



Dear members,

ICPaLM of CPathAMM, 20th-22nd September 2023, WORLD TRADE CENTRE, Kuala Lumpur.

The event was hosted by the College of Pathologists, Academy of Medicine Malaysia with the theme “Precision Medicine-Revolutionizing Pathology in Genomic Era”. This international congress emphasises the key milestones of genomic interventions in

precision medicine from 6 disciplines including: Anatomical Pathology & Cytopathology, Chemical Pathology & Metabolic Medicine, Forensic Pathology, Genetic Pathology, Haematology & Transfusion Medicine, and Medical Microbiology.

This year’s event was successfully organised by the Chapter of Medical Genetic Pathology led by Dr Roziana Ariffin. There were 492 delegates. 81 local and international speakers shared their knowledge with the attendees physically or virtually.

The CPathAMM Council would like to thank Dr Roziana and her team for the magnificent efforts in organising this spectacular event. In addition, the Council would also like to thank all the corporate sponsors who came forward to support this biennial international congress.

ILPP 2023 – Meeting of the International Liaison of Pathology Presidents

Once a year, the pathology presidents of the English-speaking countries would gather in a member country for a meeting to exchange information and experiences about current problems and evolving practices facing the pathologist community. This year, the meeting was held in Hong Kong, hosted by the College of Pathologists of Hong Kong, Academy of Medicine of Hong Kong. A wide range of issues were discussed, covering four major areas, viz professional practices, continuing professional development, quality & accreditation, and engagement & promotion.

There seems to be a worldwide shortage of all categories of pathologists. In view of this trend, automation, digitisation and artificial intelligence in pathology would be the issues attracting our attention and likely dominating our solutions to the challenges ahead.

There were some interesting discussions on competency assessment of practising pathologists. It is still very much work in progress.

I was struck by a particular issue faced by our colleagues from the West - reporting on the transgenders. The laboratories are now to decide how many gender groups to be allowed in the patient’s request form and the reference ranges of test results to be determined as different genders may have their own sets of ranges. My Hong Kong counterpart and I happily declared that for the time being, it is not an issue for Hong Kong and Malaysia.

The ILPP will continue to promote pathology to the public and share resources to celebrate the International Pathology Day which will fall on the 8th November of each year.



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Point of Care Testing (POCT)

As many of you are aware, POCT is now within the scope of accreditation for the new version of ISO 15189: 2022. This new standard will be adopted and implemented by the Department of Standards of Malaysia beginning next year. This is timely as there many such tests in the market. It is our responsibility as a pathologist to ensure that these devices and their results are reliable and accurate.

I am happy to learn that the Medical Development Division, the Ministry of Health of Malaysia, had published the second edition of the National Policy & Guidelines for Point of Care Testing in March 2022. You could download a copy of the above document from the following link:

[MOH/P/PAK/465.21\(BP\)-e](https://www.moh.gov.my/moh/resources/PAK/465.21(BP)-e)

Happy New Year!

Academician Emeritus Professor Dr. S.K. Cheong

President

28th December 2023



2023 ACTIVITY REPORT:
CHAPTER OF HAEMATOLOGY
COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS, ACADEMY OF MEDICINE OF MALAYSIA

COMMITTEE: 2022-2023

PRESIDENT	Dr. Mimi Azura Aziz
VICE PRESIDENT	Professor Madya Dr Eusni Rahayu Mohd Tohit
SECRETARY	Dr. Norazlina Azman
TREASURER	Dr. Siti Shahrum Muhamed Said
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Professor Dr. Raja Zahratul Azma Dr. Wan Hayati Mohd Yaakob Dr. Shenaz Banu Said Khan

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

The Chapter of Haematology, College of Pathologists, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (CPathAMM) held its 1st Annual General Meeting (AGM) virtually on 25th September 2021 during which seven Office Bearers were elected. The first council meeting was held on 14th February 2022. Dr. Mimi Azura binti Aziz chaired both meetings. The Chapter of Haematology is due to have an AGM to elect president & council members for the new term.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

To date, two (2) committee meetings was held virtually via Google Meet, chaired by the Chapter's President Dr Mimi Azura binti Aziz.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

Since the establishment of the Haematology Chapter (CPathAMM), membership has been conferred to the following individuals, including the committee members.

