

## College of Ophthalmologists, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia

### Annual Report 2023 - 2024

#### 1. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the College was held on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 4.00 pm at Tactic 6, Level 3, Aloft Hotel Kuala Lumpur Sentral, 5, Jalan Stesen Sentral, Kuala Lumpur Sentral, 50470 Kuala Lumpur.

Twenty-nine (29) members of the College attended the meeting:

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| 1. Datuk Dr. Hajah Nor Fariza Ngah              | 16. Dr. Coomaraswamy Umapathy Thiageswari |
| 2. Datin Dr. Thayanithi Sandragasu              | 17. Dr. Elias Hussein                     |
| 3. Prof. Datin Dr. Norlina Mohd Ramli           | 18. Dr. Fazilawati A. Qamarruddin         |
| 4. Prof. Dr. Jenny Parameshvara Deva            | 19. Dr. Fazliana Ismail                   |
| 5. Prof. Dr. Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion         | 20. Dr. Hanizasurana Hashim               |
| 6. Prof. Dr. Norshamsiah Md. Din                | 21. Dr. Jamalia Rahmat                    |
| 7. Prof. Dr. Nurliza Khaliddin                  | 22. Dr. Kamala Devi A/P S D Lingam        |
| 8. Prof. Dr. Hajah Shatriah Ismail              | 23. Dr. Malisa Ami                        |
| 9. Prof. Dr. Tengku Ain Fathlun Tengku Kamalden | 24. Dr. Mohd Aziz Husni                   |
| 10. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bakiah Shaharuddin         | 25. Dr. Mushawiahti Mustapha              |
| 11. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jemaima Che Hamzah         | 26. Dr. Norazlina Bachik                  |
| 12. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Haji Muhammad Mohd Isa     | 27. Dr. Pall Singh                        |
| 13. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Safinaz Mohd Khialdin      | 28. Dr. Zairah Zainal Abidin              |
| 14. Dr. Anusiah Selvathurai                     | 29. Dr. Zalifa Zakiah Asnir               |
| 15. Dr. Chan Jan Bond                           |   |

#### 2. Election of Council Members:

There were four (4) vacancies from the previous Council. After the closing date on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, there were a total of nine (9) nominations received. As the number of nominations exceeded the number of vacancies, an election was carried out by postal ballot.

The nominations were:

1. Prof. Dr. Hajah Shatriah Ismail
2. Prof. Dr. Tengku Ain Fathlun Tengku Kamalden
3. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bakiah Shaharuddin
4. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jemaima Che Hamzah
5. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Safinaz Mohd Khialdin
6. Dr. Fazliana Ismail
7. Dr. Hazlita Dato' Md Isa
8. Dr. Norazlina Bachik
9. Dr. Shamala Retnasabapathy

Datin Dr. Thayanithi Sandragasu, Datuk Dr. Hajah Nor Fariza Ngah and Dr. Zalifa Zakiah Asnir were appointed as Election Officers to conduct the vote count on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (before the AGM started). From the 57 ballot papers received, there were 5 spoilt ballot papers (received from 3 from members who were not in good standing and 2 spoilt votes).

Among the nominees who received the highest number of votes, 2 nominees have received the same number of votes which are Assoc Prof Dr. Safinaz Mohd Khialdin and Dr. Shamala Retnasabapathy. Due to Dr. Shamala not being present, the meeting unanimously elected Assoc Prof Dr. Safinaz as one of the newly elected Council members.

Therefore, the 4 nominations with the highest number of votes (in no particular order) were announced by Datuk Dr. Hajah Nor Fariza Ngah as follows:

1. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jemaima Che Hamzah
2. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Safinaz Mohd Khialdin
3. Prof. Dr. Shatriah Ismail
4. Prof. Dr. Tengku Ain Fathlun Tengku Kamalden

The floor gave a round of applause to the winners.

### **3. Amendment of the By-Laws**

Amendments to these By-Laws and resolution which proposed by Assoc Prof Dr. Jemaima Che Hamzah and seconded by Datin Dr. Thayanithi Sandragasu has been approved by the Council and the members attending the Annual General Meeting.

