

The logo for the Masterclass in Systemic Cancer Therapy (MSCT) features the letters 'MSCT' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'M' is green, the 'S' is yellow, the 'C' is blue, and the 'T' is purple. The background of the entire poster is a detailed, colorful illustration of a cancer cell with numerous spiky protrusions, rendered in shades of purple, green, and blue.

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Date : 9th - 10th March 2018

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Trastuzumab provides significant clinical benefit to patients with mBC. However, some patients still experience disease progression<sup>1,4</sup>

- Time to disease progression in HER2-positive patients has increased with the development of different therapy combinations with HER2-targeted agents<sup>1</sup>
- Despite this, approximately 50% of patients with mBC progress within 12 months of first-line trastuzumab treatment, with progressively worse outcomes in second or later lines, highlighting the need to do more<sup>1,5</sup>

**References:** 1. Marty M, Cognetti F, Maraninchi D, et al. Randomized phase II trial of the efficacy and safety of trastuzumab combined with docetaxel in patients with human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-positive metastatic breast cancer administered as first-line treatment: the M77001 Study Group. *J Clin Oncol.* 2005;23:4265-4274. 2. Baselga J, Cortés J, Kim S-B, et al; CLEOPATRA Study Group. Pertuzumab plus trastuzumab plus docetaxel for metastatic breast cancer. *N Engl J Med.* 2012;366:109-119. 3. Valero V, Forbes J, Pegram MD, et al. Multicenter phase III randomized trial comparing docetaxel and trastuzumab with docetaxel, carboplatin, and trastuzumab as first-line chemotherapy for patients with HER2-gene-amplified metastatic breast cancer (BCIRG 007 Study): two highly active therapeutic regimens. *J Clin Oncol.* 2011;29:149-156. 4. Slamon DJ, Leyland-Jones B, Shak S, et al. Use of chemotherapy plus a monoclonal antibody against HER2 for metastatic breast cancer that overexpresses HER2. *N Engl J Med.* 2001;344:783-792. 5. Slamon D, Leyland-Jones B, Shak S et al. Use of Chemotherapy plus a Monoclonal Antibody against HER2 for Metastatic Breast Cancer That Overexpresses HER2. *New England Journal of Medicine.* 2001;344(11):783-792. doi:10.1056/nejm200103153441101.

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# Message from Head of Department,

## **Clinical Oncology University of Malaya Medical Centre**

I would like to personally welcome each of you to the Masterclass in Systemic Cancer Therapy (MSCT) 2018. This is the second time the Clinical Oncology Unit, Faculty of Medicine, UM in collaboration with Malaysia Oncological Society (MOS) is conducting a comprehensive course on the pharmacology of systemic cancer therapy. MSCT 2018 is enriched further with a selection of new topics and special feature on immune-oncology. The program was designed to include various aspect of systemic cancer therapy including special situations related to it. This course may serve as a platform for all of you to share knowledge and experience in managing patient with cancer using systemic therapy. We hope that you will gain as much knowledge as possible and enjoy the course. Thank you for attending.



**Dr Rozita Abdul Malik**

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<sup>a</sup>mPC = metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas; <sup>b</sup>NSCLC = non-small cell lung cancer; <sup>c</sup>mBC = metastatic breast cancer

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By Department of Clinical Oncology, University of Malaya Medical Centre, Universiti Malaya (UM)

In collaboration with Malaysian Oncological Society (MOS)

**Date : 9th - 10th March 2018**

**Venue : TJ Danaraj Auditorium, Faculty of Medicine, UM**

MSCT2018 is the second event following the successful inaugural event last year. The agenda for MSCT2018 is enriched further with a selection of new topics and special feature on immuno-oncology.

## Target Audience

- 1) Trainees and medical officers in oncology
- 2) Doctors in other specialties involved in management of patients with cancer
- 3) Oncologists wishing to get a refresher course
- 4) Oncology nurses
- 5) Pharmacists

## Objectives

- Understand the history of chemotherapy
- Understand the principles of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics
- Understand the principles of drug development and phase I, II, III trials
- Understand the principles of conventional cytotoxic chemotherapy and differentiate it with targeted agents and immune-oncologic therapy
- Understand the mechanism of action, clinical uses and side effects of individual cytotoxic, hormone and biologic agent
- Understand the principles of anticancer drug resistance and strategies to overcome it
- Understand the tumor response assessment, the different survival markers as measures of evaluating the effectiveness of the drugs
- Advances in cancer drug delivery development – nanotechnology, liposomal, biosimilar etc
- Understand the mechanism of action, clinical uses and side effects of supportive therapy

## Course Synopsis

The emphasis is on:

- 1) Principles of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in relation to drug dosing, scheduling and modifications
- 2) Role of clinical trials in the development of new anti-cancer agents
- 3) The use of cytotoxic drugs, hormones and biological therapies in clinical practice, their modes of action, side-effects, drug interaction and resistance
- 4) Preventive measures, monitoring and management of toxicities of anticancer agents
- 5) Pharmacological agents used in the supportive care of patients with cancer: indication, mode of action and side-effects



