Urbanisation Challenges for Health

6th Asia Pacific Conference on Public Health

July 22-25 2019

Equatorial Penang

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the organising committee, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to the 6th Asia Pacific Conference on Public Health 2019 in Penang, Malaysia. This conference is being organised by the College of Public Health Medicine, Academy of Medicine Malaysia, Malaysian Armed Forces and the Penang State Health Department, Ministry of Health Malaysia.

This conference theme is “Urbanisation Challenges for Health”. This conference will focus on issues related to the rapid migration of population from the rural to urban, which has led to challenges for health. In the 1950s about 70 per cent of the population worldwide lived in rural areas and only 30 per cent were living in urban towns and cities. Today, 55 per cent of the world’s population lives in urban areas. According to the United Nation’s (UN) report the proportion that is expected to increase to 68 per cent by 2050. This would add another 2.5 billion people to urban areas by 2050. Close to 90 per cent of this increase will be in Asia and Africa. Understanding the role of urbanization and its effect on the health of the people is essential and crucial to the implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The conference will bring together, from all over the world, an estimated 800 professionals. The conference will take place in a truly global spirit, accommodating contributions from all parts of the world and in particular, the Asia Pacific Region. It will take stock of the situation and map strategies for new innovations and initiatives toward further success in realising the sustainable development goals.

The organising and scientific committees are working diligently to ensure a successful conference of high quality. The program features many renowned speakers with diverse public health expertise from all parts of the world and in particular, the Asia Pacific Region.

Prof Victor Hoe, Chairman

Dr. Rokiah Mohd, Co-Chairman
Penang

When visiting a destination, some things you can do without, while some things are considered the essence of a place – so much so that to miss them would be as good as not having been to that destination in the first place. The same goes with Malaysia’s heritage island, Penang.

Featuring an interesting and eclectic mix of cultural, historical and natural attractions, Penang offers plenty of sightseeing opportunities. Listed below are ten of the island’s must-see attractions that you must cover in your itinerary if you wish to experience Penang in a short space of time.

Penang Hill
Kek Lok Si Temple
Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion
Escape Adventureland
Adventure Zone Theme Park
Made In Penang Interactive Museum
Penang War Museum
Fort Cornwallis
Penang Khoo Khongsi
Wat Chaiya Mangkalaram
6th APCPH in Numbers

1 KEYNOTE
2 Plenaries
3 Forums
7 Pre-Conferences
12 Symposiums
150+ Free Papers & Posters
> 800 Expected Participants
Programme - At a Glance

22 July - Monday

Pre-Conference Workshops

- R Programming for Public Health.
- Management of Urban Outbreak.
- Food Security and Urban Poverty.
- NCD Prevention and Legislation (Tobacco Experience) – FCTC.
- D-I-D Analysis for Health Impact Evaluation.
- Best Practices for Community-Based Testing for HIV (Closed Session).
- Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear & Explosion (CBRNE) Health Threats Intervention in Urbanised Environments (External Site Visit).

23 July - Tuesday

0830-1000 Forum 1: Governance, Built Environment and Urban Health
1000-1045 Keynote Address: Urbanisation Challenges for Health
1045-1115 Tea / Press Conference / Poster Viewing
1115-1245 Symposium 1: Urban Systems to Address Non-Communicable Disease
Symposium 2: Population Ageing: Issues and Challenges
Symposium 3: Aviation Medicine: Provision of Specialised Care in Urban Public and Private Settings
1245-1400 Lunch Symposium
1400-1530 Forum 2: Socio Economic Development and Urban Health
1545-1715 Symposium 4: Urbanisation and Social Determinant of Health
Symposium 5: Health Program Impact Evaluation: Countries Experiences
Symposium 6: Application of Underwater & Hyperbaric Medicine in Urban Development
Poster Presentation and Discussion
1715-1745 Poster Presentation
1900-2230 State Dinner

24 July - Wednesday

0700-1200 Registration
0830-1030 Free Paper 1, 2, 3
1030-1045 Tea
1045-1130 Plenary 1: Cities Getting to Zero
1130-1300 Symposium 7: Access to Health in Urban Settings
Symposium 8: Zero Transmission Project
Symposium 9: Training Public Health Medicine Specialist
1300-1400 Lunch / Poster Viewing
1400-1530 Forum 3: Population right is Human Right: in NCD Perspective
1545-1545 Tea
1545-1700 Poster Presentation and Discussion

25 July - Thursday

0700-1200 Registration
0800-0915 Free paper 4, 5, 6
0915-1000 Plenary 2: Military Medicine
1000-1030 Tea / Poster Presentation and Discussion
1030-1200 Symposium 10: Operational Medicine-Humanitarian Assistance in Cox’s Bazaar
Symposium 11: Wellness & Family Health
Symposium 12: A Smart and Healthy City
1200-1300 Closing Ceremony and Prize Giving
1300-1400 Lunch / Poster Viewing

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Abstract Submission Deadline: 1 May 2019

Early Bird Registration Deadline: 30 May 2019

Standard Registration Deadline: 15 July 2019

Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the Hotel Equatorial Penang which is strategically located in the heart of Penang Island’s business, entertainment, dining and shopping district. Set majestically 250 feet above sea level, Hotel Equatorial Penang is a 5-star hotel peacefully tucked away on a hillock just 15 minutes from the Penang International Airport and the Bayan Lepas Industrial Zone. George Town, listed as a UNESCO Heritage Site, is only 20 minutes from the hotel.

Conference Fees

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