

# SEAN Conference on Healthy Ageing 2024

30th July - 1st August 2024

The Wembley - A St Giles Hotel Penang, Malaysia

To be officiated and keynote address by

YB Datuk Seri Dr. Dzulkefly Ahmad Minister of Health, Malaysia \*for MMA, MPS & Allied Health Professionals members





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#### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSONS

On behalf of the organising committee, it is a pleasure to welcome our esteemed speakers, delegates, partners and colleagues to the 3rd ASEAN Conference of Healthy Ageing (ACHA) 2024 themed "Ageing Successfully - Equitably, Actively and Naturally". Despite our many threats, the region has shown remarkable growth and achievement over the last decade. None have shown greater resilience than our ageing population. This conference offers a unique opportunity for ageing experts, all healthcare professionals from various multidiscipline and all people interested in healthy ageing to present their latest work, meet, discuss and network with colleagues from the region and abroad to share the best practices and know-how for the betterment of healthy ageing and the older population in the region.

MHAS first launched the first ACHA in collaboration with the Sarawak Convention Bureau, themed 'Ageing Challenges, Successes and The Journey Ahead' as a platform for stakeholders in the region to discuss the way forward in managing the issues and challenges of its rapidly ageing populations. Indonesia took up the healthy ageing baton to Bali in 2019 and following the pandemic, MHAS has re-energised the conference to begin again in the 'Pearl of the Orient', namely Penang, Malaysia.

Much awaits us in Penang. The organisers have designed a scientific programme that reflects various goals and initiatives as set out by the United Nation's Decade of Healthy Ageing agenda. Aside from the plenary sessions, we look forward to your participation in the pre-conference workshops and three days of lectures, forums, symposiums, as well as interactive sessions that will cover a broad spectrum of issues in ageing such as healthcare, social participation, community, employability, housing, finance and environmental issues among others. These will be led by an impressive line-up of invited ASEAN, international and local speakers and panellists that will encourage stimulating and rewarding discussions and networking among delegates.

The timing of this conference could not be better as it will be held during the last week of the annual 'Georgetown Festival' where the Penang island state and its people pull out all the stops to celebrate its diverse and multi-cultural heritage. At this event, the Penang state Government will launch its age-friendly city initiatives in its efforts in applying to the World Health Organisation to become an age-friendly city. This is very much in line with its existing Penang Vision 2030 where 'active ageing' is a key component in transforming into a smart, green and livable city. We hope that you could be a part of this pivotal moment so do plan to come early so that you may enjoy the festivities leading up to the conference.

We look forward to your support and value your presence at this exciting conference.



ORGANIZING CHAIRPERSON & PRESIDENT Prof. Dr. Shahrul Bahyah Kamaruzzaman



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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Prem Kumar Chandrasekaran

#### **Foreword**

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SCIENTIFIC CHAIRPERSONS

Dear Colleagues, Friends and Healthy Ageing Advocates,

Welcome to the ASEAN Healthy Ageing Conference! The theme of our conference this year - "Ageing Successfully - Equitably, Actively and Naturally" is indeed very apt after a 3 year-hibernation due to the COVID-19 pandemic to set in motion the United Nations' (UN) Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021-2030) agenda, a global collaboration bringing together all stake holders for 10 years of catalytic and collaborative action to foster longer and healthier lives. A fundamental change in approaches to ageing is needed as we embrace successful ageing. The paradigm needs to be shifted from a treatment-focused model to a more integrated and preventive care model.

In line with the key domains in the iCOPE (Integrated Care for Older People) framework outlined by World Health Organisation, we have lined up an interesting and varied scientific programme which would cover the depth and breadth in the prevention and management of decline in intrinsic capacity as the population ages and importance of cross specialty multidisciplinary teams working together to improve healthcare for older people. Novel topics and hands-on sessions have also been integrated to enhance learning opportunities.

We hope the programme carved here will give each and every one an opportunity to learn to add life to years in our aging population. The 3-days program promises to change how we think, feel and act towards ageing, cultivating age-friendly environments, creating responsive healthcare systems and providing long term care and support essential to living with dignity.

We hope through this ASEAN Healthy Ageing Conference, medical professionals will continue to learn, enhance and enrich their knowledges which will translate to better and improved care for our older persons. The programs have been arranged to cater different expectations and aspirations of the delegates. Symposiums focusing on special population, lessons from the pandemic, digital health, lifestyle interventions as well as many other interesting sessions are carefully crafted to maximize learning opportunities. With an excellent line up of international and local speakers, we strongly believe that there is something in store for everyone attending this conference.

Lastly, let's make every year count for you and for me, not just by the numbers but by how we live in between.



SCIENTIFIC CHAIRPERSON
Dr. Wong Teck Wee



SCIENTIFIC CO-CHAIRPERSON Dr. Kejal Hasmukharay

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# **Emerging Topics**

#### **HEALTH, WELLNESS &** VITALITY (iCOPE)

The Healthy Ageing Agenda

Healthy Ageing - The Way Forward; Lessons from

Assessing the Multi-Morbidity in the Diabetic Older

Mapping the New Paradigm in Heart Failure Management Cardiac Rehabilitation - How it can Heal your

Heart Beyond Medications

In and Out - Have you Been Doing it Right?

The Snores that just wont Snooze!

Smoking and Vaping - Cool but not that Cool

Post COVID Syndrome - Beyond the Heart and Lungs The Pandora Box - Should We or Shouldn't We

Advances in Treatment of Cancers

Cancer Screening: What does this mean?

Diets and Cancers - Does Sugar Feed the Tumour Cells Cancers and You

Facing the Big C in the Later Years

From Fragile to Resilient: Navigating Osteoporosis with Confidence

Cracking the Code Bone Osteoporosis Unveiled

Flex, Strengthen, Thrive: Your Roadmap to Bone and Muscle Health

Maintaining Active Mobility in Golden Years

Living Well with Creaky Joints

Fueling Joint Health: Lifestyle Strategies for a Pain-Free Tomorrow

Sleeping like a Baby, Ageing like a Pro: Senior Sleep Strategies

Unlocking Minds: The Quest to Detect Mild Cognitive Impairment before it Fades

The Lullaby Effect: How Music can Transform your Sleep

Superbugs and Super Seniors: A Battle of Resilience Dementia-Inclusive Visual Communication

Oral Health and Overall Well-Being: The Link for Older Adults

The Impact of Nutrition on Oral Health in Older Persons Fading or Flourishing? Understanding Physical, Oral and Social Frailty

Battling the Muscle Thief: Sarcopenia Demystified Passion Beyond Years: Rediscovering and Intimacy in Later Life

From Leaks to Liberation: Managing Incontinence with Confidence

Ageless Beauty: Embracing Natural Aging vs

Enhancing Aesthetics
Futuristic Medicine
Precision Medicine Moving Forward with

Celebrating Resilience Sight in the Golden Years: Challenges and Solutions

Hearing: The Symphony of Ageing Senses Addressing the Needs of Ageing Persons with HIV

#### **MENTAL WELL-BEING**

Mood Matters: Craking the Code of Emotional Health in Older Adults Sleep S.O.S.: When to Call in the Psychiatry

Dream Team

Mind, Memory and Legacy: Unraveling the Secrets of Testamentary Capacity

Journey's End: Navigating Compassionate Care for Advanced Dementia

Elder's Unfinished Deciphering Business: Unsettled Wills

Celebrating a Lifetime of Healing: A Tribute to Prof. Philip George Harnessing the Mind's Power: The Role of Hypnosis

in Enhancing Care for Seniors

Awaken your Senses: The Art of Mindfulness

Beyond the Silence: Understanding and

Addressing Loneliness and Social Isolation

Scrolling to Serenity: Balancing Social Media and

Senior Mental Health

#### **EMPOWERMENT**

Mind Matters: Empowering Interventions for Enhancing Cognitive Well-Being

Malaysians Investing for your Golden Years and Unmasking the Secrets to Keeping Seniors Safe from Scams

Nurturing Prosperity in Retirement: Strategies for Older

#### **SOCIO-COMMUNITY**

Healing Hands, Aeging Hearts: The Retirement Age Riddle

Age vs Wage: Lighting Talks on the Economics of Retirement

Reclaiming Independence: The Transformative Power of Stroke Rehabilitation

Revoltionizing Recovery: How is Redefining Stroke Rehabilitation How Gerontechnology

Economaging
Policies and Designs for Healthy Ageing

Intelligence-Based Precision Healthy Ageing App-timize the Care for Older Persons through iCOPE

Policies and Designs for Healthy Ageing
A Transdisciplinary Research Approach to Addressing Complex Issues Faced by Older Persons

Age Amplified: The Transformative Power of Research in Older Persons

Optimising Healthy Ageing: Facilitating Social

Cities for All Ages: Crafting an Aged-Friendly Future Age-Forward Urban Planning of a Age-Friendly City Ageing in Place 101: Strategies for a Fulfilling and Independent Life

