



# PATHTALK



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



*The President Message,*

Dear Members,

### **Commemorative Book Celebrating the Golden Jubilee**

A group of members led by the President embarked on a journey to compile a commemorative book to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CPath-AMM in early 2025. Thanks to the efforts of the contributors, the compilation of the content ended in December 2025. The draft was finalised in May 2026 and put to print. On 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026, eight hundred copies of the book were delivered to the CPath-AMM Secretariat. The book is not for sale and members are welcome to obtain a complimentary copy from the CPath-AMM Secretariat. The commemorative book would be launched on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 by the Director-General of Health of Malaysia at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of CPath-AMM to be held in Kota Bharu, Kelantan.



### **Malaysian Journal of Pathology, MJPath**

The Malaysian Journal of Pathology adopted a new cover starting in April 2026. This new issue can be accessed through <https://www.mjpath.org.my>. The MJPath, an open-access journal, has been in publication since 1978. All members are encouraged to contribute articles to the journal and are exempted from paying publication fees. An electronic platform for manuscript submission is being planned and it is hoped that its implementation could improve the efficiency of the manuscript review and publication process.



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## 21st Annual Scientific Meeting, 22-23 July 2026

The annual scientific meeting for CPath-AMM for 2026 will be held in the Grand Renai, Kota Bharu, Kelantan. This year theme is "Breaking Boundaries: Advancing the Next Generation of Diagnostic Pathology". The Meeting will be officiated by the Director General of Health of Malaysia. All members are encouraged to attend. There is a bumper crop for durians this season. You may still be able to catch the custard-like creamy Durian Kunyit Kelantan (the original Musang King) during the conference!

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**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting College of Pathologists, Academy of Medicine Malaysia 2026**

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 | Kota Bharu Kelantan**



## **Cell & Gene Therapy Congress & Workshop 2026**

MCPATH QAP and Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) are jointly organising the inaugural Cell & Gene Therapy Congress & Workshop 2026, which will be held on 6-9 August 2026, at the Vertical, Connexion Conference & Event Centre, Bangsar South, Kuala Lumpur. The Workshop will be held separately in the UTAR Sungai Long Campus, Bandar Sungai Long, Kajang, Selangor. The Congress will be focusing on the application of Mesenchymal Stem/Stromal Cells in a wide range of medical conditions.

The Congress will be officiated by Tan Sri Dato' Dr Abu Bakar Suleiman who is the Chancellor of International Medical University and Clinical Advisor to the Minister of Health of Malaysia. During the opening ceremony, he will be launching the Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells ("Mother of all Stem Cells") generated in Malaysia and named after the late Dato' Mohd Farid Ariffin, former Deputy Minister of Health and President of MAKNA. This inaugural cell and gene therapy congress is timely as the biologic is now being registered in many countries for various clinical indications.

Academician Emeritus Professor Dato' Dr. S.K. Cheong  
President  
30th June 2026

### Translating Research to Real World Therapy **CELL & GENE THERAPY CONGRESS 2026**

📅 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2026

📍 The Vertical @ CCEC, Bangsar

Registration is Open

\*CPD points will be awarded

## Remarkable journey of Dr Thein, first Malaysian-born scientist to win 'Science Oscar'

### 2026 Breakthrough Prize



Consultant haematologist Dr Thein Swee Lay has won one of the six 2026 Breakthrough Prizes – the first Malaysian-born scientist to do so.

The award is dubbed as the “**Oscars of Science**”.

Dr Thein was recognised for discovering the gene B-cell lymphoma/leukaemia 11A (BCL11A), which has been identified as a key regulator of fetal haemoglobin production.

This breakthrough laid the foundation for gene-editing therapies for sickle cell disease and beta-thalassaemia – two inherited blood disorders that affect an estimated nine million people worldwide.

#### Mission of Breakthrough Prize

- celebrating *individual* achievement and honouring scientists as *heroes* of our society
- inspiring the *next generation* of scientists
- championing science for the benefit of all as a *global, apolitical* organisation

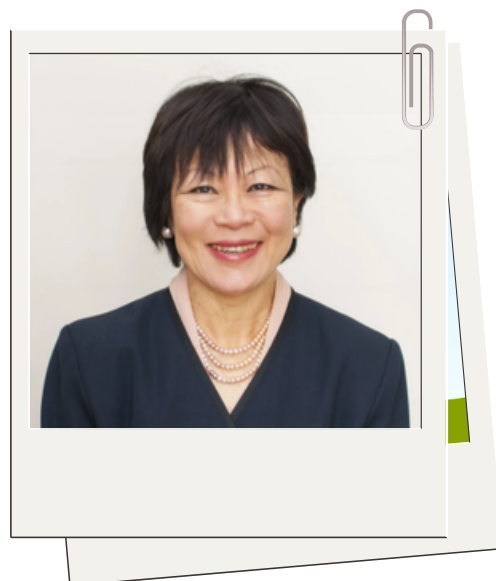




**Dr Swee Lay THEIN MBBS, FRCP, FRCPath, DSc,  
FMedSci, FRS**

Senior Investigator and Chief, Sickle Cell Branch,  
National Institutes of Health, USA

Dr Thein Swee Lay is a Malaysian haematologist and physician-scientist currently serving as Senior Investigator at the National Institutes of Health. Her research focuses on the pathophysiology of haemoglobin disorders, particularly sickle cell disease and thalassemia.



## Early Life and Education

Dr Thein was born in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She pursued her medical studies in both Malaysia and the United Kingdom, graduating from the Universiti Malaya in 1975. She specialised in haematology at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School and the Royal Free Hospital. Later, she moved to Oxford where she contributed to the Medical Research Council (MRC) Molecular Haematology Unit at the Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine and the John Radcliffe Hospital. While at Oxford, Dr Thein held several notable positions, including an MRC Clinical Training position, a Wellcome Trust senior fellowship, and an honorary consultancy.

## Research and Career

In 2000, Dr Thein joined King's College London as a Professor of Molecular Haematology and was appointed Clinical Director of the Red Blood Cell clinic at King's College Hospital. Her work examines the mechanisms underlying haemoglobin disorders, such as sickle cell disease and thalassemia. While bone marrow transplants are the only curative treatments for these conditions, their availability is limited. Dr Thein's research highlights that the clinical severity of these disorders can be mitigated by the body's ability to produce foetal haemoglobin (HbF), which transports oxygen during foetal development and in infants up to six months old. She has extensively studied the mechanisms responsible for the production of foetal haemoglobin.



Dr Thein showed that genetic factors mainly control HbF levels, with most variation coming from outside the globin locus. Using linkage analysis, she identified two quantitative trait loci (QTL) on chromosomes 6q and 2p (within BCL11A) that regulate haematopoiesis and HbF production. She was the first to link BCL11A to red blood cell disorders. The 6q QTL contains SNPs in an intergenic region between MYB and HBS1L, which includes important regulatory sequences affecting their expression. Together, these QTLs and a polymorphism in the HBB cluster explain about half of HbF variability, and Dr Thein found these variants are present in almost all human populations due to their spread from Africa.

By clarifying the genetics of foetal haemoglobin control in adults, Dr Thein aims to explain trait variance and identify the loci and sequences of relevant variants. She believes that identifying HbF QTLs can enhance patient management by enabling the development of innovative therapies, refined genetic counselling, and improved predictions of disease severity. Potential therapies may include approaches to activate the BCL11A gene. By exploring the relationships between genotype and phenotype, Thein has contributed to the advancement of DNA diagnostics for haemoglobinopathies.

## Further Contributions

Sickle cell disease arises when rigid strands form inside red blood cells, disrupting their structure and causing the cells to assume a sickled shape. Dr Thein is actively engaged in developing therapeutic agents that counteract this polymerisation, thereby preventing the deformation of red blood cells. She has also served as Chair of the European Haematology Association working group on red blood cells and has participated in teaching programmes related to haematology. She has been involved with the teaching of their programs on haematology.

Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swee\\_Lay\\_Thein](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swee_Lay_Thein)



## The Malaysian Journal of PATHOLOGY new cover starting in April 2026

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Chapter of Anatomic Pathology  
College of Pathologist  
Academy of Medicine of Malaysia  
Half Report for Year 2026



## HALF YEAR REPORT FROM JAN-MAY 2026

### COMMITTEE 2024-2026

|                   |                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CHAIRPERSON       | Dr Razmin bt Ghazali (MoH)                                                                                                                      |
| VICE CHAIRPERSON  | Dr Nor Salmah Bakar (UiTM)                                                                                                                      |
| SECRETARY         | Dr Subasri Armon (MoH)                                                                                                                          |
| TREASURER         | Dr Natasha Chew Bee See (Private Laboratory)                                                                                                    |
| COMMITTEE MEMBERS | Dr Suria Hayati Md Pauzi (UKM)<br>Dr Diana Ong Bee Lian (UM)<br>Dr Fauzah Abd Ghani (UPM)<br>Dr Ch'ng Ewe Seng (USM)<br>Dr Norhayati Omar (MoH) |

### 1) Annual General Meeting for 2025

Held on 17th December 2025 at 2pm.

A new committee election for 2006-2028 is yet to be held.

### 2) Committee Meetings

Two meetings held on 9th April 2026 and 13th May 2026..

Continual dialogue sessions and discussions through whatsapp and emails is also done.

### 3) Membership Update

Current members: 54



## 4. Educational events 2026

### a) Pathology event endorsements

Clarity Across the HER2 Spectrum: Guideline Updates for Interpreting and Reporting HER2-Ultralow in Breast Cancer



**Date:** 3rd March 2026  
**Platform:** Online Webinar  
**Organiser:** AstraZeneca  
**Moderator:** Dr. Nur Dini Jalaludin  
 (Consultant Anatomic Pathologist)  
**Speaker:**  
 1) Prof Tan Geok Chin (Consultant Anatomic Pathologist)  
 2) Assoc. Prof Wong Yin Ping (Consultant Anatomic Pathologist)  
 3) Assoc. Prof Wan Faiziah Wan Abdul Rahman (Consultant Anatomic Pathologist)



**CLARITY ACROSS THE HER2 SPECTRUM**  
 Guideline Updates for Interpreting and Reporting HER2-Ultralow in Breast Cancer

**Speakers:**  
 Dr. Nur Dini Jalaludin, Consultant Anatomic Pathologist, Hospital Kuala Lumpur (HKL)  
 Prof Tan Geok Chin, Consultant Anatomic Pathologist, Hospital Kuala Lumpur (HKL)  
 Assoc. Prof Wong Yin Ping, Consultant Anatomic Pathologist, Hospital Kuala Lumpur (HKL)  
 Assoc. Prof Wan Faiziah Wan Abdul Rahman, Consultant Anatomic Pathologist, Hospital Kuala Lumpur (HKL)

**3RD MARCH 2026 | 11:00AM - 12:15PM**  
 Zoom | [REGISTER NOW](#)

| TIME              | AGENDA                                                                                                                        | SPEAKERS                                 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 11:00am - 11:05am | Welcome and Introduction                                                                                                      | Dr Nur Dini Jalaludin (Chairperson)      |
| 11:05am - 11:30am | Latest update, Guidelines for HER2 reporting in breast cancer recommendations by the WHO/IASLC Breast Pathology Working Group | Prof Tan Geok Chin                       |
| 11:30am - 11:45am | Cancer HER2 Pitfalls                                                                                                          | Assoc. Prof Wong Yin Ping                |
| 11:45am - 12:00pm | Experience sharing, Case interpretation on HER2-Low and HER2-Ultralow                                                         | Assoc. Prof Wan Faiziah Wan Abdul Rahman |
| 12:00pm - 12:10pm | Q&A                                                                                                                           | All                                      |
| 12:10pm - 12:15pm | Closing Remarks                                                                                                               | Dr Nur Dini Jalaludin (Chairperson)      |

**AstraZeneca**

### b) Dissemination of educational material

The Chapter helps to disseminate educational materials forwarded from the COP, other international societies and industrial companies.

These educational materials are vetted through to ensure there are no conflicts of interest, and they are proper materials relevant to pathology updates before being disseminated.





## 5) Future Planned Activities

- Endorsement and co-organisation of a one-day histopathology innovation event in conjunction with the Roche Pathology Day by Roche Diagnostics Malaysia and the AP Chapter titled: “Beyond The Microscope: What’s Next for Pathology?” on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2026 in the Hilton Hotel, Petaling Jaya. Focused scientific program: The diagnostic landscape is shifting under our feet. Are we equipped for the change? Connecting with Malaysia’s top minds to explore the disruptive technologies turning "impossible" cases into predictable outcomes.

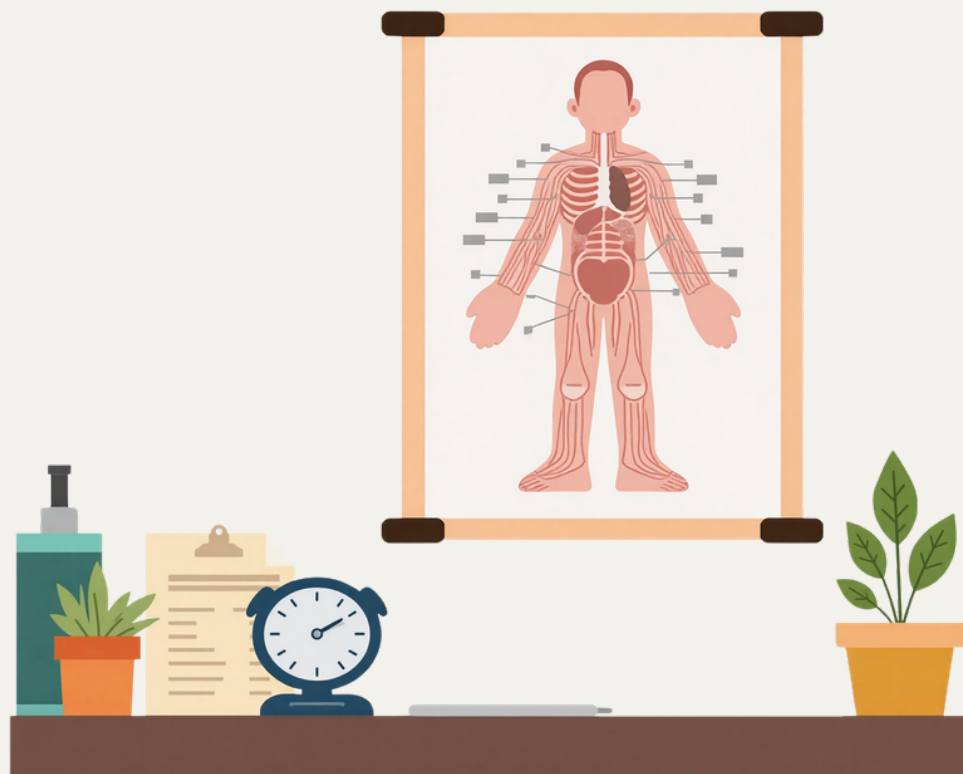
## 6) Financial report

To date, the Chapter has not collected any fee from any of its events.

*DR SUBASRI ARMON*

*Secretary, Chapter of Anatomic Pathology, CPath, MM (2024-2026)*

*14 May 2026*





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Chapter of Chemical Pathology and Metabolic Medicine  
College of Pathologists  
Academy of Medicine of Malaysia  
1st Half Report 2026



## COMMITTEE: 2026 – 2028

ADVISOR: Dr. Leslie Charles Lai Chin Loy

CHAIRPERSON: Associate Professor Dr. Subashini Chellappah Thambiah

VICE- CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Nada Syazana Zulkufli

SECRETARY: Dr. Lai Yin Ye

TREASURER: Dr. Munirah Md Mansor

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Dr. Hanisah Abdul Hamid

CO-OPTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Dr. Aniza Mohammed Jelani

Dr. Wan Norlina Wan Azman

Dr. Nur Karyatee Kassim

Dr. Siti Nadirah Ab Rahim

## 1) **5th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The 5th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Chemical Pathology and Metabolic Medicine (CPMM), College of Pathologists, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (CPathAMM) was held virtually on 13th Mar 2026. The meeting was chaired by Associate Professor Dr. Subashini C. Thambiah, with twenty (20) members in attendance. During this meeting, council members for the term 2026-2028 were elected.

## 2) **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Committee held continual dialogue sessions through email or WhatsApp exchanges and last met virtually on 13th February 2026 via Microsoft Teams, chaired by Associate Professor Dr. Subashini C. Thambiah.

## 3) **ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS**

No new admissions were received since its last admission on 26th September 2025, keeping the total number of members at 28.



