

# Paediatric Dentistry Conference (CRiPD) 2019



## Professor Ferranti Wong

**BDS, MSc, PhD, FDSRCS(Ed),  
FDSRCS(Eng), FHEA**

- Prof. Wong was born in Hong Kong, had his secondary education in Glasgow and graduated as a dentist in Dundee University in 1982. His interest in working with children developed during his first post as a community dental officer. He pursued his passion by gaining an MSc in Children's Dentistry (with distinction) at the then LHMC. Ferranti continued his career as a clinical lecturer and completed his PhD on the use of a novel X-ray Microtomography technique at Barts and The London Dental School.
- He became Senior Lecturer / Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry in 1996 and was conferred as a Professor in 2010. He was an associate dean for the London Deanery in 2008-11, head of the Centre for Oral Growth & Development 2012-17 and became interim dean/director for Dentistry in 2017. He has many external roles including examiner for other schools/universities, SAB (PaedDent) chair for the Royal College of Edinburgh, Advisory Board member of Interdisciplinary Research Centre in Biomedical Materials, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Pakistan, and visiting professor of Magido University.
- He has an international reputation and has been invited as keynote speakers in many conferences.

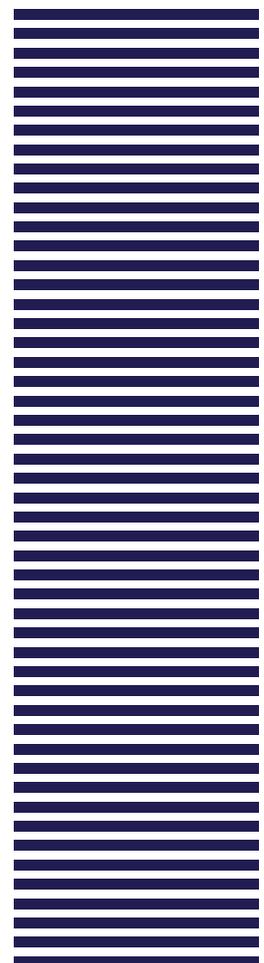


## Professor Piranit Nik Kantaputra

**DDS (Chang Mai), M. S. Professor in Medical  
Genetics**

- Prof. Kantaputra obtained his Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) from Chang Mai University. He then received Certificate in Paediatric Dentistry, Master of Science and Fellowship in Clinical Genetics and Dymorphology, all from University of Minnesota. He is currently the Director of the Centre of Excellence in Medical Genetics Research, Division of Paediatric Dentistry, Department of Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry at Chang Mai University in Thailand.
- His major research interest is finding the causes of rare Craniofacial Malformation Syndromes, especially when teeth are involved. He has published more than 64 papers in international journals and two book chapters. Professor Kantaputra has identified more than 10 new genetic syndromes, some bearing his name. He is also an editorial board members of American Journal of Medical Genetics and Journal of Human Genetics.

**Key Speakers**





**Dr. Thevadass K. Palany**

**BDS (Malaya), MSc (London). FDSRCS (Eng)**

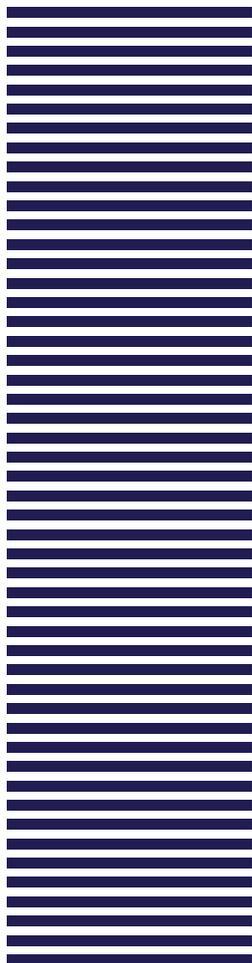
- Dr Thevadass is a Paediatric Dental Surgeon currently practising at Pantai Hospital Ipoh and as a part time clinical lecturer at Penang International Dental College (PIDC). He served the Ministry of Health as a Paediatric Dental Surgeon many years in Ipoh and was appointed Senior Consultant and Head of Department of the Paediatric Dental Department, Hospital Sultanah Aminah, Johor Bahru before his retirement from government sector.
- He has been actively involved in CDE activities and has given many lectures in paediatric dentistry as well as presenting at several international conferences. He is also involved in the formulation of Clinical Practice Guidelines for Paediatric Dental Surgery. Besides that, he also has served as a committee member in the Specialist Subcommittee for Paediatric Dentistry under The National Credentialing Committee (as a Ministry of Health representative) and as the pro term Chairman of the Dental Subspecialty Committee (Paediatric Dentistry) under the Malaysian Dental Council.
- His main areas of interest include, dento-facial trauma in children, paediatric oral surgery and paediatric dental sedation including intravenous sedation



**Dr. Kalaiarasu Periasamy**

**BDS (Malaya), MSc (London), MPaedDentRCS (England), MPaedDentRCPS (Glasgow), CCST (UK), FDSRCS (England), FDSRCPS (Glasgow), FDSRCS (Edinburgh)**

- Dr Kalaiarasu is a Head of Paediatric Dentistry Selangor & Senior Consultant in Paediatric Dental Surgery in Hospital Sungai Buloh. He is also the Head of Clinical Research Centre, Hospital Sungai Buloh and the Scientific Reviewer for Medical Research Ethics. Dr Kalaiarasu received many distinguished awards from local and international organisations. Recently, he has been awarded the Fellowship Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (without examination).
- His main areas of interest is cleft lip and palate surgical repair and care, paediatric dento-facial trauma and oral surgery. He has recently contributed as an author in a few chapters in Cleft Lip and Palate in Children book and involved in the publication of the Clinical Practice Guidelines for Ministry of Health, Malaysia.
- He is often invited as a speaker and has given many lectures in paediatric dentistry as well as presenting at several international conferences.





