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"Knowledge Mobility in Optimal Allergy and Immunology Care"

1ST - 3RD APRIL 2022

CONGRESS 2022

21ST MALAYSIAN SOCIETY OF ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY CONGRESS AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held in Conjunction with

4TH ASIA-PACIFIC SOCIETY FOR IMMUNODEFICIENCIES CONGRESS

WELCOME ADDRESS



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Malaysian Society of Allergy and Immunology, it is my greatest pleasure to invite you to MSAI-APSID Congress 2022 which will be held digitally on 1st-3rd April 2022. We expect to see many innovative works being presented at this meeting which will take place amidst our country's gradual recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. To overcome toughest challenges, we must put our minds together to come up with better solutions. Such solutions will eventually lead to better patient care, less hospital visits and reduced costs. One of our society's greatest achievements is the ability to create partnerships with our people and communities in accelerating progress. Our understanding and management of allergy and immunology diseases can only be improved through research, education, community engagement and talent development. In future, medical innovations will radically change the healthcare system towards the goal of improving our quality of life.

The theme of this year's congress is "Knowledge Mobility in Optimal Allergy and Immunology Care". Our world is ever changing, and we need to equip ourselves with new ideas and technologies in medicine. This congress will provide a unique opportunity to promote and discuss these avenues in various related disciplines. The scientific program has been lined up with a variety of excellent topics given by distinguished and respected speakers. We will be expecting to see 'state of the art' knowledge of allergy and clinical immunology presented at the congress which will, hopefully, provide us with the utmost contemporary, inspiring and improved ideas to meet the needs of our patients. On our part, we will do our best to create an environment full of inspiration and learning that will produce a new level of understanding and insight into the management of our patients.

Do not miss the chance to take part in this premier event of Allergy and Immunology. As President of MSAI, it is my privilege and pleasure to invite everyone to join us in this congress and I look forward to welcoming you all.

Thank you.
With Best Wishes

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The Asia Pacific Society for Immunodeficiencies (APSID) was launched on 29 April, 2016 at Hong Kong. This society owes its formation to the vision and tireless efforts of Prof. Yu Lung Lau – the founding President. He organized the first APSID Scientific Congress at Hong Kong. The second and third meetings were held in Chongqing (China, 2018) and Chandigarh (India, 2020) respectively.

Prof. Amir Latiff would now be hosting the 4th APSID Scientific Congress along with the 10th APSID School at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 01-03 April, 2022. This meeting would be a virtual conference because of the ongoing pandemic.

Over the last five years, APSID has taken several notable initiatives in advancing the care of patients with primary immunodeficiencies (PIDs) in the region through its working parties. Several inter-institutional collaborations have also emerged. However, a lot of work remains to be done. Our patients with PIDs are still unable to obtain the care that should be rightfully theirs. Appropriate facilities for immunological investigations are not available in many centres. Access to immunoglobulin therapy and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in the region remains severely restricted. And, this is a matter of concern.

We need to address these, and many other, related issues and carry on with our efforts in advancing the cause of our patients with PIDs.

We wish the 4th APSID Scientific Congress all success.

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