## 4) EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

CPMM has successfully executed the following educational activities in 2026 to date:

### 4.1 “Lipid Updates 2026: From Diagnostics to Therapy” National Webinar

A national 2-hour webinar was held on 17th January 2026 in collaboration with the Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia (AFPM), the College of Physicians Malaysia (CoPM), and the Malaysian Association of Clinical Biochemists (MACB). CPMM served as the lead organiser, with support from Abbott Laboratories and Premier Integrated Labs (PIL). Speakers were provided by CPMM, AFPM and CoPM, while MACB contributed technical support. The session reached full capacity with 1,000 registered participants, and feedback was positive. All sponsorship funds were received, and honorariums have been fully disbursed.



## 5) STATUS OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES

### 5.1 Guidelines on Clinical Usefulness of Tumour Markers

Drafts for all guideline topics have completed internal review and specialty-specific external review by clinicians. The document is now undergoing its final general review by two oncologists and is scheduled for publication in the 2026 August issue of MJPath.

### 5.2 Harmonisation of Macroprolactin Reporting

Due to cost considerations, an option to perform macroprolactin testing upon clinician request instead of reflexed testing will be included in the forthcoming formal recommendations for post-PEG precipitation reporting.



## 5.3 Standardisation of Lipid Profile Reporting

The Sampson equation has been implemented in PIL, Sunway and Beacon Hospital, with UMMC scheduled to follow in mid 2026. Its wider adoption across MOH institutions was tabled at the April 2026 Chemical Pathology Service meeting; however, further discussion and deliberation are still pending. As the 2023 CPG on dyslipidaemia continues to reference the Friedewald equation, the Chapter is considering issuing recommendations endorsing the Sampson equation and standardising lipid profile parameters for publication on the CPMM and MACB websites. Consensus with AFPM will also be sought to strengthen reach and alignment, with the final document to be published in MJPath.

## 5.4 Addendum of Retention of Records

Revision of the retention period for request forms following the 2017 Arkib Negara error notice exempting these forms from the 1-year retention clause, has been tabled at the MOH Chemical Pathology Service meeting in April 2026. The minutes of this meeting will be forwarded to the CPath President and the Chair of the Guidelines Committee, together with a request for an addendum to the MJPath August 2022 guidelines.

## 5.5 Chapter Consensus on Glucose Analysis Practices

Concerns regarding the continued use of plain tubes for glucose analysis in several laboratories, particularly in the private sector, will be addressed by the Chapter through a review of UMMC's study data demonstrating significantly lower glucose levels compared with fluoride-preserved tubes. A consensus statement will be prepared and published on the CPMM and MACB websites to guide standard practice.

## 6) FINANCIAL REPORT

CPMM currently holds RM 12,773.01 in collaboration fees from sponsors and registration fees from participants for educational activities organised up to 13/03/2026. All funds were directly deposited into CPathAMM's bank account with close monitoring by the CPMM and CPathAMM's treasurers.

*Prepared by:*

*Dr. Lai Yin Ye*

*Secretary, CPMM (2026 – 2028)*

*07/05/2026*





CHAPTER OF FORENSIC PATHOLOGY  
COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS ACADEMY OF MEDICINE OF MALAYSIA



CHAPTER OF FORENSIC PATHOLOGY,  
COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS,  
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE OF MALAYSIA



## 1st HALF TERM REPORT FOR THE CHAPTER OF FORENSIC PATHOLOGY 2026

### 1) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Chapter of Forensic Pathology held its 1st Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 11th March 2025 via virtual platform (Google Meet). It was attended by total of 16 members. Election of committee members for term 2024-2026 are as such:-

Chairperson: Dr Siew Sheue Feng

Vice chairperson: Dr Khairul Anuar bin Zainun

Honorary secretary: Dr Kunasilan a/l Subramaniam

Vice secretary: Dr Chng Kay Ly

Treasurer: Dr Koo Zhao Peng

Vice treasurer: Dr Siti Wira bt Md Yaro



### 2) COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A virtual meeting was held among identified key persons on the 21st of January 2026 to discuss on the updates of course on Handling Complicated Cases which to be held in Hospital Kuala Lumpur from 3rd to 4th September 2026.

### 3) ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

None

### 4) EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

a) The Forensic Department of Hospital Kuala Lumpur, in collaboration with the Chapter of Forensic Pathology and the Malaysian Association of Forensic Anthropology, conducted a workshop on Forensic Application of Mapping and Surveying Techniques of Buried Human Remains on 6 May 2026. The workshop was attended by forensic practitioners from Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Hospital Ampang, Hospital Selayang, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, Universiti Malaya, and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.



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Photos taken during the event and participants attended the event.

## 5) FUTURE PLANNED ACTIVITIES

The Handling Complicated Cases and Second Autopsy course will be held from 3 September 2026 to 4 September 2026 at Hospital Kuala Lumpur. In addition, the chapter will lead the organising team for ICPaLM 2027.

## 6) FINANCIAL REPORTS

To date, the Chapter has not collected any fee from any of its events.

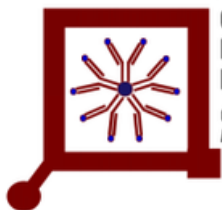
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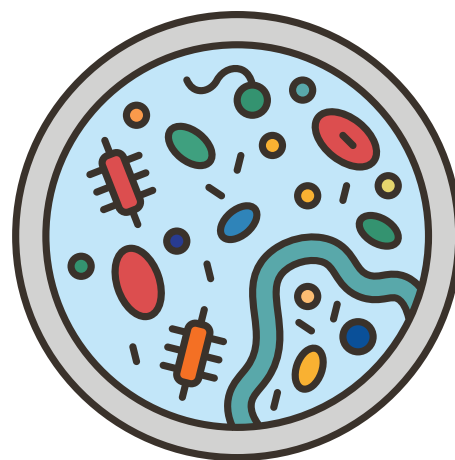
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## First Half Term Report 2026

### COMMITTEE: 2024 – 2026

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Advisor:          | Dr. Azian Harun                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Chairperson:      | Dr. Muhammad Nazri Aziz                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Vice Chairperson: | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Asrul Abdul Wahab                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Secretary:        | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ding Chuan Hun                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Treasurer:        | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nadia Atiya                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Members:          | Prof. Dr. Zakuan Zainy Deris<br>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Noor Zetti Zainol Rashid<br>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fadzilah Mohd Nor<br>Dr. Fatimah Haslina Abdullah<br>Dr. Liow Yii Ling<br>Dr. Prasobhan Bala Krishnan |



### 1) **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

None yet for 2026. One will be planned for October 2026

### 2) **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

None for 2026.

### 3) **ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS**

One new chapter member (Dr. Choong King Yen from Hospital Melaka) was admitted during the first half of 2026. The total number of chapter members is now 18.



## 4) EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Chapter was approached by Siemens Healthineers to jointly organize a workshop titled Infectious Disease Diagnostics: From Benchside to Bedside, which was successfully held on 2 April 2026 in the Siemens Healthineers Office. The chapter's president (Dr. Nazri) was a distinguished speaker for this workshop and the chapter secretary (Dr. Ding) assisted Siemens to apply for MMA CPD points and send out invitations to participants. As a token of appreciation, Siemens paid the chapter an honorarium of RM 3,000.

## 5) FUTURE PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- A workshop on non-tuberculous mycobacteria is being planned. This workshop will invite speakers from MoH and public universities.

## 6) FINANCIAL REPORTS

The chapter now has a balance of RM 3,425

This amount is essentially sponsorship money from BioMed Global (RM 425), following the successful conclusion of the Enhancing Tuberculosis Diagnostics: Innovations and Best Practices for Pathology Laboratories webinar in November 2024, and honorarium money from Siemens (RM 3,000) for co-organizing the Infectious Disease Diagnostics Workshop: From Benchside to Bedside in April 2026.

This money is parked under CPath, as the chapter does not own/operate a bank account.



