

# APSS ROBAC 2025

Anaesthesia Patient  
Safety Symposium  
*combined with*  
Regional Obesity &  
Bariatric Anaesthesia  
Conference 2025

## An Asia-Pacific Conference

Pre-Conference Workshops | 20 June 2025, Friday | Imperial Hotel  
Main Conference | 21-22 June 2025, Saturday-Sunday | Waterfront Hotel  
KUCHING, SARAWAK, MALAYSIA

## CONFERENCE BROCHURE

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### Highlights of Concurrent Tracks

**Patient Safety and Quality in Perioperative Neurosciences**  
**Advances in Bariatric Anaesthesia, Obesity & Sleep Apnoea**

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## Welcome Message from the Organising Chair

Peter Tan MD, MMed  
Organising Chairperson  
Consultant Neuroanaesthesiologist,  
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President, MSNACC



Dear friends and colleagues,

Warmest welcome to the second edition of Anaesthesia Patient Safety Symposium combined with Regional Obesity and Bariatric Anaesthesia Conference 2025 (APSS-ROBAC 2025), 20-22 June jointly organised by the Malaysian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Neurocritical Care (MSNACC), *Persatuan Kakitangan Anestesiologi Hospital Umum Sarawak- PEKA-HUS* (The Association of Staffs in Anaesthesiology of Sarawak General Hospital), Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation (APSF), American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA), International Society for the Perioperative Care of Patients with Obesity (ISPCOP), Society for Obesity and Bariatric Anaesthesia (SOBA), UK; Society for Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Critical Care (SNACC) and Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists (SSA).

Following the successful organisation of the inaugural virtual APSS 2023, the physical APSS 2025 will continue to deliver general and essential topics related to anaesthesia patient safety with a highlight on 'Safety and Quality in Neuroanaesthesia and Neurocritical Care'. The combined meeting will also have a two-day concurrent track focusing on obesity, sleep medicine and bariatric anaesthesia. To our knowledge, ROBAC 2025 is the only conference to be held in the country and possibly in this region dedicated to promoting excellence in the perioperative care of patients with obesity presenting for bariatric and non-bariatric surgeries.

APSS-ROBAC 2025 will bring together global and local leaders and practitioners in their respective fields which will promise a great platform for academic discussion as well as networking. I look forward to your participation in this joint meeting. Don't forget to explore the sights, sounds and tastes of Kuching too, as Kuching has so much to offer to its guests. Thank you!

## Welcome Message from the Organising Chair

Arney Abcejo MD  
Organising Co-Chair  
Scientific Chair for the APSS 2025  
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology  
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APSS-ROBAC 2025 | An ASA, ASPF Initiative

Welcome to the APSS-ROBAC 2025 Programme!

We are incredibly proud and excited to welcome our attendees, prospective attendees, enthusiastic experts, learners and supporters. As we gather against the beautiful backdrop of Kuching, Malaysia, we extend a warm invitation to gather, learn and collaborate with some of the world leaders in perioperative patient safety, neuroanesthesia and bariatric anesthesia.

Nestled in the heart of Kuching, Malaysia, our in-person meeting will offer a unique opportunity to explore the rich cultural tapestry of this enchanting city while delving into the latest advancements in neuroanesthesia and perioperative patient safety.

Our goal is to gather the world's experts in traumatic brain injury, optimal perioperative brain health, stroke and neuro-critical care as well as the leading voices in medication safety, challenges in innovative patient safety, and patient safety culture. These dynamic speakers should provide engaging discussions, guide best practices and invigorate new ways of delivering the best care. We envision an energetic platform to help us forge connections, drive innovation and cement a sustainable patient safety culture across diverse backgrounds and specialities.

Welcome to Kuching, Malaysia, and welcome to a transformative experience where knowledge meets excitement, and collaboration knows no bounds!

## Welcome Messages from the Organising Chair

Naveen Eipe, MD  
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Organising Co-Chair  
Scientific Chair for the ROBAC 2025  
Associate Professor and Clinical Lead Bariatric  
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As the Co-Chair and Programme Lead for the Regional Obesity and Bariatric Anesthesia Conference (ROBAC 2025), it is my privilege to invite you to attend this meeting in Kuching, Sarawak on the weekend of 20 - 22 June 2025.

In addition to faculty from the Asia-Pacific, ROBAC 2025 is being planned as an opportunity to listen to some great talks and interact with our dynamic speakers coming to you all the way from North America, Europe, UK and Australia. We hope to see our delegates use this opportunity to meet old friends and former colleagues and make new connections and acquaintances.

