



Health Economics Forum 2019

*An efficient and sustainable healthcare system in Malaysia:
The challenges, lessons and future*

Date 20-21 November 2019 | Time 8am-5pm
Venue Hilton Hotel, Petaling Jaya

The Monash Health Economics Forum 2019 is organised by Monash University Malaysia's School of Pharmacy with the Pharmaceutical Services Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia and the Pharmaceutical Association of Malaysia. On its fifth year, this annual event has established itself as one of the most anticipated events of the local pharmaceutical sector. With the ever increasing health care cost in recent years, fundamental core issues such as efficiency and sustainability of healthcare financing have become the focus of discussion during policy development. This year's Forum is centered on a timely theme, 'An efficient and sustainable healthcare system in Malaysia: The challenges, lessons and future'

This one-and-a half day event will try to address these critical policy issues. Three world-renowned experts from the United Kingdom, Australia and Singapore will share their insights and experience in formulating policies and thereafter the crucial allocation of national health care budget – which is not always unlimited – to the healthcare sector.

East meets West: We are bringing to you the challenges, lessons and future of a sustainable and efficient health care from the best of both worlds.

REGISTRATION

Early Bird (before 31 July 2019) and
MOH RM 1,000
Normal RM1,200

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Registration closes: 31 October 2019

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Professor Mark Sculpher *University of York, United Kingdom*

Professor Mark Sculpher is Professor of Health Economics and is Team Leader of the Program on Economic Evaluation and Health Technology Assessment. He is also Co-Director of the Policy Research Unit in Economic Evaluation of Health and Care Interventions (EEPRU). He has been based at York University since 1997. Between 1988 and 1997, he worked at the Health Economics Research Group at Brunel University; during 1998 he was a visitor in the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics at McMaster University in Canada.

Professor Mark has worked on economic evaluations of a range of technologies including heart disease and various cancers. He has also contributed to methods in the field, in particular relating to decision analytic modelling and handling uncertainty. He has over 250 peer-reviewed publications and is a co-author of two major text books in the area: *Methods for the economic evaluation of health care programs* (OUP, 2015 with Drummond, Claxton, Torrance, and Stoddart) and *Decision modelling for health economic evaluation* (OUP, 2006 with Briggs and Claxton). He was a member of the Second Panel on Cost-Effectiveness in Health and Medicine.

Professor Mark was a member of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Technology Appraisal Committee between 2004 and 2008, the NICE Public Health Interventions Advisory Committee between 2006 and 2009 and currently sits on the NICE Diagnostics Advisory Committee. He chaired NICE's 2004 Task Group on methods guidance for economic evaluation and was a member of the Methods Working Party for the 2008 update of this guidance. He was a member of the Commissioning Board for the UK NHS Health Technology Assessment Program between 2007 and 2010, and the UK National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)/Medical Research Council (MRC) Methodology Research Panel between 2008 and 2011. He was a member of the NIHR Policy Research Program's Commissioning Panel from 2011-2014. He is currently a member of the MRC-NIHR Methodology Research Advisory Group. Professor Mark is a NIHR Senior Investigator (Emeritus) and is a former President of the International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research.



Professor Shu Chuen Li *The University of Newcastle, Australia*

Professor Shu Chuen Li is Chair Professor, Discipline of Pharmacy & Experimental Pharmacology, School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Newcastle. Prior to this, Professor Li has worked as an academic at the National University of Singapore (NUS) and as Acting Director & Deputy Director, Pharmaceutical Evaluation Section (PES) of Pharmaceutical Benefits Branch, Australian Commonwealth Department of Health & Ageing. During his period in Singapore, Professor Li also served as the Visiting Specialist /Consultant to the Health Sciences Authority (HSA), and has been instrumental in developing the Pharmacoeconomics and Drug Utilisation Unit at the Centre for Drug Administration. In his capacity as Acting Director & Deputy Director of PES in Australia, Professor Li was among the few pioneers that put the principles of pharmacoeconomic evaluation into practice for regulatory affairs, and has been involved in implementing the first version of the Australian Pharmacoeconomics Guidelines and developing the second version of the same Guidelines. Professor Li is the immediate past president of Asian Association of Pharmacy Schools (AASP), and was a Director of ISPOR from 2006 -2008, and a founding member of the ISPOR Asia Consortium.

Additionally, Professor Li holds many other consultative positions in Australia and in various Asian countries for the past years. The main ones include: Visiting Professorships at Department of Pharmacy, NUS; School of Pharmacy, Fudan University, China; Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand; Centre for Health Services Research, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS; Department of Pharmacy, National University of Malaysia (UKM); School of Pharmacy, Taylor University Malaysia; as well as Visiting Specialist/Consultant, Centre for Drug Administration, HSA, Singapore. Professor Li has many years of experience working in many areas of pharmacy, including both hospital and community. He is very active in disseminating his research results and has published more than 400 peer review manuscripts and abstracts. He is a sought after speaker in many international conferences.



Professor Phua Kai Hong *National University of Singapore*

Professor Phua Kai Hong lectures in Health Economics at the Singapore Management University and holds adjunct appointments at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore. He is also Visiting Professor in Health Policy, Graduate School of Public Policy, Nazarbayev University. He was previously a tenured Associate Professor and Head, Health Care Division and Head, Health Services Research Unit, Department of Community, Occupational & Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, National University of Singapore and Adjunct Senior Fellow at the Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore. He graduated with honours cum laude from Harvard University and received graduate degrees from Harvard School of Public Health (Master's in Health Services Administration & Population Sciences) and London School of Economics & Political Science (PhD in Social Administration specialising in Health Economics).

