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FOREWORD

President, Malaysian Society for Microbiology

Assalamualaikum w.b.t and Greetings to all,

On behalf of the society, it is my pleasure to welcome all of you to the MSM Postgraduate Symposium 2022 (MSMPS2022). The society has always strived to provide avenues for nurturing an inclusive and resilient science landscape in the country, and the MSMPS is a designated platform for dissemination of knowledge aimed at promoting science amongst our postgraduates and the younger scientific fraternity.



This year, the symposia operates under the theme “Microbes and Planetary Health: A Sustainable Affair”. The role of microbial communities, or microbiomes towards balancing a myriad of ecosystems have recently taken centre stage in many scientific discourses. Thriving microbiomes are crucial for sustainable environmental health and flourishing ecosystems. Research has demonstrated that crop yield and growth are transcendent of healthy soil microbiomes; water microbiome systems become harbors of a vast range of marine species and corals; and a thriving gut microbiota leads to robust immune systems and overall good health in animals. The role of microbes and the science of microbiology remains classically relevant, and its importance to planetary health is more relevant against the dynamic backdrop of the world we live in today. Through MSMPS2022, we hope this message will be reflected in the many wonderful presentations by the future of science – our postgraduates.

This year the symposium is organized once again via online conventions, an initiative the MSM hopes would be able to provide opportunities for interaction that bridge our postgraduate researchers together within conducive grounds to communicate their work to colleagues, academics and interested parties from various universities nationwide. This year, the symposium provides ample microbiological discourse through presentations in the fields of General Microbiology, Food Microbiology, Environmental Microbiology, Industrial Microbiology, Medical Microbiology, Agricultural Microbiology, and Microbial Omics.

I would like to record my utmost appreciation to the Kuliyyah of Science, International Islamic University (UIA) as our gracious Co-Organizers for MSMPS2022. The organization of this symposia is a consequent reflection of the wonderful collegial and collaborative efforts from the committee members and showcases the strength as well as focus of the research being carried out by our postgraduates nationally. I would also like to extend my heartfelt acknowledgements to the Guests of Honor, Keynote and Plenary speakers, sponsors, and seminar participants for making this event a success.

Thank you once again for your involvement in the MSMPS2022 and we look forward to your active participation and support in future events under the banner of the Malaysian Society for Microbiology.

I wish you all a satisfying and fulfilling scientific interaction.

Mas Jaffri Masarudin

FOREWORD

Organizing Chair, MSMPS2022

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh and Greetings!

On behalf of the committee, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all participants to the Malaysian Society for Microbiology Postgraduate Symposium 2022 (MSMPS2022). It is our hope that this two-days virtual symposium will serve as an avenue for aspiring research students to exchange knowledge in the field of microbiology as well as opportunity to make new acquaintances.



The COVID-19 pandemic has evidently affected the life of many of us. The challenges also inspire us, to adapt and innovate while doing microbiology research. During pandemic too, we realised the vital relationship of microorganism with different dimensions of sustainability. The effort to create an environmentally sustainable future might be at stake if we underestimate the importance of understanding microorganisms and their significant role in balancing the earth biosphere. Wherever there is life there are microbes! Therefore, the theme for our symposium this year is, “Microbes and Planetary Health: A Sustainable Affair”.

I am honoured that International Islamic University Malaysia has been invited by Malaysian Society for Microbiology to co-organise MSMPS this year. I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Kulliyyah of Science, Kulliyyah of Allied Health Sciences and Kulliyyah of Dentistry, International Islamic University Malaysia (Kuantan Campus) for the support in organising MSMPS2022. The organising committee has continuously shown their dedicated commitment and enormous efforts to ensure that the symposium will be a success.

My utmost gratitude also to our guests of honour, keynote speaker, plenary speakers, sponsors and all participants of the MSMPS2022 for their contributions and immense support.

Thank you for joining us, and I wish you a very pleasant and rewarding 2-days interactive virtual meet!

Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Suhaila Mohd Omar

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9.05 – 9.15	OPENING CEREMONY: Welcome speech by MSM President, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mas Jaffri Masarudin MC: Dr. Widya Abdul Wahab
9.15 – 9.30	OFFICIATING CEREMONY: Officiating speech by Prof. Dr. Azmi Md Noor, Campus Director, International Islamic University Malaysia, Kuantan.
9.30 – 10.30	KEYNOTE: Prof. Emerita Datuk Dr. Asma Ismail <i>Impact of microbes and planetary health in transforming the research landscape post COVID era</i>
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ORAL08

DYNAMIC OF MIXED GENOTYPE HCV INFECTION IN PLASMA AND PERIPHERAL BLOOD MONONUCLEAR CELLS OF CHRONIC HEPATITIS C HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS

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Abstract: Hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection is common among dialysis patients. The virological diagnosis is the detection of viral RNA within plasma samples. It is however reported that HCV can be found in extra-hepatic sites like peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs). Multiple HCV genotype (mixed genotype) may occur from these dual detection on the same individuals which can directly affects the outcome of patients and disease severity. The aim is to investigate the presence of mixed genotype HCV infection in dialysis setting after dual detection of viral RNA in both plasma and PBMCs sample. Ten blood samples of dialysis patients with chronic hepatitis C were processed using Ficoll-gradient centrifugation method. HCV RNA was extracted and subjected to RT-PCR assay using primers targeted 5'UTR and NS5B regions. Sequencing assay was used to obtain their nucleotide sequences. Bioedit and Mega 6x4 software were used for sequence alignment and constructing phylogenetic tree, respectively. Mixed genotype HCV infection were found in 5 out of 10 samples. A combination of HCV genotype 1a and 3a was the main mixed-genotype found in this study. However, there was one sample with the combination of HCV genotype 1a, 3a and 6. This may resulted from repeated exposure to HCV. Meanwhile, five out of 10 samples demonstrated mono HCV genotype in all assays with four of them were infected with genotype 3a and one was infected with genotype 1a. In summary, having dual detection on both of these samples demonstrated the presence of mixed genotype HCV infection in dialysis setting.

Keywords: Hepatitis C, HCV genotypes, Mixed-genotype, PBMC

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