



# ETMA

## **EVOLVING TREATMENT METHODOLOGIES IN ADDICTION CONFERENCE 2022**

*SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY*

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**29th & 30th July 2022**

**DoubleTree by Hilton, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**



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# EVENT OVERVIEW

## What is ETMA?



Substance abuse in many countries persists as one of the most costly and contentious propaganda amongst policy makers, enforcers and practitioners.

ETMA by Solace Asia meets the need for more efficient research agendas that will yield sterling benefits surrounding the discourse.

ETMA also serves as a platform to educate and empower industry personnel and the public with the aim to combat social prejudism and stigma.

## Why is ETMA Significant?



- • • Feature industry experts
- • • Showcase best treatment practises
- • • Deep-dive into the addiction discourse
- • • Highlight treatment efficacy

## Who is ETMA targeted for?



- • • Addiction industry personnel
- • • Mental health counselors
- • • Policy makers and enforcers
  - • • Academicians
  - • • Tertiary scholars
  - • • General public



# CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



## Prof. Dato' Dr. Andrew Mohanraj

President of the Malaysian Mental Health Association.  
Board of Directors of the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH).

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
Evolving policies in mental health

## Prof Dr. Karl Fagerstrom

President, Fagerstrom Consulting  
Inventor, The Fagerstrom Test for Cigarette Dependence.

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
Nicotine - Safety, Dependence  
and Harm reduction



## Fiona Patten

Member of Parliament for the Northern Metropolitan Region  
in the Victorian Legislative Council.  
Reason Party Leader.

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
Sustainable Recovery And  
Policies That Matter

## Prof Dr. Mohamad Hussain Bin Habil

Advisor and Member, Depression Advisory Board  
Members for Asia Pacific Region.  
Head of University Malaya Center for Addiction Sciences.

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
How effective is harm reduction as  
a form of treatment? (Forum)



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## Dato' Dr. Abd Halim Mohd Hussin

President, International Counselling Association of Malaysia (PERKAMA).

Former Director of the Malaysian Anti Drug Agency.

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
Professionalizing the addiction treatment workforce (Training and Accreditations)

## Dr. Mohd Fadzli bin Mohamad Isa

Head of Addiction Psychiatry Unit, Hospital Kuala Lumpur.  
Yang Di-Pertua of Badan Kebajikan Psikiatri, Hospital Kuala Lumpur.

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
Chemsex- Man, Meth, Pleasure?



## Prof. Dr. Sharifa Ezat Wan Puteh

Chairman, Malaysia Society for Harm Reduction (MSHR).  
Deputy Dean (Relation & Wealth Creation), Faculty of Medicine, UKM Medical Centre.

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
How effective is harm reduction as a form of treatment? (Forum)



## Adjunct Prof. Dr. Prem Kumar Shanmugam

Founder and CEO, Solace Asia.  
Founding Member, Asia Pacific Certification Board.

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
Family role in addiction



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## Prof. Dr. Vicknasingam Balasingam

Director and Professor, Centre for Drug Research.  
Director, Kratom Research and Therapeutics Sdn Bhd.

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
Evolving drug policies and it's impact  
on treatment outcomes

## Prof. Dr. Philip George

Head of Psychiatry, International Medical University  
Visiting Consultant Psychiatrist and Addiction  
Specialist, Assunta Hospital and The Mind Faculty.

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
Alcohol Withdrawal Management



## Prof. Dr. Munidasa Winslow

Founder and executive director of Promises Healthcare Pte Ltd.  
Singapore Senior Consultant Psychiatrist Promises  
Healthcare Pte Ltd, Singapore.

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
Drug and Alcohol Policies:-  
Evolving forward or not? (forum)

## Prof. Dr. Sivakumar Thurairajasingam

Associate Professor (Practice) in Psychiatry of the  
Clinical School Johor Bahru Monash University Malaysia.  
Deputy Head (Education) of the Clinical School Johor  
Bahru Monash University Malaysia.

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
Co-occurring Disorders



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## Dr. Khafidz Mohd Ishak

Chief Executive Officer, UMCAS.  
President, Persatuan Insaf Murni Malaysia.

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
Opiate Harm Reduction with methadone

## Benedict Weerasena

Research Director at Bait Al-Amanah.

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
Tobacco harm reduction - Principles  
& Policy with Dr Khadfiz Mohd Ishak (forum)



## Dr. Kimberly Johnson

Co-facilitator for the Greater Sacramento Regional  
EMDR Network.  
EMDRIA Certified Therapist & Approved Consultant.

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
EMDR (Eye Movement, Desensitization and  
Reprocessing Therapy) Therapy - An Overview  
and Live Demonstration

## Dr. Al Zilal Abdul Wahid

EXCO of Malaysian Psychiatric Association (MPA).  
Psychiatrist and Fellow in addiction and substance  
abuse.

- • • **Conference Topic:**  
Vape:- Yay or Nay?



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## Dr. Fazidah binti Yuswan

Senior Chief Assistant Director and Doctor with the Ministry of Health Malaysia.

- Conference Topic:  
Treatment for Hep C

## Prof. Dr. Rusdi Abdul Rashid

Director of UM Center for Addiction Sciences(UMCAS).  
Consultant psychiatrist in UM Specialist Center(UMSC).

- Conference Topic:  
Drug and Alcohol Policies:- Evolving forward or not? (Forum)



## Andy Leach

Principal Addictions Therapist.  
Director, Visions by Promises.

- Conference Topic:  
Gaming, Crypto, Gambling, Sex :- The Online Addictions

## Dr. Darshan Singh

Senior Lecturer and Researcher, Centre for Drug Research, Universiti Sains Malaysia.

- Conference Topic:  
Therapeutic Applicability and Controversies Pertaining to Kratom (Mitragyna speciosa) use in Malaysia.



## Samantha Chong

Advocate, Member of the Malaysian Bar.  
Member of Centre of Excellence for Research in AIDS.

- Conference Topic:  
Drug and Alcohol Policies:- Evolving forward or not? (Forum)

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