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9th ASIAN-OCEANIAN CONGRESS ON **CLINICAL** **NEUROPHYSIOLOGY**



9th to 12th April 2020



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AOCCN 2020
KUALA LUMPUR

WE WELCOME

- Neurologists
- Neurosurgeons
- Neuroscientists
- Clinical Neurophysiologists
- Rehab Physicians

- General Physicians
- Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Master Trainees / Residents
- Allied Health Professionals
- Technologists

Welcome Message from Convenors of AOCCN 2020



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Malaysian Society of Neurosciences, it is with pleasure that we invite you to attend the 7th Asian-Oceanian Congress on Clinical Neurophysiology (AOCCN) which will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 9th-12th April 2020.

Clinical neurophysiology plays an important role in medicine, particularly within the field of neurosciences. Accurate clinical diagnosis and procedural monitoring rely on well-executed neurophysiology and a greater understanding of disease pathophysiology and therapy can be achieved through research in clinical neurophysiology. It is thus not surprising that the field of clinical neurophysiology has seen rapid growth in recent years.

With support from the International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology (IFCN) and its Asian-Oceanian chapter, AOCCN 2020 aims to provide attendees with a fundamental overview of the role of clinical neurophysiology in diseases of the central and peripheral nervous system as well as showcase the recent advancements and latest technology in this field. Our programme will include meet-the-expert sessions, workshops and scientific symposiums, featuring international and regional speakers. There will also be ample opportunities to share knowledge, exchange ideas and initiate collaborations.

We are confident that AOCCN 2020, set against the backdrop of our vibrant city of Kuala Lumpur, will provide delegates with a rewarding and memorable experience.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kuala Lumpur in 2020.

Nortina Shahrizaila and Tan Ai-Huey
Convenors of AOCCN 2020

AOCCN 2020 Committee Members

Congress Convenors

Professor Nortina Shahrizaila
Chair, MSN Clinical Neurophysiology Section

A/Professor Tan Ai-Huey
President, Malaysian Society of Neuroscience (MSN)

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About Malaysian Society of Neuroscience (MSN)

Established on 3rd March 1989, the Malaysian Society of Neuroscience (MSN) is the professional body that represents Malaysian clinicians, scientists and allied health professionals in the various fields of neurosciences, and is part of the member societies of the World Federation of Neurology. MSN provides a platform for professional exchange, education and collaboration amongst its members, with the aim to promote advancement of neuroscience in the country. MSN also consists of various subspecialty chapters/councils including basic neuroscience, child neurology & developmental paediatrics, stroke, epilepsy, movement disorders, clinical neurophysiology & neuromuscular, and neuroimmunology & neuroinfection. With the increasing interest in neurosciences and the rapid development of this field in Malaysia and worldwide, MSN's membership has been growing over the years, with over 700 members to date.

Website : www.neuro.org.my

About Clinical Neurophysiology Section, Malaysian Society of Neurosciences

Clinical Neurophysiology and Neuromuscular Section (CNNS), Malaysian Society of Neurosciences (MSN) is a chapter within the Society representing members of the MSN with an interest in clinical neurophysiology and/or neuromuscular disorders. Its' objectives are to promote education and training of health professionals in the field of clinical neurophysiology and neuromuscular disorders; to continue to improve the practice of clinical neurophysiology through advice on methods, techniques and interpretation of results in clinical neurophysiology and to promote research in all branches in clinical neurophysiology and related sciences.

CNNS MSN was awarded the privilege of hosting the 7th Asian-Oceanian Congress on Clinical Neurophysiology 2020.

Welcome Message from the IFCN President



Dear Colleagues,

With great pleasure and also great expectations I invite you on behalf of the International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology to join the next Asian-Oceanian Congress on Clinical Neurophysiology from April 9-12, 2020. This conference takes place right in the middle between the IFCN meetings in

Washington 2018 and Melbourne 2022.

It will reflect a spectrum from established knowledge on an educational basis and contributions outlining future developments in world-wide clinical neurophysiology which will cover CN as an indispensable diagnostic tool as well as a further emerging therapeutic field. Also for many neighbouring areas such as neurology, psychiatry, paediatrics, neurosurgery and specialities such as epileptology, movement disorders, peripheral neuropathies, myopathies, intraoperative monitoring, sleep disorders, neurorehabilitation and others this conference will provide a unique opportunity for updating knowledge and networking.

