



47th Annual Congress of the Malaysian Paediatric Association

 29 - 31 Oct 2026

 Sheraton Hotel,
Petaling Jaya

Protect Every Child: Health,
Rights, and Responsibilities

Abstract Submission Closing:
→ 31st July 2026

Early Bird Registration Closing:
→ 31st August 2026

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Inspiring plenary sessions addressing the theme **“Protect Every Child: Health, Rights, and Responsibilities”**:
 - Child health in ASEAN
 - Child advocacy & ethics
 - Care of the vulnerable & invisible child
 - Wellbeing of the healthcare workforce
 - AI & innovation in paediatrics & child health
- **HEART TALK** dissecting the critical & thought-provoking question: Who is responsible for protecting every child?
- **Meet-the-Experts sessions** for interactive & practical case discussions
- **Lunch symposia** featuring latest breakthroughs in enhancing child health
- **High-impact symposia discussing:**
 - Adolescent health
 - Mental health & suicide prevention
 - Emergency paediatrics
 - Neonatal intensive care
 - Chronic & complex childhood diseases
 - Nutrition challenges & the first 1,000 days of life
 - Digital safety & children
 - Paediatric heart & lungs
 - Cutting-edge advances in paediatrics & child health
- **Dedicated nursing symposia in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Paediatric Nurses Association (APPNA)**
- **Positive Parenting seminar**, integrating knowledge, skills, & advocacy to improve the health & wellbeing of every child

Dear esteemed members of the Malaysian Paediatric Association,
and all colleagues in the paediatric and child health fraternity.

It is with great pleasure and a deep sense of purpose that I invite all MPA members, Family Medicine Specialists, Public Health personnel, General Practitioners, nurses and allied health professionals to attend the 47th MPA Annual Congress 2026 at **Sheraton Petaling Jaya from 29-31 October 2026.**

The 2026 Congress theme, "Protect Every Child: Health, Rights, and Responsibilities" reflects our shared commitment as the protectors of children in Malaysia. Our roles are not only limited to safeguarding the physical health of children, but also to uphold their rights and to embrace our collective responsibility as clinicians, advocates, educators, and leaders. In an era of evolving healthcare challenges, social inequities, and emerging threats to child wellbeing, our role has never been more critical.

The Congress will provide a dynamic platform for learning, reflection, and collaboration. Through comprehensive scientific sessions, evidence-based focused discussions, and meaningful exchanges with peers and experts, we aim to strengthen our clinical practice, reaffirm our ethical commitments, and empower each other to be more effective advocates for every child in Malaysia and beyond.

This scientific platform also provides an opportunity for the pharmaceutical industry to showcase their ongoing and latest products and services which have benefitted child health, in the various domains of investigative, preventative, curative and rehabilitative paediatrics.

Beyond the academic programme, the conference offers an invaluable opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, foster new collaborations, and renew the sense of solidarity that defines our association and our paediatric and child health fraternity.

I warmly encourage each of you to join us at our 47th MPA Congress 2026, to contribute your voice, share your expertise, and stand together in our mission to protect every child through health, rights, and responsibility.

I look forward to welcoming you personally at the conference.

With warm regards,

Associate Professor Dr Intan Juliana Abd Hamid

President

Malaysian Paediatric Association



ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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MAIN CONGRESS - REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Early Registration (before/on 31 Aug 2026)		Late Registration (on 1 Sep - 4 Oct 2026)		Onsite Registration (on 29 Oct 2026)	
	Malaysian Delegate (MYR)	International Delegate (USD)	Malaysian Delegate (MYR)	International Delegate (USD)	Malaysian Delegate (MYR)	International Delegate (USD)
MPA Member*	1200	350	1400	450	1500	550
MPA Non-Member	1400	400	1600	500	1700	600
MPA Life Member Above 60 Years Old (Less than 65 years)**	600	-	650	-	700	-
MPA Life Member Above 65 Years Old***	Complimentary					
Students/Trainees/ MO/Allied Health	MYR 800					

* MPA - Malaysian Paediatric Association

** MPA life member above 60 years old - life members above 60 years (and less than 65 years) and who have been a life member for at least 10 years: 50% discount on registration fees.

*** MPA life member 65 years and above who have been a life member for at least 10 years: complimentary registration


Terms and conditions:


- All registration fees are quoted in Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) for Malaysian delegates and US Dollar for International delegates.
- Registration fees are inclusive of 8% Sales and Service Tax (SST).
- Levies or charges are subject to change in accordance with the Malaysian Government legislation.
- For administrative purposes, USD is fixed at an exchange rate of 1 USD = 4.0 MYR.
- Confirmation ID will be sent via email upon receipt of FULL registration fees.
- Pre-Registration Deadline is 4th OCTOBER 2026.
- MO/Trainees are required to provide a letter from their Head of Department to confirm attendees' status upon registration.
- Payment receipt and Registration Confirmation ID will be sent via email upon the receipt of FULL registration fees.

HOTEL LISTS



We are offering exclusive room rates for MPA 2026 attendees in Petaling Jaya. Check out the special prices in the list below.

Sheraton Petaling Jaya Hotel (Congress Hotel)

	Room Category	Deluxe Room	
	Room Type	Single Rate (Inclusive 1 Breakfast)	Twin/Double Rate (Inclusive 2 Breakfasts)
	Daily Rate	RM450.00+ (RM486.00 nett)	RM500.00+ (RM540.00 nett)

	Room Category	Sheraton Club Room	
	Room Type	Single Rate (Inclusive 1 Breakfast)	Twin/Double Rate (Inclusive 2 Breakfasts)
	Daily Rate	RM630.00+ (RM680.40 nett)	RM680.00+ (RM734.40 nett)

Armada Petaling Jaya

 	Room Category	Deluxe Room	
	Room Type	Single Rate (Inclusive 1 Breakfast)	Twin/Double Rate (Inclusive 2 Breakfasts)
	Daily Rate	RM275.00+ (RM297.00 nett)	RM320.00+ (RM345.60 nett)

Reservations:

- For any room reservations, please contact the Congress Secretariat at secretariat@mpa2026.org.
- Reservations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Room availability for each hotel and room category (king or twin bed) is limited.
- All rates quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia (MYR) and are inclusive of 8% Sales and Service Tax (SST).
A Tourism Tax of RM10.00 nett per room per night will be imposed on foreign guests in accordance with government regulations.