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Profile

Professor Dr. April Roslani graduated with honours from the University of Wales in 1995, and received the Master of Surgery from the University of Malaya in 2003. Upon completion of colorectal surgical training with the National University Hospital Singapore in 2007, she set up the Colorectal Surgery Unit in University of Malaya, and was appointed Associate Professor in 2009. Heading the General Surgery Division from 2010, she was promoted to Professor in 2014. In 2019, she was appointed the Head of the Department of Surgery.

A member of various national and international professional bodies, her areas of expertise include general surgery and colorectal surgery, in particular, surgery for colorectal cancer (including laparoscopic resections), haemorrhoidal surgery and fistula surgery. She is also a well-published academician, and is often invited to speak on these subjects locally and abroad.

Her research interests are in colorectal cancer and anorectal diseases, for which she has won a number of international awards, and she is a local resource person for surgical management of inflammatory bowel disease, drawing on experience gleaned from the Mayo Clinic, USA, and St. Mark's Hospital, UK. Discrimination, bullying, sexual harassment and harassment in the workplace, in addition to advocacy for women in the workplace, are recent foci of her work.

She is currently President for the College of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia, Chair of the Chapter of Women Surgeons, Vice-President for the Malaysian Society of Colorectal Surgeons, President of the Asia Pacific Federation of Coloproctology, Council member for the ASEAN Society of Colorectal Surgeons and ASEAN Federation of Surgical Colleges (including the Education Committee). In addition, she sits on the National Sub-specialty Training Committee for Colorectal Surgery, and chairs the National Conjoint Board as well as the National Curriculum project for General Surgery. Through these roles, she works towards advancing colorectal surgical standards, and fairness in the workplace.