



11TH GLOBAL MUSCULOSKELETAL MRI & ULTRASOUND CONGRESS FOR RADIOLOGISTS

Plenary talks . Symposia/Workshops. Oral paper presentations

2019

DATE: 21ST TO 24TH AUGUST 2019

VENUE: FURAMA HOTEL, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Accredited 30 CPD Points by Royal College of Radiologists UK,
20 CPD Core Points by Malaysian Medical Council &
2.2 credits in Category 3 towards the ESSR Diploma.



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Dear Radiologist,

The 11th Global Musculoskeletal MRI & Ultrasound Congress for Radiologists will be held from 21st-24th August 2019 at Furama Hotel Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Here are the key features of the Congress:

1. Faculty to participant ratio during the workshop sessions at the congress is much lower than most MSK Ultrasound workshops (1 faculty to 7 participants) and plenty of opportunities are provided for hands-on practice. Please note that only 42 places are available to enable personalized training. The advantage of this congress is that in four days you learn both MSK MRI and MSK USS for around USD1000. You also get RCR UK 30 CPD points and for Malaysians 20 CPD core points for NSR renewal and APC renewal.

2. 150 MSK MRI and MSK Ultrasound videos are shown during the MRI & Ultrasound video sessions to complement the lectures. The Ultrasound pathology using static images and videos will only be taught after the practical session. This is to ensure that one understands the various imaging planes and images expected of normal ligaments, tendons, muscles and other structures. The abnormal images of pathology will then be easily appreciated as one has already been accustomed to seeing the normal appearance in the standard planes during the practical session. This will lead to a huge appreciation of pathology without the need for actual patients.

3. Focus will be on how we really solve problems in patients with MSK symptoms using one or other modality or both MSK MRI and USS. Participants will be taught which modality is better for which indication for accuracy of diagnosis. For instance, it is far more accurate to use Ultrasound for detection of ankle ligament tendon and ligament tears than MRI as these structures are very small on MRI and often not clearly visualised in the 3mm slices but seen very well on ultrasound and function can be tested with dynamic manoeuvres.

4. For the practical sessions, you will have a choice to be trained at Basic, Intermediate or Advanced Level. Basic level means you have not attended any Basic MSK Ultrasound course and are not doing MSK USS weekly. Intermediate level means you have attended a Basic MSK Ultrasound Course and are practising MSK ultrasound weekly on patients. Advanced level means you are highly experienced in MSK Ultrasound and would like more specific teaching of different joints.

5. We will provide each participant with a 16GB USB which will contain articles on all the major joints, reporting templates, MRI sequence protocols, MRI homework, Videos, Powerpoints, E-books, etc. Most of this material has been donated by previous lecturers and my fellows over the years.

6. The Kuala Lumpur congress will cover the Basic MSK MRI principles in reporting joint pathology during the lectures but feature more Intermediate to Advanced MRI & Ultrasound Video cases.

7. There are now opportunities for oral paper presentations. Kindly submit your standard abstract (not more than 250 words) to the Secretariat for consideration by the Scientific Committee. Further details will be provided following your submission.

8. For ease of registration fee payment, we have now introduced credit card payment option for overseas delegates. Upon online registration, you will be sent a credit card email link for the amount due which will be valid for 7 days.

9. We have negotiated for special room rates with Furama Hotel valid from 18th-29th August 2019. The hotel booking form will be sent to you via email. Please fill it and send directly to the hotel as per instructions on the booking form. Kindly note that no commissions are taken by the conference organizers for room bookings to keep the room rates low. Hotel booking can be made using credit card and you will not be charged until check-in. Hotel booking can be cancelled up to 24 hours before check-in with no penalty and you will not be asked for your CVV number.

By attending the Global MSK MRI and USS congress, a whole new world opens to you and you are no longer afraid of reporting MSK MRI cases and learning the new skills of doing MSK Ultrasound. So don't think twice. Register for the Kuala Lumpur congress using the online registration form available at www.penangmskrad.com today.

