



11TH GLOBAL MUSCULOSKELETAL ULTRASOUND  
WITH BASIC MRI CORRELATION CONGRESS  
FOR PHYSICIANS & GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Plenary talks . Symposia/Workshops. Oral paper presentations

2019

DATE: 25TH TO 26TH AUGUST 2019

VENUE: KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Accredited 16 CPD Points by Malaysian Medical Association,  
16 CPD Core Points by National Specialist Register of Malaysia\* &  
1 credit in Category 3 towards the ESSR Diploma

Conference Organizer:



Global Futuristic Management Services

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Malaysian Association of Sports Medicine

Conference Venue:



Furama Hotel Bukit Bintang

Official website and online registration:  
[www.penangmskrad.com](http://www.penangmskrad.com)

Dear Physician,

The 11th Global Musculoskeletal Ultrasound with Basic MRI Correlation Congress for Physicians & GP's will be held from 25th-26th August 2019 at Furama Hotel Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Here are the key features of the congress:

1. All physicians will receive a chance to be tutored by senior Musculoskeletal Radiologists who are experts at Musculoskeletal Ultrasound and MRI correlation. The practical session will start with a demonstration by the Musculoskeletal Radiologists in the first hour. Subsequently, each participant will be given 10-15 minutes initially to practise the technique shown by the radiologist on the model until all participants in the group have attempted and been shown how to do the technique correctly. This is strictly monitored by an appointed group leader. After this, all participants are free to move to any of the groups and free tables with models to practice and ask any of the faculty if they have any difficulty.
2. There are also opportunities to be trained under expert Rehabilitation Ultrasound specialist, Dr Kavitha Ratnalingam. This should be of interest to delegates who would like to learn how to identify injured muscles and subsequently administer PRP or prolotherapy treatment. Upper limb and lower limb nerve anatomy can also be shown. For Rehabilitation specialists, this is a good chance to gain a quick refresher on cross sectional muscle identification for botulinum injections and nerve blocks etc.
3. For Rheumatologists, Dr John George will be showing his latest technique for screening of synovitis in RA and other common arthropathy.
4. Faculty to participant ratio is much lower than most MSK Ultrasound congresses (1 faculty to 7 participants). and plenty of opportunities are provided for hands-on practice. Please note that only 42 places are available to enable personalized training. All groups are combined during lectures and are only split according to subspecialty and level of expertise during the practical sessions.
5. When applying for level of Ultrasound training using the online registration form, please note that Basic level means you have not attended any Basic MSK Ultrasound conference and are not doing MSK USS weekly. Intermediate level means you have attended a Basic MSK Ultrasound conference and are practicing MSK USS regularly on patients. Advanced level means that you are highly experienced in MSK USS and would like more specific teaching of different joints. Please apply for the correct level to ensure effective grouping.
6. MSK MRI and MSK Ultrasound videos are shown during the MRI & Ultrasound video sessions to complement the lectures. The Ultrasound pathology using static images and videos will only be taught after the practical session. This is to ensure that one understands the various imaging planes and images expected of normal ligaments, tendons, muscles and other structures. The abnormal images of pathology will then be easily appreciated as one has already been accustomed to seeing the normal appearance in the standard planes during the practical session. This will lead to a huge appreciation of pathology without the need for actual patients.
7. We have negotiated for special room rates with Furama Hotel valid from 18th-29th August 2019. The hotel booking form will be sent to you via email. Please fill it and send directly to the hotel as per instructions on the booking form. Kindly note that no commissions are taken by the conference organizers for room bookings to keep the room rates low. Hotel booking can be made using credit card and you will not be charged until check-in. Hotel booking can be cancelled up to 24 hours before check-in with no penalty and you will not be asked for your CVV number.

By attending the Global MSK USS with MRI course, you will gain confidence in performing MSK Ultrasound. So don't think twice. Apply using the online registration form available at [www.penangmskrad.com](http://www.penangmskrad.com) today.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr John George**

MBBS (Adelaide), DMRD (Aberdeen), FRCR (UK)

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## Day One • 25th August 2019 • Sunday

