**Annual Report for Movement Disorders Council 2012**

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Total of 3 council meeting were held in the Department of Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Center, Kuala Lumpur in 2012.

**Activities in 2012**

1. Movement Disorders Teaching Course, 28-29th September 2012

For the first time in Malaysia, a teaching course dedicated specifically to Movement Disorders was held in Kuala Lumpur on 28 and 29 September 2012, under the auspices of the Malaysian Movement Disorders Council (MDC). 250 people (mostly doctors, but also some allied health professionals and interested members of the public / Parkinson’s support community) attended the course. Faculty members included international experts (Emeritus Prof. Niall Quinn from Queen Square, London and Assoc. Prof. Susan Fox from the University of Toronto) and local neurologists with an interest in Movement Disorders (Drs. Lim Shen-Yang, Norlinah Md. Ibrahim, Santhi Datuk Puvanarajah and Shanti Viswanathan). The visit by Drs. Quinn and Fox was made possible by the generous support of the Movement Disorder Society (MDS), under the MDS Visiting Professor Program. Lunch symposia lectures were delivered by Drs. Jegan Thanabalan, Lee Moon Keen and Soo Hua Huat. Prior to the formal teaching course, an interactive case-based session was run by Drs. Norlinah, Lim, Shahrul Azmin Md. Rani and Tan Ai Huey, during which patients with interesting / complex movement disorder problems were brought in for examination and discussion by the Visiting Professors. In conjunction with the officiation of the teaching course, the 2012 Malaysian Consensus Guidelines for the Treatment of Parkinson’s Disease was launched by Prof. Tan Sri Sharifah Hapsah, the Vice Chancellor of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (the host institution). The event was a huge success and the organizers are very grateful to the Visiting Professors for their time, effort and good humour, and to the MDS

1. Launch of Malaysian Parkinson’s disease Consensus guidelines in conjunction with the Movement Disorders Teaching Course
2. The formation of affiliations with international bodies such as the Movement Disorders Society and patient support groups or non-governmental organisations was agreed upon.
3. Recruitment of new MDC members for 2012 which include Dr Lim Thien Thien, Dr Ooi Phaik Yee, Dr Gunasundari

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