Yours sincerely,

[Dr John George](#)

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Day One - 21st August 2019 • Wednesday	
7.30 am	Registration
8.00 am	Briefing and pre-course MCQ self-assessment.
8.30 am	Lecture 1: Normal MRI and USS Radiological anatomy of the knee with gross anatomy correlation
10.30 am	Tea break
11.00 am	MRI Video Session 1: Pathology on MSK MRI of the knee using static images and videos of actual cases (MSK radiologist secrets, tricks of the trade, pearls revealed in all pathology sessions, not in the books, from years of experience)
1.00 pm	Buffet lunch – International. All meals Halal and Vegetarians can order ala-carte vegetarian meals.
2.00 pm	Workshop 1: Hands-on Knee Ultrasound (Groups divided into Basic, Intermediate and Advanced)
4.00 pm	Tea break - Oral paper presentations
4.30 pm	USS Video Session 1: Pathology on MSK USS of the knee using static images and Powerpoint quiz of the Knee
6.00 pm	End of session

Day Two • 22nd August 2019 • Thursday	
8.00 am	Review of MRI Knee Homework Cases given the day before. Good review session of application of principles studied the day before.
8.45 am	Lecture 2: Normal MRI and USS Radiological anatomy of the shoulder with gross anatomy correlation
10.30 am	Tea break
11.00 am	MRI Video Session 2: Pathology on MSK MRI of the shoulder using static images and MRI videos of actual cases
1.00 pm	Buffet lunch – North Indian
2.00 pm	Symposium/Workshop 2: Hands-on Shoulder Ultrasound
4.00 pm	Tea break - Oral paper presentations
4.30 pm	USS Video Session 2: Pathology on MSK USS of the Shoulder using static images and Powerpoint quiz of the Shoulder
6.00 pm	Close of session

Day Three • 23rd August 2019 • Friday	
8.00 am	Review of the Shoulder homework given the day before
8.45 am	Lecture 3: Normal MRI and USS Radiological anatomy of the ankle and foot with gross anatomy correlation
10.00 am	MRI Video Session 3: Pathology on MSK MRI of the ankle and foot using static images and videos of actual cases
10.30 am	Tea break
11.00 am	Symposium/Workshop 3: Hands-on ankle/foot ultrasound
12.30 pm	Group photo session
12.45 pm	Long lunch break - Hot piping BBQ (Muslims can go for prayer)
2.15 pm	USS Video Session 3: MSK USS videos of normal and abnormal ankle and foot pathology
3.00 pm	Lecture 4: Normal MRI and USS of the elbow
4.00 pm	Tea break - Oral paper presentations
4.30 pm	Symposium/Workshop 4: Continuation of Hands-on Ankle and Hands-on Elbow
6.00 pm	Close of session

Day Four • 24th August 2019 • Saturday	
8.00 am	Review of the Ankle, Elbow and Wrist MRI homework cases followed by MRI & USS videos of the elbow and wrist
9.00 am	Lecture 5: MSK ultrasound of the wrist, arthropathy, carpal tunnel and muscle injury grading
10.30 am	Tea break
11.00 am	Symposium/Workshop 5: Wrist, synovitis screening, carpal tunnel and hamstring muscle identification & grading
1.00 pm	Buffet lunch – Penang Chinese
2.00 pm	Lecture: MRI of the Hip Joint
3.00 pm	Symposium/Workshop 6: Hands-on practical session for review of all joints. Chance to ask demonstrators anything you are not sure about in MSK USS or would like more emphasis on.
4.00 pm	Tea Break
4.15 pm	Practical USS assessment followed by Post-course MCQ self-assessment
5.30 pm	Closing remarks and Collection of Certificates

"The comprehensive and generous course materials provided goes to show how much effort was put into preparing for the course. I was able to clarify my doubts and troubleshoot problems faced during my daily reporting sessions. The course was well-organized and relevant and I would certainly recommend it to anyone interested in the specialty of musculoskeletal radiology".

Dr Candice Leong, Singapore

"It is my firm contention that if possible any radiologist with an MSK interest should attend this course. Having attended many European courses, I can say with certainty that this course is second to none. Many thanks to Prof John".

Dr Bishum Rattan, South Africa

"A very good, beneficial and informative course that gives you solid guidelines for an MSK career. The information given is out of pure experience and I feel grateful to the tutors for sharing it with us".

Dr Aida Shanshal, UAE

"The course reiterated and strengthened my existing MSK knowledge. The course was well set out, easy to understand and complete. I highly recommend it to anyone who hopes to upgrade themselves in this area of work".

Dr Jamal Yaqoob, Saudi Arabia

"I found the hands-on workshops very useful. Being in small groups meant we got to practice and perfect many aspects of MSK Imaging".

Dr Rohan Kashyape, India

"I really liked how we saw anatomy, pathology then went to practicals in sequence. It made it easy to understand. Professor George made it easy to digest and understand. I feel this course is a must for anyone doing MSK MRI & Ultrasound".

