



# NTCC 2026

NATIONAL TOBACCO CONTROL CONFERENCE



# NATIONAL TOBACCO CONTROL CONFERENCE AND LUNG HEALTH SUMMIT 2026

8 - 10 MAY 2026 | 8:00AM - 5:00PM  
UNIVERSITY OF CYBERJAYA, SELANGOR

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



A MIND WITHOUT ADDICTION,  
A LUNG WITHOUT CONTAMINATION



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## A MIND WITHOUT ADDICTION, A LUNG WITHOUT CONTAMINATION

We are excited to announce the return of the National Tobacco Control Conference (NTCC), now held in conjunction with the Lung Health Summit 2026, a key national platform advancing a whole-of-society approach to tobacco control and respiratory health.

Organised by the Malaysian Council for Tobacco Control (MCTC), the National Cancer Society of Malaysia (NCSM), University of Cyberjaya, and strategic partners, the conference brings together public health professionals, educators, policymakers, civil society leaders, researchers, and advocates to strengthen efforts in reducing tobacco use and improving lung health in Malaysia.

We warmly invite you to join us under the theme “A Mind Without Addiction, a Lung Without Contamination,” reflecting a shared commitment to addressing behavioural and environmental determinants of health through evidence-based strategies, community-driven advocacy, and strong policy implementation.

Over three days, the programme will cover public education, awareness campaigns, fiscal policy, and innovations in tobacco control and lung health. It will provide a platform for civil society organisations (CSOs), healthcare and pharmaceutical sectors, academic institutions, and local authorities to exchange insights, share effective initiatives, and shape forward-looking strategies.

We encourage active participation to foster collaboration and drive meaningful progress towards a tobacco-free Malaysia and improved national lung health outcomes.

### THE COMMITTEES

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- Dr Noraryana binti Hassan
- Prof. Dr Mohamad Haniki Bin Nik Mohamed
- Prof. Elil Renganathan
- Dato' Dr. Saunthari Somasundaram
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- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Amer Siddiq bin Amer Nordin
- Dr Nurhaliza binti Zakariah
- Dato' Dr Hj Mat Zuki Mat Jaeb
- Dr Eliana Ahmad

#### **Organising Committee Chairperson**

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**FEATURED SPEAKERS:**



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President,  
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**Day 1  
Friday  
8 May 2026**

