

PLENARY SPEAKERS

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"Material Functionalization of
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multi-composition and process
development"

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"Transformation of the rubber
industry in Malaysia"

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"Green Technology for Natural
Rubber Latex"

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MALAYSIA POLYMER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2015 (MPIC 2015)

“NATURAL POLYMERS FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENTS”

10 - 11 June 2015
Palm Garden Putrajaya

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT/ CALL FOR PAPERS



UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA
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Organised by :
POLYMER RESEARCH CENTER
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INTRODUCTION

Malaysia Polymer International Conference 2015 (MPIC2015) is the fourth conference in the series organized by Polymer Research Center (PORCE), Faculty of Science and Technology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM).

MPIC aims to internationalize polymer research in Malaysia through PORCE as a centre of reference in polymer science and technology. MPIC serves as a platform that gathers researchers from various backgrounds of polymer research. MPIC also aims to promote, strengthen and expand the networking among researchers and research centers worldwide. The theme for this year conference is “*Natural Polymers for Sustainable Developments*”. The main focus will be on the research and development of polymers for novel applications by utilizing the mother nature’s abundances.

MPIC has been organized successfully in 2009, 2011 and 2013. The 3rd MPIC (MPIC 2013) has managed to gather almost 150 polymer researchers from all around the world. Some selected papers from these series were published in *Malaysian Journal of Analytical Sciences, Sains Malaysiana* and *International Journal of Materials Engineering Innovation. Progress in Polymer Research*, a refereed book publication is published by volumes and contains collection of selected papers that has undergone series of editorial process and published by PORCE.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Updating and emerging of current research development in polymer science and technology
- Disseminating of research experience and knowledge
- Providing platform for establishing international linkages

SCOPE OF CONFERENCE

Researchers are invited to present papers on the following areas:

- Bio-inspired polymer
- Magnetic polymer
- Green polymer
- Polymer coating and adhesion
- Polysaccharide-based polymer
- Polymer composites and bio-composites
- Polymer electrolytes and conductive polymer
- Polymer processing and characterization
- Polymer synthesis and chemical modifications
- Polymer for medical applications
- Polymer nano-composites and nano-structured
- Polymeric hydrogel
- Polymer membrane
- Polymer colloids
- Polymer in industry
- Other related areas

Selected papers will be refereed for publication in indexed Journals – Polymers and Polymer Composites (Smithers RAPRA), Malaysian Journal of Analytical Science (SCOPUS) as well as in Progress in Polymer Research Vol. IV.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for abstract submission : ~~28th Feb 2015~~
Notification of acceptance : 15th Mar 2015
Deadline for full paper submission : 15th April 2015
Deadline for early bird registration : 30th April 2015



CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- Oral presentation
- Poster presentation
- Scientific instrument exhibition

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

In conjunction with the conference, a preconference workshop on “Polymer Characterization by DSC/STA, NMR and GPC” will be held on the 8-9th of June 2015. For further information, please contact Dr Farah Hannan Anuar at mpic@ukm.edu.my or fhannan@ukm.edu.my.

REGISTRATION FEES

Conference fee (inclusive of proceeding, refreshment, lunches and conference dinner)

Mode	Early bird (By 30 th April 2015)	After 30 th April 2015
Student	RM 550	RM 600
Local Participant	RM 950	RM 1000
International Participant	USD500	USD550

Pre-conference workshop fee (inclusive of lecture & practical, module, refreshment and lunches)

Mode	Early bird (By 31 st May 2015)	After 31 st May 2015
Student	RM 350	RM 400
Local Participant	RM 550	RM 600
International Participant	USD250	USD300

ACCOMMODATION

Participants are advised to contact respective hotels directly for room reservation. Hotels in close vicinity are as follow: Hotel Bangi-Putrajaya, Puri Pujangga (UKM Hotel), Armani Hotel, Smart Hotel, Palm Garden IOI Resort, Pullman Hotel and Resort, Marriot Hotel and Shangri-La Hotel