

44th Malaysian Paediatric Association Annual Congress 2023

Pre-Congress Workshop 1

OPENING UP TO AUTISM

 **Venue :**

HOSPITAL TUNKU AZIZAH
(Kuala Lumpur Women's And Children's Hospital)

12th October 2023



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OBJECTIVE

As a Paediatrician or Family Physician, do we know what autism really is? Do we realise that there are autistic adults struggling to live in a world that has expectations of what normal is? This workshop will open up a new perspective on how we view autism away from our usual medical model. You will get to listen to an autistic individual who will vividly describe her trials and tribulations growing up and living with undiagnosed autism. This seminar will help you understand what autism is and how we can handle some of the issues that our patients go through daily. You will never look at autism spectrum disorder in the same way again after this experience.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Paediatricians, Family Physicians, Family Medicine Specialists, Medical Officers, Allied Health Personnel, others interested in understanding autism

| TIME | TOPIC | SPEAKER |
|-----------|--|------------------------------|
| 0900-0950 | Registration | |
| 0950-1000 | Welcome remarks | Zulkifli Ismail |
| 1000-1030 | Defining Autism Spectrum Disorder & Recognising Subtle Signs | Rajini Sarvananthan |
| 1030-1100 | Understanding autism beyond the medical model | Zahilah Filzah Mohd Zulkifli |
| 1100-1130 | Understanding sensory challenges | Mahfuzah Zainol |
| 1130-1150 | Tea Break | |
| 1150-1210 | Understanding and managing meltdowns | Diana Wee |
| 1210-1250 | Speech vs Augmentative and Alternative Communication | Ennie Yong |
| 1250-1400 | Lunch & Prayer Break | |
| 1400-1430 | Inclusive education for autistics | Low Hui Min |
| 1430-1500 | Autism From the Inside | Beatrice Leong |
| 1500-1530 | Final Q&A, discussion | |
| | Closing Remark | |

| Category | Early bird registration (before/on 13th Aug 2023) | | Late registration (On 14th Aug-30th Sep 2023) | |
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| | Malaysian Delegate (MYR) | International Delegate (USD) | Malaysian Delegate (MYR) | International Delegate (USD) |
| Pre-Congress | 106 | 50 | 159 | 75 |

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Remarks: Seats for Pre-Congress Workshops are limited and will be on a first come first served basis