The resolutions that have been agreed to change which are in the article X. Council and office bearers [No. 6, 11 (b), and 11 (d)], and XI. Annual General Meeting (No. 5 and 10).

### **4. Update on Current Membership**

Total number of members: 226 (an addition of 27 members from last year)

Fellows: 22

Life members: 144 (an addition of 40 members from last year)

### **5. Appointment of Honorary Auditors**

Dr. Pall Singh and Assoc Prof Dr. Bakiah Shahrudin were appointed as Honorary Auditors for the year 2023 – 2024 at the previous AGM in 2023.

### **6. Council Meetings**

Fifth council meetings were held during the term 2023 - 2024.

At the first council meeting for this term the post of President and Vice President was elected unanimously by the council with no objections recorded.

Two names were proposed for Honorary Secretary, Assoc Prof Dr. Jemaima Che Hamzah and Assoc Prof Dr. Safinaz Mohd Khialdin. A vote determined that Assoc Prof Dr Safinaz would be a Honorary Secretary.

Two names were proposed for Honorary Treasurer, Dr. Fazilawati A. Qamarruddin and Datin Dr. Thayanithi Sandragasu. A vote determined that Dr Fazilawati would be a Honorary Treasurer.

The attendance of the council members at the Council Meetings for the current term was as follows:

Professor Dr. Hajah Shatriah Ismail	President	(5/5)
Datuk Dr. Hajah Nor Fariza Ngah	Immediate Past President	(3/5)
Dr. Mohd Aziz Husni	Vice President	(5/5)
Assoc Prof Dr. Safinaz Mohd Khialdin	Hon Secretary	(5/5)
Dr. Fazilawati A. Qamarruddin	Hon Treasurer	(4/5)
Datin Dr. Thayanithi d/o Sandragasu	Council member	(4/5)
Prof Dr. Nurliza Binti Khaliddin	Council member	(5/5)
Prof Dr. Norshamsiah Md. Din	Council member	(4/5)
Prof Dr. Tengku Ain Fathlun Tengku Kamalden	Council member	(4/5)
Assoc Prof Dr. Azhany Yaakub	Council member	(4/5)
Assoc Prof Dr. Jemaima Che Hamzah	Council member	(2/5)
Dr. Adil Hussein	Council member	(3/5)
Dr. Mushawiahti Mustapha	Council member	(4/5)
Prof Datin Dr. Norlina Mohd Ramli	Coopted member (UM)	(0/5)
Dr. Othmaliza Othman	Coopted member (UKM)	(3/5)
Dr. Evelyn Tai Li Min	Coopted member (USM)	(1/5)
Dr. Zalifa Zakiah Asnir	Coopted member (MOH)	(4/5)
Dr. Chan Jan Bond	Coopted member (MSO)	(3/5)

## 7. Chapters of the College

The College has nine Chapters headed by the respective Chairs as follows:

1. Retina (Medical Retina and Vitreoretinal) - Prof Dr. Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion
2. Glaucoma – Dr. Ng Hong Kee
3. Cornea – Dr. Chandramalar A/P T. Santhirathelagan
4. Orbit and Oculoplastic - Dr. Norlaila Talib
5. Paediatric Ophthalmology – Dr. Fazilawati A. Qamarruddin
6. Refractive Surgery – Dr. Azura Ramlee
7. Neuro-Ophthalmology – Assoc Prof Dr. Nor Fadhilah Mohamad
8. Comprehensive Ophthalmology – Dr. Tengku Norina Tuan Jaafar
9. Public Health Ophthalmology – Dr. Nor Anita Che Omar

From these above chapters, only 5 Chapters have successfully formed and approved by the Academy main council. The members for each formed chapter as follow:

