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Career Overview

With over 30 years of experience in the medical field as a highly regarded Medical Specialist, I have built an illustrious career as a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, known for my expertise in sports injury and interventional pain management. My dedication to the field has earned me a reputation as a leader in the industry, a distinction that was solidified when I was appointed as the Head of Orthopaedic Surgeon in 1990. I was entrusted with the responsibility to initiate the Postgraduate Masters Program at USM Medical School, which has now produced over 250 orthopedic surgeons serving the country. In recognition of my efforts, I was promoted to the position of Deputy Dean for Academic Affairs in 1993, where I continued to demonstrate my leadership and commitment to excellence in education by overseeing all academic programs and initiatives.

Since then, I have been at the forefront of education and training in my field, conducting numerous seminars and workshops both domestically and internationally to share my knowledge and inspire the next generation of specialists. My leadership skills have been further honed in my role as an Associate Professor with KPJ University College, where I have served for the past six years and was appointed as the Program Director for the maiden specialist training in Masters of Orthopaedic Surgery at KPJUC.

I was honored to be elected as a member of the Board of Directors for KPJ Ampang Puteri and to serve as the Medical Director for the past 10 years, providing the strategic direction and guidance obligatory to drive the hospital to new heights. My management has resulted in numerous accolades for the hospital, including international recognition for its commitment to patient safety and quality care, which has earned it JCI accreditation for the past 10 years and is now in its fourth cycle and similarly acquiring the local quality accreditation under MSQH.

With a deep commitment to healthcare excellence, it was my privilege to guide the hospital in obtaining international accreditation in patient-centered care from Planetree International, thereby making KPJ Ampang Puteri the first hospital in Asia to attain this prestigious recognition.

Career Highlights

MEDICAL DIRECTOR / PIC

- KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital | 2012 - Present

DEPUTY MEDICAL DIRECTOR

- KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital | 2009 - 2012

CONSULTANT ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

- KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital | 1995 - Present

DEPUTY DEAN (ACADEMICS)

- School of Medical Sciences, USM | 1993 - 1995

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Personal Details

Date of Birth		12.01.1954
Status		Married with four children
Nationality		Malaysian

Medical Qualification

M.B.B.S (Malaya)		1981
F.R.C.S (Edinburgh)		1987
F.R.C.P.S (Glasgow)		1987
MCh Orth (University of Liverpool)		1989

Education

SK Jalan Douglas, Ipoh Perak
Sekolah Dato' Abdul Razak (SDAR), N.9
Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, K.L.

Former Roles / Work Exp

HEAD OF ORTHOPAEDIC DEPARTMENT

- School of Medical Sciences, USM | 1990 - 1993

REGISTRAR IN ORTHOPAEDICS (LOCUM)

- Royal Liverpool University Hospital, England
- Ormskirk District General Hospital, United Kingdom
- Countess of Chester Hospital, United Kingdom
- Chester Royal Infirmary, United Kingdom

** while embarking on the M. Ch (Orth) course at the University of Liverpool | Jan - Dec 1989

LECTURER IN ORTHOPAEDICS

- School of Medical Sciences, USM | March - Dec 1988

SENIOR H.O IN ORTHOPAEDICS

- Countess of Chester Hospital & Chester Royal Infirmary, United Kingdom | 1986 - 1988

SENIOR H.O IN GENERAL SURGERY

- Bishop Auckland District General Hospital | Feb - July 1986

SENIOR H.O IN A&E DEPARTMENT

- Edgware General Hospital, London | March - Aug 1985

TRAINEE LECTURER IN ORTHOPAEDICS

- School of Medical Sciences, USM | 1984 - 1985

MEDICAL OFFICER IN ORTHOPAEDICS

- General Hospital Kota Bharu | 1982 - 1984

HOUSE OFFICER

- General Hospital Kota Bharu | 1981 - 1982

Publications

• JOURNAL ARTICLES

Parthiban, S., Yazid, B. M., & Wahab, G. A. (2019). Tuberculosis of the Left Wrist Joint and Spine. *Cureus*, 11(11).

Wahab, G. A., Ibrahim, M., & Khairul, A. (1994). Pedunculated growth: filariasis due to *Brugia malayi*. *Malaysian Journal of Medical Sciences* (volume & pp).

Hashim, M., Wahab, G., & Norimah, Y. (1992). Current status of tissue bank in Malaysia. In Regional RCA project, radiation sterilization of tissue grafts report, Project foundation meeting (pp. [page numbers]). Manila, Philippines.

Ghani, A. W. (1989). *Primary Internal Fixation of Compound Tibial Fractures: Comparing K-nailing with AO Plating*. Thesis M. Ch. Orth., Liverpool University.

Affiliations

- ⊙ Member of Malaysian Orthopaedic Association
- ⊙ Member of Malaysian Association for the Study of Pain (MASP)
- ⊙ Member of Malaysian Society of Interventional Pain Practitioners (MSIPP)
- ⊙ Member of Malaysian Arthroscopy Society

Group / Hospital Appointments

- ⊙ Member Board of Management, KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital 2012 - Present
- ⊙ Associate Professor in Orthopaedics, KPJ Healthcare University College 2016 - Present
- ⊙ Course Coordinator Master in Orthopaedics, KPJ Healthcare University College 2016 - Present
- ⊙ Ex-Board Member of the Board of Directors, KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital 2012 - 2019
- ⊙ Ex-Member of the KPJ Clinical Governance Policy Committee (CGPC) 2017 - 2022
- ⊙ Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee 2012 - 2022
- ⊙ Advisor of the Pain Management Committee 2012 - 2022
- ⊙ Ex-Member of the KPJ Clinical Governance Action Committee (CGAC) 2014 - 2016
- ⊙ Ex-Member of the Clinical Risk Management Committee (CRMC) 2012 - 2014
- ⊙ Chairman of the Credentialing & Privileging Committee 2012 - 2014
- ⊙ Ex / Member of the Peer Review, Ethics & Audit Committee 2014 - 2016
- ⊙ Chapter Leader for Staff Qualification & Education Standard

