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# ASPR-PSM 2013

Joint Scientific Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> ASPR Congress & 20<sup>th</sup> PSM Annual Congress

9<sup>TH</sup> TO 12<sup>TH</sup>  
MAY 2013



Borneo Convention Centre  
Kuching, Sarawak  
Malaysia

THEME

Inflammatory Basis of  
Perinatal &  
Childhood Diseases



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## Important Deadlines

Early Registration	<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2012</b>
Abstracts Submission	<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2012</b>

## Message from the Organising Co-Chairperson



We are very pleased to announce that the 9<sup>th</sup> Congress of Asian Society for Pediatric Research (ASPR) will be jointly organised by College of Paediatrics, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (AMMCOP) and the Perinatal Society of Malaysia (PSM). It shall be held on 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2013, in the Borneo Convention Centre Kuching, located in the beautiful city of Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.

The acronym of the Congress is ASPR-PSM 2013. It shall incorporate the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of ASPR and the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of PSM.

The theme of the Congress is 'Inflammatory Basis of Perinatal and Childhood Diseases'. As in the past, the aim of the Congress is to promote and strengthen good scientific research to bring benefit to clinical care for children.

In this Congress, experts in various fields shall be invited to share their latest research findings. The Congress will be an exciting opportunity for you and your colleagues.

I hope paediatricians, scientists, and healthcare personnel will come to Kuching, Sarawak, come May 2013.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lee Way-Seah". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Professor Dr Lee Way-Seah**

## Message from the President of the Perinatal Society of Malaysia



The coming 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Perinatal Society will be held in conjunction with the 9<sup>th</sup> Asian Society for Pediatric Research Congress.

With this smart partnership, we hope to bring together a wide range of specialists from both the Paediatric and Obstetric fraternity involved in the delivery of perinatal and paediatric care, and from the many countries of the Asia Pacific, to share new ideas and research in their respective fields.

The venue of the Congress promises to be an exciting experience for both Malaysians and our foreign delegates alike. The Borneo Convention Centre in Kuching boasts of excellent modern facilities for the scientific congress amidst the old world charm of the exotic state of Sarawak.

Let me, therefore, invite you to enrich yourselves with the engaging scientific programme while enjoying the beautiful charms of Malaysia in general, and Sarawak specifically.

See you in Sarawak in 2013!

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a final vertical stroke.

**Dr Soo Thian-Lian**

## Organising Committee

Co-Chairpersons	Professor Dr Lee Way-Seah Dr Soo Thian-Lian
Scientific Chairperson	Professor Dr Cheah Fook-Choe
Hon Secretary	Dr See Kwee-Ching
Hon Treasurer	Professor Dr Thong Meow-Keong
Business Manager	Dr Irene Cheah
Social	Dr Kok Juan-Loong
Committee Members	Dr Winston Yong Professor Dr Boo Nem-Yun Dr Rosy Jawan Dr Bavanandan Naidu

## Scientific Committee

Chairperson	Professor Dr Cheah Fook-Choe
Committee Members	Professor Dr Lee Way-Seah Dr Soo Thian-Lian Dr Winston Yong Professor Dr Boo Nem-Yun Dr Rosy Jawan Dr Raman Subramaniam Dr Irene Cheah Dr Wong Sau-Wei Dr Bavanandan Naidu Dr T P Baskaran Ms Alice Ho Man-Mooi

# Programme Summary

TIME	9 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013 THURSDAY	10 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013 FRIDAY	11 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013 SATURDAY	12 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013 SUNDAY
0700 – 0800		Registration		
0800 – 0830	Registration for Pre-Congress & Congress	PLENARY 1	PLENARY 2	PLENARY 3
0830 – 0900				
0900 – 0930	Pre-Congress Concurrent Workshops (0900 – 1530)	Keynote Address & Opening Ceremony	Concurrent Symposia / Free Papers	Concurrent Symposia / Free Papers
0930 – 1000				
1000 – 1030		COFFEE		
1030 – 1100				
1100 – 1130		Concurrent Symposia / Free Papers	Concurrent Symposia / Free Papers	Concurrent Symposia / Free Papers
1130 – 1200				
1200 – 1230				
1230 – 1300		Lunch Statellite Symposia	Lunch Statellite Symposia	LUNCH
1300 – 1330		Friday Prayers		
1330 – 1400				
1400 – 1430	ASPR Council Meeting	Concurrent Symposia / Free Papers	Concurrent Symposia / Free Papers	
1430 – 1500				
1500 – 1530				
1530 – 1600	Welcome Reception	TEA		
1600 – 1630				
1630 – 1700		Concurrent Symposia / Free Papers	Concurrent Symposia / Free Papers	
1700 – 1730				
1730 – 1830		PSM AGM		
1930 – 2200		Faculty Dinner (by invitation only)	Congress Banquet	

# Scientific Highlights

## Pre-Congress Workshops

1. Labour Room Management & Medico-Legal Issues
2. Neonatal Respiratory Support – What I Should Know About Conventional and High Frequency Ventilation
3. Neonatal Cerebral Function and Monitoring – aEEG, Brain Spectroscopy, Ultrasound and MRI for Preterm and Asphyxiated Infants
4. Paediatric Research – Cochrane Reviews, Translational Research and Biomarkers

## Plenaries

- Fetal Inflammation and Preterm Birth
- Inflammation in Childhood Diseases – From Bench to Bedside
- Stem Cell Research: Future Directions and Applications

