



## 54th Annual Scientific Conference of the Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine (MSPTM)

14 – 15 March 2018, Connexion Conference & Event Centre

Conference theme:

### Tropical and Zoonotic Diseases: Stemming the Tide

#### PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Time	14 March 2018, Wednesday		Venue
0800 - 0900	Registration & Networking with Welcome Refreshment		Foyer
0900 - 0930	Opening Ceremony		Reflexion & Continuum
0930 - 1015	Session Chair: Professor Emeritus Dato' Dr C.P. Ramachandran <b>Keynote 1:</b> <b>Current Update on Rabies and Avian Influenza in Animals in Malaysia</b> <i>YBhg Dato' Dr Quaza Nizamuddin, Director General, Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia</i>		Reflexion & Continuum
1015 - 1045	Morning Tea break		Foyer
1045 - 1115	Session Chair: Dr Reuben Sharma <b>Plenary 1:</b> <b>Zoonotic Malaria in Southeast Asia</b> <i>Prof Dr Balbir Singh, Director, Malaria Research Centre, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)</i>		Reflexion & Continuum
1115 - 1130	Sponsored Session by Lifetech Synergy (M) Sdn Bhd: <b>Global Good and Motic Introduce Breakthrough AI-Powered Microscope to Fight Drug-Resistant Malaria</b> <i>Patrick Pek, Product Director, Motic Hong Kong Limited</i>		Reflexion & Continuum
1130 - 1200	Session Chair: Dr Nazni Wasi Ahmad <b>Plenary 2:</b> <b>Dengue and Mosquitoes</b> <i>Prof Dr Sazaly Abu Bakar, Director and Professor, Tropical Infectious Diseases Research and Education Centre (TIDREC)</i>		Reflexion & Continuum
1200 - 1315	<b>Breakout 1: Malaria</b> Session Chair: Assoc. Prof Dr Lau Yee Ling Venue: Prism	<b>Breakout 2: IMR Seminar</b> Session Chair: Prof Datin Dr Indra Vythilingam Venue: Reflexion & Continuum	BR 1: Prism BR 2: Reflexion & Continuum
1315 - 1430	Lunch & Networking		The Oak Room (Level 3)
1430 - 1500	Session Chair: Dr Sam Mohan <b>Plenary 3:</b> <b>New Tools to Revamp Mosquito Borne Disease Vectors</b> <i>Prof Datin Dr Indra Vythilingam, Professor, Universiti Malaya</i>		Reflexion & Continuum
1500 - 1615	<b>Breakout 3: Vector Biology &amp; Control</b> Session Chair: Dr Chen Chee Dhang Venue: Prism	<b>Breakout 4: Medical Zoology</b> Session Chair: Dr Heo Chong Chin Venue: Reflexion & Continuum	BR 3: Prism BR 4: Reflexion & Continuum
1615 - 1645	Afternoon Tea Break & Networking		Foyer
1700 - 1800	MSPTM AGM		Prism
1800 - 2100	Networking Dinner		U-Bar @Level 33, Capri By Fraser

Time	15 March 2018, Thursday		Venue
0800 - 0900	Registration & Networking with Welcome Refreshment		Foyer
0900 - 0945	Session Chair: Dr Chandrawathani Panchadcharam <b>KEYNOTE 2:</b> <b>Moving Forward with Rapid Tests for Parasitic Diseases: as Invaluable Tool for Diagnosis and Control of Diseases</b> <i>Prof Dr Rahmah Noordin, Director, Institute for Research in Molecular Medicine (INFORMM), Universiti Sains Malaysia</i>		Reflexion & Continuum
0945 - 1015	Session Chair: Prof Dr Yvonne Lim Ai Lian <b>Plenary 4:</b> <b>Zoonoses in Malaysia: Issues and Challenges</b> <i>Prof Datuk Dr Lokman Hakim Sulaiman, Director, Institute for Research, Development and Innovation (IRDI) and Professor of Public Health at the International Medical University (IMU)</i>		Reflexion & Continuum
1015 - 1045	Morning Tea break		Foyer
1045 - 1230	<b>Breakout 5: Regular E-poster Presentation</b> Session Chair: Dr Cheong Fei Wen Venue: Prism	<b>Breakout 6: Student E-Poster Presentation Competition</b> Session Chair: Dr Lucas Low Van Lun Judges: Assoc. Prof Dr Lau Yee Ling, Prof Stephen Ambu, Prof Dr Balbir Singh Venue: Reflexion & Continuum	BR 5: Prism BR 6: Reflexion & Continuum
1230 - 1400	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking – Meet the Experts:</b> Prof Dr Balbir Singh, Prof Dr Rahmah Noordin		The Oak Room (Level 3)
1400 - 1430	Session Chair: Dr Ramlan Mohamed <b>Plenary 5:</b> <b>Nematode Anthelmintic Resistance in Malaysia</b> <i>Dr Khadijah Saad, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu</i>		Reflexion & Continuum
1430 - 1545	<b>Breakout 7: Veterinary Parasitology</b> Session Chair: Dr Stanley Tan Tiong Kai Venue: Prism	<b>Breakout 8: Medical Microbiology and Parasitology</b> Session Chair: Prof Stephen Ambu Venue: Reflexion & Continuum	BR 7: Prism BR 8: Reflexion & Continuum
1545 - 1615	Afternoon Tea Break		Foyer
1615 - 1715	<b>Breakout 9: Veterinary Parasitology</b> Session Chair: Dr Khadijah Saad Venue: Prism	<b>Breakout 10: Medical Microbiology and Parasitology</b> Session Chair: Prof Stephen Ambu Venue: Reflexion & Continuum	BR 9: Prism BR 10: Reflexion & Continuum
1715 - 1745	Closing Ceremony & Prize Presentation		Reflexion & Continuum