

**MASTERCLASS IN PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA,
PARAGANGLIOMA AND NEUROENDOCRINE TUMOURS**18th July 2019, Clarke Ballroom, Level 6, Le Meridien Kuala Lumpur**POST-EVENT REPORT**

Name of Event	Pre-Congress Programme
Theme	Masterclass in pheochromocytoma, paraganglioma and neuroendocrine tumours
Date of event	Thursday, 18 July 2019
Venue	Clarke Ballroom, Level 6, Le Meridian Kuala Lumpur Hotel
Time	8.15 am until 5.10 pm
Organiser	Malaysia Endocrine and Metabolic Society (MEMS)
No of participants	157 delegates
Speakers	1. Professor Leilani Mercado-Asis 2. Professor Rodney Hicks 3. Professor Karel Pacak 4. Dr Zanariah Hussein 5. Professor Looi Lai Meng 6. Datin Sharmila A/P Sachithanandan
Presenters for Case Discussions	1. Dr Low Yen Nee 2. Dr Carolina Shalini 3. Dr Mazidah Nordin 4. Dr Eunice Lau Yi Chwen 5. Dr Ida Ilyani Adam
Participating Pharmaceutical Company	Novartis Corp

A pre-congress programme with the theme of 'Masterclass in Pheochromocytoma, Paraganglioma and Neuroendocrine Tumours' was held on 18 July 2019 in conjunction with the 10th MEMS Annual Congress (MAC 10).

This programme served as a platform to improve the understanding of epidemiology, genetics, multimodal imaging and latest treatment updates on pheochromocytoma, paraganglioma and neuroendocrine tumours among treating healthcare professionals of different specialty.

The masterclass was attended by an astounding 157 delegates locally and internationally. It has congregated delegates from various specialties including breast and endocrine surgery, internal medicine, oncology, nuclear medicine and paediatric endocrinology.

The programme started with an 'Overview of Pheochromocytoma in Malaysia' by Dr Zanariah Hussein. The morning session lectures focused on the genotype, phenotype, functional imaging and management of pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma. The lectures were presented by our esteemed international speakers, Professor Leilani Mercado-Asis from Philippine, Professor Rodney Hicks from Australia and Professor Karel Pacak from United States of America. Our endocrine fellows presented difficult case studies that generated an extensive discussion and ideas for future management plans.

The afternoon session started with a basic topic of 'Pathology of Neuroendocrine Tumours' by Professor Looi Lai Meng. Subsequent lectures on NET were delivered by our local faculty; Dr Zanariah Hussein and Datin Dr Sharmila a/p Sachithanandan. Professor Rodney Hicks elaborated further on the current options and challenges of systemic therapy in NET.

The programme ended with 2 case discussion on refractory VIPOMA and metastatic non-functioning pancreatic NET which were presented by endocrine fellows.

And last but not least, we would like to express our appreciation to all the esteemed speakers, the delegates as well as MEMS that has contributed to the great success of this masterclass.



Local and international speakers: Professor Karel Pacak, Professor Leilani Mercado-Asis, Professor Rodney Hicks and Dr Zanariah Hussein



Endocrine fellows presenting the difficult case discussions: Dr Low Yen Nee, Dr Carolina Shalini, Dr Eunice Lau Yi Chwen and Dr Ida Ilyani Adam



Endocrinologist from north, south and east Malaysia attending the masterclass.



Delegates for the masterclass.

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