Name of Chapter: Malaysian Society of Neurosciences

Affiliate: Epilepsy Council of Malaysia

**The 2014-2016 Epilepsy Council Malaysia consists of:**

**Chairman:**

Prof. Dato’ Dr. Raymond Azman Ali

**Secretary:**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wong Sau Wei

**Treasurer:**

Dr. Sherrini Bazir Ahmad

**Members:**

1. Prof. Dr. Tan Chong Tin
2. Dr. Lim Kheng Seang
3. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tan Hui Jan
4. Datuk Dr. Raihanah Abd. Khalid
5. Dr. Vigneswari Ganesan
6. Dr Sapiah Sapuan
7. Dr Suganti Chinnasami
8. Dr Ahmad Rithauddin
9. Dr Azmi Abdul Rashid
10. Prof Chong Yi Fong
11. Dr Raymond Tan

A total of 3 meetings were held:

1. 28 April 2014
2. 20 June 2014
3. 16 Dec 2014
4. 31 Mar 2015

Annual AGM were held in June 2014 during MSN AGM and Prof Dato Raymond Azman Ali and Assoc. Prof Wong Sau Wei Dr Sherrini Bazir Ahmad will remain as chairperson, secretary and treasurer for 2014-2016

Next annual AGM will be held in June 16 during MSN AGM

**Annual Report for Year 2014-2015**

**Rules and Regulation of Epilepsy Council**

1. **Name**

1.1 Epilepsy Council of Malaysia

1. **Objectives**
   1. To promote education, training of health professionals in the care of epilepsy patients
   2. To promote research in epilepsy
   3. To continue to improve care in epilepsy management
2. **Activities**
   1. Publishing guidelines and recommendations on epilepsy
   2. Organising professional meetings and conference on epilepsy
   3. Constructing curriculum for postgraduate training in epileptology
   4. Accrediting epilepsy centres for postgraduate training in epileptology
   5. Recognising or certifying specialists in epileptology
   6. Advising the Government on epilepsy and epilepsy-related issues
   7. Initiating and coordinating research related to epilepsy to collaborate with MES and other organizations on related epilepsy issues
3. **Membership**
   1. Members of the Council must be a member of MSN
4. **Office bearers**
   1. The members shall elect among themselves a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and other office bearers as necessary to administer the affairs of the council. The term of office of the office bearers shall be two years. The Chairman shall make an annual report to the Council of MSN
5. **Changes to the Rules and Regulations**
   1. Any changes to the rules and regulations of the Epilepsy Council shall be approved at the AGM of the MSN
6. **Meeting**
   1. The council shall meet at least four times a year. The quorum shall be half of the Committee Members of 5 council members whichever is lesser

**Summary of activities**

**2. Educational activities**

1. **A series of workshop and lectures were conducted by ECM members to other healthcare professionals throughout 2014.**

**By Prof. Dato’ Dr. Raymond Azman Ali:**

1. Delivered a lecture entitled ***“Neurological Aspects of Sleep Disorders”*** at SLEEP 2014, Cititel Hotel, Midvalley, Kuala Lumpur, 21 March 2014.
2. Delivered a lecture entitled ***“Management of Partial Seizures and the Role of Carbamazepine”*** to the doctors of RIPAS hospital, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei, 22 March 2014.

1. Delivered 2 lectures entitled ***Appoach to the first seizure*** and ***Treatment of refractory seizures*** at the Borneo Update, Le Meridine Hotel, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah 26 April 2014.
2. Delivered a lecture entitled ***Is it a fit, faint or funny turn?*** at the Malacca Neurology Update, organised by Malacca Manipal Medical College and Malaysian Society of Neurosciences, Holiday Inn, Malacca, 18 May 2014.
3. Delivered a lecture entitled ***“Leveraging on Gene Typing in Personalising Partial Seizure Management”*** at the Novartis Epilepsy Advisory Board meeting, Grand Copthorne Hotel, Singapore, 10 August 2014.

**By Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tan Hui Jan:**

1. Role of carbamazepine in Partial Epilepsy. Hospital UKM, 6 March 2014
2. Normal EEG patterns in adults. MSN Berjaya Times Square, 20 June 2014

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