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9th Asia-Oceanian Conference of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine *in conjunction with* 16th Annual Malaysian Rehabilitation Medicine Conference 2025



Pre-conference Workshop:
20th August 2025

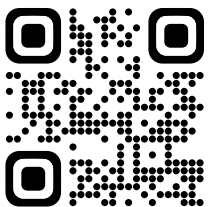
Conference:
21st-23rd August 2025



**Setia SPICE Convention Centre,
Penang, Malaysia**



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**Future Proofing Rehabilitation:
Building Solid Foundations,
Embracing Change**



Welcome Message From Organising Chair



Selamat Datang!

Greetings and warm greetings from us here in Malaysia. We look forward to your participation in the **9th Asia-Oceanian Conference of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine**, here in our beautiful island of Penang, Malaysia, in conjunction with the **16th Annual Malaysian Rehabilitation Medicine Conference**.

Coming out of the global pandemic, rapid changes had been taking place. The World Health Organisation (WHO) estimates 1.3 billion or 16% of the global population experiences significant disabilities. The pace of aging is more rapid in the developing countries in the Asia and Pacific regions, where by 2050, a quarter of population will be aged 60 years or older. We are reminded of WHO's Rehabilitation 2030, a call for action to deal with the unmet rehabilitation needs.

Technology and artificial intelligence is establishing itself as part of mainstream life as well as in all aspects of medicine and especially rehabilitation. Even as the march of technology drums on, it is also pertinent that the human touch and connection especially the bond between healthcare professionals and their patients are equally important lest we forget that we must be adding life to years and not merely adding years to life.

It is thus so that we have themed our conference; **Future Proofing Rehabilitation: Building Solid Foundations, Embracing Change**; We need to equip and prepare ourselves for evolving and upcoming practices while enforcing our fundamentals to be sound and solid. We have put up a robust scientific programme encompassing hands on preconference workshops, plenaries and symposium on topics from Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, as well as the wide range from Neuro to Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation to Fragility and Paediatric Rehabilitation. We also invite you to submit your research from oral to posters, to enable us to discuss, share and learn from each other.

While you are here, we also invite you to enjoy Malaysia, truly Asia and soak up the many attractions ranging from the natural beauty of lush green equatorial rainforests to pristine warm sandy beaches, diverse multi-ethnic cultures and its delicious multi-cultural and fusion food. In Penang, whom is known as the Pearl of the Orient, one can taste the diverse attractions in one island. From the UNESCO Heritage awarded city of Georgetown, to the natural beauty of Penang Hill and beaches at Batu Feringgi, and lastly the great cuisine from amazing street food to fine dining.

We look forward to see you here in AOCPRM 2025, to reunite with old friends and make new ones. We are certain that you will enjoy yourselves in this multi disciplinary conference and experience our warm Malaysian hospitality.

Warm regards,
Dr. Chung Tze Yang

Organising Chair

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Welcome Message from President of AOSPRM



Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to introduce the 9th Asia-Oceanian Conference of Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine (AOCPRM) taking place in beautiful Penang, Malaysia from August 21 to 23, 2025. This prestigious event, held biennially by the Asia-Oceanian Society of Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine (AOCPRM) serves as a flagship event for our specialty. AOCPRM 2025 will be held alongside the 16th Annual Malaysian Rehabilitation Medicine Conference, promising an enriching experience for all attendees.

The Conference theme is **“Future Proofing Rehabilitation: Building Solid Foundations, Embracing Change”**. Join us as we embark on a journey to explore and strengthen the very foundations of rehabilitation practices that will prepare us for the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow.

The program will feature exciting topics including: Exploration of cutting-edge technologies such as robotics, virtual reality, and AI in rehabilitation; Precision medicine and personalized rehabilitation care plans; Strategies to prevent disability and promote independence in aging populations; and Access to rehabilitation services through telehealth and remote monitoring technologies. Additionally, we will delve into innovation in rehabilitation education and policy. These topics will spark discussions that will help us build resilient frameworks, embrace technological advancements, and implement forward-thinking strategies aimed at ensuring the sustainability of rehabilitation.

In addition to pre-congress workshops, keynote, plenary, thematic symposium sessions, and abstract presentations, the program will feature special “Collaboration pitching sessions”. In these sessions, aimed at promoting rehabilitation research collaborations which strengthen our specialty in a globalized world, presenters will have the opportunity to pitch their new projects or ideas to potential collaborators and create enhanced research teams.

I strongly encourage you not to miss this opportunity to hear the latest in research, discoveries, updates and innovations in the field of rehabilitation medicine presented by excellent international and national speakers. And of course, to catch-up with old and meet new colleagues and friends in the PMR community from Asia-Oceania and around the world.

Thank you for your valuable support, and I am very much looking to welcoming you to AOCPRM in Penang in August 2025.