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# Agenda

## Day 1 : Friday 9th March 2018

### Introductory Session

Chairperson : **Marniza Saad**

07:30 - 08:15	<b>Registration</b>	
08:15 - 08:25	<b>Welcome address</b> .....	<b>Rozita Abdul Malik</b> HOD, Dept. of Clinical Oncology, UMMC

### Plenary 1

Chairperson : **Adlinda Alip**

08:25 - 08:45	<b>Assessment of response to systemic cancer therapy</b> .....	<b>Marfu'ah Nik Eezamuddeen</b> Clinical Oncologist, Universiti Teknologi MARA
08:45 - 09:05	<b>Analgesics for cancer pain</b> .....	<b>Vaishnavi Jeyasingam</b> Clinical Oncologist, Hospital Kuala Lumpur Supported by Mundi Pharma
09:05 - 09:25	<b>Alkylating agents</b> .....	<b>Suhana Yusak</b> Clinical Oncologist, Institut Kanser Negara
09:25 - 09:45	<b>Platinum agents</b> .....	<b>Jennifer Leong Siew Mooi</b> Clinical Oncologist, Institut Kanser Negara
09:45 - 10:05	<b>Antimetabolites</b> .....	<b>Anita Bustam</b> Clinical Oncologist, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre
10:05 - 10:35	<b>Anti-ALK therapy</b> .....	<b>Junie Khoo Yu Yen</b> Clinical Oncologist, Hospital Umum Sarawak TEA Symposium Supported by Pfizer
10:35 - 10:45	<b>Q&amp;A</b> .....	<b>All Speakers</b>

### Plenary 2

Chairperson : **Rozita Abdul Malik**

10:45 - 11:05	<b>Antimicrotubules</b> .....	<b>Carolyn Eng Chai Hui</b> Pharmacist, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre Supported by Eisai
11:05 - 11:25	<b>Topoisomerase inhibitors</b> .....	<b>Tan Wen Chieh</b> Pharmacist, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre
11:25 - 11:45	<b>Miscellaneous cytotoxic drugs</b> .....	<b>Muthukkumaran Thiagarajan</b> Clinical Oncologist, Hospital Kuala Lumpur
11:45 - 12:05	<b>Mechanism of drug resistance</b> .....	<b>Wong Yoke Fui</b> Clinical Oncologist, Institut Kanser Negara
12:05 - 12:25	<b>Chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting</b> .....	<b>Tan Chia Jie</b> Pharmacist, National University Singapore Supported by MSD
12:25 - 12:35	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>All Speakers</b>
12:35 - 13:20	<b>Opening of Plenary 3 featuring Immuno-Oncology and Immunotherapeutic strategies</b> .....	<b>Toh Han Chong</b> Medical Oncologist, National Cancer Centre Singapore LUNCH Symposium Supported by MSD
13:20 - 14:30	<b>BREAK</b>	

### Plenary 3

Chairperson : **Wan Zamaniah**

14:30 - 15:00	<b>Immune-checkpoint inhibitors</b> .....	<b>Toh Han Chong</b> Medical Oncologist, National Cancer Centre Singapore Supported by Roche
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Immune-mediated toxicities</b> .....	<b>Tan Chia Jie</b> Pharmacist, National University Singapore Supported by Roche
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Combining immunotherapy with other cancer treatment</b> .....	<b>Tho Lye Mun</b> Clinical Oncologist, Sunway Medical Centre
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Biomarkers in immunotherapy</b> .....	<b>Tho Lye Mun</b> Clinical Oncologist, Sunway Medical Centre TEA Symposium Supported by MSD
16:30 - 16:40	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>All Speakers</b>
16:40 - 17:00	<b>Quiz (Plenaries 1-3)</b>	
17:00 - 17:10	<b>CLOSING Day 1</b>	

# Agenda

Day 2 : Saturday 10th March 2018

## Plenary 4

Chairperson : **Syafirin Ab Sani**

08:15 - 08:45	<b>VEGF-targeted therapy</b> ..... Supported by Eli Lilly	<b>Flora Chong Li Tze</b> Clinical Oncologist, Hospital Likas Sabah
08:45 - 09:15	<b>EGF-targeted therapy</b> ..... Supported by Amgen	<b>Junie Khoo Yu Yen</b> Clinical Oncologist, Hospital Umum Sarawak
09:15 - 09:35	<b>Anti-CDK4/6 therapy</b> ..... Supported by Pfizer	<b>Ho Gwo Fuang</b> Clinical Oncologist, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre
09:35 - 09:55	<b>Somatostatin targeted therapy</b> ..... Supported by Novartis	<b>Wong Yoke Fui</b> Clinical Oncologist, Institut Kanser Negara
09:55 - 10:25	<b>Bone targeting agents</b> ..... TEA Symposium Supported by Amgen	<b>Soo Hoo Hwoei Fen</b> Clinical Oncologist, Hospital Pulau Pinang
10:25 - 10:35	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>All Speakers</b>
10:35 - 10:45	<b>Quiz</b>	