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Chapter of Haematology  
College of Pathologists  
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Jan – May 2026



## COUNCIL MEMBER FOR YEAR 2024-2026

The Chapter of Hematology, College of Pathologists, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (CPATHAMM), committee members as listed below:

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Mimi Azura binti Aziz  
VICE CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Siti Shahrum Muhamed Said  
SECRETARY: Dr. Norazlina binti Azman  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Professor Dr. Raja Zahratul Azma  
Professor Madya Dr Eusni Rahayu Mohd Tohit  
Dr. Hafizah binti Alaudin  
Dr. Thatcheiany A/P Kumariah

## EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

### 2.1 The 12th Sysmex Malaysia Scientific Seminar

The Chapter of Haematology, College of Pathologists, Academy of Medicine Malaysia, in collaboration with Sysmex Malaysia, co-organised The 12th Sysmex Scientific Seminar: "Advancing Diagnostics Across the Patient Journey." Held on 23 and 24 April 2026 at the Le Méridien Hotel in Putrajaya, the event was attended by over 150 participants. The seminar featured two focused tracks: Day 1 (Haematology Day) concentrated on Anemia & Infection Management, discussing the role of RET-He and evidence-based approaches to Dengue Thrombocytopenia, while also exploring the shift to Advanced Cellular and Immune Parameters and strategies for improving lab workflow efficiency. Day 2 (Coagulation Day) covered critical coagulation topics, including an overview of Haemophilia in Malaysia, the role of the Chromogenic Assay, challenges in interpreting Lupus Anticoagulant results, and technical advancements for improving testing accuracy, such as pre-analytical interferences, CWA testing, MDA, and Parallelism in Factor Assays.

### 2.2 Participation in World Federation Of Hemophilia (WFH) 2026 World Congress?

The Chapter of Haematology, in collaboration with Straits Scientific Sdn Bhd, supported the attendance of two participants at the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) 2026 World Congress, held from 19 to 22 April 2026 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. This four-day congress focused on developing expertise across laboratory diagnostics (including haemostasis testing and Von Willebrand diagnosis), clinical management (with an emphasis on care for Women and Girls with Bleeding Disorders [WGBD] and rarer bleeding disorders), and the evolving therapeutic landscape, which covered gene therapy, novel treatments, and prophylaxis strategies.

## FUTURE PLANNED ACTIVITIES

### 3.1. Kuala Lumpur EuroFlow Flow Cytometry Workshop 2026

The Kuala Lumpur EuroFlow Flow Cytometry Workshop 2026, scheduled for June 23-24, 2026, will be organised by the Chapter of Haematology, College of Pathologists Malaysia, in partnership with Biomed Global and BD Biosciences. The two-day event will be led by international experts Professor Alberto Orfao and Professor Jacques J.M. Van Dongen from the EuroFlow Consortium. The workshop will focus on strengthening diagnostic accuracy in haematological malignancies through practical flow cytometry applications, covering key topics such as AI in flow cytometry, Next Generation Flow MRD Updates, and advances in B-cell lymphoproliferative disorders. The agenda will also include dedicated sessions on clinical immunology and Primary Immunodeficiencies (PID) testings.



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*Secretary Chapter of Hematology*

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*Dr Mimi Azura binti Aziz*

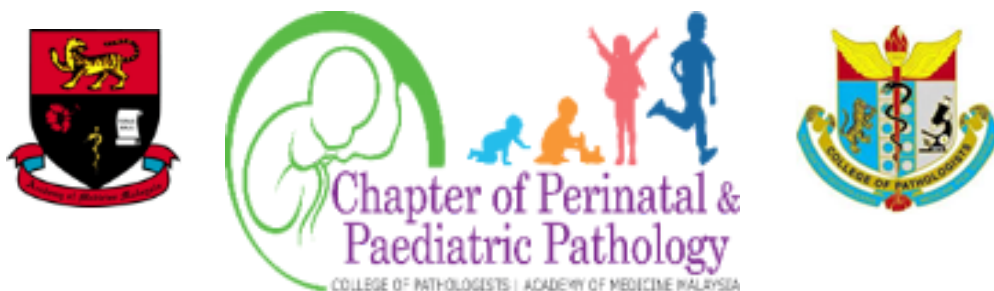
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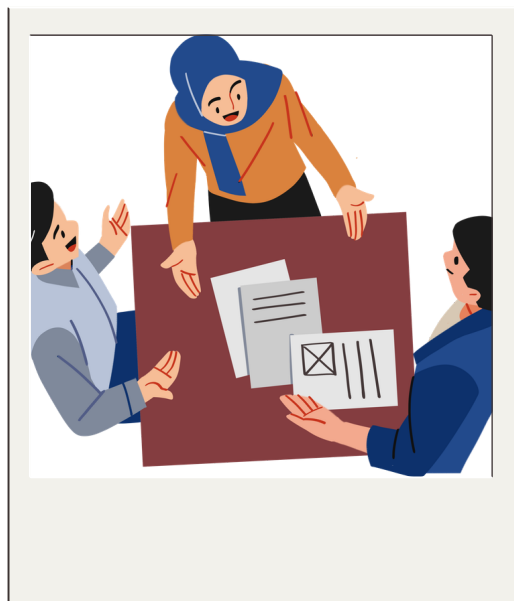


## 1<sup>st</sup> Half Year Report 2026

### 1) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Chapter of Perinatal and Paediatric Pathology held its 7th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 18th April 2026. The event was held in Bangi Resort Hotel and was attended by a total of 10 members. Committee members for session July 2026-June 2028 were elected:

|                    |                                    |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Chairperson:       | Prof. Dr. Hayati Abd Rahman        |
| Vice Chairperson:  | Dr. Nur Ayutimasery Abdullah       |
| Secretary 1 :      | Dr Siah Hui Hui                    |
| Secretary 2 :      | Dr Siti Zarqah binti Omar          |
| Treasurer:         | Dr Sellymiah Adzman                |
| Committee members: | 1. Prof Dr Tan Geok Chin           |
|                    | 2. Dr Arni Talib                   |
|                    | 3. Assc Prof Dr Nur Syahrina Rahim |
|                    | 4. Assc Prof Dr Wong Yin Ping      |
|                    | 5. Dr Khairul Anuar Zainun         |
|                    | 6. Dr Tan Lii Jye                  |



### 2) NEW ADMISSIONS

- No new admission.

### 3) ACTIVITIES:

In 2025/2026, the members of Chapter had participated in various lectures and events as speakers/organizers, which include the followings:

#### I. Production of an E-book and Checklist

- E-book: Investigating The Unseen – Practical Forensic Strategies in Paediatric Death
- Checklist: Suspected SIDS/SUDI/SUDC Checklist
- Produced by Dr Nur Ayutimasery Binti Abdullah and team in Klang Valley Cluster 3 Hospital

#### II. Beyond the Obvious: Basic Child Death Investigations Workshop

- Date: 7 May 2026
- Venue: Auditorium Hospital Shah Alam
- Organizer and presenter: Dr Nur Ayutimasery Binti Abdullah



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## III. MPATH Teaching Online Symposium

- Topic: Cardiac Examination in Infants
- Venue: Online platform
- Date: 26 August 2025
- Speaker: Dr Tan Lii Jye

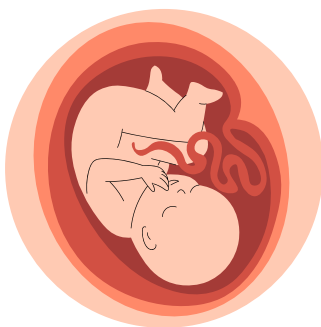


## IV. 32nd International Congress of The Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Malaysia

- Venue: Setia SPICE Convention Centre, Penang, Malaysia
- Date: 10-13 July 2025
- Speakers:
  - Prof Tan Geok Chin – Stillbirth – The Perinatal Autopsy
  - Dr Khairul Anuar – Medico-Legal Aspect of Stillbirth

## V. MPATH UPM Placental Pathology Teaching Session HPUPM

- Date: August and Nov 2025
- Speaker: A. Prof Nur Syahrina Rahim



## VI. Drafting of guidelines for 'Best Practice For Histopathological Examination of The Placenta: A Recommendation by The Malaysian Perinatal Pathology Working Group'

- Whole of year 2025
- Involved persons: All committee members of Chapter
- Meeting with stakeholders (clinicians and pathologists) on 5th February 2026 to discuss on the guidelines

## 4. FUTURE PLANS

Prof Hayati suggested for the chapter to organise an event. Dr Khairul suggested to organise IPPFPC 3.0 in 2028. All committee members agreed; organising chair and co-chairs were elected based on majority votes by the members.