Creating your Ideal Ageing-in-Place Environment

Ageing as a Mindset - Time to Reset

Breaking Down Ageism: Removing Barriers to Healthy Ageing

Caring for Caregivers

Furry Companions: The Ageless Allure of Pets in the Lives of Seniors

Ageless Elegance: The Art of Nursing Care for Seniors Culinary Seduction: The Irresistible Charms of Edible Garden for Seniors

#### COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE

Unlocking Longetivity with Complementary Medicine Mind and Body Harmony: The Role of Meditation and Yoga in Complementary Medicine

The Art of Energy Healing: Reiki, Qigong and Beyond



# Call For Papers

1st June 2023 - 15th April 2024

Submit your entry via healthyageing.org/acha2024/

# BEST ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATION

Awards will be presented to the lucky winners

# List of Faculty

# **International Speakers**

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# **Pre Conference Workshops**



#### Workshop A

TechFit Ageing: Integrating Technology for Holistic Ageing & Wellness

Facilitator: Dr. Vaikunthan Rajaratnam (Singapore)

In this dynamic session, participants will explore the intersection of technology and wellness for seniors. Over three hours, we'll delve into the latest innovations that are reshaping how the elderly in the ASEAN region approach physical health and social engagement. This interactive session promises to provide insights into practical technology applications, fostering a more active, connected, and enriching aging experience. Whether you're a senior, a caregiver, or a professional in the field of gerontology, this workshop will offer valuable strategies and tools to support healthy aging in our communities. Join us on the path to TechFit Ageing, where innovation meets vitality, and unlock the potential of technology to enhance every facet of the golden years.

#### **Workshop B**

The Business of Healing: A Workshop on Entrepreneurial Pursuits in Retirement

Facilitators : Assoc Prof Dr Syriac Nellikunnel (India) Professor Nathan Vytialingam (Malaysia)

Embark on a new chapter of purpose and prosperity with 'The Business of Healing: A Workshop on Entrepreneurial Pursuits in Retirement.' Tailored for those seeking fulfilment and financial independence in their golden years, this workshop offers invaluable insights into launching and managing a successful venture during retirement. Whether you dream of turning a passion into profit or exploring a new business endeavor, our expert-led sessions will guide you through the intricacies of entrepreneurship. Discover the joy of building a business that aligns with your interests, values, and lifestyle. Join us for an inspiring journey towards a fulfilling retirement, where you not only heal from the daily grind but also contribute to a thriving entrepreneurial legacy. Seize the opportunity to redefine your retirement years with purpose and prosperity!

#### Workshop C

Crafting Connections: A Practical Workshop on Developing A Person-Centered Engagement and Activities in Dementia Care

Facilitator: Dr Cecilia Chan, Gerontologist, Dementia Advocate and Activist (Malaysia)

Join us for 'Crafting Connections,' an immersive and practical workshop designed to equip caregivers, healthcare professionals, and enthusiasts with the tools to create meaningful engagements and activities in dementia care. This hands-on experience will delve into the art of person-centered approaches, providing participants with actionable strategies and insights. Through interactive sessions, attendees will explore the power of personalized activities that promote connection, joy, and a sense of purpose for individuals living with dementia. Be prepared to unlock your creativity, enhance your caregiving skills, and leave with a toolkit of practical techniques to enrich the lives of those under your care. Join us on this journey of compassion and discover the transformative impact of person-centered engagement in dementia care

### **Workshop D**

Physical Fitness for Seniors – Learning the Art of Exercise to Battle Against Resilience

Facilitators: Assoc. Prof Dr Mohd. Nahar Azmi, Consultant Sports Physician (Malaysia) Dr Noor Azliyana Azizan, Physiotherapist (Malaysia) Mr. Mohammad Munzir Khairudin, Occupational Therapist (Malaysia)

This unique session is tailored to empower healthcare professionals and also older persons in cultivating a resilient and active lifestyle. Participants will explore a holistic approach to fitness, combining enjoyable exercises with valuable insights on fostering physical resilience. From gentle stretches to adaptive workouts, this workshop aims to make fitness accessible to all seniors, regardless of their current fitness level. This session promises to guide attendees through the art of exercise, emphasizing the importance of maintaining strength, flexibility, and balance in ensuring healthy ageing. Take the first step towards a healthier and more resilient future – join us in this dynamic workshop and unlock the secrets to a vibrant and active senior life!

