

Objectives

The **Asia-Pacific Menopause Federation (APMF)** is committed to advancing women's health, particularly through the menopause transition and post-reproductive years. Our key objectives are:

- 1. Promoting Best-Practice Health Care APMF works globally, with a focus on the Asia-Pacific region, to support and enhance access to high-quality, evidence-based healthcare, ensuring women achieve optimal health and well-being during midlife and beyond.
- 2. Ensuring Equitable Access to Knowledge and Care APMF strives to provide all women in the Asia-Pacific region with easy and equitable access to reliable, evidence-based information and healthcare services. This will empower women to make informed decisions about their midlife health.

By championing these objectives, APMF aims to improve health outcomes and enhance the quality of life for women across the region.

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Time	Taming Sari Grand Ballroom	Tun Sri Lanang
0730 - 0830	Registration and refreshments	
0830 - 0840	Opening Address & Welcome Video: Dr Ho Choon Moy, President of APMF and MMS	
	Opening presentations - Chairpersons: Prof Nik Hazlina Nik Menopause Care across the Asia-Pacific: Challenges, Inno 1. Highlight Challenges: Share the unique cultural, social, or challenges in menopause care specific to their country. 2. Showcase Innovations: Present local solutions, advancem menopause care, including traditional practices or cuttin 3. Look to the Future: Outline goals or priorities to improve	r healthcare system-related nents, or programs addressing
to care, or policies in their context. 1. Prof Dr Sonia Davison, Australia and New Zealand 2. Prof SK Zinnat Nasreen, Bangladesh 3. Prof Dr. Yu Qi, China 4. Prof Sunila Khandalwal, India 5. Dr Anditha Namira Rezky Sitompul, Indonesia 6. Prof Masakazu Terauchi, Japan 7. Prof Enkhee Sobnomdorj, Mongolia 8. Prof Sumbul Sohail, Pakistan 9. Prof Zaida N Gamilla, Philippines 10. Prof Ang Seng Bin, Singapore 11. Prof Kyungjoo Hwang, South Korea 12. Dr Harsha Atapattu, Sri Lanka 13. Prof Yung-Chieh Tsai, Taiwan 14. Prof Unnop Jaisamaran, Thailand 15. Dr He Thanh Nha Yen, Vietnam 16. Dr Ho Choon Moy, Malaysia		
1020 - 1030	Handover of the APMF Flag to Thailand	
1030 - 1100	Tea break	
1100 – 1130	PLENARY #1 - Chairperson: Prof Nik Hazlina Nik Hussain Recognising and Managing Irregular Menstrual Bleeding during the Menopausal Transition Prof Steven Goldstein Chairman of the International Menopause Society's Council of Affiliated Menopause Societies (CAMS Past President, International Menopause Society Past President, North American Menopause Society Past President, American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine	

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1130 – 1200	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM #1 Moderator: Dr Premitha Damodaran (Malaysia) MHT use in Asia: where are we now? Panel Discussion. • Prof Ang Seng Bin (Singapore) • Prof Mee-Ran Kim (South Korea)	SYMPOSIUM #9 (HOSTED BY SRI LANKA) Chairperson: Dr Harsha Atapattu Menopause and pelvic floor dysfunction- the overlooked epidemic The functional anatomy and maintenance of continence Dr Harsha Atapattu Menopause and pelvic floor dysfunction - pathophysiology Dr Janaki Karunasingha Global burden as an epidemic Prof Piyusha Atapattu Burden to the individual Dr Shiromalee Dissanayaka Prevention Dr Mangala Dissanayaka Management Dr Chinthaka Banagala	
1200 – 1230	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM #2 Moderator: Dr Premitha Damodaran (Malaysia) Evolving Treatment Paradigms for Vasomotor Symptoms— Balancing HRT and Non-HRT Approaches Prof Sonia Davison		
1230 – 1400	LUNCH BREAK and booth visit		
1400 – 1430	PLENARY #2 - Chairperson: Professor Sonia Davison Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome and Menopause: Is It Double Trouble? Prof. Duru Shah Past President, Indian Menopause Society, India Past Chair, CAMS IMS		
	SYMPOSIUM #1 IMS (International Menopause Society) Co-chairs: Premitha Damodaran and Steven Goldstein		
1430 – 1450	Integrative therapies for sexual health. Prof Rosella Nappi President, IMS, Italy		

