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Dr Anwar Samhari Mat Arshad currently practicing as a Consultant Rheumatologist and Pain Physician in his own specialist center in Penang. He received his basic medical degree from University of Malaya and subsequently trained in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology in the University Hospital of UKM, Kuala Lumpur. He was hand picked and awarded a prestigious National Scholarship to pursue MSc in Rheumatology at the University of Manchester United Kingdom in 1996 and obtained MRCP from Royal College of Physicians of United Kingdom a year later. Subsequently he joined Ninewells Hospital, Dundee and Perth Royal Infirmary, Scotland for a higher specialist training in Rheumatology and Internal Medicine. Dr Anwar commenced his MSK Ultrasound training during his Specialist Registrar rotation in 1998 where MSK Ultrasound in Rheumatology was still in the teething stage and furthered his ultrasound training at Chapel Allerton Hospital in Leeds in 2002 under the guidance of the world renowned MSK Ultrasonologist Dr Richard Wakefield before returning to Malaysia. Upon returning home, Dr Anwar lectured and conducted various workshops in Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Nationally. He is a co-founder and director of Penang International MSK Ultrasound course together with Prof John George. Dr Anwar was also instrumental in encouraging and motivating his colleagues as well as the junior trainee in Malaysia to further acquire skills for MSK ultrasound. He recently certified by American College of Rheumatology for Rheumatological Ultrasound as well as by the World Institute of Pain for a Certification of Interventional Pain Sonologist(CIPS).. He is also recognized as one of the EULAR MSK Ultrasound faculty. He is currently serves as an advisor for our National Targeted Ultrasound Initiatives committee and involves extensively as a speaker/trainer at the National and International level. Dr Anwar Arshad also chosen to be an examiner for CIPS examination held at various center worldwide. He is also frequently



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invited to teach in most of the Asian Rheumatology congresses and workshops. Dr Anwar is currently a Fellow of American College of Rheumatology, Fellow American College of Physician, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and Fellow of the Royal College of Physician of London.