

# MALAYSIA NEUROMYELITIS OPTICA SPECTRUM DISORDER (NMOSD) CONFERENCE 2026



10 APRIL 2026

National Institutes of  
Health (NIH), Setia Alam

**CALL FOR  
ABSTRACTS**

Submission deadline

**16 MARCH 2026**

Scan for abstract submission guidelines:



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Registration Fee

HEALTHCARE STAFF  
RM 100

NON-HEALTHCARE STAFF  
(UNDERGRAD STUDENT / PUBLIC)  
RM 50

**Closing Date: 16 March 2026**

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# WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

The conference is designed for a broad spectrum of healthcare providers, students, and public to gain knowledge on the latest updates about NMOSD

- Neurologist
- Pathologist
- Immunologists
- Ophthalmologists
- Radiologists
- Rehabilitation Physicians
- Medical Officer
- Research Officer
- Scientific Officer
- Pharmacists
- Nurses
- Medical Laboratory Technicians
- Patient Advocacy & Community

## Why you should join us?

- **INCREASE AWARENESS** by joining Malaysia's national conversation on NMOSD and gaining clarity on its key clinical features, diagnostic challenges, and treatment pathways.
- **SHAPE NATIONAL PRACTICE** through participation in the official launch of the first Malaysian NMOSD Consensus Statement, driving a unified, evidence-based approach to care.
- **STAY AHEAD** with cutting-edge updates on NMOSD, including emerging therapies, novel biomarkers, and expert-led case discussions.
- **UPSKILL WITH CONFIDENCE** by learning practical, real-world strategies for managing NMOSD and related neuroimmunological disorders.
- **ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE** by supporting improved access to NMOSD diagnostics and treatments, aligned with global standards and equitable neurological care.

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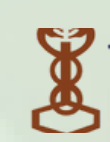
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# PROGRAMMES

TIME	PROGRAMMES
0800 - 0845	Registration & Breakfast
0845 - 0900	<b>Opening Prayer</b> <i>Mr. Mohamad Haikal bin Mohamad Shah</i>
0900 - 0915	<b>Welcoming Remarks by Co-Chairperson Malaysia Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder (NMOSD) Conference 2026</b> <i>Dr Masita Arip MD(UKM), MPath(Med.Microbiology)(UKM)</i>
0915 - 0930	<b>Opening Plenary</b> <b>Epidemiology of NMOSD in Malaysia: Changing Faces 2026.</b> <i>Dr Shanthi Viswanathan MBBS(India), FRCP(Ireland)</i>
0930 - 0945	<b>Scientific Session 1</b> <b>Pearls in the Recognition of the Clinical Phenotypes of NMOSD</b> <i>Prof. Dr Suhailah Abdullah BMedSc(Australia), MBBS(Australia), MMedSc (UM)</i>
0945 - 1030	<b>Officiating Ceremony</b> Launching of NMOSD Malaysia Guidelines by the Director-General of Health Malaysia <i>Datuk Dr Mahathar bin Abd Wahab</i>
1030 - 1100	Tea Break / Poster Viewing



# PROGRAMMES

HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL (Auditorium Perdana)	
TIME	PROGRAMMES
1100 - 1120	<b>Scientific Session 2</b> <b>Basics and Beyond: Differences between NMOSD, MOGAD and MS</b> <i>Dr Wallace Brownlee MBChB (Auckland) PhD (UCL), FRACP (RACP)</i>
1120 - 1140	<b>Scientific Session 3</b> <b>Aquaporin-4 Antibodies as a Diagnostic Biomarker in NMOSD</b> <i>Assc. Prof. Asrul bin Abdul Wahab MBBS(UIA), MPath(Med.Microbiology)(UKM)</i>
1140 - 1200	<b>Scientific Session 4</b> <b>Neuroimaging Masterclass: recognising the phenotype of NMOSD brain, eye and spinal cord.</b> <i>Dr Hairruddin Achmad Sankala MBBS(UiTM), MRad (UM)</i>
1200 - 1230	<b>Lunch Symposium</b> Platinum Booth <i>Company</i>
1230 - 1415	<b>Lunch / Poster Viewing</b>
1415 - 1445	<b>Scientific Session 5</b> <b>NMOSD Case studies: Real-world utilisation of the consensus statement</b> <i>Dr Chey Shin Yee MBBS(UK), MRCP (UK)</i>
1445 - 1500	<b>Scientific Session 6</b> <b>Neuro-Rehabilitation Strategies in NMOSD</b> <i>Dr Norhayati Hussein MBBS (UM), MRehabMed(UM)</i>
1500 - 1520	<b>Tea Break Symposium</b> Gold Booth <i>Company</i>
1520 - 1550	<b>Tea Break / Poster Viewing</b>
1550 - 1610	<b>Scientific Session 7</b> <b>Treatment of NMOSD: Acute Treatments: Implementation of the Consensus Statement</b> <i>Dr Mahavishnu Sahadevan MBBS (Manipal), MIntMed (UM)</i>
1610 - 1630	<b>Scientific Session 8</b> <b>Treatment of NMOSD: Preventative treatments: Implementation of the Consensus Statement</b> <i>Dr Hiew Fu Liong MBBS (IMU), MRCP (UK), MMed (S’pore)</i>
1630-1700	<b>Prizes and Closing</b>



