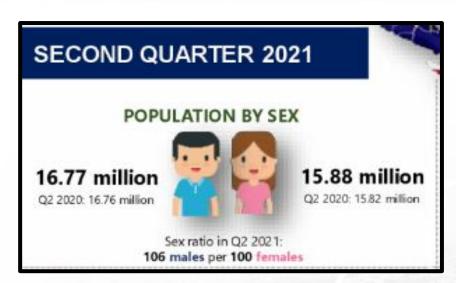
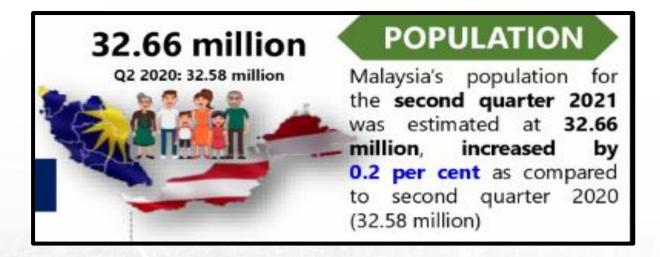




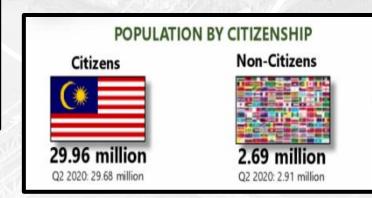
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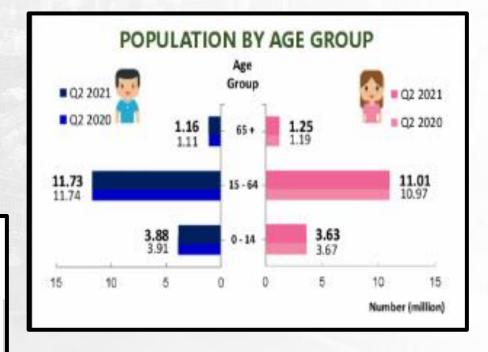




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# Population & Vital Statistics







# The Healthcare System

- Malaysia has a dichotomous system.
- Public sector funded by tax payors.
- Private sector funded by out of pocket, private insurance, employment health benefit and third-party administrators. Its regulated by Private Healthcare Facilities & Services Act 1998.





	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
Hospitals	144	210
Hospital Beds	42,424	15, 957
Health Clinics	1,090	7718
Doctors	46,509	14,649
Healthcare Expenditure	RM29.338 billion ( 51.1%)	RM28.023 billion (48.9 %)

As of 31.12.2018

The Total Health Expenditure for 2017 was rm 57.361 Billion. This figure constitute 4.24% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of which Government Health Expenditure was 51.1% of Total Health Expenditure which is equivalent to ONLY about 2.25% of GDP. All these are from the Ministry of Health statistics 2017.

## **NATIONAL HEALTH REFORMS**

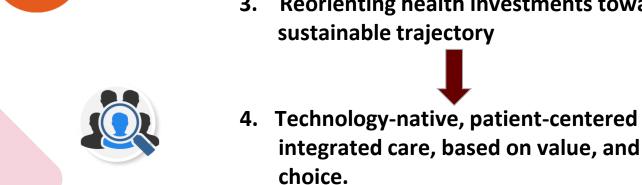




- 2. Nurturing a value-based private healthcare, with appropriate regulatory reforms by selective regulatory join review.
- 3. Reorienting health investments towards a sustainable trajectory

