



Call for Paper: 14th General Insurance and Takaful Actuarial Seminar (GITAS)

The Annual General Insurance and Takaful Seminar (GITAS) is back again! This year, the seminar will be held on **16th - 17th June 2025** in Kuala Lumpur, continuing its tradition of fostering innovation, collaboration, and knowledge-sharing in the insurance and Takaful industry.

Building on last year's successful discussions on topics such as Actuarial Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DE&I), the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI), construction risks, and private health insurance, this year's seminar promises an even broader range of insightful sessions.

This year's seminar seeks to address evolving challenges, innovative practices, and the dynamic roles of actuaries in the insurance and Takaful sectors. We welcome contributions from actuaries, academics, and industry experts that provide insights, propose practical solutions, and drive meaningful discussions.

We're looking for discussions on practical applications:

1. **Risk-Based Capital & International Insurance Capital Standards (ICS):** Analysis of lessons learned, challenges encountered, and practical solutions for implementation.
2. **Catastrophe Modelling:** Initiatives for increasing industry awareness and fostering knowledge transfer for capability-building. Brief introduction to catastrophe models, its components, input and output, and its applications to pricing and exposure monitoring.
3. **Sustainability:** IFRS S1, S2, CRST, CRMSA, and delineation of roles among actuaries, risk professionals, and sustainability offices. Clarity on the interaction, role and responsibilities between Risk, Actuarial, and Sustainability office.
4. **MFRS 17:** Exploration of insights into insurance contract accounting under MFRS 17, its differences from MFRS 4, operationalization, and significant KPI shifts.

5. **Takaful Market:** Discussion on unique challenges and opportunities related to capital standards, sustainability, accounting practices, market dynamics, and product innovation in Takaful insurance.
6. **Deglobalization:** Implications of diminished global interconnectivity, resilience of domestic supply chains, tariff wars, and their effects on the insurance sector.
7. **Leadership Roles for Actuaries:** Identifying skillsets required for actuaries in roles such as CEO, CFO, or CMO, and understanding potential contributions to operational efficiency and distribution optimization.
8. **Electric Vehicles (EVs):** Comprehensive assessment beyond traditional motor risk, including latent risks such as product recalls, environmental consequences, and cybersecurity threats.
9. **Innovative Pricing & Product Design:** Discussions on leveraging data analytics and innovative approaches for pricing strategies and product designs. Sharing of practical applications.
10. **Medical Insurance:** Discussion on the latest developments and their impact on the insurance industry.
11. **Reinsurance:** Analysis of current trends and notable observations within the reinsurance market.
12. **Professionalism:** Reinforcing ethical standards and practices in the actuarial profession.

Submission Guidelines:

- Call for Paper submission at: <https://www.actuaries.org.my/be-our-speaker/> by **30th April 2025**.
- Accepted submissions will be notified by **early May 2025**.
- Full papers or presentations are due by **31st May 2025**.
- *Please note that the selected speaker(s) will present at the in-person seminar should your proposal be selected. Speakers are expected to take care of all expenses for their travel and accommodation.*

We look forward to your contributions to this enriching event. For further details on submission or queries, please contact the ASM Manager, Sylvia Ng at manager@actuaries.org.my

Thank you.