

SPEAKER'S SHORT BIOGRAPHY

SALUTATION: DR.

FIRST NAME: HUI-SIU

LAST NAME (SURNAME): TAN

**INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: HOSPITAL AMPANG, MINISTRY OF HEALTH,
MALAYSIA.**

SPECIALTY: GENERAL PAEDIATRICS, BIOETHICS

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Dr. HS Tan is a full-time clinician. As a former head of pediatrics in the districts, she contributed to several local initiatives and national guidelines. She took a mid-career gap year to complete a Master of Bioethics at Harvard and a Certificate of Paediatric Bioethics at Kansas City. Currently, Dr. Tan concentrates on developing clinical ethics services in Malaysia and hopes to use bioethics in improving care, strengthening relationships, and advocating for better systems. Hospital Ethics Support Service (HESS) at Hospital Ampang was established in 2020 and provides ethics consults, regular clinical ethics and communication training. As Malaysian Bioethics Community co-founder, she led the editorial work for "Bioethics and COVID-19 - Guidance for Clinicians" and the guidance "Best Practices in Clinical Ethics and Compassionate Care." She is also a Malaysian Research and Ethics Committee (MREC) board member. Dr. Tan enjoys her clinical work and daily engagement with colleagues, patients, and families, listening to their stories and challenges as they navigate different systems. She gets excited about patient-physician relationships, communication skills, social advocacy, and healthcare leadership.