7.30 am	Registration
8.00 am	Briefing and pre-course MCQ self-assessment
8.30 am	Lecture 1: Understanding the technical aspects of using an ultrasound machine for Musculoskeletal Imaging
9.00 am	Lecture 2: Ultrasound of the Knee with MRI Correlation - Normal and pathology
10.15 am	Tea break - Oral paper presentations
10.30 am	Practical Session 1: Knee
12.15 pm	Video Session 1: Pathological video ultrasounds of the Knee and Interventional Techniques
12.45 pm	Group Photo Session
1.00 pm	Buffet lunch – North Indian
2.00 pm	Lecture 3: Ultrasound of the Ankle and Foot with MRI Correlation - Normal and pathology
3.00 pm	Practical Session 2: Ankle and Foot
4.45 pm	Tea break - Oral paper presentations
5.00 pm	Video Session 2: Pathological video ultrasounds of the Ankle & Foot and Interventional Techniques
5.30 pm	Close

## Day Two • 26th August 2019 • Monday

8.00 am	Lecture 4: Ultrasound of the Shoulder with MRI Correlation - Normal and pathology
9.00 am	Lecture 5: Ultrasound of the Elbow & Wrist and common pathology including carpal tunnel and arthrography screening
9.30 am	Lecture 6: Muscle Injuries (Grading of Muscle Tears)
10.00 am	Tea break - Oral paper presentations
10.30 am	Practical Session 3: Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist, Carpal Tunnel and Arthrography Screening
12.00 pm	Video Session 3: Pathological video ultrasounds and Interventional Techniques for Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist, Carpal Tunnel and Arthrography and Muscle Injuries
1.00 pm	Buffet lunch – International
2.00 pm	Practical Session 4: Review Session (Go to any of the stations to practice what you have learnt in the previous sessions. Ask any of the faculty to assist you if needed. You can ask the facilitators to show interventional techniques)
3.30 pm	Tea break
4.00 pm	Post-course Ultrasound Assessment Test
4.30 pm	Post-course MCQ Self-Assessment Test
5.00 pm	Close of session and collection of certificates

"I have benefited from this 2 day course and increased my proficiency in ultrasound diagnosis especially in tendon pathology which are not covered and so clearly explained and illustrated like in this course. I've attended other ultrasound courses before but this is the best so far. Thank you to the organisers for all the diligent work."

*Dr Yoon Kam Hon, Singapore*

"This course is comprehensive with plenty of clinical orientation and tips for use in the daily clinics. The skills taught can be used almost immediately in one's daily practice for screening of musculoskeletal injuries. Abundance of hands-on practical time really helps build confidence."

*Dr Navin Francis, Malaysia*

"At a reasonable price, the course is very useful to all physicians who want to learn about MSK Ultrasound. The flow and discussion is well-structured with ample time for practical sessions. The faculty members were so accommodating and eager to teach and share their knowledge".

*Dr Sherwin Gan, Philippines*

"High quality course with comprehensive coverage of various joints, accompanied by MRI correlation. There are plenty of opportunities for practice and in-depth discussion in a small group setting."

*Dr Ho Chup Hei Grace, Hong Kong*

"Well-organized and conducted. I had ample opportunities to practice over and over again with continuous guidance from the helpful facilitators."

*Dr Muhd Faizal Zainudin, Malaysia*

"Excellent course. High quality education materials. Productive practical sessions coupled with friendly and knowledgeable faculty and demonstrators. Five stars for satisfaction and will come back again!"

*Dr Nurulhasyim Saparai, Malaysia*

"I like the flow of the course which started in revision of anatomy and common pathologies of each joint, followed by practical sessions to see what is normal, then finished in USG of abnormal structures".

*Dr Muhd Harith Rosdi, Malaysia*

"This is a course designed for refining musculoskeletal ultrasound skills for doctors who use ultrasound as a tool in their daily clinical practice. Even if you are an advanced practitioner, you could still benefit from interactions with the other specialty doctors".

*Dr Lim Baoying, Singapore*

"One of the best workshops I have ever attended".

*Dr Neogh Kok Lim, Malaysia*

## Congress Overview:

This congress is ideal for Orthopaedic/Sports Medicine Specialists, Rheumatology Specialists, Rehabilitation Specialists and General Practitioners.

## Congress Materials & Deliverables:

1. 1 x high quality colour photoprint of powerpoint lecture slides and 1x ultrasound technique workbook worth USD200.
2. 4GB of data resources in a USB thumbdrive worth USD100.
3. One ultrasound demonstrator to about 7 participants for maximum hands-on time. Few congresses give so much small group dedicated teaching.

