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CRC SABAH *Newsletter*



Special points of interest:

- > Sabah Medical Research & Scientific Conference 2014
- > ISR statistics
- > MREC review process

Sabah Medical Research & Scientific Conference 2014

The second Sabah Medical Research & Scientific Conference was held on the 3rd and 4th November 2014, at Queen Elizabeth II Hospital.

The event was inaugurated by Dr Goh Pik Pin, the Director of National CRC, on behalf of Dr Shahnaz Murad, the Deputy Director General of Health (Research & Technical Support). Also attending was Dr Christina Rundi, the Sabah State Health Director.

With almost a hundred participants, there were ten oral and twelve poster presentations for the event. The following were the award recipients:

Oral presentation competition:

1st place: Dr Mohd Faizal Ahmad from O & G Department, Sabah Women and Children's Hospital.

2nd place: Mrs Kueh Bing Ling from CRC, Sabah Women and Children's Hospital.

3rd place: Mr Chang Chun Wai from Pharmacy Department, Keningau Hospital.

Poster presentation competition:

1st place: Ms Goh Qing Liang from Pharmacy Department, Queen Elizabeth II Hospital.

2nd place: Mr Muhd Haikal Madzhi from Pharmacy Department, Hospital Mesra Bukit Padang.

3rd place: Dr Doreen Lee from General Surgery Department, from General Surgery Department, Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Best case report: Dr Mohd Faizal Ahmad from O & G Department, Sabah Women and Children's Hospital.



ALERT!

1.) Did you know that you need to get written approval from the Director General (DG) of Health prior to presenting your research papers at any conferences or publishing them in any journals?

Please visit https://www.nmrr.gov.my/doc/circulars/SuratPekelilingKPKBiI_1_2013.pdf to learn about this or just contact the hospital CRC for assistance.

2.) Did you know that it may take up to 3 months or more to get your research registered in NMRR and approved by the MREC? Hence, please take this into consideration when planning for your research. REMEMBER, you are not supposed to start your research before getting written approval from the MREC.

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ISR statistics

Figure 1: Number of ongoing ISR by hospital in Sabah

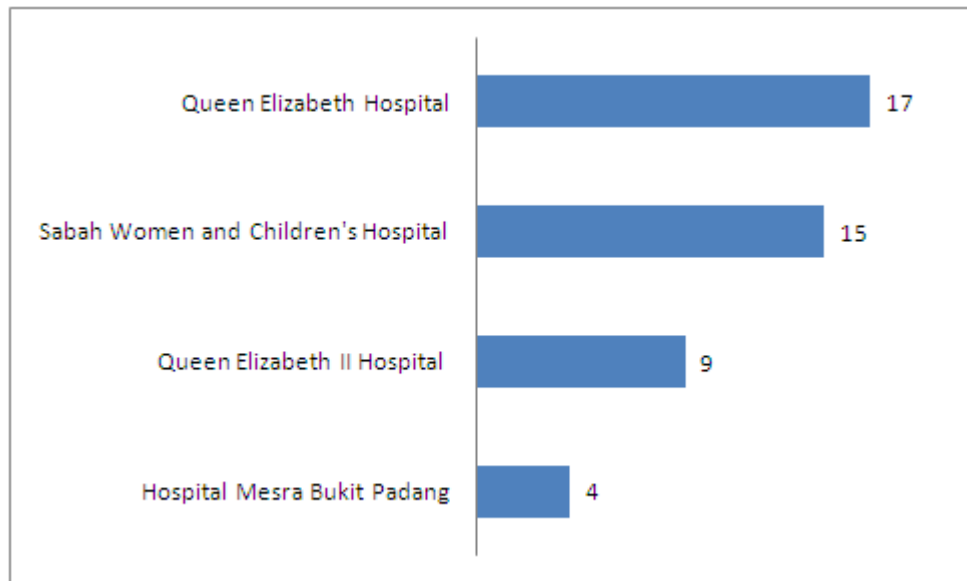


Figure 2: Number of ongoing ISR by discipline in Sabah

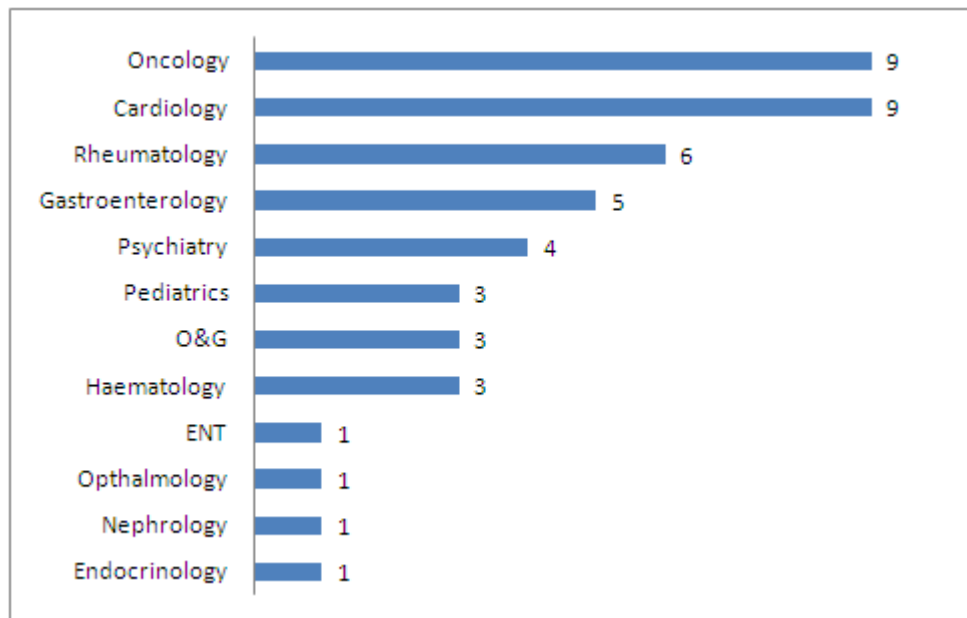
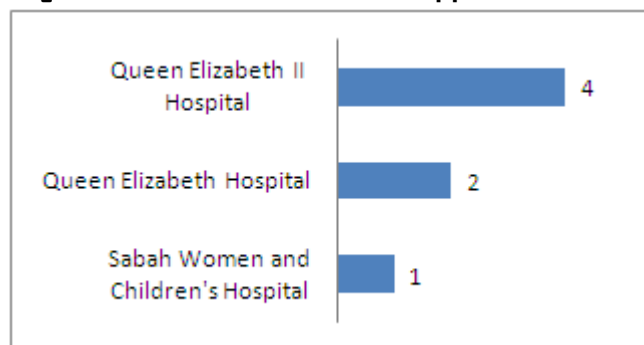