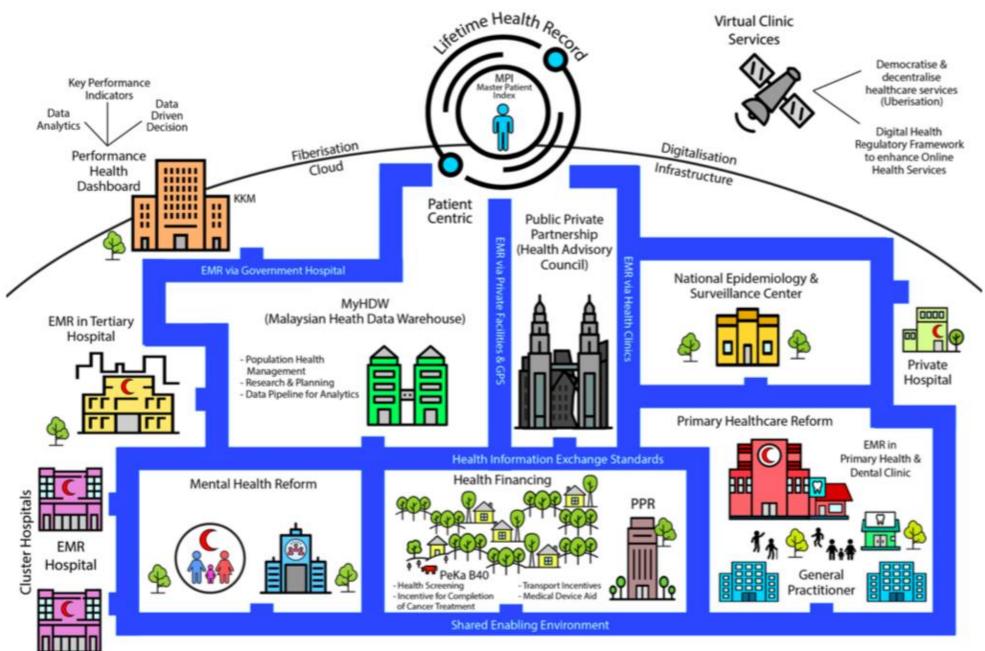
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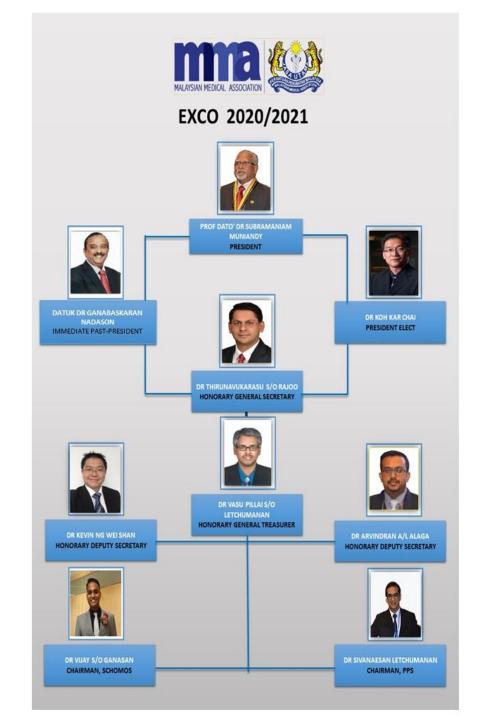




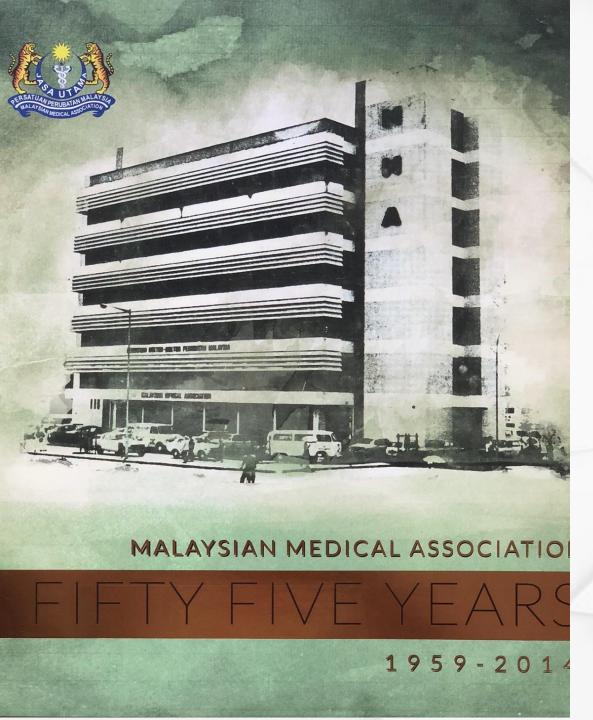












## **MALAYSIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

- Formed 1959
- Largest Medical Association
- Affiliated with 21 National Medical Association worldwide
- Represented at ::
- 1. WMA
- 2. CMA
- 3. CMAAO
- 4. MASEAN

# Objectives of Malaysian Medical Association

To promote and maintain the honour and interest of the profession of medicine in all its branches and in every one of its segments and help to sustain the professional standards of medical ethics.



To serve as the vehicle of the **integrated voice** of the whole profession and all or each of its segments both in relation to its own special problems and in relation to **educating and directing public opinion** on the problems of public health as affecting the community at large.

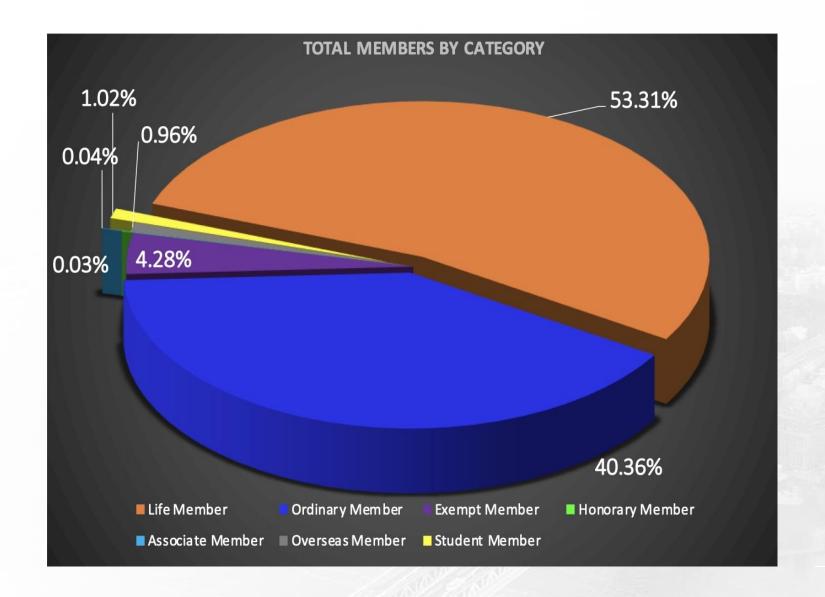
# Objectives of Malaysian Medical Association



To participate in the conduct of medical education, as may be appropriate.

To promote **social**, **cultural** and **charitable** activities in building a united Malaysian nation.

