

Curriculum Vitae



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Personal Information

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Education

- 2006-present: PhD candidate in Community Health, National University of Malaysia.
- 2006-Fellowship from University of Malta-INIA-UNFPA invited as a participant and country representative at the International Short Course on Social Gerontology 12 Feb- 3 March.2006, Malta
- 1990-1991: Master of Medicine in Public Health[M.Med(PH)], National University of Singapore.
- 1976-1981: Doctor of Medicine (MD), National University of Malaysia.

Research Experience

- 2008-present: 1.Development of Novel Technique of Self-administered Cervical Smear for Early Cervical Cancer Screening in Klang Valley, Malaysia.

2. Study on the wellbeing of postmenopausal women

following supplementation of Kapsul bijirin Hitam in urban areas of Mukim Rawang, Selangor.

- 2007- present: 1. Development of Nigella sativa Ingredient TQ containing tablet: Formulation and preliminary studies in patients with

Dementia of Alzheimer's type

2. Novel Discovery of Genetic Profiling Genes in Postmenopausal Animal Model of Alzheimer's Disease Supplemented

with Nigella sativa Active Compound Thymoquinone

- 2005-2006: Invivo and invitro studies on postmenopausal- induced rats fed with Black Cumin Seeds (Nigella sativa)
- 2004-2005: Reference interval of biochemical parameters for Elderly people in Peninsular Malaysia
- 2003-2006: Health-related Quality of Life Among Older Persons in Peninsular Malaysia
- 2002-2003: Nasopharyngeal carriage of Neisseria meningitides among returning Malaysian Hajj Pilgrims 1422H
- 1990-1991: M.Med (PH) thesis on "Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Patients Utilizing Primary Medical Care at the Community in Johor, Malaysia".

Work Experience

- 2008-present: Head of Family Health Unit, Dept of Community Health, FPSK, UPM
- 2006-present: Coordinator of Cancer Diagnostic and Therapeutic Research, Laboratory of Cancer Research, UPM- MAKNA, Institute of Bioscience, UPM
- 2002-2005: Deputy Director, Institute of Gerontology, UPM
- 2002-present: Coordinator of SPP 3411 Family Health Module, Doctor of Medicine Program, FPSK, UPM
- 2000-2001: Principal Assistant Director, Training and Manpower Development Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia.

- 1993-2000: Petaling District Officer of Health, Department of Health. Selangor, Malaysia

Recent Published Articles

- May 2008: Bandarchian F, Latiff L, Aziz R, Noor Haliza Y, Hazim WA, Noraihan M N. A 5 year series on the pattern of uterine fibroid in Putrajaya and Selayang Hospital in Malaysia. Malaysian Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology 2008 Vo. 8 No.16 (Supplementary).
- April 2008: A.L. Latiffah, P.Hanachi. The association of hypertension with major risks factors among Universiti Putra Malaysia retirees. J. Med Sci., 8(30:254-261) 1st April, 2008. ANSInet Asian Network for Scientific Information
- March 2008: Latiffah A.Latiff, Hanachi Parichehr. Sexual Perception among People Aged 45 years, Association of Reproductive Health and Socio-Demographic Factors in Klang Valley, Malaysia. Journal of Family and Reproductive Health Vol.2 No 1, March 2008
- May 2008: Hassan, S.T.S., Latiffah, A.L., Abdullah, A.W., Taib, M.Y. & Jamaludin, H. 2008. An ICT-Enhanced Community Health Information Delivery System in a small Village in Malaysia. Presented at the First International Online Medical Conference (IOMC2008), 10-11 May 2008, International Online Knowledge Services Provider (IOKSP). (full paper submitted 11 pp.).
- April 2008: Hassan, S.T.S., Jamaludin, H., Yunus, M.A., Hejar, A.R., Haliza, M.R. & Latiffah, L. 2008. ICT Enablers and Strategies to Enhance Health Research. Posted and Summarized in <http://www.comminit.com/en/node/268335/36>
- October 2007: Hassan, S.T.S., Jamaludin, H., Yunus, M.A., Hejar, A.R., Haliza, M.R. & Latiffah, L. 2007. Framing ICT Primers, Drivers and Strategies To Enhance Rural Health. Proceedings First

International Congress on Rural Medicine 2007, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. (Full Paper, 14 pp.)

- Jan 2007: N Ismail, LA Latiff, M Mazlan & M Ismail. (2007). Nigella sativa Oil and Thymoquinone Protects Amyloid Peptide (AB)-Included Cell Death in Cultured Cerebellar Neurons. Malaysian Journal Of Medicine And Health Sciences Vol3(1) Jan 2007.
- Jan 2007: MN Noraihan, RI Izni, MH Yazir, MS Sidiq, BN Amalia A, L Latiffah, (2007). Determinants of Low Birth Weight a Prospective Study. Malaysian Journal Of Medicine And Health Sciences Vol3(1) Jan 2007.
- Jan 2007: Norsharina Ismail, Latiffah A Latiff, Musalmah Mazlan, Maznah Ismail. (2007). In Vitro Antioxidant Activities and Total Phenolic Contents of Nigella sativa. Malaysian Journal Of Medicine And Health Sciences Vol3(1) Jan 2007.
- Jan 2006: Latiffah A.L, Nor Afiah MZ, Nor Amalina E, Shukor AMN, Jalal HK(2006). Prevalence of diseases among elderly admitted to a tertiary hospital in Malaysia. Int Med J vol 5 no 1 - on-line journal([www.e-imj.com/Vol5-No1/ Vol5-No1-B8.htm](http://www.e-imj.com/Vol5-No1/Vol5-No1-B8.htm)).
- Dec 2005: Latiffah A.L., Nor Afiah MZ., Shashikala S. (2005). Psychological Well-Being of The Elderly People in Peninsular Malaysia. International Medical Journal, Vol 4 No 2 Dec 2005. on-line journal([www.e-imj.com/Vol4-No2/ Vol4-No2-B8.htm](http://www.e-imj.com/Vol4-No2/Vol4-No2-B8.htm)).
- Dec 2004: Sharina Ismail, Maznah Ismail, Latiffah A. Latiff. In vitro Antioxidant Activities of Nigella sativa Extracts. ASEAN Food Journal 13(4): 233-240 (2004).
- Dec 2004: Nor Amalina E., Latiffah A.L., Nor Afiah MZ., Shukor A.M.N., Yew K.M., Tan T.K. Knowledge and Attitudes Towards Breastfeeding in a public University in Malaysia. International Medical Journal, Vol 3 No 2 Dec 2004. on-line journal([www.e-imj.com/Vol3-No2/ Vol3-No2-B8.htm](http://www.e-imj.com/Vol3-No2/Vol3-No2-B8.htm)).

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Honors and Awards

- 2005: Winner of two gold, three silver and one bronze medals as the Best Poster Presentations in the Exhibition of Invention, Research & Innovation (PRPI) 2005. Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, University Putra Malaysia. March 2005."

Principal Research, Teaching and working Interests

- Community Health, Public Health and Epidemiology.
- Cardiovascular Diseases, Metabolic Syndrome Risk Factors and Prevention
- Geriatrics and Gerontology
- Dementia and Alzheimer's disease
- Cancer Diagnosis, Prevention and Research
- Health-related Quality of Life
- Traditional and Complementary Medicine
- Natural and Wellness products development and Research.

Language Skills

- Malay: Mother tongue
- English: Fluent

References:

- Professor Dr Azhar Md Zain, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia.
- Professor Dr. Syed Tajuddin Syed Hasan, Department of Community Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia.
- Associate Professor Dr. Parichehr Hanachi, Women Research Center, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran.