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Dermatologi  
Malaysia  
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# PDM ADC & AGM 2026

51<sup>st</sup> Annual Dermatology Conference &  
Annual General Meeting

*Innovating Dermatology: Advancing Care,  
Bridging Gaps, Inspiring the Future*

10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Penang Waterfront Convention Centre (PWCC)  
Penang, Malaysia

**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**



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# WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are delighted to announce the **PDM 51<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting & Annual Dermatology Conference 2026**, to be held from 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at the Penang Waterfront Convention Center (PWCC), Penang, Malaysia.

This prestigious annual event will bring together dermatologists, physicians, primary care practitioners, aesthetic medical practitioners, researchers, trainees, industry partners, and healthcare professionals associated with or interested in the field of dermatology. Over four inspiring days, the conference will serve as a platform for scientific exchange, professional development, and collaborative efforts to advance dermatological care.

Guided by this year's theme, ***"Innovating Dermatology - Advancing Care, Bridging Gaps, Inspiring the Future,"*** the conference will showcase the latest developments in both medical and cosmetic dermatology, offering a comprehensive programme that spans the full spectrum of skin health and aesthetic care.

Through scientific exchange, meaningful dialogue, and interdisciplinary partnerships, we aim to address emerging challenges while shaping the next era of dermatology. The conference will highlight the latest innovations, emerging trends, and strategies to strengthen dermatological care across diverse healthcare settings.

Participants can also look forward to a dedicated **pre-conference workshop on hair disorders**

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**and trichology**, designed to provide practical insights and strengthen expertise in this rapidly evolving subspecialty.


In addition, there will be abundant opportunities to explore the **biomedical industry exhibition**, where delegates can engage with exhibitors and stay informed about innovative medications, cutting-edge therapies, and advanced technologies that support the holistic management of patients.

We are especially delighted to host this conference at the **Penang Waterfront Convention Center (PWCC)**, one of Penang's newest and most exciting convention venues. Strategically located along the scenic waterfront, PWCC offers a modern and sophisticated setting designed to elevate conference experiences with state-of-the-art facilities and breathtaking surroundings.

Set in the vibrant city of Penang, a destination renowned for its rich cultural heritage, warm hospitality, and world-class culinary experiences, this conference promises not only an enriching academic programme but also a memorable journey. We hope you will enjoy both the scientific sessions and the unique charm of this beautiful island.

Mark your calendar and join us for this significant milestone as we gather to learn, connect, and advance dermatology together.

We look forward to welcoming you to Penang in September 2026.



**Associate Professor Dr Tan Wooi Chiang**

President

Persatuan Dermatologi Malaysia 2024-2026 &  
Organising Chair, PDM ADC & AGM 2026