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1450 – 1510	Menopause and MHT – Addressing the controversies Prof Nick Panay Immediate Past President, IMS, UK		
1510 – 1530	Lifestyle Management for Midlife Women Prof Ang Seng Bin President Elect, IMS, Singapore		
1530 – 1540	Q&A		
	SYMPOSIUM #2 Integrative Approaches to Midlife Women's Health Chairperson: Dr Chua Yang and Dr Neelam Aggarwal	SYMPOSIUM #10 (HOSTED BY THAILAND) Expanding Horizons in Menopause Care: Insights from Thailand Chairperson: Prof. Emerithus Khunying Kobchitt Limpaphayom Co-Chair: Prof. Manee Rattanachaiyanont	
1540 – 1600	Optimising Menopause Care with Evidence-Based Botanical Strategies Dr Ho Choon Moy President, Asia-Pacific Menopause Federation President, Malaysian Menopause Society Co-Chair, Council of Affiliated Menopause Societies (CAMS)	1. Emerging Evidence of Sarcopenia in Midlife Women Assist. Prof. Orawin Vallibhakara 2. Surgical Menopause and	
1600 – 1620	The Role of Vitamin D In Menopausal Women's Health Prof Enkhee Sodnomdorj President, Mongolian Menopause and Andropause Society	Beyond Assist. Prof. Nalina Orprayoon 3. Thai Traditional Massage for Menopausal Health	
1620 – 1640	Menorrhagia and iron therapy Prof Masakazu Terauchi Vice President, Japan Society for Menopause and Women's Health	Assoc. Prof. Woraluk Somboonporn 4. Addressing Cardiometabolic Challenges in Midlife Assoc. Prof. Suchada Indhavivadhana	
1640 – 1650	Q&A	Q&A	
1650 – 1720	TEA BREAK and booth visit		
1730 – 1900	APMF Council Meeting for Country Representatives, followed by dinner		

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0730 – 0800	Registration	•
	SYMPOSIUM #3: Menopause Hormonal Therapy Chairperson: Dr Anditha Namira Rezky Sitompul	SYMPOSIUM #11 (HOSTED BY INDIA) Chairperson: Dr Atul Munshi
0800 – 0820	Coping strategies for women in doubt with MHT Prof Yu Qi President, Chinese Menopause Group, Chinese Society of OB/GYN and Chinese Medical Association	1. Cognitive crossroads: Innovative strategies for menopause related cognitive decline. Speaker: Dr Anita Shah Chairpersons: Dr Hara Pattanaik, Dr Jyoti Jaiswal
0820 – 0840	APMF Consensus statement of the management of menopause Dr Stella RS Sugianto Consultant, General Obstetrics and Gynaecology, KKH Dr Felicia Clara Jun Hui Tan Family Medicine Registrar, Singapore General Hospital	2. From isolation to connection: Multidisciplinary solutions for menopausal women. Speaker: Dr Neelam Aggarwal Chairpersons: Dr Jayant Shah, Dr Kiran Shah
0840 – 0900	MHT and breast cancer risk: What's special in Asia? Prof Chen Rong Group Leader-elect Menopause Group of CMA, China	3. Panel discussion - Contemporary multidisciplinary management of menopausal women: Indian scenario. Moderators: Dr Jignesh Shah & Dr Hephziba Kirubamani, Dr Maninder Expert: Dr Atul Munshi, Dr Maninder Ahuja Panellists: Dr Sudhaa Sharma, Dr Ragini Agrawal, Dr Bipasa Sen, Dr Annil Mahajan, Dr Nirja Chawla, Dr Yogesh
0000 0010		Chawla, Dr Dilip Gadhavi
0900 – 0910	Q&A	Q&A
0910 – 0940	PLENARY #3 - Chairperson: Dr Chua Yang Updated Global POI Guidelines Prof Nick Panay Past President, International Menopause Society, UK	
0940 – 1010	PLENARY #4 - Chairperson: Dr Manee Rattanachaiyanont Menopause in the Workplace Prof Rosella Nappi President, International Menopause Society, Italy	
1010 – 1040	TEA BREAK	

