



**MAHSA**  
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# **INAUGURAL INTERNATIONAL PHYSIOTHERAPY CONFERENCE IN NEUROLOGY**

## Expanding Horizons in Neurological Physiotherapy

**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019 | Saturday & Sunday**

**MAHSA University, Bandar Saujana Putra**

*Organized by: Physiotherapy Department*

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The burden of neurological disorders has increased significantly over the past 25 years due to population growth and ageing, despite of decreased in mortality rates from stroke and communicable neurological disorders. The numbers of DALYs, deaths, and prevalent cases in Parkinson's disease and stroke have also increased substantially. One of the main managements of the patient with neurological pathology is physiotherapy, which has, over the years, become evidence-based and best outcomes driven. In the advent of medical technology, physiotherapy has expanded and incorporated many new techniques in the management of both adult and pediatric neurology. This conference is planned for physiotherapists who desire to update their knowledge and skills for better management of their patients particularly for those who provide home-based physiotherapy in Malaysia. There will be more and more private aged care centers which require neurological physiotherapists.

## AIM

The conference aims to provide physiotherapists with updated and evidence-based knowledge and skills for the management of people with neurological disorders.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Integrate knowledge and expand the current practice of neurological physiotherapy
2. Explore the current status of neurological physiotherapy evidence, research, policy and practice.
3. Provide opportunities for career development and scholarly activities.
4. Develop effective strategies to overcome new challenges and emerging issues in the practice of neurological physiotherapy.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



**Assoc. Prof. Chan Sook Chin**  
*MSc Adv Healthcare (UK), BSc (Hons)  
Healthcare Practice Edu (UK), Dip for  
Teachers of Physiotherapy (UK), Cert  
Edu (UK), Dip Physiotherapy (MY)*

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome you to MAHSA University for the International Physiotherapy Conference in Neurology on 13 & 14 July 2019. This is a carefully planned conference to meet the learning needs of physiotherapists wishing to have in-depth understanding of neurological physiotherapy. There will be 2 pre-conference and 2 post-conference workshops organized alongside this conference. The speakers are very experienced physiotherapy clinicians and academics from Australia, Hong Kong, India and Singapore.

We are proud to host this conference and it is our desire to make your stay in Kuala Lumpur as pleasant as possible. You can take this opportunity to visit some tourist attractions around Kuala Lumpur or other parts of Malaysia. We hope that this conference will serve as the best platform for experts and practitioners in neurology from all over the world to exchange views and experiences, best practices and latest findings.

Welcome to the International Physiotherapy Conference in Neurology.

## SPEAKERS



**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jennifer McGinley**  
Head of Department  
Department of Physiotherapy  
University of Melbourne, Australia



**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wee Seng Kwee**  
Singapore Institute of Technology  
Senior Principal Physiotherapist  
Centre for Adv. Rehab. Therapeutics,  
Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore



**Dr. Stanley John Winser**  
Assist. Prof. of Physiotherapy  
Department of Rehab. Sciences,  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University,  
Hong Kong



**Asha Chitnis**  
Director of Vedanta Pediatric Centre  
Neuro-Developmental Technique  
Instructor, India



**Prof. Dr. Lim Shen Yang**  
Consultant Neurologist  
Movement Disorders Specialist  
University of Malaya, Malaysia



**Mahadevi Barathi**  
Deputy Head  
Department of Physiotherapy,  
MAHSA University, Malaysia



**Banumathi Varadarajan**  
Lecturer  
Department of Physiotherapy,  
MAHSA University, Malaysia



**Nelson Arputharaj John**  
Lecturer  
Department of Physiotherapy,  
MAHSA University, Malaysia

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

## DAY 1 (Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019)

Keynote Session 1: Translating Neurological Research into Practice  
*by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jennifer McGinley (Australia)*

The Forgotten Trunk in Stroke Rehabilitation  
*by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wee Seng Kwee (Singapore)*

Understanding Neglect in Stroke  
*by Mr. Nelson Arputharaj John (Malaysia)*

Dizziness Associated with Stroke  
*by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wee Seng Kwee (Singapore)*

Visual Rehabilitation  
*by Ms. Mahadevi Barathi (Malaysia)*

Managing Fear of Falls in Stroke  
*by Ms. Banumathi Varadarajan (Malaysia)*

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## DAY 2 (Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019)

Keynote Session 2: Advanced Technologies in Neurological Rehabilitation  
*by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wee Seng Kwee (Singapore)*