# PROGRAMMES

PUBLIC (Auditorium 2)	
TIME	PROGRAMMES
1100 - 1110	<b><i>Opening Remarks for Public Conference</i></b> <i>Mrs. Nadiyah binti Abdul Latif</i>
1110 - 1135	<b>What Is NMOSD?</b> <i>Dr Chew Sing Hong MB BCh BAO (Ire), MRCP (UK), FRCP (UK)</i>
1135 - 1205	<b>A Journey Through the Eyes of Patients</b> <i>Mrs. Ng Wai Yin</i>
1205 - 1230	<b>Thriving with NMOSD: Daily Life &amp; Wellness</b> <i>Dr Liyana Ahmad Farid MD(Ukraine), MRM(UM)</i>
1230 - 1445	<b>Lunch /Networking/ Poster Viewing</b>
1445 - 1515	<b>Food as Medicine: How Diet Can Support NMOSD Wellness</b> <i>Mrs Tan Woan Yin</i>
1515 - 1545	<b>Anxiety and Depression in NMOSD</b> <i>Dr Afiq Fikri Bin Azmi MD (Russia), MMed(Psy) (USM)</i>
1545 - 1630	<b>Caring for Someone with NMOSD: What You Need to Know</b> <i>Mr. Loo Chin Seong</i>
1630-1700	<b>Prizes and the closing ceremony will be held in Auditorium Perdana.</b>



# EXHIBITORS & ADVERTISEMENT

## Booth



**PLATINUM**

**RM 10000**

1 Lunch Symposium + 1 Prime booth +  
2 pages advertisement in e-book

**GOLD**

**RM 7000**

1 Tea Break Symposium + 1 booth +  
1 page advertisement in e-book

**SILVER**

**RM 3000**

1 booth + 1 page advertisement  
in e-book

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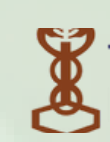
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# ABOUT THE VENUE

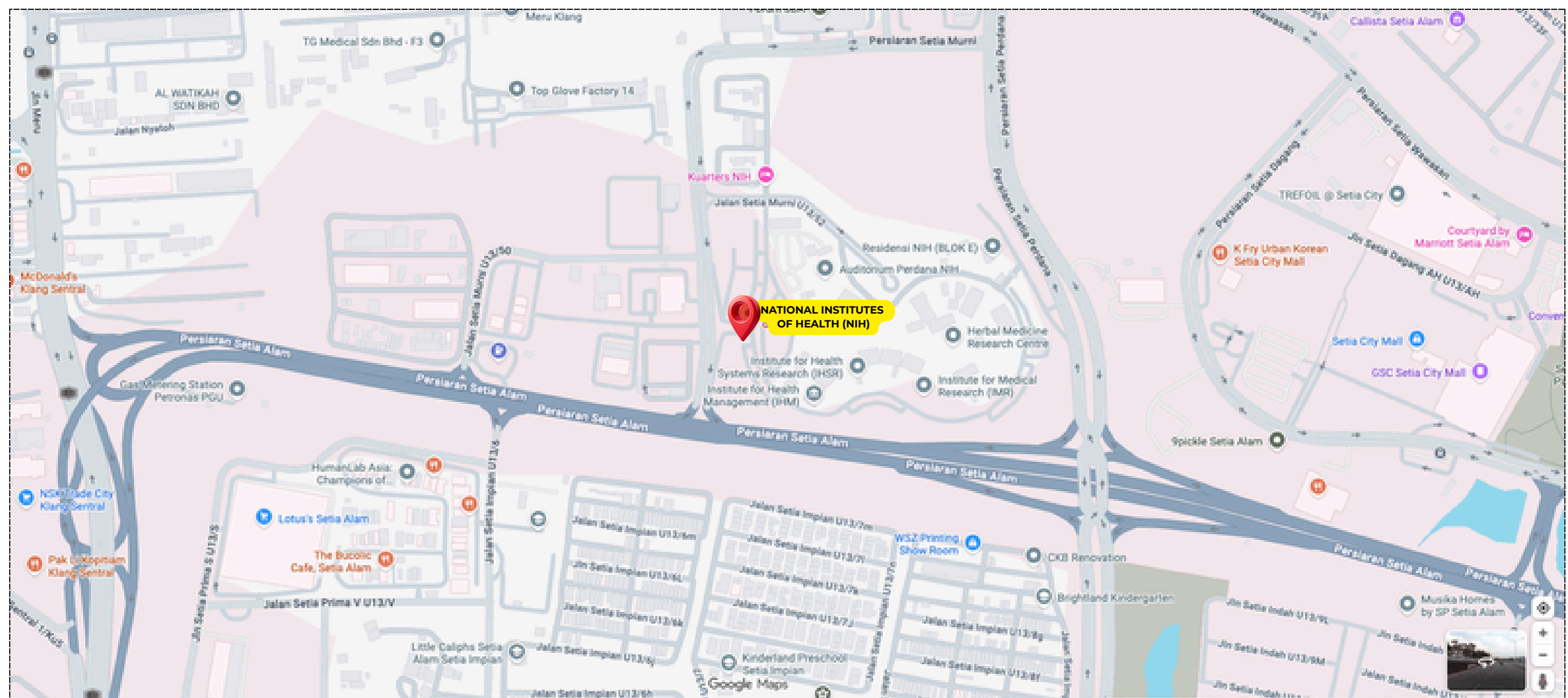
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### Getting there

By car

Easily accessible via NKVE-Persiaran Setia Alam

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