

Dr. Pike-See Cheah is an Anatomist, Neuroscientist and Associate Professor at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia. She received her bachelor's degree in Biomedical Sciences from Universiti Putra Malaysia and her PhD in Human Anatomy from the National University of Malaysia. She then embarked on postdoctoral training in Neurobiology from the University of Adelaide and Centre for Cancer Biology, to identify and understand the function of causative genes for disorders of sexual development and neuropsychiatric diseases. She further widened her research experience in cancer biology, gene therapy, and extracellular vesicles at the Massachusetts General Hospital / Harvard Medical School, USA. She has published the research findings in high-impact journals such as Cell, Molecular Psychiatry, Science Advances, Cerebral Cortex, Genome Biology and Cell Reports.

Dr. Cheah is an active member of the Malaysian Society of Neurosciences (former Vice President, MSN), Asian Pacific Society for Neurochemistry (former Council Member, APSN), International Society of Neurochemistry (Council Member, ISN) and International Brain Research Organization-Asia Pacific Research Committee (Chair, IBRO-APRC). She helps promote collaborative networks between clinical and non-clinical neuroscientists and improve the quality of neuroscience research in Malaysia and internationally. Dr. Cheah also wishes to materialise the dream of effective translation from bench to bedside and, ultimately, to extend her role by reaching out to society to disseminate knowledge on the relevance of her research for better management and treatment of neurological disorders.

'To Teach is to Touch a Life Forever' is her philosophy of life. Dr. Cheah is passionate about committing to academic excellence, student engagement and community service. As the advisor for the Asian Medical Students' Association (AMSA)-UPM, she promotes cooperation and exchange among medical students in the ASIAN region, for networking, sharing knowledge and experiences, and promoting health-related activities and projects to benefit the wider community. She is devoted to continuing to motivate, inspire and positively impact the next generation of youth.