

11TH GLOBAL MUSCULOSKELETAL ULTRASOUND WITH BASIC MRI CORRELATION CONGRESS

FOR PHYSICIANS & GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Plenary talks . Symposia/Workshops. Oral paper presentations

2019

DATE: 25TH TO 26TH AUGUST 2019

VENUE: KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Accredited 16 CPD Core Points by National Specialist Register of Malaysia*, 10 CPD Points by Malaysian Medical Association & recognized for CPD Points towards the ESSR Diploma

Conference Organizer:



Global Futuristic Management Services

Supported By:



Malaysian Association of Sports Medicine

Conference Venue:



Furama Hotel Bukit Bintang

Official website and online registration: www.penangmskrad.com

FOREWORD

Dear Physician,

The 11th Global Musculoskeletal Ultrasound with Basic MRI Correlation Congress for Physicians & GP's will be held from 25th-26th August 2019 at Furama Hotel Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Here are the key features of the congress:

- 1. All physicians will receive a chance to be tutored by senior Musculoskeletal Radiologists who are experts at Musculoskeletal Ultrasound and MRI correlation. The practical session will start with a demonstration by the Musculoskeletal Radiologists in the first hour. Subsequently, each participant will be given 10-15 minutes initally to practise the technique shown by the radiologist on the model until all participants in the group have attempted and been shown how to do the technique correctly. This is strictly monitored by an appointed group leader. After this, all participants are free to move to any of the groups and free tables with models to practice and ask any of the faculty if they have any difficulty.
- 2. There are also opportunities to be trained under expert Rehabilitation Ultrasound specialist, Dr Sheela Theivanthiran. This should be of interest to delegates who would like to learn how to identify injured muscles and subsequently administer PRP or prolotherapy treatment. Upper limb and lower limb nerve anatomy can also be shown. For Rehabilitation specialists, this is a good chance to gain a quick refresher on cross sectional muscle identification for botulinum injections and nerve blocks etc.
- 3. For Rheumatologists, Dr John George will be showing his latest technique for screening of synovitis in RA and other common arthropathy.
- 4. Faculty to participant ratio is much lower than most MSK Ultrasound congresses (1 faculty to 7 participants). and plenty of opportunities are provided for hands-on practice. Please note that only 28 places are available to enable personalized training. All groups are combined during lectures and are only split according to subspecialty and level of expertise during the practical sessions.
- 5. When applying for level of Ultrasound training using the online registration form, please note that Basic level means you have not attended any Basic MSK Ultrasound conference and are not doing MSK USS weekly. Intermediate level means you have attended a Basic MSK Ultrasound conference and are practicing MSK USS regularly on patients. Advanced level means that you are highly experienced in MSK USS and would like more specific teaching of different joints. Please apply for the correct level to ensure effective grouping.
- 6. MSK MRI and MSK Ultrasound videos are shown during the MRI & Ultrasound video sessions to complement the lectures. The Ultrasound pathology using static images and videos will only be taught after the practical session. This is to ensure that one understands the various imaging planes and images expected of normal ligaments, tendons, muscles and other structures. The abnormal images of pathology will then be easily appreciated as one has already been accustomed to seeing the normal appearance in the standard planes during the practical session. This will lead to a huge appreciation of pathology without the need for actual patients.
- 7. We have negotiated for special room rates with Furama Hotel valid from 18th-29th August 2019. The hotel booking form will be sent to you via email. Please fill it and send directly to the hotel as per instructions on the booking form. Kindly note that no commissions are taken by the conference organizers for room bookings to keep the room rates low. Hotel booking can be made using credit card and you will not be charged until check-in. Hotel booking can be cancelled up to 24 hours before check-in with no penalty and you will not be asked for your CVV number.

By attending the Global MSK USS with MRI course, you will gain confidence in performing MSK Ultrasound. So don't think twice. Apply using the online registration form available at www.penangmskrad.com today.

