

**PENANG 2025 – 6th APAGE Clinical Forum on Inflammatory Bowel Disease  
(16th to 17th May 2025)**

**Theme: Back to the beginning: Getting it right from the start**

**DAILY PROGRAMME**

**FRIDAY, 16th MAY 2025**

		<b>Chair/Speaker</b>
0830-1000	<b>GET YOUR BASICS RIGHT!</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Shu-Chen Wei Choon Jin Ooi
0830 - 0845	Making a diagnosis of IBD – Why the delay and what are the consequences?	Wee-Chian Lim
0845 - 0900	Taking it in our STRIDE – What is achievable in our part of the world?	Vineet Ahuja
0900 - 0915	Are all 5-ASAs created equal?	Wai-Keung Leung
0915 - 0930	How do we use steroids judiciously in IBD?	Rupert Leong
0930 - 0945	Role of immunomodulators in the age of biologics and small molecules	Nazri Mustaffa
0945 - 1000	Q&A	
1000 - 1015	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1015-1100	<b>WHERE ARE WE WITH ESTABLISHED BIOLOGICAL THERAPIES?</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Lee Choon Kin Jonathan Lee
1015 – 1030	Is it time to bid adieu to anti-TNF as first line biologic?	Byong Duk Ye
1030 -1045	Selecting the ideal patient for vedolizumab- is there a difference between ulcerative colitis and Crohn’s disease?	Abraham George
1045 – 1100	When is it not appropriate to use ustekinumab as first line biologic for UC and CD?	Alex Leow Hwong Ruey
1100-1200	<b>WHAT EVERY GASTROENTEROLOGIST SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE NEW TREATMENTS FOR IBD</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Deborah Chew Zhihua Ran
1100 – 1115	Anti IL23	Julajak Limsrivilai
1115 – 1130	JAK inhibitors	Shu-Chen Wei
1130 – 1145	S1P modulators	Taku Kobayashi
1145 - 1200	Q&A	

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1200 - 1210	<p><b>WELCOME ADDRESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>President of Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i></li> <li>● <i>President, APAGE</i></li> </ul>	<p>Raman Muthukaruppan Choon Jin Ooi</p>
1210 - 1220	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	Alex Leow Hwong Ruey
1220 - 1245	<b>KL GOH MEMORIAL LECTURE - The Management of IBD: A leap to the future with lessons from an imperfect past</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Raman Muthukaruppan</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Jose Sollano</p>
1245 - 1400	Lunch Symposium [AbbVie Sdn Bhd]	<p><b>Chair</b> <i>TBD</i></p> <p><b>Speaker</b> Puo-Hsien Le</p>
1400-1500	<b>CASE DISCUSSIONS WITH INTERACTIVE VOTING DIFFICULT TO TREAT IBD</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Muhammad Firdaus Md Salleh Julajak Limsrivilai
1400 - 1430 1430 - 1500	Case presentation 1: IBD or infection? Case presentation 2: Infective complications of IBD therapy	<p>Nik Arsyad Nik Affendi Jonathan Lee</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Pises Pisespongsa Govind Makharia Marcellus Simadibrata Zhihua Ran</p>
1500 – 1530	<b>FREE PAPERS 1</b>	<p><b>Chairs:</b> Pises Pisespongsa Jose Sollano</p> <p><b>Judges:</b> Vineet Ahuja Wee-Chian Lim Siew-Chien Ng</p>
1530 – 1610	Tea symposium lectures / Tea	

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1610 – 1640	<b>RAPID FIRE SESSION 1</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Peter Gibson Ida Hilmi
1610 – 1615	My patient's IGRA is positive but endoscopic tissue sampling is negative for TB. What should I do?	Rafiz Abdul Rani
1615 – 1620	I think my patient has IBD but my pathologist has neither confirmed nor ruled out the diagnosis. What should I do?	Pises Pisespongsa
1620 – 1625	My patient had a relapse on steroid tapering. What dose should I increase it to and how should I taper it this time?	Zhihua Ran
1625 – 1630	A patient has an internal fistula with an abscess. Can I start infliximab?	Huiyu Lin
1640-1700	<b>IBD ENDOSCOPY IN 2025. ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Lau Su Yin Byong Duk Ye  <b>Speaker:</b> Ida Hilmi
1700-1715	<b>QUIZ WITH PRIZES</b>	Nazri Mustaffa
1900-2100	Faculty Dinner (by invitation only)	