Neurology Rehabilitation Techniques – Is it a Cost Concern for Physiotherapists?  
*by Dr. Stanley John Winser (Hong Kong)*

Beyond Horizons with Physiotherapy for Parkinson's Disease  
*by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jennifer McGinley (Australia)*

Cerebellar Ataxia: Outcomes which Physiotherapists Need to Know?  
*by Dr. Stanley John Winser (Hong Kong)*

Sensory Modalities in the Treatment of Children with Cerebral Palsy  
*by Asha Chitnis (India)*

Understanding and Enhancing Motor Function in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders  
*by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jennifer McGinley (Australia)*

## WORKSHOP DETAILS

Pre-Conference Workshop 1 : 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Pre-Conference Workshop 2 : 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Post-Conference Workshop 1 : 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Post-Conference Workshop 2 : 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

## LOCAL

Category			Early Bird		After 30 <sup>th</sup> June	
			ALUMNI	OTHERS	ALUMNI	OTHERS
Package A	Conference only	2 days	RM 550	RM 600	RM 750	RM 800
Package B	Conference + Pre-Conference workshop 1	4 days	RM 1,100	RM 1,150	RM 1,300	RM 1,350
Package C	Conference + Pre-Conference workshop 2	4 days	RM 1,100	RM 1,150	RM 1,300	RM 1,350
Package D	Conference + Post-Conference workshop 1	4 days	RM 1,100	RM 1,150	RM 1,300	RM 1,350
Package E	Conference + Post-Conference workshop 2	3 days	RM 850	RM 900	RM 1,050	RM 1,100

## INTERNATIONAL

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Package A	Conference only	2 days	USD 150	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300
Package B	Conference + Pre-Conference workshop 1	4 days	USD 300	USD 350	USD 400	USD 450
Package C	Conference + Pre-Conference workshop 2	4 days	USD 300	USD 350	USD 400	USD 450
Package D	Conference + Post-Conference workshop 1	4 days	USD 300	USD 350	USD 400	USD 450
Package E	Conference + Post-Conference workshop 2	3 days	USD 230	USD 280	USD 330	USD 380

## STUDENT

Category			Local		International
			MAHSA	OTHERS	
Package A	Conference only	2 days	RM 250	RM 300	USD 100

**Contact us for Group Registration Package!**

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS (ORAL PRESENTATION)

The Scientific Committee invites participants to submit their abstracts of original, unpublished work, case reports and reviews for the oral presentations. The topics should be in accordance to the theme. The details are as follow:

### The presentation should include:

Title  
 Author(s) Surname, First Name  
 Institution Address (City, Postal Code, Country)  
 Email Address  
 Abstract (250 words)  
 Font (Arial 12)

Please email your abstracts as attachment to:  
**scientificcommittee@mahsa.edu.my**

Deadline for abstract submission : 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
 Notification of acceptance : 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
 Deadline for full paper submission : 21<sup>th</sup> June 2019

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRY, PLEASE CONTACT:

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**PACKAGE A -  
CONFERENCE ONLY**

**PACKAGE B - CONFERENCE +  
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 1**

**PACKAGE D - CONFERENCE +  
POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 1**

**PACKAGE C - CONFERENCE +  
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 2**

**PACKAGE E - CONFERENCE +  
POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 2**

**Personal  
Information**

Name

Position

Organization

Telephone / Mobile No.

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Address

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Country

*Please indicate your menu preference:*

☐ **Vegetarian**

☐ **Non-Vegetarian**

Please state if you are allergic to certain food:

**Conference  
(Packages)**

**LOCAL**

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*Registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of full payment Please send your registration form together with payment (cheque/bank draft) to the following address:*

**The Secretariat**  
**Physiotherapy Department**  
**Level 6, Unity Building, MAHSA University Bandar Saujana Putra Campus,**  
**Jalan SP 2, Bandar Saujana Putra, 42610 Jenjarom Selangor, Malaysia.**  
**(Email address: [conferenceregistration@mahsa.edu.my](mailto:conferenceregistration@mahsa.edu.my))**

**CLOSING DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019**

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- Any cancellation or replacement must be conveyed to The Secretariat through [conferenceregistration@mahsa.edu.my](mailto:conferenceregistration@mahsa.edu.my)
- A cancellation fee of 50% of registration fee will be charged if the cancellation is received before closing date.
- There will be no refund of registration fee for cancellation on or after closing date.
- MAHSA University reserves the right to cancel the conference and fully refund the amount of registration fee paid to the participants should unforeseen circumstances necessitate it.