No.	Name	Affiliation	Membership	Registration Date
1	Dr. Mimi Azura Aziz	Hospital Tunku Azizah	President	25 th Sept 2021
2	Professor Madya Dr Eusni Rahayu Mohd Tohit	Universiti Putra Malaysia	Vice president	25 th Sept 2021
3	Dr. Norazlina Azman	Hospital Tunku Azizah	Secretary	25 th Sept 2021



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4	Dr. Siti Shahrum Muhamed Said	Hospital Tunku Azizah	Treasurer	25 th Sept 2021
5	Professor Dr. Raja Zahratul Azma	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	Committee	25 th Sept 2021
6	Dr. Wan Hayati Mohd Yaakob	Hospital Tunku Ampuan Rahimah	Committee	25 th Sept 2021
7	Dr. Shenaz Banu Said Khan	Hospital Tunku Azizah	Committee	25 th Sept 2021
8	Academician Emeritus Professor Dr.Cheong Soon Keng	Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman	President of College of Pathologists/ Ordinary member	25 th Sept 2021
9	Prof Dr. N. Veera Sekaran Nadarajan	Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman	Ordinary Member	25 th Sept 2021
10	Professor Dr. Ainoon Othman	Gribbles Pathology (Malaysia)	Ordinary Member	25 th Sept 2021
11	Professor Dr. Leong Chooi Fun	Subang Jaya Medical Centre	Ordinary Member	25 th Sept 2021
12	Dr Nik Rus Mazeni Nik Yusoff	KKM Retiree	Ordinary Member	25 th Sept 2021
13	Dr Raudhawati Osman	Hospital Melaka	Ordinary Member	25 th Sept 2021
14	Dr Ida Marhainis Isahak	Hospital Pulau Pinang	Ordinary Member	25 th Sept 2021
15	Dr Norlida Mohamad Tahir	Hospital Selayang	Ordinary Member	25 th Sept 2021
16	Dr Nur Azura Binti Suliman	Hospital Kuala Lumpur	Ordinary Member	25 th Sept 2021
17	Dr. Thatcheiany A/P Kumariah	Hospital Kuala Lumpur	Ordinary Member	25 th Sept 2021
18	Professor Dr. Henry Rantai Anak Gudum	Universiti Malaysia Sarawak	Ordinary Member	10 th Jan 2022
19	Prof. Dr. Sabariah Binti Md Noor	Universiti Putra Malaysia	Ordinary Member	17 th Feb 2022
20	Dr. Hafizah Binti Alaudin	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	Ordinary Member	15 th March 2023
21	Dr. Siti Zubaidah Binti Mustapha	Hospital Tunku Ampuan Rahimah Klang	Ordinary Member	27 th April 2022
22	Dr. Noraesah Binti Mahmud	Hospital Kuala Lumpur	Ordinary Member	1 st June 2023
23	Dr. Sharifah Mai Sarah Binti Syed Azim	Hospital Selayang	Ordinary Member	27 th October 2023
24	Dr. Natasha Anne Asokendaran	Columbia Asia Hospital	Ordinary Member	7 th Nov 2023

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Chapter of Haematology (CPathAMM) has organised various educational initiatives aimed at advancing knowledge and skill development within the field of Haematology with allocation of CPD points for each program.

4.1 The Kuala Lumpur Advanced Clinical Flowcytometry Workshop

Chapter of Haematology (CPathAMM) in collaboration with BD and Biomed Global Sdn Bhd have organised The Kuala Lumpur Advanced Clinical Flowcytometry Workshop 2023 in Avante Hotel, Petaling Jaya, Kuala Lumpur on 8 and 9th March 2023 with over 120 participants have attended this workshop. The objectives of the workshop were to enhance the knowledge of quality aspects of flow cytometry testing in ensuring reliable and accurate disease diagnosis and minimal residual disease (MRD) monitoring and to provide the latest update on MRD monitoring in patients with acute myeloid leukaemia and acute lymphoblastic leukaemia receiving targeted therapy. We invited international speakers which include Prof. Dr. Brent Wood from the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, Dr. Paresh Jain from BD Biosciences Central, South Asia and Japan; and Dr Elena Afonina from BD Lifescience St Jose, USA. Local expert speakers are Dr Siti Shahrum Muhamed Said, Dr Mimi Azura Aziz and Dr Kogilavani Gunasaran who share their Hospital Tunku Azizah experiences.

4.2 HPLC Day 2023: Strengthening Basics to Forecast Accurate Genotype

Chapter of Haematology (CPathAMM) in collaboration with Chemopharm and BIO-RAD have organised a workshop entitled HPLC DAY 2023: Strengthening Basics to Forecast Accurate Genotype on March 20, 2023 in Sama-Sama Hotel KLIA. There were 45 attendees at this workshop. We invited international speakers such as Dr. Marco Flamini from the USA, and selected local experts including Prof Dr. Elizabeth George, Associated Prof. Dr. Hafiza Alaudin, Dr. Munirah Abdul Razak and Ms. Nur Diyanah Hazmi to share their knowledge and expertise.

4.3 Online CME: Advancing Haematological Malignancy Diagnosis & Treatment Monitoring: Exploring NGS and Cutting-Edge Bioinformatics Software Solutions

On November 30th, 2023, the Chapter of Haematology, in collaboration with SPD Diagnostics Sdn Bhd, successfully organised an online Continuing Medical Education (CME) event titled "Advancing Haematological Malignancy Diagnosis & Treatment Monitoring: Exploring NGS and Cutting-Edge Bioinformatics Software Solutions." This educational session attracted over 90 participants, including pathologists, scientific officers, and laboratory technicians from both governmental and private institutions. The primary focus of this CME was to spotlight the latest advancements in haematologic diagnostics through the utilisation of molecular Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) methods. Dr. Neha Roy, an expert in Haematologic malignancies and BRCA panels from NGeneBio specialising in Asian & Middle Eastern countries, served as the distinguished speaker for this event.



5.0 PLANNED ACTIVITIES

5.1. The Chapter of Haematology aims for prospective collaborations with esteemed entities such as the International Society for Laboratory Haematology (ISLH) and other international societies. These collaborations are intended to organise pre-conference workshops, notably the ISLH Highlight event, fostering a platform for comprehensive knowledge exchange and professional development within the discipline of haematology.

5.2. The Chapter is committed to the continuity of conducting professional webinars, designed to disseminate essential information to practitioners already entrenched in the field of haematology, as well as individuals keen on acquiring knowledge. These webinars serve as a valuable resource to facilitate ongoing education and contribute to the growth of prospective professionals aspiring to join the Chapter.

5.3 To bolster membership engagement, the Chapter of Haematology will consistently extend personalised invitations via email to all practicing Haematopathologists across Malaysia. This outreach initiative seeks to encourage and facilitate their participation, ensuring a broader representation within the Chapter and promoting a bigger community dedicated to advancing hematology practices and research in the region.

“PATH TALK” NEWSLETTER

The Chapter's 2023 activity report was published in the "Path Talk" issue in June 2023 of CPathAMM's newsletter. The newsletter's correspondent shall continue to receive activity reports from the Chapter Of Haematology.

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Secretary

Chapter of Haematology CPATH AMM (2021 – 2023)

Reviewed by:

Dr Mimi Azura binti Aziz

President

Chapter of Haematology CPATH AMM (2021 – 2023)



2023 ACTIVITY REPORT:

BRIEF REPORT:

**CHAPTER OF CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY AND METABOLIC MEDICINE
COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS, ACADEMY OF MEDICINE OF MALAYSIA**

The Chapter of Chemical Pathology and Metabolic Medicine (CPMM) was established in September 2021. To date, there are 12 members including the Office Bearers and 9 meeting minutes.