Best regards,

Prof Jianan Li

- *President of the Asia-Oceanian Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine*
- *Professor and Chief Doctor in Medical Rehabilitation Center of the first Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing Medical University, China*
- *International Associate of National Academy of Medicine, USA*
- *Past President of International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine*
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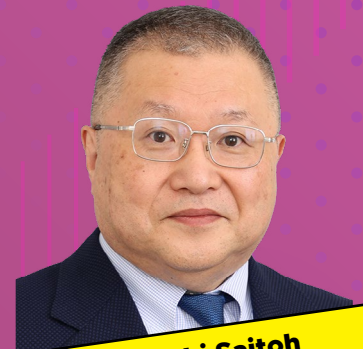
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Prof. Dr. Der-Sheng Han
Plenary Speaker

National Taiwan University Hospital
Beihu Branch, Taiwan, ROC



Prof. Eiichi Saitoh
Plenary Speaker

Fujita Health University, Japan



Keynote Speaker
Prof. Jianan Li

Medical Rehabilitation Center of
Nanjing Medical University, China



Prof. Fary Khan
Plenary Speaker

Royal Melbourne Hospital, University
of Melbourne, Australia



**Dr. Mary Elizabeth
S. Nelson-Biersach**
Plenary Speaker

Medical College of Wisconsin,
United States



Prof. Shi-Uk Lee
Plenary Speaker

Department of Physical Medicine
& Rehabilitation, Seoul National
University, Republic of Korea



Dato' Prof. Dr. Zaliha Omar
Plenary Speaker

Universiti Malaya, Malaysia

Venue Information

Setia SPICE Convention Centre, Penang

108C, Jalan Tun Dr Awang, Bayan Baru, 11900 Bayan Lepas, Pulau Pinang



Setia SPICE Convention Center in Penang is the first hybrid solar-powered convention center, which is also Eco Green GBI certified. It has a 4,000-square-meter pillar-less ballroom that can accommodate 8,000 theater seats and 400 round banquet tables, and a 2,000-square-meter lobby that can accommodate an additional 150 tables and 1,800 theater seats. The convention center includes 13 function rooms, including meeting rooms on the ground floor and first floor, as well as two VIP rooms. This modern space is not only suitable for seminars and large conferences, but also for weddings and other special events. There is a 6-acre park on the top of the convention center, suitable for outdoor activities.



Programme Overview

Pre-Conference Workshop 20th August 2025 (Wednesday)

0800 - 1700	0800 - 1200				0800 - 1700
WORKSHOP 1 (Full Day)	WORKSHOP 2	WORKSHOP 3	WORKSHOP 4	WORKSHOP 5	WORKSHOP 10 (Full Day)
Amplifying Injector Skills to New Levels of Excellence With Toxins (A.I. NExT) abbvie sponsored workshop Remarks: Limited to 49 delegates Include Lunch	MUSICA Ultrasound Masterclass abbvie sponsored workshop Remarks: By Invitation only Include Lunch	The Future of Rehab: Hands-on Experience and Certification in KEEOGO Usage wistron sponsored workshop	Integrated Pain Management for Myofascial Pain	Basic FEES and Paediatric Dysphagia Workshop: Comprehensive Assessment and Rehabilitation	Novel Targets to Future Proofing Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation: The Fascia, Nerve Hydrodissection and Regenerative Intervention Edition Remarks: Include Lunch
	1400 - 1700				
	WORKSHOP 6	WORKSHOP 7	WORKSHOP 8	WORKSHOP 9	
	MUSICA Ultrasound Masterclass abbvie sponsored workshop Remarks: By Invitation only Include Lunch	Spasticity Management - Optimising Functional Outcomes in Paediatrics ep+ Healthcare Group Innovating for Better Lives sponsored workshop	Early ICU Intervention: Translating Evidence into Experience with Malaysia's REhabilitation of Critically OVErt towards Recovery (RE-C-OVE-R) Initiative	The Application of International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative (IDDSI) in Dysphagia Management	ISLAND HOSPITAL



Programme Overview

Conference Day 1

21st August 2025 (Thursday)