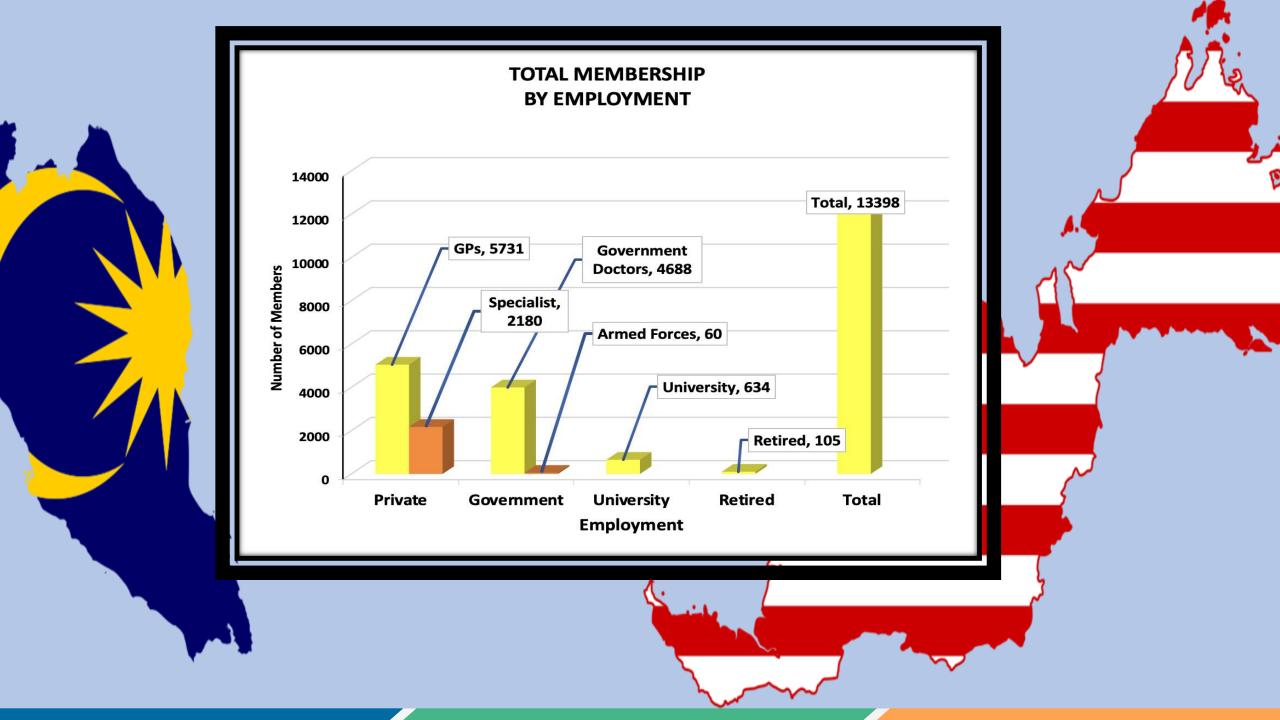
To carry on any business, trade, joint venture, commercial arrangement, transaction or any enterprise whatsoever which may in the option of the Association be advantageous to the Association or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance any of the Association's assets, properties or rights.





As of 30th July 2021, the total number of members of the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) was 13,668 – this included Ordinary members in benefit (5,517), Life/Joint Life members (7,287), Exempted members (585), Overseas members (131), Associate members (5) and Honorary members (4). In addition, there were 139 student members. The number of Life Members has increased from 6,839 in 2020 to 7,287 in 2021 (increase in 6.55%).

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# Sections, Societies and committees



# Section Concerning House Officers, Medical Officers & Specialists (SCHOMOS)

Private Practitioners Section (PPS)

### **Societies**

- Society of Occupational & Environmental Medicine (SOEM)
  - Society of Medical Students (SMMAMS)
    - Society of Public Health
    - Society of Sports Medicine