Beyond these clinical aspects the IFCN also promotes the transfer of basic human neurophysiological knowledge incorporating translational aspects coming from animal experiments, computational neuroscience, studies on consciousness, neuroimaging and many more. Having seen the organisational efforts so far, I am convinced that Professor Ryusuke Kakigi representing the Asian-Oceanian Chapter and Professor Nortina Shahrizaila and A/ Professor Tan Ai-Huey representing the local organisation will organize an outstanding meeting. Last, but not least, particular weight will be put on networking opportunities of young clinical neurophysiologists.

Looking forward to meet you in Kuala Lumpur

Professor Dr. Walter Paulus

President

International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology (IFCN)

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About International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology (IFCN)

The International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology (IFCN) has member societies in 62 countries. The main goal of the IFCN is to promote education and the highest level of practice in Clinical Neurophysiology to improve health.

Welcome Message from the President of Asian-Oceanian Chapter of IFCN



This is a welcome message to all colleagues and friends, not only in Asia and Oceania, but also throughout the world. The Seventh Asian and Oceanian Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology (7th AOCCN) will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from April 9-12, 2020.

As every clinician and researcher knows, clinical neurophysiology is very important not only in clinical medicine but also as a basic research field. In addition, neuroscience, particularly neuroimaging studies, is one of the hottest topics among all the scientific fields. Therefore, many young clinicians and researchers have recently become interested in this academic field.

Malaysia is a fascinating country with a long history. It is easy to experience an excellent mix of many cultures in Malaysia, since this is a really important meeting point of both eastern and western cultures. There are many places we can visit in the vibrant city of Kuala Lumpur and within short hours away, the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Malacca and Georgetown, Historic Cities of the Straits of Malacca. On top of this, Malaysia has created global recognition in recent times in terms of her economy as well as contribution to science.

The conference venue, Kuala Lumpur, is a symbol of historic as well as modern Malaysia. It is a city with many skyscrapers nestled between historical shop houses and busy alleys filled with street food. I am sure that all delegates will be impressed by the great hospitality of Malaysians and excellent and unforgettable Malaysian foods.

Since the first AOCCN was held in Beijing, China, back in 1996, AOCCN has been held in Manila, Chiang Mai, Seoul, Bali, and Bangalore. The AO chapter has made sure and steady progress by increasing the number of member countries as well as individual members. I hope that many members of the AO chapter will participate in this congress and continue to promote active mutual relationships among the societies of the AO chapter.

Professor Ryusuke Kakigi

President of Asian-Oceanian Chapter
of International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology (IFCN)

Asia-Oceania Chapter

- Professor Ryusuke Kakigi, *President*
- Professor Ying-Zu Huang, *Secretary & Treasurer*

Member Societies

- Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists (ANZAN)
- Chinese Society of EMG & Clinical Neurophysiology
- Clinical Neurophysiology Section, Malaysian Society of Neurosciences
- Clinical Neurophysiology Society of Singapore
- Indian Academy of Neurology
- Indonesian Clinical Neurophysiology Society (At Indonesian Neurology Association)
- Japanese Society of Clinical Neurophysiology
- Korean Society for Clinical Neurophysiology
- Philippine Society of Clinical Neurophysiology
- Subcommittee on Clinical Neurophysiology of the Hong Kong Neurological Society
- Taiwan Society of Clinical Neurophysiology
- Thai Society of Clinical Neurophysiology

Highlights of AOCCN 2020

- Epilepsy
- Peripheral Nerve Disorders
- Movement Disorders
- Pain
- Motor Neuron Disease
- Muscle Disorders
- Sleep
- Autonomic Dysfunction
- Electroencephalogram (EEG)
- Single-fiber Electromyography (SFEMG)
- Intraoperative Monitoring (IOM)
- Transcranial Stimulation (TCS)
- Neuromuscular Ultrasound (NMUS)
- Nerve Conduction Studies (NCS) and Electromyography (EMG)

Program At A Glance

Time	9th April 2020
0730 - 1700	Workshops Including IOM, EEG, NCS/EMG, SFEMG, NMUS, TCS
1800 - 2000	Opening Ceremony
1800 onwards	Dinner Symposiums

Time	10th April 2020
0730 - 1730	Registration Counter Opens
0845 - 0930	Plenary 1
0930 - 1015	Plenary 2
1015 - 1045	Tea Break & Exhibit Visit
1045 - 1230	Symposium 1 Symposium 2 Symposium 3 Symposium 4 Pavilion Talks
1230 - 1330	Lunch Symposiums 1.1 Lunch Symposiums 1.2 Lunch Symposiums 1.3 Lunch Symposiums 1.4
1330 - 1400	Exhibit Visit
1400 - 1445	Plenary 3
1445 - 1515	Learning Labs & Tea Break & Exhibit Visit
1515 - 1730	Symposium 5 Symposium 6 Symposium 7 Oral Papers 1 Pavilion Talks
1800 - 2000	Dinner Symposiums / AGM

Time	11th April 2020
0730 - 1730	Registration Counter Opens
0845 - 0930	Plenary 4
0930 - 1015	Plenary 5
1015 - 1045	Tea Break & Exhibit Visit
1045 - 1230	Symposium 8 Symposium 9 Symposium 10 Symposium 11 Pavilion Talks
1230 - 1330	Lunch Symposiums 2.1 Lunch Symposiums 2.2 Lunch Symposiums 2.3 Lunch Symposiums 2.4
1330 - 1400	Exhibit Visit
1400 - 1445	Plenary 6
1445 - 1515	Tea Break & Exhibit Visit
1515 - 1730	Symposium 12 Symposium 13 Symposium 14 Oral Papers 2 Pavilion Talks
1900 - 2200	Conference Dinner

Time	12th April 2020
0730 - 1730	Registration Counter Opens
0845 - 0930	Plenary 7
0930 - 1015	Plenary 8
1015 - 1045	Tea Break & Exhibit Visit
1045 - 1230	Symposium 15 Symposium 16 Symposium 17 Oral Papers 3
1230 - 1300	Awards Presentation And Closing Ceremony

Congress Registration Fees (9th – 12th April 2020)

Main Congress (10th to 12th April 2020)	Unit Cost (RM)		
	Early Bird	Post Early Bird	Onsite
Malaysian - Member Specialist	MYR 800	MYR 900	MYR 1,000
Malaysian - Non-Member Specialist	MYR 1,000	MYR 1,100	MYR 1,200
Malaysian - Trainee, Medical Officer, House Officer	MYR 650	MYR 700	MYR 750
Malaysian - Medical Lab Technologists / Allied Health/ Nurses	MYR 550	MYR 600	MYR 650
International Low Income Countries	USD 350.00	USD 425.00	USD 500.00
International High Income Countries	USD 450.00	USD 500.00	USD 550.00
International Trainee, Residents, Medical Officer	USD 250.00	USD 300.00	USD 350.00
International – Medical Lab Technologists / Allied Health / Nurses	USD 200.00	USD 250.00	USD 300.00

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

The secretariat must be notified in writing of all cancellations. Refunds will be made only after the conference and is only applicable under following circumstances.

Cancellation on or before 31st January 2020 : 50% refund
Cancellation after 31st January 2020 : No refund.

If no refund is required but a change in participant registration is needed, then the Secretariat must be informed in writing via email to secretariat@aseaps2019.com

BANK DETAILS

If you are making payment via telegraphic transfers, bank charges are to be borne by delegate. All payment must be made to the following account:

- **Beneficiary Name:** Persatuan Neurosains Malaysia
- **Bank Name:** CIMB Bank Berhad
- **Bank Account No.:** 8009 761 641
- **Bank Branch:** LG 2.01, KL Gateway Mall, No. 2, Jalan Kerinchi, Gerbang Kerinchi Lestari, 59200 Kuala Lumpur
- **Swift Code:** CIBBMYKL

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be issued to all delegates. CPD / CME points will be awarded.

LIABILITY

The Organising Committee will not be liable for personal accidents, loss or damage to private property of the participants during duration of the Conference. Participants should make their own personal arrangements.

DISCLAIMER

Whilst every attempt is made to ensure that all aspects of the conference as mentioned in this announcement will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make last minute changes should the need arise.



Malaysia Quick Facts

LANGUAGE

Bahasa Malaysia is the national language and English is **widely spoken**. The ethnic groups also speak various languages and dialects.

