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**FORMAL REPORT OF MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION REHABILITATION PHYSICIANS (MARP)  
ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2021 FOR WFNR**

Malaysian Association of Rehabilitation Physicians (MARP) is a professional organisation for physicians specialising in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Malaysia. As the sole national society body with almost 70 active members, MARP is proud to be affiliated with the World Federation of Neurorehabilitation (WFNR) and the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM).

Amid the Covid-19 pandemic, the society continues to support professional development and advocacy programmes on local and international platforms. Earlier in April 2021, the majority of MARP members had participated and passed the WFNR Certification Teaching Course. Furthermore, MARP is proud to have three of its members awarded as top scorers in the post-course examination. One of the MARP senior members was appointed as the representative for the ISPRM Assembly Delegate during the Virtual ISPRM Congress 2021. In the 4<sup>th</sup> Asia Oceanian Congress of NeuroRehabilitation (AOCNR) 2021, MARP sponsored five members for an ePoster presentation competition, and one of them had won the first runner-up place. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Dysphagia Summit in Japan, MARP sponsored two of its senior members as delegates in which one of them was invited as the keynote speaker for the congress.

In September 2021, the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Malaysian Rehabilitation Medicine Conference was conducted virtually with the theme 'Gathering Forces To Enable The Disabled, Go Virtual!'. During the conference, the society held its Annual Grand Meeting and endorsed the formation of 7 Special Interest Groups (SIGs): Neurorehabilitation SIG, Acquired Brain Injury Rehabilitation SIG, Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation SIG, Paediatric Rehabilitation SIG, Cardiac Rehabilitation SIG, Musculoskeletal, Pain & Regenerative Rehabilitation SIG, and Amputee Rehabilitation SIG.

MARP also encourages inclusivity at all levels, from patients to governance. As the pandemic necessitates an influx of patients for hospital admissions, the Ministry of Health of Malaysia has formed the Greater Klang Valley Special Task Force to coordinate patient care smoothly. The Covid-19 Rehabilitation Medicine response was one of the effective measures implemented through the society's effort. Before the end of the year, MARP has given its full support towards PWD Smart Farmability as a collaborative effort between the disabled non-governmental organisations and society.

MARP hopes for more opportunities in charting pathways for supporting its members in their professional developments and partnerships with international organisations. In 2022, MARP is increasing its effort towards forming its college under the Academy of Medicine Malaysia.

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