



Malaysian Association
of Paediatric Dentistry



MAPD 2025

BIENNIAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE & TRADE EXHIBITION

**THEME:
BREATH, BITE & BEYOND**

DATE:

24 - 26 APRIL 2025

VENUE:

**SHERATON IMPERIAL,
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Prof Kitae Park
Korea

Dr Shereen Lim
Australia

Dr James Kok
Malaysia

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS Oral and Poster Presentation

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Original Research
Case Report

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SPEAKER 1



PROF PARK, KITAE



**Doctor of Philosophy in Paediatric Dentistry (Korea)
Certificate and Master of Science in Orthodontics (USA)
Certificate and Master of Science in Paediatric Dentistry (NYU)
Doctor of Dental Surgery (Korea)**

Prof. Park is a specialist in paediatric dentistry and orthodontics, with a particular emphasis on early orthodontic treatment. He has authored over 25 scientific papers, both internationally and nationally, presented extensively at conferences around the globe, and contributed chapters to two textbooks. He is also the author of the highly regarded textbook **Practical Approaches in Early Orthodontic Treatment** (Korean editions: 2009, 2016, and 2021). In 2024, he published the English-language textbook **Early Orthodontic Foundations: Essential Strategies**, providing key insights into the fundamental principles of early orthodontic care.

Beyond his academic work, Prof. Park has held prominent leadership roles. He served as chair of the Scientific Programme Committee for the IAPD 2013 Seoul Congress and as chair of the Organising Committee for the PDAA 2022 Seoul Congress. Currently, he is the president of the Paediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA), where he actively promotes collaboration and innovation to advance paediatric dental health across Asia.

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SPEAKER 2



DR SHEREEN LIM



Graduate Diploma of Dental Sleep Medicine (Australia)
Bachelor of Dental Science (Australia)

She is a dentist dedicated to raising awareness about airway health and advocating for an integrative team approach to the early intervention and management of sleep and airway issues. She is the author of **Breathe, Sleep, Thrive: Discover How Airway Health Can Unlock Your Child's Greater Health, Learning, and Potential**, a book designed to help parents and professionals recognise hidden airway problems and understand how they can be addressed. She actively promotes awareness through presentations to healthcare professionals, guest appearances on podcasts, and organising national interdisciplinary sleep and airway conferences.

With 20 years of experience as a self-employed dentist in private practice, her work focuses exclusively on tongue-tie management across all ages, from infancy to adulthood, as well as early interceptive and myofunctional orthodontics.

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SPEAKER 3



DR JAMES KOK



**Fellowship in Rhinoplasty (Turkiye & South Korea)
Fellow of the European Board of ORL-HNS, FICS (USA)
Master of ORL-HNS (Malaya)**

**Diploma, Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, OHNS (England)
Doctor of Medicine, MD (CSMU)**

Dr. James Kok Wai Leong graduated from medical school in 2009 and went on to obtain a Postgraduate Diploma in Paediatrics. He completed otolaryngology training at the University of Malaya in 2018, followed by higher surgical training at the same institution. He is currently a Fellow of the European Board of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery.

Dr. Leong serves as an Honorary Lecturer at Cyberjaya University College of Medical Sciences (CUCMS) and specialises in the diagnosis and treatment of ear, nose, throat, head, and neck conditions in both adults and children. He has a particular interest in managing patients with vertigo and balance disorders.

His procedural expertise includes endoscopic sinus surgery, myringoplasty, myringotomy with grommet insertion, tonsillectomy, adenoidectomy, turbinate reduction, septoplasty, and the removal of neck lumps and masses.

Programme at a Glance

DAY 1

TIME	THURSDAY, 24.04.2025
1200 - 1400	Registration
1400 - 1445	Lecture 1 Does My Child Need Braces?: Timing is Everything! (Class III) Prof Kitae Park
1445 - 1530	Lecture 2 Screening Children in Dental Practice Dr Shereen Lim
1530 - 1545	Break
1545 - 1615	Gold Sponsor 1 From Risk to Resilience: A Doctor's Guide to Navigating Medical Negligence Mr Japhire Gopi Kannan <i>Ceo and Founder of Dr Shield</i>
1615 - 1700	Lecture 3 Does My Child Need Braces?: Timing is Everything! (Class II) Prof Kitae Park
1700 - 1715	Q&A
1715 - 1800	Platinum Sponsor 1

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DAY 2

TIME	FRIDAY, 25.04.2025
0900 - 0945	Lecture 4 Does My Child Need Braces?: Timing is Everything! (Class I) Prof Kitae Park
0945 - 1015	Opening ceremony
1015 - 1030	Break
1030 - 1115	Lecture 5 An Overview of Tongue-tie Dr Shereen Lim
1115 - 1200	Lecture 6 Why is the nose blocked? Dr James Kok
1200 - 1215	Q&A
1215 - 1415	Lunch/ Friday prayers
1415 - 1500	Lecture 7 Palatal expansion for children Dr Shereen Lim
1500 - 1600	AGM
1600 - 1615	Break
1615 - 1700	Platinum Sponsor 2



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DAY 3

TIME	SATURDAY, 26.04.2025
0900 - 1015	Oral and poster scientific competition
1015 - 1030	Break
1030 - 1200	Oral and poster scientific competition
1200 - 1230	Gold Sponsor 2
1230 - 1300	Prize giving and closing