VISA

Most visitors from ASEAN countries do not need a visa. Nationals from at least 125 countries do not need a visa for short stays.

- 40 countries (Asia & Oceania)
- 41 countries (Europe)
- 21 countries (America)
- 23 countries (Africa)

To check Visa requirements, please visit <http://www.imi.gov.my/index/php/en/visa/visa-requirement-by-country.html>

GETTING HERE

Direct flights from over **60 international airlines** connecting **113 major cities** in the world.

- Kuala Lumpur International Airport – 50 International Airlines
- Kuala Lumpur International Airport 2 – Low Cost Carrier Terminal. Air Asia connects up to 120 destinations within Asia

LOCAL CURRENCY

MYR is known as Malaysian Ringgit. Estimated exchange rate at MYR 4.00 = USD 1.00









CONFERENCE VENUE

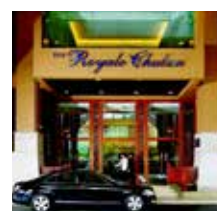
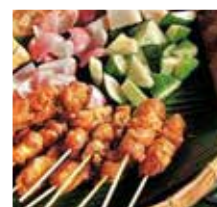
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Where Heritage meets Modern Luxury

Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur brings a fusion of tradition and grandeur right at the heart of the city. Experience the highest grade of service rooted in Malay hospitality. Feel at ease in each lavish accommodation that takes inspiration from traditional design.

It features a range of facilities that include fine-dining options and wellness treatments. Royale Chulan also offers easy access to the city's prime destinations.

5-Star Standard of Service

 Fine-Dining Options	 Bar and Lounge
 Swimming pool	 Airport transfers (with fee)
 3-minute drive to Petronas Twin Towers	 Conference and Banquet Facilities
 5-minute walk to Pavillion shopping centre	 15 Minutes Walk to Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC)



Experience

KUALA

LUMPUR

Kuala Lumpur fondly known as KL, is a modern and bustling city and is one of the region's most prosperous capitals. KL consists of a melting pot of cultures infused together and boasts a variety of attractions such as interesting heritage sites, shopping, entertainment, nature and adventure.

Here are some attractions you would not want to miss while you are here in Kuala Lumpur.



Petronas Twin Towers

The 452 metres tall **Petronas Twin Towers** is the tallest building in Malaysia, and was once the tallest building in the world.

At the base of the Petronas Twin Towers is Suria KLCC, which is a shopping mall that is very popular among tourists. Tourists can also take a stroll along the beautiful landscaped KLCC Park, which is located at the side of the twin towers, where it features a jogging track, walking paths, water fountain and a wading pool for children.

Besides the mall and the park, there are also other attractions such as the Aquaria KLCC, Petronas Art Gallery and Petrosains Science Center inside the Petronas Twin Towers.



Batu Caves

Batu Caves is an iconic and most frequented tourist attraction in Kuala Lumpur.

It is a limestone hill comprising 3 major caves featuring temples and Hindu shrines. Outside Batu Caves stands the world's tallest golden statue of Lord Murugan, a Hindu Deity, at 42.7 metres tall.

The attraction of Batu Caves includes the steep 272 steps climb up to finally view the stunning skyline of the city centre. Along your way up, you will see lots of monkeys frolic around the caves.



Malaysian Food

Food can be considered as the national obsession. It is not uncommon to be greeted by the phrase "*Sudah makan?*" which means "Have you eaten?". Malaysian food is heavily influenced by Thai, Chinese, Indonesian and Indian cuisine. As elsewhere in Asia, rice is an essential staple. Some of the popular Malaysian food are *Nasi Lemak*, *Char Kuey Teow*, *Roti Canai* and Curry laksa. Our local delicacies will definitely tantalise your tastebuds.



Petaling Street

Petaling Street, Kuala Lumpur's original Chinatown is in the centre of the city. It is a vibrant and lively part of town packed with some of Kuala Lumpur's best cultural sites. Visitors will find hundreds of years old Indian and Chinese temples nestled between pre-war buildings. There is a lot of "cheap" shopping to do and a delightful array of delicious streetfood and authentic Chinese restaurants serving seafood. Look out too for hipster cafés, chic restaurants and speakeasy bars hidden in some of the lanes adjoining the main shopping strip. This strip comes alive every evening into the night.



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