

EMBLEM OF THE COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS



The emblem of the College shall be a shield supported by a banderole on which is emblazoned the name of the College and its motto in Bahasa Malaysia and Latin, which are “Perubatan secara sains” and “Medicina per scientiam” respectively.

The shield shall be divided tierced in pale with a vertical central field in counter compony with squares diapered with inner circles. The charges on the shield shall be a winged torch in the chief position, a staff bearing a coiled serpent covering the honour and fesse points, a tiger facing sinister in rampant stance on the dexter side and a microscope on the sinister side.

The banderole shall bear an elliptical loop with the name of the College in English on the inner band and the motto on the outer band. The motto in Bahasa Malaysia shall be on the dexter side and in Latin on the sinister side. Mounted between the two versions of the motto shall be a flower, the Hibiscus rosa sinensis.

The colours of the crest shall be gules, azure and sable with two metals or and argent. The flame of the torch, the staff and the hibiscus flower shall be in gules. The wings shall be or against a background of gules. The microscope shall be sable against a background of argent. The tiger shall be or against a background of azure. The serpent, coiled around the staff, shall be sable and set against a field in counter compony consisting of two vertical columns of squares which are azure with circles of argent on the sinister side and argent with circles of azure on the dexter side. The inner band of the banderole shall be or with sable lettering and the outer band shall be azure with lettering in or.

The winged torch signifies the advance of knowledge. The handle of the torch combines with the coiled serpent to form the staff of Aesculapius which is the symbol of medicine. The combined winged torch and serpent denotes the progress of medical knowledge. The microscope and the cells represented by the squares in the central field symbolize the discipline of Pathology. The tiger and the hibiscus flower are the national symbols of Malaysia. Each wing bears three ribs and two rows of feathers, an inner row of four and an outer row of seven feathers. These numbers of 6 ribs and 22 feathers together with the year 1999 engraved on the torch denotes the date of formation of the College, which is 22nd June 1999. The year 1975 engraved on the base of the microscope depicts the year of foundation of the Malaysian Society of Pathologists which is the nascent form of the College.