

Abbreviated Biosketch for Proposed Members of the Guideline Development Group for developing recommendations for testing *P. knowlesi* and use of rapid antigen tests for detection of *P. malariae*, and *P. ovale*.

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<p>Bio: Professor Dr. Lau Yee Ling currently serves as the Head of the Department of Parasitology at the University of Malaya (UM), where she has built a distinguished academic and research career. She received her full Professor in 2019. That same year, she was elected a Fellow of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia. Over the past five years, Professor Lau has focused extensively on the study of <i>Plasmodium knowlesi</i>, a zoonotic malaria parasite. Her research employs advanced molecular techniques to identify, detect, and characterize <i>P. knowlesi</i> in both human and animal hosts. Through this work, she aims to deepen understanding of host–parasite interactions and contribute to the development of improved diagnostic tools and effective strategies for malaria control and prevention. She has collaborated extensively with local and international researchers, leading to the publication of over 240 ISI-indexed journal articles, amassing a Web of Science citation count of 4,861 and an H-index of 35. Professor Lau has secured research funding through prestigious grants such as the NIH R01, Wellcome Trust, GCRF-GIAA Impact Fund, ASEAN-India R&D Scheme, PHC-Hibiscus, and multiple national grants including FRGS, LRGS, and University of Malaya Research Grants. She has successfully supervised 13 master’s and 20 PhD students and currently guides 2 master’s and 11 PhD candidates. Her work continues to advance scientific understanding while shaping future generations of researchers in parasitology.</p>	

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