



SMLC 2026

Third 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

Limited
to 200 seats!

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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!



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Target Audience

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

Programme

Day 1: 16 May 2026 (Saturday)

Time	Agenda	Speaker
0715-0800	Registration	
0800-0840	Lecture 1 Guideline of MMC: Consent for Treatment of Patients by Registered Medical Practitioners Version 3/2025	Dr Mark Tan Kiak Min
0840-0920	Lecture 2 Refusal of Consent	Dato' Dr Mohamed Hassan Bin Haji Mohamed Ariff
0920-1000	Opening Ceremony	
1000-1030	Tea Break	
1030-1110	Lecture 3 Trends of Compensation and Payment in Medical Negligence Lawsuit in MOH	Dr Ahmad Fareed Bin A. Rahman
1110-1150	Lecture 4 The Evolving Medico-Legal Landscape of Sarawak	Dr Rafidah Binti Bolhassan
1150-1230	Sponsored Symposium 1	
1230-1400	Lunch	
1400-1500	Forum 1 Social Media, "Dr. Google," and the Modern Doctor-Patient Relationship	▪ Madam Nurulhuda Mansor ▪ Dr Kenny Yeap Kim Pey
1500-1540	Lecture 5 The Rise of AI in Healthcare: Medicolegal Pitfalls and Ethical Dilemmas	Ms Charlaine Adrienne Chin
1540-1600	Tea Break	
1600-1630	Lecture 6 How to Deal with Clients When Complications Happened?	Dr Peter Tang Ing Bing
1630-1700	Lecture 7 Responding to a Lawyer's Letter	Datin Anit Kaur Randhawa
1700	End of Day 1	
1930-2100	Faculty dinner (by invitation)	

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Day 2: 17 May 2026 (Sunday)

Time	Agenda	Speaker
0800-0840	Lecture 8 Medical Negligence in Malaysia: Emerging Trends, Pitfalls, and How Doctors Can Protect Themselves	Datuk Dr Mohamed Hatta Bin Mohamed Tarmizi
0840-0920	Lecture 9 Managing Medico-Legal Risks in Challenging Public Healthcare Environments	Dr Ahmad Fareed Bin A. Rahman
0920-1000	Lecture 10 Mental Health & the Law - Decriminalisation of Suicidal Attempts	Dato' Mah Weng Kwai
1000-1030	Tea Break	
1030-1110	Lecture 11 From IVF to PGT: Navigating the Clinical and Medico-Legal Dilemmas of Modern Fertility Treatment	Datuk Dr Mohamed Hatta Bin Mohamed Tarmizi
1110-1215	Forum 2 Alternative Dispute Resolution in Medico-Legal Cases in Malaysia: How Far Are We?	▪ Ms Charlaine Adrienne Chin ▪ Dato' Mah Weng Kwai ▪ Dr Peter Tang Ing Bing
1215-1245	Sponsored Symposium	
1245-1345	Lunch	
1345-1425	Lecture 12 Managing Adverse Events: The Duty of Candour and The Law of Apology	Dato' Dr Mohamed Hassan Bin Haji Mohamed Ariff
1425-1505	Lecture 13 From the Courtroom to the Clinic: Lessons Learned from Landmark Medicolegal Cases	Madam Nurulhuda Mansor
1505-1545	Lecture 14 Defusing the Danger: Proactive Strategies in Risk Mitigation and Deescalation	Dr Kenny Yeap Kim Pey
1505-1600	Tea break	
1600-1655	Interactive Session Ask Me Anything About Medico-Legal and Medical Ethics	▪ Dr Ahmad Fareed Bin A. Rahman ▪ Datin Anit Kaur Randhawa ▪ Dr Kenny Yeap Kim Pey ▪ Dato' Mah Weng Kwai ▪ Dr Mark Tan Kiak Min
1655-1700	Closing and adjourn	

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](#).

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Please register early as
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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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The confirmed registrants may book their accommodation directly with the Mercure Miri City Centre at special rates using a promo code via a link which is to be e-mailed to them nearer to this conference.



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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.

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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