Time	Track 1 (Tobacco - Clinical)	Track 2 (Tobacco - Policy)	Track 3 (Lung Health Summit - Policy)
8:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Registration</b>		
9:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>Breakfast, Networking, and Booth Exhibition</b>		
Theme	<b>SCOPE (1)</b>	<b>(M)onitor Tobacco Use and Policy Compliance</b>	<b>Multisectoral Approaches in Lung Health</b>
10:00 am - 10:20 am	SCOPE (Smoking Cessation Organizing, Planning and Execution) Workshop Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Amer Siddiq, Universiti Malaya	The state of tobacco use in Malaysia in 2026 Speaker: TBC	Multidisciplinary approach in lung health: Building consensus Speaker: Prof. Dr Anand Sachithanandan, Lung Cancer Network Malaysia
10:20 am - 10:40 am		Digital accountability: Scaling citizen reporting through JomLapor Speaker: Thaarenee Wiswannadan, National Cancer Society Malaysia	Finding common ground: Engaging the whole of government in lung health Speaker: Dr. Noraryana Hassan, Ministry of Health
10:40 am - 11:00 am		From data to enforcement: Closing compliance gaps in smoke-free zones - Learnings from PENBAR Speaker: Dr Tan Hooi Shyuan, Ministry of Health	It's all our lungs. Getting society to buy into lung health Speaker: Mandy Thoo, National Cancer Society Malaysia
11:00 am - 11:30 am		Panel Q&A Session	Panel Q&A Session
Theme	<b>SCOPE (2)</b>	<b>(P)rotect from Second-Hand Smoke and Vape Exposure</b>	<b>Integrating Lung Health into Primary Care</b>
11:30 am - 11:50 am	SCOPE (Smoking Cessation Organizing, Planning and Execution) Workshop Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Amer Siddiq, Universiti Malaya	The Science of Secondhand and Thirdhand Exposure: Updated Evidence Speaker: Dr. Nizam Baharom, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia	Strengthening Primary Care through Lung Health Integration: Kedah Insights Speaker: Dr Arvindran Alaga, Ministry of Health
11:50 am - 12:10 pm		Regulating Vape in Public Spaces – Where Are the Loopholes? Speaker: Mr. Subbarow, Consumers' Association of Penang	Opening the Arms of Care: Holistic Assessment & Triage Speaker: Dr Nor Hazlin Taib, Ministry of Health
12:10 pm - 12:30 pm		Local Authorities and Compliance: Bridging Policy and Practice Speaker: Mr. Muhammad Sha'ani, Malaysian Council for Tobacco Control	Lung Shield: Seamless Screening & Diagnosis Pathway Speaker: Prof. Dr Murallitharan Munisamy, Malaysian Council for Tobacco Control
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm		Panel Q&A Session	Panel Q&A Session
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Lunch, Friday Prayer, Networking, and Booth Exhibition</b>		
Theme	<b>SCOPE (3)</b>	<b>(E)nforce Advertising and Sponsorship Bans</b>	<b>The Big Picture on Air Quality</b>
2:30 pm - 2:50 pm	SCOPE (Smoking Cessation Organizing, Planning and Execution) Workshop Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Amer Siddiq, Universiti Malaya	Marketing to Youth in the Digital Era 2026 Speaker: Dr Megat Mohamad Amirul Amzar, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre	Understanding APIMS (MyEQMS) Speaker: TBC
2:50 pm - 3:10 pm		Influencer Culture and Cross-Border Advertising Speaker: TBC	PM2.5: Health Impacts & Public Health Significance Speaker: Prof. Dr Victor Hoe, Univesiti Malaya
3:10 pm - 3:30 pm		Heated-Tobacco Products and Their Inclusion in Act 852 Speaker: TBC	Carbon Exchange & Industry-Led Lung Health Improvement Speaker: TBC
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm		Panel Q&A Session	Panel Q&A Session
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>		
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Rapid Fire Abstract Sessions</b>		
End of Day 1			

