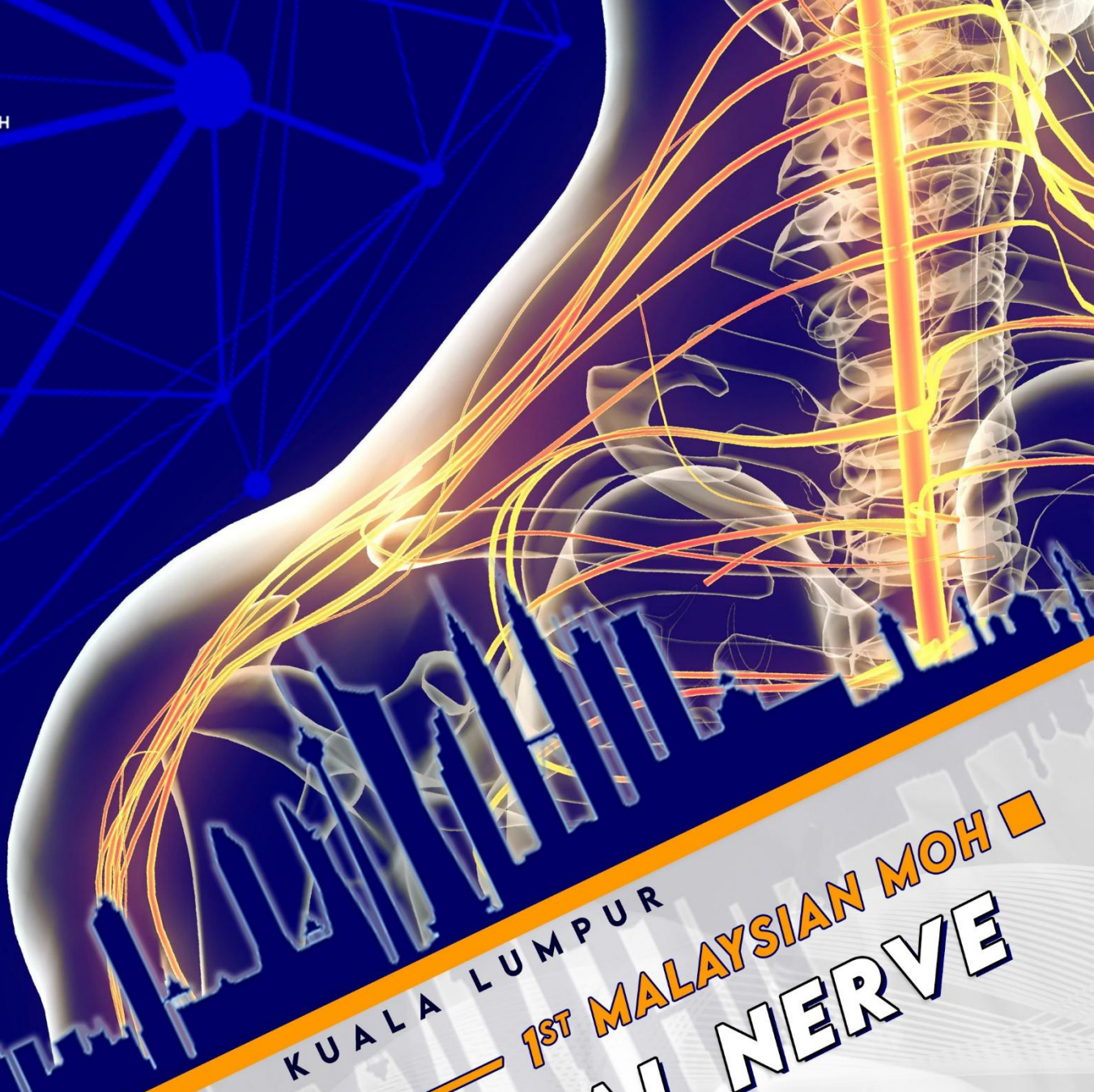




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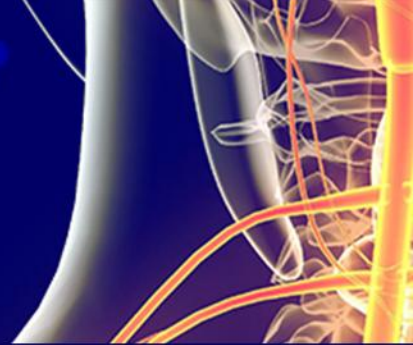


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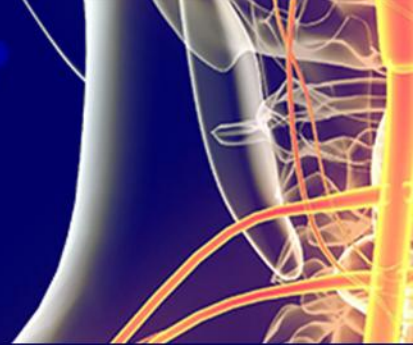
The logo of the Organizing Committee of 1st Malaysian MOH Peripheral Nerve Surgery Hands-On Workshop, carries deep symbolism. The spinal cord cut section represents the central role of neurosurgery, while the branching dendrites and axons reflect the intricate network of peripheral nerves that connect and empower the human body. This design not only highlights the scientific foundation of the field but also the connectivity, collaboration, and growth within the surgical community, as well as the unifying spirit of advancing peripheral nerve surgery in Malaysia through knowledge, training, innovation, and collective effort.



