

FOREWORD BY IMAM PRESIDENT

Bismillahirrahmanirrahim.

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful Ahlan wa sahlan and Warm Welcome to the 25th Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia, Annual Scientific Conference of IMAM 2024. Dear Participants, Brothers and Sisters, akhukum fillah.

Assalamualaikum and welcome to the Annual Scientific Conference of the Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia (IMAM) 2024!

It is with great pleasure that I extend a heartfelt welcome to all of you, distinguished delegates, esteemed speakers, and valued guests. This annual gathering serves as a pivotal platform for healthcare professionals, researchers, and students to converge, exchange knowledge, and foster innovation within the Islamic medical community. As the President of IMAM, on behalf of the EXCOs and members of the Scientific Committee, we are truly honored to host this event. Our theme, Global Health and Humanitarian Care: The Islamic Perspective, underscores the importance of addressing the pressing health challenges faced by communities worldwide from an Islamic standpoint. We believe that this conference will provide a unique opportunity to explore cutting-edge advancements, discuss contemporary challenges, and chart the future of Islamic medicine in the context of global health. Devastatingly, this event had to be organized whilst our Palestinian brothers and sisters are still suffering from the horrific war at the hands of the brutal zionists. The genocidal act of the heartless and illegal occupation force was shocking and incomprehensible. A tragedy beyond humanity, beyond sanity.

Hence, the theme chosen needs to be directly related to the ongoing brutality endured by the Palestinians, Lebanese, Syrians, Yemenis and innocent victims in every corner of the world. We have curated a comprehensive program featuring renowned experts, engaging lectures, and thought-provoking discussions. I am confident that the insights gained from this conference will contribute significantly to the advancement of healthcare during crisis and beyond.

We are honored to have the Minister of Health, Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad agreeing to deliver the keynote lecture entitled 'Healthcare Reform Journey', an important topic to all of us in the healthcare sector.

I encourage all participants to engage actively in the various sessions, network with fellow professionals, and explore the opportunities for collaboration. Together, we can strengthen the bonds of our community and make a positive impact on the health and well-being of Muslims worldwide. The Biennial General Meeting will be held on 26th Oct, and this year marks the end of my term as the president. May Allah forgive me and the EXCOs and accept our small deeds.

Once again, welcome to the Annual Scientific Conference of IMAM 2024. May this event be a fruitful and enriching experience for all. May Allah bless us all and the ummah.

FROM THE RIVER TO THE SEA, PALESTINE WILL BE FREE.

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