The Chapter has successfully executed the following educational activities in 2021-2023:

HbA1c Webinar

On 29th March 2022, a half-day virtual webinar on HbA1c updates was held in collaboration with Siemens Healthineers. Over 500 attendees from the fields of Pathology, Primary Care and General Medicine were recorded.

2. Serum Protein Electrophoresis Discussion

This was a monthly virtual activity in collaboration with Utas Maju where Chapter members, laboratories that offer SPE services and MPath candidates took turns sharing interesting clinical cases. A total of 9 sessions were held from 21/10/2021 to 28/06/2022 with attendances by pathologists, scientists and registrars from public, university and private labs.

3. Protein Electrophoresis Harmonization Seminar 2022

On 27th and 28th October 2022, a seminar on harmonising SPE reports was held in Bayview Beach Resort, Penang in collaboration with Utas Maju. There were 37 participants that included pathologists and scientists from the university, public and private lab sectors who were sponsored by Utas Maju to attend this 2-day seminar.

4. MPath (Chemical Pathology) Part 2 Intensive Course 2023

A 2-day intensive course covering relevant topics in Chemical Pathology was held virtually on 13th and 14th February 2023 in collaboration with UPM's Faculty of Medicine. A total of 18 speakers and 38 participants were recorded. A total of RM1,900 was collected being registration fees of RM50/participants. Overall feedback was good.

5. "Monoclonal Gammopathies – Current Guidelines in the Diagnosis and Monitoring with Future Perspectives" Seminar

A full-day seminar on gammopathy updates in collaboration with the Binding Site was held on 22nd June 2023 at St Giles Hotel & Residences, Mid Valley City. A total of 38 attendees comprising Chemical Pathologists, Clinical Hematologists and Scientific Officers from the public and private sectors attended the event. 2 international experts from the Binding Site delivered talks and 3 local Chemical Pathologists presented a clinical case each. Overall feedback was good.

Updates on the Chapter's ongoing activities are as follows:

1. "Stand Against Prediabetes: Don't Sugarcoat it" Program

This is a 3-year program in collaboration with MEMS, FMSA, NHAM, MMA and MPS supported by Merck Malaysia which advocates screening, diagnosis and intervention of prediabetes. The Chapter Committee Members have provided a template for reporting prediabetes values which is currently being implemented by public & private laboratories in stages. The latest meeting was held with MOH on 18/05/2023 chaired by Dato' Dr. Asmayani Khalib (Deputy DG of Health) and attended by heads of



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Pathology, Primary Care, Clinical Support and Family Health Development Services. The proposal by A/P Dr. Subashini to include prediabetic ranges in MOH lab reports was well received and a formal approval from the DG of Health is in the process.

2. Guidelines on Clinical Usefulness of Tumor Markers

Each Chapter Committee Member has been allocated a specific serum tumour marker to write on according to the national CPG format. The deadline for the first draft has been extended to 31/12/2023.

3. Serum Protein Electrophoresis (SPE) Report Harmonization Guidelines

In pursuant to the Protein Electrophoresis Harmonization seminar in October 2022 and Monoclonal Gammopathies seminar in June 2023, a survey on SPE reporting has been prepared for distribution to all local service providers.

4. Harmonization of Macroprolactin Reporting

A survey on macroprolactin reporting has been conducted by the Chapter in collaboration with the Malaysian Association of Clinical Biochemists (MACB). A workshop is planned to harmonise the practice of performing and reporting macroprolactin tests.

5. Kidney Failure Risk Equation (KFRE) Reporting

The chapter is collaborating with AstraZeneca and the MACB CKD Task Force in a program to standardise the inclusion of KFRE in renal profile lab reports for patients with CKD Stage 3-5. The program is currently in the early planning phase.