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EVENT INTRODUCTION

The 1st Malaysian MOH Peripheral Nerve Surgery Hands-On Workshop 2025 is an academic initiative organised by the Department of Neurosurgery, Hospital Kuala Lumpur, in collaboration with WFNS Peripheral Nerve Surgery Committee, Department of Forensic Medicine, Hospital Kuala Lumpur and Department of Human Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia. This workshop represents the first national platform dedicated to advancing education and training in the field of peripheral nerve surgery under the auspices of the Ministry of Health Malaysia.

The three-day programme has been carefully designed to combine didactic lectures, case discussions, and hands-on surgical training, providing participants with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. The workshop will feature distinguished faculty from WFNS Peripheral Nerve Surgery Committee, sharing their expertise in peripheral nerve anatomy, surgical techniques, and management of complex nerve injuries.

The first two days of the programme will consist of lectures and interactive sessions at Hospital Tunku Azizah, aimed at building a strong foundation in the principles and practice of peripheral nerve surgery. On the third day, participants will engage in laboratory microsurgery training and cadaveric hands-on dissection sessions at the Hospital Kuala Lumpur Skills Lab, allowing them to directly apply their knowledge in a supervised, practical setting.

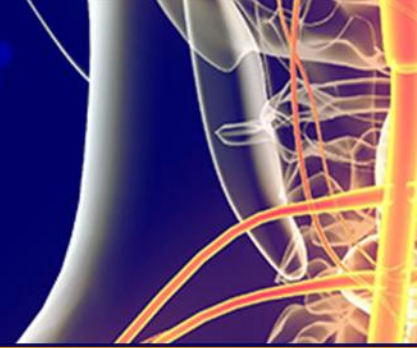
This structured programme is tailored for neurosurgeons, orthopaedic surgeons, plastic surgeons, surgical trainees, and medical students with an interest in peripheral nerve surgery. It is envisioned that this workshop will serve as a cornerstone for capacity building, fostering future collaborations, and raising the standard of peripheral nerve surgery in Malaysia.



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WELCOME ADDRESS BY ORGANIZING CHAIRMAN



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome all esteemed members of the WFNS Peripheral Nerve Surgery Committee and delegates to the 1st Malaysian Peripheral Nerve Surgery Hands-On Workshop.

Malaysia, now 67 years since achieving independence, is a young and dynamic nation with a vibrant population of 35 million. The history of neurosurgery in Malaysia dates back to 1962 when Dr. Roy Clifton Selby from the USA established the first Neurosurgical Unit at General Hospital Kuala Lumpur. In 1969, leadership transitioned to Dato' Dr. Nadasan Arumugasamy, the first Malaysian neurosurgeon. Since then, countless neurosurgeons have been trained, and in 2001, the country's first local neurosurgical training programme was established at Universiti Sains Malaysia.

Recognizing the growing complexities and demands of our healthcare system, the Malaysian neurosurgical fraternity is evolving from general practice into subspecialisation. In 2024, the Ministry of Health Malaysia has identified 5 key areas of interest to be further developed: Cerebrovascular, Skull Base, Spine, Pain & Peripheral Nerves, Functional, and Paediatric Neurosurgery—a significant step towards enhancing patient care in the country.

This workshop is conceived with the aim of providing foundational exposure to peripheral nerve surgery for both neurosurgeons and neurosurgical trainees in Malaysia. It is our hope that this initiative will help further catalyse the growth of Peripheral Nerve Surgery Services in the country.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the WFNS Peripheral Nerve Surgery Committee, especially Debora Garrozo, Carlos Rodriguez Aceves, Amit Thapa, Ekkapot Jitpun, Rully Hanafi Dahlan and Sevline Esthetia for their invaluable support, encouragement, and contributions to this course. A special thank you also goes to the Organizing Committee for their dedication and tireless efforts in bringing this workshop to life.

Finally, I hope that all delegates find great value in this course. More importantly, I hope this workshop inspires young neurosurgeons to consider Peripheral Nerve Surgery as a promising area of interest. Let us work together to integrate Peripheral Nerve Surgery into the core practice of neurosurgery in Malaysia.

