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# MUGIS 2025

in collaboration with  
**Upper Gastro-Intestinal Society of ASEAN (USAN)**

**PRECISION MEDICINE: NAVIGATING PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES**

# POST EVENT REPORT



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## ABOUT MUGIS/USAN 2025

The MUGIS/USAN Congress 2025 is the region's leading platform for advancing excellence in oesophageal and gastric surgery. Jointly organized by the Malaysian Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical Society (MUGIS) and the Upper Gastro-Intestinal Society of ASEAN (USAN), the congress will take place from 17–18 October 2025 at Connexion Conference & Event Centre (CCEC), Kuala Lumpur, with a series of pre- and post-congress workshops from 13–19 October at various medical training institutions.

With the theme **“Precision Medicine: Navigating Patient-Centered Outcomes”** this year's congress highlights the shift toward personalized surgical care. Participants can look forward to thought-provoking scientific sessions, hands-on workshops, and opportunities to exchange insights with leading experts from across the region—fostering collaboration, innovation, and continued advancement in upper gastrointestinal surgery.

## ABOUT ORGANISERS

### MALAYSIAN UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL SURGICAL SOCIETY (MUGIS)



The Upper GI Surgical Society was established in 2013 to unite consultants, surgeons, and healthcare professionals in Malaysia with an interest in upper gastrointestinal surgery. The society aims to advance knowledge, provide training opportunities, promote research, and raise awareness of upper GI diseases. It also fosters collaboration with international bodies to share expertise. Membership is open to all surgeons, doctors, and allied health professionals, with regular updates and activities provided to support professional growth.

### UPPER GASTRO-INTESTINAL SOCIETY OF ASEAN (USAN)



The Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical Association of ASEAN (USAN) was founded in 2019 at the University Medical Center, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. It was established to unite upper gastrointestinal surgeons across ASEAN, promoting collaboration in education, research, and clinical excellence. Despite the pause during the COVID-19 pandemic, USAN has reemerged with renewed commitment to advancing surgical standards through regional training initiatives and collaborative research, fostering continuous professional growth and stronger connections among ASEAN surgeons.

## CLOSING REMARKS BY THE CONGRESS CHAIR



Dr. Wong Wei Jin  
Organising Chair

MUGIS/USAN 2025 began with a clear vision: to re-ignite regional cross-border collaboration and to ensure ASEAN remains at the forefront of precision medicine. Guided by the theme “Precision Medicine: Navigating Patient-Centred Outcomes,” our program was curated to reflect both cutting-edge advancements and the real-world challenges faced by our region.

We addressed the diverse landscape of ASEAN healthcare by balancing state-of-the-art topics AI, robotics, cancer genomics, obesity phenotyping, and advanced diagnostics—with essential updates in acute UGI care, clinical nutrition, endoscopy, and the future of UGI training. Our “Meet the Experts” sessions and the ASEAN Young Researchers Meeting strengthened regional ties and set the stage for future collaborative research, while the USAN General Meeting reaffirmed the importance of this growing network.

Five workshops held before and after the congress brought together leading global authorities, representing an unprecedented concentration of expertise in a single event. Their presence, and the smooth execution of every workshop and session, was a testament to the dedication behind this congress.

We are deeply grateful to our industry partners—especially our platinum sponsors, Medtronic and Evomedic, and to Olympus for their tremendous support. We also thank the MUGIS Executive Committee for their trust and guidance, and our volunteers and co-organisers for their tireless commitment.

Most importantly, to all delegates: thank you. Your enthusiasm, engagement, and hunger for growth inspire us to continue pushing boundaries for UGI surgical care in ASEAN.

The knowledge gained, connections forged, and collaborations sparked are truly priceless.

With that, the MUGIS/USAN 2025 Organizing Committee signs off.

We pass the baton to the next host, **See you in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah in 2026.**





## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**13**

International  
Speakers

**27**

Malaysian  
Speakers

**16**

Symposia  
Sessions

**5**

Workshops

**5**

Sponsored  
Symposia

**18**

Countries  
Represented

**420**

Attendees

**68**

Free Papers

**21**

Sponsors &  
Exhibitors

**54**

Topics

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# OPENING CEREMONY



**DR. WONG WEI JIN**  
Congress Chair

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## SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Over two inspiring days, attendees gained insights from **30+ speakers** across **16 symposia & 2 plenary sessions.**



# FREE PAPER SESSIONS

**68 papers**

were submitted across Oral, Video, and Poster categories.

**9 winners**

were recognised at a special awarding ceremony on 18 November 2025 for their outstanding research and presentations.



