

# MEDICAL DISABILITY & ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES

1st and 2nd October 2022  
Persatuan Alumni Universiti Malaya  
Clubhouse

Keynote Speaker  
Justice Datuk S. Nantha Balan,  
Judge, Court of Appeal

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## Malaysian Healthy Ageing Society

The Malaysian Healthy Ageing Society (MHAS) is a non-profit organisation whose primary objective is to promote an integrative approach to supporting a healthy ageing process amongst Malaysians.

Via an international and national platform, MHAS actively conducts health expert-driven workshops and seminars for the public and healthcare professionals. Our members are also actively engaged in research on ageing in Malaysia to ensure the dissemination of education-based findings.

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### Who should attend?

- Judiciary
- Advocates, and Solicitors
- Insurance Industries and Claims Managers
- Medical Specialists
- Doctors, Nurses
- Occupational Therapists
- Physiotherapists Psychologists
- Speech Therapist
- Professionals from SOCSO, EPF, and
- Welfare Departments Benefits

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### Benefits

- Awareness of medical disabilities
- Understand the need for a comprehensive assessment of disabilities
- Recognize the importance of multidisciplinary medical assessments
- Understand the importance of medical, psychological, work, and socio-community evaluations
- Cost evaluation and quantum of disabilities

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### Sponsors, Supporters and Collaborator

Malaysian Healthy Ageing Society (MHAS) and Malaysian Occupational Therapy Association (MOTA) are organizing a "Medical Disability Seminar".

This seminar aims to increase awareness and assist in adopting a more comprehensive and holistic approach to dealing with a medical disability and assessing damages.

### Theme

"Assessing & Determining Quality of Life for People with Medical Disabilities"

## MEDICAL DISABILITY SEMINAR Organizing Committee

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# LIST OF SPEAKERS

## International Speakers

### **Dr. Vaikunthan Rajaratnam**

Senior Consultant Hand & Micro Surgery, Singapore

### **Ms. Michelle G. French,**

Consultant Occupational Therapist, MF & Associates, Australia

### **Ms. Amanda Cullen**

Consultant Occupational Therapist, MF & Associates, Australia

### **Ms. Raelene Smith**

Occupational Therapist, Manager, Fitness for Duty, Fire and Rescue, New South Wales, Australia

## Keynote Speakers

### **Justice Datuk S. Nantha Balan, Judge**

Court of Appeal

## Local Speakers

### **Prof. Dr. Dharmendra Ganesan**

Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon, UMSC

### **Prof. Dr. Philip George**

Consultant Psychiatrist, IMU

### **Prof. Dr. Vicknes Waran**

Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon

### **Prof Dr. Shahrulbahyah Binti Kamaruzzaman**

Consultant Geriatrician, UMMC

### **Prof. Dr. Azad Hassan Bin Abdul Razack**

Consultant Urologist, UMMC

### **Prof. Dr. Amaramalar Selvi Naicker**

Consultant Rehabilitation Medicine Physician, UKM

### **Prof. Nathan Vytialingam**

Consultant Occupational Therapist, Perdana University

### **Assoc. Prof. Dr. N. Vairavan**

Consultant Neurosurgeon, UMSC

### **Dr. C. Sankara Kumar Chandrasekaran**

Senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon & Traumatologist, UMMC & UMSC

### **Dr. Kavitha Uma Ramalingam**

Consultant Rehabilitation Physician, ReGen Rehab Hospital

### **Dr. Sangeeta Kaur**

Senior Lecturer in Epidemiology and Public Health Medicine, Perdana University

### **Dr. Lim Poh Hin**

Consultant Neurologist, KPJ Ampang Puteri

### **Dr. Wong Teck Wee**

Consultant Cardiologist, iHeal Medical Centre

### **Dr. Muruga Raj Rajathurai**

President Malaysian Medical Association

### **Mr. Santhana Dass A/L Savarinathan**

Advocate & Solicitor

### **Mr. K. Siladass**

Advocate & Solicitor

### **Mr. Santosh Kumar Prasad**

Certified Orthotist and Prosthetist

### **Mr. Razlan Hadri Zulkifli**

Advocate & Solicitor

### **Mr. Nava Seelan**

Advocate & Solicitor

### **Mr. Haider Ali Khan**

Certified Prosthetist & Orthotist (CPO)

### **Ms. Rejina Maniam**

Senior Occupational Therapist, Melaka General Hospital

### **Ms. Aifah Jamaludin**

Lecturer, Perdana University School of Occupational Therapy

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

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

# REGISTRATION FORM

1st & 2nd October 2022 | Use one form for each registrant. Please type or print clearly.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Name (last, first,middle,initial)

Country

Phone/Mobile no.

Email

## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FEES

	Before 15th September 2022	After 15th September 2022
DELEGATES		
LOCAL	RM 450.00	RM 550.00
INTERNATIONAL	USD 110.00	USD 150.00

\*We welcome international delegates at foreigner rates in USD

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please make all cheques payable to "Malaysian Healthy Ageing Society"  
If you are making payment via telegraphic transfer direct bank-in or online transfer, please remit as follows:

Name of Bank : RHB Berhad  
Account Number 26416000002456  
Name of Account : Malaysian Healthy Ageing Society  
Swift Code : RHBBMYKL

Do not send cash in the post.  
Photocopies of the registration form are NOT allowed.

## MODE OF PAYMENT

- Cheque Enclosed       (Government agencies only)
- Direct Bank-in Local Order       Telegraphic Transfer

## ONLINE REGISTRATION



*Online Registration  
is most preferred*

BANK

Cheque Number

Amount

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