Thank you, and best wishes for a productive and enriching experience.

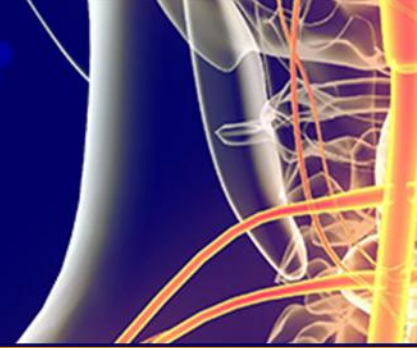
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WELCOME ADDRESS BY CHIEF FACULTY

Prof. Carlos Rodriguez



Chief Faculty

1st Malaysian MOH Peripheral Nerve Surgery Hands-On Workshop 2025

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is a great honour and privilege for me to welcome you to the 1st Malaysian MOH Peripheral Nerve Surgery Hands-On Workshop 2025. I am deeply pleased to be part of this pioneering initiative, which represents a significant milestone in the development of peripheral nerve surgery in Malaysia and the region.

The field of peripheral nerve surgery continues to evolve, driven by innovation, refined techniques, and interdisciplinary collaboration. This workshop provides a unique platform where knowledge can be exchanged, skills can be honed, and new ideas can be fostered among colleagues from diverse surgical disciplines.

Over the coming days, you will participate in a carefully structured programme that integrates lectures, case-based discussions, and cadaveric hands-on dissections. The aim is not only to enhance technical expertise, but also to inspire a deeper understanding of the principles underlying peripheral nerve surgery, with the ultimate goal of improving patient care.

I commend the Ministry of Health Malaysia, the Department of Neurosurgery Hospital Kuala Lumpur, and Hospital Tunku Azizah for their vision and commitment in organising this important academic event. I also extend my gratitude to the faculty members and participants for their enthusiasm and dedication.

I warmly welcome all of you to the 1st Malaysian MOH Peripheral Nerve Surgery Hands On Workshop 2025, and I hope this workshop will be a truly enriching and memorable learning experience.

Warmest regards,

Prof Carlos Alberto Rodriguez Aceves,

WFNS Peripheral Nerve Surgery Committee

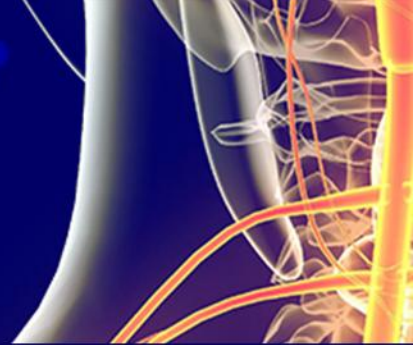


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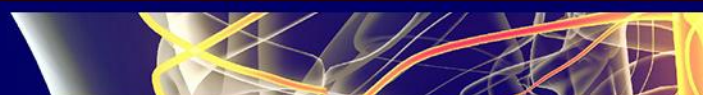
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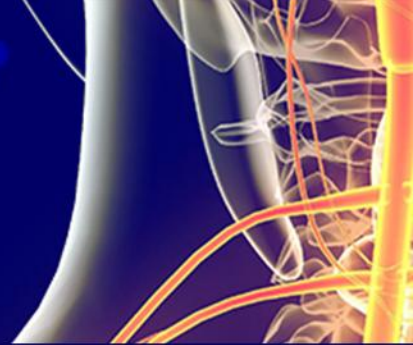


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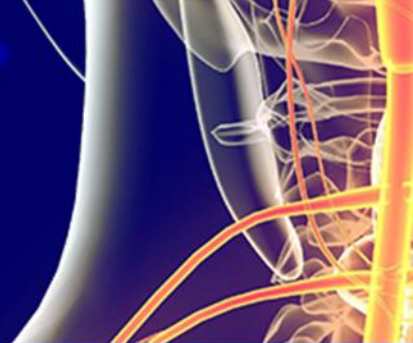


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DAY 1

- Date: 28th September 2025 (Sunday)
- Time: 08:00-17:00
- Location: Main Auditorium, Hospital Tunku Azizah, Kuala Lumpur

