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## LUNG CANCER SYMPOSIUM 2024

@ Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur

26 - 28 April 2024



### FACULTY – BRIEF BIOGRAPHY



#### **A/Prof. Dr. Caryn Chan Mei Hsien**

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Caryn Chan Mei Hsien is a psychologist whose focus and expertise lies in empowering and educating patients living with chronic illnesses. She has various interests that include health promotion and psychological strategies in primary and secondary prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCDs). Her particular area of expertise is in the field of psychosocial oncology, which examines psychological issues such as depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder among patients with cancer. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chan is specifically interested in adaptation and adherence to cancer treatment among patients with cancer and survivors, as well as coping among caregivers. She is the principal lead of several large-scale prospective cohort studies which monitor patients' psychological wellbeing through psychological assessment shortly after diagnosis and treatment, and at regular intervals in the following months and years.

#### **Saturday, 27 April 2024**

- 1) Moderator in Symposium 3: Holistic Patient Care: Advances in Symptom Management and Supportive Care #1 (concurrent session)  
Time: 14:00 – 15:00
  
- 2) Topic: The psychological needs of patients with lung cancer  
Time: 14:20 – 14:40