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ANIMAL & HUMAN ETHICS IN RESEARCH

Tuesday / 15th April 2014 / 4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. / Prof. Dr. Zamberi Sekawi /
Main Lecture Hall, Faculty of Biotechnology

Given UPM's reputation and history of being the premier destination in Malaysia for agricultural and veterinary research, this workshop on the ethics of scientific testing on humans and animals is absolutely essential. Topics addressed in the workshop will include the basic principles of human and animal welfare and costs and benefits of procedures involving live human and animal subjects—particularly in terms of whether a given study can be deemed significant enough that it warrants some form of harm being committed upon these subjects.

All fees must be fully paid before commencement of the course. Otherwise, participants will not be allowed to enter the lecture hall. Students can register for the courses by email: putrasarjana2014@gmail.com or at Putra Sarjana Office, SGS 2, UPM or contact Mr. Mohd Fariq Ismail.

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- ✓ Free (UPM students)
- ✓ RM 50.00 (non - UPM) students



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ABOUT THE FACILITATOR



Zamberi Sekawi is a Professor of Medical Microbiology and Senior Consultant Clinical Microbiologist at the Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University Putra Malaysia. His previous appointments include the Deputy Dean for Academic, the Head of Department, the Technical Officer for the World Health Organization (based in Fiji) and the Visiting Scientist at the Burnet Institute in Melbourne, Australia.

He teaches medical microbiology subjects to medical students, health sciences students and postgraduates and had obtained good student evaluations. He was responsible for the academic matters in the faculty when he was appointed the Deputy Dean and academic coordinator, and has vast experience in developing academic programmes. He is recognised by his peers as an expert in his field with his appointments as internal and external examiners at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels and had been invited as speakers at seminars and conferences.

As a senior consultant clinical microbiologist, he works and supervises his colleagues in a busy medical laboratory in Hospital Serdang. He is actively involved in research as evident by securing several research grants, extensive publications and had won numerous research awards. His research is mainly on multi-resistant bacteria and virology (particularly respiratory viruses). He also supervises many postgraduate students, several of whom have graduated. He is experienced in both MS ISO 9001 and MS ISO 15189 Quality Management Systems in which he was appointed as a consultant and technical assessor on several occasions, both at national and international levels.

At international levels, he had performed well as a Visiting Scientist at the Burnet Institute and had obtained excellent appraisal from the Head of Laboratory. He was also appointed the Technical Officer for Laboratory by World Health Organization South Pacific Office to assist Fiji Ministry of Health on laboratory strengthening which had also gained excellent appraisal. He was also involved as a WHO Consultant on several occasions to the Solomon Islands, Cambodia and Papua New Guinea to assist on laboratory strengthening. Being actively involved in professional bodies, he had organized several national and international conferences. He is also actively involved in activities which enhance students' personality.