



**46MPA
ASVAC
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Vaccines and ethics for life



Important Dates:



**Abstract
Submission
Closing:
31st July 2025**



**Early Bird
Registration
Closing:
31st August 2025**

10th Asian Vaccine Conference & 3rd Asian Paediatric Ethics Conference In Conjunction with 46th Annual Congress of the Malaysian Paediatric Association



9 - 11 Oct 2025



**Setia Spice
Convention Centre
Penang, Malaysia**

VACCINES & ETHICS
FOR LIFE

Programme Highlights:

- 5 Plenaries
- 20 Symposia sessions
- 6 Meet-the-Expert sessions
- ASVAC 2025 Vaccinology Masterclass
- Asian Paediatric Ethics Masterclass
- Debate

Topics

- Vaccination from womb to tomb
- ABC of vaccination technology and future
- The ethics & politics of vaccination
- Vaccine Diplomacy
- Vaccine Hesitancy
- Affordable access to vaccination
- Vaccinating the immunocompromised
- Asian Cultural Norms and Child Rights
- Ethics and Profits
- Crowdfunding Cures
- Balancing Innovation & Patient Safety
- Ethics in Research & Biotechnology
- Ethics of Foetal & Gene Therapy
- Social & Moral Determinants of Health
- Undocumented & Unseen
- Pandemic Ethics
- Transplant Tourism in Asia



Associate Professor

Dr Mohamad Ikram Ilias

President MPA

Congress Chairperson

WELCOME MESSAGE

Assalamualaikum (Peace be upon you) and Good Day.

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Malaysian Paediatric Association (MPA), it is my utmost pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the 10th Asian Vaccine Conference (ASVAC 2025), the 3rd Asian Paediatric Ethics Conference, and the 46th MPA Annual Congress. This landmark event, held under the theme "**Vaccines and Ethics for Life**", will take place at the prestigious Subterranean Penang International Convention and Exhibition Centre (SPICE) Arena, Penang, Malaysia, from 9th till 11th October 2025.

Vaccines have long been a cornerstone of public health, saving countless lives and shaping a healthier future for generations. Coupled with the growing emphasis on bioethics in paediatric care, this year's theme underscores the profound interconnectedness of medical innovation and ethical responsibility. Our discussions will traverse the critical intersection of science, ethics, and humanity, fostering a shared vision for the advancement of paediatric health in Asia and beyond.

In addition to our focus on vaccines and bioethics, the congress will also cover a variety of general paediatric topics carefully designed to meet the needs of practising paediatricians, nurses and other allied health personnel. From updates on common clinical challenges to the latest breakthroughs in child health, the programme is crafted to provide practical insights and knowledge. These sessions will be delivered by eminent foreign and local speakers, ensuring a rich and diverse learning experience.

This year, we are proud to celebrate the dynamic collaboration between the MPA, ASVAC, and the Asian bioethics community. This partnership exemplifies how interdisciplinary and interorganisational efforts can amplify positive outcomes in healthcare. Together, we are building bridges across borders, enhancing vaccine access, promoting ethical practices, and empowering healthcare professionals with knowledge and tools to address complex challenges in paediatric care.

The vibrant and culturally rich city of Penang sets the stage for this gathering of minds. We hope the stimulating discussions, innovative presentations, and shared experiences will inspire all participants to contribute to our collective mission of improving child health. Beyond the conference halls, we invite you to explore Penang's unique heritage, cuisine, and hospitality, which are sure to enrich your stay.

Thank you for your commitment to paediatric health and for being a part of this remarkable journey. We eagerly await your presence in Penang this October 2025. Let us make ASVAC 2025, the 3rd Asian Paediatric Ethics Conference, and the 46th MPA Annual Congress a resounding success, united by our dedication to advancing "Vaccines and Ethics for Life."