As the Principal Investigator, he led the Rockefeller-funded project on Asian Trends Monitoring awarded to the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and the Centre for Strategic Futures (2010-2015). He led the Asian component of an Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) comparative research project on health and migration (2016). He served on the WHO Expert Committee on The Economics of Healthy Ageing, 2017-2019, and was an invited speaker on Primary Health Care for Migrants at the 2018 WHO Conference on Primary Health Care held in Astana.

Professor Phua received The Outstanding Young Person (TOYP) award in 1992 for his contributions to health policy and community service in Singapore. He was a past Vice-Chairman of the Singapore Red Cross, Board of Management of the Home Nursing Foundation and founder Council Member and Chairman, Resource Committee of the Gerontological Society. He was Chairman of the Task Force on Social Services 2015, to develop a strategic plan for the National Council of Social Service. He was appointed on many national advisory committees, including the Government Parliamentary Committee Resource Panel on Health (1988-1996, 2007-2016). He has consulted for numerous governments and international agencies throughout the Asia-Pacific region, including the Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health, International Red Cross, Asian Development Bank, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for the Asia-Pacific, World Bank and World Health Organisation.

Second Announcement

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Day 1, 20 November 2019

8:00-9:00AM	Registration Help Desk Hour
9:00-9:15AM	Opening Speech Professor Andrew Walker, Pro Vice Chancellor & President Monash University Malaysia
9.10-9.20AM	Overview of Programme Dr June Choon, Co-chair of the Organizing Committee, Monash University Malaysia
9.20-9.30AM	Overview of Malaysian Healthcare System Professor Kenneth Lee, Monash University Malaysia
9.30-10.00AM	<i>Keynote 1</i> Professor Phua Kai-Hong, National University of Singapore Challenges in achieving an effective, efficient and sustainable healthcare system
10.00-10.30AM	<i>Keynote 2</i> Professor Mark Sculpher, University of York, UK The principles of good decision making for funding of healthcare
10.30-10.45	Tea break
10.45-11.15AM	Professor Adrian Towse, Office of Health Economics, UK TBC
11.15-11.45AM	Dr Ednin Hamzah, Hospis Malaysia Financial and economic challenges in end-of-life care: patient's perspective
11.45-12.15PM	Dr Ramli Zainal, Ministry of Health Malaysia Health care reform in Malaysia
12.15-1.00PM	Panel discussion: What is the right approach to fund healthcare in Malaysia and what are the challenges? Moderator: Professor Kenneth Lee, Monash University Malaysia Panelists: Professor Mark Sculpher, University of York, UK; Professor Phua Kai-Hong, National University of Singapore; Dr Ednin Hamzah, Hospis Malaysia, Dr Ramli Zainal, Ministry of Health Malaysia, Professor Adrian Towse, Office of Health Economics, UK
1.00-2.00PM	Lunch
2.00-2.30PM	<i>Keynote 3</i> Prof Li Shu-Chuen, University of Newcastle, Australia Managed entry schemes to new pharmaceuticals in Australia
2.30-3.00PM	Professor Mark Sculpher, University of York, UK How countries differ in their decision making about new medical technologies

3.00-3.30PM	Dr Syaquirah Binti Akmal , Malaysian Health Technology Assessment Section (MaHTAS) Update of health technology assessment (HTA) in Malaysia
3.30-4.00PM	Professor Adrian Towse , Office of Health Economics, UK TBC
4.00-4.30PM	Professor Daniel Reidpath , Monash University Malaysia Does right to health necessarily depend on sustainability of the healthcare system?
4.30-5.00PM	Mr Chin Keat Chyuan , Pharmaceutical Association of Malaysia (PhAMA) Industry's role in making a healthcare system sustainable and efficient
5.00PM	End

Day 2, 21 November 2019

8:00-9:00AM	Registration Help Desk Hour
9.00-9.15AM	Prof Kenneth Lee , Monash University Malaysia Recap of first day of Forum
9.15-9.45AM	Professor Mark Sculpher , University of York, United Kingdom The UK system and medical technologies: the strengths and limitations of NICE
9.45-10.15AM	Professor Phua Kai-Hong , National University of Singapore Efficiency and sustainability of the Singapore healthcare system
10.15-10.45AM	Tea break
10.45-11.15AM	Prof Li Shu-Chuen , University of Newcastle, Australia How efficient and sustainable is the Australia healthcare system?
11.15-11.45AM	Associate Professor Sivalal Sadasivan , Monash University Malaysia Is nation-wide health insurance the ultimate solution?
11.45-12.45PM	Panel discussion: An efficient and sustainable healthcare system in Malaysia: What is the next step? Moderator: Professor Kenneth Lee , Monash University Malaysia Panelists: Professor Mark Sculpher , University of York, UK, Professor Phua Kai-Hong , National University of Singapore, Associate Professor Sivalal , Monash University Malaysia, Prof Li Shu-Chuen , University of Newcastle, Australia, Professor Adrian Towse , Office of Health Economics, UK
12.45-1.00PM	Professor Kenneth Lee , Monash University Malaysia Closing
1.00-2.30pm	Lunch

