



APCIO 2019

2nd - 5th October Kuala Lumpur

6th ASIA-PACIFIC CONGRESS OF INTERVENTIONAL ONCOLOGY 2019

in conjunction with

2nd Multidisciplinary Oncology Symposium Malaysia & Malaysian Society of Interventional Radiology Annual Scientific Meeting (MYSIR ASM)



2nd October 2019 (Pre-Congress)
3rd - 5th October 2019 (Congress)



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Theme:

**Interventional Therapy in Modern Oncology:
Technological Integration Beyond Boundaries**

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Message From Organising Chairman of APCIO 2019



Dear colleagues,

On behalf of Malaysian Society of Interventional Radiology (MYSIR) and Asia Pacific Society of Interventional Oncology (APSIO), I am pleased to invite you to participate in our upcoming 6th Asia-Pacific Congress of Interventional Oncology 2019 and 2nd Multidisciplinary Oncology Symposium Malaysia which will be held from the 2nd to 5th October 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The theme of the conference is entitled "Interventional Therapy in Modern Oncology: Technological Integration Beyond Boundaries". This congress approach is multidisciplinary sharing encompassing 6 subspecialties. To enhance our congress, there will be intersociety collaborations with associations such as Society of Interventional Oncology (SIO), Cardiovascular Interventional Radiology Society of Europe (CIRSE), Asia-Pacific Association of Image-Guided Therapy in Oncology (APAITO), Asia Pacific Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology (APSCVIR), Asia Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Expert Association (APPLE), Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL) and Malaysian Oncology Society and many more.

On the premise that the best-case management fundamentally comprises a mix of the latest technologies, accurate diagnosis, appropriate and correct treatment regime and most importantly, an empathetic as well as humanistic approach to patient care, APCIO 2019 and 2nd MOSM, aim to establish a regular platform in the continual improvement of medical expertise as well as ethical and best medical practices in oncological patient care delivery.

There will be over 100 world renowned international faculties and 50 national speakers from regionally renowned institutions, sharing their skills, knowledge and insight into case management and presenting the latest developments in the oncological fields. Live case transmission is among the highlight of the event. Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC), Colorectal Carcinoma (CRC), Lung Cancers, Bile Duct Cancer (Cholangiocarcinoma), Neuroendocrine Cancer (NET), Breast and Gynaecological Cancers are among the seven major cancers profiled in the event.

On the 2nd October 2019, pre-congress day, there will be 3 workshops available for delegates to choose from which are Masterclass in TACE, Masterclass in Tumour Ablation and Masterclass in Pain Management. The workshops will feature technical learning, live cases teaching and didactic lectures.

On the 3rd to 5th October 2019, in Hilton KL, we will have 200 over focused lectures, multidisciplinary board symposia, 6 lunch symposia, morning technical workshops, device demonstrations, simulated case symposia, tea/booth lectures, company specific workshops and 6 to 8 live case transmission highlighting state-of-the-art interventional oncological and diagnostic procedures.

With the aim of Technological Integration in Oncology Beyond Boundaries, our delegates can expect to take away from this congress knowledge on new and effective treatment technologies in the minimally invasive therapy, targeted molecular drugs, updates on immunotherapy, new surgical advances in oncology, state-of-art radiation therapy, new generation of pathology on the immunohistochemistry and molecular profiling, and various new interventional options. Our goal is to give delegates information that they can take back and apply in their practice and optimize the treatment choices they can offer to patients. In particular, the Masterclass in TACE will highlight the case mix management and stratification in interventional management of liver cancer and metastatic disease. This is the 4th teaching Masterclass and is one of the most popular and educational popular workshops which is highly recommended to young interventional radiologists.

We invite our colleagues to share their work and research through free paper oral presentations and live e poster presentation sessions. Call for abstracts will open soon.

All congresses are not only about scientific meeting. We hope that our delegates will take the opportunity to enjoy the sights and sounds of Kuala Lumpur Malaysia and use this opportunity to build new networks and strengthen existing friendships with colleagues both national and international.

Regards,

Dr Alex Tang FRCR

Organising Chairman of 6th APCIO and 2nd MOSM 2019
President of MYSIR

Message From President of Asia-Pacific Society of Interventional Oncology



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Asia-Pacific Society of Interventional Oncology, we would like to congratulate the 6th Asia-Pacific Congress of Interventional Oncology (6th APCIO) which will be held from 3rd - 5th October 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. It is my great pleasure to invite all the great health professionals, doctors, nurses, technicians, scientists, academicians, young researchers, students and business delegates from all over the world to attend the 6th Asia-Pacific Congress on Interventional Oncology 2019.

The conference shares an insight into the recent interventional oncology research and cutting-edge medical technologies, which gains immense interest with the colossal and exuberant presence of medical professionals, brilliant researchers, business delegates and talented student communities.

Our meeting's goal is to bring together a multi-disciplinary group of medical workers from all over the world to present and exchange break-through ideas relating to the interventional oncology. It promotes top level research and to globalize the quality research in general, thus making discussions, presentations more internationally competitive and focusing attention on the recent outstanding achievements in the field of interventional oncology, and future trends and needs.

We warmly welcome you to join us to make the 6th Asia-Pacific Congress of Interventional Oncology Conference a memorable event!

Let's meet in the beautiful city of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia next year!

Yours sincerely,

Professor Dr Ren-Jie Yang, MD & PhD
The President of Asia-Pacific Society of Interventional Oncology

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Congress Highlights

1. Evolving Concepts In Interventional Oncology : The Future Of Precision Medicine
2. Immunohistochemical Pathology
3. Molecular Profiling : The Future Is Bright
4. Hybrid Angio-CT Guidance In Advanced Interventional Oncology
5. State-Of-Art Transarterial Therapy And Management In Cancers
6. TACE Beyond Liver
7. Local Ablation In Malignant Disorders (RFA/MWA/Cryotherapy/IRE)
8. Novel Targeted And Immunotherapy In Cancers
9. New Paradigm In Modern Radiation Oncology
10. Anti Viral Therapy In HCC : Roles And Outcome
11. Multidisciplinary Board Symposia With Case Studies
12. Live Telecast And Masterclass Training In Interventional Oncology

Programme At A Glance

2nd October 2019			
	SJMC	UMMC	UKMMC
0700 - 1700	MASTERCLASS IN TACE	MASTERCLASS IN TUMOUR ABLATION	MASTERCLASS IN PAIN MANAGEMENT
1700 - 1800	WELCOME RECEPTION		

3rd October 2019				
	LECTURE HALL A	LECTURE HALL B	LECTURE HALL C	LECTURE HALL D
0700 - 0730	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM B1.A	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM B1.B	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM B1.C	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM B1.D
0730 - 0800				
0830 - 0850	Day 1 Plenary 1			
0850 - 0910	Day 1 Plenary 2			
0910 - 0950	Opening Ceremony			
0950 - 1010	Day 1 Plenary 3			
1010 - 1030	Day 1 Plenary 4			
1030 - 1100	TEA BREAK + EXHIBIT VISIT			Live Transmission 1
1100 - 1130	Session 1.A1	Session 2.A1	Session 3.A1	Free Paper Oral 1
1130 - 1200				
1200 - 1230				
1230 - 1300	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM L1.A	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM L1.B		Live Transmission 2
1300 - 1330				
1330 - 1400	Session 1.A2	Session 2.A2	Session 3.A2	Free Paper Oral 2
1400 - 1430				
1430 - 1500				Live Transmission 3
1500 - 1530	BOOTH SYMPOSIUMS + TEA BREAK + EXHIBIT VISIT			Free Paper Oral 3
1530 - 1600	*Tea Symposium available in breakout rooms. Refer item 11, page 12 for details.			
1600 - 1630	Session 1.A3	Session 2.A3	Session 3.A3	
1630 - 1700				
1700 - 1730				Live Transmission 4
1730 - 1800	END OF DAY 1			
1800 - 1830	DINNER SYMPOSIUM D1.A	DINNER SYMPOSIUM D1.B		
1830 - 1900				

Programme At A Glance

4th October 2019				
	LECTURE HALL A	LECTURE HALL B	LECTURE HALL C	LECTURE HALL D
0700 - 0730	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM B2.A	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM B2.B	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM B2.C	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM B2.D
0730 - 0800				
0800 - 0830	Day 2 Plenary 1			
0830 - 0900	Day 2 Plenary 2			
0900 - 0930	Day 2 Plenary 3, 4, 5			
0930 - 1000				
1000 - 1030	BOOTH SYMPOSIUMS + TEA BREAK + EXHIBIT VISIT			
1030 - 1100	*Tea Symposium available in breakout rooms. Refer item 11, page 12 for details.			Live Transmission 5
1100 - 1130	Session 2.A1	Session 2.B1	Session 2.C1	Free Paper Oral 4
1130 - 1200				
1200 - 1230				
1230 - 1300	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM L2.A	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM L2.B		Live Transmission 6
1300 - 1330				
1330 - 1400	Session 2.A2	Session 2.B2	Session 2.C2	Free Paper Oral 5
1400 - 1430				
1430 - 1500				Live Transmission 7
1500 - 1530	BOOTH SYMPOSIUMS + TEA BREAK + EXHIBIT VISIT			
1530 - 1600	*Tea Symposium available in breakout rooms. Refer item 11, page 12 for details.			Free Paper Oral 6
1600 - 1630	Session 2.A3	Session 2.B3	Session 2.C3	Live Transmission 8
1630 - 1700				
1700 - 1730	END OF DAY 2			
1730 - 1800				
1800 - 1830	DINNER SYMPOSIUM D2.A	DINNER SYMPOSIUM D2.B		
1830 - 1900				

