

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7.30 - 8.30am	Registration	-
8.30 – 9.00am	Assessing Disability – World Health Organization Disability Assessment Checklist	Chairperson: Prof. Nathan Vytialingam <i>Consultant Occupational Therapist, Perdana University</i> Dr. Vaikunthan Rajaratnam <i>Senior Consultant Hand & Micro Surgery, Singapore</i>
9.00 - 9.30am	Who is the Expert? A Malaysian Perspective	Chairperson: Prof. Nathan Vytialingam <i>Consultant Occupational Therapist, Perdana University</i> Mr. K. Siladass <i>Advocate & Solicitor</i>
9.30 - 10.00am		TEA BREAK
10.00 – 10.05 am	Welcome Address by Organising Chairman	Prof. Dr. Philip George <i>Organising Chairman</i>
10.05 – 10.45am	Keynote Address Challenges to the Judiciary – Personal Injury Claims	Introduction by : Mr. K. Siladass <i>Advocate & Solicitor</i> Justice Datuk S. Nantha Balan, Judge, Court of Appeal
10.45 – 11.30am	The Independent Expert – Roles and Responsibilities	Chairperson: Mr. Nava Seelan <i>Advocate & Solicitor</i> Ms. Michelle G. French, <i>Consultant Occupational Therapist, Australia</i>
11.30 – 12.15pm	Issues Arising in Personal Injuries Claims	Chairperson: Mr. Nava Seelan <i>Advocate & Solicitor</i> Mr. Razlan Hadri Zulkifli <i>Advocate & Solicitor</i>
12.15 – 1.15pm	Forum: Limb Injuries INTERACTIVE With 2 case discussions (Upper & Lower Limb Amputations)	MODERATOR : Dr. Vaikunthan Rajaratnam <i>Senior Consultant Hand & Micro Surgery, Singapore</i> PANELISTS: Ms. Amanda Cullen <i>Consultant Occupational Therapist, MF & Associates, Australia</i> Dr. C. Sankara Kumar Chandrasekaran <i>Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, UMSC</i> Mr. Santosh Kumar Prasad <i>Certified Orthotist and Prosthetist</i> Mr. Haider Ali Khan <i>Certified Prosthetist & Orthotist (CPO)</i>
1.15 – 1.30pm	International Day of Older Persons	Chairperson: Prof. Nathan Vytialingam <i>Consultant Occupational Therapist, Perdana University</i> Prof. Dr. Shahrulbahyah Binti Kamaruzzaman <i>President of Malaysian Healthy Ageing Society</i>
1.30 - 2.30pm		LUNCH
2.30 – 3.30pm	Forum: Head and Spinal Injuries INTERACTIVE With 2 case discussions (Head Injury & Spinal Injury)	MODERATOR Assoc. Prof. Dr. N. Vairavan <i>Consultant Neurosurgeon, UMSC</i> PANELISTS: Prof. Dr. Vicknes Waran <i>Consultant Neurosurgeon, UMMC</i> Prof. Dr. Philip George <i>Consultant Psychiatrist, IMU</i> Dr. Kavitha Uma Ratnalingam <i>Consultant Rehabilitation Physician, ReGen Rehab Hospital</i> Prof. Dr. Dharmendra Ganesan <i>Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon, UMSC</i> Ms. Alfah Jamaludin <i>Lecturer, Perdana University School of Occupational Therapy</i>
3.30 – 4.45pm	Stakeholders Discussion: Challenges and Issues faced by Stakeholders in Medical Disability	MODERATOR Dr. Vaikunthan Rajaratnam <i>Senior Consultant Hand & Micro Surgery, Singapore</i> Dr. Sangeeta Kaur <i>Senior Lecturer in Epidemiology and Public Health Medicine, Perdana University</i>
4.45pm		TEA BREAK