The theme of ROBAC 2025 revolves around recent advances in Obesity, Sleep Medicine and Bariatric Anesthesia. We have put together a programme with a nice mix of topics – all contemporary, most cutting edge and some even controversial!

The scientific content for this meeting has been developed in collaboration with a highly experienced group of educators, content experts and speakers- it is almost entirely based on previous delegate feedback from similar Obesity Anesthesia meetings around the world. We hope that you will find the conference content thought-provoking, clinically relevant, stimulating and rewarding.

ROBAC 2025 also brings together three of the premier Obesity Anesthesia associations- ISPCOP (International Society for the Perioperative Care of the Obese Patient), the UK-based SOBA (Society for Obesity and Bariatric Anaesthesia) and ESPCOP (European Society for the Perioperative Care of the Obese Patient). We envision that ROBAC 2025 will be the continuation of long-standing global partnerships between these Societies that share a common goal- improving the perioperative outcomes and safety of patients living with obesity.

I hope you will attend ROBAC 2025 and look forward to meeting you all in the beautiful city of Kuching, Sarawak.

Thank you and Welcome!

# Organising Societies



[Malaysian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Neurocritical Care \(MSNACC\)](#)



[Persatuan Kakitangan Anestesiologi Hospital Umum Sarawak \(PEKA-HUS\)](#)



[Anaesthesia Patient Safety Foundation \(APSF\)](#)



[American Society of Anaesthesiologists \(ASA\)](#)



[International Society for the Perioperative Care of Patients with Obesity \(ISPCOP\)](#)



[The Society for Obesity & Bariatric Anaesthesia \(SOBA\)](#)



[Society for Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Critical Care](#)



[Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists \(SSA\)](#)

# Organising Committee



## Organising Chairpersons

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# About APSS-ROBAC 2025

## The Background of APSS

The inaugural, virtual, two-day APSS 2023, 20-21 May was jointly organised by PEKA-HUS, Malaysian Society of Anaesthesiologists and College of Anaesthesiologists, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia. The Organising Committee was truly honoured to collaborate with ASPF and ASA in this project which was also supported by the World Federation of Societies of Anesthesiologists. APSS 2023 was the only conference held in the country and possibly in this region dedicated to education and learning of anaesthesia patient safety. <https://apss2023.com/>

## About ROBAC 2025

The perioperative care of patients with obesity presenting for bariatric and non-bariatric surgeries is challenging. There is increasing interests among the local and regional fraternity in this subspecialty of anaesthesia. Hence, it is timely to host the inaugural ROBAC 2025 targeting Malaysian and Asia-Pacific audiences which aims to promote excellence in clinical management and education in the care of this subgroup of patients.

## APSS combined with ROBAC 2025

Besides general and essential topics related to anaesthesia patient safety, the APSS 2025 will also highlight 'Safety and Quality in Neuroanaesthesia and Neurocritical Care'. This combined meeting will have a two-day concurrent track for ROBAC 2025 focusing on obesity, obstructive sleep apnoea and bariatric anaesthesia. The APSS-ROBAC 2025 will also act as an ideal platform to cover lectures related to quality and safety in the bariatric field.

## Who Should Attend?

- ✓ Doctors
- ✓ Allied health professionals
- ✓ Hospital managers
- ✓ Policy makers
- ✓ Researchers







# General Information

## Pre-conference Workshops

 20 June 2025 (Fri)

 Imperial Hotel, Kuching

## Main Conference

 21-22 June 2025 (Sat-Sun)

 Waterfront Hotel, Kuching

## Expected Number of Participants

500 Participants

## Conference Website

<https://apsregional.com/>

## Language

The official language of the Conference is in English. All abstract submissions and presentations must be submitted in English.

## Exhibition and Support

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## Liability and Personal Insurance

The Conference Secretariat and organisers cannot accept liability for personal accidents or loss of/damage to private property of participants, either during or indirectly arising from the Conference.