HALL	Lecture Hall 1	Lecture Hall 2	Lecture Hall 3	FUNCTION ROOM (Upstairs)	FUNCTION ROOM (Upstairs)	FUNCTION ROOM (Upstairs)	FUNCTION ROOM 2 (Downstairs)
0800 - 0900	REGISTRATION						
0900 - 0930	KEYNOTE LECTURE Accelerators and Disruptors: How Does AI Shape the Future of Rehabilitation?						
0930 - 1045	OPENING CEREMONY						
1045 - 1130	TEA BREAK EXHIBITION BOOTH VISIT						
1130 - 1300	SYMPOSIUM 1 Paediatric Rehabilitation: Beyond One-Size-Fits-All	SYMPOSIUM 2 Impact of AI-Assisted Rehabilitation Medicine: Prediction, Diagnosis, and Intervention	SYMPOSIUM 3 Climate Change, People with Disabilities and Rehabilitation: Critical Concerns for the Asia-Oceania Region	SYMPOSIUM 4 The Future of Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation and Pain Intervention	SYMPOSIUM 5 Task Oriented Gait Training	SYMPOSIUM (Mandarin / English) 中国非公立康复产业高质量发展论坛 Quality Development of China's Non-public Rehabilitation Industry	ORAL PAPER PRESENTATION 1
1300 - 1315	SHORT BREAK						
1315 – 1400	Lunch Symposium D1.A Available	Lunch Symposium D1.B Available	Lunch Symposium D1.C Available				
1400 – 1530	SYMPOSIUM 6 New Horizons in SCI Rehabilitation Landscape	SYMPOSIUM 7 Advanced Robot-Assisted Rehabilitation: Needs, Implement, and Application	SYMPOSIUM 8 1400 - 1535 From Treatment to Thriving: Transforming Cancer Rehabilitation	SYMPOSIUM 9 Establishing the Roles of Physiatrists in the Field of Sports Medicine	MINI WORKSHOP 2 1400 – 1600 Optimising Spasticity Management In Children – Ultrasound-Guided Muscle Tracing		ORAL PAPER PRESENTATION 2
1530 - 1545	SHORT BREAK						
1545 – 1615	Tea Symposium D1.A Available	Tea Symposium D1.B Available	Tea Symposium D1.C Available				
1615 – 1745	SYMPOSIUM 11 The Future of Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation and Pain Intervention	SYMPOSIUM 12 The Future of Rehabilitation: Bridging the Gap from Neuromodulation Research to Clinical Practice	SYMPOSIUM 13 Advance Care Planning (ACP) In Rehabilitation	SYMPOSIUM 10 Cardiac Rehabilitation	MINI WORKSHOP 1 1615 – 1815 Upper Limb Robot-Assisted Rehabilitation: Individualised Patient Care Approach		ORAL PAPER PRESENTATION 3 (BEST YOUNG SCIENTIST)
	END OF DAY 1						

Programme Overview

Conference Day 2 22nd August 2025 (Friday)

HALL	Lecture Hall 1	Lecture Hall 2	Lecture Hall 3	FUNCTION ROOM (Upstairs)	FUNCTION ROOM (Upstairs)	FUNCTION ROOM 2 (Downstairs)
0830 - 0900	PLENARY 1 Evolving Role of Rehabilitation Medicine: Emerging Trends in Global Health					
0900 -0930	PLENARY 2 The Evolving Landscape of Dysphagia Management					
0930 - 1000	PLENARY 3 Revisit the Guideline for Frailty					
1015 - 1030	SHORT BREAK					
1030 - 1100	Tea Symposium D2.A Available	Tea Symposium D2.B Available	Tea Symposium D2.C Available			
1100 - 1230	SYMPOSIUM 14 Maximizing Recovery After Traumatic Brain Injury: A Focus on Best Practices	SYMPOSIUM 15 Pulmonary Rehabilitation	SYMPOSIUM 21 1100 - 1300 Current Status and Future Directions of Educational Programs in AOSPRM Member Countries	SYMPOSIUM 16 Reshaping the Future of Rehabilitation Medicine with Regenerative Rehabilitation	SYMPOSIUM 17 Advancing Accessibility: Evolution of Disability Guidelines and Development of Accessibility Standards for Healthcare Facilities in India	ORAL PAPER PRESENTATION 4
1230 - 1315	Lunch Symposium D2.A Available	Lunch Symposium D2.B Available	Lunch Symposium D2.C Available			
1315 - 1400	EXHIBITION					
1400 - 1530	SYMPOSIUM 19 Sound Sleep for Successful Neurorehabilitation	SYMPOSIUM 20 Geriatric Rehabilitation: Beyond Hospital Care	SYMPOSIUM 25 Non-invasive techniques for CNS modulation: Ultrasound, microcurrent, and rTMS in Focus	SYMPOSIUM 18 Optimising Spasticity Management In Children – Case-based Discussion	SYMPOSIUM 26 Gait Training with Low Cost Exo-skeletal Robotic Gait Trainer in Patients with Stroke and Spinal Cord Injury	ORAL PAPER PRESENTATION 5
1530 - 1700	SYMPOSIUM 22 Dysphagia Management	SYMPOSIUM 23 Reshaping the Delivery of Rehabilitation Services with New Technology	SYMPOSIUM 24 Complementary & Integrative Rehabilitation Medicine	ORAL PAPER PRESENTATION 6	ORAL PAPER PRESENTATION 7	ORAL PAPER PRESENTATION 8
1700	END OF DAY 2					
1900 - 2230	GALA DINNER					

Programme Overview



Conference Day 3 23rd August 2025 (Saturday)

HALL	Lecture Hall 1	Lecture Hall 2
0900 - 0930	PLENARY 4 Staying Relevant in Rehabilitation Medicine Academic Capacity Building	
0930 - 1000	PLENARY 5 Health Policy & System Research in Strengthening Rehabilitation	
1000 - 1030	TEA BREAK	
1030 - 1100	PLENARY 6 Enhancing Rehabilitation Care: The Role and Potential of Rehabilitation Nursing	
1100 - 1130	PRIZE GIVING & CLOSING CEREMONY	
	END OF DAY 3	