Yours sincerely,

Dr John George

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Day One • 25th August 2019 • Sunday				
7.30 am	Registration			
8.00 am	Briefing and pre-course MCQ self-assessment			
8.30 am	Lecture 1: Understanding the technical aspects of using an ultrasound machine for Musculoskeletal Imaging			
9.00 am	Lecture 2: Ultrasound of the Knee with MRI Correlation - Normal and pathology			
10.15 am	Tea break - Oral paper presentations			
10.30 am	Practical Session 1: Knee			
12.15 pm	Video Session 1: Pathological video ultrasounds of the Knee and Interventional Techniques			
12.45 pm	Group Photo Session			
1.00 pm	Buffet lunch			
2.00 pm	Lecture 3: Ultrasound of the Ankle and Foot with MRI Correlation - Normal and pathology			
3.00 pm	Practical Session 2: Ankle and Foot			
4.45 pm	Tea break - Oral paper presentations			
5.00 pm	Video Session 2: Pathological video ultrasounds of the Ankle & Foot and Interventional Techniques			
5.30 pm	Close			

Day Two • 26th August 2019 • Monday				
8.00 am	Lecture 4: Ultrasound of the Shoulder with MRI Correlation - Normal and pathology			
9.00 am	Lecture 5: Ultrasound of the Elbow & Wrist and common pathology including carpal tunnel and arthrography screening			
9.30 am	Lecture 6: Muscle Injuries (Grading of Muscle Tears)			
10.00 am	Tea break - Oral paper presentations			
10.30 am	Practical Session 3: Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist, Carpal Tunnel and Arthrography Screening			
1.00 pm	Buffet lunch			
2.00 pm	Video Session 3: Pathological video ultrasounds and Interventional Techniques for Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist, Carpal Tunnel and Arthrography and Muscle Injuries			
2.45 pm	Practical Session 4: Review Session (Go to any of the stations to practice what you have learnt in the previous sessions. Ask any of the faculty to assist you if needed. You can ask the facilitators to show interventional techniques)			
3.45 pm	Tea break			
4.00 pm	Post-course Ultrasound Assessment Test			
4.30 pm	Post-course MCQ Self-Assessment Test			
5.00 pm	Close of session and collection of certificates			

TESTIMONIALS

"Comprehensive, with good materials and lectures provided, and ample hands-on practice sessions for learning by very patient and experienced facilitators/faculty members standing by to show us the ropes."

Dr Pek Eu Way, Malaysia

"An incredibly insightful hands-on course. Provided a new way of looking at pathology and being able to visualize the underlying anatomy."

Dr Tamara Pooke, South Africa

"This conference is beneficial to improve basic MSK ultrasound skills as it is very comprehensive and practical. Keep up the good work. The hands-on sessions are good and all the instructors are very helpful. The video sessions on pathology are good as well."

Dr Salmina Rifin, Malaysia

"This is an event that I stumbled upon on Google but was sure it will have a mark in my medical profession for a very, very long time. Thank you Prof for the exciting and stimulating experience!"

Dr Joon Moon, South Korea

"Learning how to read the ultrasound images really enhanced my understanding of the pathological conditions and how to differentiate them. Clear explanations, patient presenters and correlation to clinical conditions."

Dr Katey Paczek, Malaysia

"Great workshop! This is my first ultrasound workshop and I'm glad to be here. Lots of stations for workshop with real human models and experts to teach. Everyone can practice until he's feeling comfortable."

Dr Chut Nakornchai, Thailand

"I learned many tips and practical methods to use in MSK ultrasound, and also the pitfalls that I have to be careful of. The knowledge I gain from the course will surely be applied in my practice."

Dr Faisal Parlindungan, Indonesia

"This is my first formal training on MSK ultrasound and it is recommended by my colleagues. This is much more above my expectation with the good materials and supervision from experts."

Dr Chiu, Wing Fat, Hong Kong

"This course was wholesome as it covered many important MSK related pathologies. The instructors were very patient and motivated to teach us. It was definitely worth it. I enjoyed it."

Dr Arvin Raj, Malaysia

Congress Overview:

This congress is ideal for Orthopaedic/Sports Medicine Specialists, Rheumatology Specialists, Rehabilitation Specialists and General Practitioners.

Congress Materials & Deliverables:

- 1. 1 x high quality colour photoprint of powerpoint lecture slides and 1x ultrasound technique workbook worth USD200.
- 2. 4GB of data resources in a USB thumbdrive worth USD100.
- 3. One ultrasound demonstrator to about 7 participants for maximum hands-on time. Few congresses give so much small group dedicated teaching.

