


**RESUME OF
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PROFILE

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Specialty:	Public Health Physician (Occupational Health); Malaysia Occupational Physician; Ireland	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Occupational Health Unit, Ministry of Health (MOH), Malaysia	2007 - present
Designations:	
Senior Principal Assistant Director	2010 - present
Principal Assistant Director and Head of Unit	2008 - 2009
Senior Assistant Director	2007 - 2008
Reporting to the Director of Disease Control Division, MOH	
Occupational Health Unit, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University Malaya	2002 - 2007
Medical Officer and student of the Masters of Public Health (Occupational Health) program	
Menggatal Health Clinic, Menggatal District, Sabah	2001 - 2002
Medical and Health Officer and Head of Menggatal Health Clinic	
Beaufort District Health Office, Beaufort District, Sabah	2000 - 2001
Medical and Health Officer	
Keningau Hospital, Keningau District, Sabah	1999 - 2000
Medical Officer	
University Hospital	1998 - 1999

House Officer

EDUCATION

Member of Faculty of Occupational Medicine, **2009**
Royal College of Physicians, Ireland

Masters in Public Health (Occupational Health) **2007**
University Malaya (UM), Kuala Lumpur
Dual Degree 4 years Masters Program
Attachments at various organizations including
Clinical attachment at University Malaya
Medical Centre, Ministry of Health as well as
corporate attachments in Exxon Mobil, Department
of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH);
Ministry of Human Resources, National
Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
and Social Security Organization (SOCISO)

Masters in Public Health (MPH) **2004**

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) **1997**
Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India

Credentials

Ergonomics (Ohio State University, USA) **2008**

Certified in Pulmonary Function Testing (NIOSH, USA) **2008**

Certified in Audiometric Testing (Council of Accreditation in
Occupational Hearing Conservation, USA) **2008**

Certified Medical Impairment Assessor (NIOSH, Malaysia) **2008**

Occupational Health Doctor (DOSH, Malaysia) **2007**

Achievements

- Excellence Service Award, Ministry of Health, Malaysia **2008**

Professional Affiliations

- Society of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (SOEM) **Chairman**
- Malaysian Society of Occupational Health Physicians **Vice Secretary**
- Academy of Occupational and Environmental Medicine Malaysia **Member**
- Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) **Member**

International Contributions

- Participant in WHO STOP TB Department Side Meeting on the Occasion of the 43rd Union World Conference on Lung Health, Kuala Lumpur 2012
- Sole trainer for Basic Occupational Health Training (3 Days), Ministry of Health Brunei for The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) Under the Organization of Islamic Countries(OIC); Brunei 2011
- Talk on Hepatitis B; Centre for Health and Violence Against Women, Non Aligned Movement (NAM) Institute for the Empowerment of Women (NIEW), Kuala Lumpur 2011

Intergovernmental Collaboration

- Non Communicable Disease Intervention Program with FELDA, 2014
- Health Promotion at the Workplace; Department of Occupational Safety and Health, Ministry of Human Resources; 2013
- Healthy Lifestyle at the Workplace; Local Government Department, Ministry of Housing and Local Government; 2013
- Stress Management at The Workplace; Department of Occupational Safety and Health, Ministry of Human Resources; 2012
- Development of guidelines for the evaluation of Occupational Disabilities based on occupations for the Medical Board/ Appellate Medical Board Use, Social Security Organization; 2012

- Healthy Lifestyle; Radio Television Malaysia (RTM);2011
- Development of program and guidelines on Healthy Lifestyle, Royal Malaysia Police; 2011
- Development of guidelines on Occupational Safety and Health Management Systems, National Council for Safety and Health 2011
- Development of guidelines for the management of Influenza at the workplace, National Security Council; 2009
- Development of Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupations, Department of Safety and Health, Ministry of Human Resources; 2008
- Development of guidelines on the diagnosis of Occupational Diseases, Social Security Organization 2007

