

NATIONAL NEUROMODULATION COURSE 2026

**ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY (ECT) &
TRANSCRANIAL MAGNETIC STIMULATION (TMS)**



CONSERVE CIRCUITRY, REINTEGRATE CAPACITY

11-13 May 2026

AC Hotel by Marriott Kuala Lumpur

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MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SYNAPSE



DR. KENNY ONG KHENG YEE
CONSULTANT NEUROPSYCHIATRIST
HEAD OF SYNAPSE
HOSPITAL KUALA LUMPUR

As we move forward, advances in neuromodulation therapies continue to expand with better and safer approaches and techniques. SYNAPSE has been providing services for Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT), Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) and most recently Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS). TMS, a pioneer service for our psychiatry fraternity in HKL as well as for the Ministry of Health Malaysia operates in line with SYNAPSE motto 'Conserve Circuitry, Reintegrate Capacity'.

ECT is principally our core procedure and as such all psychiatrists should be appropriately credentialed and privileged in their respective hospitals. The objectives of this course are to standardise the practice of ECT in Malaysia, and to impart proper comprehension on ECT documentation, competency assessment and service monitoring based on the Guideline on ECT for Ministry of Health. It is essential to ensure that we continually strive to improve the quality of our ECT services and to prioritise our patients' care and safety.

Like previous years, in this course, we trust that your theoretical knowledge would be broadened and your practical skills in ECT be refined. Do learn (or relearn) and adopt the right fundamental art of ECT, and keep learning to advance your practice. Be the trainer and train others. With that, I look forward to seeing you all in May 2026, both the young and senior ones.

***'One learns from books and example only that certain things can be done.
Actual learning requires that you do those things'***
Frank Herbert

WELCOME MESSAGE BY ORGANISING CHAIRPERSON & VICE CHAIRPERSON



DR. AFIQ FIKRI AZMI
ORGANIZING CHAIRPERSON
FELLOW NEUROPSYCHIATRY
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DR. GAN YI XIANG
VICE ORGANIZING CHAIRPERSON
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Welcome to the National Neuromodulation (ECT & TMS) Course 2026, held at the AC Hotel by Marriott Kuala Lumpur from 11–13 May 2026.

SYNAPSE Hospital Kuala Lumpur led the development of the Ministry of Health Guideline on Electroconvulsive Therapy (published November 2021) and has since conducted annual national courses to strengthen understanding of ECT, encompassing its theoretical basis, clinical practice, and policy framework, with the aim of promoting standardized, high-quality care.

With the launch of Malaysia's pioneer Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) service at SYNAPSE in 2025, this year's course expands to include core TMS principles, approved indications, treatment protocols, clinical case discussions, and live procedure demonstrations.

Guided by our mission—"Conserve Circuitry, Reintegrate Capacity"—this course offers a platform to enhance clinical expertise while engaging with experts and representatives from leading ECT and TMS companies, in exploring cutting-edge technologies available in Malaysia, and seek clarity on equipment selection, safety, and procedural considerations.

We look forward to an enriching and collaborative learning experience.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



DR. KENNY ONG KHENG YEE
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HEAD OF SYNAPSE, HOSPITAL KUALA LUMPUR



DR. SITI HAJAR HARYATI BINTI FAUZI
CONSULTANT ANAESTHESIOLOGIST & CRITICAL CARE
UNIVERSITI PERTAHANAN NASIONAL MALAYSIA



DR. CHHOA KENG HONG
CONSULTANT NEUROPSYCHIATRIST
HOSPITAL UMUM SARAWAK, SARAWAK



DR. FAIZ BIN RUSLI
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DR. SITI NOR FADHLINA BINTI MISRAN
CONSULTANT NEUROPSYCHIATRIST
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DR. JAMALINE CHONG QIAN ZHEN
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AMO AWANG ZAINAL ABIDIN BIN AWANG AMAN
ECT CO-ORDINATOR
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AMO AHMAD FUAD BIN MUHAMAD
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SN SITI FATIMAH BINTI SULAIMAN
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AMO ABDUL AZIZ BIN MANAB @ IBRAHIM
HEAD OF ECT CO-ORDINATOR
SYNAPSE, HOSPITAL KUALA LUMPUR

11 MAY 2026 | DAY 1

0800-0830	Registration & Pre-test Questionnaire	Committee
0830-0845	Introduction to Guideline on ECT	Dr. Kenny Ong
0845-0905	Indications of ECT [Section 1.1]	Dr. Jamaline Chong
0905-0925	Electrophysiology in ECT [Section 1.2]	Dr. Siti Nor Fadhlina
0925-0945	Adverse Events [Section 1.3]	Dr. Normala Sorikan
0945-1015	BREAK/Drug Talk	
1015-1045	Pharmacotherapy in ECT [Section 1.4]	Dr. Chin Han Lim
1045-1130	Special Populations [Section 1.5]	Dr. Jamaline Chong
1130-1200	Placement of ECT Electrodes [Section 2.1]	Dr. Siti Nor Fadhlina
1200-1300	Stimulus Dose Strategy [Section 2.2]	Dr. Chhoa Keng Hong
1300-1400	LUNCH	

11 MAY 2026 | DAY 1

1400-1530

Concurrent Station 1 & 2

STATION 1

Demonstration on Electrode Placement

*Dr. Siti Nor Fadhlin
Dr. Jamaline Chong
AMO Ahmad Fuad
SN Siti Fatimah*

STATION 2

Administration & Maintenance of ECT Machines

*Dr. Chhoa Keng Hong
Dr. Chin Han Lim
AMO Awang Zainal Abidin*

1530-1600

BREAK



POLICIES & PROCEDURES IN ECT

1600-1620

Video Demonstration on ECT Procedure in SYNAPSE HKL

Committee

1620-1640

Legislation & Consent in ECT [Section 3.1]

Dr. Normala Sorikan

1640-1700

Review & Monitor ECT Service [Section 3.2]

Dr. Chin Han Lim

1700

END OF DAY 1

12 MAY 2026 | DAY 2

TRANSCRANIAL MAGNETIC STIMULATION (TMS)

0800-0830	Registration	Committee
0830-0845	Fundamentals of TMS	Dr. Kenny Ong
0845-0900	Risks & Side Effects of TMS	Dr. Kenny Ong
0900-0945	Clinical Scenarios: Indications, Treatment Protocols & Outcomes (1)	Dr. Kenny Ong
0945-1015	BREAK	
1015-1100	Clinical Scenarios: Indications, Treatment Protocols & Outcomes (2)	Dr. Kenny Ong
1100-1130	TMS Service in SYNAPSE, Hospital Kuala Lumpur	Dr. Kenny Ong
1130-1230	Demonstration of TMS Devices	Representatives from DanMedik & MKS Medic
1230-1400	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM	

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POLICIES & PROCEDURES IN ECT (continued)

1400-1430	Monitor Staff Competence [Section 3.3]	<i>Dr. Chhoa Keng Hong AMO Ahmad Fuad</i>
1430-1445	Monitor ECT Accreditation [Section 3.4] Provide ECT Training [Section 3.5] Research & Monitoring [Section 3.6]	<i>Dr. Chhoa Keng Hong</i>
1445-1605	Concurrent Station 3 & 4	
STATION 3	Case application on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ECT Information Sheet• Consent forms• ECT-PRESCRIBE form• Schedule on ECT Cases• ECT-SESSION form (Section 1)• ECT-SESSION form (Section 2)	<i>Dr. Chin Han Lim Dr. Normala Sorikan SN Siti Fatimah</i>
STATION 4	Case application on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ECT-SESSION form (Section 3)• Demonstration on Time Out• ECT-SESSION form (Section 4)	<i>Dr. Siti Nor Fadhlina Dr. Jamaline Chong AMO Awang Zainal Abidin</i>

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1605-1620

BREAK



1620-1700

STATION 5

Practical application on:


- **Assessment Report on Practicality in ECT**
- **Logbook on ECT**
- **ECT Time-Out Audit Report**

Dr. Chhoa Keng Hong
Dr. Siti Nor Fadhlina
Dr. Chin Han Lim
Dr. Jamaline Chong
Dr. Normala Sorikan

1700

END OF DAY 2

13 MAY 2026 | DAY 3

0800-0820	Registration & Post-test Questionnaire	Committee
0820-0840	Continuation & Maintenance ECT [Section 2.4]	Dr. Chin Han Lim
0840-0925	Practical Aspects of Anaesthesia [Section 2.3]	Dr. Siti Hajar Haryanti
0925-1010	Anaesthesia aspects on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor Staff Competence• Discharge criteria post-ECT• Logbook on Privileging Non-Anaesthetist Medical Officer Providing Sedation in ECT	Dr. Faiz bin Rusli
1010-1030	BREAK	
1030-1230	Case Scenarios: NEARS & ECT-related issues	Dr. Chhoa Keng Hong Dr. Siti Nor Fadhlina Dr. Chin Han Lim Dr. Jamaline Chong Dr. Normala Sorika
1230-1300	Feedback on Pre-test & Post-test Questionnaires Prize-giving for winners	Dr. Kenny Ong
1300	LUNCH & END OF DAY 3	

Registration Fee	Delegate Category	Malaysian (RM)	International Delegate (USD)
EARLY BIRD (Full payment by 15 April 2026)	Professor/Associate Professor/Specialist/Gazetting Specialist	500	200
	Medical Officer/Registrar/Post Graduate Trainee	400	150
	Allied Health Staff	300	100
STANDARD (Full payment after 15 April 2026)	Professor/Associate Professor/Specialist/Gazetting Specialist	550	250
	Medical Officer/Registrar/Post Graduate Trainee	450	200
	Allied Health Staff	350	150

REGISTRATION PAYMENT DETAILS

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An email confirming the registration payment will be sent upon receipt of full payment.

Please bring along the email confirmation slip and present it to the secretariat on the day of the course.

Paid registration fee is not refundable.

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AMO Awang Zainal Abidin b. Awang Aman
AMO Mohd Arif Bin Jaafar
AMO Ahmad Fakhrul Bin Abdul Kadir
AMO Muhammad Akmal Izzat Bin Sazizan
AMO Muhammad Khairul Azri Bin Mohamed
AMO Mohammad Syafiq Bin Rozhali
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SN Wan Asmida Noorain Binti Wan Mat Zaki
SN Norlismaliza Binti Azmi
SN Siti Fatimah Binti Sulaiman