

CV for Assoc. Prof. Dr Muhammad Muhsin bin Ahmad Zahari

Dr Muhammad Muhsin bin Ahmad Zahari is the Head of Department of Psychological Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya. His current post is an Associate Professor, and the deputy director of the UM Centre of Addiction Sciences (UMCAS). He is also a Senior Consultant for Psychiatry at the University of Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC). He graduated in medicine (MB., BCh., BAO) from University College Dublin, Ireland in 1998 and obtained Master of Psychological Medicine from University of Malaya in 2006. He then obtained his second degree in the field of law (Bachelor of Jurisprudence (External)) from University of Malaya.

Previously, he was the President of Sleep Disorder Society Malaysia from 2011 till 2015. He was also the Secretary General of Malaysian Psychiatric Association (MPA) and subsequently, held the position as the Vice President of MPA. These office bearer positions in MPA were from 2013 till 2021. Later, he has been a member in the Right to Health Committee for the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) from 2021. He is also holding position as the Chairman for Mental Wellbeing Committee for Pertubuhan Ikatan Komuniti Selamat. Previously, he was a member for the Medical Review Panel at the Malaysian Medical Council.

His main interest is in the field of Correctional Mental Health. He has involved in activities conducted at the Department of Prison, Malaysia. These activities involve research, training and preparing modules. Hence, he has been publishing journal articles in relation to this area. Another interest of him is addiction medicine. In 2013, he was the Chairman of Local Organising Committee for international scientific conference for International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM), and he will be the Chairman again for the same conference to be hosted in Kuala Lumpur in 2024. He also receives appointment as member in the Advisory Board for the Training Centre for the National Anti-drug Agency.

Undoubtedly Dr Muhsin has vast experience in the field of psychiatry. Due to this he has been invited to be resource person in the media (<https://www.youtube.com/c/MuhsinZahari>). If he is elected to the council he will try to ensure the right of doctors would be upheld. There is evolution of the way we practice medicine. MMC as the governing body for clinical practice should similarly move forward in keeping with these changes. His details data can be assessed at (<https://umexpert.um.edu.my/maz721>).