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Dr. Noor Rain Abdullah joined Institute for Medical Research in 1982 as Research Officer of Biotechnology Centre and completed her MSc in Parasitology at the London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, United Kingdom and later her PhD in Parasitology in University of Malaya. Over the years she has developed an expertise in the application of molecular techniques as a research tool in the study of parasitic infections.

Dr. Noor Rain became a member of MSPTM in 1986 and has served the society well as a Council member and Newsletter Editor during 1988 and 1989. She took an active part in the Annual MSTPM Seminar Organizing Committees of 1990 and 1996.

Dr. Noor Rain has published/submitted for publication 22 papers and in 9 of these, she is the main author. She has a good knowledge of the hybridoma technique and most of her work is on the production of monoclonal antibodies for detection of parasitic infections.

Based on this track record, Dr. Noor Rain Abdullah has been awarded the excellent service award for scientist by the Ministry of Health in 1995.