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2024 - 2026

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## Social Events

Dr Peter Ch'ng Wee Beng

Dr Teeba Raja

## Abstracts

Dr How Kang Nien

Dr Zareen Aidah Yahya

## Pre-Conference Workshop

Dr Ruban Nathan

Dr Sean Yong Shin Shen

# PROGRAMME SUMMARY - TENTATIVE

Date Time	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Thursday)	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Friday)	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Saturday)	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Sunday)			
0730 - 0800	Registration						
0800 - 0830	<b>MALAYSIA PSORIASIS REGISTRY</b>	<b>SYMPOSIA</b>		<b>FREE PAPER PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>CONTROVERSIES</b>		
0830 - 0900				1		2	1   2
0900 - 0930	<b>GOVERNMENT DERMATOLOGIST MEETING</b>	1	2	<b>SYMPOSIA</b>		<b>DIALOGUE WITH LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION MALAYSIA</b>	
0930 - 1000		<b>MORNING FOCUS 1</b>	<b>MORNING FOCUS 2</b>	7	8		
1000 - 1030		Trade Exhibition Opening / Booth Visit / Coffee Break		<b>MORNING FOCUS 3</b>	<b>MORNING FOCUS 4</b>	<b>MORNING FOCUS 5</b>	
1030 - 1100				Coffee Break / Booth Visit		Coffee Break	
1100 - 1130		<b>PLENARY LECTURE 1</b>		<b>PLENARY LECTURE 2</b>		<b>PLENARY LECTURE 3</b>	
1130 - 1200		<b>HOT TOPICS THAT MATTER 1</b>		<b>SYMPOSIA</b>			
1200 - 1230				9	10	<b>SYMPOSIUM 11</b>	
1230 - 1300		Lunch	<b>PRE-LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 1</b>	<b>PRE-LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 2</b>	<b>PRE-LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 3</b>	<b>PRE-LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 4</b>	<b>PRE-LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 5</b>
1300 - 1330			<b>PDM SUB- COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIA</b>		<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIA</b>	
1330 - 1400				1	2	3	4
1400 - 1430					<b>CLOSING CEREMONY &amp; LUCKY DRAW</b>		
1430 - 1500	<b>PRE- CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON HAIR DISORDERS</b>	<b>PRE- CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON PRACTICAL DERMOSCOPY</b>	<b>SYMPOSIA</b>		<b>PDM Annual General Meeting</b>		
1500 - 1530			3	4			
1530 - 1600			<b>EVENING FOCUS 1</b>	<b>EVENING FOCUS 2</b>			
1600 - 1630			Coffee Break / Booth Visit				
1630 - 1700			<b>SYMPOSIA</b>				
1700 - 1830			5	6			
1830 - 1900			<b>FACULTY DINNER</b> <i>(by invitation only)</i>				
1900 - 2030					<b>PDM Gala Dinner</b>		
2030 - 2200							

## *DAILY PROGRAMME - TENTATIVE*

# **10<sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Thursday)**

0800 - 0830 Registration

0800 - 0900 **MALAYSIA PSORIASIS REGISTRY**

0900 - 1230 **GOVERNMENT DERMATOLOGIST MEETING**

1230 - 1400 Lunch

1300 - 1400 **PDM SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING**

1400 - 1730 **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON HAIR DISORDERS**

1400 - 1730 **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON PRACTICAL DERMOSCOPY**

# DAILY PROGRAMME - TENTATIVE

## 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Friday)

0730 - 0800 Registration

0800 - 0945 <b>SYMPOSIUM 1</b> <i>ABC of Wound Care</i> Q&A	0800 - 0945 <b>SYMPOSIUM 2</b> <i>Paediatric Dermatology</i> Q&A
0945 - 1015 <b>MORNING FOCUS 1</b>	0945 - 1015 <b>MORNING FOCUS 2</b>

1015 - 1100 Trade Exhibition Opening / Booth Visit / Coffee Break

1100 - 1145 **PLENARY LECTURE 1**  
Ganesapillai Memorial Lecture

1145 - 1230 **HOT TOPICS THAT MATTER 1**  
AI in Medicine: Ethics, Responsibility & MMC Guidelines in Practice

1230 - 1300 <b>PRE-LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 1</b>	1230 - 1300 <b>PRE-LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 2</b>
1300 - 1345 <b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 1</b>	1300 - 1345 <b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 2</b>

1345 - 1400 Lunch Break

1400 - 1500 <b>SYMPOSIUM 3</b> <i>Medical Dermatology</i>	1400 - 1500 <b>SYMPOSIUM 4</b> <i>All About Injectables</i>
1500 - 1530 <b>EVENING FOCUS 1</b>	1500 - 1530 <b>EVENING FOCUS 2</b>

1530 - 1600 Coffee Break / Booth Visit

DAILY PROGRAMME - TENTATIVE  
**11<sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Friday)**

1600 - 1715 <b>SYMPOSIUM 5</b> <i>Clinical Blind Spots in Dermatology</i> Q&A	1600 - 1715 <b>SYMPOSIUM 6</b> <i>Beyond Hair Loss - The Science of Restoration and Regrowth</i> Q&A
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1830      **FACULTY DINNER** *(by invitation only)*

## DAILY PROGRAMME - TENTATIVE

# 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Saturday)

0730 - 0800 Registration

0800 - 0900  
**FREE PAPER PRESENTATION 1**

0900 - 1000  
**SYMPOSIUM 7**  
*Dermato-Oncology*

1000 - 1030  
**MORNING FOCUS 3**

0800 - 0900  
**FREE PAPER PRESENTATION 2**

0900 - 1000  
**SYMPOSIUM 8**  
*The World of Energy-Based Devices*

1000 - 1030  
**MORNING FOCUS 4**

1030 - 1100 Coffee Break / Booth Visit

1100 - 1130 **PLENARY LECTURE 2**  
Malcolm Greaves Memorial Lecture

1130 - 1245  
**SYMPOSIUM 9**  
*Cutaneous Lymphoma and Cancer Therapy Related Challenges*

Q&A

1245 - 1315  
**PRE-LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 3**

1315 - 1400  
**LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 3**

1130 - 1245  
**SYMPOSIUM 10**  
*Dermato-Surgery*

Q&A

1245 - 1315  
**PRE-LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 4**

1315 - 1400  
**LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 4**

1430 - 1630 **PDM Annual General Meeting**

1900 - 2200 **PDM Gala Dinner** (*by invitation only*)

## DAILY PROGRAMME - TENTATIVE

# 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Sunday)

- 0730 - 0800 Registration
- 0800 - 0900 **CONTROVERSIES**
- 0900 - 1000 **DIALOGUE WITH LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA**
- 1000 - 1045 **MORNING FOCUS 5**
- 1045 - 1115 Coffee Break
- 1115 - 1145 **PLENARY LECTURE 3**
- 1145 - 1245 **SYMPOSIUM 11 | *Procedural Dermatology***
- 1245 - 1315 **PRE-LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 5**
- 1315 - 1400 **LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 5**
- 1400 - 1430 **CLOSING CEREMONY & LUCKY DRAW**

# CONGRESS INFORMATION

## CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

### Persatuan Dermatologi Malaysia

Unit 3.8, Level 3, Medical Academies Malaysia Building

No. 5, Jalan Kepimpinan P8H, Presint 8, 62250 Putrajaya, Malaysia

Tel: +603 8800 0779

Email: [admin@dermatology.org.my](mailto:admin@dermatology.org.my) Website: [www.dermatology.org.my](http://www.dermatology.org.my)

## CONGRESS VENUE

### Penang Waterfront Convention Centre

1B, PWCC, The Light City, Persiaran Pantai Sinaran

11700 Gelugor, Penang, Malaysia

Tel: +604 240 1680

Email: [info@pwcc.com.my](mailto:info@pwcc.com.my) Website: <https://pwcc.com.my/>

## REGISTRATION FEES

PRE-CONFERENCE	
1. Hair Disorders	RM 100
2. Practical Dermoscopy	RM 100

*\*The workshops are open to dermatologists and dermatology trainees only.*

Category	Till 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	1 <sup>st</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2026	On-site
<b>LOCAL</b>			
PDM Member	RM 200	RM 300	RM 400
Non-PDM Member	RM 800	RM 900	RM 1000
Dermatology Trainee / Allied Health Professional	RM 350	RM 450	RM 550
<b>OVERSEAS</b>			
Delegate	USD 300	USD 350	USD 400
LADS Member	USD 250	USD 300	USD 350
Dermatology Trainee	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300

# CONGRESS INFORMATION

Gala Dinner (12 <sup>th</sup> September 2026)	1 <sup>st</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2026	On-site
Local Delegate	RM 200	RM 250
Overseas Delegate	USD 50	USD 75

*\*LADS members & Dermatology Trainees will need to submit verification letter from national dermatologic society/university. A signed letter of endorsement from the society/university is required to be attached to the online registration (PDF).*

*PDM members will be accorded complimentary dinner invitations. The Secretariat will reach out to you separately.*

**For online registration and payment, please log on to [www.dermatology.org.my](http://www.dermatology.org.my)**

## PAYMENT

Payment by cheque is to be issued in favour of “**PERSATUAN DERMATOLOGI MALAYSIA**”.

Payment can be made via telegraphic transfer to the following account:

Name of Account : PERSATUAN DERMATOLOGI MALAYSIA

Name of Bank : Standard Chartered Saadiq Berhad

Account No. : 312409856536

Address of Bank : KL Main Branch (Ground Floor, Equatorial Plaza, Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250 Kuala Lumpur)

Swift Code : SCSRMYYKXXX

## CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

The Conference Secretariat must be notified in writing of all cancellations. Refund will be made after the Conference. The refund policy is as follows:

Cancellation on or before 15<sup>th</sup> August 2026 : 50% refund

Cancellation after 16<sup>th</sup> August 2026 : Nil

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

An e-certificate of attendance will be issued to all delegates after the conference.

