

Final Announcement



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9th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
of the
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HEMODIALYSIS
Global Challenges in Hemodialysis :
Learning from the Past and Moving Forward

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13th - 16th September 2015

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia



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CONGRESS INFORMATION

Date : **13th - 16th September 2015**
Congress Venue : Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
Congress Website : www.ishd2015.org.my
Congress Email : ishd2015@console.com.my

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline : **CLOSED**
Early Registration Deadline : 1st April 2015
Registration Deadline : 31st August 2015
Hotel Reservation Deadline : 31st July 2015

ISHD 2015 Congress Secretariat

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Suite 12.9, Level 12, Wisma UOA II
21, Jalan Pinang 50450 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

PRE- CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Day 1: 13th September 2015, Sunday

TIME	PROGRAMME		
0730-0830	REGISTRATION		
	Pre- Congress Workshop		
0830-0900	Fundamentals of Hemodialysis	Basics of Hemodialysis: What Dialysis Nurses and Technicians Need to Know	Diagnostic & Interventional Nephrology in Hemodialysis: The Basics and Essentials <i>(in conjunction with the 9th Annual MSDIN Meeting)</i>
	Initiating Hemodialysis: When and How <i>James Tattersall</i>	Principles of Hemodialysis – Diffusion and Convection <i>Madhukar Misra</i>	Choosing the “Right” Hemodialysis Catheters <i>Wong Hin Seng</i>
0900-0930	Pulmonary Congestion in Hemodialysis Patients <i>Carmine Zoccali</i>	Anticoagulation During Chronic Hemodialysis <i>Ahmad Suhail</i>	Insertion of Cuffed Catheter: Step by Step <i>Ng Eng Khim</i>
0930-1000	Personalising Dialysate Composition: What to Consider <i>Roger Greenwood</i>	Nuts and Bolts: Adequacy of Dialysis <i>John Daugirdaus</i>	Hemodialysis Catheter Insertion Sites: From Common to Exotic Places <i>Rafidah Abdullah</i>
1000-1030	Tea Break		
1030-1100	The Ideal Dialyser: What to Look for <i>Peter Kerr</i>	ESA Use, Fe Deficiency in Patients on Hemodialysis <i>Iain Macdougall</i>	Preoperative Vascular Access Assessment <i>Bee Boon Cheak</i>
1100-1130	Essentials of Water Treatment <i>Rubin Frost</i>	Advances in Phosphate Control in Hemodialysis Patients <i>Daniel Coyne</i>	Care of AVFs and AV Grafts <i>Tushar Vachharajani</i>
1130-1200	Dealing with Labile Blood Pressure During Dialysis <i>Charles Chazot</i>	Infection Control in Hemodialysis Units <i>James Tattersall</i>	Evaluation of a Failing Vascular Access: Clinical, Ultrasonography or Fistulography <i>Bee Boon Cheak</i>



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1200-1230	Sudden Cardiac Death During Dialysis <i>Lina Choong Hui Lin</i>	Basics of Volume Assessment by Bioimpedance <i>Elizabeth Lindley</i>	Failing Vascular Access: When to Intervene and When to Stent <i>Surendra Shenoy</i>	
1230-1330	Lunch Break			
1330-1400				Renal Registry: International Collaboration and The Way Forward Japan Renal Registry <i>Kunitoshi Iseki</i>
1400-1430	The Role of the Medical Director <i>Rob Walker</i>	Access Related Issues – General Care, Cannulation, Monitoring <i>Lesley Dinwiddie</i>	Interactive Workshop 1: Ultrasonography of Access (with patients)	Malaysian Dialysis & Transplant Registry <i>Ong Loke Meng</i>
1430-1500	The Basics of Home Hemodialysis <i>Christopher Chan</i>	Care of the Perioperative Hemodialysis Patient <i>Sunita Bavanandan</i>	1. Pre-op Vein Mapping 2. Failing Access <i>Surendra Shenoy</i>	ANZDATA <i>Stephen McDonald</i>
1500-1530	Pregnancy in the Hemodialysis Patient <i>Robert Pauly</i>	Managing Psychiatric and Difficult Patients in the Hemodialysis Unit <i>Michael Rocco</i>	Workshop 2: Endovascular Approaches/ Options for Cases with Non- Maturing or Failing Access <i>Aris Urbanes</i>	UK Renal Registry <i>Fergus Caskey</i>
1530-1600	Tea Break			
1630-1700	Opening Ceremony			
1700-1730	Opening Plenary The Eyes Do Not See What The Mind Does Not Know: Volume Overload in Dialysis Patients <i>Madhukar Misra</i>			

