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Day 1		Thursday	10 th July 2025
07:30-17:00	REGISTRATION		
08:30-09:15	Keynote Address		Chair: Assoc. Prof Dr. Teh Jo Hun <i>Kingwood Ballroom (6th Floor)</i>
	Strengthening Health Systems with Clean, Clear Knowledge: Identifying Evidence-Informed Strategies in Tackling Zoonotic and Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) through a Systematic Overview		(Prof Dr. Philip Baker)
09:15-10:00	Plenary 1		Chair: Dr. Wong Toh Mee <i>Kingwood Ballroom (6th Floor)</i>
	One Health Response to Flooding and Preparedness for a Subsequent Tropical Disease Outbreak		(Assoc. Prof Dr. Saengduen Moonsom)
10:00-11:00	OFFICIAL OPENING Guest of Honour: YB Datuk Amar Prof Dr. Sim Kui Hian Deputy Premier of Sarawak & Minister for Public Health, Housing and Local Government		<i>Kingwood Ballroom (6th Floor)</i>
11:00-11:30	TEA BREAK		
11:30-13:00	Specialty Symposia		
	Symposium 1: One Health Approach <i>Kingwood Ballroom (6th Floor)</i>		Symposium 2: Emerging Zoonosis <i>Kingwood Hall (Ground Floor)</i>
	Chair: Dr. Emmanuel Joseph Fong Tsung		Chair: Assoc. Prof Dr. Naw Lay Paw
11:30-12:00	S1.1	Protecting Wildlife, Protecting Ourselves: One Health and Ecosystem Health (Assoc. Prof Dr. Choong Siew Shean (Sandie))	S2.1 Avian Influenza: From Poultry Farms to Pandemic Threat? (Prof Dr. Paul Anantharajah Tambyah)
12:00-12:30	S1.2	Bridging the Gaps: Integrating One Health Principles into Public Policy (Prof Dr. Sazaly Abu Bakar)	S2.2 Zika Virus: Lessons Learned and Future Directions (Prof Dr. Paul Anantharajah Tambyah)
12:30-13:00	S1.3	Integrated Leptospirosis Surveillance Through A One Health Approach (Assoc. Prof Dr. Saengduen Moonsom)	S2.3 Mpox: A New Pandemic on the Horizon? (Dr. Chua Hock Hin)
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK		Poster Viewing
14:00-14:45	Plenary 2		Chair: Assoc. Prof Dr. Nanthakumar A/L Thirunavukkarasu <i>Kingwood Ballroom (6th Floor)</i>
	Climate Change and Its Effect on the Epidemiology of Vector-Borne Diseases		(Assoc. Prof Dr. Pratap Singhasivanon)
14:45-16:45	Free Papers Presentation (2 Tracks)		
	Track 1: Zoonotic & Reemerging Diseases <i>Kingwood Ballroom (6th Floor)</i>		Track 2: Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) <i>Kingwood Hall (Ground Floor)</i>
	Chair: Dr. Eusebius Teo Kien Kiong		Chair: Dr. Gurvinderjit Singh
	OP-01-01	Zoonotic Risk Mitigation: Geographic Analysis of Ectoparasite Infestations in Felinae (Genus: Felis) within Residential Areas of Selangor, Malaysia <u>Dayangku Batrisyia Qistina Aneez</u>	OP-02-01 Tuberculosis in Betong Division, Sarawak (2014–2024): Insight from Spatial Mapping, Time Series Forecasting and Mortality Predictors <u>Dr. Azlan Arif Bin Bolen</u>
	OP-01-02	Data-Driven Decisions in Rabies Prevention: Insights from Animal Bite Surveillance, Sri Aman District, 2020-2024	OP-02-02 Filariasis Transmission Assessment Survey 3 in IU Debak <u>Dr. Abd. Mualim Shah bin Abd. Rani</u>

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OP-01-03	Factors Predicting Animal Bites in Sarawak, A Case-Control Study <i>Dr. Johnny Ling Shean Kang</i>	OP-02-03	A Report on Tuberculosis Cluster Management in a Longhouse, Sib, Sarawak <i>Dr. Cheow Lai Ru</i>
OP-01-04	Spatiotemporal Distribution of Animal Bite Cases in Kuching Division, Sarawak (2021-2025): A Surveillance Data Analysis <i>Dr. Aisyah Binti Dato Salleh</i>	OP-02-04	Exploring Factors Related to High Incidence of Leprosy Among the Penan Community in Rural Baram, Sarawak, Malaysia: A Mixed Methods Study <i>Dr. Maurice Steve Utap</i>
OP-01-05	Beyond the Outbreak: A 3-Year Analysis of HFMD in Kuching (2021-2023) <i>Dr. Caroline Jhayssy Manja</i>	OP-02-05	Establishment of Wolbachia Aedes Aegypti Mosquitoes Population in Malaysia: A rolling Carpet Approach <i>Dr. Cheong Yoon Ling</i>