**DISCLAIMER**

Whilst every attempt would be 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.

# HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

## Main Hotel

### Iconic Marjorie Hotel, Penang

239A, Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah

Bayan Lepas, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia

Tel: +604 688 9888 Fax: +604 688 9889

Email: salesmanager2@iconicmarjorie.com / reservation@iconicmarjorie.com

Website: www.iconicmarjorie.com

Room Category	Single (with breakfast & internet)	Double (with 2 breakfasts & internet)
Guestroom	RM 438.00++	RM 488.00++
Deluxe	RM 488.00++	RM 538.00++

*\*The rates exclude 8% SST, and any other taxes and levies added (e.g. Local Government Fee, Tourism Tax, etc) at the rate applicable on the date of payment. The Statutory SST and any other taxes and levies added are subject to change upon request of local authorities.*

## Supporting Hotels

### Eastin Hotel Penang

No. 1, Solok Bayan Indah, Queensbay

11900 Bayan Lepas, Penang, Malaysia

Tel: +604 612 1111 Fax: +604 612 1213

Email: reservations.pg@eastin.com

Website: www.eastin.com

#### Overview:

Refreshing as the ocean breeze, Eastin Hotel Penang is ideally nestled in Bayan Lepas, just minutes from Penang International Airport and near the Free Industrial Zone. With easy access to George Town and a short drive to SPICE Arena, it offers a seamless blend of comfort, convenience, and warm hospitality - perfect for both business and leisure stays.

Room Category	Single (with breakfast & internet)	Double (with 2 breakfasts & internet)
Deluxe Room	RM 418.00++	RM 448.00++
Deluxe Seaview	RM 448.00++	RM 478.00++

*\*The rates exclude 8% SST, and any other taxes and levies added (e.g. Local Government Fee, Tourism Tax, etc) at the rate applicable on the date of payment. The Statutory SST and any other taxes and levies added are subject to change upon request of local authorities.*

# HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

## Supporting Hotels

### HARRIS Hotel & Conventions Sunshine Penang

No 8C-1-1, Jalan Thean Teik

Bandar Baru Ayer Itam, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia

Tel: +604 370 7000

Email: chloee.teh@the-ascott.com / enquiry.penang@the-ascott.com

Website: www.discoverasr.com/en/harris/malaysia/harris-hotel-conventions-sunshine-penang

Room Category	Room Rate Per Room Per Night
HARRIS Room - Single	RM 318.00++ (inclusive of 1 breakfast and internet)
HARRIS Room - Twin	RM 358.00++ (inclusive of 2 breakfasts and internet)
HARRIS Suite	RM 558.00++ (inclusive of 2 breakfasts and internet)
HARRIS Family Suite	RM 858.00++ (inclusive of 4 breakfasts and internet)

*\*The rates exclude 8% SST, and any other taxes and levies added (e.g. Local Government Fee, Tourism Tax, etc) at the rate applicable on the date of payment. The Statutory SST and any other taxes and levies added are subject to change upon request of local authorities.*

## Supporting Hotels

### Sho Hotel Penang

Menara VOS

28, Jalan Tunku Kudin, Bukit Dumbar

Gelugor, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia

Tel: +604 411 4588, +6010 249 4588

Email: agnes@shohotel.com.my / hello@shohotel.com.my

Website: www.shohotel.com.my/sho-penang

Room Category	Room Rate Per Room Per Night (Single Occupancy with one set breakfast & Internet)
Deluxe King Room	RM 280.00 nett
Premier Twin Room	RM 330.00 nett
Deluxe 2 Queen Room	RM 350.00 nett
Business Executive	RM 350.00 nett
Seaview Executive	RM 380.00 nett

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# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Abstracts must be submitted in English. The material in the abstract must be original and not previously published.
2. The title must be brief, concise, and in capital letters.
3. Authors: Please enter your name and your colleagues' names as you wish them to appear in the final programme.
4. The abstract text (excluding authors and affiliations) should not exceed 250 words.
5. Do not include keywords or references in the abstract.
6. Please refer to the provided abstract template and adhere to the specified format when preparing your submission.
7. Abstracts will be reviewed and selected by the Scientific Committee for oral or poster presentations. A preference for oral or poster presentation may be indicated when submitting the abstract.
8. The deadline for submission is **11<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.