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PROFILE

Consultant Cardiologist, National Heart Institute, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Interventional Cardiology
Cardiac Imaging - Cardiac MRI and Cardiac CT

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2024	EACVI CMR examination certification
2024	CBCMR Board Qualified and SCMR Level III Certification
2023-2024	Fellowship in Cardiac MRI (Royal Brompton Hospital, London) Level III SCMR certification and CBCMR board certification (2024)
2014 - 2016	Membership of the Royal College of Physicians (MRCPUK, London) <i>Part 1 – 2014, Part 2 (Written) – 2014, Part 2 (PACES) – 2016</i>
2007 - 2012	Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary University of London, UK <i>MBBS, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</i> <i>Merits in Year 2, 3 and 5</i>
2005 - 2007	MARA College Banting, Malaysia <i>International Baccalaureate (IB), 44/45 points (Dean's list recipient)</i> <i>MARA Excellent Students' Scheme Scholarship</i>
2003 - 2004	MRSM Jasin, Melaka <i>Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia, 10 A1</i>

WORK EXPERIENCE

2024 – Current	Consultant Cardiologist – National Heart Institute (Institut Jantung Negara), Malaysia
2022 – 2024	Cardiologist – National Heart Institute (Institut Jantung Negara), Malaysia
2023 - 2024	Cardiac Magnetic Resonance (CMR) Fellowship – Royal Brompton Hospital, London
2018 - 2022	Clinical Fellow – Cardiology – National Heart Institute (Institut Jantung Negara), Malaysia – (March 2018 – August 2022)
2017 - 2018	Cardiology Junior Registrar – Milton Keynes University Hospital, United Kingdom
2014 - 2016	<u>Core Medical Training</u> Year 2 – Royal Stoke University Hospital – United Kingdom ▪ Gastroenterology – April 2016 - August 2016 ▪ Respiratory Medicine - December 2015 – April 2016 ▪ Cardiology – August 2015 – December 2015 Year 1 – Royal Shrewsbury Hospital – United Kingdom ▪ Nephrology– April 2015 - August 2015 ▪ Endocrinology - December 2014 – April 2015 ▪ Cardiology – August 2014 – December 2014
2012 - 2014	Senior House Officer/Medical Officer– Bangor Hospital, Wales, United Kingdom ▪ Trauma and Orthopaedics Surgery – April 2014 - August 2014 ▪ Emergency Department - December 2013 – April 2014 ▪ Intensive Care Medicine – August 2013 – December 2013 House Officer – Glan Clwyd Hospital, Wales, United Kingdom

- Care of the Elderly Medicine – April 2013 - August 2013
- Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery - December 2012– April 2013
- Nephrology – July 2012 – December 2012

CLINICAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Coronary Angiogram and Angioplasty
- Cardiac Imaging – Cardiac MRI and Cardiac CT
- Pacemaker (PPM) and Implantable Cardiac Defibrillator (ICD) Implantation
- Transthoracic Echocardiography
- Managing Acute and General Cardiology – CCU, inpatients and outpatients

COURSES AND CONFERENCES

Jan 2024	SCMR Annual meeting, London
April 2022	TCTAP Virtual
October 2021	AICT PCR 2021
April 2021	IVUS CONNECT with IJN (IVUS course) - Boston Medical
April 2021	TCTAP Virtual
June 2020	Interventional Fellows Virtual Program
June 2020	High Bleeding Risk forum
May 2020	TCTAP Virtual
July 2018	MyLIVE Cardiology Conference
April 2018	NHAM Cardiology Conference
May 2018	Cardiovascular Intervention Complication Forum (CICF) – Hong Kong
April 2018	NHAM Echocardiography course/Board Exam
April 2017	IRMER Course (Health Education England)
July 2016	Foundation echocardiography (Midlands Echo)

CLINICAL AUDITS AND RESEARCH

2024	CMR Safety audit including patients with cardiac devices – Audit in Royal Brompton Hospital
2022	ROVUS ASIA Registry (Evaluate Safety and Effectiveness of Rotational Atherectomy and Intravascular Ultrasound for Heavily Calcified Coronary Lesion in Asia Multicenter Registry)
2022	COMBINE-INTERVENE Trial -COMBINED Ischaemia and Vulnerable Plaque Percutaneous INTERVENTION to Reduce Cardiovascular Events
2021	Multi centre cross-sectional epidemiological study to characterize the prevalence and distribution of lipoprotein(a) levels among patients with established cardiovascular disease
2020	Malaysian Athlete's Heart Study (MAHSY)
2020	Percutaneous Transvenous Mitral Commissurotomy (PTMC) Registry, Institut Jantung Negara
2018	Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) Registry, Institut Jantung Negara
2018	STEMI Clinical Pathway, Institut Jantung Negara
2021	ADHF Clinical Pathway, Institut Jantung Negara
2016	Infective Endocarditis Audit: A UHM experience – Comparing investigations and management of infective endocarditis compared to the 2015 ESC guidelines

PUBLICATIONS

2023	Original Article – Echocardiography and strain analysis in Malaysian elite athletes versus young healthy adults
2022	Original Article – Comprehensive echocardiographic and speckle tracking strain analysis in rheumatic mitral stenosis before and after transvenous mitral commissurotomy. (International Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging)

2022	Abstract – Development and validation of gender specific risk models in prediction of mortality for hospitalized heart failure patients in a multiethnic Asian population (European Heart Journal)
2022	Abstract - Single centre experience of transcatheter aortic valve implantation in severe aortic stenosis – study of mid-term clinical outcome (European Heart Journal)
2022	Case report - Third In-Stent Restenosis in 5 years. Are we Doing enough? (Journal of American College of Cardiology)
2021	Multi-center cross-sectional epidemiological study to characterize the prevalence and distribution of lipoprotein(a) levels among patients with established cardiovascular disease
2021	Case report - Rotablation in a Heavily Calcified, Uncrossable Chronic Total Occlusion Lesion. (Journal of American College of Cardiology)
2017	Original article – Balloon Aortic Valvuloplasty in Contemporary Practice (Journal of Interventional Cardiology)

PRESENTATIONS

June 2024	Revascularisation strategies – How imaging can help? – SCIM Malaysia Multimodality Imaging Symposia
April 2022	Third In-Stent Restenosis in 5 Years - Are We Doing Enough? Role of Intravascular Ultrasound and Lithotripsy in Severely Calcified ISR – TCTAP 2022 Virtual
May 2021	Rotablation in an uncrossable CTO lesion – TCTAP 2021 virtual
May 2020	Orbital atherectomy in an ostial LAD lesion – TCTAP 2020 virtual
April 2018	Bleeding vs Thrombosis - Cardiovascular Intervention Complication Forum (CICF) – Hong Kong

Activities and Interests

Running, Football

Languages

Malay (Native), English (Fluent)

IT skills

Microsoft Office and data analysis

References

Available upon request