Corporate Contributions

- Non Communicable Disease Intervention Program with FELDA Global Venture Holdings Berhad 2014
- Non Communicable Diseases in the Workplace; Petronas, 2013
- Healthy Lifestyle In the Workplace ; addressing companies such as Citibank, Toyota, CIMB through Towers Watson, 2013
- Occupational Health: Challenges and Way Forward; Speaker and Panelist Malaysian Corporate Health Advisor's Forum (MCHAF), 2013
- Workplace Health ; Sunway Group 2008

Appointments

- Committee member of Technical Working Group for Toxic Chemicals, Hazardous Substances and Hazardous Wastes 2014
- Technical Committee Member for the 3 rd Ministerial Regional Forum on Environment and Health in Southeast and East Asian Countries, Malaysia
- Secretary of the Safety and Health Committee; Ministry of Health, Malaysia
- Committee member of the Industry Standards Committee on Occupational Safety and Health; Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia (SIRIM).
- Committee member of the Committee for the Prevention of Drug Addiction At The Workplace; National Council of Occupational Safety and Health, Malaysia
- Committee member of the Occupational Safety and Health Committee for Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Transport sectors; National Council of Occupational Safety and Health, National Council of Occupational Safety and

Health, Malaysia

- Committee member of the Accident Prevention Committee; Malaysian Medical Association
- Committee member and secretariat of the technical committee for the licensing of Vocational Drivers in Malaysia; Ministry of Health, Malaysia
- Committee member and secretariat of the technical committee for the licensing of Disabled Drivers in Malaysia; Ministry of Health, Malaysia
- Committee member and secretariat of the Audit Technical Committee for the Formation of National Audit Guidelines; Ministry of Health, Malaysia
- Committee member of the Integrated Clinic Committee for the Integration of Health Services; Ministry of Health, Malaysia
- Committee member in preparation of Occupational Health Doctor Course; National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Malaysia.
- Committee Member of Technical Committee on Invalidity Pension ; Social Security Organization, Malaysia
- Member of the Technical Working Group for the Malaysian Strategy for Emerging Diseases (MySED)
- Committee member of the National Safety Council Guidelines on Management of Influenza At the Workplace
- Committee member for development of Guidelines on Medical and Public Health Protection ;Ministry of Health Malaysia.

Examiner

- Fumigation Licensing Boards; Ministry Of Health, Malaysia 2008

Presentations at Conferences/Learned Societies/ Meetings

- Infection Control in Tuberculosis; Where Are We? National TB and Lung Diseases Conference; Kuala Lumpur, 2014
- Workplace Health Promotion: Evidence and Practice in Malaysia; SOCSO Accident Prevention Seminar, Kuala Lumpur 2013
- Introduction to Medical and Health Surveillance; 5 th Perak Health Conference Perak, Malaysia 2013
- Ergonomic Evolution; Society of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Kuala Lumpur 2013

- Infection Control in Public Health; 2nd Borneo Infection Control Congress, Sabah 2010
- Occupational Health Aspects of Computer Use; Society of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Kuala Lumpur 2010
- Occupational Health as A Priority in Public Health; 15th National Public Health Colloquium Kuala Lumpur 2008
- Prevalence and Factors Associated Sharps injuries among the staff Nurses of University Malaya Medical Centre; Asia Pacific Conference of Public Health, Petaling Jaya 2007

