

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

MONDAY, 9TH OCTOBER

VENUE: TUN DR. ISMAIL HALL A

TIME	PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 1: IMPACT OF ISO 15189:2022 ON LABORATORY QUALITY MANAGEMENT by MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS (MACB)
12:00-14:00	Registration of Delegates and Lunch
14:00-15:00	Introduction to ISO 15189:2022: Requirements for Quality and Competence Ms Fariza Wan Abdullah Senior Principal Assistant Director, Department of Standards Malaysia, Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) Malaysia
15:00-16:00	Risk Based Approach in ISO 15189:2022 Dr Raja Elina Raja Aziddin President, Malaysian Association of Clinical Biochemists (MACB)
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:30	Managing Internal Quality Control (IQC) in the Context of ISO 15189:2022 Ms Rozita Abdullah Senior Science Officer (Biochemist), Hospital Sungai Buloh

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TIME	PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 2: MEDICAL ENTOMOLOGY by MALAYSIAN SOCIETY OF PARASITOLOGY AND TROPICAL MEDICINE (MSPTM)
12:00-14:00	Registration of Delegates and Lunch
14:00-17:30	Morphotaxonomy of Medically Important Mosquitoes in Malaysia: Basic Identification Key on Aedes, Culex and Anopheles Dr Intan Haslina Ishak Senior Lecturer, School of Biological Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia

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VENUE: TUN HUSSEIN ONN HALL A

TIME	PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP 3: PARASITOLOGY by MALAYSIAN SOCIETY OF PARASITOLOGY AND TROPICAL MEDICINE (MSPTM)
12:00-13:30	Registration of Delegates and Lunch
13:30-17:30	Methods to Increase Intestinal Parasite Detection and DNA Quantity Dr Mehru Nisha Senior Lecturer, Institute of Medical Science Technology (UniKL MESTECH), Universiti Kuala Lumpur

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VENUE: MERDEKA HALL

TIME	OPENING CEREMONY, KEYNOTE AND PLENARY LECTURES
08:00-09:00	Registration of Delegates / Arrival of Guests
09:00-09:05	Arrival of Guest of Honour YB Dr Zaliha Binti Mustafa Minister of Health, Ministry of Health Malaysia
09:05-09:10	National Anthem (<i>Negaraku</i>) and Doa Recital
09:10-09:20	Welcome Address by Mr Tan Kian Shing Organising Chairman of the 7 th Congress of Asia Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists
09:20-09:30	Speech by Dr Eddie Ang Han San Chairman of the Asia Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists (AAMLS)
09:30-09:40	Speech by Ms Harvinder Kaur Lakhbeer Singh President of the Malaysian Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences (MIMLS)
09:40-10:00	Speech and Official Opening by YB Dr Zaliha Binti Mustafa Minister of Health, Ministry of Health Malaysia
10:00-10:30	Keynote Lecture: The Changing Landscape of the Medical Laboratories: What's the New Normal? Dr Tengku Norita Tengku Yazid Head of National Pathology Services, Ministry of Health Malaysia
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break and Opening of Trade Exhibition
11:00-11:45	Plenary Lecture 1: Roles of Medical Testing in Enhancing Country's Healthcare Reform in the 21st Century Dr Rabindra Abeyasinghe World Health Organisation (WHO) Representative to Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam and Singapore
11:45-12:30	Plenary Lecture 2: Global Infectious Diseases Elimination in the Next Decade Prof. Dato' Dr Adeeba Kamarulzaman President and Pro Vice Chancellor of Monash University Malaysia
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break

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TIME	WORKSHOP 1: CYTOLOGY WORKSHOP by MALAYSIAN SOCIETY OF CYTOLOGY (MSOC)
10:00-10:45	Pitfalls in Gynae Cytology Ms Noor Adida Hassan
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:45	Quiz in Gynae Cytology
11:45-12:15	Diagnostic Accuracy in Gynae Cytology Dr Mohd Nazri Abu Faculty of Health Sciences, Universiti Teknologi MARA
12:15-13:00	Case Sharing of Interesting Gynae Cytology Mr Muhamad Feerdaus Kamis Premier Integrated Labs
13:00	Lunch and End of Workshop

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TIME	WORKSHOP 2: MEDICAL ENTOMOLOGY by MALAYSIAN SOCIETY OF PARASITOLOGY AND TROPICAL MEDICINE (MSPTM)
10:00-13:00	Assessing Insecticide Resistance in Mosquitoes: WHO Standard Susceptibility Bioassay for Adult and Larval Dr Chen Chee Dhang President, Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine (MSPTM) and Head of Research Officer, Universiti Malaya and Dr Lau Koon Weng Medical Entomologist, Biodiversity & Ecological Research Network (BEN), Institute of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Science, Universiti Malaya
13:00	Lunch and End of Workshop

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VENUE: TUN HUSSEIN ONN HALL A

TIME	WORKSHOP 3: NANOTECHNOLOGY by MALAYSIAN SOCIETY OF PARASITOLOGY AND TROPICAL MEDICINE (MSPTM)
10:00-13:00	Electron Microscopy: Workshop on HRTEM and FESEM for Materials, Semiconductors, and Life Sciences Dr Leo Bey Fen Head and Consultant, Central Unit of Advanced Research Imaging (CENTUARI), Universiti Malaya
13:00	Lunch and End of Workshop

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER**VENUE: TUN DR. ISMAIL HALL A**

TIME	SYMPOSIUM 1: HEALTHCARE INNOVATIONS AND TECHNOLOGIES
14:00-14:30	The Digitalization Technology Leap: Setting New Healthcare Standards Prof. Dr Abdul Aziz Baba Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer, International Medical University
14:30-15:00	How Artificial Intelligence Changes Pre, Post and Analytical Practices in Laboratory Medicine? Ms Mingyeong Kim Medical Technologist, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Department of Internal Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea Seoul St. Mary's Hospital
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:00	The Role of Big Data Analytics in Digital Health for Pandemic Prevention Datuk Dr Kalaiarasu M. Peariasamay Former Director of Institute for Clinical Research, National Institutes of Health, Ministry of Health Malaysia and Adjunct Professor, Taylor's University School of Medicine
16:00-16:30	Genomics: Latest Developments in the Field and Applications Dr Kumitaa Theva Das Senior Lecturer, Advanced Medical and Dental Institute (AMDI), Universiti Sains Malaysia

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TIME	SYMPOSIUM 2: DISEASE PREVENTION AND THE ROLES OF LABORATORY MEDICINE
14:00-14:30	Laboratory Testing in Disease Prevention: The COVID-19 Experience in Malaysia Dr Lee Boon Chye Consultant Physician and Cardiologist, KPJ Ipoh Specialist Hospital and Former Deputy Minister of Health Malaysia
14:30-15:00	Learning from Past Outbreaks Dato' Dr Chandrawathani Panchadcharam Former Director of Research and Innovation Division, Department of Veterinary Services (DVS), Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security Malaysia
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:00	Managing Preparedness and Response to the Pandemic Disasters in Malaysia Lt. Col. Ts. Dr Maimunah Omar Assistant Director, Contemporary Security Study Center, Malaysian Institute of Defense and Security (MiDAS), Ministry of Defense Malaysia
16:00-16:30	The Role for Private Healthcare and Laboratories in Battling an Outbreak Dr Kamal Zukhairi Amzan Chief Executive Officer, Gleneagles Hospital Medini Johor

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TIME	SYMPOSIUM 3: LABORATORY MANAGEMENT
14:00-14:30	Challenges Faced by Labs in the VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity and Ambiguity) World Mr Hareeff Muhammed Chief Executive Officer, Premier Integrated Labs
14:30-15:00	Technology Trends in the Clinical Laboratory Industry: Increasing Productivity and Efficiency Ms Chew Yee Yean Deputy Director, University of Malaya Medical Centre
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:00	Shift Toward Preventive Healthcare A Driving Force for Medical Laboratories Dr Rachna Kairon Founder and Managing Director, Synapse Laboratory

16:00-16:30	Digital Workflow in Medical Laboratories: Pitfalls and Challenges Dr Mohd Jamsani Mat Salleh Head of Chemical Pathology Unit, Department of Pathology, Hospital Seberang Jaya
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TIME	SYMPOSIUM 4: MICROBIOLOGY AND PARASITOLOGY
14:00-14:30	Multi-Resistant Microorganisms and Antibiotic Stewardship: Can Medical Laboratory Play an Active Role? Dato' Dr Suresh Kumar Chidambaram Head of Department of Medicine, Hospital Sungai Buloh, Ministry of Health Malaysia
14:30-15:00	Updates and Advances in the Molecular Detection of Tuberculosis Infection: Transforming How an Ancient Disease is Diagnosed Assoc. Prof. Dr Nadia Atiya Associate Professor, Department of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya
15:00-15:30	Viral Outbreaks: The Significance of Laboratory Investigation Dr Ravindran Thayan Head of Virology Unit, Institute for Medical Research, National Institutes of Health, Ministry of Health Malaysia
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-16:30	The Role of Advances in Diagnosis of Acanthamoeba Keratitis Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr Tengku Shahrul Anuar Tengku Ahmad Basri Associate Professor, Centre for Medical Laboratory Technology Studies, Universiti Teknologi MARA
16:30-17:00	A Fully Automated Bacteriology Lab Workflow: A Dream or A Future Reality? Dr Masita Arip Head of Allergy & Immunology Research Centre, Institute for Medical Research, National Institutes of Health, Ministry of Health Malaysia

