



Malaysian Association for the Study of Obesity

MASO 2015

Scientific Conference on Obesity

in conjunction with World Obesity Day on 11 October 2015



“Combating Obesity: Societal and Environmental issues and challenges”



Second Announcement and Call for Abstracts

28 - 29 October 2015
Seri Pacific Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

About the Conference

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In conjunction with the World Obesity Day on 11 October 2015, the Malaysian Association for the Study of Obesity (MASO) is pleased to announce its biennial Scientific Conference (MASO 2015) on 28-29 October 2015 in Kuala Lumpur. The theme of this year conference is “**Combating Obesity: Societal and Environmental issues and challenges**”. We believe there is a need for integrating and mobilizing all relevant scientific disciplines to showcase the trans-disciplinary nature in Obesity research. This Conference will provide a platform for various experts from the academia, research establishments and relevant food and health-related industries, including policy makers to exchange their thoughts on how best we could fight the growing obesity epidemic in our beloved country, Malaysia. I look forward to your active participation and contribution in what promises to be an interesting and informative MASO 2015 Conference.

Best regards,

Emeritus Professor Dr. Mohd Ismail Noor FASc, FIUNS, FNSM
President MASO (2015-2017)

MEETING AIMS

This two-day conference will provide up-to-date information incorporating both research and practice elements on the interaction between societal and environmental factors in combating obesity.

Important Dates

Deadline for abstracts : **Extended to 15th September 2015**

Deadline for registration : **1 October 2015**

MASO 2015 Conference : **28 – 29 October 2015**

For more information

Details of the Conference will be updated from time to time through the official website of MASO (www.maso.org.my).

Acceptance status of your registration or the abstract you submitted will be notified by the Secretariat.

For enquiries, please contact us via email at: maso.obesity@gmail.com

Registration fees

	Early Bird Rate (until 1 October 2015)	Regular Rate (until 20 October 2015)	On-site
MASO Member	RM500	RM600	RM800
Non-member	RM600	RM800	RM1000
Student*	RM350	RM400	RM600

* Students must show proof of student status (e.g. letter from university)

Registration fee includes the following: attendance at all conference sessions, conference materials, two lunches and four coffee breaks. All registrations must be submitted together with payment. Registration fee is charged based on date of payment and not date of registration. Any cancellation must be confirmed in writing to the Secretariat. Refund of fees less 50% administration charges may be applied for until **14 October 2015**. It is regretted that after this date no refunds can be made.

All payments are to be issued in favor of
MALYSIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF OBESITY (MASO)
Account number : 0140-8433-1516
Swift Code : MBBEMYKL
Bank Name & Branch : Maybank (Bukit Bintang Branch)
Important Note : Scanned copy of TT slip MUST be emailed to
maso.obesity@gmail.com

How to register

This conference will fully utilize **ONLINE REGISTRATION**. Please register online at <http://www.maso.org.my/cgi-bin/RegisterMASO.cgi> OR go to the MASO website at www.maso.org.my and click on the link to the Online Registration Form. Please print out the registration form after you have completed it and submitted online. Please mail the completed registration form, along with registration fees to:

MASO Secretariat:
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Scientific Programme

PLENARY SPEAKERS



Prof. Dr. Jean-Pierre Poulain, University of Toulouse, France

“From nutritional transition to a socio-anthropological understanding of the obesogenic environment”

Socio-anthropologist, Prof. Dr. J.P. Poulin hold a PhD in 1985 at the University of Paris VII and HDR in 2004 in University of Paris iV-Sorbonne. He conducts research on the links between food,culture and health in the frame of CERTOP UMR-CNRS 5044. He currently leads the Chair of Food Studies: Food Cultures and Health conjointly set up by University of Toulouse and Taylor’s University.



Prof. Dr. Michael Lean, University of Glasgow, UK

“Management of Severe and Complicated Obesity and the UK DiRECT Trial for Type 2 Diabetes Remission”

Prof. Dr. Michael Lean has held the Rank Chair of Human Nutrition since 1992. He is also head of the department of Human Nutrition. He trained in medicine at the University of Cambridge and St Bartholomew’s Hospital subsequently specializing in general medicine, diabetes and endocrinology.

SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS

Abdul Halim Mokhtar (Assoc Prof. Dr), Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

Abdullah Mamun (Assoc. Prof. Dr), University of Queensland, Australia

Chong Pei Nee (Dr), USCI University, Cheras, Kuala Lumpur

Elise Line Mognard (Dr), Taylor’s University/Toulouse University, France

Jane Dixon (Assoc. Prof. Dr), The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

Loy See Ling (Dr), KK Women’s and Children Hospital, Singapore

Masashi Okura (Mr), Tanita, Japan

Neoh Soon Bin (Dato’ Dr), Soon Soon Group, Malaysia

Nikolaou CK (Dr), School of Medicine, Nanyang University Singapore

Rashidah Ambak (Ms), Institute of Public Health, Kuala Lumpur

Sharifah Wajihah Wafa (Dr), Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin, Kuala Terengganu

Teh Pey Wen Christinal (Dr), SEGI University, Kota Damansara, Kuala Lumpur

Wan Abdul Manan Wan Muda (Prof Dr), Universiti Sains Malaysia, Kota Bharu

Wong Jyh Eiin (Dr), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Zalilah Mohd Shariff (Prof Dr), Universiti Putra Malaysia, Serdang