5th October 2019				
	LECTURE HALL A	LECTURE HALL B	LECTURE HALL C	LECTURE HALL D
0700 - 0730	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM B3.A	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM B3.B	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM B3.C	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM B3.D
0730 - 0800				
0800 - 0830	Day 3 Plenary 1			
0830 - 0900	Day 3 Plenary 2			
0900 - 0930	Day 3 Plenary 3, 4, 5			
0930 - 1000				
1000 - 1030	BOOTH SYMPOSIUMS + TEA BREAK + EXHIBIT VISIT			
1030 - 1100	*Tea Symposium available in breakout rooms. Refer item 11, page 12 for details.			
1100 - 1130	Session 3.A1	Session 3.B1	Session 3.C1	Free Paper Oral Presentations 7
1130 - 1200				Free Paper Oral Presentations 8
1200 - 1230				
1230 - 1300	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM L3.A	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM L3.B		Free Paper Oral Presentations 9
1300 - 1330				Free Paper Oral Presentations 10
1330 - 1400	Session 3.A2	Session 3.B2	Session 3.C2	Free Paper Oral Presentations 11
1400 - 1430				
1430 - 1500				
1500 - 1530	Tea Break + Exhibit Visit			
1530 - 1600	Session 3.A3	Session 3.B3	Session 3.C3	
1600 - 1630				
1630 - 1700	CLOSING CEREMONY			
1700 - 1730				

Call For Abstracts

The scientific committee welcomes the submission of scientific abstracts. Authors are invited to submit abstracts in the following areas of interest:

- Interventional Oncology/Radiology
- Medical Oncology
- Radiation Oncology
- Surgical Oncology
- Palliative Medicine
- Pathology
- Diagnostic Radiology

Abstract submitters may select your preferred final presentation format:-

1. Oral presentation
2. Live poster presentation
3. E-poster presentation
4. Video presentation

There is no limit to the number of abstracts you may submit, but you may not submit on the same study/data set to be presented in one or more format as mentioned above.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee.

The committee reserves the right to select the abstracts relevant to the sessions and must decide on the final form of presentation.

Abstract Deadlines



Abstract Submission Opens
30th November 2018



Abstract Submission Closes
15th May 2019



Author Notification Of Acceptance
30th June 2019



Deadline for successful abstract submitters to pay for conference registration
15th July 2019

Abstract Submission Guidelines

To submit your abstract, click to register an account before you proceed to submit your abstracts.

Please specify the abstract title.

The title must begin with a capital letter and followed by lower case letters. Use capital and lower case letters as appropriate for abbreviations in title (e.g: CSP)

The title is limited to a maximum of 640 characters.

Please provide the date of the co-authors (name, affiliations). Ensure that all author information is included and entered correctly.

Please provide the abstract body text. The abstract body is limited to a maximum of 250 words which is approximately 1600 characters.

Depending on whether your abstract is a Research based abstract or a Case Report, the body follows the following format.

Research Format	Case Report Format
Purpose	Introduction
Materials and Methods	N/A
Results	Report
Conclusion	Conclusion

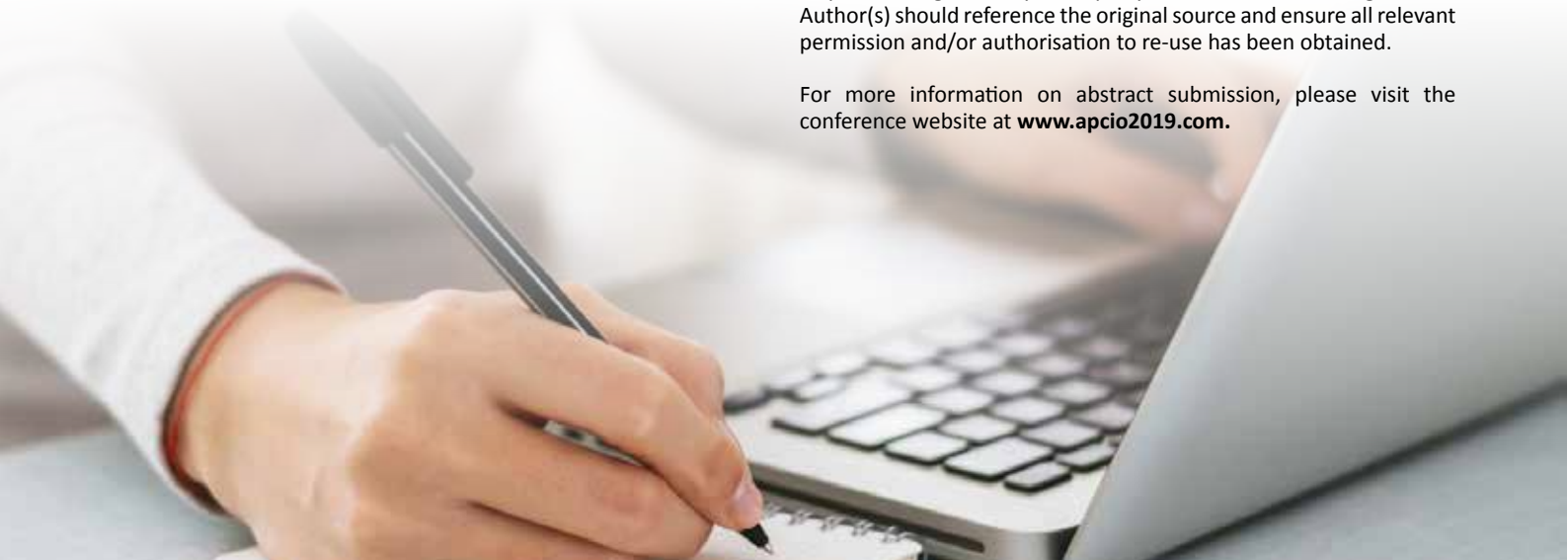
Ensure that all changes, corrections and proofreading have been carried out before submission.

Disclaimer

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For more information on abstract submission, please visit the conference website at www.apcio2019.com.



YOUNG INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGIST & YOUNG RESEARCHER *Grant*

The Organising Committee offers education grants for Young Interventional Radiologists & Young Researcher to attend the 6th Asia-Pacific Congress of Interventional Oncology 2019.



FREE REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION

Shared accommodation for 3 nights at the selected hotel for Young Interventional Radiologists & Young Researchers.



EVALUATION

All applications will be evaluated by a special review committee based on abstract review scores and financial needs.



ELIGIBILITY

1. Interventional Radiologists, Radiology Trainee/Other Specialists Trainee, Mater Trainee, Residents, Researchers.
2. Age less than 40 years old on 31st December 2019.
3. Abstract accepted for oral, live poster, e-poster or video presentation.

Applicants who have received other source of funding for APCIO 2019 will not be eligible for this grant. If an applicant received an offer from other sources of funding after the application of this grant, the applicant must write in to the secretariat to withdraw from the grant application so that the opportunity can be given to other candidates.



APPLICATION

1. Create an account at <http://www.apcio2019.com/>
2. Submit the following:-
 - Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV)
 - Letter from Head of Department / Supervisors of your institution confirming your position in the department
 - Photocopy of the front page of your passport
 - Application needs to be completed by 15th May 2019

TERMS & CONDITIONS :-

1. The results of APCIO Young Interventional Radiologists & Young Researchers Grant will be announced after 30th June 2019.
2. Successful applicants will be required to pay an administrative fee of USD 50.00 before the 15th July 2019. The payment can be made online at the conference website.
3. If the conference does not receive your complete payment and registration by 15th July 2019, the Organising Committee will take it that you are not attending. The grant then will be given to the next deserving candidate.
4. All grant recipients must attend all 3 days of the conference. They must also present their free paper oral or poster presentations and attend the Closing Ceremony.
5. This education grant is non-transferable. If the grant recipient could not attend the meeting after accepting the grant, they must write to the Secretariat before 15th July 2019. The grant will then be given to the next deserving candidate.
6. This education grant does not include pre-conference MasterClass.
7. The Organising Committee have the rights to withdraw the education grant without advance notice in the event of extenuating circumstances beyond their control.
8. The Review Committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be made by the reviewer in relation to their decision.

Online Submission Opens on
30th November 2018



Malaysia Quick Facts

LANGUAGE

Bahasa Malaysia is the national language and English is widely spoken. The ethnic groups also speak various languages and dialects.