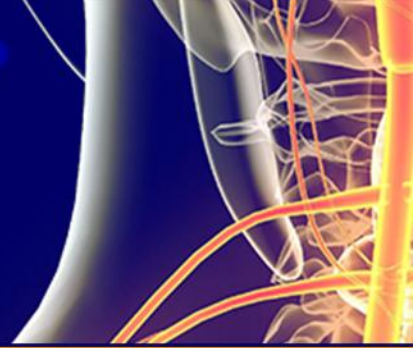
TIME	AGENDA	SPEAKER
07:30 - 08:00	Registration	
08:00 - 08:15	Welcoming Speech	
08:15 - 08:30	Current Status of Neurosurgery Service and Peripheral Nerve Surgery in Malaysia	Dr. Azmi
08:30 - 08:40	Why Neurosurgeons Should do Peripheral Nerve Surgery?	Prof. Carlos
08:40 - 08:50	Peripheral Nerve Surgery Training In Indonesia	Prof. Rully
08:50 - 09:25	Neurological Assessment in Peripheral Nerve Pathology	Prof. Carlos
09:25 - 10:00	Electrodiagnosis for Neurosurgeons	Prof. Amit
10:00 - 10:15	Questions & Discussion	All
10:15 - 10:30	Tea Break	
10:30 - 11:00	Fundamentals of Peripheral Nerve Injury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Basic Microstructure</i> • <i>Degeneration and Regeneration</i> • <i>Grading of Nerve Injuries</i> 	Prof. Ekkapot
11:00 - 11:25	Timing and Indications of surgery	Prof. Amit
11:25 - 11:45	Surgical Techniques for the Restitution of Nerve Function	Prof. Carlos
11:45 - 12:00	Questions & Discussion	All
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Talk - "What, Why and How of Tisseel Glue"	BAXTER
13:00 - 13:30	Brachial Plexus Injuries in Adults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Overview</i> • <i>Diagnosis</i> • <i>Management</i> 	Prof. Amit
13:30 - 14:00	Injuries of LL nerves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Peroneal</i> • <i>Sciatic</i> • <i>Femoral</i> 	Prof. Carlos
14:00 - 14:30	Questions & Discussion	All
14:30 - 14:45	Overview of Compressive Neuropathies	Prof. Carlos
14:45 - 15:00	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	Prof. Carlos
15:00 - 15:15	Ulnar Tunnel Syndrome	Prof. Ekkapot
15:15 - 15:30	Thoracic Outlet Syndrome	Dr. Sevline
15:30 - 15:45	Questions & Discussion	All
15:45 - 16:00	Peroneal Nerve Compression	Prof. Amit
16:00 - 16:15	Tibial Nerve Compression	Prof. Ekkapot
16:15 - 16:30	Questions & Discussion	All
16:30 - 17:00	CASE PRESENTATION	All



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DAY 2

- Date: 29th September 2025
- Day: Monday
- Time: 08:00 – 17:00
- Location: Main Auditorium, Hospital Tunku Azizah, Kuala Lumpur.

TIME	AGENDA	SPEAKER
07:30 - 08:00	Registration	
08:00 - 08:20	Injection Injuries	Prof. Amit
08:20 - 08:40	Surgical Management of Facial Palsy	Prof. Carlos
08:40 - 09:00	Questions & Discussion	All
09:00 - 09:15	Overview of Peripheral Nerve Tumours	Prof. Carlos
09:15 - 09:30	Surgical Management of Benign Peripheral Nerve Tumors	Prof. Carlos
09:30 - 09:45	Management of Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumour (MPNST)	Prof. Rully
09:45 - 10:15	Pain for Peripheral Nerve Surgeons	Prof. Ekkapot
10:15 - 10:30	Tea break	All
10:30 - 11:10	Anatomy & Surgical Exposure of Peripheral Nerves of Upper Limb	Prof. Carlos
11:10 - 11:50	Anatomy & Surgical Exposure of Peripheral Nerves of Lower Limb	Prof. Carlos
11:50 - 12:00	Questions	All
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:00	CASE PRESENTATION	All

DAY 3

- Date: 30th September 2025
- Day: Tuesday
- Time: 08:00 – 17:00
- Location: Anatomy Dissection Hall, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University Putra Malaysia.

TIME	AGENDA	FACULTY
07:30 - 08:00	Registration	
08:00 - 10:00	Laboratory Microsurgical Skills - Direct Neuroorrhaphy - Nerve graft	Demonstration by faculty and then execution by each participant.
10:00 - 13:00	Cadaveric dissection (Upper and Lower Limb from the front)	Performed by students, and faculty to guide.
13:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break	All
13:30 - 16:30	Cadaveric Dissection (Upper and Lower Limb from posterior)	Performed by students, and faculty to guide.
16:30 - 17:00	Closing ceremony and certificates distribution	All



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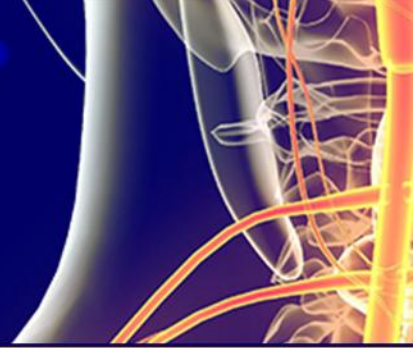


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