MAIN SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Day 2: 14th September 2015, Monday

TIME	PROGRAMME		
0700-0800	REGISTRATION		
0800-0845	Plenary 2 Interventional Nephrology in the Practice of Hemodialysis <i>Surendra Shenoy</i>		
0845-0915	Symposium 1: Quality initiatives	Symposium 2: Education of patients	Symposium 3: AVFs, AV Grafts
	Incident Reporting and Root Cause Analysis: From Textbook to Reality <i>Rosnawati Yahya</i>	Pre-Dialysis Education: Getting it Right <i>Glenda Payne</i>	Preventing Permanent Access Thrombosis: What Really Works <i>Marcello Tonelli</i>
0915-0945	Increasing Longevity of Permanent Vascular Access: Is this Possible? <i>Surendra Shenoy</i>	Reducing "Crash Landers" – What are the Necessary and Effective Steps? <i>Michael Rocco</i>	Dealing with the Swollen Access Arm: To Preserve or to Act? <i>Aris Urbanes</i>
0945-1015	Improving Outcome with a Interdisciplinary Quality Management Programme <i>Glenda Payne</i>	Increasing Self-Care Hemodialysis Through Education <i>Mark Marshall</i>	Steal Syndrome: New Ideas on an Old Problem <i>Surendra Shenoy</i>
1015-1100	Tea Break and Poster Viewing		
1100-1130	Symposium 4: Infection in Hemodialysis Units	Symposium 5: Bone Disease in Hemodialysis Patients	Symposium 6: Acute Kidney Injury in the ICU
	Dealing with Multi-Drug Resistant Infections <i>Christopher Lee</i>	Klotho & FGF 23: From Lab to Bedside <i>Grahame Elder</i>	Hemodialysis in AKI: Intermittent or Continuous <i>Mark Marshall</i>
1130-1200	Hepatitis C Infections: Preventing and Dealing with Outbreaks <i>Yusuke Tsukamoto</i>	Non-Calcium, Non- Aluminium Based Phosphate Binders: Where are We Now? <i>Daniel Coyne</i>	Extracorporeal Therapy in Liver Failure: What Nephrologists Need to Know <i>Andrew Davenport</i>
1200-1230	Immunisations in Hemodialysis Patients: What, When and How <i>Lim Yam Ngo</i>	Parathyroidectomy: Is there Still a Role in this Modern Era? <i>Roger Greenwood</i>	Improving Outcome of Septicaemic AKI: What is New? <i>William Fissell</i>



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TIME	PROGRAMME		
1230-1400	Lunch Symposium		
1400-1430	Symposium 7: Economics of Hemodialysis in Various Settings	Symposium 8: Paediatric Nephrology	Free Communication 1
	1400-1420: India <i>Vivekanand Jha</i>	Vascular Access in Children: Cuffed Catheter or AVF <i>Franz Schaefer</i>	Mini Lecture: Dialysing Patient with Acute Brain Injury <i>Andrew Davenport</i>
	1420-1440: Malaysia <i>Ghazali Ahmad</i>	Hemodialysis in Very Small Children: What is Different from Adults <i>Denis Geary</i>	Free Papers 1
1430-1500	1440-1500: Hong Kong <i>Alex Yu Wai Yin</i>	Daily Hemodialysis – The Way Forward? <i>Franz Schaefer</i>	
1500-1530	1500-1520: Australia <i>Peter Kerr</i>		
1530-1600	Tea Break		
1600-1630	Symposium 9: Home Hemodialysis	Free Communication 2	Symposium 10: Cardiovascular Disease
	Home Hemodialysis Prescription: What to Consider? <i>Christopher Chan</i>	Mini Lecture: Preserving Residual Renal Function in Hemodialysis: What Can Be Done <i>Elizabeth Lindley</i>	Treatment Options of Fluid Overload in the Cardiorenal Syndrome <i>William Clark</i>
1630-1700	Cardiovascular Benefits of Home Hemodialysis <i>Marcello Tonelli</i>	Free Papers 2	The Challenges of Volume Management in Dialysis <i>Charles Chazot</i>
1700-1730	Dealing with Complications of Home Hemodialysis <i>Robert Pauly</i>		Impact of Hemodialysis and the AVF on Cardiovascular Outcome <i>Chris McIntyre</i>
1930	Faculty Dinner (By Invitation Only)		