**Associate Professor Dr. Firdaus Hariri**

**MBBS (Malaya), MDS (Distinction), OMFS (HKU), BDS (Malaya)**

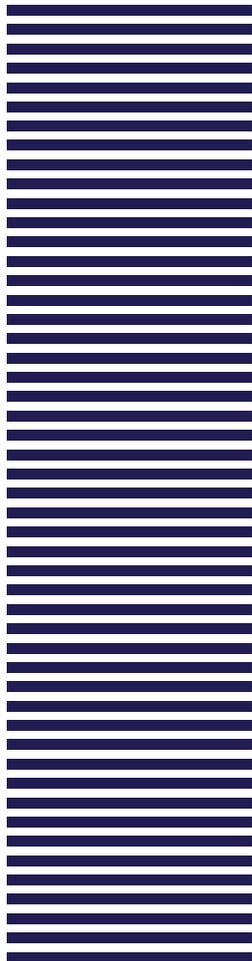
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Firdaus Hariri is a consultant oral and maxillofacial surgeon in University of Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC) and Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Clinical Sciences, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya (UM). He obtained both his dental and medical degrees from University of Malaya, completed his oral and maxillofacial surgery training with distinction at Queen Mary Hospital and Prince Philip Dental Hospital, The University of Hong Kong and had further craniofacial surgery experience at various established craniofacial centres abroad.
- In addition to routine maxillofacial surgical practices, his subspecialty and research interests are focused on pediatric craniofacial and reconstructive surgery, tissue engineering in particular distraction osteogenesis technique and the field of neurotrauma. He has lectured both nationally and regionally, and is actively involved in national and international scientific conferences, consultations, publications and organizations.
- He is currently the deputy dean (development and research) of the Faculty of Dentistry UM, the coordinator for the multidisciplinary craniofacial clinic of UMMC, team leader for Oro-Craniomaxillofacial Research and Surgical (OCReS) group at the Faculty of Dentistry UM, subspecialty coordinator for the Fellowship in Advanced Craniomaxillofacial Surgery UM as well as the editor-in-chief for Journal of Oro-Craniomaxillofacial Research and Surgery.



**Dr. Surguna Devi R.S. Muniandy**

**BDS (Malaya), MSc (London), MOrthRCS (Eng), MOrthRCPS (Glasgow), FDSRCS (Eng)**

- Dr. Surguna Devi graduated with BDS from University Malaya in 1987 and MSc from University of London in 1999, MOrth Intercollegiate (RCS Eng and RCPS Glas) in 2000 and became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2001.
- She started her career as a Specialist Orthodontist in Sabah in 2001 - 2008, and since 2009 has been working as a Senior Consultant Orthodontist in Poliklinik Seri Kembangan, Selangor, Malaysia.
- Her special interests include early orthodontics and the use of functional appliances in the management of severe skeletal problems in children and management of children with cleft lip and palate and other special needs. She is also an expert in the management of patients with snoring and OSA using oral appliances. She has presented her research in these topics in various local as well as international conferences and she has also been actively involved in CPD and Quality Assurance Programmes of MOH, Malaysia as facilitator and Judge for both oral and poster categories since year 2006.





## Professor Thong Meow Keong

**FAMM, FHGSA (Clinical Genetics), MPaed (UM), MD (UM), MBBS (UM)**

- Prof. Thong studied medicine and trained in Paediatrics at the University of Malaya. He is the first clinical geneticist in Malaysia, certified by the Human Genetics Society of Australasia. He established and headed the Genetics & Metabolism Unit at the Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya. He received many awards from national and international bodies including Royal College of Physicians of London, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia Annual Research Award.
- His area of expertise includes clinical genetics, genetic counselling, paediatrics (birth defects and dysmorphism), adult genetic diseases (cancers, reproductive genetics) and inborn errors of metabolism. His works have been published in both books including the Handbook of Hospital Paediatrics (2nd edition) and numerous academic journal publications, notably in the area of evidence-based data on genetic disorders that hitherto have not been previously documented in Malaysia. Working together with the Ministry of Health Malaysia, several clinical practice guidelines and health technology assessments in the field of medical genetics were made. A national thalassaemia counselling course was also developed.
- He has been invited to give over 100 lectures at both national and international conferences. Professor Dr Thong was the President (Protem) and Current Vice-President of the Medical Genetics Society of Malaysia, medical adviser to the Malaysian Rare Disorders Society, Council member of the College of Paediatrics, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia and currently the President-Elect of the Asia Pacific Society of Human Genetics.



## Dr. Anasufiza Habib

**BSc (St. Andrews), MBChB (Manchester), MPath (UM)**

- Dr. Anasufiza began her medical training in as an intern in Rochdale Hospital, UK and joined the Ministry of Health as a medical officer in 1999. After completing her specialty training and gazettement in chemical pathology, she joined the Institute of Medical Research (IMR) as a chemical pathologist in 2009. She is now a Consultant Chemical Pathologist and the Head of Biochemistry Unit, Specialised Diagnostic Centre, and is in charge of biochemical genetic testing.
- She works closely with the clinicians and clinical geneticist for the management of patients with inherited metabolic disease and actively conducting clinical research.
- Her area expertise is newborn genetic screening and amino acid disorders, fatty acid oxidation disorders and metabolic disorders.