With warm regards,

Associate Professor Dr Mohamad Ikram Ilias

President MPA

Congress Chairperson

REGISTRATION FEES

Note: Registration fees are inclusive of the Masterclass in Ethics and Vaccinology on 9 October 2025

International Delegates

Category	Early bird registration by 31 Aug 2025 (USD)	Late registration 1 Sep - 20 Sep 2025 (USD)	Onsite registration on 9 Oct 2025 (USD)
International Delegate	350	400	450
International Delegate (LMIC)	300	350	-
International Student/ Trainee/Nurse/Allied Health	170	220	-

Malaysian Delegates

MPA - Malaysian Paediatric Association

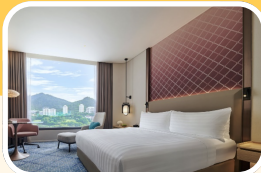
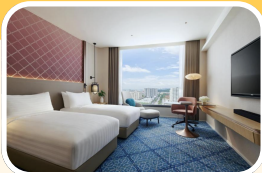
Category	Early bird registration by 31 Aug 2025 (MYR)	Late registration 1 Sep - 20 Sep 2025 (MYR)	Onsite registration on 9 Oct 2025 (MYR)
MPA* Member	1100	1300	1500
MPA* Non-Member	1300	1500	1700
Student/Trainee/Nurse/ Medical Officer/Allied Health		700	

Registration Terms & Conditions

- All registration fees are quoted in Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) for Malaysian delegates and US Dollar for International delegates.
- Registration fees are inclusive of 8% Sales and Service Tax (SST).
- Levies or charges are subject to change in accordance with the Malaysian Government legislation.
- The exchange rate for USD to MYR is 4.6 (subject to prevailing rate of the day).
- Confirmation ID will be sent via email upon the receipt of FULL registration fees.
- Medical Officers/Trainees are required to provide a letter from Head of Department to confirm attendee's status upon registration.
- Pre-Registration Deadline is **20th September 2025**.
- Payment receipt and Registration Confirmation ID will be sent via email upon the receipt of FULL registration fees.

HOTEL LISTS

Book Your Hotel Now! Please contact the congress secretariat for hotel booking



AMARI SPICE PENANG (CONGRESS HOTEL)

Deluxe Room

Single Rate with Breakfast
RM460.00+ / RM496.80 nett per night

Twin/Double Rate with Breakfast
RM495.00+ / RM534.60 nett per night

Premier Room

Single Rate with Breakfast
RM510.00+ / RM550.80 nett per night

Twin/Double Rate with Breakfast
RM545.00+ / RM588.60 nett per night

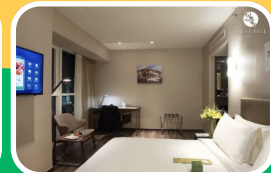
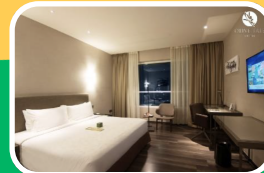
Executive Room

Single Rate with Breakfast
RM645.00+ / RM696.60 nett per night

Twin/Double Rate with Breakfast
RM645.00+ / RM696.60 nett per night

Reservations

- Reservations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Room availability in each hotel and category (King or twin bed) is limited.
- i) All rates quoted above are in Ringgit Malaysia and inclusive of 8% Sales & Services Tax (SST).
- ii) A Local Government Fee of RM3.00 nett per room per night (for Malaysian citizens) and a Tourism Tax of RM10.00 nett per room per night (for foreign guests) will be charged in accordance with government regulations.



OLIVE TREE HOTEL, PENANG

Deluxe Room

Single Rate with Breakfast
RM380.00+ / RM410.40 nett per night

Twin/Double Rate with Breakfast
RM410.00+ / RM442.80 nett per night

Premier Deluxe

Single Rate with Breakfast
RM390.00+ / RM421.20 nett per night

Twin/Double Rate with Breakfast
RM420.00+ / RM453.60 nett per night

Olive Deluxe

Single Rate with Breakfast
RM420.00+ / RM453.60 nett per night

Twin/Double Rate with Breakfast
RM445.00+ / RM480.60 nett per night

Executive Deluxe

Single Rate with Breakfast
RM450.00+ / RM486.00 nett per night

Twin/Double Rate with Breakfast
RM475.00+ / RM513.00 nett per night