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# FIRST NATIONAL PHLEBOTOMY CONFERENCE & AGM

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## Message from the President

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The Phlebotomy Association of Malaysia (PAM) or Persatuan Phlebotomi Malaysia was registered on June 22, 2013 as a non-governmental organization. It is dedicated to the continuous improvement of quality phlebotomy service in Malaysia through education, training and sharing of knowledge and experiences.

The quality of laboratory test results depends heavily on the quality of the blood samples collected. With the advanced technology of laboratory diagnostic equipment present in most clinical laboratories, errors contributed through these analysers are minimal. Studies have claimed that 65% of errors in laboratory test results are attributed to pre-analytical errors. As the saying goes, garbage in garbage out. As such, preventing pre-analytical errors is of utmost importance in laboratory medicine.

Currently no formal training is required to practise phlebotomy in Malaysia. Such practice can cause errors in laboratory results, risks of injury to both patient and phlebotomist, poor standard of patient care, wastage and inefficiency. Seeing that there was a lack of an organized body in Malaysia to take up the task, a few of us decided to spearhead this project.

The objectives of PAM are:

- To bring together the practitioners of phlebotomy to discuss professional issues include quality, standards, needs and opportunities of mutual interest; and to facilitate information sharing.
- To establish uniformity of standards within the profession.
- To formalize a recognized training program for phlebotomists leading to a professional accreditation, and to regulate entry into the profession.
- To impose standards of behavior and conduct on members of the Association and to provide for accreditation for those already working in the profession, provided that they satisfy a minimum requirement criterion.
- To discuss, develop, sponsor, and promote educational and training programs and activities that will advance the practice of phlebotomy in Malaysia.
- To advance the professional status, public service and interdisciplinary collaboration between the pathologists, medical laboratory technologists, nurses and medical assistants in the healthcare service by encouraging continuing self-improvement in knowledge, skills and practices, and a regular sharing of their experiences and education.
- To promote communication between various sectors within the healthcare service that are impacted by the phlebotomy service.

Within a short period of time, PAM has recruited 461 members from all over Malaysia, comprising of medical lab technologists, nurses, medical assistants, scientific officers etc. these members come from both private and government hospitals, university hospitals, private laboratories and medical equipment companies. In this regard I would like to highlight the support and advice given by Emeritus Prof. Cheong Soon Keng, President of the Malaysian College of Pathologists and Dr. Adarshpal Singh of Becton Dickenson. With their strong encouragement and keen interest, a small group of us proceeded to work for the registration of PAM in the later part of 2012. Special thanks also go to Miss Stephanie Yong, Hj Ishak Bin Mat Dahlan, and En. Badrul Hisham Bin Abdullah for their untiring effort. We hope, with the establishment of PAM, we shall be able to address the above issues and raise the quality and standard of phlebotomy in this country.

I take this opportunity to invite all participants, speakers and exhibitors to this conference and I am sure all of you will gain from this meeting and have an enjoyable time.

I am confident the First National Phlebotomy Conference and AGM will be a great success.

Ng Lik Lin  
President

## Registration Information

### How to Register?

Complete the Registration Form and enclose your cheque (with your cheque payable to **Persatuan Phlebotomi Malaysia**) and Send it to:

#### Conference Secretariat

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- Use one form for each participant.
- Registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of full payment.

#### Payment

All fees must be paid in Malaysian Ringgit (RM) or US Dollars (USD). Payment can be made by bank draft, telegraphic transfer or personal cheque. All payments are to be made payable to "Persatuan Phlebotomi Malaysia".

**\*Note:** A copy of the bank-in slip must be faxed or Emailed to the Conference Secretariat.

#### Cancellation and Refund Policy

All cancellations for registration must be made in writing to the Conference Secretariat by **May 5, 2014**.

- Cancellation postmarked **BEFORE May 5, 2014:** 50% Refund
- Cancellation postmarked **AFTER May 5, 2014:** No Refund

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## Registration Form

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Local Delegates** RM300.00  **Foreign Delegates** USD150.00

Enclosed is my total payment of RM/USD \_\_\_\_\_ to be made through (tick appropriate box)

Bank: \_\_\_\_\_ Draft/Cheque No: \_\_\_\_\_

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