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Brief CV

Professor Dr Hamid Jan works as a professor at the Nutrition and Dietetics Programme, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) since year 2007. He joined this institution immediately after completing his PhD (Nutrition) at King's College London, United Kingdom. He holds a Master Degree in Nutrition from UKM and Bachelor Degree in Nutrition and Community Health from UPM. He received extensive training on laboratory skills from the Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology Course at USM.

The diversity of his education background contributed towards the creation of several interesting research related to nutrition and disease in Malaysia. Dr Hamid Jan initiated the first birth cohort in Malaysia named the USM Pregnancy Cohort Study which started in year 2009. This cohort was aimed at investigating the role of maternal nutrition, oxidative stress and adipokines in the development of obesity and diabetes. Preliminary findings of this study are available in several local and international journals. Currently, Prof Hamid is working on several intervention projects related to prevention of stunting in children.

In addition to teaching undergraduate students, Dr Hamid has successfully graduated 7 PhD and 10 Master (MSc) students and currently supervising 10 PhD students on various research topics. Dr Hamid also works closely with the Ministry of Health Malaysia by being committee member of the Technical Working Group for Nutrition Guidelines (Children/Adults/Elderly) and other consultative activities. Dr Hamid is currently the Chairman Technical Working Group (Nutrition Research) for the Ministry of Health Malaysia. Dr Hamid is also the Scientific Committee Member of the International Life Sciences Institute-South East Asia.