Faculty:

Dr John George (Congress Chairman)
MBBS (Adelaide), DMRD (Aberdeen), FRCR (UK)
Senior Consultant MSK Radiologist, National Sports Council of Malaysia
Fmr Professor & Chief of Musculoskeletal Radiology, University of Malaya Medical Centre, Malaysia

Dr Ramy Mansour, FRCR (UK) Senior Consultant MSK Radiologist Oxford University Hospitals, UK

Dr Mathew George, FRCR (UK) Senior Consultant MSK Radiologist Pushpagiri Medical Hospital, India

Dr Sheela Theivanthiran, M Rehab Med (UM) Senior Consultant Rehabilitation Physician Cheras Rehabilitation Hospital, Malaysia

Location:

The congress venue is at Furama Hotel Bukit Bintang which is strategically located at Kuala Lumpur's Golden Triangle and is a popular hub for shopping and sightseeing. It is just walking distance from KL's famous eateries, shopping malls, and entertainment spots. The conference room itself is situated on the highest floor of the hotel, with a view of the majestic Petronas Twin Towers (the tallest twin towers in the world) and the KL Tower (observatory deck). The Petronas Twin Towers (KLCC), located at the heart of Kuala Lumpur, is just a 10 minutes drive from the Golden triangle and is a must-see for all visiting.





Who should attend this congress?

This congress is ideal for delegates who would like to learn how to recognise normal radiological anatomy of MRI and Ultrasound of major joints, identify the common MRI and ultrasound pathology of major joints, and perform musculoskeletal examination of major joints with confidence.

Congress Pre-Requisite:

Basic level – For delegates who have not attended any Basic MSK Ultrasound course and are not performing MSK ultrasound weekly on patients.

Intermediate level - For delegates who have attended a Basic MSK Ultrasound Course and are performing MSK ultrasound weekly on patients.

Advanced level - For delegates who are highly experienced in MSK Ultrasound and would like more specific teaching of different joints.

Guideline for free paper presentation:

Kindly submit your abstract (of not more than 250 words) before 1st August 2019 for consideration by the Scientific Committee. Acceptance of your paper will be provided within a week of submission along with further information.

Accreditation:

This congress is accredited 10 CPD Points by the Malaysian Medical Association for Physicians and General Practitioners, 1 credit in Category 3 towards the ESSR Diploma, and 16 CPD Core Points by the National Specialist Register of Malaysia (NSR)* for the following subspecialties:

- * Orthopaedic
- * Sports Medicine
- * Rehabilitation
- * Rheumatology
- * Emergency Medicine

Ultrasound providers:



Online registration & testimonials from past courses:

www.penangmskrad.com

REGISTRATION FEES & PAYMENT

Congress Fees:

Individual Rates

Congress Fees	Standard Rate			
Payment Method	Bank Transfer / Credit Card	Paypal		
Overseas Physician	USD 680	USD 720		
Malaysian Physician	RM 1800	N/A		

Group Rates Overseas Delegates

Subsidy (per pax)				
3 pax	USD 30			
4 pax	USD 40			
5 pax and above	USD 50			

Group Rates Malaysian Delegates

Subsidy (per pax)					
Group of 6	RM 100				

Terms for group rate subsidies

- Upon identifying colleagues/friends interested in attending the congress, kindly select a group leader to manage correspondence with the congress secretariat. The congress secretariat will communicate payment details to the group leader.
- Kindly note that all members of the group must settle payment to be eligible for the group rate.

Registration:

Registration for this congress is via online at www.penangmskrad.com. Upon submitting the online registration form, you will receive a response within a week on suitability and availability of places at the congress. If you do not receive a reply within a week, kindly email us directly at globalfuturistic@gmail.com. Kindly refrain from making any payment until receiving a confirmation on acceptance.

Acceptance & Placement:

Once your place at the congress has been approved and you have obtained leave from your department, kindly proceed with payment. As the congress is limited to 28 pax to enable small group teaching, it is advisable that payment be made as soon as possible to secure your place at the congress.

There are three methods of payment; Bank Transfer, Credit Card and Paypal. For Bank Transfer, kindly follow the Bank Details below. If Credit Card or Paypal is your preferred method of payment, kindly inform the Secretariat to issue you the relevant invoice along with payment instructions. Please note that congress fees is not inclusive of travel and accommodation. Kindly use the hotel booking form available on our website to leverage on special delegate room rates.

Bank Details:

Account name : Global Futuristic Management Services

Bank : Commerce International Merchant Bankers Berhad (CIMB)

Account number : 8002419615 Swiftcode : CIBBMYKL

Bank Address : International Merchant Bankers Berhad, 227&228 Jalan Bandar 13,

Taman Melawati, 53100, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Beneficiary Address : 20 Jalan 4, Taman Sri Ukay, 68000 Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia.