Pre-Congress Registration Fee

Workshop 1 Amplifying Injector Skills to New Levels of Excellence With Toxins (A.I. NExT)	USD 80.00 MYR 320.00
Workshop 2 MUSICA Ultrasound Masterclass	<i>By invitation only</i>
Workshop 3 The Future of Rehab: Hands-on Experience and Certification in KEEOGO Usage	USD 50.00 MYR 200.00
Workshop 4 Integrated Pain Management for Myofascial Pain	USD 70.00 MYR 250.00
Workshop 5 Basic FEES and Paediatric Dysphagia Workshop: Comprehensive Assessment and Rehabilitation	USD 70.00 MYR 250.00
Workshop 6 MUSICA Ultrasound Masterclass	<i>By invitation only</i>
Workshop 7 Spasticity Management - Optimising Functional Outcomes in Paediatrics	USD 50.00 MYR 200.00
Workshop 8 Early Rehabilitation In ICU: A Multidisciplinary Approach Using Rehabilitation Of Critically Overt Towards Recovery (Re-C-Ove-R) Framework	USD 50.00 MYR 200.00
Workshop 9 The Application of International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative (IDDSI) in Dysphagia Management	USD 50.00 MYR 200.00
Workshop 10 Novel Targets to Future Proofing Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation: The Fascia, Nerve Hydrodissection and Regenerative Intervention edition	USD 300.00 MYR 800.00

Main Congress Registration Fee

Main Congress	Early Bird Rate Before 30th April 2025	Regular Rate 1st May to 30th July 2025	Onsite Rate 1st August to conference dates
Malaysian Delegate			
MARP Member	MYR 800.00	MYR 1,000.00	MYR 1,200.00
Non-MARP Member	MYR 1,100.00	MYR 1,300.00	MYR 1,500.00
RP Trainee / Candidate Member / MO	MYR 650.00	MYR 750.00	MYR 850.00
Allied Health / Nurse / House Officer	MYR 600.00	MYR 650.00	MYR 750.00
International Delegate			
Physicians	USD 280.00	USD 350.00	USD 400.00
Trainees/Allied Health / Nurse	USD 250.00	USD 300.00	USD 350.00
Gala Dinner Ticket	MYR360.00 / USD 80.00		

Registration Fee



Payment Methods

Online Payment

Debit/Credit card via Stripe

Offline Payment

- Bank Transfer
- Local Purchase Order

Bank Details

Account Name: Persatuan Pakar Perubatan
Pemulihan Malaysia (MARPM)

Bank Name: CIMB ISLAMIC

Account No.: 8605884432

Swift Code: CTBBMYKL

ROS Number: PPM-008-14-04042011

Group Registration

Please reach out to the conference secretariat to obtain the group registration form via email secretariat@aocprm2025.com

Registration Fee Includes

- Attendance to all lecture sessions, including opening/closing sessions
- Access to the exhibition area
- Conference lunches and coffee breaks
- Delegate information pack (badge, congress documentation)
- E-Program/Abstract book
- Certificate of Attendance

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Conference secretariat MUST be notified in writing of all cancellations/transfer of registration:

- **Cancellation ON or BEFORE 31st March 2025:** Refund of the registration fee minus an administrative charge of RM100 for local delegates and USD30 for international delegates. All refunds will be processed within 1 month after the conference.
- **Cancellation AFTER 31st March 2025:** No Refund will be made. Nevertheless, a substitute delegate will be most welcome.
- **No Show:** No refund will be made

Disclaimer

Whilst every attempt is made to ensure that all aspects of the last minutes mentioned in this announcement will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make last-minute changes should the need arise.

For more information, please contact the Secretariat at +6016-2069 610 or secretariat@aocprm2025.com

AOCPRM 2025 Conference Travel Grant Award

Important dates:



Application Opens
15th March 2024



Application Deadline
18th April 2025



Notification of CTG
25th April 2025



Awardee Acceptance Deadline
30th April 2025

The Conference Travel Grant (CTG) aims at providing financial support for participation in AOCPRM 2025. The CTG includes 3 nights' accommodation and conference registration.

Eligibility Criteria

- Students / Trainees or Early-Career Professionals (age 40 years old or less in 2025)
- Applicants must have submitted at least one (1) abstract for oral presentation for the conference.

Evaluation criteria

- The grant will be only eligible for applicants with abstracts accepted as oral presentation
- Selection of the awardees for travel grants will be based on scientific excellence (score of an abstract submitted to a Scientific Meeting), curriculum vitae, letters of recommendation, or a combination of these.

Application Procedure

- Applicants for the CTG should submit their applications via delegate dashboard.
- The application should consist of the following documents, and incomplete application will not be considered.
 - i. Letter of support from their supervisors, mentors, or academic advisors
 - ii. Curriculum vitae
 - iii. A copy of the passport

Terms and Conditions

- Submitting a CTG does not guarantee acceptance of the application nor the acceptance of the abstract.
- This grant is non-transferable. If the grant recipient cannot attend the meeting after accepting the grant, they must write to the secretariat before 15th May 2025. The grant will then be given to the next deserving candidate.
- This grant does not include Pre-conference Workshop.
- The Organising Committee have the right to withdraw the grant without advance notice in the event of extenuating circumstances beyond their control.
- The Review Committee's decision is final, and no correspondence will be made by the reviewer in relation to their decision.
- Grant recipients must attend all 3 days of the conference. They must also present their free paper oral presentation and attend the Closing Ceremony.
- Successful grant recipients need to share information about the conference on social media.