17:30-19:00

Sunset Soirée @ Poolside

Day 2		Friday		11 th July 2025	
07:30-17:00	REGISTRATION				
08:15-09:00	Plenary 3		Chair: Assoc. Prof Dr. Ling Guo Ruey		
	Dengue Fever: A Pressing Problem Requiring Innovative Solution		Kingwood Ballroom (6 th Floor) (Prof Dr. Sazaly Abu Bakar)		
09:00-10:30	Specialty Symposia				
	Symposium 3: Vector-Borne Disease: Dengue Fever Kingwood Ballroom (6 th Floor) Chair: Assoc. Prof Dr. Mi Mi Khaing		Symposium 4: Fungal Zoonosis: Challenges and Innovations in Diagnosis and Treatment Kingwood Hall (Ground Floor) Chair: Dr. Alfred Tan Win Sen		
09:00-09:30	S3.1	Biochemical Markers of Severe Dengue (Dr. Yung Chun Hieng)	S4.1	Emerging from the Shadows: The Growing Threat of Deep Fungal Zoonoses (Dr. Low Lee Lee)	
09:30-10:00	S3.2	Hemophagocytic Syndrome in Severe Dengue (Dr. Andrew Chang Kean Wei)	S4.2	Antifungal Stewardship (Dr. Low Lee Lee)	
10:00-10:30	S3.3	Wolbachia Mosquitoes in Disease Control (Dr. Nazni Wasi Ahmad)	S4.3	Shadows in the Soil: The Enigma of Histoplasmosis (Dr. Ngu Nga Hung)	
10:30-11:00	TEA BREAK				
11:00-12:30	Specialty Symposia				
	Symposium 5: Leprosy in the 21 st Century: Modern Approaches to an Ancient Disease Kingwood Ballroom (6 th Floor) Chair: Dr. Teo Hock Gin		Symposium 6: Melioidosis, including Outbreak and Emergence of Resistance Gene Kingwood Hall (Ground Floor) Chair: Dr. Johnny Pangkas		
11:00-11:30	S5.1	Leprosy Update: Moving towards Interruption of Transmission (Dr. Suzana Mohd Hashim)	S6.1	Melioidosis: The Sarawak Experience (Assoc. Prof Dr. Teh Jo Hun)	
11:30-12:00	S5.2	Eliminating Leprosy in Sarawak - Experience with Single Dose Rifampicin (Dr. Emmanuel Joseph Fong Tsung)	S6.2	One Health Surveillance Approaches for Melioidosis and Glanders: The Malaysian Perspective (Dr. Vanitha Mariappan)	
12:00-12:30	S5.3	Treatment of Leprosy: The Past, The Present and The Future (Dr. Tang Min Moon)	S6.3	Diagnosis of Melioidosis and Clinical Scenarios (Dr. Tonnii Sia Loong Loong)	

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12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK		Poster Viewing
14:00-14:45	Plenary 4		Chair: Dr. Yung Chun Hieng
	Dengue Virus Genetics - Infection Outcomes and Epidemics		Kingwood Ballroom (6 th Floor) (Prof Dr. Ooi Eng Eong)
14:45-16:15	Specialty Symposia		
	Symposium 7: Re-emerging Disease: Neglected but Not Forgotten Kingwood Ballroom (6 th Floor) Chair: Dr. Kevin Wong Pak Seng		Symposium 8: Vaccines on the Go: Safeguarding Travelers Against Preventable Diseases Kingwood Hall (Ground Floor) Chair: Dr. Wong Chee Huat
14:45-15:15	S7.1	Strategies for Controlling Rabies in Sarawak (Dr. Ho Ai Chia)	S8.1 Dengue and Latest Vaccine Development (Prof Dr. Ooi Eng Eong)
15:15-15:45	S7.2	Let's Revisit Subcutaneous Fungal Infections (Dr. Tang Min Moon)	S8.2 Major Vaccines on Prevention of Respiratory Infections (Dr. Ngu Nga Hung)
15:45-16:15	S7.3	Lymphatic Filariasis Eradication: Betong Experience (Dr. Johnny Pangkas)	S8.3 Rabies Vaccine: The Sarawak Experience (Dr. Chua Hock Hin)
16:15-16:45	TEA BREAK		Poster Viewing
16:45	End of Day 2		

Day 3	Saturday		12 th July 2025
08:15-09:00	Plenary 5		Chair: Assoc. Prof Dr. Kyi Kyi Win
	Disease X: Are We Ready?		Kingwood Ballroom (6 th Floor) (Dr. Nor Zahrin Bt Hasran)
09:00-09:30	TEA BREAK		
09:30-11:00	Specialty Symposia		
	Symposium 9: Antimicrobial Resistance in Zoonoses Kingwood Ballroom (6 th Floor) Chair: Dr. Tay Shun Qian		Symposium 10: Innovations in Diagnostics and Treatment Kingwood Hall (Ground Floor) Chair: Dr. Ng Sin Hui
09:30-10:00	S9.1	From Theory to Practice: Making Antibiotic Stewardship a Reality in Healthcare Settings (Dr. Andrew Chang Kean Wei)	S10.1 Rapid Diagnostic Tests for Lymphatic Filariasis (Prof Dr. Rahmah Noordin)
10:00-10:30	S9.2	Duration of Antibiotic: Shorter is Better (Madam Ngua Ching Zin)	S10.2 The Role of Effective Partnerships in Innovating Against Tropical Diseases- Including Dengue (Ms. Vanessa Daniel)
10:30-11:00	S9.3	Navigating Resistance: The Growing Challenges in Treating Cutaneous Fungal Infections (Dr. Teo Hock Gin)	S10.3 Comparison of the Effectiveness of Immunological vs. Molecular Diagnostic Methods in the Clinical Diagnosis of Scrub Typhus (Prof Yin Fei Fei)
11:00-11:45	AWARDS PRESENTATION AND CLOSING		
11:45	LUNCH		

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