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VENUE: MERDEKA HALL

TIME	SELECTED TOPIC
08:00-09:00	Registration of Delegates
09:00-09:30	Mindfulness in the Chaotic Clinical Laboratory Environment Prof. Dr Sajaratulnisa Othman Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya

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VENUE: TUN DR. ISMAIL HALL A

TIME	SYMPOSIUM 5: UPDATES ON INFECTION AND IMMUNITY
09:30-10:00	Herd Immunity and R0 (R nought) in Controlling Pandemics Prof. Datin Dr Che Ilina Che Isahak Professor of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia
10:00-10:30	Genomic Sequencing of SARS-CoV-2: Progress, Challenges and Lessons Learned Dr Khayri Azizi Kamel Institute for Medical Research, National Institutes of Health, Ministry of Health Malaysia
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:30	The Shifting Landscape: Real-World Epidemiological Studies and Evolution of Healthcare Policy Dr Peter Seah Keng Tok Public Health Medicine Specialist, Institute for Clinical Research, National Institutes of Health, Ministry of Health Malaysia
11:30-12:00	Multi-Omics Dissection of Zika and Dengue Virus Pathogenesis Reveals Zafirlukast as a Novel Antiviral Candidate Dr Vinod Balasubramaniam Senior Lecturer, Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine & Health Sciences, Monash University Malaysia
TIME	INDUSTRIAL SPONSORED TALK 1
12:00-12:30	Industrial Sponsored Talk 1
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break

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TIME	SYMPOSIUM 6: BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY EDUCATION
09:30-10:00	Biomedical Sciences and the Future Prospect: An Introspective Look into the Malaysian Landscape Prof. Ts. Dr Cheah Yoke Kqueen Deputy Dean (Graduate Studies, Industry & Community Relations and Income Generation), Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia
10:00-10:30	Scope of Biomedical Sciences Education Contribution in Entrepreneurship Development Assoc. Prof. Dr Negar Shafiei Sabet Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, SEGi University
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break

11:00-11:30	How Biomedical Science Education Contributed Towards the Advancement of Healthcare in Asia Mr Bernard U. Ebuon Immediate Past President, Philippines Association of Schools of Medical Technology & Public Health (PASMETH)
11:30-12:00	Redesigning Biomedical Science Practicum Towards a New Frontier Assoc. Prof. Dr Phelim Yong Voon Chen Head of School of Biosciences, Taylor's University
TIME	INDUSTRIAL SPONSORED TALK 2
12:00-12:30	Industrial Sponsored Talk
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break

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TIME	SYMPOSIUM 7: ONE HEALTH
09:30-10:00	Malaysia One Health: Malaysian Laboratory Capacities for Early Disease Detection, Rapid Response and Disease Control Dr Nik Jasmin Nik Mahir Director, National Public Health Laboratory, Ministry of Health Malaysia
10:00-10:30	One Health: Progress and Challenges Toward the Development of Vaccines Prof. Dr. Mohd Hair Bejo Professor of Veterinary and Avian Pathology, Department of Veterinary Pathology & Microbiology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universiti Putra Malaysia
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:30	The Value and Positive of Estimation of True Burden of Disease at Population Level: Benefits and Challenges Prof. Dr Sanjay Rampal Lekhraj Rampal Deputy Dean (Research) and Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya
11:30-12:00	Cybersecurity and Data Protection in the New Era of Laboratory Medicine Dr Peter Lee Fuei Siong Director, AwanBiru Technology Berhad
TIME	INDUSTRIAL SPONSORED TALK 3
12:00-12:30	Industrial Sponsored Talk
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break

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TIME	SYMPOSIUM 8: MEDICAL DEVICE REGULATIONS AND POINT OF CARE TESTING
09:30-10:00	Assessment of Medical Devices Registration and Licensing of Medical Device Establishments and Conformity Assessment Bodies Ms Aidahwaty M. Olaybal Director of Pre-Market Control Division, Medical Device Authority, Ministry of Health Malaysia
10:00-10:30	Trade Liberalization of Medical Devices Between Countries: MDA's Perspective (TBC) Policy, International Affairs & Industry Facilitation Division, Medical Device Authority, Ministry of Health Malaysia
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break