## Plenary 5

Chairperson : **Carolyn Eng Chai Hui**

10:45 - 11:05	<b>The drug development of systemic cancer therapy</b> ..... Supported by Frasenius Kabi	<b>Fuad Ismail</b> Clinical Oncologist, Univ. Keb. Malaysia Medical Centre
11:05 - 11:25	<b>The pharmacological aspect</b> ..... Supported by CCM	<b>Fuad Ismail</b> Clinical Oncologist, Univ. Keb. Malaysia Medical Centre
11:25 - 11:45	<b>Tailoring treatment in special situations</b> .....	<b>Harissa Husainy Hasbullah</b> Clinical Oncologist, Universiti Teknologi MARA
11:45 - 12:05	<b>Chemotherapy and pregnancy</b> .....	<b>Mastura Md Yusof</b> Clinical Oncologist, Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur
12:05 - 12:25	<b>Biomarkers &amp; relevance to clinical practice</b> .....	<b>Mastura Md Yusof</b> Clinical Oncologist, Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur
12:25 - 12:35	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>All Speakers</b>
12:35 - 12:45	<b>Quiz</b>	
12:45 - 13:30	<b>HER2-targeted therapy</b> ..... LUNCH Symposium Supported by Roche	<b>Soo Hoo Hwoei Fen</b> Clinical Oncologist, Hospital Pulau Pinang
13:30 - 14:00	<b>BREAK</b>	

## Plenary 6

Chairperson : **Patricia Shamani**

14:00 - 14:20	<b>Acute &amp; late toxicity and grading</b> .....	<b>Ros Suzanna Ahmad Bustamam</b> Clinical Oncologist, Hospital Kuala Lumpur
14:20 - 14:40	<b>Granulocyte colony stimulating factors</b> ..... Supported by Sanofi	<b>Ibtisam Mohd Nor</b> Clinical Oncologist, Hospital Kuala Lumpur
14:40 - 15:00	<b>Effects of systemic therapy on liver prior to surgery</b> .....	<b>Yong Boon Koon</b> Hepatobiliary Surgeon, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre
15:00 - 15:10	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>All Speakers</b>

# Agenda

Day 2 : Saturday 10th March 2018

## Plenary 7

Chairperson : **Marniza Saad**

15:10 - 15:30	<b>High dose chemotherapy</b> .....	<b>Gan Gin Gin</b> Haemato-Oncologist, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre
15:30 - 15:50	<b>Fertility issues and fertility sparing options</b> .....	<b>Mukhri Hamdan</b> Gynaecologist, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre
15:50 - 16:10	<b>Anti-coagulation – Guide for oncologists</b> .....	<b>Bee Ping Chong</b> Haemato-Oncologist, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre
16:10 - 16:30	<b>Extravasation</b> .....	<b>Rosszai Ibrahim</b> Oncology Sister, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Endocrine therapy</b> .....	<b>Muhammad Azrif Ahmad Annuar</b> TEA Symposium Supported by Astellas Clinical Oncologist, Prince Court Medical Centre
17:00 - 17:10	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>All Speakers</b>
17:10 - 17:30	<b>PRIZES &amp; CLOSING</b>	

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# Speaker's Profile



## **Anita Zarina Bustam, Prof Dr**

**Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Clinical Oncology Department, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre**

Dr Anita Bustam is an academic clinician in the field of Clinical Oncology at the University of Malaya Medical Centre. She underwent both undergraduate (1986-1992) and post graduate (1995-1999) training in Wales, United Kingdom. She was the Head of Clinical Oncology Unit, Faculty of Medicine University of Malaya from the year 2000 to 2013. Her research activities include conducting Phase 2 and 3 clinical trials on various common tumour sites, supervising and co-supervising postgraduate students' project in clinical as well as pre-clinical areas. Of recent years her clinical work mostly focuses on breast, lung, paediatric and brain cancers. Together with her colleagues from the Ministry of Health in Malaysia and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, she has been very involved in the training of future oncologists in Malaysia. She is currently a committee and writing group member of the national curriculum for Clinical Oncology training programme in Malaysia.

## **Bee Ping Chong, Assoc Prof Dr**

**Consultant Hematologist, Medical department, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya.**

Assoc Prof Dr Bee is a Consultant Haematologist and a lecturer at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya (UM) and the University of Malaya Medical Centre. He has authored or co-authored many peer-reviewed journal articles and meeting abstracts in the field of Haematology. Assoc Prof Bee specialises in Haemato-Oncology (myeloproliferative disorders, multiple myeloma, lymphomas, leukaemias, myelodysplastic syndrome), non-malignant haematological disorders (bleeding disorders, thrombosis and anticoagulation, anaemias, idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, haemoglobinopathy [thalassaemia, sickle cell anaemia], paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria, thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura) and haematopoietic stem cell transplantation/bone marrow transplantation.



## **Carolyn Eng Chai Hui, Ms**

**Pharmacist, University of Malaya Medical Centre**

Graduated from Monash University (Aus) with Bachelor degree in Pharmacy in 2012. Had exposure to Australia Healthcare system through Professional Experience Placement, voluntary work and part-time employment. Begin working career in University Malaya Medical Centre in year 2013 as Pre-registered Pharmacist and was offered Registered Pharmacist position in year 2014. Worked as part of the outpatient pharmacy team in providing healthcare services to the public at the frontline in year 2014. Currently practicing under Inpatient Pharmacy Chemotherapy (IPC) which provides clinical pharmacy services to the Oncology and Haematology units of UMMC.