#### **20 MMA Committees**

29 MMA Representatives in various committees in External Organizations, GOVT & NGO

# SCHOMOS

SECTION CONCERNING HOUSE OFFICERS, MEDICAL OFFICERS & SPECIALISTS

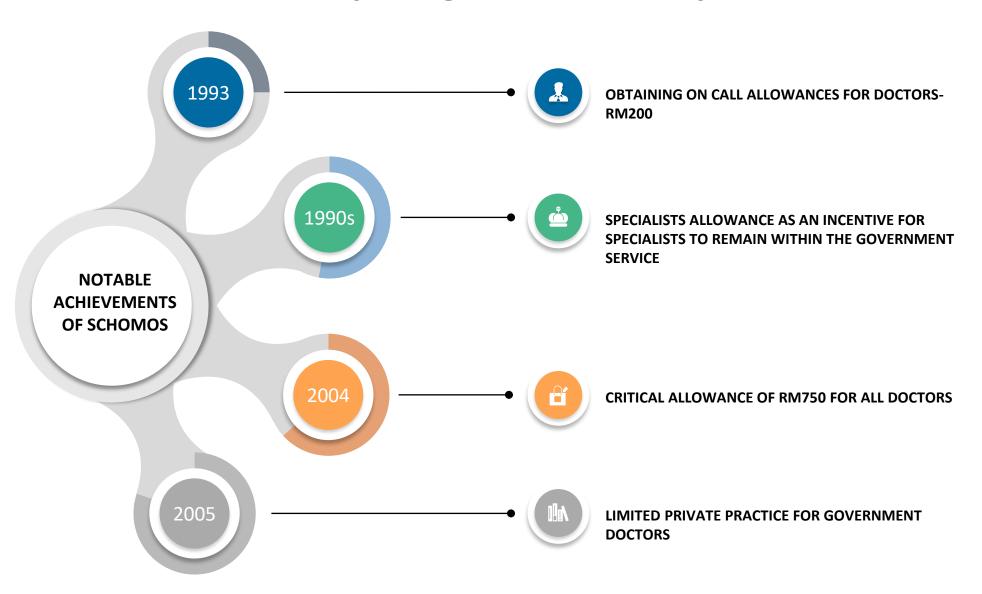


SCHOMOS is the arm within MMA which looks out for the welfare and concerns of the government employed doctors.

Formed in 1971 but registered under the Registrar of Societies in 1991.



# PAST ACHIEVEMENTS





### General

- Indemnity coverage in the government sector
- Workplace bullying, harassment and discrimination
- Dysphoria with work environment and remuneration of government doctors

## **Medical Graduates**

• Long waiting time to postings

## **House Officers**

- Training and opportunities
- Contract house officers and their futures

## **Medical Officers**

- Opportunities for specialization and specialist training
- Career pathways

## Specialists

- Brain Drain Keeping trained specialists within the government sector
- Remuneration
- Sub-specialty and special interest training



# DISCOURSE & REGULAR MEETINGS

SCHOMOS works with Ministry of Health & other related agencies for the betterment of profession and patient care.

## Civil Service Department (JPA) via Majlis Bersama Kerajaan

Ministry of Health – Administration & Service

State Health
Directors

Hospital Directors



SCHOMOS aims to educate and inform doctors of the rights as a government doctors in terms of promotions, remunerations, loans and incentives and to remind doctors of their responsibilities.

# SCHOMOS organizes 2 annual events

- The Rights and Responsibilities Seminar
- ABC of Housemanship
- Rights and Responsibilities Seminar was first held in 2010
- Currently held twice a year in various states on a rotational basis

# PPS

PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS SECTION OF THE MALAYSIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



Inaugurated on March 31, 1961 as the General Medical Practitioners Section of MMA

Renamed to Private Practice Section in 1991



Represent views, interests and aspirations of members of MMA in private practice

To study **problems faced** by private practice practitioners and **recommend solutions** to the council

To encourage the **active participation** of private practitioners **in activities related to healthcare** and to assist them to adequately respond to changes



# **General Practitioners**

- Fee schedule (regulated by law)
- Managed Care Organisations
- Enhancing the primary care
- Over regulation

# **Specialists**

- Lopsided contracts
- Insurers/Managed Care Organisations



- Stalling the Pharmacy Bill which had the element of Dispensing Separation which won't be feasible without a national healthcare financing system
- Resolved issues faced by Private Specialist with Inland Revenue Board
- Publishing a study in international public health journal "The Landscape of GP Practice" in 2016. The largest survey involving 20% of General Practitioners in the country
- Published a report on Impact of Managed Care
   Organisation among General Practice in Malaysia.



- Published a report on Issues faced by General Practitioners dealing with Foreign workers screening.
- Set up a sub-committee to address issues faced by Private Specialists
- Set up a sub-committee to Enhance General Practice in Malaysia
- Preparing a proposal for General Practitioners to be involved in the government health scheme for early detection on NCDs, its complications and towards management.

# MMA

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATIONS

#### Q Search Events

- Recognition and early management of peri-arrest conditions such as symptomatic bradycardia.
- Airway managemen
- Related pharmaco.ogy
- · Management of acute coronary syndromes (ACS) and stroke
- Effective communication as a member and leader of a resuscitation team



#### WED, OCT 17, 08:00 AM

# AHA Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Bil 23/2018

Bourgenvilla Room, Emergency Medicine Department, H...