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	SYMPOSIUM #4 Chairpersons: Dr Ching Chou Tsai	SYMPOSIUM #12 (HOSTED BY CHINA) Chairperson: Prof Yu QI
1040 – 1100	Beyond Hot Flashes—The Broader Impact of VMS on Women's Health and Quality of Life Dr Sylvia Rosevear President, Australasian Menopause Society	The mechanism and clinical application of Nilestrol, a special MHT solution from China Prof Yu QI
1100 – 1120	Vitamin D: Powering Women Through Every Age and Stage Dr Premitha Damodaran President, College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Academy of Medicine, Malaysia	The evolution of the concept of menopause in China Prof Rong CHEN Climacteric in Traditional
1120 – 1140	Evaluating Tibolone for HRT in Women with Benign Gynaecological Disorders and Osteoporosis Risk Prof Yung-Chieh Tsai Past President, Taiwan Menopause Society	Chinese Medicine Prof Yun CHEN Clinical trials of new MHT formulations in China Prof Mulan REN
1140 – 1150	Q&A	Q&A
1150 – 1220	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM #3 Chairperson: Prof Yung-Chieh Tsai Tibolone: Redefining Hormonal Therapy – Setting the record on risk and safety Prof Sonia Davison Past President, Australasian Menopause Society	SYMPOSIUM #13 (HOSTED BY BANGLADESH) Chairpersons: Prof Iffat Ara, Prof Saria, Prof Nusrat, Prof Zinnat Keynote Speaker Brig Gen Dr Suraiya Rahman Faculties Prof Hasina Prof Shereen Prof Kamrunnessa Prof Fawzia Prof Fatema
1220 – 1250	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM #4 Chairperson: Prof Masakazu Terauchi Non-Hormonal Management of Menopause Prof Ang Seng Bin KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Singapore President-Elect, International Menopause Society	Prof Kaniz Prof Shahti Prof Dipi Barua Q&A Panel discussion Mala Banic Zakia Monowara Kamrunnnahahr Shahidapa Setara Kasem Nurunnahar

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1250 – 1400	LUNCH BREAK	
1400 -1430	PLENARY #5 - Chairperson: Dr Ho Choon Moy Mental Health in Midlife Women Dr Jason Ng Chet Sing Psychiatrist, United Kingdom	
	SYMPOSIUM #5 Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause Chairperson: Prof Sumbul Sohail	SYMPOSIUM #14 (HOSTED BY SINGAPORE) Chairperson: Assoc Prof Dr Rukshini Puvanendran
1430 – 1450	Unspoken Realities: Addressing Sexual Health Challenges Among Elderly Men in the Asia-Pacific Region Prof Dr Shaiful Bahari Senior Professor of Family Medicine Director of USM Health Campus	Menopause Hormone Therapy: An insight into knowledge and attitudes of physicians in Singapore. Dr Farah Safdar Hussain,
1450 – 1510	Addressing vaginal dryness and dyspareunia Dr Ho Choon Moy President, Asia-Pacific Menopause Federation President, Malaysian Menopause Society Co-Chair, Council of Affiliated Menopause Societies (CAMS)	1.Menopausal Arthralgia: "It's real. It's devastating. It needs a solution" 2.Measuring muscle mass and performance with a drop of
1510 – 1530	New Solution for Menopausal Women: Supporting Hormonal Balance and Well-being Prof Nik Hazlina Nik Hussain Vice-President, Malaysian Menopause Society	blood: The Creatine/Cystatin-C assay Prof Yong Eu Leong Managing Dyspareunia in the Midlife Woman Dr Jean-Jasmine
1530 – 1540	Q&A	Q&A
	SYMPOSIUM #6 Cardiometabolic Health Chairperson: Dr Harsha Atapattu	SYMPOSIUM #15 (HOSTED BY TAIWAN) Prof Dr Yung-Chieh Tsai

