



At Institut Jantung Negara, we strive for excellence in all our services. To do so, we have learnt to become leaders in research and in uplifting our staff's capabilities. As a result, we have honed our team's expertise into garnering several accomplishments in the field of **thoracic care**.

After many years learning, growing and setting milestones, the team at IJN has worked hard to consolidate all of our sub-specialties and services under thoracic care. We are proud that some of the nation's greatest minds are all present for the grand unveiling of IJN's specialised thoracic centre. The centre covers care for general respiratory disorders, interstitial lung disease, pneumonia, sleeping disorders, thoracic tumour, hyperhidrosis, chest wall deformities, pulmonary disease and assessments for lung transplant.

When innovations in the thoracic field began shifting and complications could be treated with reduced risk, our surgeons were driven to develop alternative, less invasive procedures. Among these include pleuroscopy (diagnose lung disease & treat fluid in the lungs), sleep study (monitors your brainwaves during sleep to check for disorders), non-invasive ventilation and of course, a comprehensive set of diagnostic imaging modalities.

Though 'jantung' is in our name, we have always looked beyond the heart itself, and treat the other vital organs and bodily issues that are connected to heart health. With a consolidated team of experts at our disposal, we stand ready to bring our patients a coordinated and compassionate treatment plan that effectively fulfils their healthcare needs.

Thoracic complications are matters of grave importance, because they affect crucial areas like oxygen intake, the health of a patient's lungs, and their potential for a stroke. IJN's vision to deliver excellent healthcare is guided by our highest concerns for our patients' safety.

In this newsletter, you will learn about the various illnesses that arise from thoracic-related complications, as well as perspectives from IJN's leading experts about how we can overcome them. Readers will also be able to take an in-depth look at how we operate the latest technologies to diagnose and treat complications before it is too late.

IJN's commitment to caring for our patients resonates across our institution, within each doctor, nurse and support staff. We want you to be safe and go for check-ups with your doctor regularly. IJN is always here if you need us.

Sincerely,

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