One Workshop Session: RM180 | RM300 for Two Workshop Purchases

## **Conference Schedule**

#### Pre-Conference

A pre-conference will be organized on **Monday**, **29th July 2024** to provide attendees with valuable insights and opportunities before the main event. It serves as a platform to engage participants, foster networking, and facilitate knowledge exchange. To stay informed about the latest updates and important details related to this pre-conference, visit us at **healthyageing.org/acha2024**/

Time	<b>30th July 2024</b> Tuesday	<b>31st July 2024</b> Wednesday	<b>1st August 2024</b> Thursday
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration	Breakfast Symposium	Breakfast Symposium
8:30 - 9:15 AM	Plenary P1	Plenary P3	Plenary P5
9:15 - 10:00 AM	Plenary P2	Plenary P4	Plenary P6
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Health & Wellness Break	Health & Wellness Break	Health & Wellness Break
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Opening Ceremony	Symposium S9,10,11,12	Symposium S21,22,23,24
11:15 - 12:00 PM	Keynote Address	Workshops W1,2,3,4	Workshops W5,6,7,8
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Special Lectures V1,2,3,4	Special Lectures V5,6,7,8	Special Lectures V9,10,11,12
12:45 - 2:15 PM	Lunch Symposium	L2 Lunch Symposium	L3 Lunch Symposium
2:15 - 3:00 PM	Symposium S1,2,3,4	Symposium S13,14,15,16	Symposium S25,26,27,28
3:00 - 3:45 PM	Symposium S5,6,7,8	Symposium S17,18,19,20	Symposium S29,30,31,32
3:45 - 4:15 PM	Forums F1,2,3,4	Forums F5,6,7,8	Forums F9,10,11,12
4:15 - 5:15 PM	Networking Tea Break	Networking Tea Break	Networking Tea Break
7:00 - 9:30 PM	Welcome Reception		

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for more information and updates regarding the conference

# Presenting ACHA 2024

The ASEAN Conference on Healthy Ageing 2024 has been organized with the purpose of highlighting and addressing the various challenges and issues with regards to healthy ageing, from a holistic perspective. This conference acts as a platform to discuss the unique challenges of ageing faced throughout the ASEAN continent, which encompasses cultural, ethnic and religious aspects, in addition to global ageing concerns.

The conference will provide participants with the opportunity to enhance their professional development with regards to critical issues in ageing and gain a more holistic understanding on the subject. Furthermore, the conference also offers an excellent platform to network with some of the most eminent thought leaders and prominent minds in the field of ageing.

Book your seat. Explore the world of ageing through the ASEAN Conference on Healhty Ageing 2024 in realising the potential to "Ageing Successfully - Equitably, Actively and Naturally".

# About the Organiser



The Malaysian Healthy Ageing Society (MHAS) is proud to host the ACHA2024, an event focused on promoting healthy ageing in the region and beyond. MHAS, a non-profit organization, is committed to providing education, awareness and training to healthcare professionals, scientists, and the general public on various issues related to healthy ageing.

It has successfully done so for the past two decades, by actively organising events such as workshops, symposiums and conferences, as part of our ongoing efforts in collaboration with the health- care industry and engaged healthcare professionals.

To date, MHAS has played a significant role in hosting the inaugural World Congress on Healthy Aging in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2012. In 2015, we contributed to and collaborated on organizing the second World Congress on Healthy Aging in South Africa.

In 2017, MHAS successfully arranged the first ASEAN Conference on Healthy Aging (ACHA) in Sarawak, Malaysia. This led to our involvement in the second ASEAN Conference on Healthy Aging in Bali, Indonesia. Post pandemic, MHAS steps up to revive regional collaborations by celebrating the return of old and new friends and delegates to the 3rd ACHA 2024 in Penang, Malaysia.



# **REGISTRATION FORM**

Visit **healthyageing.org/acha2024**/ to purchase your tickets online

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Please return this registration form together with the payment documents to the Secretariat via e-mail at **mhas.acha@gmail.com**. All fields are mandatory.

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till 30th April 2024	International Delegates		USD500.00		USD400.00	
Normal Registration after 1st May 2024 onwards	Local Dele	gates	RM650.00		RM500.00	
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Registration for the 3rd ASEAN Conference on Healthy Ageing is inclusive of annual membership of MHAS. Kindly note that you are supporting the MHAS cause that continues to advocate for healthy ageing issues at a much larger scale.



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