

Short biography

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Dr. Than specialises in Medical Mycology. Currently, he serves as the coordinator of Mycology Lab and Medical Microbiology Culture Collection (MMCC) in his department. He is a Committee Member in the Institutional Biosafety and Biosecurity Committee (IBBC) UPM. His main research interests include fungal pathogenesis of *Candida glabrata* particularly looking into its metabolic flexibility; he is also into development of fungal diagnostics. In addition, he is very active in probiotics and leptospirosis research.

He has published more than 50 research articles in high-impact journals and holds several intellectual properties. He secured many competitive research grants namely e-Science Fund, FRGS, LRGS (as a subproject leader) and PRGS. He serves as an Academic Editor (Microbiology) in Biomed Research International journal. He is the Honorary Treasurer for the Malaysian Society for Lactic Acid Bacteria (MSLAB) and a member of International Society of Human and Animal Mycology (ISHAM) and American Society for Microbiology (ASM).

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