**Professor Dr Zaleha binti Abdullah Mahdy (MY)**  
**Chair of the fetus session**

Zaleha graduated from the National University of Malaysia (UKM) in 1989. Between 1993 and 1998, she obtained her Masters degree in Ob-Gyn from UKM, membership of the RCOG, and a Doctorate in Medicine (MD) from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom. Her doctoral research thesis was on preeclampsia, sponsored by a grant from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, United Kingdom, hence it is no surprise that preeclampsia and disorders of the placenta are her main areas of interest, along with feto-maternal medicine in general, as well as nutrition in pregnancy. In 2012 she completed a three-year administrative stint as Deputy Dean of Undergraduate Studies in the UKM medical faculty. Currently she is Professor, Senior Consultant, and Head of Ob-Gyn in the faculty. She has nearly 70 published articles in local and international journals. She is married and has four children, all of whom share her interest in martial arts. She attained her Taekwondo black belt (1st Dan) status in March 2011.

**Professor Chiba Toshio (JP)**  
**Co-Chair of the fetus session**

**Dr Katika Nawapun (TH)**  
**Speaker**

Dr. Katika Nawapun is an instructor in the Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand. She’s board certified in both Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Maternal Fetal Medicine. Additionally she’s a research fellow with attending fetal intervention at UZ Leuven, Belgium with Professor Jan Deprest from 2012 to 2014.

**Dr N Shek (CN)**  
**Speaker**

Dr Noel Shek is currently Associate Consultant in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Queen Mary Hospital. She is a Fellow of the HKCOG (Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists) since 2008. Dr Shek is also a RCOG (Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists) accredited Maternal and Fetal Medicine Subspecialist since 2013. She received one year training in MFM in Birmingham Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.
| **Dr Shunsuke Osawa (JP)**  
| **Speaker**  
| 2010, M.D. Graduated from Showa University School of Medicine  
| 2010, Passed the Examination of National Board  
| 2010-2012 Resident in Internal Medicine, Tokyo Women's University Yachiyo Medical Center  
| 2012- Graduate Student in Internal Medicine, Division of Pediatric Surgery, Department of Surgery, Showa University School of Medicine  
| **Study Field**  
| Application of High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound in Fetal Therapy  

| **Dr Ubaidus Sobhan (JP)**  
| **Speaker**  
| Dr Ubaidus Sobhan obtained his Ph.D Degree on September 2009 from the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Niigata University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Science, Niigata, Japan. He started his research carrier in Niigata Pharmaceutical University in the Department of Molecular and Genetic Engineering in 2009. From 2013 he started work with Cell Sheet Tissue Engineering for fetal treatment in National Center for Child Health and Development in Tokyo with Prof Toshio Chiba. Now he continues his work in University Research Center, Nihon University. |
**Professor Dr Imelda Balchin (MY)**

*Speaker*

Imelda Balchin obtained her medical degree from the University of Manchester, United Kingdom. She has 16 years clinical experience in Obstetrics & Gynaecology in United Kingdom, including the management of high risk pregnancies, maternal medicine and fetal medicine in 5 regional tertiary centres (St. Mary's Hospital for Women & Children Manchester, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital London, University College Hospital London, The Royal London Hospital, Leeds General Infirmary & St. James University Hospital Leeds). She completed the specialist training programme in O&G in London, followed by a subspecialist accreditation in Maternal and Fetal Medicine (RCOG, UK).

In addition, Imelda Balchin has 10 years research experience in perinatal epidemiology (stillbirth, neonatal death and preterm birth), and works in close collaboration with Public Health & Epidemiology Dept, Infectious Diseases Unit and Neonatologists. She obtained an MSc in Modern Epidemiology, Public Health, Infectious Diseases & Biostatistics (Imperial College London) and a Doctorate research degree in Obstetric/Perinatal Epidemiology (Imperial College London). In 2008, she was an honorary research fellow at the Confidential Enquiry into Maternal Death and Child Health (CEMACH, UK). In 2009, she was appointed as a Walport NIHR clinical lecturer at the Department of Public Health (UCL) with a focus on Obstetric Epidemiology. She has published in high impact Journals including the British Medical Journal, and received multiple awards and prizes for research and presentations of her research, including a book award.

She continues to be an active researcher, educator and clinician, overseeing the management of High Risk pregnancies in UMMC.

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**Dr Motoyoshi Kawataki (JP)**

*Speaker*

Dr. Motoyoshi Kawataki M.D. is a neonatologist and pediatric cardiologist, majoring in neonatal and fetal cardiology and also called a teacher of fetal echocardiography. He has worked at Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center for twenty eight years and established the fetal screening system in Kanagawa Prefecture. He moved to Tohoku University this April to promote the fetal screening in Tohoku District. He is only one neonatologist in Japan who belongs to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has started new projects of tele-seminar and tele-conference cooperated with TEMDEC.
Dr Valerie Guinto (PH)
Speaker

Dr. Valerie Guinto is a Clinical Associate Professor of the University of the Philippines- Philippine General Hospital. She is the present Chief of the Section of Maternal and Fetal Medicine in the same hospital, and the past Chief of the Advanced High Risk Pregnancy Care Unit of the St. Luke’s Medical Center-Global City. Dr. Guinto is a recipient of numerous local and international awards and is an author of several locally and internationally published scientific studies. She actively participates in writing clinical practice guidelines in the management of high-risk maternal conditions in the Philippines and has acted as a member of the Board of the Philippine Society of Maternal and Fetal Medicine for several years. Dr. Guinto presently serves as an associate editor in the Contemporary Women’s Issues of the International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics.