

INVESTIGATOR INITIATED RESEARCH IN 2011

No	Study	Month
1	A RANDOMIZED TRIAL ON HAEMODYNAMIC CHANGES DURING INTUBATION USING AIRTRAQ® AND MACINTOSH LARYNGOSCOPES	4 Jan
2	IDENTIFYING PREDICTORS FOR GOOD SEIZURE RESPONSE IN EPILEPTIC PATIENTS ON VALPROIC ACID	5 Jan
3	A LARGE, INTERNATIONAL, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED, FACTORIAL TRIAL TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF CLONIDINE AND ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID (ASA) IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING NONCARDIAC SURGERY WHO ARE AT RISK OF A PERIOPERATIVE CARDIOVASCULAR EVENT (POISE 2)	13 Jan
4	PREVALENCE OF CARDIAC ABNORMALITIES IN PATIENTS WITH PLAQUE PSORIASIS	24 Jan
5	NEURAL TRIGGER VENTILATION (NAVA) IN CHILDREN: CASE REPORTS	26 Jan
6	PROPHYLACTIC PHENYLEPHRINE INFUSION TO PREVENT MATERNAL HYPOTENSION FOLLOWING SPINAL ANESTHESIA IN ELECTIVE CAESAREAN DELIVERY	27 Jan
7	MOLECULAR CYTOGENETICS OF MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROME (MDS) IN CYTOPAENIAS - HOSPITAL BASED STUDY	27 Jan

INDUSTRY SPONSORED RESEARCH IN 2011

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1	BIOPATH: A STUDY OF BIOMARKER PROFILES IN ASIA PACIFIC ERBB2+/HER2 BREAST CANCER PATIENTS TREATED WITH LAPATINIB AND OTHER ANTI-ERBB2/HER2 THERAPY	10 Jan
2	THE COMPARATIVE BIOEQUIVALENCE STUDY OF A GENERIC CIPROFLOXACIN TABLETS 500 MG, CIPROCIN® TABLETS (FROM Y.S.P INDUSTRIES (M) SDN BHD) AND CIPROBAY® (FROM BAYER AG, GERMANY) 500 MG (CIPROFLOXACIN) TABLETS IN HEALTHY SUBJECTS.	10 Jan
3	A MULTICENTER, 52-WEEK, OPEN-LABEL STUDY TO ASSESS THE SAFETY AND TOLERABILITY OF AN ORAL ARIPIPRAZOLE/ESCITALOPRAM COMBINATION THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH MAJOR DEPRESSIVE DISORDER	11 Jan
4	AN EIGHT-WEEK RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, MULTICENTRE STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF FIXED-DOSE COMBINATIONS OF TELMISARTAN 80MG PLUS AMLODIPINE 5MG VERSUS AMLODIPINE 5MG MONOTHERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH HYPERTENSION WHO FAIL TO RESPOND ADEQUATELY TO TREATMENT WITH AMLODIPINE 5MG MONOTHERAPY.	17 Jan
5	A MULTICENTER, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFICACY, SAFETY AND TOLERABILITY OF AN ORAL ARIPIPRAZOLE/ESCITALOPRAM COMBINATION THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH MAJOR DEPRESSIVE DISORDER	17 Jan
6	A MULTICENTER, ACTIVE-CONTROLLED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PARALLEL GROUP-COMPARISON TRIAL TO INVESTIGATE THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF ARIPIPRAZOLE IM DEPOT (OPC-14597IMD) COMPARED WITH ARIPIPRAZOLE TABLETS IN SCHIZOPHRENIA PATIENTS	21 Jan

This page features all CRC ongoing studies from Jan 2011 onwards



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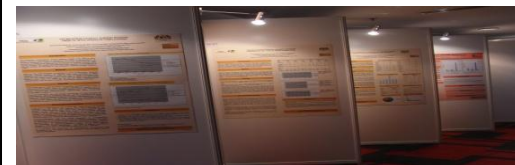
Research That Matters to Patients

Newsletter of the CRC

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NCCR: Snapshot of Research in Malaysia

The national clinical research agenda took centre stage at the 5th National Conference for Clinical Research (NCCR 2011) as speakers and participants shared stimulating discussions on clinical trials, databases and registries. Officiated by the Health Minister, the event gathered over 40 local and international speakers, as well as about 400 clinical investigators, industry professionals, regulatory agencies and policy makers. The 3 days conference had 6 plenary lectures; 14 symposia in 2 tracks and 3 teaching courses in the two days preceding; and 4 other forums and meetings and an annual Scientific Poster Competition.



Our Faith

Malaysia's framework to strengthen the health system is based on a multidisciplinary care team approach, well-trained human resource, evidence-based decision support tools and effective clinical information systems.

Director-General of Health Dato Sri Dr Hasan Abdul Rahman in his Keynote Address



Our Hope

NCCR offers opportunities for knowledge sharing between more experienced researchers and the novices that I hope will pave the way for mentoring relationships
Director of Clinical Research Centre, Dr Goh Pik Pin in her Welcoming Address

Our Love

Clinical research has already been identified as a key growth engine under the objectives of the 10th Malaysia Plan.
Health Minister YB Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai in his Opening Address

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welcome all news and contributions

Winners of Poster Presentation

1st place: *Predictors of Mortality in Very Low Birth Weight Infants in Malaysian Neonatal Registry 2008*

2nd place: *Characteristics and Time-to-hospital of Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke in Hospital Seberang Jaya*

3rd place: *Randomized Controlled Trial of Lugol Iodine Treatment Before Thyroidectomy in Patients with Hyperthyroidism.*

HAPPENINGS

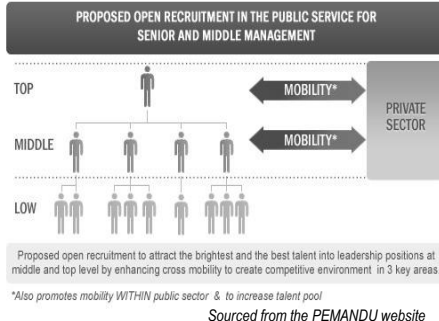
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT A CRC NEAR YOU....

KUALA LUMPUR



OPEN RECRUITMENT.... Cross Mobilising the Workforce

PEMANDU recently announced an interesting initiative for mid and top level civil servants; an Open Recruitment Programme. PEMANDU is working on numerous Strategic Reform Initiatives (SRI) to increase the nation's capabilities and competitiveness and under the Public Service Delivery SRI, there are numerous plans designed to improve services of the government sector to make it "lean, efficient and facilitative". The open recruitment within the civil service and between public-private sectors will be for senior and middle middle-management posts. It is aimed at creating a higher-performing civil service by attracting suitable talent into leadership positions. This cross-mobility will create a more competitive environment as well as motivate some of the disaffected top and middle managers who are unhappy with their current pay schemes. Although not fully fleshed out at this time, initial plans envision that private personnel will do a kind of National Service by serving in government, bringing in the rapid, results driven private sector culture to their respective governmental counterparts, a move which is hoped will result in improving public delivery services. In addition to this an attractive rewards based remuneration scheme is to be implemented to make the move both rewarding and hassle-free. Long serving public servants who want to migrate for a time to the private sector do not need to be worried as there will be a revamp of the pension scheme to include their service as well. Lateral movement back after they have spent some years in private service will also be welcomed, according to sources at PEMANDU. **The exercise is for grades 54 and above. For details, check the PEMANDU website at www.pemandu.gov.my**



*Also promotes mobility WITHIN public sector & to increase talent pool
Sourced from the PEMANDU website

Epi Info: A Basic Level Course



Epi Info is a free open-source software for running databases and patient studies. This is a 2 day course to be conducted by Ass. Prof Dr Shamsul Azhar Shah (UKM) at Hosp. Sg Buloh
Date: 24-25 Oct 2011 Time : 0800-1700
Call Patient Registry Unit for details and reservation of places or email narenk@crc.gov.my

Research Consultation Clinic (RCC)

RCC is a consultation service conducted by CRC's statisticians, epidemiologists, research officers and medical writers to assist investigators & researchers in their **clinical research**. Drs pursuing their research ideas as well as Masters or PhD theses are welcome to consult us for assistance. Please contact Mr. Abd Muneer (muneer@crc.gov.my) or Mr Adam (adam@crc.gov.my) or call 03-40443060/70
The RCC runs on every Wed between 2.30-4.30pm



Healthcare Statistics Unit
Majlis Berbuka Puasa, 22/08/2011
at Restoran Thai -la, Capsquare



CRC Team at KKM
Bowling Tournament
Metropoint Kajang
28/3/2011



"Sejam Bersama Anak-Anak Nur Qaseh dan
Majlis Berbuka Puasa CRC" at Masjid Al
Hidayah Taman Melawati 17-8/2011

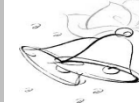


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CENTRAL

EVENTS AND NEWS IN AND AROUND CRC NATIONAL, HOSPITAL KUALA LUMPUR



Wedding Bells
En Abd Aziz -CEU 22/7/2011
Dr Shantini - CRM



Bundles of Joy



14/6/2011- Rifki-1st child of Puan Siti Hajar -Finance
19/3 /2011, 5th child of Dr Nur Zaleika -MREC NIH
31/7/2011Umar Hamzah 1st child of En Fazuan.- CRM
16/01/2011- Rexcye Oswald Charles 2nd child of Pn Racqueline- Admin
18/5/2011 Wan Nur Qalesya 2nd child of Pn Azilah-CEU

CEU, PRU and Biostats 1st floor Raya Lunch
12-09-2011