Participation in Forums/ Dialogues and Other Contributions

- Panellist for Forum on Stakeholders Responsibilities to Prevent Occupational Diseases; Malaysian Trades Union Congress, Selangor, 2013
- World Sleep Health Day Forum Panellist; Sleep Disorder Society Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur 2013
- Panellist for Research Dialogue Forum; University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur 2012
- Advisor and Committee member for the Deepavali Healthy Eating Media Campaign 2012
- Participating member of 1 Care Benefits Package Workshop, Institute for Health Systems Research / World Health Organization; Putrajaya 2011
- Secretary for the Organising Committee of the Fourth Regional Conference on Occupational Health 2011, Kuala Lumpur
- Participating member in Workshop on Data Mining and Modelling On Air Quality and Health Database, National University of Malaysia/ Institute of Occupational Medicine and Industrial Hygiene National Taiwan University; Malacca 2010
- Advisor in Salt Intake Survey Among Ministry of Health, Healthcare Workers; Putrajaya 2010
- Participating member of Workshop on the Development of Medical Services and Projection of Projects to determine the Requirements of Specialists and Medical Officers, Institute of Health Management; Kuala Lumpur 2010
- Participant in the Pan Stop III Rapid Containment Exercise, Ministry of Health; Putrajaya 2009
- Organising Committee Member of *Kempen Jom Dengar*, Bangi 2008

- Organising Committee of the Third Regional Conference on Occupational Health Selangor 2008
- Participating member of Workshop on Malaysian Occupational Safety and Health Profile, University Putra Malaysia; Kuala Lumpur 2008

International and National Seminars/ Conferences Attended

- Participant of the 7 th National Public Health Conference; Kuala Lumpur 2013
- Participant in the Regional Seminar and Training on Disaster Management: Decontamination Principles and Concerns in a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear And Explosive Weapons (CBRNE) Attack; Singapore 2011
- Fourth Regional Conference on Occupational Health 2011, Kuala Lumpur
- National Public Health Conference 2011, Hospital Serdang
- Organising Committee and participant of the First National Seminar on Prevention of Pneumoconiosis, International Labour Organization, Hospital Serdang, Selangor 2009
- Participant in 5 th TEPHINET Global Scientific Conference; Kuala Lumpur 2008
- Joint Conference on Occupational Medicine, Malaysian Society of Occupational Physicians/Faculty of Occupational Medicine, Royal College of Physicians Ireland/Social Security Organization/The Irish Society of Occupational Medicine ; Kuala Lumpur 2008
- Third Regional Conference on Occupational Health Selangor 2008
- Conference of Occupational Safety and Health (COSH), Genting Highlands 2007
- Participant in the Workshop on Globally Harmonised System (GHS) For Government Agencies; Putrajaya 2006

Mentoring

- Masters in Public Health Student Training (University Malaya) 2008
- Masters in Public Health Student Training (National University of Malaysia) 2008
- Masters in Public Health Student Training (University Sains Malaysia) 2008

Publications

- Progran Menangani Stres di Tempat Kerja 2014
- Sistem Audit Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Bagi Kemudahan Kesihatan Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia 2014
- Garis Panduan Kawalan Infeksi Di Fasiliti Kesihatan Primer 2013
- Smoke Free Workplace A User Guide 2013
- Guidelines on Disposing Mercury Containing Sphygmomanometers and Thermometers in Ministry of Health Hospitals 2013
- Guidelines On Prevention And Management Of Tuberculosis For Health Care Workers In Ministry Of Health, Malaysia 2013
- Guidelines for Evaluation of Occupational Disabilities Based on Occupations for the Medical Board/ Appellate Medical Board Use, Social Security Organization; Malaysia 2012
- Guidelines for Investigation of Occupational Accidents, Diseases and Poisoning 2011
- Medical Examination Standards For Disabled Driver's License 2011
- Medical Examination Standards For Vocational Driver's Licensing 2011
- Guidelines for Hepatitis B Immunization for Ministry of Health, Healthcare Workers 2011
- Guidelines on Healthy Lifestyle, Royal Malaysia Police 2011
- Guidelines on Occupational Safety and Health Management Systems National Council for Safety and Health 2011
- Obesity Intervention At The Workplace Module 2011
- Policies and Procedures On Infection Control 2010
- Guidelines on Chemical Management in Health Care Facilities Ministry of Health 2010
- Guidelines on Management of Influenza At the Workplace; National Security Council 2009