The ocurse uses a series of simulated pediatric emergencies to teach and reinforce the important concepts of a system to pediatric assessment, basic life support, PALS treatment algorithms, effective resuscitation and team dynamics.

#### Course Covers

- Key changes in pediatric advanced life support, reflecting the new science from the 2010 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care
- . 1- and 2-rescuer child CPR and AED use
- 1- and 2-rescuer infant CPR
   Management of respiratory emergencies
- . Finythm disturbances and electrical therapy
- Vascular access
- Resuscitation team concept
- Cardiac, respiratory and shock case discussions and simulations
   Systematic Approach to Pediatric Assessment
- оумения инфисел по гесния и измен

#### Course Materials

- PALS Instructor Manual (90-1054)
   PALS Provider Manual (90-1052)
- . PALS Pocket Reference Card (90-1053)
- PALS DVD Set (90-1057)
- PALS Emergency Crash Cart Cards (90-1056)

# and simulations

cutting-edge in terms of its evidence

and uses a well-tested methodology

of Mesawing skills

dramatically improve both the learning

#### WED, OCT 24, 08:00 AM

## AHA Paediatric Advanced Life Support Bil 6/2018

Bourgenvilla Room, Emergency Medicine Department, H...

and AED skills test, bag mask vent lation skills test, a Megacode test and a written test. Upon successful completion, studen an ACLS Provider care, valid for two years.

#### Course Covers

Key changes in advancec cardiovascular I te support, reflecting

The American Heart Association's course it training for healthcare providers. The ovia

- Appointed by the Malaysian Medical Council to take charge of Continuous Professional Program for Private Medical Practitioners .
- We have developed an app with a QR code, which can be used to record attendance and CPD points and highlights all events registered with MMA.
- More than 49,383 doctors are using the MMA APP.
- Currently we have 534 providers registered with us.(As of 03.09.2020)
- We approve about 150 events weekly.