11:00-11:30	Point of Care Testing Experience in Malaysia Dr Hanisah Abdul Hamid Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah
11:30-12:00	Improving Patient Safety at the Point of Care Dr Alia Nasriana Nasruddin Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan
TIME	INDUSTRIAL SPONSORED TALK 4
12:00-12:30	Industrial Sponsored Talk
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break

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TIME	SYMPOSIUM 9: UPDATES IN PATHOLOGY
14:00-14:30	How Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence is Improving Diagnostic Pathology Prof. Datuk Dr Looi Lai Meng Distinguished Professor, Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya
14:30-15:00	Molecular Diagnostics in Cytopathology Mr Sayyidi Hamzi Abdul Raub Deputy Lab Director and Senior Clinical Scientist, Premier Integrated Labs
15:00-15:30	Anatomical Pathology: Current Application of Molecular Testing for Solid Tumor Categorization Assoc. Prof. Dr Wong Yin Ping Anatomic Pathologist, Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-16:30	The Future Trends in Anatomic Pathology Dr Zanariah Alias Head of Department of Pathology, Hospital Kuala Lumpur
16:30-17:00	TBC (TBC) (TBC)

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TIME	SYMPOSIUM 10: AAMLS SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM – MY HERO IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES
14:00-14:30	Developing a Competency Assessment Framework for Medical Laboratory Technologists in Primary Health Care Settings in India Dr Malkit Singh Director, Quality Management and Research, Alliance Formulations, Baddi, India
14:30-15:00	Facing the Challenge of Developing the Career Progression and Specialization Framework for Blood Banking and Transfusion Practices in the Philippines Mr Ricky D. Martinez Jr. Former Vice President of Philippine Association of Medical Technologists (PAMET) National Officers and Board Directors, Former President of PAMET-USA and Special Lecturer on Blood Banking and Human Resource at Arellano University, Philippines
15:00-15:30	The History and Advances of Biomedical Education in Malaysia Emeritus Prof. Tan Sri Dato' Dr Mohamed Salleh Mohamed Yasin Chairman of Spectrum Education Group and Former Vice Chancellor of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:00	Oral Presentation

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TIME	SYMPOSIUM 11: HAEMATOLOGY AND TRANSFUSION MEDICINE
14:00-14:30	Updates on Thalassaemia/Haemoglobinopathy: Technical Challenges in Diagnosis Prof. Dr Raja Zahratul Azma Raja Sabudin Head of Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
14:30-15:00	Patient Blood Management: Current Tribulations and Solutions Dr Nor Hafizah Ahmad Head of Clinical Transfusion Division, National Blood Centre, Ministry of Health Malaysia
15:00-15:30	The Fight Against Haemoglobinopathies: How Medical Laboratories Play a Role Prof. Dr Zilfalil Alwi Senior Consultant Paediatrician & Clinical Geneticist, School of Medical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-16:30	Lab Diagnosis in Haematology: Testing in a Future Perspective Dr Wan Hayati Mohd Yaakob Head of Department of Pathology, Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah
16:30-17:00	Transfusion Medicine an Ever-developing Science: Current Advances Dr Christina Lee Lai Ling Head of Department of Transfusion Medicine, University of Malaya Medical Centre

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TIME	SYMPOSIUM 12: IMMUNOLOGY AND CLINICAL CHEMISTRY
14:00-14:30	Clinical Utility of Whole Exome Sequencing for Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (Inborn Errors of Immunity) Dr Adiratna Mat Ripen Head of Primary Immunodeficiency Unit, Allergy & Immunology Research Centre, Institute for Medical Research, National Institutes of Health, Ministry of Health Malaysia
14:30-15:00	Short-chain Fatty Acids as An Emerging Biomarker in Metabolic Diseases Dr Miswar Fattah Head of Research Laboratory and Specialty Laboratory, Prodia Clinical Laboratory, Indonesia
15:00-15:30	The Roles of Chemical Pathology Laboratory Testing in Medical Diagnosis and Treatment Monitoring Assoc. Prof. Dr Subashini C. Thambiah Associate Professor and Consultant Chemical Pathologist (Metabolic Medicine), Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-16:30	Vitamin D & Endocrine Disorders Dr Sharifah Faradila Wan Muhamad Hatta Consultant Internal Medicine Physician & Endocrinologist, KPJ Damansara Specialist Hospital 2
16:30-17:00	Interference in Immunoassays Ms Joanne Lee Mee Yin Senior Manager, Quality Assurance and Technical Excellence, Parkway Laboratories, IHH Singapore