<b>Retina Chapter Member</b>
<b>President:</b> Professor Dr. Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion
<b>Vice President:</b> Dr. Mushawiahti Mustapha
<b>Secretary:</b> Dr. Rajasudha Sawri Rajan
<b>Treasurer:</b> Dr. Pall Singh
<b>Committee Member:</b> Professor Dr. Lim Lik Thai
<b>Member of Retina Chapter:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Datuk Dr. Hajah Nor Fariza Ngah</li><li>2. Toh Puan Dr. Maizan Yaakub</li><li>3. Professor Dr Tengku Ain Fathlun Tengku Kamalden</li><li>4. Professor Datin Dr. Zunaina Embong</li><li>5. Associate Professor Dr. Lim Keat Eu Andrew</li><li>6. Dr Amelia Lim Lay Suan</li><li>7. Dr Hazlita Dato' Mohd Isa</li><li>8. Dr. Ho Hao Chi</li><li>9. Dr. Ling Kiet Phang</li><li>10. Dr. Manoharan Shunmugam</li><li>11. Dr. Rosiah Muda</li><li>12. Dr. Soong Kwong Weng Terrence</li></ol>
<b>Paediatric Ophthalmology Chapter Member</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dr. Fazilawati A Qamarruddin (<i>Pro-term Chairperson</i>)</li><li>2. Professor Dr. Chaw May May @ Choo May May</li><li>3. Professor Dr. Nurliza Khaliddin</li><li>4. Professor Dr. Hajah Shatriah Ismail</li><li>5. Professor Dr. Shuaibah Ab Ghani</li><li>6. Associate Professor Dr. Safinaz Mohd Khialdin</li><li>7. Dr. Dg Sayalam Ag Daut @ Ag Daud</li><li>8. Dr. Premadeva C Satkurunathan</li></ol>
<b>Orbit and Oculoplastics Chapter Member</b>
<b>President:</b> Dr. Norlaila Talib
<b>Secretary:</b> Dr. Vanessa Naseem Mansurali Rajabali

**Treasurer:** Dr. Hanida Hanafi

**Committee Member:** Dr. Kamala Devi a/p S D Lingam

**Member of Orbit and Oculoplastic Chapter:**

1. Dr. Alice Goh Siew Ching
2. Dr. Rosniza Ab Razak
3. Dr. Tai Lai Yong
4. Dr. Zurina Zainal Abidin

**Glaucoma Chapter Member**

**President:** Dr. Ng Hong Kee

**Vice President:** Professor Dr. Norshamsiah Md Din

**Secretary:** Professor Datin Dr. Norlina Mohd Ramli

**Treasurer:** Datin Dr. Thayanithi a/p K Sandragasu

**Committee Member:**

Professor Dr. Chaw May May @ Choo May May

Professor Dr. Lim Lik Thai

Dr. Ch'ng Tun Wang

**Member of Glaucoma Chapter:**

1. Dato' Dr. Teoh Oon Cheng Linda
2. Associate Professor Dr. Azhany Yaakub
3. Associate Professor Dr. Jemaima Che Hamzah
4. Dr. Amir Samsudin
5. Dr. Mohd Aziz Husni

**Cornea Chapter Member**

**President:** Dr. Chandramalar a/p T. Santhirathelagan

**Vice President:** Dr. Michael Law Sie Haur

**Secretary:** Dr. Coomaswamy Umapathy Thiageswari

**Treasurer:** Dr. Shamala Retnasabapathy

**Committee Member:**

1. Associate Professor Dato' Dr. Khairidzan Mohd Kamal
2. Dr. Aida Zairani Mohd Zahidin

3. Dr. Choong Yean Yaw

**Member of Cornea Chapter:**

1. Dato' Dr. Veera Raman

The other Chapters are still need to identify and recruit more qualified individuals to formally apply for membership in the various Chapters to be formed.

## **8. Parallel Pathway Training Programme**

Parallel Pathway Specialty Training was first established in 2018 to fulfil the nations need for competent ophthalmologist. Every year MOH received more than 150 applications for postgraduate ophthalmology training but the local university is only able to offer 60 post graduate ophthalmology training posts. Therefore, there is a need to increase the number of competent ophthalmologists via the parallel pathway.