The **9th Asia-Oceanian Conference of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (AOCPRM) 2025** organising committee invites organisations from academia, government, non-profit organisations, and the commercial sector to propose symposium / workshop for inclusion in the conference program. Companies sponsoring a symposium are required to take at least an exhibition booth. (For more information, please contact the Conference Secretariat.)

Submission Requirements:

Symposium / Workshop Theme	Proposals must align with the theme of AOCPRM 2025, “ Future Proofing Rehabilitation: Building Solid Foundations, Embracing Change. ”
Future-Oriented Topics	The symposium / workshop topics should focus on emerging trends and concepts.
Original Content	Symposium must include original data or concepts presented by field experts to promote broad debate and synthesis.
Clear Objectives	Each submission should define clear objectives and articulate the benefits the audience will gain from attending the session.
Format	Symposium: 90 minutes / session Symposium consist of 15 to 20-minute presentations per speaker, followed by a combined discussion session. Suggested formats include maximum of 3 speakers and 1 chairperson per symposium. Speakers may also serve as chairpersons, and alternative formats like moderated debates are encouraged. Workshop: 3 – 4 hours / session Workshops consist of an interactive and hand-on activities. This may include clinical skill session or investigations interpretation or case-based discussion. It should not be solely didactic in nature. Suggested formats include maximum of 3 speakers and 1 chairperson per workshop. Speakers may also serve as chairpersons.
Diversity	Symposium / workshop proposals featuring speakers and chairpersons from diverse backgrounds, including country of origin, gender, and different disciplinary backgrounds, are highly encouraged and will receive priority during the selection process.
Evaluation	Proposals will be evaluated based on content quality and the credentials of proposed speakers. Submissions lacking speaker names and topics will not be considered.
Submission Deadline	The deadline for symposium submissions is 31st October 2024
Notification	Accepted symposium results will be announced by 1st December 2024 .
Registration	All accepted symposium / workshop speakers and chairpersons must register for the conference before 15th March 2025 .
Abstract Submission	Speakers are required to submit an abstract through the online abstract submission system.
Submission Authorisation	The person submitting the symposium proposal must be either the chairperson or one of the speakers for that symposium.
Final Selection	The Scientific Committee’s selection of accepted symposium is final.

Terms and Conditions:

To submit, please send your proposal to abstract@aocprm2025.com with the title “AOCPRM 2025: Submission for Workshop or Symposium by (Your Organisation’s Name) and (Title of Workshop or Symposium)”

Abstract Guideline

Important Date:



Abstract Submission Opens
15th August 2024



Abstract Submission Close
15th March 2025



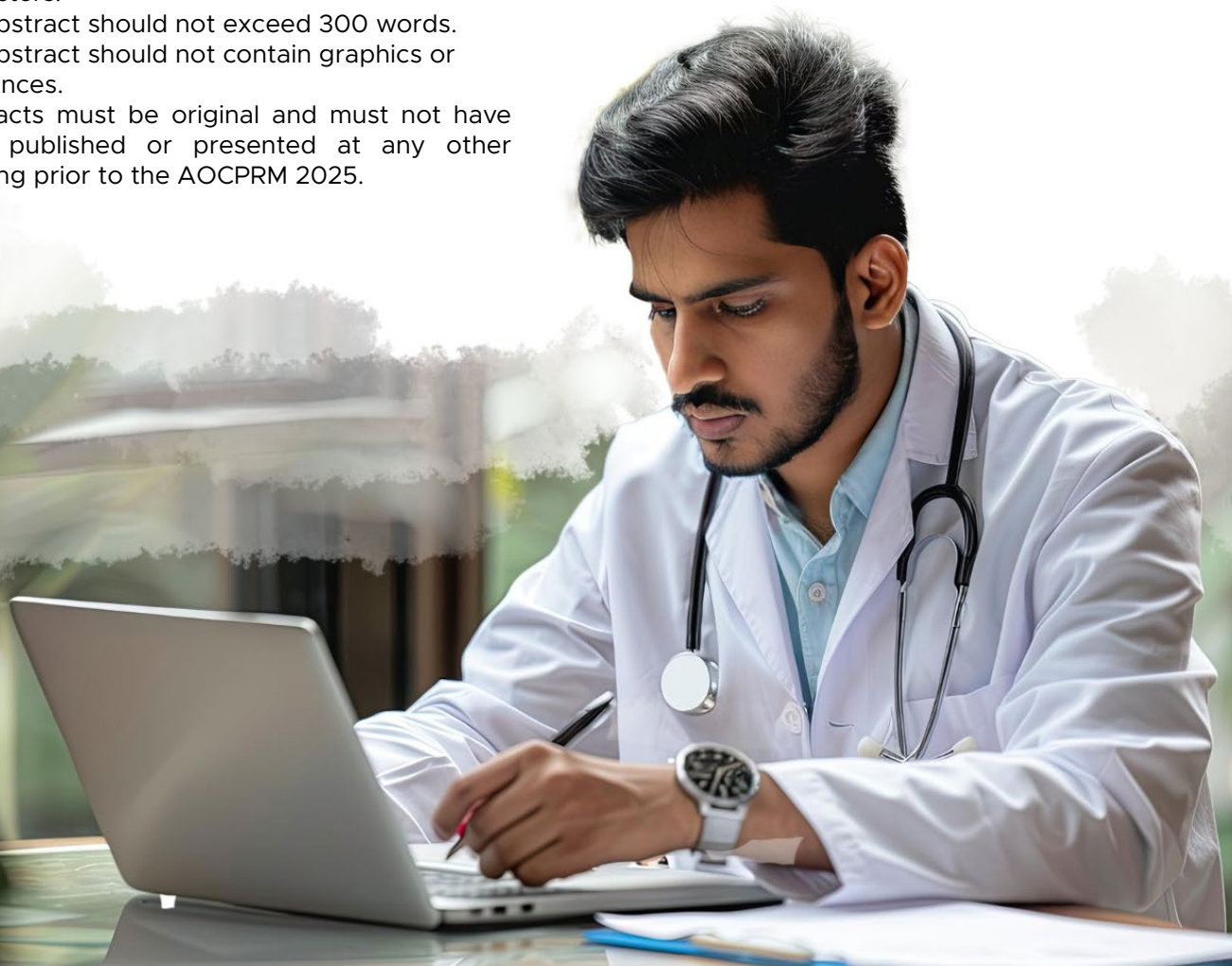
Abstract Acceptance Notification
15th April 2025



Registration & Payment Deadline
for Accepted Abstracts
30th April 2025

Abstract Submission Guidelines

1. Abstract submission is open to both local and international delegates.
2. All abstracts submitted must be in English.
3. Abstracts can only be submitted electronically through the official Conference website (<https://aocprm2025.com/>). Abstract submissions are limited to a maximum of 3 abstracts per presenting author. Abstract sent by post, fax or email WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
4. The submitter must register and be present onsite.
5. The abstract title should not exceed 120 characters.
6. The abstract should not exceed 300 words.
7. The abstract should not contain graphics or references.
8. Abstracts must be original and must not have been published or presented at any other meeting prior to the AOCPRM 2025.
9. Abstracts may be offered for oral or poster presentations.
10. Your abstract will be published in the e-abstract/ e-programme book as submitted. Please ensure you check your spelling, grammar and data carefully before submitting.
11. For further details on registration, fees and payments for the conference, kindly visit <https://aocprm2025.com/>.



Abstract Guideline

Abstract Submission Categories

Basic Science in Rehabilitation

- a. Genetics, Genomics, Epigenetics
- b. Molecular and cellular biology
- c. Mechanisms of Tissue Engineering
- d. Biological Mechanism of Interventions

Clinical Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine Science

- a. Pain
- b. Neurological Rehabilitation
- c. Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation
- d. Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation
- e. Polytrauma Rehabilitation
- f. Geriatric Rehabilitation
- g. Cancer Rehabilitation
- h. Critical Care Rehabilitation
- i. Language, Cognition, and Swallowing Rehabilitation
- j. Paediatric Rehabilitation
- k. Bariatric Rehabilitation

Therapeutics and Modalities

- a. Therapeutic Exercise
- b. Manipulation Techniques
- c. Prosthetics and Orthotics
- d. Physical Modalities
- e. Lymph Therapy (Manual Lymphatic Drainage)
- f. Integrative medicine
- g. Regenerative medicine
- h. New Technology of Rehabilitation Therapy

Biomedical Rehabilitation Sciences and Engineering

- a. Assessment, Diagnostics & Outcome Measures
- b. Biomechanics
- c. Rehabilitation Engineering/Assistive Technology
- d. Telerehabilitation
- e. Virtual Reality
- f. Robots, Aids and Devices

Epidemiology, Health Policy and Systems

- a. Disaster and Disability
- b. Covid-19 and Rehabilitation
- c. Rehabilitation Systems and Services Research
- d. Rehabilitation Management and Administration
- e. Rehabilitation in Primary Care setting
- f. Community-based Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation Practice and Perspective

- a. Rehabilitation Education
- b. Continuous Medical Education and Professional Development
- c. Rehabilitation and Disability Ethics
- d. Classification systems (ICF, ICD, ICHI, ICSO-R)

Consent, Permission & Copyright - Submitters must conform to the following:

1. To accept responsibility for the accuracy of the submitted abstract and understand that amendment is not allowed once it is submitted, and information provided will be published exactly as submitted.
2. All co-authors are aware of and give consent to the content of the abstract and data presented before it is submitted. The submitter accepts responsibility as the contact person for all correspondence about the abstract and to share information with all authors about its status.
3. Submission of abstracts implies the author's agreement to publish the abstract in all congress publications including the website, i.e., submitters are responsible to secure any copyright/permissions clearance required relating to any previous presentations, equipment, or other material for inclusion in the AOCPRM 2025 publications.
4. Submitters are responsible for obtaining permission from any relevant regulatory authority and obtain consent where appropriate.
5. Submitters are responsible for ensuring the work is original and that it does not infringe upon any copyright, proprietary or personal right of party.
6. Submitters are responsible to identify and sort out any potential conflicts of interest e.g., financial interest in products or processes described in the presentation materials, stock ownership, and membership on an advisory board or board of directors or other substantive relationships.
7. Submission of the online Registration and Abstract Submission form indicates the submitter has agreed to all the terms & conditions with regards to the congress registrations and abstract submissions as listed on the congress website.

