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To members of the Malaysian Society of Intensive Care

Dear Member

President's Message

It has been over a year now and we are still working hard in our fight against COVID-19. I know that all of you have been very diligent in each of the tasks entrusted to you, making a lot of sacrifices and risking your life to save others.. I know that you will continue to do so with PRIDE and with no prejudice nor discrimination.

Let it be known that this selfless act – the dedication, commitment, and expertise rendered – IS making a BIG DIFFERENCE, contributing to the greater good of the people and helping them to go through during this very trying times.

It is no easy task being in the frontline and that makes you the most courageous of all;not only you but your family members as well.

To all MSIC members – the intensive care physicians, ICU trainees, fellow anaesthesiologists, doctors treating critically ill patients in the ICU, nurses and paramedics, I want you to know that we are all in this together and we are rooting for you.

Words are not enough to express our heartfelt and heartiest thanks and gratitude but still these four words are a very important acknowledgement of the contribution and efforts given - **THANK YOU VERY MUCH.**


The Malaysian Society of Intensive Care has carried out several educational sessions related to COVID-19 and volunteering activities. It is primarily aimed at providing support services and disseminating information encompassing the pathophysiology and management of COVID-19. The activities are listed as below. Included as well are several media coverages that highlight the crucial roles played by our intensive care fraternity in this challenging COVID-19 pandemic.

The activities are listed as below.

Keep safe and stay healthy.

Yours sincerely

Professor Dato' Dr Mohd Basri Mat Nor
President
Malaysian Society of Intensive Care

NO	ACTIVITIES	DETAILS
1	Webinars	<p>1. Topic: Ventilation Support in COVID-19</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Date: 6th January 2021 Time: 4.00 to 5.00 pm Speaker: Dr Foong Kit Weng (Intensivist Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun Ipoh, Perak) <p>2. Topic: ICU Case Discussion on Severe COVID-19 Patient</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Date: 29th January 2021 Time: 5.05 to 5.40pm Speakers: i. Dr Lavitha Vyveganathan (Intensivist, Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Lumpur) ii. Dr Muhamad Hafizzi Bin Mohd (ICU Fellow, Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Lumpur) <p>3. Topic: Corticosteroids for COVID-19 Patients</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Date: 3rd February 2021 Time: 5.40 to 6.00pm Speaker: Dr Azmin Huda Abdul Rahim (Intensivist, Hospital Sultan Ismail, Johor Bahru, Johor)
2.	COVID-19 Guidelines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Consensus Statement on corticosteroids for COVID-19 CPR for COVID-19 patients in ICU Recommendations on Palliative Care in the Critically patient during COVID-19 pandemic Venous Thromboprophylaxis in ICU patients with COVID-19 <p>In process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> End of Life Care of COVID-19 patients in the ICU Consensus statements on the use of corticosteroids in COVID-19 organizing pneumonia <p>(refer to www.msic.org.my)</p>
3.	Volunteers	Intensivists from private, MOH and University hospitals helping the COVID-19 patients in MOH intensive care facilities –volunteer to help caring of patients in intensive care units
4.	Donation	<p>PAPR donation to Sabah during the COVID-19 crisis in Sabah post-elections. Five PAPRs amounting to RM42,000 to Hospital Sandakan, Sandakan, Sabah</p> 
5.	ICU COVID-19 data collection	<p>Data collection of nationwide COVID-19 ICU admissions between March and May 2020 under a research project: 'Clinical course and characteristics of COVID-19 adult Intensive Care Unit admissions in Malaysia: A cohort study'</p> <p>Parts of the results were presented in the lecture 'COVID-19 experience in Malaysia' by Dr Shanti Rudra Deva at the September 2020 EuroAsia 2020 e-Conference. The data are currently in final analysis for publication purposes.</p>
6.	News Statement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Star: Three medical associations express willingness to lend expertise in COVID-19 fight https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/01/17/three-medical-associations-express-willingness-to-lend-expertise-in-COVID-19-fight Code Blue: Don't Ignore Critical Non-COVID Patients: Anaesthesiology, Intensivist Groups https://codeblue.galencentre.org/2021/01/18/dont-ignore-critical-non-covid-patients-anaesthesiology-intensivist-groups/ New Strait Times: Medical experts call on healthcare providers to unite in battle against COVID-19 https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2021/01/658175/medical-experts-call-healthcare-providers-unite-battle-against-COVID-19

7.	Other news	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'I Can Still Hear The Wails Of Sorrow' https://codeblue.galencentre.org/2020/05/05/i-can-still-hear-the-wails-of-sorrow/ 2. ICU doctor: Video calls with family vital for critically ill COVID-19 patients http://www.msic.org.my/download/ICU%20doctor_%20Video%20calls%20with%20family%20vital%20for%20critically%20ill%20COVID-19%20patients.pdf 3. Need to keep updated on patient care - ICU doctor at the COVID-19 frontlines http://www.msic.org.my/download/Need%20to%20keep%20updated%20on%20patient%20care%20-%20ICU%20doctor%20at%20the%20COVID-19%20frontlines.pdf 4. <i>Dari ICU ke liang lahad</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCf_P-QRydl 5. Caring for the critically ill https://www.pressreader.com/malaysia/the-star-malaysia/20200517/282278142521071?fbclid=IwAR007QI9IneaBYyikNRTkSIPWNSQa6SQ2Rvhw-vYOFKXrqHNJ3KmHCRUdc 6. <i>Doktor rawat pesakit ICU COVID-19 pertama Malaysia kongsi kisah tragis</i> https://www.facebook.com/680129115332944/posts/4107351489277339/
8.	Radio	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The daily digest: How COVID-19 doctors are coping: "There is a sense of resignation" https://www.bfm.my/podcast/the-bigger-picture/the-daily-digest/how-COVID-19-doctors-are-coping-theres-a-sense-of-resignation 2. Health and Living: Fighting a pandemic without sufficient intensive care specialists https://www.bfm.my/podcast/the-bigger-picture/healthandliving/fighting-a-pandemic-without-sufficient-intensive-care-specialists?fbclid=IwAR2gI56hPqjJ5Y-0Ea28fRX4Ufo2BR7NxydKC80kPU1822RAhmcEfnM1gyU