

7th NATIONAL THALASSAEMIA SEMINAR' (8th – 9th AUGUST 2015)

1 ST DAY – 8 th August 2015 (SATURDAY)			
TIME	HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	PATIENTS & PUBLIC	
0800-0900	Registration		
0900-0945	Keynote address: Thalassaemia in Malaysia: Current Initiatives & Future Strategies Speaker: Y.Bhg. Dato’ Dr. Lokman Hakim Sulaiman, <i>Ministry of Health Malaysia</i> Chairperson: Y.Bhg. Professor Datuk Dr. A Rahman A Jamal		
0945-1045	Opening Ceremony by Y.B. Minister of Health Malaysia		
1045-1100	Tea break		
1100-1145	Symposium 1: Standards of Care I Chairperson: Dr. Hishamshah Mohd Ibrahim Latest Advances in NTD Speaker: Professor Dr. Ali Taher Tissue Iron Monitoring Speaker: Professor Dr. Yesim Aydinok	1100-1130	Symposium 2: Optimising Treatment Chairperson: Madam Khoo Swee Hong Transfusion Speaker: Dr. Aisyah Muhammad Rivai Chelation Speaker: Dr. Loh C-Khai Complications Speaker: Dr. Norsarwany Mohamad
1145-1230		1130-1200	
1230-1300		1200-1230	
	Lunch Symposium by Novartis Iron Overload & Chelation Therapy: Managing its Challenges Speaker: Professor Dr. Ali Taher		
1300-1430	Break & Solat		
1430-1515	Symposium 3: Standards of Care II & Thalassemia Control Programme Chairperson: Professor Datuk Dr. A Rahman A Jamal Latest Advances in Thalassaemia Speaker: Professor Dr. Yesim Aydinok Thalassemia Control Programme: Global Perspective Speaker: Professor Dr. Suthat Fuchareon Thalassemia Control Programme: Malaysian Perspective Speaker: To’ Puan Dr. Safurah Jaafar	1430-1500	Symposium 4: Preparation for Transition Care Chairperson: Mrs. Jennifer Lee Paediatric Perspective Speaker: Dr. Kogilavani Gunasagaran Adult Perspective Speaker: Dr. Jameela Sathar Fertility Issues Speaker: Professor Dr. Mohd Hashim Omar
1515-1600		1500-1530	
1600-1645		1530-1600	

1645-1700	Q & A Session	1600-1630 1630-1700	Symposium 5: Psychosocial Issues & Personal Development I Chairperson: Ms. Sharifah Azween Syed Omar Life Challenges As a Patient Speaker: Mrs. Suhana Hashim Psychosocial Issues: Challenges and Solutions Speaker: Mr. Lee Boon Hock
1700-1730	Tea break		
2000-2230	Dinner of Hope Guest of Honour: Y.Bhg. Professor Datuk Dr. Noor Azlan Ghazali Vice Chancellor, National University of Malaysia		

2ND DAY – 9th AUGUST 2015 (SUNDAY)			
TIME	HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	PATIENTS & PUBLIC	
0800-0930	Meet the Experts Question & Answer Session: Optimising Quality of Life Chairperson: Dr. Hishamshah Mohd Ibrahim - Professor Dr. Ali Taher - Professor Dr. Yesim Aydinok - Professor Dr. Vip Viprakasit	0800-0845 0845-0930	Symposium 6: Psychosocial Issues & Personal Development II Chairperson: Mrs. Jasmin Chong Abdullah Maximising Quality of Life Through Optimal Management Speaker: Mrs. Yang Wai Wai From My First Bag of Blood to My First Baby Speaker: Mrs. Nur Hikmah Zulhaid
0930-0945	Tea break		

0945-1030 1030-1115	Symposium 7: Standards of Care III Chairperson: Professor Dr. Zarina Abdul Latiff Management Issues of Non-Transfusion Dependent Thalassaemia Speaker: Professor Dr. Vip Viprakasit Genotype-Phenotype Correlation Speaker: Professor Dr. Vip Viprakasit	0945-1015 1015-1045 1045-1115	Symposium 8: Volunteerism in Thalassaemia Chairperson: Mrs. Nor Hidayah Shaari Patient's Perspective Speaker: TBD Parent's Perspective Speaker: Mrs. Jasmin Chong Abdullah Volunteer's Perspective Speaker: Mrs. Jennifer Lee
1115-1215	Public Forum on Thalassaemia: "Issues and Challenges" ▪ Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. Azman Abu Bakar, <i>Director of Medical Development Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia</i> ▪ Dr. Hishamshah Mohd Ibrahim, General Hospital ▪ Dr. Jameela Sathar, Ampang Hospital ▪ Dr. Noryati Abu Amin, <i>Director of National Blood Centre</i> ▪ Madam Khoo Swee Hong, <i>President of Federation Malaysian Thalassaemia Societies</i> Moderator: Y.Bhg. Professor Datuk Dr. A Rahman A Jamal		
1215-1300	Closing ceremony & Lunch		