**Flora Chong Li Tze, Dr**  
 Clinical Oncologist, Radiotherapy and  
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Dr. Flora Chong Li Tze is a Clinical Oncologist at the Radiotherapy and Oncology Department of Hospital Wanita dan Kanak-Kanak Sabah (HWKKS), Kota Kinabalu. She obtained her Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery from the University of Auckland, New Zealand in 2001. She received post-graduate training in Clinical Oncology at University Malaysia from 2007 to 2011. She worked as a specialist at Hospital Kuala Lumpur from June 2011 to March 2012 before moving back to her home state in Sabah. Her areas of interest include breast cancer, colorectal and upper gastrointestinal cancers, as well as urological tumours and radiotherapy in paediatric cancers. She is also involved in clinical trials for the various tumour sites.

**Fuad Bin Ismail, Prof Dato' Dr**  
 Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Radiotherapy & Oncology,  
 Pusat Perubatan Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Centre

Prof. Dr. Fuad Ismail obtained his medical degree from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and completed oncology training in Glasgow, Scotland with the FRCR (UK) and the FFR (Ireland) in 1996. He serves as the Head of Department in UKMMC since 1999. He teaches and examines for the local Master of Clinical Oncology. He has worked on various projects with the International Atomic Energy Agency and Ministry of Health Malaysia. His research interests are namely breast, cervical and colo-rectal cancers, and is active as a clinical trialist in drug development. He has keen interest in value based medicine and availability of new drug for Malaysia.



**Gan Gin Gin, Prof Dr**  
 Consultant Hematologist, Department of Medicine,  
 Faculty of Medicine, University Malaya Medical Centre

Dr Gan Gin Gin obtained his medical degree from University Of New South Wales, Australia and completed her FRCP and MRCP at Royal College of Physicians, United Kingdom. She has been trained in Clinical haematology since 1999. Her special interests are mainly in lymphoma and transplantation. She is previously secretary of Malaysian Society of Haematology (MSH) and now a current council member of MSH.



**Harissa Husainy Hasbullah, Dr**  
Clinical Oncologist, Universiti Teknologi MARA

Dr Harissa obtained her MbCHB from Glasgow Medical School. Subsequently upon returning to Malaysia, she joined UiTM as a trainee lecturer before embarking into oncology master programme in UM. She obtained her specialist qualification in Master Clinical Oncology (UM) in 2014. Since then she has been practicing in General Hospital Kuala Lumpur as a clinical oncologist whilst oversee some lecturing role in UiTM Medical Faculty. She is also interested in and is actively involved in Industry Sponsored Research in HKL.

**Ho Gwo Fuang, Assoc Prof Dr**  
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Dr Ho is an associate professor and consultant in clinical oncology at University Malaya Medical Centre and University Malaya specialist Centre, Kuala Lumpur. He was trained at Barts and The London NHS Trust and The Royal Marsden NHS Trust in London. He attained Certificate for Completion of Specialist Training (CCST) in 2007 and joined the Faculty of Medicine at University Malaya. He was the recipient of Joint Commission Internatinal (JCI) Outstanding Young Malaysian Award in 2009 for medical innovation. His research interests involve breast, gastrointestinal and gynaecological cancers. He is involved in many national and international collaborative research work and is a council member of Malaysian Oncological Society (MOS).



**Jennifer Leong Siew Mooi, Dr**  
Clinical Oncologist, Department of Radiotherapy &  
Oncology National Cancer Institute (IKN)

Dr Jennifer Leong Siew Mooi is a practicing clinical oncologist at Institut Kanser Negara. Dr Jennifer received her undergraduate training and medical degree from International Medical University and trained as a houseman at Hospital Pulau Pinang. She went on to join the Respiratory Department as a medical officer where she developed an interest in oncology and cancer care. Having pursued her interest in oncology further, Dr Jennifer graduated with Masters in Clinical Oncology from University Malaya in 2015. She is a member of the Malaysian Oncological Society and European Society of Medical Oncology. Dr Jennifer is also currently involved in the update of the clinical practice guideline for management of breast cancer.





**Junie Khoo Yu Yen, Dr**  
 Clinical Oncologist, Clinical Oncology Department  
 Hospital Umum, Sarawak

Dr Junie Khoo graduate from International Medical University (IMU) in 2005 and worked at Sabah for 6 years. Subsequently she attained Masters in Clinical Oncology (UM) in 2016 and is currently working as a Clinical Oncologist in Hospital Umum Sarawak, Kuching. She is involved in several multicentre trial as co- investigator and involved as core team in initiating SRS/SRT treatment in Hospital Umum Sarawak.

**Ibtisam Muhamad Nor, Dr**  
 Clinical Oncologist, Department of Radiotherapy &  
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Dr Ibtisam graduated from Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland in 2001 and completed her training in clinical oncology in University Malaya in 2012. She is currently a clinical oncologist at Hospital Kuala Lumpur.