General Information

Weather

Penang enjoys a year-round tropical rainforest climate where it is warm and sunny all year round, with plentiful rainfall due to its geographical location and the monsoon climate. It is usually warmest in the months of January and February during the period of Chinese New Year, and rainy during the southwest monsoon from April to September. The climate is very much dictated by the surrounding sea and the wind system. The average temperature is above 30°C in the day and above 25°C at night. The weather in Penang is suitable for strolls or cycling around the city, whether day or night.

Time Zone

Standard Malaysian Time is 8 hours ahead of GMT (GMT+8).

Currency

Malaysian Ringgit (RM) – Travelers cheques and foreign currencies can be changed for Malaysian Ringgit at banks and hotels. Money changer kiosks are available at major shopping complexes and airport. Most major hotels charge a nominal fee for currency conversion. ATM machines are plentiful and located just about everywhere in Penang.

Electricity

Voltage is 220 – 240 Volt AC at 50 cycles per second, adaptable to standard 3-pin square plugs and socket.

Visa Requirements

Visitors must possess a valid passport or other internationally recognised travel documents endorsed for travelling to Malaysia, with a validity period of at least six (6) months beyond the time of stay allowed in Malaysia. Visa requirements are dependent on the country of origin and last port of disembarkation before entering Malaysia.

For detailed information on visa applications:



Visitors can also contact the nearest Malaysian consulate to confirm visa requirements.

Travel Insurance

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that all delegates take out their own travel and medical insurance prior to coming to the Conference. The policy should include loss of fees/ deposit through cancellation of your participation in the meeting, or through cancellation of the meeting itself, loss of airfares for any reason, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property, additional expenses and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered. Neither the meeting secretariat nor the organising committee will take any responsibility for any participant failing to insure. Please speak to your travel agent or airline regarding this matter.



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About Penang Island

Penang Island is about 10-minute passenger ferry ride from mainland Penang on the Malaysian Peninsula. There are two bridges connecting the island to the mainland, namely Penang Bridge and the Second Penang Bridge (Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'Adzam Shah Bridge). Penang International Airport sees incoming flights from many international destinations, such as China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Taiwan, Vietnam and Qatar. Langkawi Island is a 2-hour-45-minute ferry ride away, or a short 35-minute flight. Malaysia's capital Kuala Lumpur is a 50-minute flight away or can alternatively be reached by a 4-hour train or car ride.



Culture & Heritage

The city is a living testimony of Asia's multicultural heritage and traditions, where varied religions and cultures meet. It also reflects the coming together of cultural elements to create a unique architectural and cultural townscape unparalleled anywhere in East and Southeast Asia.

Nature & Adventure

Getting back to nature is easy, as Penang's compact size and good road network make it convenient for visitors to get around, with the sea, hills and jungle adventure only minutes away. Experience the contrast between Penang's bustling commercial and heritage centre and its beautiful green jungles.

Food & Lifestyle

There are so many places to go, food to taste and things to experience. Shop at malls or an artisan's shophouse and bring home a little piece of Penang as a reminder of your adventures. Unwind from a day of exploration at a spa before heading out for a dose of Penang's vibrant nightlife. If that sounds like plenty, don't forget that every meal in Penang is an experience. Dive in and lose yourself in the good life while you are here.



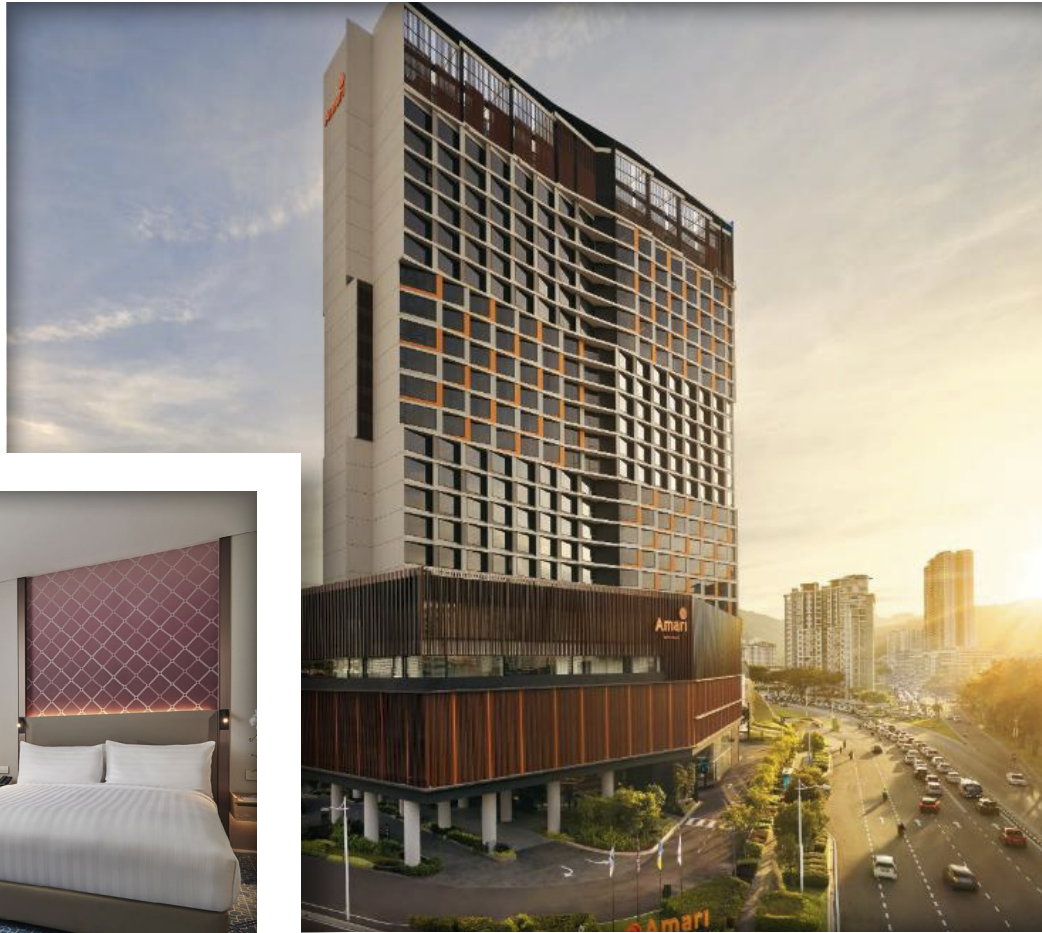
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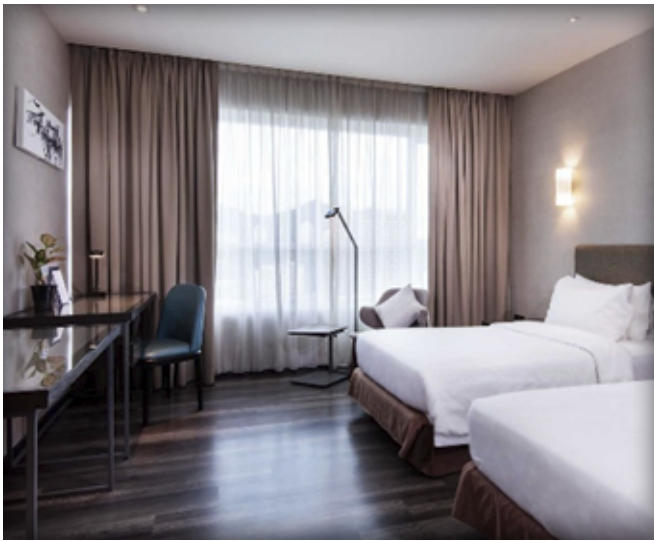
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Olive Tree Hotel Penang

Olive Tree Hotel is an eco-friendly business hotel, prioritizes environmental sustainability. The hotel is strategically located in the Convention and Free Trade Zone of Penang Island. The hotel offers 2 F&B outlets, fitness facilities (gym and swimming pool) & functional meeting space & comfortable accommodation for one's green stay.

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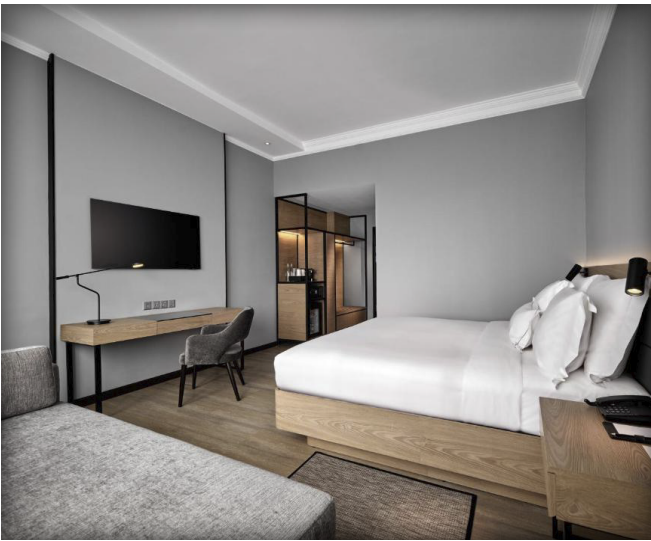
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10 minutes drive to SPICE Convention Centre



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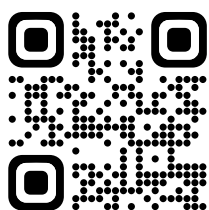
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