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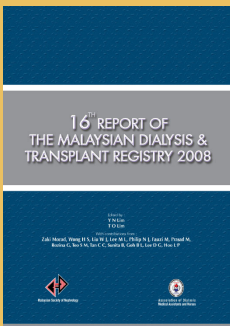
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### 16th Report of the Malaysian Dialysis and Transplant Registry (MDTR)

A publication of the National Renal Registry, Malaysian Society of Nephrology

Published: August 2008, 216 pages  
Language: English  
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*The Malaysian Dialysis and Transplant Registry (MDTR) is a collection of*

*information on the patients with kidney diseases in Malaysia. This report presents the data on the patients with end stage renal disease (ESRD) on renal replacement therapy (RRT), patients on chronic dialysis therapy as well as renal transplantation. It has been stated in the report that the patient's ascertainment rate is recorded at almost 96% while the centre participation rate is 88.8%.*



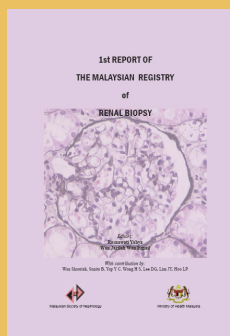
### Third Report of the National Transplant Registry 2006

Year 2008, 192 pages  
Language: English  
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*The National Transplant Registry (NTR) has been published since 2003. Among the objectives of the NTR is to determine the frequency and distribution of all types of transplantation activity in Malaysia. The*

*registry also determines the outcomes of transplantation as well as the factors influencing the outcomes. Other objectives of the registry include evaluating the transplantation services in the country, stimulating and facilitating the research on transplantation and its management.*

*This is the third report published since the set-up of the NTR. It provides data from seven types of transplantation, i.e. blood and marrow, cornea, heart and lung, liver, renal, heart valve, bone and tissue. A section on cadaveric organ and tissue donation was introduced in 2005 contributed by the National Transplant Resource Centre. A directory of transplant centers in Malaysia is also provided in the registry.*



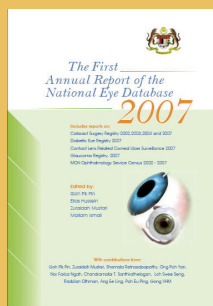
### First Report of the Malaysian Registry of Renal Biopsy 2007

A publication of the National Renal Registry, Malaysian Society of Nephrology and CRC MOH

Year 2008  
Language: English  
ISSN 1985-6989  
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*The Malaysian Registry of Renal Biopsy (MRRB) is a collection of information on the*

*Ministry of Health patients who undergone renal biopsy and histopathology treatment. This is the first report from the MRRB and shall confine to renal biopsies reported by the MOH centers only. The patient's ascertainment rate stated in the report is recorded as 93.3%. The data collection is on going for this registry. In 2008, the participation is open to the non-MOH nephrologist and renal physician. We are hopeful that the subsequent reports will include data from all the MOH centers as well as from non MOH institutions and private hospitals.*



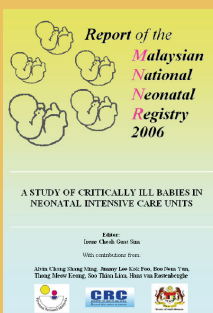
### The First Report of the National Eye Database 2007

Year, 2008, 100 pages  
Language: English  
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*The National Eye Database (NED) is a collection of information on the patients with vision threatening eye diseases. The information provided in the database is in terms of the patients' natural history, treatment outcomes and build in clinical*

*performance indicators which are used in monitoring the quality of care.*

*This first annual report presents the combination of data from the Cataract Surgery Registry 2002 to 2007, Diabetic Eye Registry 2007, Contact Lens Related Corneal Ulcer Surveillance 2007, Glaucoma Registry 2007, and MOH Ophthalmology Service Census 2002-2007. The Cataract Surgery Registry has provided the data performed in public hospitals in which 64,553 cataract surgeries is involved, with patient's ascertainment rate of 84 % and the outcome of data available is 86%. While the data from The Diabetic Eye Registry has shown that from 10,856 diabetic patients, 38.2% patients had diabetic retinopathy. Contact Lens Related Corneal Ulcer Surveillance 2007 has reported that 103 affected patients ( 109 eyes) have chosen monthly disposable contact lens as their preference, rather than another type of lens. They also reported that pseudomonas is the commonest organism that causes the infection.*



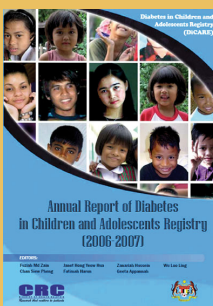
### Report of the Malaysia National Neonatal Registry 2006

