

Biography: Dr. Syahril Abdullah

Associate Professor Dr Syahril Abdullah is the Deputy Director at Institute of Bioscience, and a faculty member of Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). He earned his undergraduate degree from Indiana University, USA. Following his MSc at UPM, he went to University of Oxford to work on his DPhil degree at the Gene Medicine Research Group, John-Radcliffe Hospital, UK. His primary research interest is in the field of gene therapy, focusing on ways to extend the duration of therapeutic gene expression. His current work is in the reprogramming of lung cells as insulin factory for the treatment of diabetes, and the use of Mesenchymal Stem Cell expressing TRAIL for lung cancer. He has published a numerous number of scientific articles in SCI indexed journal. He is also an honorary member of the Young Scientist Network - Academy of Sciences Malaysia.