**Mastura Md Yusof, Dr**  
 Consultant Clinical Oncologist,  
 Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur,  
 Sime Darby Medical Center

Beginning her year in oncology since 2000, Dr Mastura obtained her Master in Clinical Oncology from Universiti Malaya in 2009. She left her Associate Professor and Consultant Clinical Oncologist post at University Malaya in 2015 to begin private practice at Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur and Sime Darby Medical Centre. Her clinical and research interest covers various cancer types, including breast, colorectal and lung. A council member of the Malaysian Oncological Society, a member of international cancer organizations and several NGOs, she has participated in multiple clinical trials, advisory boards, expert committee panels and has authored articles in peer-reviewed medical journals.



**Muhammad Azrif, Dr**  
Consultant Clinical Oncologist,  
Prince Court Medical Centre

Dr Azrif trained at the Christie Hospital, UK, from 2000 to 2006 and did his one year fellowship in Radiation Oncology in Toronto. He was previously at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Center from 2007 to 2012.

**Mukhri Hamdan, Dr**  
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Associate Professor Dr Mukhri Hamdan, Consultant Obstetricians and Gynaecologists is a subspecialists in reproductive medicine and surgery. He was trained within Malaysia and the United Kingdom hospitals since 2003. After completing his master programme in 2010, Dr Mukhri practiced in UMMC as lecturer before he joined Complete Fertility Southampton UK where he gained advanced training in subfertility and reproductive medicine. He is certified by British Fertility Society to perform embryo transfer and intrauterine insemination. He also did his doctorate in Reproductive Medicine with particular interest in Endometriosis and IVF. In 2016, he was awarded a PhD from University of Southampton.



**Muthukkumaran Thiagarajan, Dr**  
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Hospital Kuala Lumpur

Dr Muthukkumaran obtained his Bachelor in Science (Medical Sciences) and Medical Doctor Degree from Universiti Putra Malaysia. His housemanship and medical officer rotations were in Sabah from 2004 – 2009. He then started formal training in Clinical Oncology at Universiti Malaya, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and Hospital Kuala Lumpur as part of the Masters in Clinical Oncology programme, and graduated in 2013. He served as a Clinical Oncologist at Sabah Women and Children Hospital before his current post at Hospital Kuala Lumpur's Department of Radiotherapy and Oncology. Dr Muthukkumaran has a special interest in neuro-oncology, paediatric radiation and mesenchymal oncology. Besides participating in industry sponsored research, Dr Muthu also coordinates investigator initiated research among oncology medical officers in Hospital Kuala Lumpur. His administrative interests are radiotherapy resource management and value based medicine in oncology.



### **Ros Suzanna Ahmad Bustamam, Dr**

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Dr Ros Suzanna is the Head of Department, Department of Radiotherapy and Oncology, Hospital Kuala Lumpur. She completed her Master in Clinical Oncology, UM in 2010. The tumour sites of her interest are breast, gynaecology and head and neck cancers. She was in the Working Group for Cervical Cancer CPG 2016 and Systemic Therapy Protocol 2017. She serves as principal investigator for clinical research in colorectal, breast and prostate cancers in HKL.

### **Suhana Yusak, Dr**

**Clinical Oncologist, Department of Radiotherapy & Oncology National Cancer Institute (IKN)**

Dr Suhana obtained her MBBS degree from University of Malaya in 2002 and completed her training in Masters of Clinical Oncology in 2012. She is currently practicing in National Cancer Institute, Putrajaya.



### **Toh Han Chong, Dr**

**Senior Consultant and Deputy Director, National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS)**

Dr Toh Han Chong is Senior Consultant and Deputy Director, National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS). He is Associate Professor at the Cancer & Stem Cell Biology Program, Duke-NUS, and adjunct Principal Investigator, Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, A\*STAR. Dr Toh graduated from the University of London, UK, with an Intercollegiate Bachelor of Science in 'Infection and Immunity' from St Mary's Hospital Medical School and qualified as a medical doctor from University of Cambridge, UK. Dr Toh obtained his Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians in 2003. He received his medical oncology fellowship training at the Singapore General Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA and at the Center for Cell and Gene Therapy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, USA. Dr Toh was past Chairman of the Chapter of Medical Oncology, College of Physicians, and past President of the Singapore Society of Oncology. He was previously Editor of the Singapore Medical Association News for 14 years. Dr Toh is a recipient of the National Senior Clinician Scientist Award 2017 for his translational work in the biology and translational research in liver cancer. Dr Toh is co-leading PI for an international randomized phase III trial of adjuvant aspirin in resected colorectal cancer that is nearly completed, and coordinating PI for the world's first FDA Phase III randomized clinical trial of T cell therapy for cancer. Dr Toh and his team have been pioneers of cancer immunotherapy and cell therapy in Singapore and the region for over 15 years. Dr Toh has published over 100 peer review journal papers to date. He has delivered numerous plenary lectures internationally including the Humanitas Lecture at Instituto Clinico Humanitas in Milan Italy, and The Oda Memorial Lecture at the National Centre for Global Health and Medicine in Tokyo, Japan, both in 2017.



**Tan Wen Chieh, Mr**

**Pharmacist, Manufacturing Unit, Pharmacy Department, Universiti Malaya Medical Center**

Graduated from University Science Malaysia (USM) in 2005. Started as Provisionally Registered Pharmacist in University Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC) in June 2005. Then was employed by UMMC on June 2006 as Outpatient Pharmacist. In 2008, become Cytotoxic Drug Reconstitution (CDR) Pharmacist. Have been involved in quality management and clinical trials since then. In April 2015, was appointed as Head of Manufacturing Unit, Pharmacy Department which involve in non sterile and sterile manufacturing of drugs.