# **PUBLICATIONS**



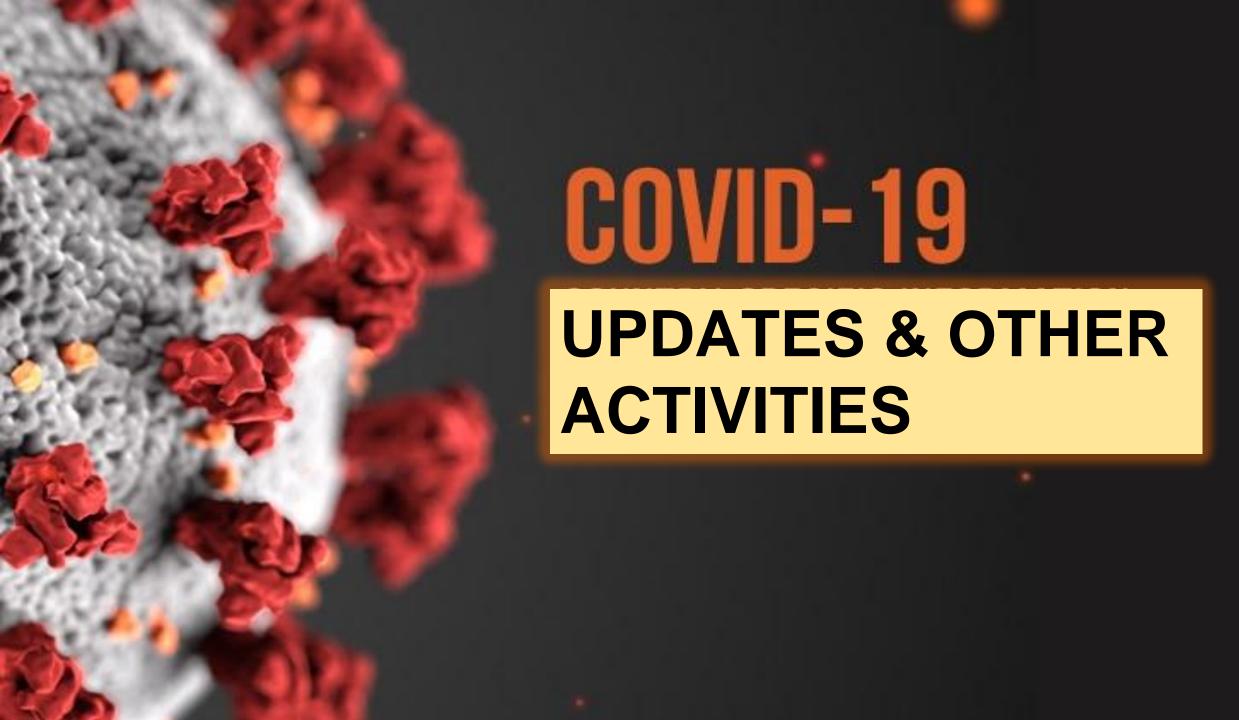
of Malaysia

Published since 1890, the Medical Journal of Malaysia originated as the Journal of the Straits Medical Association. With the formation of the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA), the Journal became the official organ, supervised by an Editorial Board.

The Journal is scientific and can be found in medical libraries in many parts of the world. The Journal also enjoys the status of being listed in the Index Medicus and the Scorpus, which is the internationally accepted reference index of medical journals.

Valuese: 48 Inna No: 1 Eshreary 201 The Journal is produced 6 times in a year (bimonthly), except when the occasion arises and there is a need for additional issues. The editorial columns often reflect the Association's views and attitudes towards medical problems in the country.





# Webinars



Covid-19 Clinical Management Webinar | 24/12/2020



Rolling Out Vaccination for Private Medical Practitioners in Selangor | 6/3/2021





Briefing on GPs Participation in the National COVID-19 Immunisation Program | 2/4/2021



What doctors need to know about COVID19 vaccine: Critical insight for doctors | 5/3/2021





# Write ups on Covid-19

What To Do If You Are Tested Positive for COVID-19

LATEST NEWS

GUIDELINES ON HOME MONITORING AND CLINICAL PROTOCOL AT PRIMARY CARE - 21st April 2021

GUIDELINES ON HOME MONITORING AND CLINICAL PROTOCOL AT PRIMARY CARE FOR CATEGORY 1 AND CATEGORY 2 Click here to view

PANDUAN PENGASINGAN DIRI DI **RUMAH baru 2** 

**LATEST NEWS** 

COVID-19 CASE DEFINITION – 21st April 2021

COVID-19 CASE DEFINITION Click here to view

CLINICAL GUIDELINES ON COVID-19 VACCINATION IN MALAYSIA

# Other activities



### Medico-Legal Webinar Session 4

LEARN MORE



Will Covid19 Boost the Acceptance of Telehealth in Malaysia?



COVID-19

Get the latest information from the WHO about coronavirus.

 ${f G}$  See more resources on Google  ${f f Z}$ 

Home monitoring of COVID19 patients under Category 1 & 2 by GPs.

Challenges & Solutions!

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Launch of online purchasing of saliva test kits via gp clinics using the eMedAsia platform

# Other activities



Latest guidelines & how to increase testing in a GP practice.|| MMA



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### BUCK UP, TAKE ACTION AND STOP THE BLAME GAME

The Health Ministry must get its house in order on the reporting system of COVID-19 positive cases. The Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) notes the warning issued by the Selangor Menteri Besar that the state health department will begin issuing fines to private clinics and private hospitals in the state for late reporting of COVID-19 cases.

We share the same concerns over Selangorians as expressed by YAB Menteri Besar Selangor however we feel it is unfair to target the private clinics and private hospitals when the system is flawed and government healthcare facilities that the private clinics work with, are stretched to its limits. As cases rise, even the laboratories processing test results are stretched.

MMA finds the accusation made in the said report deeply troubling.

# Other activities



