

Scientific Seminar and 22nd LASAM AGM

Seminar Programme:

Time	Agenda
0800 – 0900	: Registration Refreshment
0900 – 0915	: Welcoming note President of LASAM
0915 – 1015	: Pain Management Dr Haryanti Azura Mohamad Wali
1015 – 1115	: Impact of Animal Welfare Act (AWA) 2015 on the use of animals for research Assoc. Prof. Dr Goh Yong Meng
1130 – 1230	: 22 nd LASAM AGM
1230 - 1400	: Lunch End of Scientific Seminar and 22 nd LASAM AGM

Speakers CV



Dr Haryanti Azura Mohamad Wali

Born in Banting, Selangor, Dr. Azura received her tertiary education from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) where she studied for her Diploma in Animal Health and Production (1997-1999) and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (1999-2004). Immediately after graduation, Dr. Azura worked in the companion animal and avian field, before venturing into laboratory animal science in 2005 as a Veterinary Officer at the Laboratory Animal Centre, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya. In 2012, she was seconded to the Animal Experimental Unit (AEU) of the Faculty of Medicine as part of a restructuring exercise leading to the accreditation of the unit by AAALAC in 2014. She is now the senior Veterinary Officer of the AEU. Dr. Azura has been the veterinarian member of the faculty's animal care and use committee since 2006 and involved in developing both the University of Malaya as well as the Faculty of Medicine Animal Care and

Use policies. In addition, Dr. Azura is committed to biosafety, specifically animal biosafety, and underwent advanced biosafety training conducted by the Malaysian Biosafety and Biosecurity Association (MBBA) in partnership with the U.S. Department of State Biosecurity Engagement Program (BEP) in 2015 and holds a post as committee member of the University of Malaya Institutional Biosafety and Biosecurity Committee (UM IBBC). She is certified by the MBBA as a registered Biosafety Professional in March 2017. Currently she is pursuing her Master's degree in Veterinary Science in UPM in anaesthesiology and analgesia.



Assoc. Prof. Dr Goh Yong Meng

Dr Goh Yong Meng is currently an Associate Professor of Veterinary Physiology, and Head of Department, at the Department of Veterinary Preclinical Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universiti Putra Malaysia. He is a qualified veterinarian and holds a PhD in Nutrition Physiology from Universiti Putra Malaysia. His special research interest is in studying the effects of lipids on membrane functions, and how these mechanisms affect cognitive ability and the onset of insulin resistance in animal models. He has extensive involvement in animal welfare study projects and animal response to distress by virtue of his acclaimed expertise in veterinary electroencephalography. He was the country coordinator for an European Union-funded research project under the Asia-Link programme between 2007-2011 in Malaysia. He was also a technical consultant for a project on pre-slaughter welfare and meat quality in cattle in an Australian-funded consortium involving the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO), Victorian State Government, Australia, Meat and Livestock Association (MLA) Australia and the Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia. He is currently a member of several institutional and animal use and care committees (IACUC) at the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industries, universities and research Institutes. He is very much involved in trainings to promote responsible and ethical use of animals in research. These explained his active involvement in the drafting of subsidiary legislations of the Animal Welfare Act 2015, Animal Act 2013, subcommittees of the National Bioethics Council, Malaysia and as a Board Member for the Asian Federation for Laboratory Animal Science Associations (AFLAS). He has published more than 180 articles in leading international journals and had no less than 350 international and national proceeding articles. In recognition to his contribution, he was awarded the outstanding international young scientist award by the Japanese Association of Laboratory Animal Science (JALAS) in 2008