**Tho Lye Mun, Dr**

**Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Sunway Medical Centre**

Dr Tho Lye Mun graduated from University of Sydney, Australia in 1998. He obtained his MRCP and FRCR in the UK. He then pursued a PhD in molecular oncology at the University of Glasgow as a Cancer Research UK Fellow, completing in 2011. He has an interest in immunotherapy and radiosurgery and has been PI for several clinical trials. He serves as treasurer of Malaysian Oncological Society and Vice President of South East Asian Radiation Oncology Group (SEAROG).



**Vaishnavi Jeyasingam, Dr**

**Clinical Oncologist, Department of Radiotherapy and Oncology, Hospital Kuala Lumpur**

Dr Vaishnavi Jeyasingam graduated with MBBS from Universiti of Malaya, in 2005 and was awarded the Dean's List. She obtained her Masters in Clinical Oncology from the same institution in 2013. She has worked as a medical officer in the Palliative Care Unit in Selayang Hospital prior to her postgraduate studies. As a Clinical Oncologist, she has served in the Oncology Department of Hospital Sultan Ismail, Johor Bahru. She is currently a clinical oncologist at the Radiotherapy and Oncology Department in Hospital Kuala Lumpur since the year 2014. Dr Vaishnavi also underwent a clinical attachment with the Head and Neck Radiation unit at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane, Australia. Her areas of special interest are head and neck radiation, lymphomas and gastrointestinal stromal tumours. She also is the Oncology representative in the hospital Pain Free Committee and supervisor for the Masters in Clinical Oncology training.

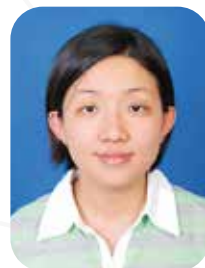


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**Soo Hoo Hwoei Fen, Dr**  
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Dr Soo Hoo completed her FRCR training in The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester, in October 2014. Since then she has been working as a clinical oncologist in Hospital Kuala Lumpur. She is involved with the National Curriculum Writing Group for Clinical Oncology and continuous medical education for junior doctors in Hospital Kuala Lumpur. She received four years in medical training prior Oncology when she was involved in stem cell transplant for refractory severe auto-immune disorders. Dr Soo Hoo had successfully completed and defended her doctoral thesis titled “Cancer Targeted Therapy with Recombinant EGFR-histone-botulinum Gene” in Chinese Academy of Medicine’s National Key Laboratory of Molecular Biology in year 2001.

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Dr Marfu'ah graduated from University of Leicester, United Kingdom in 2007 and started her training in Warwickshire until 2011. She returned and completed her training in clinical oncology in University Malaya in 2015. She is currently a lecturer/clinical oncologist at University Teknologi Mara and Hospital Kuala Lumpur. She has a particular interest in thoracic malignancies and had been involved in research in many areas.

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Rare cases of posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome have been reported in enzalutamide treated patients. **Tabulated summary of adverse reactions:** Adverse reactions observed during clinical studies are listed below by frequency category. Frequency categories are defined as follows: very common ( $\geq$  1/10); common ( $\geq$  1/100 to  $<$  1/10); uncommon ( $\geq$  1/1,000 to  $<$  1/100); rare ( $\geq$  1/10,000 to  $<$  1/1,000); very rare ( $<$  1/10,000); not known (cannot be estimated from the available data). Within each frequency grouping, adverse reactions are presented in order of decreasing seriousness. **Blood and lymphatic system disorders:** uncommon: leucopenia, neutropenia. **General disorders:** very common: asthenia/fatigue. **Psychiatric disorders:** common: anxiety, uncommon: visual hallucinations. **Nervous system disorders:** very common: headache; common: memory impairment, amnesia, disturbance in attention, restless legs syndrome, uncommon: cognitive disorder, seizure; not known (spontaneous reports from post-marketing experience): posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome. **Reproductive system and breast disorder:** common: gynaecomastia. **Vascular disorders:** very common: hot flush, hypertension. **Gastrointestinal disorders:** not known (spontaneous reports from post-marketing experience): nausea, vomiting. **Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders:** common: dry skin, pruritus. **Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders:** common: fractures (includes all fractures with the exception of pathological fractures); not known (spontaneous reports from post-marketing experience): myalgia, muscle spasms, muscular weakness, back pain. **Description of selected adverse reactions:** Seizure in controlled clinical studies, 10 patients (0.5%) experienced a seizure out of 2051 patients treated with a daily dose of 160 mg enzalutamide, whereas one patient ( $<$  0.1%) receiving placebo and one patient (0.3%) receiving bicalutamide, experienced a seizure. Dose appears to be an important predictor of the risk of seizure, as reflected by preclinical data, and data from a dose-escalation study. In the controlled clinical studies, patients with prior seizure or risk factors for seizure were excluded. In the APFRM trial, seven patients (0.3%) experienced a seizure out of 830 post-chemotherapy patients treated with a daily dose of 160 mg enzalutamide, whereas no seizures occurred in patients receiving placebo. Potentially contributing factors were present in several of these patients that may have independently increased their risk of seizure. In the PREVAIL trial, one patient (0.1%) out of 571 chemotherapy-naïve patients treated with a daily dose of 160 mg enzalutamide, and one patient (0.1%) receiving placebo experienced a seizure. In bicalutamide-controlled trials, 3 patients (0.8%) out of 380 chemotherapy-naïve patients treated with enzalutamide and 1 patient (0.3%) out of 387 receiving bicalutamide experienced a seizure. In a single-arm trial to assess incidence of seizure in patients with predisposing factors for seizure (whereof 1.6% had a history of seizures), 8 of 366 (2.2%) patients treated with enzalutamide experienced a seizure. The median duration of treatment was 9.3 months. The mechanism by which enzalutamide may lower the seizure threshold is not known, but could be related to data from in vitro studies showing that enzalutamide and its active metabolite bind to and can inhibit the activity of the GABA-gated chloride channel. **Packs:** 112 soft capsules of 40 mg. **AP date:** 15. 06. 2015.