VISA

Most visitors from ASEAN countries do not need a visa. Nationals from at least 125 countries do not need a visa for short stays.

- 40 countries (Asia & Oceania)
- 41 countries (Europe)
- 21 countries (America)
- 23 countries (Africa)

To check Visa requirements, please visit <http://www.imi.gov.my/index/php/en/visa/visa-requirement-by-country.html>

GETTING TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE

Mode of Transport	Travel Time	Cost
KLIA Ekspres Train <i>High speed train connecting the airport to KL's main transportation hub (KL Sentral)</i>	28 minutes. Direct Non-Stop. Hilton Kuala Lumpur is located next to KL Sentral.	MYR 55 / USD 13.72
KLIA 2 Transit Train <i>Just like the KLIA Ekspres train service, the KLIA Transit train service shares the same tracks as the KLIA Ekspres, connecting klia2 to the KL Sentral Station to KL's main transportation hub (KL Sentral)</i>	39 minutes. 4 short stops along the way.	MYR 55 / USD 13.82
Airport Taxi	50 minutes	MYR 120 / USD 30.14
GRAB (Car Hailing App)	50 minutes	MYR 65 / USD 16.33

* Rate of MYR to USD is converted as of exchange rate at August 2018.

CONFERENCE VENUE & CONFERENCE HOTEL

Hilton Kuala Lumpur Hotel ★★★★★
 3, Jalan Stesen Sentral 5, Kuala Lumpur Sentral,
 50470 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan.

LOCAL CURRENCY

MYR is known as Malaysian Ringgit. Estimated exchange rate at MYR 4.00 = USD 1.00

HOTELS NEARBY

Hotel	Category	Distance From Conference Venue
Le Meridien Hotel KL Sentral	★★★★★	Connected to conference venue
Aloft KL Sentral Hotel	★★★★★	6 minutes driving distance, 10 minutes walking distance
Prescott KL Sentral Hotel	★★★★	10 minutes driving distance
Hotel Sentral KL	★★★★	8 minutes driving distance, 10 minutes walking distance
Nu Hotel @ KL Sentral	★★★	8 minutes driving distance, 10 minutes walking distance

SHOPPING & DINING OUT HOURS

- Most shopping malls and restaurants are open from 10am – 10pm all week.
- Pubs are open from 6pm – 2am.



Experience

KUALA

LUMPUR

Kuala Lumpur fondly known as KL, is a modern and bustling city and is one of the region's most prosperous capitals. KL consists of a melting pot of cultures infused together and boasts a variety of attractions such as interesting heritage sites, shopping, entertainment, nature and adventure.

Here are some attractions you would not want to miss while you are here in Kuala Lumpur.

Petronas Twin Towers

The 452 metres tall **Petronas Twin Towers** is the tallest building in Malaysia, and was once the tallest building in the world.

At the base of the Petronas Twin Towers is Suria KLCC, which is a shopping mall that is very popular among tourists. Tourists can also take a stroll along the beautiful landscaped KLCC Park, which is located at the side of the twin towers, where it features a jogging track, walking paths, water fountain and a wading pool for children.

Besides the mall and the park, there are also other attractions such as the Aquaria KLCC, Petronas Art Gallery and Petrosains Science Center inside the Petronas Twin Towers.

Batu Caves

Batu Caves is an iconic and most frequented tourist attraction in Kuala Lumpur.

It is a limestone hill comprising 3 major caves featuring temples and Hindu shrines. Outside Batu Caves stands the world's tallest golden statue of Lord Murugan, a Hindu Deity, at 42.7 metres tall.

The attraction of Batu Caves includes the steep 272 steps climb up to finally view the stunning skyline of the city centre. Along your way up, you will see lots of monkeys frolic around the caves.

Malaysian Food

Food can be considered as the national obsession. It is not uncommon to be greeted by the phrase "*Sudah makan?*" which means "Have you eaten?". Malaysian food is heavily influenced by Thai, Chinese, Indonesian and Indian cuisine. As elsewhere in Asia, rice is an essential staple. Some of the popular Malaysian food are *Nasi Lemak*, *Char Kuey Teow*, *Roti Canai* and Curry laksa. Our local delicacies will definitely tantalise your tastebuds.

National Museum

The National Museum of Malaysia is a beautiful building characterized by traditional Malay Minangkabau-style architecture which stands in the heart of the city of Kuala Lumpur. It displays an excellent introduction to Malaysia's history, economy, geography, arts, crafts and culture.



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