MAIN SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Day 3: 15th September 2015, Tuesday

TIME	PROGRAMME		
0700-0800	REGISTRATION		
0800-0845	Plenary 3 Hemodialysis in Emerging Countries <i>Vivekanand Jha</i>		
0845-0915	Symposium 11: Paediatric Hemodialysis / Adolescent Hemodialysis Seamless Transition from Paediatrics to Adults: How to Make it Happen <i>Denis Geary</i>	Symposium 12: Diabetes and Hemodialysis Challenges in Hemodialysing Diabetic Patients <i>John Daugirdaus</i>	Symposium 13: Acute Kidney Injury Hemodialysis for Non-Renal Conditions <i>Michel Jadoul</i>
	Cardiovascular Complications in Children on Long Term Dialysis <i>Franz Schaefer</i>	Diabetic Control in Hemodialysis Patients: New Drugs and New Approaches <i>Chan Siew Pheng</i>	Dialysis Dosing in AKI <i>William Clark</i>
0915-0945	AKI in the Newborn and Neonates <i>Yap Hui Kim</i>	Management of Extra-Renal Complications of ESRD Diabetics: What is New? <i>Michel Jadoul</i>	Drug Dosing during RRT for AKI <i>William Clark</i>
0945-1015	Tea Break and Poster Viewing		
1015-1100	Symposium 14: Nutrition and Inflammation Protein Energy Malnutrition <i>Winnie Chee Siew Swee</i>	Symposium 15: CPC CPC <i>Fergus Caskey</i>	Symposium 16: Water for Hemodialysis Contaminants in Water for Hemodialysis <i>Ahmad Suhail</i>
	Biomarkers of Inflammation: What is New? <i>Kang Duk Hee</i>		Improving Outcomes Through Water Quality <i>Vanessa Wilson</i>
1130-1200	Nutritional Support in AKI and ESRD <i>Chen Hung Chun</i>		Ultrapure Water: The Challenges Ahead <i>Bernard Canaud</i>
1200-1230	Lunch Symposium		
1230-1400	Symposium 17: Hemodiafiltration Efficiency and Safety of Hemodiafiltration <i>Bernard Canaud</i>	Free Communication 3 Mini Lecture: Intradialytic Hypertension: From Theory to Practice <i>Scott Wilson</i>	Symposium 18: Anaemia in the Dialysis Patient Iron Deficiency and Overload <i>Stephen McDonald</i>



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TIME	PROGRAMME		
1430-1500	Technical Options and Best Practices <i>Peter J Blankestijn</i>	Free Papers 3	ESAs: Are they All Alike? <i>Kriang Tungsanga</i>
1500-1530	Patient Outcomes and Cost Effectiveness <i>Peter J Blankestijn</i>		Newer Therapeutic Agents in the Treatment of Renal Anaemia <i>Iain Macdougall</i>
1530-1600	Tea Break		
1600-1630	Symposium 19: Controversies in Vascular Access	Debate 1	Symposium 20: Innovations in Hemodialysis
	Symptomatic Central Vein Stenosis: To Stent or Not to Stent <i>Tushar Vachharajani</i>		Green Dialysis <i>John Agar</i>
1630-1700	Resurrecting a Non Maturing Native Fistula: Ideas and Approaches <i>Liew Ngoh Chin</i>		The Role of Human Factors Engineering in the Design of Dialysis Equipment <i>Nicolas Goux</i>
1700-1730	Mega Fistula: Is it Preventable or Treatable <i>Aris Urbanes</i>		The Latest Dialysis Machine of Nipro <i>Araki Minoru</i>
1930-2230	Congress Banquet		

MAIN SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Day 4: 16th September 2015, Wednesday