Dr Catherine Garcia, Philippines

"An excellent course that is very practical and informative. Prof George's passion to teach is outstanding. Excellent course material to review. The homework daily is excellent and the notes to review are exceptional. Highly recommended".

Dr Ai-Lee Chang, United Kingdom

"Thoroughly recommend this course. Excellent teaching by Professor George and excellent hands-on sessions with faculty supervision/teaching. I will be recommending this course to my colleagues".

Dr Mohamed Nasreddine, Australia

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the course. It is a well-organized, practical and down-to-earth course and I can immediately apply the knowledge gained to my day to day work".

Dr Sunny Cheng, Hong Kong

Overview:

This intensive hands-on congress allows radiologists to report on basic MSK MRI and perform screening and/or diagnostics ultrasound with high accuracy. Homework, together with a reporting template, will be given at the end of each day. Numerous MRI videos are specially chosen as they show the pathology that is missed in common day to day reporting resulting in low accuracies even by those who think they are already reporting 95% accurately. Practical ultrasound sessions are divided into Basic, Intermediate and Advanced levels of expertise.

The congress will emphasize practical tips and pearls not found in textbooks. The demonstrators consist of well-established teachers and trainers from Asia and Europe who have done thousands of Musculoskeletal ultrasound cases for diagnosis and also interventional cases. Accurate diagnosis based on clinical history, simple physical stress tests and imaging findings will be highlighted for ultrasound. Limited to 42 places only to enable small group hands-on training.

Materials & Deliverables:

1. 1 x high quality colour photoprint of powerpoint lecture slides and 1x ultrasound technique workbook worth USD300.
2. 8GB of data resources in a USB thumbdrive worth USD100.
3. One ultrasound demonstrator to about 7 participants for maximum hands-on time. Few congresses give so much small group dedicated teaching.

Faculty:

Dr John George (Congress Chairman)
MBBS (Adelaide), DMRD (Aberdeen), FRCR (UK)
Senior Consultant MSK Radiologist, National Sports Council of Malaysia
Fmr Professor & Chief of Musculoskeletal Radiology, University of Malaya Medical Centre, Malaysia

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Senior Consultant MSK Radiologist
Oxford University Hospitals, United Kingdom

Dr Niraj Dubey, FRCR (UK)
Senior Consultant MSK Radiologist
Singapore Health Authority

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Senior Consultant MSK Radiologist
Pushpagiri Medical Hospital, India

Dr Nazrila Hairiana, Fellowship in MSK Radiology (Australia)
Senior Consultant MSK Radiologist
Hospital Putrajaya, Malaysia

Dr Nurul Aida, MMED Radiology (UKM)
Consultant MSK Radiologist
Kuala Lumpur General Hospital, Malaysia

Location:

The congress venue is at Furama Hotel Bukit Bintang which is strategically located at Kuala Lumpur's Golden Triangle and is a popular hub for shopping and sightseeing. It is just walking distance from KL's famous eateries, shopping malls, and entertainment spots. The conference room itself is situated on the highest floor of the hotel, with a view of the majestic Petronas Twin Towers (the tallest twin towers in the world) and the KL Tower (observatory deck). The Petronas Twin Towers (KLCC), located at the heart of Kuala Lumpur, is just a 10 minutes drive from the Golden triangle and is a must-see for all visiting.



Who should attend this Congress?

Radiologists who have basic knowledge of MSK Ultrasound and MRI, and who would like to further improve their MSK MRI reporting accuracy and perform diagnostics ultrasound with more competence.

Congress Pre-Requisite:

Basic level – For delegates who have not attended any Basic MSK Ultrasound course and are not performing MSK ultrasound weekly on patients.

Intermediate level - For delegates who have attended a Basic MSK Ultrasound Course and are performing MSK ultrasound weekly on patients.

Advanced level - For delegates who are highly experienced in MSK Ultrasound and would like more specific teaching of different joints.

Guideline for free paper presentation:

Kindly submit your abstract (of not more than 250 words) before 1st August 2019 for consideration by the Scientific Committee. Acceptance of your paper will be provided within a week of submission along with further information.

Accreditation:

This congress provides 30 CPD credits in accordance with the CPD scheme of the Royal College of Radiologists UK, 20 CPD Core Points by Malaysian Medical Council & 2.2 credits in Category 3 towards the ESSR Diploma.