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VENUE: KUALA LUMPUR ROOM

TIME	STUDENT FORUM 1
08:00-09:00	Registration of Delegates
09:00-10:00	Embracing Your Educational Journey: Survivor Skills in Global Biomedical Landscape Dr Amar Daud Iskandar Abdullah School of Medical and Life Sciences, Sunway University
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:30	Mindfulness Practice for Students: Coping with Examination Stress Prof. Dr Sajaratulnisa Othman Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	Group Activity Breakout Session: Biomedical Science Qualification in Your Countries
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:00	Group Activity Breakout Session: Biomedical Science Qualification in Your Countries

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TIME	SYMPOSIUM 13: PROSPECTS FOR MEDICAL LABORATORIES: THE ASIAN EXPERIENCE
08:00-09:00	Registration of Delegates
09:00-09:30	Prospects for Medical Laboratories: The Philippines Experience Prof. Dr Ma. Frieda Z. Hapan National Board Director, Philippine Association of Medical Technologists (PAMET) and Assistant Dean, Department of Medical Technology, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines
09:30-10:00	Fifty Years Journey of the Korean Journal of Clinical Laboratory Science: The Challenges and Reward Assoc. Prof. Dr Ki-Jong Rhee Board Member, International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science (IFBLS) and Associate Professor, College of Health Sciences, Yonsei University, Korea
10:00-10:30	Past, Present, and Future: The Evolution of Laboratory Medicine in Taiwan Dr Pi-Yueh Chang Director, Taiwan Association of Medical Technologists (TAMT) and Deputy Chief Technologist of Laboratory Medicine, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break

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VENUE: TUN DR. ISMAIL HALL B

TIME	SYMPOSIUM 14: UPDATES ON PROFESSION ACT IN ASIAN COUNTRIES
08:00-09:00	Registration of Delegates
09:00-09:30	Emerging Regulatory Framework for Indian Medical Laboratory Technology Professionals under NCAHP Act 2021 Dr Kaptan Singh Sehrawat President, Indian Confederation of Medical Laboratory Science (ICMLS) and Medical Laboratory Technologist, Department of Laboratory Science, Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital, India
09:30-10:00	The Philippine Medical Technology Act of 1969: 55 Years of Regulating the Profession Mr Ronaldo E. Puno Vice Chair, Asia Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists (AAMLS) and Chief Medical Technologist, Prolab Diagnostics, Philippines
10:00-10:30	Positive Impact of Regulating the Medical Laboratory Profession: The Brunei Experience Dr Hajah Surita Haji Mohamad Taib President, Brunei Darussalam Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists (BAMLS) and Director of Laboratory Services, Ministry of Health, Brunei Darussalam
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break

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VENUE: TUN HUSSEIN ONN HALL A

TIME	SYMPOSIUM 15: PRECISION MEDICINE AND GENETICS
08:00-09:00	Registration of Delegates
09:00-09:30	Precision Medicine and its Role in Combating Cancers Dr Joanna Lim Head of Core Laboratory, Cancer Research Malaysia

09:30-10:00	How Genomic Technology Has Facilitated Medical Testing? Prof. Dr Maude Elvira Phipps Professor of Human Genetics, Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Monash University Malaysia
10:00-10:30	Multi-Cancer Early Detection via Genomic Sequencing and Big Data Analytics Prof. Dr Leong Chee Onn Chief Executive Officer, AGTC Genomics
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break

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TIME	SYMPOSIUM 16: UPDATES ON ISO15189 LABORATORY QUALITY MANAGEMENT
08:00-09:00	Registration of Delegates
09:00-10:30	An Overview of Accreditation Process and Implementation of MS ISO 15189 in Malaysia Ms Sharifah Azlinda Syed Abu Bakar Senior Assistant Director, Accreditation Division, Department of Standards Malaysia, Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) Malaysia
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER

VENUE: MERDEKA HALL

TIME	CLOSING CEREMONY
11:00-11:30	Awards Presentation - AAMLS Awards - Best Posters and Best Presenter Awards
11:30-11:45	Announcement of the 8th Congress of AAMLS (AAMLS 2025)
11:45-12:30	Closing Ceremony
12:30	Lunch and End of Congress

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VENUE: KUALA LUMPUR ROOM

TIME	STUDENT FORUM 2
08:00-09:00	Registration of Delegates
09:00-10:30	Effective Emotional Regulation (Self Awareness & Management) Mr Jagmohan Singh Campus Director, The Center of Applied Data Science (CADS)
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	Group Activity Presentation by Students: Biomedical Science Qualification in Your Countries
12:00	Lunch and End of Student Forum

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