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Prevalence on NET type <sup>1</sup>	sst <sub>1</sub>	sst <sub>2</sub>	sst <sub>3</sub>	sst <sub>4</sub>	sst <sub>5</sub>
<b>Carcinoid</b>	76%	80%	43%	68%	77%
<b>Gastrinoma</b>	79%	93%	36%	61%	93%
<b>Insulinoma</b>	76%	81%	38%	58%	57%
<b>Nonfunctioning islet cell tumour</b>	58%	88%	42%	48%	50%
<b>Inhibitory effect<sup>2</sup>:</b>					
<b>Hormone secretion</b>	+	+			+
<b>Proliferation</b>	+	+	+		+
<b>Induction of apoptosis</b>		+	+		

## ENETS 2016 Guidelines<sup>5</sup>

- For antiproliferative purposes, Somatostatin Analogue (SSA) may be used in stable or progressive disease or in patients with unknown tumour behaviour
- SSA is recommended as 1st-line therapy in midgut NET
- SSA can be considered in low-grade NET (G1/G2) of other sites (rectal, bronchial NET) when SSTR+, preferably with Ki-67 <10%

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- Treatment of patients with advanced neuroendocrine tumors of the midgut or unknown primary origin where non-midgut sites of origin have been excluded.
- Treatment of patients with symptoms associated with functional gastro-entero-pancreatic endocrine tumors in whom symptoms are adequately controlled on s.c. treatment with Sandostatin: carcinoid tumours with features of the carcinoid syndrome, VIPomas, glucagonomas, gastrinomas/Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, insulinomas, GRFomas.

#### Basic Prescription Information

**Important note:** Before prescribing, consult full prescribing information. **Presentations:** Kit with vial adapter and safety needle; Octreotide acetate. Vials containing 10 mg, 20 mg or 30 mg octreotide free peptide supplied as powder (microspheres) for suspension for injection together with a prefilled syringe (solvent for parenteral use), containing: sodium carboxymethylcellulose (14 mg), mannitol (12 mg), poloxamer 188 (4 mg), water for injection up to 2 mL; vial adapter; one safety needle. **Indication:** Treatment of patients with Acromegaly who are adequately controlled on s.c. treatment with Sandostatin in whom surgery or radiotherapy is inappropriate or ineffective, or in the interim period until radiotherapy becomes fully effective. Treatment of patients with symptoms associated with functional gastro-entero-pancreatic endocrine tumors in whom symptoms are adequately controlled on s.c. treatment with Sandostatin: carcinoid tumors with features of the carcinoid syndrome, VIPomas, glucagonomas, gastrinomas/Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, insulinomas, GRFomas. Treatment of patients with advanced neuroendocrine tumors of the midgut or unknown primary origin where non-midgut sites of origin have been excluded. **Dosage:** 10 to 40 mg every 4 weeks, administered as a deep intragastric injection. **Contraindications:** Known hypersensitivity to octreotide or to any of the excipients. **Warnings/Precautions:** Dose adjustments of drugs such as antidiabetics, beta-blockers, calcium channel blockers, or agents to control fluid and electrolyte balance, may be necessary. Caution in patients with insulinomas. Caution in patients with diabetes mellitus. Thyroid function should be monitored in patients receiving prolonged treatment with octreotide. Periodic examination of gallbladder. Monitoring of vitamin B12 levels in patients who have a history of vitamin B12 deprivation. Caution in pregnant women; patients should be advised to use adequate contraception if necessary. Patients should not breast-feed during Sandostatin LAR treatment. **Interactions:** Impaired intestinal absorption of ciclosporin, amefeline; increased bioavailability of bromocriptine. Caution with concomitant use of drugs mainly metabolized by CYP3A4 and which have a low therapeutic index. Dose adjustments of drugs such as antidiabetics, beta-blockers, calcium channel blockers, or agents to control fluid and electrolyte balance, may be necessary. **Adverse reactions:** Very common (≥1/10) adverse drug reactions are: diarrhea, abdominal pain, nausea, constipation, fatigue, headache, cholelithiasis, hyperglycemia, and injection-site reaction. Common (≥1/100, <1/10) adverse drug reactions are: dyspepsia, vomiting, abdominal bloating, steatorrhea, loose stools, discoloration of feces, dizziness, asthenia, hypothyroidism, thyroid dysfunction (e.g. decreased thyroid stimulating hormone [TSH]), decreased Total T4 and decreased Free T4, cholecystitis, biliary sludge, hyperbilirubinemia, hypoglycemia, impairment of glucose tolerance, anorexia, elevated transaminase levels, pruritus, rash, alopecia, dyspnea, and bradycardia. Uncommon (≥1/1000, <1/100) adverse drug reactions are: dehydration and tachycardia. Post-marketing following adverse reactions have been reported: anaphylaxis, allergy/hypersensitivity reactions, orchitis, acute pancreatitis, acute hepatitis without cholestasis, cholestatic hepatitis, cholelithiasis, jaundice, cholestatic jaundice, arthralgia, increased alkaline phosphatase levels, and increased gamma glutamyl transferase levels. **Packs and prices:** Country specific. **Legal classification:** Country specific. **BSS SANDOSTATIN LAR RD 3 MAY 16/APPR 29 AUG 17.**