- Mental Health Skills Module, Working Adult 2008
- Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupations 2008
- Medical Laboratory Safety Manual, Ministry of Health, Malaysia
- Sharps Injury Surveillance Manual 2007
- Guidelines on the Management of Health Care Workers Infected with Human Immuno Deficiency Virus, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C 2007
- Guidelines On Occupational Exposures to Human Immuno Deficiency Virus, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C and Recommendations for Post Exposure Prophylaxis 2007
- Guidelines on the Diagnosis of Occupational Diseases, Social Security Organization 2007

Research

- **Assessment Of The Management Of Sharps Injuries In Government Hospitals**
Research Report, Ministry of Health; MOH/S/IPSK/54.10(RR) 2011
- **The Frequency of Medical Examination as a Pre- Condition for Licensing of Commercial Vehicle Drivers in Malaysia**
MIROS Evaluation Report, Malaysian Institute of Road Safety Research; MER 06/2009
- **Prevalence and Factors Influencing Work Related Upper Limb Disorders Among Computer Terminal Users**
Malaysian Journal of Public Health Medicine Vol 8 (Supplement 1) 2008
- **Prevalence and Factors Associated Sharps injuries among the staff Nurses of University Malaya Medical Centre;**
Malaysian Journal of Public Health Medicine Vol 7 (Supplement 2) 2007
- **Job Stress**
Unpublished Research Report, Ministry of Health

Training

- Workshop on Safety and Health Audit, Perak State Department of Health, Perak, 2014
- Safety and Health at the Workplace training for Matrons, Health Management

Institute, 2014

- Safety and Health Audit, Wilayah Persekutuan State Health Department, Kuala Lumpur 2014
- Sharps Injury Surveillance Program; Hospital Sungai Buloh
- Needlestick Injuries; Allied Sciences College, Sungai Buloh
- Role of Division Directors in Managing Occupational Safety and Health; Training Institute Directors Meeting, Sarawak
- Managerial and Facility Level Controls in Nosocomial TB Infection, Institute of Respiratory Medicine
- Workplace Audit; Hospital Serdang
- Choice of Personal Protective Equipment for Infective Cases; Hospital Kuala Lumpur
- Occupational Safety and Health; Dental Division, Ministry of Health
- Safety and Health Risk Assessment ; Dental Division, Ministry of Health
- Stress Management; Hospital Sungai Buloh
- Management of Tuberculosis Among Healthcare Workers; Hospital Kuala Lumpur
- Biohazard Safety; Malaysian Nuclear Agency, Kajang
- Tuberculosis Screening at the Workplace; Hospital Kuala Lumpur
- Occupational Tuberculosis and Screening; Negeri Sembilan State Health Office
- Safety and Health in Dental Practice; Dental Division, Melaka
- Screening of Occupational Tuberculosis among Ministry of Health Staff; Hospital Selayang, Selangor
- Training on Safety and Health Audit; Safety and Health Committee Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health, Putrajaya
- Safety and Health Audit; Allied Sciences Division, Putrajaya
- Safety and Health Audit; Traditional and Complementary Division, Putrajaya

- Safety and Health Audit; Food Safety and Quality Division, Putrajaya
- Hepatitis B Vaccination for Healthcare Workers; Sarawak State Health Department
- Research on Reproductive Health of Workers; Institute for Public Health, Kuala Lumpur
- Sharps Injury Surveillance Program; Sarawak State Health Department
- Workplace Audit; Hospital Serdang
- Sharps Injuries Surveillance Program ; Hospital Serdang
- Investigation and Management of Sharps Injuries; Selangor State Health Department, Sepang
- Training on Workplace Risk Assessment; Institute of Public Health, Kuala Lumpur
- Introduction to Safety and Health, Quit Smoking For a Smoke Free Putrajaya; Ministry of Health, Putrajaya
- Post Exposure Prophylaxis Among Medical Doctors; Pahang State Health Department, Kuantan
- Emerging Risks and New Patterns of Prevention In a Changing World of Work; Selangor State Health Department
- Safety and Health Controls in Tuberculosis; Melaka State Health Department
- QAP-NSI Monitoring Program, Sarawak State Health Department