Contact number : +60122773799

Payment Proof:

All delegates must send us the proof of payment within three days of making payment. Kindly email a copy of the bank slip or proof of transfer to globalfuturistic@gmail.com with indication of account name that the transfer was made from. Upon receipt of payment into our account, a notice will be sent to your email along with a confirmation letter and e-receipt within one week to confirm your place in the congress.

Terms & Conditions:

- 1. A non-refundable policy applies to congress fees if notice of cancellation is given 60 days or less before the commencement of the congress.
- 2. A full refund will be provided if notice of cancellation is given more than 60 days before the congress. A USD 50 cancellation fee applies.
- 3. Registration transfers are allowed. No additional fees will be imposed for registration transfers.
- 4. The congress fee is inclusive of a light breakfast, morning and evening teas and a buffet lunch.
- 5. For overseas payments via bank transfer, kindly find out your local bank charges and include it in the amount transferred.
- 6. A confirmation of placement at the congress is upon receipt of a confirmation letter and electronic receipt. If you do not receive these documents within the duration of a month, kindly email the secretariat immediately to check on your status.
- 7. Upon making registration fee payment, kindly email the secretariat with proof of transaction along with indication of account name that the transfer was made from so that the secretariat is able to identify your payment. Failure to do so might cause your payment to be attributed to another delegate instead.
- 8. Do not make payment until and unless you receive a confirmation from the secretariat to proceed. Payments that go through prior to confirmation will not be refunded.
- 9. The secretariat has the right to revise any of the congress information as and when deemed necessary. Registration rates may also change depending on USD rate fluctuations.
- 10. In the event that the congress is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, a full refund will be credited into your account.
- 11. Kindly check if visa is required for your travel to Malaysia. It is advisable to check with the Malaysian embassy or consulate instead of agents or friends as requirements may change.
- 12. The event management company (secretariat) is not liable for any losses or injuries sustained before, after, or throughout the duration of the congress. Insurance coverage is encouraged as a safety measure.

MEETING INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE

Saffron I & II, 27th Floor, Furama Hotel Bukit Bintang

Address: 136 Jalan Changkat Thambi Dollah, 55100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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SECRETARIAT

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REGISTRATION

Registration is on 25th August 2019 from 7.30am-8.00am. All congress delegates are required to register at the registration desk located outside the congress hall on the 27th floor to collect your name badge and congress materials. Please note that no replacements will be made for name badges and congress materials and delegates are liable for any losses.

CONGRESS LUNCH

The congress lunch is Halal and is complimentary for all congress delegates. To be entitled to the lunch, delegates must wear their congress badge at all times. Buffet lunch will be served during the congress at Spices Restaurant, Furama Hotel, Level 3. Delegates who prefer the vegetarian option and have identified this preference prior to the congress will be allowed to order ala-carte from the restaurant menu.

INTERNET ACCESS

Free wireless internet access is available in the congress hall and surrounding areas.

MOBILE PHONES

Delegates are requested to put their mobile phones on silent mode during sessions inside lecture halls and workshops.

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the meeting is formal. Delegates are advised to bring along a light jacket as the venue is air-conditioned.

LOST & FOUND

Please take care of all your belongings. The organisers and secretariat will not be held liable in cases of loss, theft or damage to personal belongings. Any found items may be brought to the hotel lobby or kept by the secretariat.

PARKING

Parking is a flat rate of RM7.00 for congress delegates. Please endorse your parking ticket at the Reception Counter at the hotel lobby before paying via autopay. Autopay stations can be found at level P1 & B1.

PRAYER ROOM

The prayer room for Muslim delegates is on Level 2.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The hotel is highly accessible via bus, taxi and the Imbi monorail station. The Imbi monorail station is just a five minute walk to the hotel. If you are taking the KLIA Express, Putra LRT Line or KTM (Train), alight at KL Central station and make your way to the KL Central monorail station located in the same building and purchase a ticket to the Imbi station. If you are taking the Star LRT Line, alight at the Titiwangsa or Hang Tuah station and get a monorail to Imbi station. The monorail routes and connecting lines can be found here: www.myrapid.com.my/rail/routes.







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IMPORTANT: PLEASE EMAIL THIS FORM DIRECTLY TO THE HOTEL. rofizal@furama.com



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