TIME	PROGRAMME		
0900-0930	Symposium 21: Past Present and Future	Symposium 22: Updates on New Trials / New Agents	Debate 2 Which one is Better? Short Daily Hemodialysis Or Long Nocturnal Hemodialysis <i>Robert Pauly</i> <i>Michael Rocco</i>
	Bioethics and Hemodialysis <i>Christopher Blagg</i>	Cold Dialysate <i>Chris McIntyre</i>	
0930-1000	New Technologies in Hemodialysis <i>William Fissell</i>	Recent DOPPS Data on Hemodialysis <i>Sylvia Ramirez</i>	
1000-1030	Individual vs Central Dialysate Delivery: Which is Better <i>Kunitoshi Iseki</i>	Sodium Balance in Hemodialysis: Implications for Therapy <i>Mark Marshall</i>	
1030-1100	Tea Break		
1100-1130	Symposium 23: RRT in Special Populations	Symposium 24: Interventional Nephrology – Cuffed Catheters	
	The Ageing Kidney: Clinical Implications <i>Carmine Zoccali</i>	Improving Outcome in Cuffed Catheter Insertions: Tips and Tricks <i>Wong Hin Seng</i>	
1130-1200	Initiating or Withholding Dialysis in the Very Elderly: What to Consider <i>Rob Walker</i>	Catheter Lock Solution: What Works and What Doesn't <i>Tushar Vachharajani</i>	
1200-1230	Demographics of RRT in India: Challenges and Solutions <i>Vivekenand Jha</i>	Prevention and Treatment of Catheter Related Blood Stream Infections: What is New <i>Lesley Dinwiddie</i>	
1230-1300	Closing Ceremony		
1300	Lunch and Bon Voyage		



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CALL FOR ABSTRACT

INSTRUCTION ON ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- All abstracts must be submitted online via the Congress website (www.ishd2015.org.my). Please read the instructions carefully, as abstracts submitted not according to these instructions will not be accepted.
- An acknowledgement will be sent to you once you have successfully submitted your abstracts. Please contact the Congress Secretariat if you do not receive the acknowledgement.
- Abstracts sent by post, fax or email will not be accepted.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

1. Word limit is 300 words. Word limit of 300 words includes tables which must be in text format, not graphic format.
2. Do not include figures or graphs with the abstract. Any figures or tables in graphic format will not be published.
3. Abstract title must be in Title Case, e.g. "Peritoneal Dialysis." Title should be brief and clearly indicate the content of the abstract.
4. Author and co-author names [first name, middle initial(s), and surname] institutions, cities and countries are to be typed in appropriate boxes. Do not include degrees or professional titles (Dr, PhD, Prof, MD, etc.)

ABSTRACT CONTENT

Make the abstract as informative as possible. Conclusions must be supported by data. Organise the body of the abstract as follows:

- (a) objectives
- (b) methods
- (c) results
- (d) conclusions

Use standard abbreviations generic drug names. Place unusual abbreviations or acronyms in parentheses after first use. Do NOT identify author(s) or institution(s) in text.

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: CLOSED

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A REGISTERED DELEGATE IS ENTITLED TO:

- Participate in all Scientific Sessions of the Congress
- Congress Bag, Proceedings and other Congress Documents
- Admission to the Trade Exhibition
- Attend the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Tea Breaks and Congress Lunches

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP

- Please register if you wish to attend

CONGRESS BANQUET

- Please register if you wish to attend

PAYMENT

- All payments should be made in RM. International delegates can make payment by Credit Card or Telegraphic Transfer. Malaysian delegates can make payment by Local Cheque or Local Order.
- Please note that all related bank charges, financial charges or credit card commission (5%) are to be borne by the delegates and are not to be deducted from the fees payable to the Congress.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of the FULL payment.
- Upon the receipt of the FULL payment, the Congress Secretariat will send you a Confirmation Letter via email.
- Please bring along the Confirmation Letter and present it at the time of Registration at the Congress.



