

ASEAN LAPAROSCOPIC HPB SURGERY CONFERENCE 2025

25 - 26 May 2025

SINGAPORE



The 5th ASEAN Laparoscopic Hepatopancreatobiliary (HPB) Council Conference 2025 marked a key milestone in advancing minimally invasive HPB surgery in Southeast Asia. Founded in 2016 by visionary Thai surgeons, the ASEAN LHC serves as a regional platform to promote surgical innovation and foster collaboration among HPB surgeons across the region.



This year, the conference was proudly hosted at the **Ng Teng Fong Centre for Healthcare Innovation in Singapore**, providing an exceptional venue for academic discourse and surgical demonstrations. The scientific programme was both enlightening and inspiring, featuring a rich lineup of lectures, operative showcases, and panel discussions. Attendees were exposed to cutting-edge developments and technical refinements in laparoscopic and robotic HPB procedures, highlighting the collective progress made within the ASEAN surgical community.

A highlight of the conference was the opportunity to learn from distinguished international faculty. We were privileged to witness and engage with renowned experts such as **Professor Chen Kuo-Hsin**, **Professor Kim Ji Hoon**, and **Professor Wang Shin-E**. These eminent surgeons not only shared their impressive operative experiences but also humbly walked us through the foundational “baby steps” that led them to become global leaders in the field. Their presentations went beyond mere techniques; they conveyed the discipline, humility, and consistency required to evolve into a safe and proficient minimally invasive HPB surgeon.

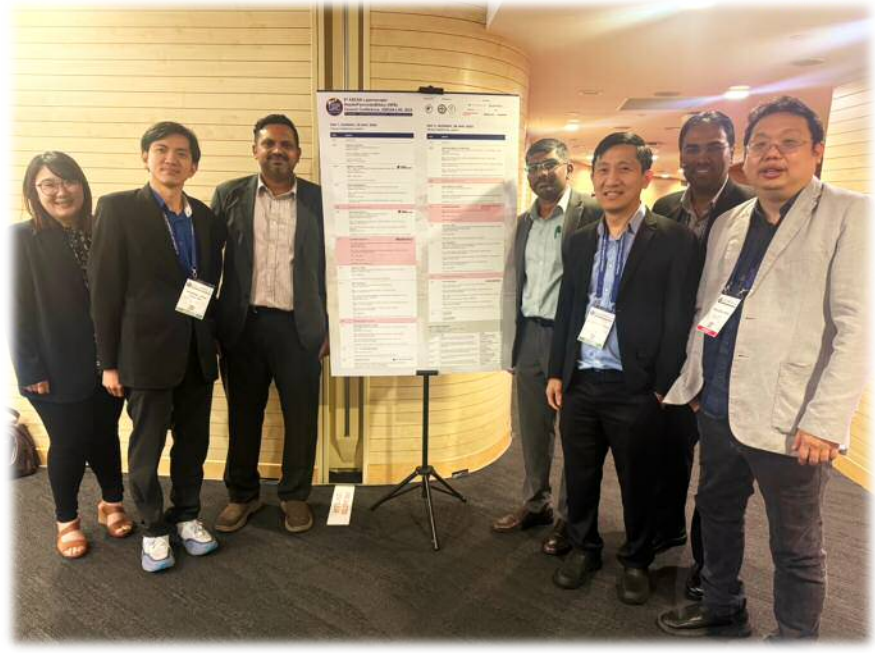
Prof Wang Shin-E Presentation





Representing Malaysia at this prestigious event was a dedicated team of surgeons with a shared vision: to elevate the standards of HPB surgery in Malaysia through the adoption of minimally invasive approaches. With open minds and eager spirits, the Malaysian delegation actively participated in the conference sessions, embracing the opportunity to learn, exchange, and build professional networks. We are committed to applying these insights to improve patient care outcomes and advance surgical excellence in our own institutions back home.

It is with immense pride that we also share our national achievements at this international platform. The Malaysian team received several accolades, including the **Best Video Award** and placements as **2nd and 4th Runner-Up in the Poster Presentation category**. These recognitions not only validate our efforts but also inspire us to push further in refining our surgical practice and research. As we return from the 5th ASEAN LHC Conference 2025, we carry with us not only new knowledge but a renewed sense of purpose—to transform Malaysia’s HPB surgical landscape for the betterment of our patients and our healthcare system.



In conclusion, the 5th ASEAN Laparoscopic HPB Council Conference was not only a testament to the region's growing expertise in minimally invasive surgery but also a source of renewed inspiration and direction for all participants. For the Malaysian delegation, it reaffirmed our commitment to continuous learning, regional collaboration, and surgical excellence. As we return home, we carry not just awards and accolades, but also the responsibility to apply what we have learned, mentor the next generation of surgeons, and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of minimally invasive HPB surgery in Malaysia. Together, we strive to elevate patient outcomes and set new benchmarks in surgical care across the ASEAN region.

By Stephy Khoo Li Ying