## Faculty:

Dr John George (Congress Chairman)  
MBBS (Adelaide), DMRD (Aberdeen), FRCR (UK)  
Senior Consultant MSK Radiologist, National Sports Council of Malaysia  
Fmr Professor & Chief of Musculoskeletal Radiology, University of Malaya Medical Centre, Malaysia

Dr Ramy Mansour, FRCR (UK)  
Senior Consultant MSK Radiologist  
Oxford University Hospitals, UK

Dr Mathew George, FRCR (UK)  
Senior Consultant MSK Radiologist  
Pushpagiri Medical Hospital, India

Dr Kavitha Ratnalingam, M Rehab Med (UM)  
Senior Consultant Rehabilitation Physician  
ReGen Rehabilitation International Sdn Bhd, Malaysia

Dr Nurul Aida, MMED Radiology (UKM)  
Consultant MSK Radiologist  
Kuala Lumpur General Hospital, Malaysia

Dr Sabrilhakim Sidek, MRAD (UM)  
Consultant MSK Radiologist  
MARA University of Technology, Malaysia

## Location:

The congress venue is at Furama Hotel Bukit Bintang which is strategically located at Kuala Lumpur's Golden Triangle and is a popular hub for shopping and sightseeing. It is just walking distance from KL's famous eateries, shopping malls, and entertainment spots. The conference room itself is situated on the highest floor of the hotel, with a view of the majestic Petronas Twin Towers (the tallest twin towers in the world) and the KL Tower (observatory deck). The Petronas Twin Towers (KLCC), located at the heart of Kuala Lumpur, is just a 10 minutes drive from the Golden triangle and is a must-see for all visiting.



### Who should attend this congress?

This congress is ideal for delegates who would like to learn how to recognise normal radiological anatomy of MRI and Ultrasound of major joints, identify the common MRI and ultrasound pathology of major joints, and perform musculoskeletal examination of major joints.

### Congress Pre-Requisite:

Basic level – For delegates who have not attended any Basic MSK Ultrasound course and are not performing MSK ultrasound weekly on patients.

Intermediate level - For delegates who have attended a Basic MSK Ultrasound Course and are performing MSK ultrasound weekly on patients.

Advanced level - For delegates who are highly experienced in MSK Ultrasound and would like more specific teaching of different joints.

### Guideline for free paper presentation:

Kindly submit your abstract (of not more than 250 words) before 1st August 2019 for consideration by the Scientific Committee. Acceptance of your paper will be provided within a week of submission along with further information.

### Accreditation:

This congress is accredited 16 CPD Points by the Malaysian Medical Association for Physicians and General Practitioners, 1 credit in Category 3 towards the ESSR Diploma, and 16 CPD Core Points by the National Specialist Register of Malaysia (NSR)\* for the following subspecialties:

- \* Orthopaedic
- \* Sports Medicine
- \* Rehabilitation
- \* Rheumatology
- \* Emergency Medicine

### Ultrasound providers:



Online registration & testimonials from past courses:

[www.penangmskrad.com](http://www.penangmskrad.com)

# REGISTRATION FEES & PAYMENT

## Congress Fees:

### Individual Rates

Congress Fees	Early Bird Rate (till 30th April 2019)			Standard Rate (after 1st May 2019)		
	Bank Transfer	Credit Card	Paypal	Bank Transfer	Credit Card	Paypal
Overseas Radiologist	USD 650	USD 670	USD 690	USD 680	USD 700	USD 720
Malaysian Radiologist	RM 1700	RM 1750	N/A	RM 1800	RM 1850	N/A

### Group Rates Overseas Delegates

Subsidy (per pax)	
3 pax	USD 30
4 pax	USD 40
5 pax and above	USD 50

### Group Rates Malaysian Delegates

Subsidy (per pax)	
Group of 6	RM 100

### Terms for group rate subsidies

- Upon identifying colleagues/friends interested in attending the congress, kindly select a group leader to manage correspondence with the congress secretariat. The congress secretariat will communicate payment details to the group leader.
- Kindly note that all members of the group must settle payment to be eligible for the group rate.

### Registration:

Registration for this congress is via online at [www.penangmskrad.com](http://www.penangmskrad.com). Upon submitting the online registration form, you will receive a response within a week on suitability and availability of places at the congress. If you do not receive a reply within a week, kindly email us directly at [globalfuturistic@gmail.com](mailto:globalfuturistic@gmail.com). Kindly refrain from making any payment until receiving a confirmation on acceptance.