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REGISTRATION RATE

Category	Early Registration (Before 1 st April 2015)	Normal Registration (After 1 st April 2015)
MSN & ISHD Member	RM 1,650 (Approximately USD 550)	RM 1,950 (Approximately USD 650)
ADMAN Member/ *Allied Health	RM 1,450 (Approximately USD 485)	RM 1,750 (Approximately USD 585)
Non MSN, ADMAN & ISHD Member	RM 1,800 (Approximately USD 600)	RM 2,100 (Approximately USD 700)
Congress Dinner RM300 (Approximately USD 100)		
Pre-Congress Workshop RM450 (Approximately USD 150)		

Please contact the Congress Secretariat for Letter of Invitation for Visa applications

- * A Letter of verification of the Allied Health status from the Head of Department/ Unit must be emailed to the Congress Secretariat upon registration.
- * The above rate does not include the GST 6%. The Malaysian government officially implemented the Goods & Services Tax (GST) on 1 April 2015. Hence effective from this date, a 6% GST will be included into the registration fees. You may obtain further information on GST from the Royal Malaysian Customs Department website at www.gst.customs.gov.my.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation of registration must be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat. Refunds will only be made after the Congress.

- Cancellation received on or before **1st April 2015** : 100% refund (minus an administration fees of USD 30).
- Cancellation received between **1st April 2015** to **1st July 2015** : 50% refund.
- Cancellation received after **1st July 2015** : No refund.

* Paid registration fee is not refundable after the stipulated date for whatever reasons including failure of obtaining VISA.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 31ST AUGUST 2015

HOTEL INFORMATION

PANEL HOTELS

TRADERS HOTEL ★★★★★

Tel & Fax (T) +603 2332 9888 (F) +603 2332 2666
Website www.tradershotels.com
Distance from Congress Venue 3 minutes walk (Adjacent to the Congress Venue)

Room Rate

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE	TWIN/DOUBLE
Deluxe Room	RM540++	RM580++
Deluxe Garden View	RM580++	RM620++
Deluxe Twin Towers View	RM610++	RM650++
Traders Club Room	RM700++	RM740++
Traders Club Twin Towers View	RM770++	RM810++



MANDARIN ORIENTAL HOTEL ★★★★★

Tel & Fax (T) +603 2380 8888 (F) +603 2380 8833
Website www.mandarinoriental.com
Distance from Congress Venue 5 minutes walk (approximately)

Room rate

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE	TWIN/DOUBLE
Deluxe City Room	RM615++	RM665++





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GRAND HYATT KUALA LUMPUR



Tel & Fax

Website

Distance from Congress Venue

(T) +603 2182 1234 (F) +603 2182 1288

kualalumpur.grand.hyatt.com

15 mins walk (approximately)

Room Rate

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE	TWIN/DOUBLE
Grand Room	RM600++	RM650++
Garden View Room	RM630++	RM680++



PRINCE HOTEL & RESIDENCE KUALA LUMPUR



Tel & Fax

Website

Distance from Congress Venue

(T) +603 2170 8888 (F) +603 2170 8999

www.princehotelkl.com

15 mins walk (approximately)

Room Rate

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE	TWIN/DOUBLE
Deluxe Room	RM450++	RM550++
Superior Deluxe KLCC	RM450++	RM550++
Grand Deluxe	RM530++	RM630++



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IMPIANA KLCC HOTEL ★★★★★

Tel & Fax (T) +603 2147 1111 (F) +603 2147 1028
Website www.impiana.com
Distance from Congress Venue 5 minutes walk (approximately)

Room Rate

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE	TWIN/DOUBLE
Deluxe Room	RM420++	RM465++
Club Deluxe	RM550++	RM550++



NOVOTEL HOTEL ★★★★★

Tel & Fax (T) +603 2147 0888 (F) +603 - 2147 0889
Website www.novotel.com
Distance from Congress Venue 10 minutes walk (approximately)

Room Rate

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE	TWIN/DOUBLE
Superior Room	RM405++	RM445++
Executive Room	RM435++	RM475++



* Rates are subject to 10% Service Charge & 6% Government Tax.

* All rooms will be charged in Ringgit Malaysia (RM) only.

* Rates shown are per room per night.

* USD 1 is approximately RM 3.5 at the time these rates are published. The conversion rate will be fixed at this level unless there is further notice from the Congress Secretariat.

* Other room types and other hotels are available upon request.

* Room rate are inclusive breakfast (s).