**SATURDAY, 17TH MAY 2025**

	<b>CASE DISCUSSIONS WITH INTERACTIVE VOTING DIFFICULT TO TREAT IBD</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Robert Ding Taku Kobayashi
0830-0900 0900-0930	Case presentation 3 (ASUC) Case presentation 4 (Enteric Fistulizing Crohn's disease)	Satimai Aniwan Shahreedhan Shahrani  <b>Panelists</b> Luan Minh Dang Raja Affendi Raja Ali Wai-Kueng Leung Mathew Philip

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0930-1010	<b>CROSS-SPECIALTY 1</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Marcellus Simadibrata Jayaram Menon
0930-0945	IBD related spondyloarthritis – which drug to use and which drug to avoid	Fariz Yahya
0945-1000	Skin manifestations in IBD	Joyce Mak
1000 – 1010	Q&A	
1010-1030	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1030-1100	<b>FREE PAPERS 2</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Ryota Hokari  <b>Judges:</b> Vineet Ahuja Wee-Chian Lim Siew-Chien Ng
1100 – 1230	<b>CROSS-SPECIALTY 2</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Lee Yeong Yeh Joyce Mak
1100 – 1115	Ocular complications in IBD	Choon Jin Ooi
1115-1130	Liver related complications in IBD	Huiyu Lin
1130- 1145	IBD and renal issues	Malcolm Tan
1145 – 1200	Mental health and happiness in IBD	Roshnee Kaur
1215 – 1230	Q&A	
1230-1330	Lunch Symposium (Johnson & Johnson)	<b>Chair</b> Ida Normiha Hilmi  <b>Speaker</b> Anita Afzali
1330 – 1400	<b>RAPID FIRE SESSION 2</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Ling Khoon Lin <i>TBD</i>
1330 – 1335	Should we continue VTE prophylaxis in all IBD patients with active disease after discharge and for how long?	Govind Makharia

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1335 – 1340	Is there an upper limit when dosing anti TNF? Or should we just dose based on trough levels?	Nik Razima Wan Ibrahim
1340 – 1345	Can I restart infliximab after a long drug holiday? How?	Viet Hang Dao
1345 – 1350	My patient had a ‘curative’ ileocaecal resection with a defunctioning stoma. Should I continue biologic therapy? When?	Nazri Mustaffa
1400 – 1415	<b>NUTRITION IN THE SURGICAL IBD PATIENT</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Mahendra Raj Peter Gibson  <b>Speaker:</b> Ennaliza Salazar
1415 – 1445	<b>SURGERY IN IBD – WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT AND WHERE ARE WE GOING</b>  Q&A	<b>Chairs:</b> Fitzgerald Henry Rupert Leong  <b>Speaker:</b> Wai-Keung Leung
1445 – 1515	<b>POSITIONING OF THERAPIES IN ULCERATIVE COLITIS</b>  Q&A	<b>Chairs:</b> Mohd Fairul Limun Ryota Hokari  <b>Speaker:</b> Siew-Chien Ng
1515 – 1545	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1545 – 1615	<b>POSITIONING OF THERAPIES CROHN’S DISEASE</b>  Q&A	<b>Chairs</b> Malcolm Tan Raja Affendi Raja Ali  <b>Speaker</b> Vineet Ahuja
1615 - 1630	<b>QUIZ WITH PRIZES</b>	Alex Leow Hwong Ruey
1630 - 1645	<b>CLOSING REMARKS AND AWARD PRESENTATION</b>	