetics, Monash IVF Genetics, Australia)

9:45 am Carrier Screening & Reproductive Risk Assessment
(Speaker: Ms Juliana Lee Mei Har, Genetic Counsellor, Genetic Counselling Asia)

10:05 am Panel Discussion: Ethical Considerations in Predictive Testing
(Panellists: Ms Yoon Sook Yee-Genetic Counsellor, Cancer Research Malaysia; Dr. Muzhirah Aisha Haniffa-Clinical Geneticist, HKL; A/P Dr. Neha Sethi A/P Naresh Sethi-Fetomaternal Specialist, UMMC; Dr Tae Sok Kun-Clinical Geneticist, UMMC)

10:35 am Morning Break

Session 2 – Diagnosis, Surveillance & Support

10:55 am Plenary Talk 2: "AI-Powered Genetic Counselling: Opportunities, Challenges, and Ethical Frontiers" (TBC)

11:25 am Recognising Red Flags & Selecting the Right Genetic Test
(Speaker: Ms Cheah Yee Ling, Genetic Counsellor, Loh Guan Lye Hospital)

11:45 am Interpreting Results & Communicating with Empathy
(Speaker: Ms Rifhan Mazlan, Genetic Counsellor, UMMC)

12:05 pm The Power of Genetic Counselling: Supporting Families and Building Resilient Care Networks
(Speaker: Ms Tiong Shing Yiing, Genetic Counsellor, Sunway Medical Centre)

12:25 pm Panel Discussion: Integrating Artificial Intelligence into Collaborative Care for Genetic Conditions
(Panellists: Ms Sharifah Aween, Genetic Counsellor, Hospital Pakar Kanak-kanak; Prof Thong Meow Keong, Clinical Geneticist, UMMC; Dr Ch'ng Gaik Siew, Clinical Geneticist, Hospital Pulau Pinang; Dr. Mohd Khairul Nizam Mohd Khalid, Research Officer, Institute for Medical Research)

1.05pm Lunch

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS (ONLY FOR PHYSICAL PARTICIPANTS)

2.00-5.00pm WORKSHOP 1 (W1): ABC of Variant Curation
WORKSHOP 2 (W2): Genetic Counselling in Clinical Practice

*3.30pm Tea break
*5.00pm End

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Fees (Malaysian) *50% discount for GCSM Members

Physical attendance (1-day: Morning session + W1 or W2)

- Consultant/specialist: RM200 / RM100
- Healthcare professionals/Medical Officer: RM150 / RM75
- Allied health professionals/Genetic counsellors/Nurses: RM100 / RM50
- Students: RM50 / RM25

Online attendance (1-day: Morning session + W1 or W2)

- Consultant/specialist: RM150 / RM75
- Healthcare professionals/Medical Officer: RM100 / RM50
- Allied health professionals/Genetic counsellors/Nurses: RM80 / RM40
- Students: RM30 / RM15

Physical attendance (Half-day: Morning session or W1 or W2)

- All categories: RM130 / RM65

Online attendance (Half-day: Morning session or W1 or W2)

- All categories: RM120 / RM60

Fees (International) *50% discount for GCSM Members

Physical attendance (1-day: Morning session + W1 or W2)

- USD100 / USD50

Online attendance (1-day: Morning session + W1 or W2)

- USD50 / USD25

Physical/online (Half-day: Morning session or W1 or W2)

- USD30 / USD15

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Genetic Counsellor Awareness Day & Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day



VENUE: TAMAN BOTANI PERDANA, KL
8.00AM–2:00PM

SUNDAY, 16 NOV 2025

**TENTATIVE
DAY 2**



**Register for
FREE**

8.00am Registration / Welcoming Refreshments
8.30am Welcoming remarks
8:45 am NF Support Group MaNPis Launching Ceremony

*9:00 -11.00am Scavenger Hunt: "Gene Quest Adventure" (For registered participants only)
• Finding clues, related to genetic counselling, Neurofibromatosis and health tips

*9.00 am-2.00pm Networking & Interactive Educational Booth Activities

- Meet healthcare professionals, NF patients, and support groups.
- NF Awareness Booth – Signs, symptoms, and treatment updates.
- Genetic Counselling Booth – Role of GCs, referral pathways.
- Healthy Living Booth – Lifestyle tips for NF patients and the general public.
- Kids Corner – Genetics-themed games & colouring activities.

9.30 - 9.45am Educational talk by Dr Tae Sok Kun

11.30 – 12:00pm Lunch Talk by AZ: "Advances in NF Treatment and Care"
*Free light lunch provided for registered participants.

12:00 – 12:30pm Interactive Sharing Session – "Life with NF: Voices from the Community"
*Panel of NF patients, family members
*Q&A with the audience.

12.30 – 1:30pm Scavenger Hunt Results & Prize Giving
1.30-2.00pm Closing Remarks & Group Photo

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