### Acceptance & Placement:

Once your place at the congress has been approved and you have obtained leave from your department, kindly proceed with payment. As the congress is limited to 42 pax to enable small group teaching, it is advisable that payment be made as soon as possible to secure your place at the congress.

There are three methods of payment; Bank Transfer, Credit Card and Paypal. For Bank Transfer, kindly follow the Bank Details below. If Credit Card or Paypal is your preferred method of payment, kindly inform the Secretariat to issue you the relevant invoice along with payment instructions. Please note that congress fees is not inclusive of travel and accommodation. Kindly use the hotel booking form available on our website to leverage on special delegate room rates.

### Bank Details:

Account name	: Global Futuristic Management Services
Bank	: Commerce International Merchant Bankers Berhad (CIMB)
Account number	: 8002419615
Swiftcode	: CIBBMYKL
Bank Address	: International Merchant Bankers Berhad, 227&228 Jalan Bandar 13, Taman Melawati, 53100, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Beneficiary Address	: 20 Jalan 4, Taman Sri Ukay, 68000 Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia.
Contact number	: +60122773799

### Payment Proof:

All delegates must send us the proof of payment within three days of making payment. Kindly email a copy of the bank slip or proof of transfer to [globalfuturistic@gmail.com](mailto:globalfuturistic@gmail.com) with indication of account name that the transfer was made from. Upon receipt of payment into our account, a notice will be sent to your email along with a confirmation letter and e-receipt within one week to confirm your place in the congress.

### Terms & Conditions:

1. A non-refundable policy applies to congress fees if notice of cancellation is given 60 days or less before the commencement of the congress.
2. A full refund will be provided if notice of cancellation is given more than 60 days before the congress provided a replacement is found. A USD 50 cancellation fee applies.
3. Registration transfers are allowed. No additional fees will be imposed for registration transfers.
4. The congress fee is inclusive of a light breakfast, morning and evening teas and a buffet lunch.
5. If the transferred registration fee is short of the amount we should receive, you will be advised to pay the balance amount at the congress. The balance should be settled during registration to be entitled to the full congress materials. To avoid the transferred amount falling short of the minimum amount, kindly ensure that you find out your local bank charges and include it in the amount transferred.
6. We allow for a USD 10 deduction on our side but please be aware that some banks use third parties which may take USD 10-USD 30 per transaction and this must be paid back to Global Futuristic if the due transferred amount is more than USD 10 short.
7. Kindly anticipate the final credit card charge to be higher than that stipulated in this document due to the difference in the foreign exchange rate used by your credit card provider.
8. A confirmation of placement at the congress is upon receipt of a confirmation letter and electronic receipt. If you do not receive these documents within the duration of a month, kindly email the secretariat immediately to check on your status.
9. Kindly email the secretariat with proof of transaction along with indication of account name that the transfer was made from upon making payment so that the secretariat is able to identify your payment. Failure to do so might cause your payment to be attributed to another delegate instead.
10. Do not make payment until and unless you receive a confirmation from the secretariat to proceed. Payments that go through prior to confirmation will not be refunded.
11. The secretariat has the right to revise any of the congress information as and when deemed necessary. Registration rates may also change depending on USD rate fluctuations.
12. In the event that the congress is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, a full refund will be credited into your account.
13. Kindly check if visa is required for your travel to Malaysia. It is advisable to check with the Malaysian embassy or consulate instead of agents or friends as requirements may change.
14. The event management company (secretariat) is not liable for any losses or injuries sustained before, after, or throughout the duration of the congress. Insurance coverage is encouraged as a safety measure.

## MEETING INFORMATION

### CONGRESS VENUE

Saffron I & II, 27th Floor, Furama Hotel Bukit Bintang  
Address: 136 Jalan Changkat Thambi Dollah, 55100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.  
Tel No: +603-2788 8899  
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### SECRETARIAT

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Website: [www.penangmskrad.com](http://www.penangmskrad.com)

### REGISTRATION

Registration is on 25th August 2019 from 7.30am-8.00am. All congress delegates are required to register at the registration desk located outside the congress hall on the 27th floor to collect your name badge and congress materials. Please note that no replacements will be made for name badges and congress materials and delegates are liable for any losses.

### CONGRESS LUNCH

The congress lunch is Halal and is complimentary for all congress delegates. To be entitled to the lunch, delegates must wear their congress badge at all times. Buffet lunch will be served during the congress at Spices Restaurant, Furama Hotel, Level 3. Delegates who prefer the vegetarian option and have identified this preference prior to the congress will be allowed to order ala-carte from the restaurant menu.