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1540 – 1600	Cardiovascular Health in Midlife Women: Strategies for Prevention Prof SK Zinnat Nasreen, Secretary General, Bangladesh Menopause Society	Exploring the Interplay Between Menopause and Cardiometabolic Risk Factors in SLD/MASLD Incidence Prof. I-Jung Feng	
1600 – 1620	Weight Management in Midlife Women Prof MA. Corozon Zaida N. Gamilla Past President, Philippines Society of Climacteric Medicine	Non-hormone Management of GSM Prof. Cheng-Yu Long Menopausal Empowerment in Taiwan Prof. Fung-Wei Chang Update of Bio-identical Hormones Dr. Yin-Wah Thong	
1620 – 1640	Osteoporosis Prevention and Management Professor Unnop Jaisamrarn President Elect, Asia Pacific Menopause Federation President, Thai Menopause Society, Thailand		
1640 – 1650	Q&A	Q&A	
1650 – 1730	TEA BREAK		
1900 – 2200	APMF Dinner: Honouring the Past Presidents of APMF and Invitation to APMF Thailand 2027 (For speakers and international delegates)		

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0800 – 0830	Registration	
0830 – 0840	Closing Day Address Prof Nik Hazlina Nik Hussain Co-Chair Scientific Committee APMF 2025, Malaysia	
	SYMPOSIUM #7: Reproductive and Preventive Health Chairperson: Dr Jignesh Shah	SYMPOSIUM #16 (HOSTED BY INDONESIA) Chairperson: Dr. Edy Ardiasyah
0840 – 0900	Intersection of Contraception and Menopause: Perimenopause Contraceptive Needs Prof Jamiyah Hassan Past President, O&G Society Malaysia	Pros and Cons of Menopause Hormone Therapy Prof Muhammad Fidel Ganis Siregar
0900 – 0920	The Management of Menopause in Women with a History of Endometriosis Prof Yung-Chieh Tsai Past President, Taiwan Menopause Society, Taiwan	Exploring mental health challenges and solutions in perimenopause Prof. Elmeida Effendi
0920 – 0940	Optimising Immunisation Strategies for Midlife Women and Beyond Prof Kim Mee-Ran Past President, Korean Menopause Society, South Korea	Role of Phaleria macrocarpa Flavanoids to Menopausal Parameter, From insilico to invivo Dr Sutrisno, Recavery Dwi Wulandari
0940 – 0950	Q&A	Q&A
0950 – 1020	PLENARY #6 - Chairperson: Prof Hye Jin Chang Revolutionising Menopause Care with Artificial Intelligence Prof Dr Ang Seng Bin President Elect, International Menopause Society	•
1020 – 1050	TEA BREAK	

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	SYMPOSIUM # 8: Menopause: The Present Landscape and Future Frontiers Chairperson: Prof Kyungjoo Hwang	SYMPOSIUM #17 (HOSTED BY PAKISTAN) Asian Women - Cultural & Health Perspectives
1050 – 1110	Precision Menopause Medicine: Personalizing Care with Genomics and Biomarkers Dr Sylvia Rosevear President Australasian Menopause Society (AMS)	Obesity And Its Relationship to Breast Cancer Among Pakistani Women Prof. Sumbul Sohail Chronic Diseases in South
		Asian Women and their
	Setting Up an Optimal Menopause Clinic:	Health Care Seeking Behaviors Prof. Batool Mazhar
1110 – 1130	Best Practices & Key Considerations Prof Sunila Khandelwal Past President Indian Menopause Society	Significance Of Thyroid Function Screening in Peri and Post Menopausal Women Prof. Farrukh Baqai
		Overview of menopausal symptoms using menopause rating scale at
		a tertiary care hospital in Karachi. Dr. Ayesha Yaqoob
 1130 – 1150	The Future of Menopause Management (TBC) Professor M. Fidel Ganis Siregar	Dr. Ayesna Yaqoob
	Immediate Past President, APMF	Attitude of Pakistani women towards
		Menopause Hormonal
		Therapy. Dr. Hadia Riaz
1150 – 1200	Q&A	Q&A