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#### Basic Suffix Statement

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It is recommended that Avastin treatment be continued until progression of the underlying disease. **Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to any components of the product, Chinese hamster ovary cell products, recombinant human or humanised antibodies. **Warnings and Precautions:** GI perforations: Fistulae: Hemorrhage: Pulmonary hemorrhage/Hemoptysis: Hypertension: Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome: Congestive heart failure: Neurotoxicity: Wound healing: Necrotising fasciitis secondary to wound healing complications, gastrointestinal perforation or fistula formation: Proteinuria: Hypersensitivity: Infusion reactions: Immunogenicity: **Pregnancy and Lactation:** Avastin should not be used in pregnancy. 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**Selected Safety Information**

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** KEYTRUDA® is contraindicated in patients with hypersensitivity to pembrolizumab or any of the inactive ingredients. **PRECAUTIONS/ WARNINGS:** •Immune-mediated adverse reactions, including pneumonitis, colitis, hepatitis, nephritis, hypophysitis, type 1 diabetes mellitus, hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism. For management of immune-mediated adverse events and infusion-related reactions, see full prescribing information. **ADVERSE EVENTS:** •Most common adverse reactions (reported in ≥10% of patients) with: Melanoma included arthralgia, back pain, cough, vitiligo, abdominal pain, pruritus, rash, hyponatremia. NSCLC included cough, rash, pruritus. HNSCC similar to those occurring in patients with melanoma or NSCLC. For detailed adverse events, please consult the full prescribing information. **CLINICALLY SIGNIFICANT DRUG INTERACTIONS:** •No metabolic drug-drug interactions are expected. Systemic corticosteroids or immunosuppressant should be avoided before starting KEYTRUDA® treatment, but they can be used after starting KEYTRUDA® to treat immune-mediated adverse reactions. Refer to the local full prescribing information of KEYTRUDA® for more information. **CLINICALLY SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION ON USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS:** •Pregnancy: There are no data on the use of pembrolizumab in pregnant women. Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with pembrolizumab; however, blockade of PD-L1 signaling has been shown in murine models of pregnancy to disrupt tolerance to the fetus and to result in an increase in fetal loss. These results indicate a potential risk, based on its mechanism of action, that administration of KEYTRUDA® during pregnancy could cause fetal harm, including increased rates of abortion or stillbirth. •Nursing mothers: It is unknown whether KEYTRUDA® is secreted in human milk. Because many drugs are secreted in human milk, a decision should be made whether to discontinue breast-feeding or to discontinue KEYTRUDA®, taking into account the benefit of breast-feeding for the child and the benefit of KEYTRUDA® therapy for the woman. •Pediatric: Safety and efficacy of KEYTRUDA® in children under 18 years of age have not yet been established. •Geriatric population: No overall differences in safety or efficacy were reported between elderly patients (65 years and over) and younger patients (less than 65 years). No dose adjustment is necessary in this population. **INDICATIONS:** •Melanoma: KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab) is indicated for the treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma. •Non-Small Cell Lung Carcinoma: KEYTRUDA® is indicated for the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC) whose tumors express PD-L1 with a ≥50% tumor proportion score (TPS) as determined by a validated test, with no EGFR or ALK genomic tumor aberrations. KEYTRUDA® is indicated for the treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC whose tumors express PD-L1 with a ≥1% TPS as determined by a validated test and who have disease progression on or after platinum-containing chemotherapy. Patients with EGFR or ALK genomic tumor aberrations should have disease progression on approved therapy for these aberrations prior to receiving KEYTRUDA®. •Head and Neck Cancer: KEYTRUDA® is indicated for the treatment of patients with recurrent or metastatic head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC) with disease progression on or after platinum-containing chemotherapy. This indication is approved based on the overall response rate (ORR) and durability of response. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon the verification of the results from the confirmatory clinical studies. **DOSE:** •KEYTRUDA® is administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks. •The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA® is: •200 mg for head and neck cancer or previously untreated NSCLC. •2 mg/kg for melanoma or previously treated NSCLC. Patients should be treated with KEYTRUDA® until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

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