☒ Organising Chair: AP Dr. Wong Yin Ping (TBC)

☒ Co-chair 1: Dr Sellymiah Adzman

☒ Co-chair 2: Dr Siti Zarqah Omar

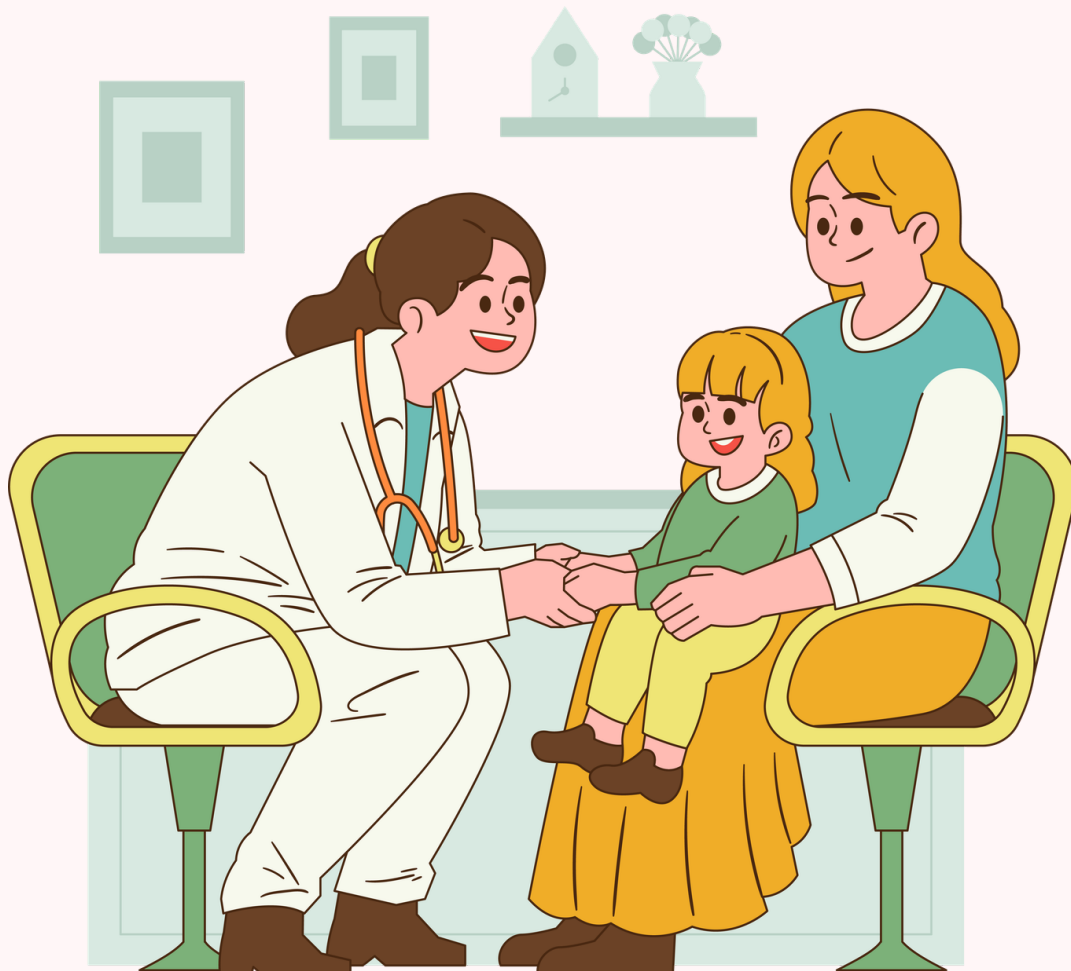
## 5. FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Chapter's account balance is RM 483.70 (cash).

*Report prepared by:*

*Dr. Siah Hui Hui*

*Secretary*



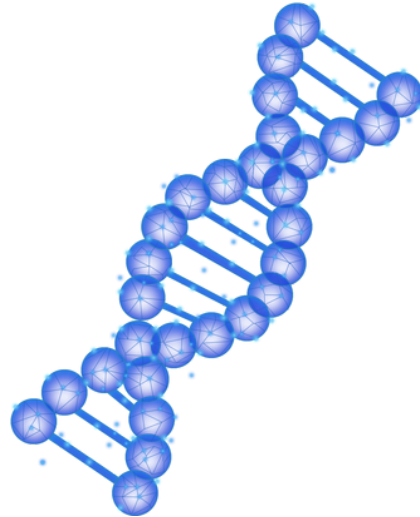


## CHAPTER OF MEDICAL GENETIC PATHOLOGY HALF TERM REPORT 2026



### Committee 2024-2026:

Advisor: Prof Zilfalil Alwi  
Chairperson: Dr Roziana Ariffin  
Vice Chairperson: Dr Chin Loi Khim  
Secretary: Dr Nazihah Mohd Yunus  
Vice Secretary: Dr Rose Adzrianee Adnan  
Treasurer: Dr Hashima Hashim  
Vice Treasurer: Dr Ruzi Hamimi Razali  
Honorary Auditor 1: Dr Foong Eva  
Honorary Auditor 2: Dr Cheng Yi-Ting



### 1) Annual General Meeting

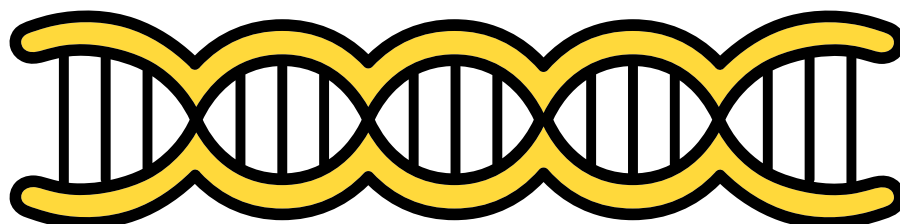
- The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for 2026 has not been held to date.

### 2) Activities

- Dr. Roziana Ariffin was appointed as the Advisor for the Master of Pathology (Medical Genetics) programme at the Health Campus, USM, effective 19 May 2026

### 3) Admission of New Members

- The total number of members in the Chapter of Medical Genetic Pathology to date is 16. One new admission was recorded in March 2026.





#### 4) Educational Activities

- Nil



#### 5) Future Planned

i. To conduct AGM in August 2026

ii. 21st Annual Scientific Meeting of the College of Pathologists, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (21st ASM CPathAMM 2026)

- This event is organised as part of the chapter's official activities, involving the appointment of several chapter members as programme committee members and speakers.
- The ASM is scheduled to be held on 22 and 23 July 2026 in Kota Bharu, Kelantan.

iii. To organize a Medical Genetic Conference in October 2026.

*Prepared by,*

*Dr Nazihah Mohd Yunus, Honorary Secretary Chapter of Medical Genetic Pathology*

*Dr Rose Adzrianee Adnan, Vice Secretary Chapter of Medical Genetic Pathology*

*Endorsed by,*

*Dr Roziana Ariffin*

*Chairperson*

*Chapter of Medical Genetic Pathology*



## CPATHAMM-Chapter of Transfusion Medicine Updates Half Term Report 2026

Committee members (2025-2027)

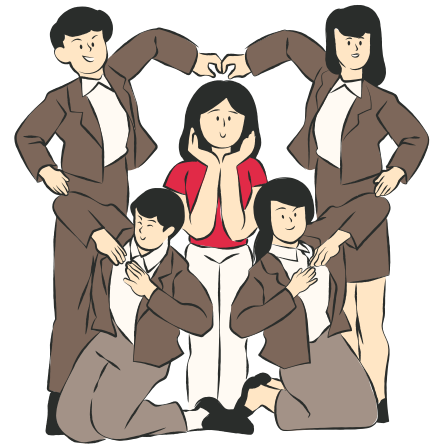
Chairperson: Dr Zalina binti Mahmood

Vice Chairperson: Dr Intan Iliana binti Iliassa

Secretary: Dr Norasrina binti Ishak

Treasurer: Dr Nor Amiza binti Mat Amin

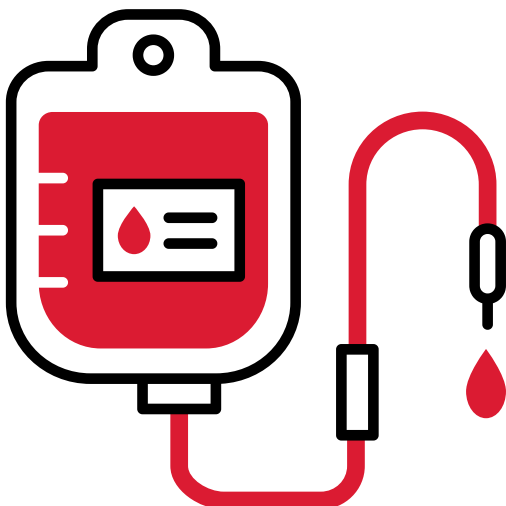
Committee Members: Dr. Nafishah binti Ahmad



### Activities from Jan-Jun 2026

1. The Chapter of Transfusion held its 1st Committee Meeting 2026 on 16th April 2026 online.
2. Admission of new members: Nil

The Chapter of Transfusion Medicine is continuously focusing on attracting more members among Transfusion Medicine Specialists. One of the ways is through professional development programme. While updating current development in the field, these programmes are aimed at reminding transfusion medicine specialists their role in this development.



