

EDITORIAL

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Assalamualaikum and *salam sejahtera*.

This 3rd volume of BJMS Special Issue for the year 2020 is dedicated to a few selected abstracts which were presented recently in the Sabah Research Day which was held on 4th and 5th September 2019 at Hospital Queen Elizabeth, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

The theme of this conference was "Translating Research into Clinical Practice". The theme was appropriate as translational research is the application or translation of knowledge gained from basic and patient-oriented research into clinical practice. This conference also had an exciting line-up of distinguished speakers to bring multifaceted and cutting-edge perspectives of clinical research.

The conference began with very interesting plenary touching on the theme of the conference. This was followed by another plenary of equally interesting topic on "Developing Patient and Public Involvement in Research" and "The Way Forward of Clinical Research in Malaysia". The conference had attracted a total of 10 oral presentations, 19 posters presentation and 47 case report presentations. It had also attracted a lot of local and international attendances.

In this special issue, we have selected 7 abstracts to be published in our Journal. It is our hope that this publication would create more interest among local and international medical and scientific researchers to publish their educated work to be shared by all our readers.

We would like to congratulate our Sabah Clinical Research Team for their success in organizing this Research Conference.