Ultrasound provider:

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Online registration & testimonials:
www.penangmskrad.com

REGISTRATION FEES & PAYMENT

Congress Fees:

Individual Rates

Congress Fees	Early Bird Rate (till 30th April 2019)			Standard Rate (after 1st May 2019)		
	Bank Transfer	Credit Card	Paypal	Bank Transfer	Credit Card	Paypal
Overseas Radiologist	USD 1250	USD 1290	USD 1330	USD 1300	USD 1340	USD 1380
Malaysian Radiologist	RM 3700	RM 3800	N/A	RM 3800	RM 3900	N/A

Group Rates Overseas Delegates

Subsidy (per pax)	
3 pax	USD 50
4 pax	USD 75
5 pax and above	USD 100

Group Rates Malaysian Delegates

Subsidy (per pax)	
Group of 6	RM 100

Registration:

Registration for this congress is via online at www.penangmskrad.com. Upon submitting the online registration form, kindly send a copy of your details directly to globalfuturistic@gmail.com to ensure that we receive your form. You will receive a response within a week on suitability and availability of places at the congress. If you do not receive a reply within a week, please email us at globalfuturistic@gmail.com to enquire. Kindly refrain from making any payment until receiving a confirmation on acceptance.

Acceptance & Placement:

Once your place at the congress has been approved and you have obtained leave from your department, kindly proceed with payment. It is advised that payment be made as soon as possible to secure your place.

There are three methods of payment; Bank Transfer, Credit Card and Paypal. For Bank Transfer, kindly follow the Bank Details below. If Credit Card or Paypal is your preferred method of payment, kindly inform the Secretariat to issue you the relevant invoice along with payment instructions. Kindly note that the rates for Credit Card and Paypal are slightly higher due to third party charges. Please also note that congress fees is not inclusive of travel and accommodation. Kindly use the hotel booking form available on our website to leverage on special delegate room rates.

Payment Details:

Account name : Global Futuristic Management Services
Bank : Commerce International Merchant Bankers Berhad (CIMB)
Account number : 8002419615
Swiftcode : CIBBMYKLXXX
Bank Address : Commerce International Merchant Bankers Berhad,
227&228 Jalan Bandar 13, Taman Melawati,
53100, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Beneficiary Address : 20 Jalan 4, Taman Sri Ukay, Ampang, Selangor 68000, Malaysia.
Contact number : +60122773799

Payment Proof:

All delegates paying via bank transfer must send us the proof of payment within three days of making payment. Kindly email a copy of the bank slip or proof of transfer to globalfuturistic@gmail.com with indication of account name that the transfer was made from. Upon receipt of payment into our account, a notice will be sent to your email along with a confirmation letter and e-receipt within one week to confirm your place in the congress.

Terms & Conditions:

1. A non-refundable policy applies to congress fees if notice of cancellation is given 60 days or less before the commencement of the congress.
2. A full refund will be provided if notice of cancellation is given more than 60 days before the congress provided a replacement is found. A USD 50 cancellation fee applies.
3. Registration transfers are allowed. No additional fees will be imposed for registration transfers.
4. The congress fee is inclusive of a light breakfast, morning and evening teas and a buffet lunch.
5. If the transferred registration fee is short of the amount we should receive, you will be advised to pay the balance amount at the congress. The balance should be settled during registration to be entitled to the full course materials. To avoid the transferred amount falling short of the minimum amount, kindly ensure that you find out your local bank charges and include it in the amount transferred.
6. We allow for a USD 10 deduction on our side but please be aware that some banks use third parties which may take USD 10-USD 30 per transaction and this must be paid back to Global Futuristic if the due transferred amount is more than USD 10 short.
7. A confirmation of placement at the congress is upon receipt of a confirmation letter and electronic receipt. If you do not receive these documents within the duration of a month, kindly email the secretariat immediately to check on your status.
8. Kindly email the secretariat with proof of transaction along with indication of account name that the transfer was made from upon making payment so that the secretariat is able to identify your payment. Failure to do so might cause your payment to be attributed to another delegate instead.
9. Do not make payment until and unless you receive a confirmation from the secretariat to proceed. Payments that go through prior to confirmation will not be refunded.
10. The secretariat has the right to revise any of the congress information as and when deemed necessary. Registration rates may also change depending on USD rate fluctuations.
11. In the event that the congress is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, a full refund will be credited into your account.
12. Kindly check if visa is required for your travel to Malaysia. It is advisable to check with the Malaysian embassy or consulate instead of agents or friends as requirements may change.
13. The event management company (secretariat) is not liable for any losses or injuries sustained before, after, or throughout the duration of the congress. Insurance coverage is encouraged as a safety measure.

