



*Second Announcement*

# Sarawak Medico-Legal Conference 2026

## 'From Theory To Practice'

16 - 17 May (Saturday- Sunday)  
Mercure Miri City Centre  
Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia

*Joint Organisation of*

Malaysian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology & Neurocritical Care  
Grievances & Medico-Legal Unit, Miri Hospital, Sarawak

*In Collaboration with*

Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia  
Medico-Legal Branch, Sarawak State Health Department

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# Welcome Address

Dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we warmly welcome you to attend the Sarawak Medico-Legal Conference (SMLC) 2026 which is jointly organised by the Malaysian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Neurocritical Care (MSNACC) and the Grievances and Medico-Legal Unit of Miri Hospital, and in collaboration with the Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia (MLSM) and the Medico-Legal Branch of Sarawak State Health Department.

The SMLC series humbly started back in 2022 with its inaugural meeting hosted in Kuching and followed by the Sarawak Medico-Legal Bootcamp held in the same city a year later as part of the efforts in addressing the current gaps in medico-legal and medical ethics education nationwide especially in Sarawak.

With the theme of 'From Theory To Practice,' the SMLC 2026, Miri is coming back strong after a hiatus of three years under another strong partnership between the MSNACC and MLSM. The SMLC 2026 offers the opportunity to build on the successes of previous editions. Its programme is even more ambitious with deeper dives into the latest topics in medico-legal and medical ethics for discussions and debates.

We trust the SLMC 2026 would offer you another great space to connect, learn and share. Have a fruitful meeting and enjoy the vibes of Miri!

**MSNACC: Promoting Excellence in Perioperative Neuroscience AND Beyond**



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## Target Audience

Multidisciplinary Sarawak state, national and international health care providers, hospital managers and policy makers (public & private sectors).

## Faculty

Esteemed speakers from the Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia, Malaysian Medical Council, Medico-Legal Branch of Ministry of Health, Malaysia, Sarawak State Health Department and private sectors.

## Tentative Programme

### Day 1: 16 May 2026 (Saturday)

Time	Agenda
0715-0800	Registration
0800-0840	<b>Lecture 1</b> Guideline of MMC: Consent for Treatment of Patients by Registered Medical Practitioners Version 3/2025
0840-0920	<b>Lecture 2</b> Refusal of Consent
0920-1000	Opening ceremony
1000-1030	Tea break
1030-1110	<b>Lecture 3</b> Trends of Compensation and Payment in Medical Negligence Lawsuit in MOH
1110-1150	<b>Lecture 4</b> The Evolving Medico-Legal Landscape of Sarawak
1150-1230	<b>Lecture 5</b> TBC
1230-1300	Sponsored symposium 1
1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1500	<b>Forum 1</b> Social Media, "Dr. Google," and the Modern Doctor-Patient Relationship
1500-1540	<b>Lecture 6</b> The Rise of AI in Healthcare: Medicolegal Pitfalls & Ethical Dilemmas
1540-1600	Tea break
1600-1640	<b>Lecture 7</b> TBC
1640-1715	<b>Lecture 8</b> Responding to a Lawyer's Letter
1715	End of Day 1
1930-2100	<b>Faculty dinner (by invitation)</b>



## Tentative Programme

### Day 2: 17 May 2026 (Sunday)

Time	Agenda
0800-0840	<b>Lecture 9</b> Mental Health and the Law: Decriminalisation of Suicide
0840-0915	<b>Lecture 10</b> Managing Confidentiality and Data Security in Healthcare
0915-0955	<b>Lecture 11</b> The Doctor's Dilemma: Navigating the Grey Zones of Medical Ethics
0955-1030	Tea break
1030-1110	<b>Lecture 12</b> Managing Medico-Legal Risks in Challenging Public Healthcare Environments
1110-1215	<b>Forum 2</b> Alternative Dispute Resolution in Medicolegal Cases in Malaysia: How Far Are We?
1215-1245	Sponsored symposium
1245-1345	Lunch
1345-1425	<b>Lecture 13</b> Managing Adverse Events: The Duty of Candour and The Law of Apology
1425-1505	<b>Lecture 14</b> From the Courtroom to the Clinic: Lessons Learned from Landmark Medicolegal Cases
1505-1545	<b>Lecture 15</b> Defusing the Danger: Proactive Strategies in Risk Mitigation and Escalation
1545-1600	Tea break
1600-1655	<b>Interactive session:</b> 'Ask me anything about medico-legal and medical ethics'
1655-1700	<b>Closing and adjourn</b>

#### Disclaimer:

The Organising Committee may, in its discretion, amend any part of the programme without prior notice.

# Registration Fee

Category	Early bird (till 31 March 2026)	Regular (1 April till 5 May 2026)	Onsite (16-17 May 2026)
Doctor (Specialist)	MYR 450.00	MYR 650.00	MYR 850.00
Doctor (Medical officer)	MYR 300.00	MYR 450.00	MYR 650.00
Allied Health Professional	MYR 250.00	MYR 350.00	MYR 500.00
Non-medical professional (e.g. lawyer, lecturer)	MYR 450.00	MYR 650.00	MYR 850.00
Medical/ Law/ Nursing Student	MYR 150.00	MYR 250.00	MYR 250.00
International	MYR 750.00	MYR 1,000.00	MYR 1,250.00

Please make your payment before registering online and uploading the proof of payment [here](#).

All payments are to be issued in favour of "**Persatuan Neuroanesthesiologi Dan Rawatan Rapi Neuro Malaysia**":

Account No.	:	5141 4171 3552
Name of Bank	:	Maybank
Address of Bank	:	468-7 & 7A, Block D, Rivercity 3rd Mile, Jalan Ipoh Kuala Lumpur
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Please register early as  
**only 200 seats**  
are available!



## Cancellation and Refund Policy

The Conference Secretariat must be notified in writing of all cancellations. Refund will be made after the conference (within six weeks) as follows:

**Cancellation on or before 31 March 2026:** 50% refund

**Cancellation after 31 March 2026:** Nil





# Venue



## Official Conference Hotel

Situated in the heart of Miri City Centre, Sarawak, Malaysia, Mercure Miri City Centre is only 10-minute drive from Miri Airport and 30 minutes to the neighbouring Brunei border.

Mercure Miri City Centre offers a collection of 172 rooms and suites with an all-day dining restaurant, lobby café, rooftop bar & restaurant, gym, swimming pool, co-working space, ballrooms and mechanical car park.

For more information, visit the website at

<https://www.mercure-miri-citycentre.com/>



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### **Certificate of Attendance**

Certificate of attendance will be sent through e-mail within six weeks after the conference for participants to claim Continuous Professional Development (CPD) points on platforms like myCPD, NSR etc.

**Malaysian Medical Association  
CPD points pending approval.**

### **Liability and Personal Insurance**

The Conference Secretariat Organiser cannot accept liability for personal accidents or loss of/ damage to private property of participants, either during or indirectly arising from the Conference.

We recommend that all participants take out personal travel and health insurance for the trip.

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