Due to the demand of the training, the MOH is able to offer 20 post graduate ophthalmology training posts via the Parallel Pathway Specialty Training. The trainees will take the FRCOphth UK examinations, while clinical training will be totally in Malaysia.

Starting 2023, under the Parallel Pathway Specialty Training, permanent medical officers will be awarded the *Hadiah Latihan Persekutuan* (HLP) whereas the contract medical officers will be given *Program Latihan Kepakaran* (PLK). Applicants can only choose one post ophthalmology training either the Masters Programme or the Parallel Pathway Specialty Training.

## **9. Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (CCST) (Ophthalmology)**

CCST is the exit certification for Ophthalmology Parallel Pathway Specialty Training in Malaysia, with which candidates can apply for National Specialist Registry (NSR). Once candidates had fulfilled all the prerequisite criteria, they can apply for CCST by filling up the CCST application form with associated supporting documents and submit to the College secretariat.

The Chief examiner for term 2023/2024 is Professor Dr. Hajah Shatriah Ismail.

The committee members (for the term 2023/2024) as follows:

- i. Prof Datin Dr. Zunaina Embong
- ii. Dr. Mohd Aziz Husni
- iii. Dr. Nor Anita Che Omar
- iv. Dr. Tengku Norina Tuan Jaafar
- v. Dr. Zalifa Zakiah Asnir

The panel of examiners would consist of Council members of the College, non-council members of the College and representations from the university.

For year of 2023, the College has successfully held twice exam a year. The third (3<sup>rd</sup>) exam was successfully held on the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and the fourth (4<sup>th</sup> exam) held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at Academy of Medicine of Malaysia office.

There were 2 candidates of the Ophthalmology Parallel Pathway Specialty Training who sat for CCST in 2023:

- 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Dr. Michele Tey Shi Ying. She has passed the examination.
- 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – Dr. Vishel a/l Soundarajan. He has failed the examination. He only would need to repeat for Component B in the next exam on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

## 10. FRCOphth Part 1 Refraction and Part 2 Examination

The College of Ophthalmologists, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (COAMM) will cooperation and collaboration with Royal College of Ophthalmologists, United Kingdom (RCOphth) to organize the FCOphth Refraction Certificate examination and the Part 2 FRCOphth Oral examination. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the parties has been made and signed on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2023. This MoU comes into effect on the date of signing and shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years or until terminated by either party with three (3) months' written notice. RCOphth will reimburse all costs and expenses borne by COAMM to host the examinations.

The COAMM will host a yearly sitting of the FCOphth Refraction Certificate examination and the Part 2 FRCOphth Oral examination.

The COAMM will commence hosting with:

Refraction Certificate examination: 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at Hospital Cyberjaya

Refraction Certificate examination: 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Part 2 FRCOphth Oral examination: 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

## 11. Activities of the various Chapters

Chapter Teaching and Learning Programme Series which conducted by monthly basis:

Chapter	Topic	Date	Speakers	Participant
Retina Chapter	OCT and FFA	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2023	Prof Datin Dr. Zunaina Embong	108 attended
	The patient in focus: New paradigms in PCV management (Collaborate with Bayer)	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	Dr. Rajasudha Sawri Rajan Dr. Nazima Shadaht Ali Dr. Muharliza Musa	132 attended
	Diabetic eye disease	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2024	Prof Dr. Lim Lik Thai	33 attended

Pediatric Ophthalmology Chapter	Strabismus	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023	Prof Dr. Hajah Shatriah Ismail Dr. Fazilawati A. Qamaruddin Dr. Sangeetha Tharmathurai	120 attended
Orbit and Oculoplastic Chapter	Ptosis: Is it a cosmetic problem? What can we do?	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023	Dr. Hanida Hanafi Dr. Fazliana Ismail Dr. Ho Shu Fen Dr. Zurina Zainal Abidin Dr. Vanessa Naseem Mansurali	89 attended
Public Health Ophthalmology Chapter	Population Survey in Eye Care	30 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Dr. Mohammad Aziz Salowi Dr. Siti Nurhuda Sharudin Dr. Norasyikin Mustafa Dr. Wan Radziah Wan Nawang	15 attended
Cornea Chapter	The Art of Corneal Donation	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Dr. Chandramalar T. Santhirathelagan	8 attended
Glaucoma Chapter	Practical Ocular Assessment for Glaucoma Management: Revisiting the Old Charm	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Datin Dr. Thayanithi K. Sandragasu Prof Dr. Norshamsiah Md. Din Dr. Ng Hong Kee	50 attended

## 12. Activities of the various Sub-Committees

A summary of the activities of the various Sub-committees for 2023/2024 is as follows:

### i. Community Engagement

Members:

- **Datuk Dr. Hajah Nor Fariza Ngah (Chairperson)**
- **Assoc Prof Dr. Azhany Yaakub (member)**
- Dr. Adil Hussein (member)
- Dr. Zalifa Zakiah Asnir (member)
- Dr. Fazilawati A. Qamaruddin (member)

### Community Service Cataract Carnival Kuala Lipis 2023

The cataract carnival community service conjunction with world sight day 2023 has successfully held on 21-22 October 2023 at Hospital Kuala Lipis, Pahang. It was collaboration between the Ministry of Health (MOH) and College of Ophthalmologists.

The teams involved were ophthalmologists, medical officer and paramedic from Hospital Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah, Temerloh (HSHAS), Hospital Tengku Ampuan



Afzan, Kuantan (HTAA), Hospital Kuala Lumpur (HDKL), Hospital Raub, Hospital Cameron Highland, Hospital Selayang, and College of Ophthalmologists (USM, UM, and UKM). A total of 56 patients have successfully undergone cataract surgery.

### **Community Service Cataract Carnival Lahad Datu 2024**

The cataract carnival community service conjunction with world sight day 2024 has successfully held on 8-10 March 2024 at Hospital Lahad Datu, Sabah. It was collaboration with the Rotary Club, Sabah, has furthered its partnership with the Ministry of Health of Malaysia, working closely with Hospital Lahad Datu, Sabah, as the coordinating entity for the Community Engagement Cataract Carnival. This initiative aims to offer free intraocular lens implants to less privileged individuals in the community, while also addressing the issue of prolonged waiting time for cataract surgery.

The College of Ophthalmologists received a generous contribution of 80 intraocular lenses (IOLs) from leading industries as follows:

<b>Company</b>	<b>IOLs</b>
Carl Zeiss Sdn Bhd	20 IOLs
Orbit Medica Sdn Bhd	20 IOLs
Johnson & Johnson Sdn Bhd	40 IOLs

This collective effort enabled 80 patients to undergo successful cataract surgeries. The dedicated team involved in this endeavor was led by Dr Chiang Wai Seng, Head, Department of Ophthalmology, Hospital Sandakan with team of ophthalmologists, medical officers and paramedics from Hospital Lahad Datu, Hospital Sandakan, Hospital Tawau, Hospital Miri, private ophthalmologists and the College of Ophthalmologists, AMM.

Thanks to the generosity of college members, non-members, the Ophthalmic Fraternity and the associated Ophthalmic Industry. The College of Ophthalmologists have successfully purchased **two (2) sets of cataract surgery instruments** and **one (1) set of A scan machine** which will be placed at Hospital Lahad Datu, Sabah.

### **Community Awareness for Diabetes and Retinal Blindness**

The College has successfully come out the public awareness videos on Retinal Diseases: (It has uploaded in the College website, Facebook and YouTube channel) – its sponsored by Bayer Co. (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd.

- Diabetic Macula Oedema – Titled “Jarum Benang”
- Age Macular Degeneration – Titled “Hantu Abah / The Ghost”

## ii. Ethics and Professionalism

Members:

- **Prof Dr. Hajah Shatriah Ismail (Chairperson)**
- Prof Dr. Norshamsiah Md Din (Member)
- Dr. Mohd Aziz Husni (Member)
- Dr. Evelyn Tai Li Min (Member)

The sub-committee has planned to organize the webinar of ethic and professionalism course under college on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The speaker is from university lawyer and Malaysian Medical Council (MMC). The target group would be Ophthalmologists, Master Trainees (compulsory course) & Parallel Pathway Trainees (optional course).

## iii. Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

Members:

- **Prof Dr. Nurliza Khaliddin (Chairperson)**
- Datuk Dr. Hajah Nor Fariza Ngah (Member)
- Assoc Prof Dr. Safinaz Mohd Khialdin (Member)
- Assoc Prof Dr. Jemaima Che Hamzah (Member)
- Dr. Fazilawati A. Qamarruddin (Member)

### CPD points

The AMM Medical Specialist CPD reviewer committee for term 2024/2025 as follows:

- Prof Dr. Nurliza Khaliddin (UM)
- Dr. Fazilawati Qamarudin (HTAR, Klang MOH)
- Prof Dr. Shuaibah Ab Ghani (UMS)
- Assoc Prof Dr. Bakiah Shaharuddin (USM)
- Assoc Prof Dr. Haji Muhammad Mohd Isa (UPM)
- Assist Prof Dr. Ahmad Fahmi Akhtar Ali (IIUM)

The CPD reviewer had actively reviewed the CPD point application by the industry/drug companies.

### NSR credit point system

There were new MMC grading system (refer Appendix I). It would be effective by 1st July 2023 for APC 2025. For APC 2024 application, the previous MMC grading system is still valid.

## iv. Fund Raising/Finance

Members

- **Dr. Chan Jan Bond (Chairman)**
- Datin Dr. Thayanithi Sandragasu (Member)

- Dr. Mohd Aziz Husni (Member)
- Dr. Othmaliza Othman (member)
- Dr. Mushawiahti Mustapha (member)

The College has received several donations/contributions throughout year of 2023-2024, namely:

Donor	Amount (RM)	Purpose
	RM25,000	Purchased 10 units (2.0 batch) of the Retinoscope to be placed at MOH hospital namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital Kemaman</li> <li>• HOSHAS, Temerloh</li> <li>• Hospital Sultanah Maliha, Langkawi</li> <li>• Hospital Kulim</li> <li>• Hospital Pakar Sultanah Fatimah, Muar</li> <li>• Hospital Enche' Besar Hajjah Khalsom, Kluang</li> <li>• Hospital Taiping</li> <li>• Hospital Seri Manjung</li> <li>• Klinik Kesihatan Jinjang</li> <li>• Hospital Pulau Pinang</li> </ul>
Dr. Norazlina Bachik	RM30,000	Purchased Optometrist Vision Testing Set Complete with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 05 Bicoh Fixed PD (64mm)</li> <li>• 05 Bicoh Fixed PD (66mm)</li> <li>• 05 Bicoh Fixed PD (68mm)</li> <li>• 05 Kay Picture (KPTSINGLE)</li> <li>• 05 Keeler Sheridan Gardiner</li> <li>• 10 Curpax Near reading</li> <li>• 15 TMI Cross Cylinder (+10 5D)</li> <li>• 15 TMI Cross Cylinder (+11.0D)</li> <li>• 05 Luneau set of 22 Square prism</li> </ul> To be placed at MOH hospital namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital Sultanah Aminah, Johor Bharu</li> <li>• Hospital Sultan Ismail, Johor Bharu</li> <li>• Hospital Pakar Sultanah Fatimah, Muar</li> <li>• Hospital Sultanah Nora Ismail, Batu Pahat</li> <li>• Hospital Umum Sarawak</li> <li>• Hospital Muadzam Shah</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital Jerantut</li> <li>• Hospital Temerloh</li> <li>• Hospital Jengka</li> <li>• Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II</li> <li>• Hospital Tanah Merah</li> <li>• Hospital Shah Alam</li> <li>• Hospital Ampang</li> <li>• Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah, Klang</li> <li>• Hospital Kuala Lumpur</li> <li>• Hospital Wanita Dan Kanak-Kanak Sabah</li> <li>• Hospital Duchess of Kent, Sandakan</li> <li>• Hospital Tuaran</li> <li>• Hospital Batu Gajah</li> <li>• Hospital Slim River</li> <li>• Hospital Kemaman</li> <li>• Hospital Tawau</li> <li>• Hospital Pulau Pinang</li> <li>• Hospital Sultanah Maliha, Langkawi</li> <li>• Hospital Taiping</li> <li>• Hospital Manjung</li> <li>• Hospital Kulim</li> </ul>
Allergan-Abbvie Sdn Bhd	RM16,000	Sponsored the CME talk & 10 <sup>th</sup> AGM of COAMM
	5 healthcare professionals under COAMM	Sponsored the flight, hotel, transportation & daily meal for attending the AOS 2023 at Shanghai
Bayer Co. (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	RM10,000	Sponsored the 100 registrations access for DRS E-module
	RM20,000	Collaboration for 3 CME Retina Talk
Novartis Corporation (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	4 units of Secondhand OCT Machines	Donation of OCT Machines to be placed at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital Melaka</li> <li>• Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II Kota Bahru</li> <li>• Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz UKM</li> <li>• Hospital Shah Alam</li> </ul>
	RM10,000	Sponsored the COSC 2023 registration fee for 15 trainees who are presented their oral/poster