MEETING INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE

Saffron I & II, 27th Floor, Furama Hotel Bukit Bintang
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REGISTRATION

Registration is on 21st August 2019 from 7.30am-8.00am. All congress delegates are required to register at the registration desk located outside the congress hall on the 27th floor to collect your name badge and congress materials. Please note that no replacements will be made for name badges and congress materials and delegates are liable for any losses.

CONGRESS LUNCH

The congress lunch is Halal and is complimentary for all congress delegates. To be entitled to the lunch, delegates must wear their congress badge at all times. Buffet lunch will be served during the congress at Spices Restaurant, Furama Hotel, Level 3. Delegates who prefer the vegetarian option and have identified this preference prior to the congress will be allowed to order ala-carte from the restaurant menu.

INTERNET ACCESS

Free wireless internet access is available in the congress hall and surrounding areas.

MOBILE PHONES

Delegates are requested to put their mobile phones on silent mode during sessions inside lecture halls and workshops.

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the meeting is formal. Delegates are advised to bring along a light jacket as the venue is air-conditioned.

LOST & FOUND

Please take care of all your belongings. The organisers and secretariat will not be held liable in cases of loss, theft or damage to personal belongings. Any found items may be brought to the hotel lobby or kept by the secretariat.

PARKING

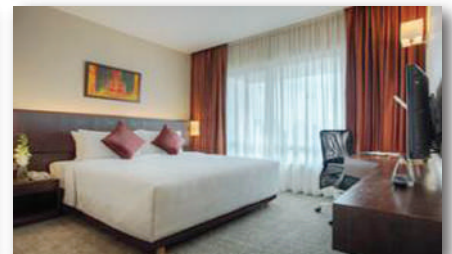
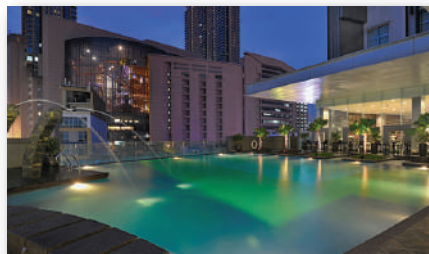
Parking is a flat rate of RM7.00 for congress delegates. Please endorse your parking ticket at the Reception Counter at the hotel lobby before paying via autopay. Autopay stations can be found at level P1 & B1.

PRAYER ROOM

The prayer room for Muslim delegates is on Level 2.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The hotel is highly accessible via bus, taxi and the Imbi monorail station. The Imbi monorail station is just a five minute walk to the hotel. If you are taking the KLIA Express, Putra LRT Line or KTM (Train), alight at KL Central station and make your way to the KL Central monorail station located in the same building and purchase a ticket to the Imbi station. If you are taking the Star LRT Line, alight at the Titiwangsa or Hang Tuah station and get a monorail to Imbi station. The monorail routes and connecting lines can be found here: www.myrapid.com.my/rail/routes.





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RESERVATION FORM

GLOBAL HANDS-ON MSK MRI & ULTRASOUND CONGRESS 2019

New Booking Amendment Cancellation

TO : Reservation Department
Hotel: Furama Bukit Bintang
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E-mail: rofizal@furama.com

Guest's Information

Mr/ Mrs/ Ms/ Dr _____
Last Name Given Name

Contact Number _____ Email Address _____
 Institution Name _____
 Institution Address _____
 Zip/City Code _____ Country _____

Reservation Requirements

Room Type Single/Twin Deluxe Room
 - RM243.80nett
 (Inclusive of breakfast for 1-2 pax)
 *This special delegate room rate price is valid for stay between 18th to 29th August 2019

Arrival _____ _____ _____ Yes No
Date Flight Number ETA Airport Transfer

Departure _____ _____ _____ Yes No
Date Flight Number ETD Airport Transfer

* Limousine rates to be advised.

Guest's Preference

Preferred King Twin No Preference

*** Subject To Availability.**

Payment Instructions

All charges on guest's own account
 Others (please specify) _____

All reservations are held until 6pm on the day of arrival unless guaranteed with a credit card or deposit. Notice of cancellation must be received no later than 24 hours of arrival date to avoid a cancellation penalty equivalent to one room night's charge.

Credit Card _____ _____
Credit Card Type/Number Expiry Date

Card Holder's Name _____

Remarks : All Reservation Forms must be submitted before arrival. Room is subject to availability.

Hotel Confirmation (Section to be confirmed by hotel)

Room Rate <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	Confirmation Number <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	Confirmed by <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	Date <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
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