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE: 31st July 2015



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HOTELS NEAR-BY

HOTEL	TEL AND FAX	WEBSITE	DISTANCE FROM CONGRESS VENUE
Istana Hotel ★★★★★ 73, Jalan Raja Chulan 50200 Kuala Lumpur	(T) +603 2141 9988 (F) +603 2141 0111	www.hotelistana.com.my	20 minutes walk
Shangri-la Hotel ★★★★★ 11 Jalan Sultan Ismail 50250 Kuala Lumpur	(T) +603 2032 2388 (F) +603 2070 1514	www.shangri-la.com/ kualalumpur/shangrila/	5 minutes walk from Hotel to Monorail / LRT station
Corus Hotel ★★★★★ Corus Hotel Kuala Lumpur Jalan Ampang 50450 Kuala Lumpur	(T) +603 2161 8888 (F) +603 2161 2393	www.corushotelkl.com	15 minutes walk from Monorail / LRT station to Congress Venue
InterContinental Hotel ★★★★★ 165, Jalan Ampang 50450 Kuala Lumpur	(T) +603 2161 1111 (F) +603 2161 1122	www.intercontinental.com	
Parkroyal Hotel ★★★★★ Parkroyal Kuala Lumpur Jalan Sultan Ismail 50250 Kuala Lumpur	(T) +603 2147 0088 (F) +603 2147 0099	www.parkroyalhotels.com	5 minutes walk from Hotel to Monorail / LRT station

Please contact the hotel directly for any room reservations

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HOTEL	TEL AND FAX	WEBSITE	DISTANCE FROM CONGRESS VENUE
Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur Hotel ★★★★★ Jalan Sultan Ismail 50250 Kuala Lumpur	(T) +603 2717 9900 (F) +603 2717 9999	www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton	15 minutes walk from Monorail / LRT station to Congress Venue
Berjaya Times Square Hotel ★★★★ No 1 Jalan Imbi 55100 Kuala Lumpur	(T) +603 2117 8000 (F) +603 2143 3352	www.berjahotel.com/kualalumpur	30 minutes walk
Dorsett Regency Hotel ★★★★ 172, Jalan Imbi 55100 Kuala Lumpur	(T) +603 2715 1000 (F) +603 2715 5000	www.dorsettreGENCY.com/kualalumpur	

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Kuala Lumpur Map Legend:

- Panel Hotel
- Hotel Near-by
- Putra LRT
- STAR LRT
- KL Monorail

Hotels and Landmarks:

- Hotels:** Imperial Hotel, Shangri-la Hotel, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Traders Hotel, Impiana Hotel, Novotel Hotel, Prince Hotel, Istana Hotel, Radius International, The Regent, Starhill, JW Marriott, Westline, Dorsett Regency Hotel, Ritz Carlton, Parkroyal Hotel, Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Corus Hotel, InterContinental Hotel, PNB Darby Park.
- Landmarks:** Petronas Twin Tower, KLCC, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kompleks Kraf Old House, Kompleks Kraf Kuala Lumpur, Menara Kuala Lumpur (KL Tower), Menara Maybank, Malaysia Tourism Centre (MTC), Ampang Park, Tabung.
- Roads:** Elevated Highway, Jalan Ampang, Jalan Perak, Jalan Raja Chulan, Jalan Bukit Bintang, Jalan Tun Razak, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Jalan Kia Peng, Jalan Conlay, Jalan Bukit Pintas, Jalan Hang Tuah, Jalan Hang Lekir, Jalan Hang Jebel, Jalan Hang Kasturi, Jalan Hang Tuah, Jalan Hang Lekir, Jalan Hang Jebel, Jalan Hang Kasturi.

** This map is not to scale*

ABOUT MALAYSIA



Multiculturalism has not only made Malaysia a gastronomical paradise, it has also made Malaysia home to hundreds of colourful festivals. It's no wonder that we love celebrating and socialising.

Geographically, Malaysia is as diverse as its culture. There are two parts to the country, 11 states in the peninsula of Malaysia and two states on the northern part of Borneo. Cool hideaways are found in the highlands that roll down to warm, sandy beaches and rich, humid mangroves.

One of Malaysia's key attractions is its extreme contrasts. Towering skyscrapers look down upon wooden houses built on stilts, and five-star hotels sit several metres away from ancient reefs.

For the perfect holiday full of surprises, eclectic cultures and natural wonders, the time is now, the place is Malaysia.