### INTERNET ACCESS

Free wireless internet access is available in the congress hall and surrounding areas.

### MOBILE PHONES

Delegates are requested to put their mobile phones on silent mode during sessions inside lecture halls and workshops.

### DRESS CODE

The dress code for the meeting is formal. Delegates are advised to bring along a light jacket as the venue is air-conditioned.

### LOST & FOUND

Please take care of all your belongings. The organisers and secretariat will not be held liable in cases of loss, theft or damage to personal belongings. Any found items may be brought to the hotel lobby or kept by the secretariat.

### PARKING

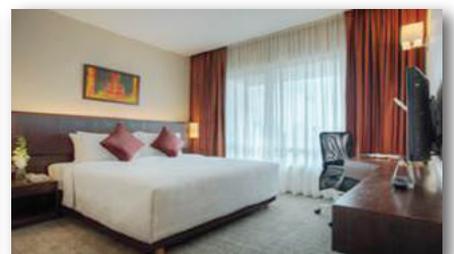
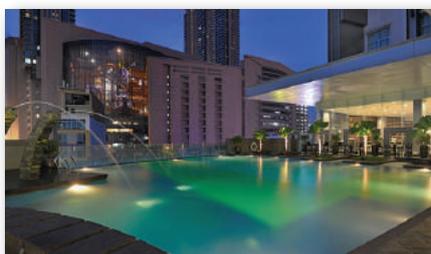
Parking is a flat rate of RM7.00 for congress delegates. Please endorse your parking ticket at the Reception Counter at the hotel lobby before paying via autopay. Autopay stations can be found at level P1 & B1.

### PRAYER ROOM

The prayer room for Muslim delegates is on Level 2.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The hotel is highly accessible via bus, taxi and the Imbi monorail station. The Imbi monorail station is just a five minute walk to the hotel. If you are taking the KLIA Express, Putra LRT Line or KTM (Train), alight at KL Central station and make your way to the KL Central monorail station located in the same building and purchase a ticket to the Imbi station. If you are taking the Star LRT Line, alight at the Titiwangsa or Hang Tuah station and get a monorail to Imbi station. The monorail routes and connecting lines can be found here: [www.myrapid.com.my/rail/routes](http://www.myrapid.com.my/rail/routes).





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**RESERVATION FORM**

GLOBAL HANDS-ON MSK MRI & ULTRASOUND CONGRESS 2019

New Booking       Amendment       Cancellation

<b>TO</b> :	Reservation Department
<b>Hotel:</b>	Furama Bukit Bintang
<b>TEL</b> :	60-3 2788 8861
<b>FAX</b> :	60-3 2788 8866
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:rofizal@furama.com">rofizal@furama.com</a>

**Guest's Information**

Mr/ Mrs/ Ms/ Dr	_____	_____	_____
	Last Name		Given Name
Contact Number	_____	Email Address	_____
Institution Name	_____		
Institution Address	_____		
Zip/City Code	_____	Country	_____

**Reservation Requirements**

Room Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single/Twin Deluxe Room - RM243.80nett (Inclusive of breakfast for 1-2 pax) *This special delegate room rate price is valid for stay between 18th to 29th August 2019		
Arrival	Date _____	Flight Number _____	ETA _____
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Airport Transfer
Departure	Date _____	Flight Number _____	ETD _____
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Airport Transfer

\* Limousine rates to be advised.

**Guest's Preference**

Preferred	<input type="checkbox"/> King	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
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**\* Subject To Availability.**

**Payment Instructions**

<input type="checkbox"/> All charges on guest's own account		
<input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify) _____		
All reservations are held until 6pm on the day of arrival unless guaranteed with a credit card or deposit. Notice of cancellation must be received no later than 24 hours of arrival date to avoid a cancellation penalty equivalent to one room night's charge.		
Credit Card	Credit Card Type/Number _____	Expiry Date _____
Card Holder's Name	_____	

**Remarks : All Reservation Forms must be submitted before arrival. Room is subject to availability.**

**Hotel Confirmation (Section to be confirmed by hotel)**

Room Rate	Confirmation Number	Confirmed by	Date
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**IMPORTANT: PLEASE EMAIL THIS FORM DIRECTLY TO THE HOTEL. [rofizal@furama.com](mailto:rofizal@furama.com)**

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