

## The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference of the Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine (MSPTM)

The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference of the Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine was held successfully from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2018 at The Connexion Conference & Event Centre, Kuala Lumpur with the theme “Tropical and Zoonotic Disease : Stemming the Tide”.

A total of 130 participants from Malaysia, Japan, Indonesia and other countries participated at the conference presenting a total of 45 oral and 40 poster presentations. We also had five plenary speakers, two invited speakers and 16 student’s poster presentation for competition. On the second day of the conference, there was a session “Meet the Experts” with Prof Dr Balbir Singh and Prof Dr Rahmah Noordin.

Our sincere appreciation goes to our sponsors for funding and supporting the event. We also like to give a big appreciation to all participants, organizing committee and secretariats that have supported and have made this conference a successful one. We look forward to meet you at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference of the MSPTM next year..... 2019!