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# Faculty



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# Faculty



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# Programme



## Concurrent Pre-Conference Workshops

20 June 2025, Friday | Imperial Hotel, Kuching

### Workshop A1: Perioperative Medication Safety Workshop

Danum 3

Time	Agenda	Speakers
0730-0800 hrs	<i>Registration</i>	
0800-0845 hrs	Understanding perioperative medication safety- the basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on latest approach/ research findings on medication safety e.g. Institute for Safe Medication Practices' recommendations</li> <li>Basic methods to improve medication safety</li> <li>Just culture and open disclosures when a medication error occur</li> </ul>	<b>Kho Boon Phiaw (Malaysia)</b>
0845-0930 hrs	A proactive approach to improve perioperative medication safety using HFMEA	<b>Alex Kim (Malaysia)</b>
0930-1000 hrs	<i>Coffee break</i>	
1000-1030 hrs	Shisa Kanko to improve medication safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How it can be effectively used to reduce errors caused by lapses in concentration</li> </ul>	<b>Alex Kim (Malaysia)</b>
1030-1200 hrs	<b>Practical session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case studies and group discussion</li> <li>Developing action plans to improve perioperative medication safety – what can be done now to improve medication safety in perioperative setting?</li> </ul>	<b>Kho Boon Phiaw (Malaysia)</b> <b>Alex Kim (Malaysia)</b>
1200-1215 hrs	Q&A	
1215-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch and Friday prayer</i>	

### Workshop A2: Kiken Yochi Training (KYT) Workshop

Danum 3

1400-1430 hrs	Applying KYT (Risk Prediction Training) to Improve Perioperative Patient Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concept of Heinrich's Triangle</li> <li>Understanding At Risk Behaviours</li> </ul>	<b>Alex Kim (Malaysia)</b>
1430-1530 hrs	The Four Rounds Methods of KYT for Patient Safety (Case Scenarios- in Operation Theatre & Intensive Care Unit)	<b>Alex Kim (Malaysia)</b>
1530-1600 hrs	<i>Coffee break</i>	
1600-1630 hrs	Comparing KYT and HMFEA: A Tale of Two Proactive Safety Approaches	<b>Alex Kim (Malaysia)</b>
1630-1700 hrs	Introduction to P-mSHELL Model for Patient Safety	<b>Alex Kim (Malaysia)</b>
1700 hrs	<i>Adjourn</i>	

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## Concurrent Pre-Conference Workshops

20 June 2025, Friday | Imperial Hotel, Kuching

### Workshop B: Bariatric Anaesthesia Workshop

Danum 4&5

Time	Agenda	Speakers
0730-0800 hrs	Registration	
0800-0930 hrs	Airway Management	<b>Andrew Mckechnie (UK)</b> <b>Becky Black (UK)</b>
0930-1000 hrs	Coffee break	
1000-1100 hrs	Transnasal Humidified Rapid Insufflation Ventilatory Exchange (THRIVE)	<b>Chan Weng Ken (Malaysia)</b> <b>Shahridan Fathil (Malaysia)</b>
1100-1215 hrs	Acute Pain Management	<b>Naveen Eipe (Canada)</b>
1215-1400 hrs	Lunch and Friday prayer	
1400-1530 hrs	Ultrasound-guided central neuraxial block	<b>Ahmad Affi Mohd Arshad (Malaysia)</b> <b>Chan Weng Ken (Malaysia)</b> <b>Shahridan Fathil (Malaysia)</b>
1530-1600 hrs	Coffee break	
1600-1700 hrs	My worst case ever! Navigating Traps and Perils in the high BMI journey	<b>Adrian Sultana (Australia)</b>
1700 hrs	Adjourn	



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## Pre-conference Workshops 20 June 2025, Friday | Imperial Hotel, Kuching

	Danum 3 (APSS)	Danum 4 & 5 (ROBAC)
0800 - 1700hrs	Workshop A1: Perioperative Medication Safety Workshop	Workshop B: Bariatric Anaesthesia Workshop
1400 - 1700hrs	Workshop A2: Kiken Yochi Training (Risk Prediction Training) Workshop	