Roche (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	RM12,500	Sponsored the College of Ophthalmologists Excellence Award for Ophthalmology Research and Publication 2022/2023
Mandarin Opto-Medic Sdn Bhd	RM1,000	Sponsored the Undergraduate Ophthalmology Award
Alcon Laboratories (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	RM1,000	Sponsored the Undergraduate Ophthalmology Award
Several donors, members and companies	RM28,360.00 and 80 IOL from Zeiss (20), Orbit Medica (20) and Johnson & Johnson (40)	Donation drive for Cataract carnival community service at Hospital Lahad Datu, Sabah
Carl Zeiss Sdn Bhd	5 units of Secondhand OCT Machines	Donation of OCT Machines to be placed at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital Bukit Mertajam</li> <li>• Hospital Duchess of Kent</li> <li>• Hospital Miri</li> <li>• Hospital Sibul</li> <li>• Hospital Sultan Abdul Halim</li> </ul>

v. **Research and Publication**

Members

- **Prof Datin Dr. Norlina Mohd Ramli (Chairperson)**
- Prof Dr. Hajah Shatriah Ismail (Member)
- Prof Dr. Tengku Ain Fathlun Tengku Kamalden (Member)
- Assoc Prof Dr. Jemaima Che Hamzah (Member)
- Dr. Othmaliza Othman (Member)

College of Ophthalmologists, Excellence Award for Ophthalmology Research and Publication 2023/2024

The College received a total of 18 applications for the “College of Ophthalmologists, Excellence Award for Ophthalmology Research and Publication 2023/2024” after the closing date ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. However, only 13 applications have been accepted to be reviewed by the panel review. The panels review and judges for presentation are as follows:

Panels review:

- Prof Dr. Mohtar Ibrahim (USM) - Chairman
- Prof Dr. Tengku Ain Fathlun Tengku Kamalden (UM) - Member
- Assoc Prof Dr. Safinaz Mohd Khialdin (UKM) - Member
- Assoc Prof Dr. Muhammad Mohd Isa (UPM) - Member
- Asst Prof Dr. Aidila Jesmin Jabbari (IIUM) - Member
- Dr. Fazilawati A. Qamarruddin (MOH) - Member

Judges for presentation:

- Prof Dr. Nurliza Khaliddin (UM)
- Assoc Prof Dr. Bakiah Shahrudin (USM)
- Assoc Prof Dato' Dr. Khairidzan Mohd Kamal (IIUM)
- Dr Norlaila Talib (MOH)
- Dr Low Ee Vien (NIH)

### The Malaysian Journal of Ophthalmology (MyJO)

Malaysian Journal of Ophthalmology (MyJO) was established in 2019. MyJO is an official journal to Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology (MSO), College of Ophthalmologists, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (COAMM) and Malaysian Universities Conjoint Committee in Ophthalmology (MUCCO). MyJO is an online journal with 4 issues per year.

MyJO is already in the 5<sup>th</sup> year of running. As many thriving journals, we have a major setback in 2023. We received a huge number of submissions but due to various factors, especially delayed in the reviewer process, our publication was derailed. To overcome this issue, we have decided to switch to incremental publication from our traditional closed issue publication. We really hope to get more contribution from all ophthalmologists in Malaysia as reviewers. At the same time, we received the outcome of our submission for indexation under Scopus. Sadly, due to this delay our application was denied. Scopus acknowledged that our publication is of a high standard but advised reducing the number of case reports. However, as the main existence of this journal is to provide a platform for our postgraduate students to publish, we decided to maintain the case report section. We will write back to them with an explanation soon.

To further enhance the visibility of MyJO, we have included the partnership with Korean Journal of Ophthalmology (KJO) as part of memorandum of understanding between MSO and Korean Ophthalmological Society (KOS). We are in the process of developing similar partnership with Philippines Journal of Ophthalmology (PJO). There will be an exchange of a special issue and editorial board member in the future. There will also be a special link of MyJO on the website of ASEAN Ophthalmology Society (AOS).

Our special issue on ophthalmic trauma is finally ready for publication in December 2023. We have published only 1 original article, 1 review article and 6 case reports. We

certainly hope to do better in 2024. A new line of editorial board and associate editors will be appointed soon. Associate editors are part of succession plan to ensure the survival of MyJO, our pride for Malaysian Ophthalmologists.

**13. List of College participation in Events / Talks / Workshops / Seminars / Webinars / Scientific Meeting in 2023-2024**

**a) Workshops / Scientific Meeting**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
NCBM Awareness Program on Visual Impairment & Community Rehabilitation	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	NCBM, Unit 13-8, 13th Floor, Brickfield, Kuala Lumpur
Case Discussion on Ozurdex in Ophthalmology	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Aloft Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
Phacoemulsification workshop	22 <sup>nd</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023	Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz, UKM
12 <sup>th</sup> Conjoint Ophthalmology Scientific Conference (COSC) 2023	15 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	One World Hotel Convention Centre, Petaling Jaya
Masterclass Medical Retina and Uveitis	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Double Tree by Hilton, Kuala Lumpur
Real-world Experience in Enhancing Visual Gains in nAMD Forum	27 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Sheraton Hotel, Petaling Jaya
Training of Trainers (TOT) – Developing Quality Exam Question (MCQ Part I & II)	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	International Islamic Universiti Malaysia, Kuantan, Pahang
Masterclass Medical Retina – DME & RVO	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Sheraton Hotel, Petaling Jaya

**b) Webinars (Virtual platform)**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
Formative Assessment 1.0	11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Retinal Diseases of the Eye and How They Affect Working Age Adults	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2023
OCT and FFA	27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Global Retinal Network Program APAC 2023	28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Strabismus	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Ptosis: Is it a Cosmetic Problem? What can we do?	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2023

Population Survey in Eye Care	30 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
The Patient in Focus: New paradigms in PCV management	13 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Formative Assessment 2.0	19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Diabetic Eye Disease	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024
The Art of Corneal Donation	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Preparatory Course for MedEx Ophthalmology 2024	25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Practical Ocular Assessment for Glaucoma Management: Revisiting the Old Charm	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2024

#### 14. College Webpage

The College website at <http://www.coamm.org.my/index.htm> has seen a number of updates and additions over 2023-2024.

- The 2023-2024 events have been added.
- The Chapter page have been added.
- The link for CPD point system have been added.
- The Membership page have been added.

Complied Jointly by The President, Honorary Secretary, Chief Editor of MyJo, Council Members and the Executive Secretary of the College of Ophthalmologists.

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