

**PENANG 2025 – 6<sup>TH</sup> APAGE CLINICAL FORUM ON INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE**  
**16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025. Penang Marriot Hotel, Malaysia**

**DAY 0 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Thursday**

**JGHFOUNDATION-APAGE**  
**YOUNG CLINICIANS COURSE: A Primer in Clinical and Research Medicine**  
**(in conjunction with the 6<sup>th</sup> APAGE Clinical Forum on IBD)**

<b>0845 – 0900</b>	Opening Remarks	Rakesh Aggarwal/Choon Jin Ooi
<b>0900 – 1000</b>	<b>SESSION 1: Introduction to the world of medical research</b> <b>Chairs: Wai-Keung Leung</b>	
(15 mins)	How to analyse a scientific paper?	Govind Makharia
(15 mins)	How to craft a good research question?	Peter Gibson
(15 mins)	What are the clinical research methods	Rakesh Aggarwal
(15 mins)	Clinical Bio-Statistical methods	Julajak Limsrivilai
<b>1000 – 1015</b>	TEA BREAK	
<b>1015 – 1215</b>	<b>SESSION 2a: Taking baby steps I (rotational*)</b>	
(60 mins)	Practical session: Observational cohort study	Govind Makharia, Mahendra Raj
(60 mins)	Practical session: Case-control study	Wai-Keung Leung, Shu-Chen Wei
(60 mins)	Practical session: Meta-analysis	Rakesh Aggarwal, Lee Yeong Yeh
(60 mins)	Practical session: Clinical trial	Rupert Leong, Jonathan Lee
<b>1215 – 1300</b>	LUNCH	
<b>1300 – 1500</b>	<b>SESSION 2b: Taking baby steps II (rotational*)</b>	
(60 mins)	Practical session: Observational cohort study	Govind Makharia, Mahendra Raj
(60 mins)	Practical session: Case-control study	Wai-Keung Leung, Shu-Chen Wei
(60 mins)	Practical session: Meta-analysis	Rakesh Aggarwal, Lee Yeong Yeh
(60 mins)	Practical session: Clinical trial	Rupert Leong, Jonathan Lee
<b>1500 – 1515</b>	TEA BREAK	
<b>1515 – 1600</b>	<b>SESSION 3: Publish or Perish</b> <b>Chair: Rakesh Aggarwal</b>	
(15 mins)	How to write a “catchy” abstract?	Peter Gibson
(15 mins)	How to give a powerful presentation?	Shu-Chen Wei
(15 mins)	How to get published in a high impact journal?	Francis Chan
	Q&A	
<b>1615 – 1700</b>	<b>SESSION 4: The human side of research</b> <b>Chair: Peter Gibson</b>	
(15 mins)	Team-work – A key element for research	Vineet Ahuja
(15 mins)	Translational research – From bench to bedside... and vice versa	Ling Khoon Lin
(15 mins)	My journey in academia	Siew Chien Ng
<b>1700– 1715</b>	Programme feedback / Photos / Closing	Peter Gibson