Other updates:

1. Election of 2nd Term Council Members and President

Election of Council Members and President for the 2023-2025 term was held virtually on 2nd September 2023 following a month's period of balloting. One committee member was relieved from her post due to logistic issues. The new Executive Committee, Advisor and Sub-Committee Members are as follows:

- President : A/P Dr. Subashini Thambiah
- Vice President : A/P Dr. Aletza Mohd Ismail
- Secretary : Dr. Nada Syazana Zulkufli
- Treasurer : Dr. Munirah Md Mansor
- Executive Member : A/P Dr. Intan Nureslyna Samsudin
- Advisor : Dr. Leslie Charles Lai
- Sub-Committee :
 - A/P Dr. Intan Nureslyna Samsudin (Research & Publication)
 - A/P Dr. Pavai Sthaneshwar (Research & Publication)
 - A/P Dr. Julia Omar (Corporate & Partnership)
 - Dr. Mohd Jamsani Mat Salleh (Corporate & Partnership)
 - Dr. Hanisah Abdul Hamid (Education)
 - A/P Dr. T Malathi Thevarajah (Education)

2. Financial report

To date, the Chapter has made RM8,900 being collaboration fees from sponsors and registration fees from participants for the educational activities organised in 2021-2023.

Report prepared by:
Dr. Nada Syazana Zulkufli
Secretary

Report reviewed by:
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Subashini Thambiah
President



Chapter of Anatomic Pathology
College of Pathologist
Academy of Medicine of Malaysia
Annual Report for Year 2023

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Dr Razmin bt Ghazali

VICE- PRESIDENT

Dr Lee Bang Rom

SECRETARY

Associate Professor Dr. Suria Hayati Md Pauzi

TREASURER

Dr. Natasha Chew Bee See

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. Arni bt Talib

Dr. Nor Salmah Abu Bakar

Dr Fauzah Abd Ghani

Dr Diana Ong Bee Lian

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR 2023

1. EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Online Knowledge Sharing in Pathology (Educational CME/ Journal discussion)

The Chapter has held several educational activities co-hosted by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Universiti of Malaya, Universiti Teknologi MARA and Universiti Sains Malaysia. The pathology trainee has presented and discussed interesting cases which are also supervised by a pathologist from the respective institution. A certificate of appreciation was also provided to the presenter. The events were also registered in MMA CPD platform, each of which has earned one CPD point. The topic for the events are as follows:

(i) Fishmouth stenosis: A Case of Rheumatic Heart Disease with Discussion on Gross Examination of Heart Valve.

This event was held on 8th February 2023 via Zoom platform and was co-hosted by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and the CME was presented by Dr Priyatharisini (trainee) and Dr Fazarina Mohamed (Cardiovascular Pathologist).

KNOWLEDGE SHARING IN PATHOLOGY
Fishmouth Stenosis:
A Case of Rheumatic Heart
Disease with Discussion
on Gross Examination of
Heart Valve

1 CPD POINT AWARDED

Moderator
AP Dr. Suria Hayati Md Pauzi

Speaker 1
Dr. Priyatharisini
(Mpath Trainee)

Speaker 2
Dr. Fazarina Mohamed
(Cardiovascular Pathologist)

ALL ARE INVITED

Date : 8th February 2023 (Wednesday)
Time : 3.00 - 4.00 pm
Platform : Online via Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/99459186081?pwd=dmlUcjdTQU5abzVWLTZlbnhWUXpKOT09>

Organised by :



(ii) The 2022 Revision of WHO Classification of Tumours of the Urinary System.

This event was held on 23rd May 2023 via WEBEX platform and was co-hosted by Universiti of Malaya and the CME was presented by the trainees, Dr Er Jo Chit, Dr Syazwani Mohamad and Dr Areshah Ab Aziz and was supervised by a consultant pathologist/ senior lecturer, Dr Chow Tak Kuan.