## MAIN CONFERENCE DAY 1 21 June 2025, Saturday | The Waterfront Hotel, Kuching

Time	Ranyai Ballroom (APSS)	Tubau 1, 2 & 3 (ROBAC)	TBC
0730 - 0825hrs	<i>Registration</i>		
0825 - 0830hrs	<b>Welcome Address</b> - Arney Abcejo (USA)	<b>Welcome Address</b> - Naveen Eipe (Canada)	
0830 - 1000hrs	<b>Symposium 1: The Vulnerable Brain</b>	<b>Symposium 2: Introduction to Obesity</b>	
0830 - 0855hrs	<b>Safety in Neurocritical Care</b> Steven Greenberg (USA)	<b>Why are Humans Obese?</b> Luc De Baerdemaeker (Belgium)	
0855 - 0920hrs	<b>Preoperative Functional Conditioning</b> Michelle Humeidan (USA)	<b>Obesity Pandemic, Perioperative Risk &amp; Consent</b> Becky Black (UK)	
0920 - 0945hrs	<b>Perioperative Concussion</b> Arney Abcejo (USA)	<b>Obesity and the National Audit Project (NAP 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b> Andrew Mckechnie (UK)	
0945 - 1000hrs	Q&A	Q&A	
1000 - 1030hrs	<i>Coffee &amp; Exhibition Viewing</i>		
1030 - 1115hrs	<b>Plenary 1 (Ranyai Ballroom) : Stroke Updates</b> Jeffrey Pasternak (USA)		
1115 - 1230hrs	<b>Plenary 2 (Ranyai Ballroom) : Surgical Implications of Obesity - Lessons Learnt from Bariatric Surgery</b> Nik Ritza Kosai Nik Mahmood (Malaysia)		
1230 - 1315hrs	<b>Sponsored Symposium 1</b>	<b>Sponsored Symposium 2</b>	
1315 - 1415hrs	<i>Lunch</i>		
	<b>Symposium 3: Operationalising Patient Safety</b>	<b>Symposium 4: Preoperative Preparation</b>	<b>Oral &amp; Poster Presentations</b>
1415 - 1450hrs	<b>Improving Patient Safety Culture- Can a Leopard Change its Spots?</b> Sophia Ang (Singapore)	<b>Preoperative Preparation and Optimisation</b> Chan Weng Ken (Malaysia)	
1450 - 1515hrs	<b>Patient Blood Management</b> Hairil Rizal Abdullah (Singapore)	<b>Drug Dosing in Obesity</b> Luc De Baerdemaeker (Belgium)	<b>TBA</b>
1515 - 1540hrs	<b>Medication Safety</b> Elizabeth Rebello (USA)	<b>Monitoring, POCUS &amp; Neuraxial USG in Obesity</b> Shahridan Fathil (Malaysia)	
1540 - 1545hrs	Q&A	Q&A	
1545 - 1615hrs	<i>Coffee &amp; Exhibition Viewing</i>		
1615 - 1715hrs	<b>Symposium 5: Learning and Perioperative Patient Safety</b>	<b>Symposium 6: Special Populations and Situations</b>	
1615 - 1640hrs	<b>Learning from Non-compliance and Unintended Consequences - The Challenging Road to Safety</b> Sophia Ang (Singapore)	<b>Paediatric Obesity</b> Teo Shu Ching (Malaysia)	
1640 - 1705hrs	<b>Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence in Perioperative Care</b> Hairil Rizal Abdullah (Singapore)	<b>Ambulatory Surgery in Patients with Severe Obesity</b> Becky Black (UK)	
1705 - 1715hrs	Q&A	Q&A	
1715hrs	<i>End of Day 1</i>		