### 3. Education activities:

Continuation of Professional Webinars to educate and deliver information to those who are already practising in the field and also those who are interested and those who would potentially to be part of the Chapter.



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## 4. Future planned activities

| No. | Activity                                                | Date           | Presenter            | Venue  |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------|
| 1   | Committee meeting 1/2026                                |                |                      |        |
| 2   | CME: Introduction to Chapter & requirement/ process for | 5th June 2026  | Dr Zalina            | Online |
| 3   | CME: Subspecialty training-sharing sessions:            | 10th July 2026 | Dr Emy Sow           | Online |
| 4   | AOI Immunohaematology: RC                               | 31st July 2026 | Dr Nor Hafizah Ahmad | Online |
| 5   | AOI PBM                                                 | August         | Dr Norasrina         | Online |
| 6   | AOI Clinical Transfusion (Cardiology)                   | August         | Dr Intan Ilyana      | Online |
| 7   | AOI Immunohaematology: WC/Plt                           | September      | Dr Sheereen          | Online |
| 8   | AOI Quality & Blood Safety                              | September      | Dr Idaleswati        | Online |
| 9   | AOI Regenerative Medicine                               | October        | Dr Zalina            | Online |
| 10  | AOI Quality & Blood Safety                              | October        | Dr Amiza             | Online |
| 11  | AOI Transfusion Microbiology                            | November       | Dr Emmy              | Online |
| 12  | AOI Transplant Immunology                               | November       | Datin Dr Ailin       | Online |
| 13  | JOURNAL CLUB 1                                          | December       | Dr Muhaimin          | Online |
| 14  | Annual General Meeting 2026 + CME (Exp sharing)         | December       | Dr Norazlina         | Online |

## 5. Financial reports : Nil

*Prepared by :*

*Dr Norasrina Ishak*

*Secretary*

*Date : 25 May 2026*



## Sarcoma Special Interest Group

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Academy of Medicine Malaysia

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### HALF TERM REPORT JAN-MAY 2026

#### COMMITTEE: SARCOMA SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (2025-2027)

##### Committee:

Chairperson: Dr. Noorjehan Omar (BST Patho, HSIS, Serdang/LABLINK, KL)

Vice Chair: Dr. Muhd Afif Mohd Yusof (BST Patho, HRPZII Kelantan)

Honorary Secretary: Dr. Naim Syahidah Zulkafli (BST Patho, HSB Kedah)

Honorary Treasurer & Funding: Dr. Muhd Afif Mohd Yusof (BST Patho, HRPZII Kelantan)

Chief Editor and Multimedia: Dr. Tham Joon Hi (BST Patho, HQE, Sabah)

BST Service, Training & Performa: Dr. Jasmi Ramlan (BST Patho, HSA Johor)

Sarcoma Pathology Scientific Programs: Dr. Nurwahyuna Rosli (BST Patho, HUKM)

MSK MDT: Mr. (Dr.) Prashant Narhari (Ortho Onco, Adventist Penang)

Sarcoma Registry & Research: Dr. Noorjehan Omar (BST Patho, HSIS/LABLINK, KL)

Sarcoma NGS, Pathology AI & Digital Imaging: Dr. Muhd Afif Mohd Yusof (BST Patho, HRPZII Kelantan)

Sarcoma Innovation: Dr. Muthukkumaran Thiagarajan (MSK Onco, HKL)

##### Advisors:

1. Dr. Noraini Mohd Dusa (BST Patho, HKL)

2. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sharifah Emilia Tuan Sharif (HPUSM)

3. Prof. Dr. Reena Rahayu (BST Patho, HUKM)

4. Prof. Dr. Vivek Ajit Singh (Ortho Onco, UMMC)

5. Prof. Dr. Marniza Saad (MSK Onco, UMMC)

6. Mr. (Dr.) Aaron Gerarde Paul (Ortho Onco, HQE)

7. Prof. Dr. Wan Faisham Nu'man Wan Ismail (Ortho Onco, HUSM/Prince Court)

8. Dr. Maizatul Jamny Mahmood (MSK Radio, HKL)

#### 1) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

The Sarcoma Special Interest Group (SIG) will hold its 1st Annual General Meeting in conjunction with the Bone & Soft Tissue Pathology Slide Seminar 2026, scheduled for 23-24 June 2026 at PPUKM.

#### 2) COMMITTEE MEETINGS

i. A proband meeting was held on 18 August 2025 to discuss the group's concept, direction, objectives, activities, and rules and regulations.

ii. Relevant subcommittees met on 15 October 2025, 4 November 2025, and 27 January 2026 to review the progress of the 3rd Annual National BST Pathology Course, National Sarcoma Registry, National Sarcoma DP-AI Slide Box Project, Sarcoma NGS Analysis, and the National Sarcoma HPE Grossing and Reporting Guidelines.



iii. Relevant subcommittees met during the 3rd Annual MMOIG Meeting on 14-15 December 2023 and the 5th Annual MMOIG Meeting on 13-14 December 2025. Further discussions are planned during the 3rd Annual National BST Pathology Course on 23-24 June 2026 and the 6th Annual MMOIG Meeting on 26-27 November 2026 to support the development of the National Sarcoma HPE Grossing and Reporting Guidelines, National Sarcoma Registry, and National Sarcoma MDT.

### 3) ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

New members may register by completing the application form at the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1m4FsAO\\_PuozGG9Vf9UVOZNMqrNrI\\_puqYSoMoxHEcGyMCBQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1m4FsAO_PuozGG9Vf9UVOZNMqrNrI_puqYSoMoxHEcGyMCBQ/viewform)



Registered members to date:

| Member No | Name                                          | Designation                                          |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| SSIG0001  | Dr. Noorjehan Omar                            | BST Pathology, HSIS, Serdang/Lablink, KL             |
| SSIG0002  | Dr. Muhd Afif Mohd Yusof                      | BST Pathology, HRPZII Kelantan                       |
| SSIG0003  | Dr. Naim Syahidah Zulkafli                    | BST Pathology, HSB Kedah                             |
| SSIG0004  | Dr. Tham Joon Hi                              | BST Pathology, HQE, Sabah                            |
| SSIG0005  | Dr. Jasmi Ramlan                              | BST Pathology, HSA Johor                             |
| SSIG0006  | Dr. Nurwahyuna Rosli                          | BST Pathology, HCTM (UKM)                            |
| SSIG0007  | Mr. (Dr.) Prashant Narhari                    | Orthopaedic Oncology, Adventist Hospital Penang      |
| SSIG0008  | Dr. Muthukkumaran Thiagarajan                 | MSK Oncology, HKL                                    |
| SSIG0009  | Prof Dr Wan Faisham Nu'man<br>Wan Ismail      | Orthopaedic Oncology, Prince Court<br>Medical Center |
| SSIG0010  | Prof Dr Vivek Ajit Singh                      | Orthopaedic Oncology, UMMC                           |
| SSIG0011  | Prof Dr Marniza Saad                          | MSK Oncology, UMMC                                   |
| SSIG0012  | Assoc. Prof Dr Sharifah Emilia<br>Tuan Sharif | BST Pathology, HUSM, Kelantan                        |
| SSIG0013  | Prof Dr Reena Rahayu Md Zin                   | BST Pathology, HCTM (UKM)                            |
| SSIG0014  | Dr Noraini Mohd Dusa                          | BST Pathology, HKL                                   |
| SSIG0015  | Mr (Dr) Aaron Gerarde Paul                    | Orthopaedic Oncology, HQE, Sabah                     |
| SSIG0016  | Dr. Maizatul Jamny Mahmood                    | MSK Radiology, HKL                                   |
| SSIG0017  | Dr Nurhazwani Mohd Latif                      | BST Pathology, HKL                                   |
| SSIG0018  | Prof. Madya Dr. Wong Yin Ping                 | Perinatal & Peadiatric Pathology, HCTM (UKM)         |
| SSIG0019  | Dr Arni Talib                                 | Perinatal & Peadiatric Pathology, HKL                |
| SSIG0020  | Dr Siti Zarqah Omar                           | Perinatal & Peadiatric Pathology, HSNZ, Terengganu   |
| SSIG0021  | Dr Subasri Armon                              | Molecular & Tissue Banking Pathology, HKL            |
| SSIG0022  | Dr Gan Soon Ching                             | Gynae Pathology, HTAR, Selangor                      |
| SSIG0023  | Dr Pavitratha Puspanathan                     | GIT Pathology, HPP Penang                            |
| SSIG0024  | Mr Ahmad Munir Bin Hashim                     | Orthopaedic Oncology, HPP/SMC/Island Hospital        |
| SSIG0025  | Ms Noreen Fazlina Mat Nor                     | Orthopaedic Oncology, HSI, Johor                     |
| SSIG0026  | Dr. Lily Lim Hooi Min                         | MSK Radio, Sunway Medical Centre, Penang             |
| SSIG0027  | Dr Mohd Khairul Awang                         | MSK Radiology, HPJ                                   |