Conferences / Workshop Attended

- 16 - 17 Feb 2023: UKM All-Inside ACL Reconstruction LIVE Surgery Course 2023, Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (Presenter).
- 16 Oct 2022: PSLD Live Workshop 2022, KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital, Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia. (Organiser).
- 5 - 6 Oct 2019: Intervertebral Disc Disease Cadaveric Pain Workshop 2019, UKMMC, Cheras, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia. (Participant).
- 30 Nov 2018 - 5 Dec 2018: Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Fellowship Course (SELD & PSLD) 2018, MISS Training Centre of Good Teun Teun Hospital, Korea. (Participant).
- 5 Aug 2018: PSLD Live Workshop in conjunction with 6th International MSS Scientific Congress, Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia. (Organiser).
- 12 Aug 2017: 'A Frontier to look at Backpain', KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital, Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia. (Organiser).
- 28 - 29 July 2017: Product examination (Oakwork), Singapore. (Participant).
- 13 - 20 Apr 2017: Spinal Endoscopy week for Malaysian, Indian Surgeon, Discogenic back pain, Herniated Disc, Stenosis, Central, Lateral recess, Foraminal by using SELD & PSLD 2017, Teun Teun Hospital, Korea. (Presenter).
- 10 - 11 Jan 2017: PSLD Live Workshop at KPJ APSH in conjunction with MSIPP, Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia. (Organiser).
- 13 - 17 Dec 2016: SELD & PSLD Training Course 2016, MISS Training Center, Good Doctor Teun Teun Spine Hospital., Korea. (Participant).
- 12 - 13 Apr 2015: MSIPP (Malaysia Society of Interventional Pain Practitioner) AGM, KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital, Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia. (Organiser).
- 18 Nov 2014: Spinal Pain Workshop & Management Updates Teaching Faculty with Prof Andrea Veihelmann 2014, KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital, Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia. (Organiser).
- 6 Sept 2014: Trans-Sacral Epiduroscopy Laser Decompression (SELD) & Treatment for Spinal Low Back Pain Live Surgery Workshop 2014, KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital, Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia. (Organiser).
- 29 May - 1 June 2014: Inaugural Meeting Malaysian Arthroscopy Society, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (Paper presenter).
- 21 March 2014: Understanding Spinal Epiduroscopy Live Demo 2014, KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital, Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia. (Organiser).
- 20 March 2014: Radiofrequency Neurolysis: Who Really Benefits?, KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital, Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia. (Presenter).
- 22 - 28 Feb 2014: Interventional Pain procedures at Anaesthesiology & chronic pain clinic Daejeon and St. Marry Hospital, South Korea. (Participant).

Conferences / Workshop Attended

- 6 - 7 Dec 2013: MSIPP 2nd National Symposium & Cadaveric Workshop 2013, UMMC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (Presenter).
- 5 July 2013: Epiduroscopy Workshop 2013, Teaching faculty with Prof. Jo Dae Hyun, KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital, Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia. (Organiser).
- 17 - 23 Oct 2012: Observation of Interventional Pain Procedures, St Mary Catholic University, Daejeon, South Korea. (Participant).
- 7 - 11 March 2012: Training at Pain Clinic of India (P) Ltd, Mumbai, India. (Participant).
- 18 - 19 June 2011: 1st National Interventional Pain Symposium & Cadaveric Workshop 2011, UMMC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (Organiser).
- 10 Oct 2010: Advance Pain Interventional Workshop 2010, HUSM, Kelantan, Malaysia. (Presenter).
- 7 July 2010: Advance Interventional Pain Management Live Workshop 2010, KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital, Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia. (Organiser).
- 10 June 2008: Interventional Spine Pain Management Workshop 'Local Experience with Pain Management' 2008, KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital, Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia. (Presenter).
- 23 May 2008: Live Workshop on Epidural Neuroplasty 2008, KPJ Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital, Ampang, Selangor, Malaysia. (Organiser).
- 2 Nov 2006: 'Pain Management using RFA and Epiduralysis', KPJ National Healthcare Conference 2016, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (Paper presenter).
- Nov 1993: Early experience of ACL Reconstruction using the Eichhorn Technique, 13th Congress of AOA 1993, Cebu, Philippine. (Paper presenter).
- Feb 1992: 'Pedunculated growth: filariasis due to Brugia malayi', 28th Annual Scientific Seminar, Malaysian Society Parasitology & Tropical Medicine (MSPTM) 1992, xx (Paper presenter).
- 1992: 'ACL Reconstruction using middle third patella tendon', Malaysian Orthopaedics Association (MOA) Meeting 1992. xx (Paper presenter).
- 1991: 'Primary Fixation of Compound Tibial Fractures', 11th Congress of Malaysian Orthopaedics Association (MOA) & 23rd AGM of MOA 1991, xx (Paper presenter).
- 1991: 'The Thigh Pendulum', 11th ADA & 23rd MOA Meeting 1991, xx (Presenter).

Awards - Appreciation

- The conferment of the Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP) from His Majesty the Sultan of Pahang, along with the title of Dato', was bestowed on 17th October 2007.