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Dr MK Rajakumar: A Brief Curriculum Vitae



Academician Dr. MK Rajakumar
MBBS (Malaya), AM, FASc, FAFP (Malaysia),
Hon FCFP (Singapore), Hon FHKCFP, Hon FRACGP,
Hon FRCGP (UK), FRCP (Edin)

Past Offices and Awards

- 1962-1975 Member, University Council, University of Malaya
1976-1995 Chairman of Council, College of General Practitioners of Malaysia
1976-1988 Member, Malaysian Medical Council,
1978 Fellow, Malaysian Scientific Association
1979 Chairman, Confederation of Scientific and Technological Associations of Malaysia
1979-1980 President, Malaysian Medical Association
1980 Foundation Chairman, Medical Association of South-East Asian Nations
1981-1983 President, Malaysian Scientific Association
1984-1986 External Examiner for the Fellowship Examination, Hong Kong College of General Practitioners
1986-1989 President, World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA)
1988-1991 President, Malaysian Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War
1989 Visiting Professor, Tribhuvan University, Nepal
1989-1996 Member, Food and Drug Control Authority, Ministry of Health
1991-1991 Vice-Chairman, International Union Against V.D. and Treponematosi, Asia-Pacific
1995-1998 Vice-President, Academy of Sciences of Malaysia
1996-1997 Adjunct Professor, National University of Malaysia
1996-1997 Honorary Consultant, University Hospital, University of Malaya
1997 Member, Committee on Quality Assurance in Managed Care, Ministry of Health
1989 Honorary Professor, Capital Institute of Medicine, Beijing, China
1999 Chairman, Organising Committee, 3rd World Conference on Rural Health
2003-2005 President, Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia
2003 Award of Honour, Chinese Medical Association
2004 Senior Fellowship Award, Consortium of Thai Training Institutes for STD and AIDS (COTTISA)

Reports & Books (chronological order)

1. *Curriculum for General Practice*. Chairman, Report to the Council of the College of General Practitioners of Malaysia, September 1975.
2. *Establishment of a Science Centre in Malaysia*. Report to the Council of the Malaysian Scientific Association, May 1976.
3. *Specialization in Primary Health Care - Training for the new General Practice in Malaysia*, Chairman of Committee, College of General Practitioners of Malaysia, 1979.

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7. IC-Process-PC (International Classification of Process in Primary Care). Oxford University Press 1986: Member of Working Party Co-ordinator of Malaysian Trials.
8. Report of a visit to Beijing, People's Republic of China to advice on Primary Health Care, May 1988, WONCA.
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Orations, Keynote Addresses, Lectures (chronological order)

1. First William Pickles' Lecture: Evolution of General Practice. College of General Practitioners of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, 26th Oct 1980
2. SMA Lecture: Ethical Consequences of Technological Change. Singapore Medical Association Annual Lecture. Singapore, 15th April 1983
3. Future of Family Medicine in Developing Countries. Plenary Lecture, 10th WONCA World Conference. Singapore, 24th May 1983.
4. New Perspectives in Family Practice. Hong Kong College of General Practitioners. Hong Kong, 13th October 1984
5. Contemporary Dilemmas in Medical Ethics. Evening lecture, Hong Kong College of General Practitioners, Hong Kong Medical Association. Hong Kong, 21st May 1985.
6. Towards Excellence in General Practice. Luncheon lecture, Hong Kong College of General Practitioners. Hong Kong, 24th May 1985.
7. Tan Sri Danaraj Oration: Looking Back to Looking Forward. Alumni Association of University of Malaya. Kuala Lumpur, 19th July 1986.
8. The family physician in Asia: looking to the 21st century. Family Medicine Education in the Asia-Pacific Region. Core Curriculum for Residency/Vocational Training and Core Content for Specialty Qualifying Examination. The Philippine Academy of Family Medicine, 1993.
9. Second Taro Takemi Oration: Health, the Environment and the Physician. 18th Congress of the Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania. Melaka, 19th August, 1993.
10. Dr Sun Yat Sen Oration: Between Fate and Reason: The Quest of a Physician. Hong Kong College of Practitioners. Hong Kong, 12th December 1993.

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11. The Family Physician in Asia: A Man for All Seasons. 14th Wonca World Conference. Hong Kong, 10th June 1995.
12. Rural Health – A Global Issue. The First International Conference on Rural Medicine. Organised by the Chinese Society of General Practice, Chinese Medical Association in cooperation with WONCA. Shanghai, China, May 21-29, 1996.
13. Ethics, Professionalism And The “Trade”. National Conference on Managed Care. Primary Care Doctors’ Organisation of Malaysia. Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, August 17-18, 1996.
14. Training Family Doctors In A Developing Country. Keynote Speech, International Teachers Training Workshop on Family Medicine Education, Organised by the WONCA Middle-East and South Asia Regional Office and the College of General Practitioners of Bangladesh. Dhaka, Bangladesh, 20th Dec 1996.
15. The Practice of Medicine Through the Ages and the Challenges Ahead. Malaysian Medical Association Annual Oration. Negeri Sembilan, 13th February 1998.
16. Rural Health and the Global Village. 3rd Rural Health Week. Melbourne, Australia, 24-30 May 1999.
17. Appropriate Prescription of Medicines for Older Persons. National Conference on the Care of the Aged Population. 1999.
18. Millennium Lecture: Looking Back, Looking Forward. 1999.
19. Practical Guidance in Sexual Dysfunction. The 4th Teaching Course for General Practitioners, 14th Sept 2001, Penang. 2001.
20. Medicine, Law, and Human Rights. Third National Medico-Legal Conference, 2-3 June 2001, Kuala Lumpur. 2001.
21. Managing Sexual Dysfunction. Fakulti Perubatan, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Kelantan, Malaysia, 12th November 2001.
22. Re-Inventing Healthcare Delivery. Fakulti Perubatan, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 10 November 2001. 2001.
23. The Difficult Patient At The Practice. The 4th Teaching Course for General Practitioners. Penang, Malaysia, 14th Sept 2001.
24. Sexual Dysfunction - Causes and Evaluation. The 4th Teaching Course for General Practitioners. Penang, Malaysia, 14th Sept 2001.
25. Rural Health and Global Equity: Am I My Brother’s Keeper? WONCA World Conference on Rural Health. Melbourne, 30 April - 3 May 2002.
26. Eminent Person Lecture. Ethical Issues at the End of Life. Academy Sciences Malaysia, University of Malaya. 1st November 2002
27. Quality in family practice. 12th WONCA Asia Pacific Regional Conference. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2002.
28. Making Family Practice Relevant to Rural Health. Wonca MESAR Conference. Colombo, Sri Lanka, 8th November 2002
29. Medical Records In General Practice. Seminar and Workshop on Medical Records, Organised by Malaysian Medical Council. Institute of Medical Research, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 11th Aug 2003,
30. Planning A Primary Care-Led Health System. National Conference on Medical and Public Health. Balai Ikhtisas Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 13 Sept 2003,
31. Achieving equity through a primary care-led health system. Wonca Asia-Pacific Regional Conference. Beijing, China, 6th November 2003

32. Coming Changes to General Practice. Annual General Meeting, Kuala Lumpur: Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia, 6th September 2003
33. A Fellowship of Learners and Teachers. WONCA Asia-Pacific Teaching the Teachers Workshop. 2004.
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35. The metabolic syndrome. A strategy for prevention in primary care. Plenary Lecture, Annual Conference, Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 17th July 2004.
36. Forty-Seven Years of Health Care in Malaysia. Workshop on Health Care in Malaysia, 9-11 September 2004.
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