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Summary of Biodata : Dr Khairiah Mohd Yatim 2023

Dr Khairiah Mohd Yatim is a Rehabilitation Medicine Physician and Head of Rehabilitation Medicine Department, *Hospital Tuanku Ja'afar Seremban (HTJS), Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia*. She is a former Head of Rehabilitation Medicine Department, *Hospital Melaka, Malaysia*. She holds a Medical Doctor degree from *Universiti Sains Malaysia* and a Master in Rehabilitation Medicine from University of Malaya. She started her career as a House Officer at *Hospital Sultanah Aminah Johor Bahru* in 1996 and later served at *Hospital Temenggung Seri Maharaja Tun Ibrahim Kulai* and *Hospital Kajang* before pursuing her studies in Rehabilitation Medicine at UMMC in the year 2000. Dr Khairiah received further training in Neuromedical Rehabilitation from Tung Wah Hospital, Hong Kong and Fiberoptic Endoscopic Examination of Swallowing (FEES) from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. She is a trained endoscopist and has been performing FEES procedure on especially post stroke patients with dysphagia at HTJS since 2009.

Three main achievements throughout her 27 years career in Ministry of Health, Malaysia and especially in the field of Dysphagia Rehabilitation are:

1. Pioneer in Fiberoptic Endoscopic Examination of Swallowing (FEES) procedure in Rehabilitation Medicine Fraternity, Ministry of Health, Malaysia
2. First person to be in-charge of strategic planning for Malaysia Association of Rehabilitation Medicine Physicians (MARP)
3. Twice awarded an Excellent Service Awards in the year 2008 and 2016 from Ministry of Health, Malaysia