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8.00 – 8.30am	Assessing Disability in Medical Claims – Urologist Perspective	Chairperson: Dr. Vaikunthan Rajaratnam <i>Senior Consultant Hand & Micro Surgery, Singapore</i> Prof. Dr. Azad Hassan Bin Abdul Razack <i>Consultant Urologist, UMMC</i>
8.30 – 9.30am	Forum: The Ugly Truths	MODERATOR: Prof. Dr. Vicknes Waran <i>Consultant Neurosurgeon, UMMC</i> PANELISTS: Mr. K. Siladass <i>Advocate & Solicitor</i> Dr. Vaikunthan Rajaratnam <i>Senior Consultant Hand & Micro Surgery, Singapore</i> Dr. Muruga Raj Rajathurai <i>President, Malaysian Medical Association</i>
9.30 – 10.00am		TEA BREAK
10.00-10.45am	Workforce Transition Following an Injury	Chairperson: Ms. Rejina Maniam <i>Senior Occupational Therapist, Melaka General Hospital</i> Ms. Raelene Smith <i>Occupational Therapist, Manager, Fitness for Duty, Fire and Rescue, New South Wales, Australia</i>
10.45 – 11.45am	Living well with disability – A Consumer's Perspective	Prof. Dr. Amaramalar Selvi Naicker <i>Consultant Rehabilitation Medicine Physician, UKM</i> Ms. Bathmavathi Krishnan <i>Disability Activist, Ex-Senator of Parliament of Malaysia</i>
11.45 – 12.30pm	Standardised Assessments and the Expert Witness – How standardized assessments inform independent allied health opinion	Chairperson: Ms. Aifah Jamaludin <i>Lecturer, Perdana University School of Occupational Therapy</i> Ms. Amanda Cullen <i>Consultant Occupational Therapist, MF & Associates, Australia</i>
12.30 – 1.15pm	Assessing Sexual Issues with Disabilities	Chairperson: Prof. Nathan Vytialingam <i>Consultant Occupational Therapist, Perdana University</i> Ms. Michelle G. French, <i>Consultant Occupational Therapist, Australia</i> Prof. Dr. Azad Hassan Bin Abdul Razack <i>Consultant Urologist, UMMC</i>
1.15 – 2.00pm		LUNCH
2.00 – 3.00pm	Cognition and Perceptual Issues – Functional Outcomes	MODERATOR: Dr. Lim Poh Hin <i>Consultant Neurologist, KPJ Ampang Puteri</i> PANELISTS: Ms. Raelene Smith <i>Occupational Therapist, Manager, Fitness for Duty, Fire and Rescue, New South Wales, Australia</i> Prof. Dr. Vicknes Waran <i>Consultant Neurosurgeon, UMMC</i> Ms. Michelle G. French, <i>Consultant Occupational Therapist, Australia</i> Mr. Santhana Dass A/L Savarinathan <i>Advocate & Solicitor</i>
3.00 – 4.00pm	Medical Related Disability INTERACTIVE	MODERATOR : Prof. Dr. Shahrulbahyah Binti Kamaruzzaman <i>Consultant Geriatrician, UMMC</i> PANELISTS: Dr. Lim Poh Hin <i>Consultant Neurologist, KPJ Ampang Puteri</i> Mr. Nava Seelan <i>Advocate & Solicitor</i> Dr. Wong Teck Wee <i>Consultant Cardiologist, iHeal Medical Centre</i>
4.00 – 4.30pm	The Future of Assessments for Medical Disability	Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Vicknes Waran <i>Consultant Neurosurgeon, UMMC</i> Dr. Vaikunthan Rajaratnam <i>Senior Consultant Hand & Micro Surgery, Singapore</i>
4.30 – 5.30pm	Consensus Statement Development	Panel Dr. Vaikunthan Rajaratnam <i>Senior Consultant Hand & Micro Surgery, Singapore</i> Dr. Sangeeta Kaur <i>Senior Lecturer in Epidemiology and Public Health Medicine, Perdana University</i> Mr. K. Siladass <i>Advocate & Solicitor</i>
5.30 – 5.45PM		CLOSING AND TEA