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Malaka's appeal lies in its rich and colourful past. Its 600 years of history is reflected in its ancient buildings, intriguing streets, delectable cuisine and unique cultural heritage. In the 16th century, Malaka enjoyed a reputation as the foremost maritime trading centre in the region. Merchants came from as far as Arabia, China, India and Europe to conduct trade in silk, spices, gold and porcelain. So converted was Malaka by the European powers that it was ruled successively by the Portuguese, Dutch and the British until the Federation of Malaya was formed on the 31st of August 1957. This historical city centre has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 7th July 2008.



Renowned internationally as the archipelago of 99 tropical islands in Malaysia, Langkawi is the ultimate holiday paradise that offers modern accommodation facilities and amenities set against the natural backdrop of sun-drenched beaches and ancient rainforests teeming with exotic plant and animal life. The islands are a part of Malaysia's Kedah state, but are adjacent to the Thai border. By far the largest of the islands is the eponymous Pulau Langkawi with a population of some 45,000. Sheltered by the mountainous backbone of Peninsular Malaysia Langkawi escapes the northeastern winter monsoon entirely and enjoys sunny skies in winter. Coupled with natural white sand beaches, lush jungle foliage and craggy mountain peaks, the island was at one time touted as "Malaysia's best-kept secret".

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Kuching, Sarawak

The enchanting state of Sarawak is Malaysia's largest state, endowed with the world's richest and most diverse ecosystem. Sarawak has ancient rainforest canopies, the world's largest flower, the Rafflesia; squirrels and snakes that can glide through the air, mouse deer the size of kittens, pitcher plants that eat insects and even relish the occasional small mammal. In fact, there are countless species of flora and fauna, yet to be discovered.

From pristine underwater marine life and untouched coral reefs to rich heritage and from wilderness to modern city landscape, Sarawak is a potpourri of experiences appreciated by travellers from all over the world. Head into Sarawak's interiors and your heartbeat will flutter at the fascinating and enchanting dances of the multi-ethnic tribes living harmoniously with each other.

Indeed, Sarawak is home to 28 ethnic groups; each with its own distinct language, culture and lifestyle. The Ibans form the major ethnic group on this land with about 30.1 per cent of the total population for the year 2000 census. The Chinese who generally live in the cities are the second largest group at 26.7 per cent, followed by the Bidayuh, Melanau and other native tribes of Sarawak. The Malays also constitute a large portion (23 per cent) of the population as well, mainly concentrated along the coast.



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Located at the northeast corner of Borneo, Sabah was known in ancient times as the "Land Below The Wind" because it lies below the typhoon belt. Sabah's terrain is rugged, with Mt. Kinabalu, at 4,101 meters, dominating the surrounding landscape. It has a wide diversity of flora and fauna, as well as one of the world's largest rainforests. Sabah's people comprise 31 different indigenous groups, including the Kadazans, Muruts, Bajaus, Kedayans, Sulu, Bisaya, Rumanau, Minokok, and Rungus.

Please feel free to contact the Official Travel Agent for more information

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VISITOR INFORMATION

CURRENCY

The Malaysian currency is Ringgit Malaysia (RM) which comes in notes and coins. Major currencies can be exchanged at most hotels, banks and licensed money changers. One Ringgit Malaysia is approximately USD 0.32

TIME ZONE

Kuala Lumpur operates on Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) + 8 hours.

WEATHER

Malaysia's year-round tropical weather has sunny days with occasional rainfall and the average temperature ranges from 22°C to 32°C.

ATTIRE

Business attire is most appropriate for attending conference and business functions. For sightseeing or shopping, light cotton clothing is advised. Most malls and restaurants are air-conditioned.

ELECTRICITY

220–240V AC at 50 cycles per second. Standard UK-type three pin plugs are used.

WATER

Bottled mineral water is easily available in shops, restaurants and supermarkets.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS / VISA / PASSPORT

Travellers must hold a valid passport or travel document with a minimum of six months beyond the intended period of visit. Most nationalities do not require visas for social or business visits. For more information, please check the status in www.kln.gov.my or check with your local consulate. If you require a letter of invitation to facilitate your visa application, please contact the Conference Secretariat.

ACCESS BY AIR

Getting to Malaysia is easy with over 40 airlines, including Malaysia national carrier - Malaysia Airlines. Malaysia primary gateway is the state-of-the-art Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA). Visitors can take flights from KLIA to all major cities and towns in the Peninsula as well as Sabah and Sarawak. The national budget airline is AirAsia – which flies the domestic routes as well as some international and Asian routes.