**Day 2  
Saturday  
9 May 2026**

Time	Track 1 (Tobacco - Clinical)	Track 2 (Tobacco - Policy)	Track 3 (Lung Health Summit - Policy)
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration		
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Breakfast, Networking, and Pre-SCOPE Questionnaire	Breakfast, Networking, and Booth Exhibition	
<b>Theme</b>	<b>SCOPE (1)</b>	<b>(W)arn about dangers</b>	<b>Protecting Workers' Lungs</b>
10: 00 am - 10:20 am	Introduction to SCOPE and Tobacco Control history, updates, and MPOWER Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Amer Siddiq, Universiti Malaya	Understanding Chemical Contents in Vapes Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Ser Hooi Leng, Sunway University	Lung Health Screening at the Workplace Speaker: Mr Mohamad Abdullah Sahry, Malaysian Industrial Safety and Health Association
10:20 am - 10:40 am		JomSihat: Expanding Youth Prevention and School Engagement Speaker: Puan Zuriah Abu Bakar, Persatuan Mencegah Dadah	Healthy Air at Work: DOSH Initiatives Speaker: TBC
10:40 am - 11: 00 am	Updates on Tobacco Products Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Amer Siddiq, Universiti Malaya	Addressing Misinformation in the Harm Reduction Debate Speaker: TBC	"Paru-paru Sihat, Kerja Selamat" – Integrated Workplace Health Programme Speaker: Chan Wan Thung, National Cancer Society Malaysia
11:00 am - 11:30 am	The Addiction Cycle Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Amer Siddiq, Universiti Malaya	Panel Q&A Session	Panel Q&A Session
<b>Theme</b>	<b>SCOPE (2)</b>	<b>(O)ffer help to quit</b>	<b>Strengthening Lung Health: Prevention and Promotion Strategies</b>
11:30 am – 11:50 am	Morning Break	Community-linked cessation pathways Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Farizah, University of Malaya	Community-led Activities: Pak Lung & JOMs Speaker: TBC
11:50 am – 12:10 pm	Cessation Part 1: Managing withdrawals & pharmacotherapy	Community pharmacists reach out for smoking cessation Speaker: TBC	Guidelines for Integrated Lung Health Screening Speaker: Dr Eliana Ahmad, Ministry of Health
12:10 pm - 12:30 pm		Strengthening smoking cessation through AI: JomQuit Speaker: National Cancer Society Malaysia	Measuring What Matters: Monitoring Progress and Learning for Better Lung Health Outcomes Speaker: Prof. Dr Eili Renganathan, Monash University
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Cessation Part 2: Motivational interviewing and communication skills	Panel Q&A Session	Panel Q&A Session
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch, Networking, and Booth Exhibition		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>SCOPE (3)</b>	<b>(R)aise tobacco taxes</b>	<b>Capacity Building for Integrated Lung Health</b>
2:00 pm – 2:20 pm	Roleplay Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Amer Siddiq, Universiti Malaya	Insights from the Social & Economic Research Initiative (SERI) Speaker: Muhammad Daniel Kittu, Social & Economic Research Initiative	AI-Assisted Imaging Training Programme Speaker: TBC
2:20 pm - 2:40 pm		Vaping vs. Conventional Cigarettes: Comparing Taxation Strategies Speaker: Prof. Dr Norashidah Mohamed Nor, Universiti Putra Malaysia	Integrated Lung Health Training for Primary Care Physicians Speaker: Dato' Dr. Hj. Mat Zuki, Ministry of Health
2:40 pm- 3:00 pm		The Real Impact of Tobacco Taxes: Myth or Reality? Speaker: Dr Wency Bui Kher Thinng, Universiti Putra Malaysia	Smoking & Vaping Cessation for Healthcare Professionals Speaker: Rhazes Telehealth
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm		Panel Q&A Session	Panel Q&A Session
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Post-SCOPE Assesment	Rapid-Fire Abstract Sessions	
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Coffee Break, Networking, and Booth Exhibition	Coffee Break, Networking, and Booth Exhibition	
End of Day 2			

Day 3 Sunday 10 May 2026	Time	Track 1 (Tobacco - Clinical)	Track 2 (Tobacco - Policy)	Track 3 (Lung Health Summit - Policy)	
	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Breakfast, Networking, and Booth Exhibition			
	9:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>Tobacco Premier Forum: The Way Forward - Strategies and Collaborative Action</b> Moderator: TBC Panellists: TBC			
	10:00 am - 10:30 am				
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	<b>Lung Health Premier Forum: Lung Health Initiative at the crossroads</b> Moderator: TBC Panellists: TBC			
	11:00 am - 11:30 am				
	11:30 am - 12:00 am	<b>World No Tobacco Day National Celebration &amp; Closing Ceremony for National Tobacco Control Conference and Lung Health Summit 2026</b> Guest of Honour: YB Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad, Minister of Health			
	12:00 am - 12:30 pm				
	12:30 pm - 13:00 pm				
	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch, Networking, and Booth Exhibition			
	2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Roundtable Discussions [by invitation only] (1) The Way Forward for Tobacco and Vaping Control in Malaysia (2) Policy Shaping for Tobacco Control at Multiple Levels (3) Behavioural Mechanism Guiding Tobacco Control (4) Implementing Lung Health Policy Across Various Settings			
	2:30 pm - 3:00 pm				
	3:00 pm - 3:30 pm				
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Coffee Break & Networking				
End of Day 3					

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