(iii) When you received a small lung biopsy, remember 1P & 3Qs

This CME was held on 28th August 2023 via Google Meet and was co-hosted by Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM). The talk was moderated by Dr Awla Mohd Azraai and the speakers were Dr Aida Norbaiti bt Arbain, Dr Nik Ahmad Fadhil Nik Mustapa and was supervised by Dr Nor Salmah Bakar.

(iv) Thyroid tumour update: What and Why?

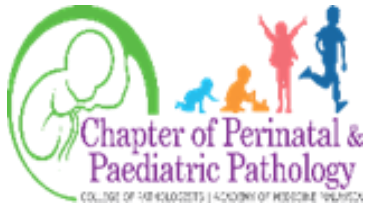
This event was held on 30th October 2023 via Google Meet platform and was co-hosted by Universiti Sains Malaysia. This CME was moderated by AP Dr Nur Asylla Che Jalil (Anatomic Pathologist). The speakers were Dr Wan Hanis bt Wan Zakkhry and Dr Sumayyah bt Mohammad Azmi (MPATH trainees) and AP Dr Wan Faiziah Wan Abdul Rahman. A total of 231 participants have joined the interactive session.



FINANCIAL REPORT

To date, the Chapter has not collect any fee from any of its events.

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Associate Professor Dr. Suria Hayati Md Pauzi
Secretary Chapter of Anatomic Pathology,
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**CHAPTER OF PERINATAL AND PAEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY
COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE OF MALAYSIA**

The Chapter of Perinatal and Paediatric Pathology held its 4th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 25th June 2023. Dr Nur Ayutimasery Bt Abdullah presented on “SIDS - Malaysian Perspectives” in the *International Congress of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine* on 21st Sept 2023. She also organised a virtual conference from 27th to 29th October 2023 entitled *Forensic Medicine, Sciences & Law Compendium: An Anthology of Perspectives in Death Investigations*. Among the topics presented were “MMC Inquiry & Challenges -The Do & Don'ts ” by Dr Ayuti, “Case series on paediatric cardiology” by Dr Tan Lii Jye and “Histology slides discussion sessions: Perinatal & Paediatric Histopathology” by Assoc Prof Dr. Nur Syahrina Rahim. Apart from that, the chapter members, Dr Siah Hui Hui is pursuing her study in “Paediatric Pathology” in The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto under the supervision of Dr Iram Siddiqui. While Dr Tan Lii Jye completed the “Paediatric Forensic Pathology” training in Malaysia under the supervision of Dr Khairul Anuar Zainun and Assoc Prof Dr Syahrina, and completing his studies at National Taiwan University Hospital by the end of 2023. The Chapter will be organising the *Perinatal & Paediatric Pathology 2024* in August 2024 at the Bangi Resort Hotel.

To date, the chapter has made RM18,468.70 being collaboration fees from registration of participants for the educational programs.

List of committee members for session July 2022-June 2024

President	: Prof. Dr. Hayati Abd Rahman
Vice President	: Dr. Nur Ayutimasery Abdullah
Secretary	: Dr. Tan Lii Jye
Treasurer	: Prof. Dr. Tan Geok Chin
Committee members	: Dr Arni Talib
	: Dr. Khairul Anuar Zainun
	: Assoc Prof Dr. Nur Syahrina Rahim
	: Dr. Sellymiah Adzman
	: Assoc Prof Dr Wong Yin Ping : Dr Siah Hui Hui
Members	: Dr Natasha Chew Bee See : Dr Chng Kay Ly



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College of Pathologists,
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PRESIDENT

: Dato' Dr. Yasmin Ayob

VICE- PRESIDENT

: Dr. Afifah Hj. Hassan

SECRETARY

: Dr. Nafishah Ahmad

TREASURER

: Dr. Christina Lee Lai Ling

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

: Dr. Muhd Muhaimin Kambali

1. The Chapter of Transfusion will schedule its 3rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) in January 2023 with election for new committee members. There will also be a short Webinar 2023 Series-1 in conjunction with the AGM.
2. 2 Transfusion Medicine Specialists had been conferred membership (Ordinary Members) in Chapter of Transfusion Medicine-CPathAMM: Dr. Nor Amiza Mat Amin (Hospital Melaka) Dr. Norazlina Hamzah (Hospital Melaka).

