

1<sup>st</sup> Announcement

# UAA 2019

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of Asia Congress

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Malaysia

Unifying Asia thru  
Urology

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## Welcome message from Chairman, UAA Congress 2019 Organising Committee

Dear Potential Participants/Partners,

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the Urological Association of Asia Congress (UAA) 2019, to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

This will be the second time since 2002, that this prestigious event will be hosted by the Malaysian Urological Association (MUA). This previously biennial event has now grown so much in stature that it has since 2015 been held as an annual event, further underlining its importance and relevance to the Asian urology community.

UAA Congress 2019 will provide an excellent meeting-place, where leading experts will gather to update, brainstorm, share information and speak on the latest developments pertaining to the discipline. Attended by highly respected members of the medical profession in the region and top representatives from the various related industry sectors, the UAA Congress has, through the years, gained a solid reputation as a viable platform for the exchange and dissemination of the latest and most innovative knowledge and technology from Asia and the rest of the world.

The theme for the 2019 Congress is: "Unifying Asia Thru Urology" – especially relevant in today's setting, where achievements in the field of urology have been at the forefront of advances in technology, usually in collaboration with other related specialties. Urology has traditionally been on the cutting-edge of surgical technology, and Urologists have to keep up with the relevant skills and procedures to meet the multiple new challenges in today's fast-changing world. Strength comes from unity, and a united Urology in Asia is potentially a leader in advancing Urology globally.

A comprehensive scientific programme has been lined up – featuring live surgeries, the latest state-of-the-art lectures and key opinions from renowned Asian and international experts, in-depth Masterclasses, Resident Training courses, specialties and Nursing symposiums. There will be ample opportunities for Regional, Asian and International participants to meet up and discuss current issues.

The MUA is indeed honoured to host this important Congress in Kuala Lumpur in 2019. Malaysian urologists are indeed solidly represented by MUA which provides a common platform for the urologists from the country's Ministry of Health, the Universities and the Private Sector.

Malaysia is a well-known tourist destination, with its multi-cultural attractions, its food, its people and their warm hospitality. An interesting social schedule has also been planned, with a wide choice of places of interest to visit and things to do.

We look forward to hosting all delegates in 2019 at the award-winning and world-class venue of the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. We hope you will not miss this opportunity to be part of this exciting event, and join us in recognizing and sharing the best in Urology practices and latest developments.

Sincerely,

**Dato' Dr Rohan Malek**

Congress Chairman,  
Organising Committee, UAA Congress 2019

## About UAA Congress 2019

Scheduled to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> August 2019, at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, the UAA Congress 2019 is a much-anticipated event and one of the largest urology gatherings in Asia.

First organised 29 years ago, it is now an annual event (since 2015), and it has grown tremendously over the years in terms of scientific programme diversity, delegate numbers and methods of presentation. The event has traditionally included the conference proper, the Urology Residence Course and the symposium for nurses in Urology. However, it now includes “live” surgeries, Masterclasses and an Exhibition.

The Congress provides ample opportunities for networking, poster sessions and an interesting visit to view the booths on display at the concurrent adjacent Exhibition area.

The typical delegate profile consists primarily of Urologists as well as other specialists including other members of the medical fraternity such as Nurses and Residents. It is also attended by Researchers, Academics and representatives from industry-related businesses.

UAA Congress 2019 will be held at the award-winning world-class venue of Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.



**Theme:**

## Unifying Asia thru Urology

### **RATIONALE:**

The dictum “Unity is Strength” holds true in 2019’s theme for the UAA Congress. Asian Urologists, through sharing and discussion of their knowledge, skills, and experiences can be conduits of positive change – especially relevant in today’s economic and political climate. The 21st Century, with its novel challenges and fast-evolving technology is also an age of collaboration – a time when people of different skills and mindsets can work together to accomplish more than they can, on their own. This calls for urologists from throughout the Asia region to collaborate and synergise in sharing know-how, to meet the desired outcomes.

Strength comes from unity, and the solidarity and cooperation of a united Urology in Asia will empower it with a vast potential to take on a leadership role in the advance of Urology globally.



## About the Organisers

### The Malaysian Urological Association (MUA)



The year 1974 represented a major milestone in the development of Urology in Malaysia – it marked the opening of the Institute of Urology and Nephrology, and the formation of the Malaysian Urological Association (MUA). Both these organisations were to share a common bond through the years, via the key proponents who were involved in their establishment.

#### Aims and objectives of MUA:

- a. To advance the art and science of Urology.
- b. To cultivate and maintain the highest principles of urological practice and ethics.
- c. To promote and encourage the development and practice of Urology in the country.
- d. To encourage postgraduate training in Urology at the hospitals and elsewhere and to provide for the holding of classes, lectures and meetings and other means of instructing members and others in the science and art of Urology.
- e. To promote research in Urology and in any other related branch of science or learning for the purpose of improving the practice of Urology.
- f. To establish cordial relationships with similar Urological and other bodies in other countries.

### The Urological Association of Asia (UAA)



The UAA was founded in August 1990 in Fukuoka, Japan. Its main objective is to promote Urology in Asia and to improve the care of Urology patients in the region, which has 60% of the world's population. Originally an association of individual members, it was restructured to become an association of member associations so as to achieve its goals in more cost-effective ways. However, a decision has recently been taken to again initiate individual membership in order to promote a sense of belonging among the members. Currently, the UAA has 24 member associations and one affiliated member association and welcomes more member associations to join.

Over the past 25 years, the UAA has gained international recognition of its modest achievements with the support of all its members and the executive committee. It looks forward to more important tasks ahead to achieve its objectives of bringing better urological care to patients in Asia.

#### The aims of the UAA are:

- To promote urology in Asia together with every Asian urological association.
- To narrow the gap in standard care and urological training.
- In the long term, to keep improving care of patients and training in urology.

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Register your interest to attend or submit papers on our website: [www.uaa2019.com](http://www.uaa2019.com)

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