Year 2006  
2006, 130 pages  
Languages: English  
ISSN 1985 - 7004.  
Price: RM50.00  
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*The Malaysian National Neonatal Registry, after a pilot study in 2002 involving 14 hospitals, presently has 32 source data producers from Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU's) throughout Malaysia. They include all MOH tertiary NICU's, one University-based hospital tertiary level NICU and all NICU's in 9 smaller hospitals.*

*About 9,000-11,000 newborn infants per year are enrolled in the registry based on the registry criteria. The registry maintains clinical based data of all very low birth infants (ie below 1500 grams birth weight), those below gestational age of 32 weeks as well as that of critically ill term infants delivered in SDP hospitals.*

*For further information please see <http://www.acrm.org.my/mnrr/>*

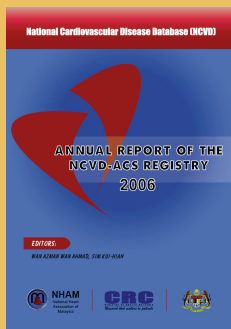


### Annual Report of the Diabetes in Children & Adolescent Registry (DiCARE) 2006-2007

2008, 130 pages  
Language: English  
ISSN 1985-4900  
Price: RM50.00  
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*The objective of Diabetes in Children and Adolescents Registry (DiCARE) under the Ministry of Health (MOH) is to collect information about diabetes mellitus in children and adolescents in Malaysia. This is important in estimating the incidence of diabetes mellitus among children and adolescents and at the same time evaluating the risk factors and the management.*

*The registry aims to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of health care among the young diabetics and the health economics of diabetes. The issues related to diabetes care can be looked into and solved when the patients are still young, with the hope that they will become knowledgeable adults who can reasonably handle their diabetes well and thus decrease the long term complications. This information is deemed important in assisting the MOH, Non-Governmental Organizations, healthcare providers and industries in the planning and evaluation of diabetes mellitus prevention and control.*

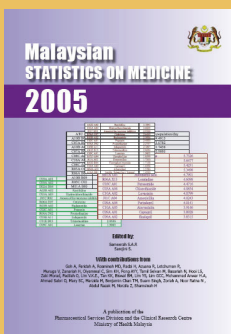


**Annual Report of the National Cardiovascular Disease Database (NCVD): Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) Registry**  
 2006, 177 pages  
 Language: English  
 ISSN1985-4757  
 Price: RM50.00  
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*This is the inaugural annual ACS report of the year 2006 from ACS NCVD Registry. The report contains a large amount of clinical information of thousands of ACS patients from participating sites nationwide which will undoubtedly depict a better picture on*

*the local trend of acute coronary syndrome and its current practices. This report covers the following five main chapters*

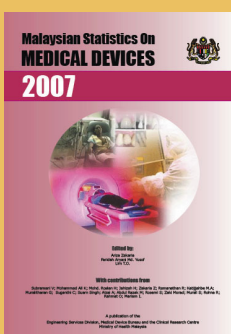
1. Provision of Acute Coronary Care Services in Malaysia
2. Patient Characteristics
3. Clinical Presentations and Investigation
4. Treatment
5. Outcome



**National Medicine Use Survey**  
 A publication of the Engineering Services Division and the Clinical Research Centre Ministry of Health Malaysia.  
 ISSN 1823-8300  
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*The National Medicines Survey (NMUS) is a project initiated and supported by the Ministry of Health (MOH) to collect information on the supply, procurement, prescription, dispensing and use of drugs in Malaysia. The Malaysian Statistics on Medicine (MSOM) 2005 is the second report*

*published on the data collected. It is worthwhile to note that the first report MSOM2004 presented results largely from pilot surveys and using test methods basically to demonstrate that such a project was feasible in a healthcare system such as Malaysia that has many players. In 2005, we have not only scaled up the survey with larger sample size and wider distribution, but also refined data processing and statistical methods. The statistical estimates in MSOM2005 are derived using highly elaborate data processing and complex statistical methods as explained in the Methods section of this publication. Hence results in MSOM2005, in our opinion are more reliable, more representative and more robust. We are now in the final stages for writing-up MSOM2006 which is the report for the NMUS 2006, and we expect the publication to be out in February 2009.*

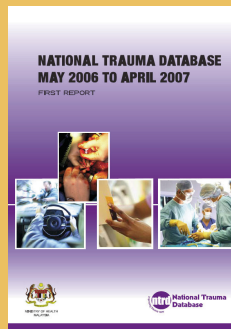


**Malaysian Statistics On Medical Devices**  
 2007, 124 pages  
 Language: English  
 A publication of the Engineering Services Division and the Clinical Research Centre Ministry of Health Malaysia.  
 ISSN 1985-7381  
 Price: RM50.00  
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*This long awaited report on medical devices in Malaysia is finally out. To our knowledge, there has not been any such data in the*