# EXHIBITION



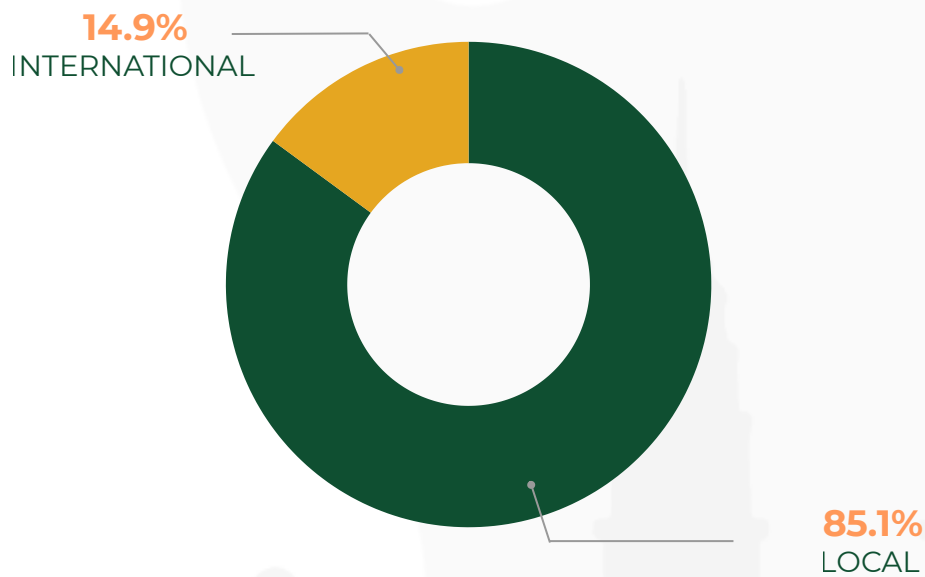


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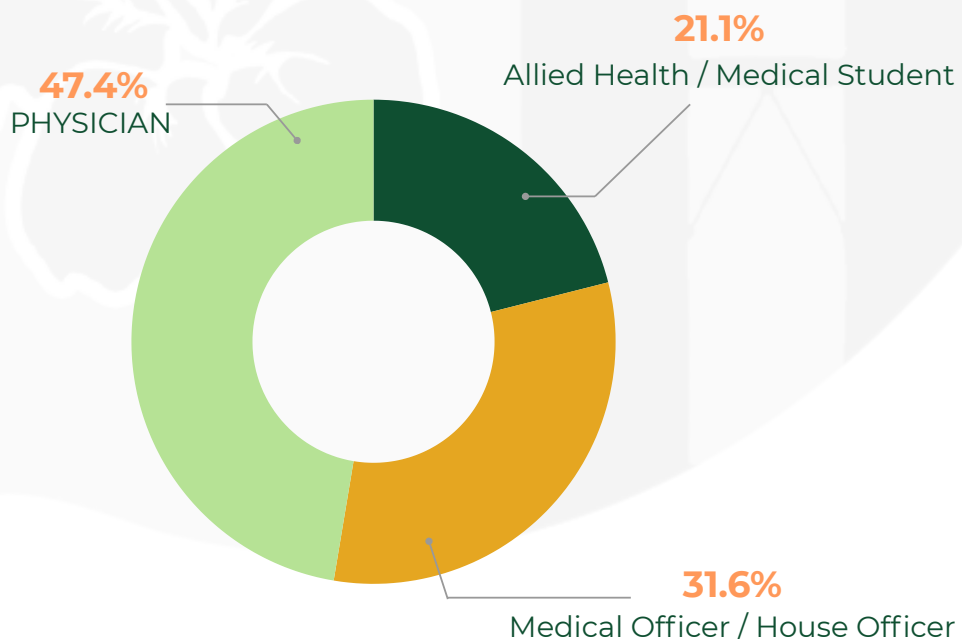
Around **420+** delegates across the globe attended the congress.

### International and Local Delegate Breakdown

18 Countries



### Profession Type Breakdown

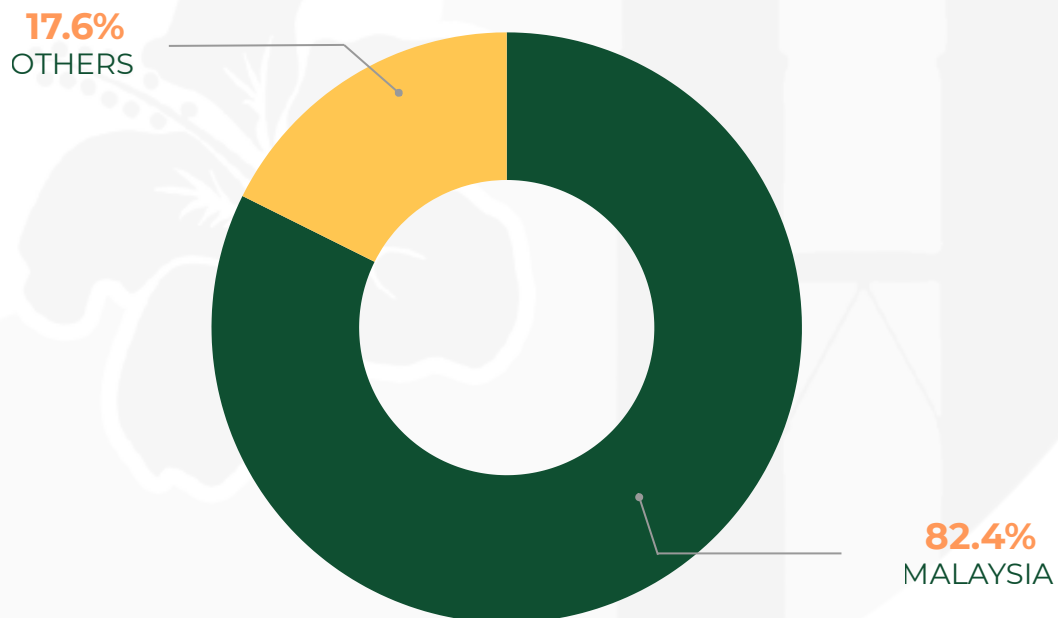




## FREE PAPER SUBMISSIONS



## FREE PAPER COUNTRY DEMOGRAPHICS





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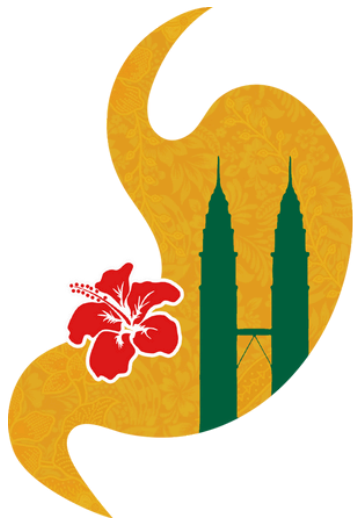
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