# Programme



MAIN CONFERENCE DAY 2 22 June 2025, Sunday   The Waterfront Hotel, Kuching		
Time	Ranyai Ballroom (APSS)	Tubau 1, 2 & 3 (ROBAC)
0855 - 0920hrs	<b>Symposium 7: Changing Global Perioperative Patient Safety</b>	<b>Symposium 8: Airway Management</b>
0830 - 1000hrs	<b>Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation (APSF) Priorities</b> Steven Greenberg (USA)	<b>Airway Assessment in Patients with Severe Obesity</b> Naveen Eipe (Canada)
0855 - 0920hrs	<b>Stoelting Conference 2024</b> Elizabeth Rebello (USA)	<b>Airway Management in Obesity</b> Prit Anand Singh (Singapore)
0920 - 0945hrs	<b>Speaking Up for Patient Safety- How is Malaysia Faring?</b> Alex Kim (Malaysia)	<b>Recent Advances and Airway Rescue in Severe Obesity</b> Andrew Mckechnie (UK)
0945 - 1000hrs	Q&A	Q&A
<b>1000 - 1030hrs</b>	<i>Coffee &amp; Exhibition Viewing</i>	
<b>1030 - 1115hrs</b>	<b>Plenary 3 (Ranyai Ballroom): Obstructive Sleep Apnoea in Surgical Patients - Do We Care or Should We Care?</b> Frances Chung (Canada)	
<b>1115 - 1230hrs</b>	<b>Plenary 4 (Ranyai Ballroom): Optimising Handoffs</b> Meghan Lane-Fall (USA)	
<b>1230 - 1315hrs</b>	<b>Sponsored Symposium 3</b>	<b>Sponsored Symposium 4</b>
<b>1315 - 1415hrs</b>	Lunch	
<b>1415 - 1545hrs</b>	<b>Symposium 9: Practical Considerations for Patient Safety</b>	<b>Symposium 10: Intraoperative Challenges</b>
1415 - 1440hrs	<b>Practical Considerations for Reducing Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction Risk</b> Michelle Humeidan (USA)	<b>Anaesthetic Technique in Patients with Obesity</b> Adrian Sultana (Australia)
1440 - 1505hrs	<b>Pulse Oximetry Updates</b> Meghan Lane-Fall (USA)	<b>Ventilatory Strategies in Bariatrics</b> Luc De Baerdemaeker (Belgium)
1505 - 1530hrs	<b>Safety in Regional Anaesthesia</b> Shahridan Fathil (Malaysia)	<b>Analgesic Strategies &amp; Regional Techniques</b> Prit Anand Singh (Singapore)
1530 - 1545hrs	Q&A	Q&A
<b>1545 - 1615hrs</b>	<i>Coffee &amp; Exhibition Viewing</i>	
<b>1615 - 1640hrs</b>	<b>Symposium 11: Clinical Safety in Neuroanaesthesia</b>	<b>Symposium 12: Improving Safety and Outcomes</b>
1615 - 1640hrs	<b>Venous Air Embolism Updates &amp; Patient Positioning</b> Arney Abcejo (USA)	<b>Implementing ERAS in Bariatrics and Obesity</b> Naveen Eipe (Canada)
1640 - 1705hrs	<b>Safety Consideration in Neuro Interventional Radiology</b> Jeffrey Pasternak (USA)	<b>Perioperative Safety and Complications</b> Adrian Sultana (Australia)
1705 - 1715hrs	Q&A	Q&A
1715 - 1730hrs	<b>Closing Ceremony &amp; Award Presentations (Ranyai Ballroom)</b>	
<b>1730hrs</b>	<i>Adjourn</i>	



2 Pre-conference workshops



4 Plenary lectures



12 Symposia with a total of 32 lectures



4 Sponsored symposia

# Registration Fees & Online Registrations





## Workshop A or B

Category	Early bird 5 Aug 2024 –31 Mar 2025	Regular & Onsite 1 April 2025 onwards
Doctor	MYR 200.00	MYR 250.00
Allied health professional (nurse, assistant medical officer)	MYR 100.00	MYR 150.00
Overseas delegate (low and lower middle income countries- <a href="#">LLMIC</a> )	USD 50.00	USD 100.00
Overseas delegate (other than <a href="#">LLMIC</a> )	USD 100.00	USD 200.00

Registration fees include

- Attendance to Workshop A or B on 20 June 2025
- Light refreshments during breaks as indicated in the programme

## Main Conference

Category	Early bird (till 31 March)	Regular (1 April till 19 June)	Onsite (20–22 June)
Doctor	MYR 500.00	MYR 650.00	MYR 850.00
Allied health professional (nurse, assistant medical officer)	MYR 400.00	MYR 500.00	MYR 650.00
Overseas delegate (low and lower middle income countries- <a href="#">LLMIC</a> )	USD 100.00	USD 150.00	USD 150.00
Overseas delegate (other than <a href="#">LLMIC</a> )	USD 175.00	USD 275.00	USD 275.00

Registration fees include

- Attendance to Main Conference on 21–22 June 2025
- Light refreshments during breaks as indicated in the programme

More information on on-line registration and payment [here](#)

# Abstract Submission



The Organising Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts for both Oral and Poster Presentations on the following themes:

- Perioperative Patient Safety and Quality
- Obesity and Bariatric Medicine
- Perioperative Care of Patients with Obesity
- Bariatric Anaesthesia

Abstract Submission Deadline: **15 April 2025**

Notification of Acceptance: **30 April 2025**

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 Oral Presentations (MYR 1,000.00/ award) and top 3 Poster Presentations (MYR 500.00/ award).

More information on abstract submissions [here](#)

# Infographic Competition



Are you a creative designer passionate about transforming complex data into engaging visuals? If so, we invite you to create an infographic on any topics related to:

- Perioperative Patient Safety and Quality
- Obesity and Bariatric Medicine
- Perioperative Care of Patients with Obesity
- Bariatric Anaesthesia

Infographic Submission Deadline: **15 April 2025**

Best 3 infographics will be awarded MYR 300.00 each.

More information about infographic submission and guidelines [here](#)