Figure 3: Number of new ISR approved from April to August 2014



"The Healthcare NKEA (EPP 2) targets at least 1,000 clinical trials by 2020."

RESEARCH SUBMISSION TO NMRR WEB APPLICATION

ADMIN QUERY (IF FULFILLED ALL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT)



NIH INSTITUTIONAL APPROVAL



PRELIMINARY REVIEW / SCREENING BY MREC SECRETARIAT

ADMIN QUERY (IF FULFILLED ALL MREC REQUIREMENT)

Estimated timeline given are from the point of review by MREC depending on the number of protocols received.*



EXEMPT REVIEW

Chairperson reviews the study.

EXPEDITED REVIEW

Secretariat assigns to MREC members.
(3 members including 1 non-scientific member)

FULL BOARD REVIEW

Completed study package from the waiting list will be scheduled for meeting at least 10 working days in advance of the meeting. Study package is based on 'first come, first serve' basis. At any one time, no more than 12 studies will be selected for the Panel meeting.

Review Decision is communicated back to PI within 10 working days post screening.

- Approve / disapproval letter sent to PI
- Revision letter (Minor Modification) sent to PI. If all comments are answered then proceed to approval process. Otherwise cycle repeats.

- Receive review from members within 10 working days after study has been assigned.
- Review decision is communicated back to PI within 10 working days post receipt of review.
- PI to respond to all comments within 30 working days.
- If all comments are answered then proceed to approval process. Otherwise cycle repeats.

- If primary reviewer recommends that the investigator is to be present at a meeting, the Secretary takes necessary action to contact the investigator.
- Review decision is communicated back to PI within 10 working days post meeting.
- PI to respond to all comments within 30 working days.
- If all comments are answered then proceed to approval. Otherwise cycle repeats.

Final decision by Chairman followed by draft approval / disapproval letter – 10 working days
The approval / disapproval letter will be sent not later than 10 working days after being signed by the MREC Chairman.



APPROVE – PI can commence research

DISAPPROVAL – PI can appeal to MREC within 7 working days

“Medical statistics workshops are organized twice yearly by CRC QEH.”

Research Methodology, Basic & Advanced Biostatistics Workshop by Assoc. Prof Dr Mohd Ayub Sadiq @ Lin Naing at UMS on 1 - 5th June 2014



Hands-on Training for SC by CRM & CRC on 13-15th June 2014



Research Proposal Development Workshop at KSKB Tawau on 19 - 20th June 2014



Basic Data Analysis Workshop at QEH II by Dr Narwani Hussin on 24 - 25th June 2014

“This is the first in-house basic statistics workshop organized by QEH II.”



Hospital CRC Audit on 12 - 15th August 2014



"This is the first hospital CRC audit in Sabah, performed by the auditors from the National CRC, lead by Dr Ho Tze Ming."

Scientific Reviewer Workshop at QEH II by Dr Ho Tze Ming on 14th August 2014



Sabah Research Camp at Kasih Sayang Health Resort on 15 - 17th August 2014



"Research Camp, a yearly event organized by National CRC, brings together a group of young healthcare professionals who are interested in research."

Hari Raya Feast at QEH II on 29th August 2014





FUNCTIONS OF HOSPITAL CRC (HCRC)

- To support and facilitate research activities in the hospital through the provision of a) Database of clinicians interested in research – by interest areas, track record on Industry Sponsored Research (ISR) for Investigator Initiated Research (IIR) and publications; b) Technical support such as statistical analysis; c) Administrative support such as providing research assistants and study coordinators; d) Facility support such as IT, statistical software, and work stations
- To assist in the registration of research protocols with NMRR (National Medical Research Register) and application of grants for research
- To participate in clinical trials and other research initiated or coordinated by the national CRC
- To promote research through capacity building in the following ways:
 1. Conduct courses such as Good Clinical Practice (GCP), Good Research Practice (GRP), research methodology and biostatistics;
 2. Conduct regular in-house Continuous Professional Development (CPD);
 3. Run research clinics – provide consultation on research methodology, study design, protocol and statistical analysis;
 4. Have mentoring program for clinicians and other medical professionals interested in research

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Research Consultation Clinic

We provide consultation on:

- | | Monday |
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| 1. Research idea | Clinical Research Centre, Hospital QE1 |
| 2. Research proposal | 8.00 am – 12.00 pm
2.30 pm – 4.30 pm |
| 3. Data analysis | |
| 4. Presentation/publication | Appointment time will be allocated |

An appointment can be made by email or phone:

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Tuesday

Clinical Research Centre, Hospital QE2
(Level 5, Cardiology Clinic)

8.00 am – 12.00 pm
2.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Appointment time will be allocated