## Symposia / Free Papers

- Allergy / Dermatology
- Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Drugs During Pregnancy and Lactation
- Endocrinology
- Environmental Effects on Pregnancy
- Gastroenterology and Nutrition Perinatology
- Genetics and Metabolic Diseases
- Haematology / Oncology
- Immunology
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Perinatal Infection
- Perinatology
- Respiratory
- Tropical Diseases
- Vaccinology

# Congress Information

## Congress Secretariat

### ASPR-PSM 2013

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## Official Tour Agent

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## Registration Fees

Category	On or Before 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2013 to 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2013	On-Site
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### LOCAL (INCLUSIVE of One Pre-Congress Workshops on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2013)

Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Perinatal Society of Malaysia</li> <li>▪ College of Paediatrics, AMM</li> </ul>	RM 800	RM 850	RM 950
Allied Health Professional				
Non-Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Perinatal Society of Malaysia</li> <li>▪ College of Paediatrics, AMM</li> </ul>	RM 850	RM 900	RM 1,000

If you choose to attend the Pre-Congress Workshop, please tick the workshop of your choice in the Registration Form.

### OVERSEAS (EXCLUSIVE of Pre-Congress Workshops on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2013)

Member of ASPR	USD 300	USD 350	USD 450
Non-Member of ASPR	USD 350	USD 400	USD 500
Accompanying Person	USD 100	USD 125	USD 150

<p><b>Pre-Congress Workshops – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2012</b> (Only limited places are available, please register to secure your seat)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Labour Room Management &amp; Medico-Legal Issues</li> <li>2. Neonatal Respiratory Support</li> <li>3. Neonatal Cerebral Function And Monitoring</li> <li>4. Paediatric Research – Cochrane Reviews, Translational Research And Biomarkers</li> </ol>	USD 100	USD 125	USD 150
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For online registration and payment, please log on to [www.aspr-psm2013.org](http://www.aspr-psm2013.org)

# Congress Information [cont'd]

## Delegate's Entitlements

- Opening Ceremony
- Congress Banquet
- Welcome Reception
- Conference Bag & Materials
- Admission to the Scientific Sessions
- Admission to the Trade Exhibition
- Lunches
- Coffee / Tea

## Accompanying Person's Entitlements

- Opening Ceremony
- Congress Banquet
- Welcome Reception
- Souvenir Bag
- City Tour

## Payment

1. Cheques are to be issued in favour of "**ASPR-PSM 2013**".
2. Payments can also be made via telegraphic transfer to:

Account Name : ASPR-PSM 2013  
Name of Bank : CIMB Bank  
Address of Bank : Kampong Baru Branch, Kuala Lumpur  
Account Number : 1416-0017661-05-8  
Swift Code : CIBBMYKL

Please return the bank remittance note along with the Registration Form either by fax or email. Document image by email is also acceptable.

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

The Secretariat must be notified in writing of all cancellations. Refund will be made after the conference:

Cancellation on or before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013 : **50% refund**  
Cancellation after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013 : **No refund**

## Registration

- Online registration can be done at [www.aspr-psm2013.org](http://www.aspr-psm2013.org)
- Registration with accompanying payment are to be sent to the Congress Secretariat. Please use the Registration Form given in this announcement.

## Trade Exhibition

A Trade Exhibition will be held at the Congress venue itself. Interested companies are requested to contact the Secretariat.

## Certificate of Participation

A certificate of participation will be issued to all delegates.

## Liability

The Organising Committee will not be liable for personal accidents, loss or damage to private properties of the delegates during the Convention. Participants should make their arrangements with respect to personal insurance.

**DISCLAIMER:** Whilst every attempt will be made to ensure that all aspects of the Conference as mentioned in this publication will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes should the need arise.

# Scientific Presentations

The Scientific Committee welcomes the submission of free communication abstracts for presentation.

Free communications will be presented in one of the following formats:

(a) Oral

(b) Poster

## Awards

- Young Investigator Award for the best oral presentation, open to those below the age of 40 as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012.
- Best Poster Presentation Award.

Delegates must submit abstracts for free papers / poster presentations online at: **[www.aspr-psm2013.org](http://www.aspr-psm2013.org)**

Please log-on to our website for full details on how to submit abstracts.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **31<sup>st</sup> December 2012**.

## Guidelines for submission of abstracts

- Abstracts are to be submitted in English.
- Organise the abstract under the headings: Title, Researchers (underline the Principal Investigator), Institution, Background, Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions.
- Abstracts of case reports will have the heading 'Report' instead of 'Objectives', 'Methods' and 'Results'.
- Abstracts must be accompanied by payment of registration fees. If the abstract is subsequently not accepted for presentation, the registration fee will be refunded to the author in accordance with the cancellation policy.
- Scheduling details and guidelines for the final preparation of accepted presentations will be included with the notification of acceptance.
- Authors who have applied to compete in the Young Investigator Award whose abstracts are not selected can opt for the poster presentation if they so wish.
- The final selection will be the responsibility of the Scientific Committee.
- For abstract submission, it is compulsory for the delegate to register for the conference.

## Instructions for Poster Presentation

- Presentation in the Poster Session will be numbered as listed in the programme.
- The poster board area is 1.5 m (height) x 0.95 m (width).
- The top of the poster must have a label indicating its title and author(s).
- All illustrations should be prepared beforehand. The illustrations should be readable from a distance of 1 meter. Keep illustrations simple.
- Posters must be dismantled by 1100 hrs on the last day of the Congress. The Organising Committee will not be responsible for posters that have not been dismantled by the stipulated time.

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