

• **Name:** HARBANS KAUR D/O HARCHARAN SINGH

• **Current Position:** President of ISOPP (International Society of Oncology Pharmacy Practitioners)

• **Country:** Malaysia

• **Educational Background:**

Primary and Secondary Education 1964 – 1973 Methodist Girls School Ipoh Perak

Higher School Certificate 1974 Taylor's College Kuala Lumpur

Bachelor of Pharmacy from the Victorian College of Pharmacy, Melbourne, Australia, graduated in 1979

Pharmacy Housemanship 1979 done in the Pharmacy Unit, University Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC), Lembah Pantai, 59100 Kuala Lumpur

• **Professional Experiences:**

Harbans started working as a pharmacist in UMMC in April 1979. From 1988 till March 2015, she was the head of the Manufacturing Unit specialising in aseptic and cytotoxic reconstitution, including Total Parenteral Nutrition. She set up a Nutrition Support Service in the University Malaya Medical Centre in 1993 and has been the secretary of this service for 7 years.

She set up a Sterile Complex at UMMC pharmacy unit in 1998, which is a Centre of Excellence, to compound parenteral nutrition solutions and reconstitute drugs, mainly cytotoxic drugs.

She was appointed as Chief Pharmacist of UMMC on 1 April 2015 till 29 August 2015.

Harbans was appointed as Deputy Director (Professional) of UMMC on 30 August 2015 till 1 February 2017. She retired on 2 February 2017 at the age of 60.

• **Professional Organizations:**

- President of ISOPP (International Society of Oncology Pharmacy Practitioners) 2016-2018
- President-Elect of ISOPP (International Society of Oncology Pharmacy Practitioners) 2014-2016
- President of PENSMA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Malaysia) since 1998 till 2010
- President of PENSA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Asia) 2007-2009
- Council member of PENSA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Asia) since 1998 till 2010
- Secretariat member of ISOPP 2008- 2011
- Committee member of the Standards Committee of ISOPP 2000 – 2007
- Member of the Advisory Board (Asia-Pacific) to the Asia4Safe Handling Committee 2006 till now
- Chairperson of Asia4Safe Handling Committee 2008-2010
- Member of ESPEN (European Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition)
- Member of ICNSO (International Confederation of Nutrition Support Organisations)
- President of the Organising Committee of the 5th PENSA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Asia) Congress held 28-30 October 1999 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- President of the Organising Committee of the 1st National Congress of PENSMA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Malaysia) 18-20 April 2002 held in Malacca, Malaysia

- President of the Organising Committee of the 2nd National Congress of PENSMA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Malaysia) 2-4 April 2004 held in Penang, Malaysia
 - President of the Organising Committee of the 3rd National Congress of PENSMA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Malaysia) 7-9 July 2004 held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - Secretary of the 1st Hospital Pharmacy Congress of University Malaya Medical Centre 24-27 April 2008 held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - President of the Organising Committee of the 13th PENSA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Asia) Congress (PENSA 2009) held 3-7 June 2009 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - Advisor to PENSMA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Malaysia)
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 - President of the Organising Committee of the 1st Aseptic Dispensing Course 2001 of PENSMA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Malaysia) 8-12 October 2001 held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - President of the Organising Committee of the 1st Aseptic Dispensing Course 2001 of PENSMA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Malaysia) 8-12 October 2001 held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - President of the Organising Committee of the 2nd Aseptic Dispensing Course 2002 of PENSMA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Malaysia) 7-12 October 2002 held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - President of the Organising Committee of the 5th Aseptic Dispensing Course 2001 of PENSMA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Malaysia) 28 November -2 December 2005 held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - President of the Organising Committee of the 6th Aseptic Dispensing Course 2008 of PENSMA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Malaysia) 3-7 December 2008 held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - President of the Organising Committee of the 8th Aseptic Dispensing Course 2013 of PENSMA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Malaysia) 9-11 November 2013 held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - President of the Organising Committee of the 7th Aseptic Dispensing Course 2013 of PENSMA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Malaysia) and University Malaya Medical Centre 9-11 November 2013 held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - Life member of PENSMA (Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Malaysia)
 - Life member of the Diabetic Association of Malaysia
 - Member of the Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society of Malaysia
- **Main Scientific Publications:**
- Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) and Steroid Usage in the Management of Hyperemesis Gravidarum, R Subramaniam, E Boon Swee Soh, HK Dhillon, Hakimi Zainal Abidin Aust. NZ J Obstet Gynaecol 1998;38:3:1 Page 339-341
 - Parenteral Nutrition in Low Birthweight Infants, Lim CT, Dhillon H
 - Total Parenteral Nutrition in Paediatric Patients undergoing Bone Marrow Transplantation at the University Hospital, Kuala Lumpur Boey C, Dhillon H, Wan Ariffin, Tan A, Chan LL, Lam SK, Lin HP
 - Setting up of a Nutrition Support Service in UHKL, Dhillon H

The above 3 papers were printed in the proceedings of the 1st National Symposium on Clinical Nutrition 28-30 March 1994 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia