

# 5th International Conference on Gerontology and Geriatrics Medicine

*“Healthy Ageing : Moving forward with New Perspectives”*

Age is just a number in many instances, yet not just a number in some cases. Experiences, knowledge and specializations grow with age at the same time vulnerabilities, challenges and risks associated with life also increase. Following some hectic global health challenges resulting from the Covid 19 pandemic, the world is now reflecting upon those challenges associated with vulnerable groups of the population. Hence **5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gerontology and Geriatrics Medicine, SilverAge 2024** will be hosted by **iConferences** with the collaboration of **the International Institute of Ageing, United Nations – Malta** to assist these efforts. Promising a memorable experience for all the participants, the Silver Age 2024 will be held as a hybrid conference at **Penang Island, Malaysia** on **12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. It is expected to take initiatives in commencing the continuous process of healthy aging in order to optimize and improve the physical, mental, and social well-being of the elderly population and thereby enhance the quality of life. This will ensure a sustainable social structure that enables advancements of humankind in a more holistic approach.

# CALL FOR PAPERS

**Conference theme: “*Healthy Ageing : Moving forward with New Perspectives*”**

The older adult population of the world continues to grow at an extraordinary rate. According to the new census, this percentage is projected to jump to nearly 17 percent of the world's population by 2050 (1.6 billion). Already, there are more than 1 billion people aged 60 years or older, with most living in low- and middle-income countries. Similarly, Challenges and issues occur in relation to the increasing older adult population worldwide.

5th International Conference on Gerontology and Geriatrics Medicine 2024 (SilverAge 2024) aims to raise awareness about the challenges that occur due to the speed of population aging and the experience of being old in this contemporary world aligned with the United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021–2030).

The COVID-19 pandemic has clearly exposed the gaps existing in policies, systems and services. Hence SilverAge 2024 aspires to study healthy living practices and healthy aging to promote an Ageless Era while overcoming the challenges in relation to the speed of population ageing.

Geriatrics/Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology were identified to meet the challenges and provide quality care services for older adults. Geriatric Medicine is a specialty of medicine concerned with physical, mental and social conditions in acute, chronic, preventive, rehabilitative, and end-of-life care in elder patients. Gerontology addresses ageing across the life course. It encompasses the social, psychological, cognitive, cultural and biological aspects of the elderly. Gerontology is associated with a multidisciplinary field such as biological, physiological, environmental, psychological, behavioural, and social processes.

The purpose of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine is not to extend life but to improve its quality and equality by minimizing the impact of age-related diseases and conditions.

5th International Conference on Gerontology and Geriatrics Medicine 2024 (SilverAge 2024) invites you to submit your research papers and case studies on or before 12th March 2023. The followings are the conference tracks for abstract submission. However, please note that any abstract which is in line with the conference theme will be considered for review.

# CONFERENCE TRACKS

## Gerontology

- Theories of Ageing
- Ageing & Mental Well-Being
- Elderly Friendly Environment
- Technology in Community and in Residential Settings for older persons
- Risk Reduction of Cognitive Decline and Dementia
- Health Promotion for Older Adults
- Ageing & Gerontology
- Innovations & Ageing
- Impact of COVID-19 on Health Care Policy, Planning, and Attitudes
- Economic and Social Impact of Ageing
- Nursing for Wellness in Older Adults
- Technology/digital device use and Ageing
- Ageing & Disability
- Ageing & Clinical Trials
- Elder Abuse, Law and Rights
- Nutrition Aspects of Ageing
- Social Interaction, Social Participation And Healthy Ageing

## Geriatrics

- Aged Care and medical Services
- Dementia & Ageing
- Health Impact of COVID-19 on Older Persons
- Osteoporosis and Bone Health
- Cognitive Frailty and Ageing
- Ageing & Palliative Care
- Management of Cancer in Older People
- Geriatrics Medicine
- Geriatric Dentistry
- Geriatric Endocrinology and Diabetes
- Impact of COVID-19 on Geriatric Care
- Ageing Case Studies

# CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

## **Dr. Ponnusamy Subramaniam**



He is an expert in ageing  
and dementia studies and

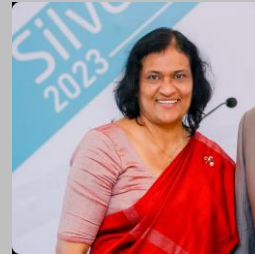
has extensive research experience in psychosocial intervention for people with dementia. He has more than 100 national and international journal article publication. His research work has been published in highly recognized journals such as Aging & Mental Health, Clinical Intervention in Aging, PLOS One, Journal of Alzheimer Disease (JAD), Asian Journal of Psychiatry, Psychogeriatrics, International journal of environmental research and public health, BMC Public Health, and Frontiers in Public Health. Outcome of Dr. Subramaniam's research has produced positive impact on community and resulted in translational outputs or education tools, for instance 'Dementia Mini Book'©, WE-RISE – mighty mind kit© and Digitizing Personalized Memory Book for Alzheimer's Patient through My-Mobal©. Some of his work is highly influential citations. As a researcher, he has presented his work in more than 50 conferences. He is an editor/special editor for Malaysian Journal of Psychology, Elsevier's Asian Journal of Psychiatry and open access MDPI's Brain Sciences Journal. Dr. Subramaniam is a reviewer for approx. over 50 journal articles since 2015.

Dr. Subramaniam was a Chairperson of Organizing Committee, "Caring the Person with Dementia-The Way Forward" Seminar, 2014 and Deputy Chairperson of Organizing Committee "Empower 2020"- an international virtual conference on Dementia. Dr Subramaniam was appointed as a head of scientific committee member for 4th Malaysian International Psychology Conference, 2021 and subsequently appointed as a chief guest editor for a special issue in Malaysian Journal of Psychology. He also was appointed as a scientific committee member for the 3rd International Conference on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine (SilverAge 2021) as a reviewer for the abstracts. Currently, he is an elected Auditor for Malaysian Psychological Association, 2021 – 2023. Dr. Subramaniam received a master's degree in Clinical Psychology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and PhD in Ageing and Dementia Studies from the Dementia Services Development Centre (DSDC), University of Bangor, Wales, UK. He has completed post-doctoral research fellowship training at the Geriatric Mental Health Services, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), University of Toronto, Canada.

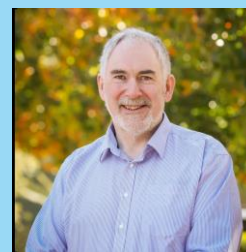
# CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



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# PUBLICATIONS

All accepted abstracts of registered participants will be published in the 5th International Conference on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine 2024 (SilverAge 2024) abstract book with ISBN 978-955-3450-00-5. All accepted full papers after the double-blind peer review process will be published in the conference proceedings of the International Conference on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine with ISSN and with a unique DOI (DOI Prefix: 10.32789). Conference Proceedings will be submitted to SCOPUS, Thomson Reuters and Google scholar. Registered participants also have the opportunity to publish their research in highly reputed supporting journals at no cost..

## JOURNAL OPTIONS

The Journal Options section presents two notable journals in the field of geriatrics and medical care for older adults.

### 1. Journal of the American Medical Directors Association (ISSN: 1525-8610):

- *Editors in Chief:* Philip Sloane, MD, MPH, and Sheryl Zimmerman, PhD
- *Scope:* This peer-reviewed journal focuses on preoperative, common clinical challenges, postoperative care, rehabilitation, decision-making, and best practices in the context of older adults' medical care. It covers diverse topics such as risk assessment, wound healing, postoperative cognitive disorders, and innovative models of care.
- *Indexed in:* PubMed/Medline, Science Citation Index Expanded, Current Contents – Clinical, Medicine, Embase, CINAHL, Scopus, and more.



### 2. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society (ISSN: 1532-5415):

- *Editors in Chief:* Joseph G. Ouslander, MD, AGSF
- *Scope:* This journal covers a wide range of fields related to geriatrics, including clinical investigations, geriatric biosciences, nursing, education, ethics, and public policy. It encompasses clinical trials, special articles, and letters to the editor, contributing to the advancement of geriatric knowledge and care.
- *Indexed in:* MEDLINE/PubMed, Embase, Science Citation Index Expanded, PsycINFO, Social Sciences Citation Index, ProQuest, and more.



Both journals serve as valuable resources for healthcare professionals, researchers, and policymakers involved in the care of older adults, offering insights into medical practices, advancements, and challenges in the field of geriatrics.



## CONFERENCE PACKAGES

	Super Early bird Deadline 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	Early bird Deadline 09 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Regular Payment 04 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
<b>ONLINE PARTICIPANTS</b>			
<b>Delegate Presenter</b>	<b>USD 210</b>	<b>USD 250</b>	<b>USD 280</b>
<b>Student Presenter</b>	<b>USD 190</b>	<b>USD 230</b>	<b>USD 260</b>
<b>Student/Delegate (Group)</b>	<b>USD 170</b>	<b>USD 210</b>	<b>USD 240</b>
<b>Non Presenter</b>	<b>USD 180</b>	<b>USD 220</b>	<b>USD 250</b>
<b>IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS</b>			
<b>Delegate Presenter</b>	<b>USD 490</b>	<b>USD 530</b>	<b>USD 570</b>
<b>Student Presenter</b>	<b>USD 470</b>	<b>USD 510</b>	<b>USD 550</b>
<b>Student/Delegate (Group)</b>	<b>USD 420</b>	<b>USD 460</b>	<b>USD 500</b>
<b>Non Presenter</b>	<b>USD 450</b>	<b>USD 490</b>	<b>USD 530</b>

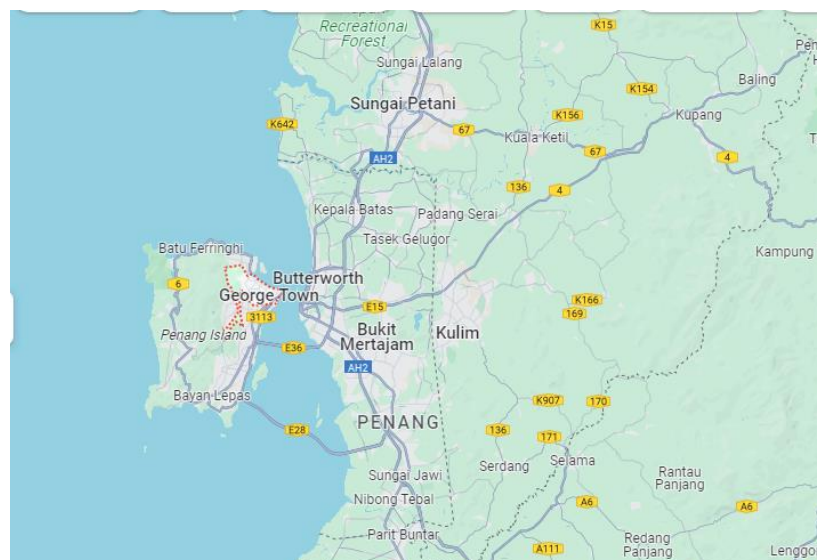
## DATE OF IMPORTANS

Abstract Submission Deadline :	<b>12th March 2024</b>
Abstract Acceptance Notification	After Two Weeks from Submitting Deadline
Early-bird Registration Deadline	<b>9th May 2024</b>
Final Registration Deadline	4th July 2024
Revised Abstract Deadline	24th August 2024
PP Presentation due on or before	4th September 2024
Conference Days	12th - 13th September 2024
Full Paper Submission Deadline	7th October 2024

# VENUE

## PENANG ISLAND - MALAYSIA

Penang Island is about 10-minute passenger ferry ride from mainland Penang on the Malaysian Peninsula. There are two bridges connecting the island to the mainland, namely Penang Bridge and the Second Penang Bridge (Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'Adzam Shah Bridge). Penang International Airport sees incoming flights from many international destinations, such as China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Taiwan, Vietnam and Qatar. Langkawi Island is a 2-hour-45-minute ferry ride away, or a short 35-minute flight. Malaysia's capital Kuala Lumpur is a 50-minute flight away, or can alternatively be reached by a 4-hour train or car ride.



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