Activities Schedule for Year 2024

1. The Chapter of Transfusion Medicine is continuously focusing on attracting more members among Transfusion Medicine Specialists. One of the ways is through professional development programme. While updating current development in the field, these programmes are aimed at reminding transfusion medicine specialists their role in this development.
2. Continuation of Professional Webinars to educate and deliver information to those who are already practising in the field and also those who are interested and those who would potentially to be part of the Chapter.
3. Chapter will collaborate with other societies to organise pre-conference workshop, seminars and more.

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Secretary,

Chapter of Transfusion Medicine,

College of Pathologists, AMM

Date: 14/12/2023

Checked & verified by:

Dato Dr Yasmin Ayob

Chairman,

Chapter of Transfusion Medicine,

College of Pathologists, AMM



**CHAPTER OF MEDICAL GENETIC PATHOLOGY
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Committee :

Advisor	Prof Zilfalil Alwi
President	Dr Roziana Ariffin
Vice President	Dr Chin Loi Khim
Secretary	Dr Nazihah Mohd Yunus
Vice Secretary	Dr Rose Adzrianee Adnan
Treasurer	Dr Hashima Hashim
Vice Treasurer	Dr Ruzi Hamimi Razali
Honorary Auditor 1	Dr Foong Eva
Honorary Auditor 2	Dr Cheng Yi-Ting

Below were the activities of the Chapter for the year 2023:

No	Activities	Notes
1.	<p>Technical Working Group 86 for STR 2.8 Cytogenetic Meeting</p> <p>Date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 23 August 2023 (10.00 am - 1.00 pm) 26 September 2023 (9.30 am-4.30pm) 16 October 2023 (9.30 am- 4.30 pm) 14 November 2023 (9.30am-4.30 pm) <p>Venue: Jabatan Standard Malaysia / hybrid</p>	<p>The serial meeting were organised by Department of Standard Malaysia to update the document for Specific Technical Requirement 2.8 for Cytogenetic under SAMM (Skim Akreditasi Makmal Malaysia). Four of the chapter committee members of this working group are from the Chapter.</p>
2.	<p>International Congress of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine 2023</p> <p>Date: 20th – 22nd September 2023</p> <p>Venue: World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur</p>	<p>This year, the Chapter of Medical Genetic Pathology was given the mandate by the College of Pathologists to anchor the 2-yearly International Congress of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine 2023. The theme of the conference was 'Precision Medicine: Revolutionizing Pathology in Genomic Era'. There were a total of 492 delegates, 81 local and international speakers. The congress was officiated by Prof Dr Rosmawati Mohamed, the Master of Academy of Medicine of Malaysia.</p>



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No	Activities	Notes
3.	Chapter of Medical Genetic Pathology Meeting Date: 25 October 2023 Time: 2.00 - 4.30 pm Venue: online	The meeting was held to discuss the update and the planned activities for the chapter. The members of the chapter also agreed to maintain the current committee of the chapter.
4.	Guideline on Medical Genetics/Genomics and Genetic Services - Committee Meeting Date: 26th October 2023 Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm Venue: Malaysian Medical Council	The meeting was held to discuss and update the Guideline on Medical Genetics/Genomics and Genetic Services. Five of the committee members of this working group are from the Chapter.

Planned education and professional activities of the Chapter for year 2024

1. Finalising Genetic Testing Guidelines to be published in year 2024
2. Joint seminar with USM during May 2024 examination by external examiner
3. To organise an academic seminar or conference

Prepared by,

Endorsed by,

Dr Nazihah Mohd Yunus Honorary Secretary Chapter of Medical Genetic Pathology	Dr Rose Adzrianee Adnan Vice Secretary Chapter of Medical Genetic Pathology	Dr Roziana Ariffin President Chapter of Medical Genetic Pathology
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Date: 11th December 2023

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