*public domain. This report provides statistics on the availability of a wide range of medical facilities and devices in Malaysia. It covers both the public and private sector, and provides estimates to state level. The report is organized into 18 different medical and allied health disciplines, with local experts' inputs and comments. We hope the report will be helpful not only to the policy makers, clinical managers, epidemiologists & researchers but also to the industry.*

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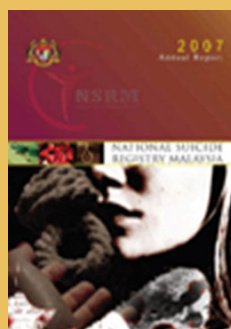
**National Trauma Database May 2006 To April 2007 - First Report**

2008, 100 pages  
 Language: English  
 ISSN 1985-4714  
 Price: RM50.00  
 International shipping & Handling: Please enquire with authorized bookseller

A publication of the National Trauma Database And Clinical Research Centre, Ministry of Health

Published: April 2008, 121 pages  
 Language: English  
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*This report provides information on major trauma cases in 5 Malaysian centers in the period of time from May 2006 to April 2007. It outlines the patient's demographics, characteristics of major trauma admissions, pattern of injury, clinical parameters upon admission, the outcome and length of stay of the patients in each centre.*

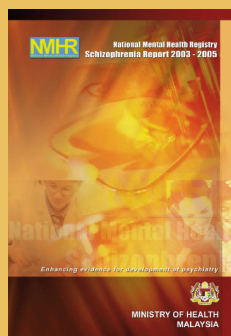


**National Suicide Registry Malaysia Preliminary Report: July - December 2007**

2008, 27 pages  
 Language: English  
 ISSN 1985-4714  
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*The National Suicide Registry Malaysia was officiated in 2007 to compile the census of suicidal deaths that occur in Malaysia via its network of forensic services. It is sponsored by the Psychiatric and Mental Health Services and the Forensic Medicine Services*

*of the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH); while the Clinical Research Centre (CRC) provides the technical expertise. The National Suicide Registry Malaysia (NSRM) aims to create a nationwide system to capture data on completed suicide in Malaysia i.e. the rates, methods, geographic and temporal trends and the population at high risk of suicide. This registry provides information on the natural history and causation of suicide; the contributing factors most amenable to preventive efforts; and the most appropriate target population(s). Apart from that, it is able to provide both state - and national - level data. Being a registry, the NSRM might not be able to provide in - depth details about the causation of suicide. However, it would certainly identify trends and form the baseline for other research in this area.*

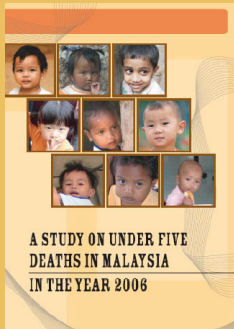


**National Mental Health Registry Schizophrenia Report 2003-2005**

2008, 45 pages  
 ISSN No 1675-8456  
 Price: RM50.00  
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*This National Mental Health Registry (NMHR) Report 2003-2005 provides detailed information about the profile of persons with schizophrenia who presented for the first time to various psychiatry and mental health providers throughout Malaysia. More detailed description regarding pharmacotherapy is reported*

*and few cross tabulations done in an effort to provide better understanding and more clinically meaningful reports. With this report, the registry will provide epidemiological data and temporal trends of psychiatric disorders in Malaysia.*

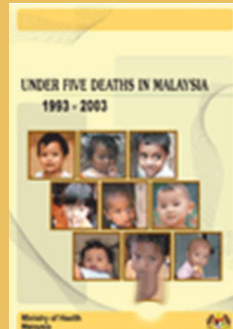


### **Study On Under 5 Deaths in Malaysia In The Year 2006**

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*This is the report of the study on all deaths in children aged 28 days up to 5 years (28-1824 days) in the year 2006. The data of the study was collected from all 14 states in Malaysia. This report was the product of the first extensive prospective study on under*

*five deaths looking at incidence rate and causes of death and their distribution by personal characteristics and geography, and circumstances leading to the death including pre and in hospital care.*



### **Study On Under Five Deaths In Malaysia 1993 – 2003: Where and Why 5000 children in Malaysia are dying every year?**

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Published: May 2008, 106 pages  
Language: English  
ISSN : 978-983-44000-0-2  
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*This is the report of the first extensive national level review of deaths in children under 5 years of age in Malaysia. The*

*11 years review from 1993 to 2003 showed that the death incidence rate of children less than five years old in this country had improved over the years. This report provided useful information especially on the conditions that killed children in Malaysia. It also provided the information on the children who were at risk of dying from these conditions especially in terms of age groups, ethnicity and geography. Infections especially diarrheal diseases and pneumonia were stated in the report as the important causes of death in the first two years of life and injuries after the first year of life.*

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