| Member No | Name                                          | Designation                                                         |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SSIG0028  | Mr Goh Kian Liang                             | Orthopaedic Oncology KPJ Bandar Dato Onn Specialist Hospital, Johor |
| SSIG0029  | Mr Choong Chee Leong                          | Orthopaedic Oncology, Beacon Hospital, Selangor                     |
| SSIG0030  | Mr Ng Yam Hock                                | Orthopaedic Oncology, HSI, Johor                                    |
| SSIG0031  | Dr Chermaine Deepa Antony                     | MSK Radiology, UMMC                                                 |
| SSIG0032  | Mr Syurahbil Abdul Halim                      | Orthopaedic Oncology, HUSM                                          |
| SSIG0033  | Dr Tan Ai Lian                                | MSK Oncology, HPP                                                   |
| SSIG0034  | Ms Lim Chiao Yee                              | Orthopaedic Oncology, HQE, Sabah                                    |
| SSIG0035  | Dr Ang Soo Fan                                | MSK Oncology, Adventist Hospital Penang                             |
| SSIG0036  | Mr Nawaz Hussain Mohamed Amir                 | Orthopaedic Oncology, KPJ Ipoh                                      |
| SSIG0037  | Dr Alex Lee Fook Seng                         | MSK Radiology, Adventist Hospital Penang                            |
| SSIG0038  | Dr Gokula Kumar Appalanaido                   | MSK Oncology, IPPT Bertam, USM Penang                               |
| SSIG0039  | Prof Dr Mohammad Zulkarnaen Bin Ahmad Narihan | BST Pathologist, UNIMAS                                             |
| SSIG0040  | Prof Dr Dayangku Norlida Binti Awang Ojep     | BST Pathologist, UNIMAS                                             |
| SSIG0041  | Prof. Dr. Nazarina Abdul Rahman               | BST Pathologist, UMMC                                               |
| SSIG0042  | Mr Ahmad Munir Bin Hashim                     | Orthopaedic Oncology, HQE, SMC Penang/ Island Hospital Penang       |
| SSIG0043  | Mr Tie Teck Liang                             | Orthopaedic Oncology, SMC Sunway City                               |



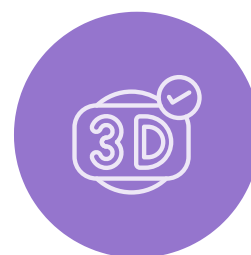


## 4) ONGOING ACTIVITIES

| No. | Activity                                               | Brief Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Progress                                                                                                                                                                                         | Target                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| i   | 3rd Annual National BST Pathology Course               | Annual course to provide the latest updates in BST pathology, introduce the concept of a digital pathology learning platform, and expose participants to NGS findings.                                                                                     | Scheduled for 23-24 June 2026, hosted by HRPZII in collaboration with PPUKM, Cytovision Sdn Bhd, and AGTC Genomics.                                                                              | Successful delivery of the course on the scheduled dates.                                                                                                |
| ii  | National Sarcoma Registry                              | A centralized, de-identified registry and data-sharing platform across centres to support annual statistical studies, collaborative research, and service development.                                                                                     | Internal meeting held on 15 October 2025; multidisciplinary discussion held during the 5th Annual MMOIG Meeting on 13-14 December 2025; and meeting with IKM completed on 27 January 2026.       | To present the first findings during the 6th MMOIG Annual Meeting on 26-27 November 2026.                                                                |
| iii | National Sarcoma Digital Slide Box                     | A collection of de-identified whole-slide digital images of interesting sarcoma cases for learning and training purposes, in collaboration with Cytovision Sdn Bhd.                                                                                        | More than 100 slides have been digitized.                                                                                                                                                        | To make 200 slides available for access by August 2026.                                                                                                  |
| iv  | AI-Generated Liposarcoma Screening Tool                | Development of an AI module for liposarcoma HPE screening in collaboration with Cytovision Sdn Bhd and Lablink Diagnostics.                                                                                                                                | Meetings were held on 15 October 2025, 4 November 2025, and 27 January 2026; a preliminary run involving 10 cases was completed in March 2026.                                                   | To obtain all approvals and funding by December 2026.                                                                                                    |
| v   | Sarcoma NGS Analysis                                   | NGS analysis of fusion-related sarcoma cases to study genetic clusters, tumorigenesis, and potential targeted therapies, in collaboration with AGTC Genomics.                                                                                              | Meetings were held on 15 October 2025, 4 November 2025, and 27 January 2026; a test run involving 12 round blue cell sarcoma cases was completed in May 2026.                                    | To obtain all approvals and funding by December 2026.                                                                                                    |
| vi  | National Sarcoma HPE Grossing and Reporting Guidelines | Development of a standardized national grossing and reporting proforma to ensure uniform, complete, and systematic reporting of BST histopathology cases nationwide.                                                                                       | Draft completed; awaiting final discussion following the release of the 6th edition of the WHO BST Tumour Classification during the 3rd Annual National BST Pathology Course on 23-24 June 2026. | To announce the final draft during a National Anatomic Pathology CME session and publish it on the National Anatomic Pathology website by December 2026. |
| vii | National Sarcoma MDT                                   | Structured multidisciplinary, de-identified case discussions through regular quarterly meetings with defined workflows and roles, involving relevant specialists to support systematic review of complex sarcoma cases and provide learning opportunities. | Proposed for announcement during the 6th MMOIG Annual Meeting on 26-27 November 2026.                                                                                                            | To begin a trial run by June 2027.                                                                                                                       |

## 5. FUTURE PLANNED ACTIVITIES (2027)

- i. To hold two SIG meetings annually, including the yearly AGM in conjunction with annual meetings or courses.
- ii. To host the 4th Annual National BST Pathology Course and support the 7th Annual MMOIG Meeting.
- iii. To develop the Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology Subspecialty Program syllabus.
- iv. To collaborate in establishing the Asia-Pacific Sarcoma Pathology Society.
- v. To initiate the Sarcoma Tissue Banking Project in collaboration with NIH.
- vi. To pursue innovation projects, including a 3D-printed bone-cutting platform with a double-blade saw.
- vii. To undertake fundraising activities.

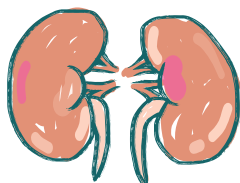


## 6. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Not applicable. To date, the Sarcoma SIG has not collected any membership fees or conducted any fundraising activities.

*Prepared by  
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Chairperson of Sarcoma Special Interest Group,  
Bone and Soft Tissue Anatomic Pathologist, HSIS,  
Chapter of Anatomic Pathology, College of Pathologists,  
Academy of Medicine of Malaysia.*





## Renal Pathology Special Interest Group (RPSIG)

First Half-Year Report 2026

### Committee Members

Chairperson: Dr. Fauzah Abd Ghani

Secretary: Associate Professor Dr. Nordashima Abd Shukor

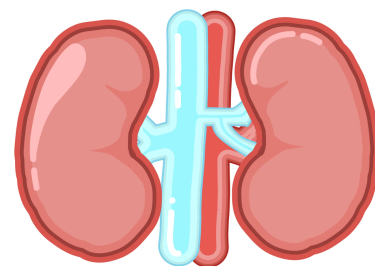
Treasurer: Dr. Yusri bin Yusuf

### 1. Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 2026.

### 2. Committee Meetings

A committee meeting is tentatively planned for June 2026.