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1200 – 1240	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM #5 Chairperson: Dr Ho Choon Moy Non-Hormonal Genital Therapy: A Balance Between Vaginal Health and Social Health Dra. Zuramis Estrada Blanco Talk, video launch and Q&A President of ISGAR Society, Spain
1240 – 1300	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM #6 AI Am for Women's Health: A Smarter, Healthier Future Dr Quek Yek Song Founder and Director, Moirai Tech (Malaysia & Singapore)
1300 – 1400	LUNCH BREAK
1400 – 1500	Debate: Should Hormone Therapy Be Discontinued at 65 or Continued Indefinitely? Chairperson: Prof Nick Panay Prof Sonia Davison vs Prof Yu Qi
1500 – 1700	PRESENTATIONS: TOP 8 ORAL COMMUNICATION Chairperson: Prof Jamiyah Hassan Judges: Prof Unnop Jaisamaran, Thailand Prof Masakazu Terauchi, Japan Each presenter will have 12 minutes for the presentation followed by 3 minutes for Q&A. All accepted abstracts will be displayed on E-Signage throughout the three-day conference. The names of the Top 8 finalists will be announced on the morning of Friday, 25th July 2025.
1700 – 1715	BEST POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS Chairperson: Prof Nik Hazlina, Malaysia Judges: Professor Nick Panay, United Kingdom Professor Mee-Ran Kim, South Korea
	All accepted posters will be on display on poster boards throughout the conference.
	BEST ORAL COMMUNICATION AWARDS Chairperson: Prof Jamiyah Hassan, Malaysia
1715 – 1745	Closing and TEA BREAK See you in Thailand in 2027!

Registration (Early bird offers)

Category	Till 31st Dec 2024	1st Jan to 30th Jun 2025	From 1st July 2025
Specialists / Consultants	RM 450	RM 550	RM 600
General Practitioners / Medical Officers	RM 350	RM 450	RM 500
Pharmacists / Nurses / Students / Allied Health Professionals	RM 300	RM 400	RM 450
International Participants	USD 100	USD 200	USD 250

^{*}Malaysian doctors, pharmacists, and nurses will be awarded 20 CPD points to fulfil their annual requirement.

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How to register

Step 1:

Visit our webpage and browse to registration tab at: https://apmf2025malaysia.org.my/

Step 2:

Follow on-screen instructions to complete your personal details. Payment can be made on the website using credit/debit card.

Step 3:

Once the payment is successful, you will receive a confirmation email within 48 hours via the registered email address.

Who should attend

- Obstetricians and gynaecologists
- O & G postgraduate trainees and medical officers
- Family medicine specialists
- General practitioners
- Pharmacists/nurses/paramedic
- Medical undergraduate students

Call For Abstracts

https://apmf2025malaysia.org.my/abstracts/

APMF 2025 invites submissions of original work to be presented as an oral communication or poster presentation during the event.

Submission open: 1 Jan 2025 – 30 May 2025

Date of announcement of abstracts acceptance: Within two weeks of abstract submission

Prizes will be awarded to the best oral communication and poster presentations.

Guidelines:

- The research must be the original work of the author(s).
- The first name listed on the abstract must be the submitting author. The number of submissions per author is not limited.
- Original research and case reports on menopause and women's health are welcome.
- The abstract must not have been presented or published elsewhere.
- Abstracts must be written in clear English, using Times New Roman font size 12, and limited to no more than 350 words.
- Abstracts must be structured as follows:
 - For research articles: Aim, Materials and Methods, Results, Conclusion, and Clinical Significance.
 - For case reports: Introduction, Case Presentation, Discussion, and Conclusion.
- Accepted abstracts and the format for posters will be communicated to the authors.
- Once the abstract is accepted, the authors are eligible for free registration and will be given voucher codes to register accordingly.

Chairperson for Poster Presentation: Prof. Dr. Nik Hazlina Nik Hussain

Chairperson for Oral Communication: Prof. Dr. Jamiyah Hassan

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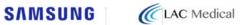












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