### 3. Membership

No new membership applications were received during the reporting period. Nevertheless, continuous and active promotional initiatives have been carried out to support and enhance membership growth.

### 4. Educational Activities

#### a) 21st Annual Scientific Meeting

Organizer: College of Pathology, Academy of Medicine

Dates: 22–23 July 2026

Speakers and Topics:

- Dr. Fauzah Abd Ghani Molecular Profiling in Renal Medical Pathology: Bridging Morphology and Precision Medicine
- Dr. Haidi Mohamad The Contemporary Renal Biopsy: The New, the Unknown, and the Unshown

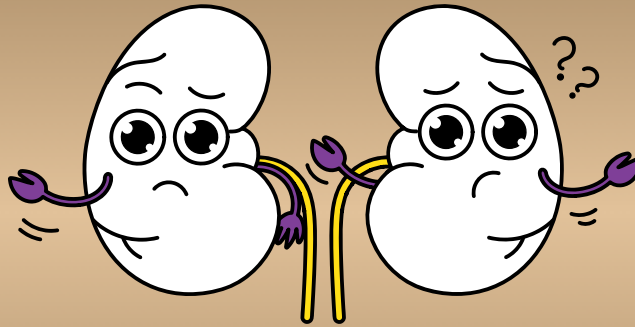
#### b) Continuing Medical Education (CME) Activities

Ongoing virtual knowledge-sharing sessions and CME programs were conducted in collaboration with various institutions, including hospital-based CME initiatives.



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## 5. Future Planned Activities

- *Renal Pathology Workshop/Meeting: Scheduled for July 2026*

## 6. Financial Report

- *No financial report is available for this period.*

*Prepared by:*

*Associate Professor Dr. Nordashima Abd Shukor*

*Secretary, RPSIG*

*Date: 05th May 2026*



## Special Interest Group- Digital Pathology and Artificial Intelligence (SIG-DPAI)

### Half Term Report 2026

#### Establishment of SIG-DPAI

The Special Interest Group on Digital Pathology and Artificial Intelligence (SIG-DPAI) was formally initiated under the College of Pathologists (CPath), Academy of Medicine Malaysia during the reporting period from September to December 2025. A Pro-Tem Committee formation Meeting was held on 29 September 2025 via an online platform. The meeting endorsed the formation of SIG-DPAI, confirmed its objectives and scope, and appointed the Chairperson and Secretary. The SIG-DPAI was officially approved by the ExCo of CPath on the 21st Oct 2025.



#### 1) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

No Annual General Meeting was conducted during the reporting period. But the SIG DPAI continued its activities through online committee and working group meetings focusing primarily on the development of the National Digital Pathology Guidelines for Malaysia.

The following meetings were conducted during the reporting period:

- 10 April 2026 – Initial Digital Pathology Guideline Working Meeting
- 10 May 2026 – Follow-up Guideline Development Meeting
- Upcoming meeting scheduled on 16 June 2026 for guideline consolidation and progress review. The meetings focused on defining the framework, scope, technical requirements, laboratory workflow considerations, quality assurance, communication infrastructure, and legal and regulatory considerations related to digital pathology implementation in Malaysia.

#### 2) COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Dr Arni Talib

Vice-Chairperson: Dr Zanariah Alias

Secretary: Dr Tan Yuen Fen

Committee members: A/P Dr Wong Yin Ping

Dr Muhd Afif Bin Mohd Yusof



### 3) **ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Membership of SIG-DPAI is open to pathologists and relevant personnel with an interest in digital pathology and artificial intelligence. Membership is also open to non citizens, with the restriction that office bearer roles are limited to citizens. No minimum membership requirement or subscription fee has been imposed at this stage.

### 4) **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES No formal educational or scientific activities were conducted during the reporting period, as the SIG was in its formation phase. Planning discussions were undertaken for future activities in 2026.

### 5) **FUTURE PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

The planned activities include the following:

1. The SIG is actively working towards the completion of the Digital Pathology Guidelines by December 2026, with plans to submit the guidelines for publication in the Malaysian Journal of Pathology in 2027.
2. The SIG is planning to collaborate with Global Engage and Sunway University to organise the Digital Pathology and AI Congress in Kuala Lumpur in 2027, as part of ongoing efforts to advance digital pathology and artificial intelligence initiatives in Malaysia.

### 6) **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

No financial report at the moment and no treasurer is required at the moment as funds will be managed under CPath.

*Prepared by  
Dr Tan Yuen Fen  
(Secretary)*

*Approved by  
Dr Arni Talib  
(Chairperson)*

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Translating Research to Real World Therapy

# CELL & GENE THERAPY CONGRESS 2026



Scan To Register

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

**The Vertical, Connexion Conference & Event Centre**  
The Summit 1 Ballroom (Level M1)

### Congress Highlights

- Focusing on **Mesenchymal Stem/ Stromal Cells**
- Cutting-edge developments in cell and gene therapy
- Clinical translation and real-world applications
- Regulatory, ethical, and safety considerations
- Industry-academic collaboration and innovation

### POST-CONGRESS WORKSHOP

### NEEDLE-TO-NEEDLE® MSC THERAPY FOR BEGINNERS

**9<sup>th</sup> August 2026 (Sunday)**

**UTAR Sungai Long Campus**  
KA Block, Teaching Lab (Level 3)

### Workshop Overview

- Practical implementation for practitioners
- Product handling before infusion
- Product infusion and patient safety

### GUEST OF HONOUR



**Tan Sri Dato' Dr  
Abu Bakar Suleiman**  
• Chancellor of International  
Medical University  
• Clinical Advisor to the  
Minister of Health of  
Malaysia

Officiating the Cell & Gene Therapy Congress  
2026 and Launching the iPSC Line

### FEATURED INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



**Prof Dr John Rasko AO**  
Peking University &  
Macau University of  
Science and Technology



**Prof Dr Shi YuFang**  
Soochow University



**Prof Dr Fu Kun**  
Xi'an Jiaotong University -  
Haier Biotechnology Joint  
Institute



**Prof Dr Jonathan  
Loh Yui-Han**  
National University of  
Singapore



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Dr Lim Sai-Kiang**  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT



College of Pathologists  
Academy of Medicine  
Malaysia

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July 2026**

Wednesday &  
Thursday

**Grand Renai**  
Kota Bharu  
Kelantan

# 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting

College of Pathologists  
Academy of Medicine Malaysia  
2026

(21<sup>st</sup> ASM CPathAMM 2026)

*Breaking Boundaries: Advancing the Next  
Generation of Diagnostic Pathology*



# McQAS

*Malaysian College Quality Assurance Scheme*



# EXTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMME

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## EQA PROGRAMME

**McPATH QAP SDN BHD**  
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## External Quality Assessment (EQA) with McPATH QAP

# McQAS

Malaysian College Quality Assurance Scheme

External Quality Assessment (EQA) is how laboratories **verify the accuracy and consistency of their test results** against other labs. It's a vital tool for reliable patient diagnosis and overall laboratory quality.

MCPath QAP is Malaysia's trusted EQA provider, established by the College of Pathologists, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia. We offer tailored quality assurance programmes under the name **McQAS – Malaysia College Quality Assurance Scheme**, designed to help laboratories uphold high standards and continually improve.

## Why McQAS?



**Tailored Programmes:** We offer programmes specifically designed to help your laboratory meet and exceed high standards.



**Global Network, Local Expertise:** Through partnerships with **OneWorld Accuracy Inc. (Canada)** and **BioYuan (China)**, we bring world-class EQA right to you.



**Certified Samples:** Our EQA products are **ISO/IEC 17043** Accredited and FDA-approved, covering over 200 products and 800+ tests for complete confidence.



**Seamless Online System:** Our user-friendly online system makes managing your EQA program, from submitting results to viewing reports, simple and efficient.



## McQAS Programme Overview

### Our Programme

#### Chemical Pathology

Chemistry EQA  
Diagnostic Immunology EQA  
Matrix Insensitive Chemistry EQA  
Standardization EQA  
Andrology EQA

#### Haematology & Transfusion Medicine

Haematology EQA  
Coagulation EQA  
Transfusion Medicine EQA

#### Medical Microbiology

Microbiology/Virology EQA  
Clinical Serology EQA  
Bacteriology EQA  
Parasitology EQA  
Mycobacteriology EQA  
Mycology EQA  
Clinical Microscopy  
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### How We Work?





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