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Professor Dr. Jafri Malin Abdullah studied in Sekolah Menengah Sains Bukit Mertajam and SMS Kelantan, Pengkalan Chepa and Leederville Technical College, Perth, Western Australia and the University of Western Australia. He graduated later with an MD from the School of Medical Sciences, University Sains Malaysia in 1986. In 1994, he was awarded the Diplomate Certification of Specialization in Neurosurgery from the University of Ghent, Belgium. He later obtained a Ph.D (Magna Cum Laude) from the same university in 1995. Professor Dr Jafri is a Fellow of the Academy Science Malaysia, American College of Surgeons, the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, the Royal Society of Medicine (UK), World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies and the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. He is currently Professor of Neurosciences and the Director of P3Neuro; The Center for Neuroscience Services and Research, University Sains Malaysia. He was awarded the prestigious Young National Malaysian Scientist Award in 1999 and Top Research Scientist Award, Academy Science Malaysia in 2013 both by the Prime Minister of that period. Part of his cluster's research are focused on new treatments in the field of human pluripotential stem cells, neurooncology, medicinal chemistry in the field of biodegradable wafer antibiotics, drugs for movement disorders, CNS tuberculosis, epilepsy and pain as well as ethnopharmacology. Together with the Transcranial Magnetic stimulation facilities and complete animal behaviour lab his other clusters concentrates on comparative as well as neuropsychology and behavioral neurosciences. Besides being responsible in setting up labs for functional magnetic resonance imaging, magnetoencephalography, high density electroencephalography, neurogenetics, rodent animal behavior, electrophysiology, stem cell culture and primary cell

laboratories his most recently research activity is in the field of brain mapping & neuroinformatics. Professor Dr Jafri has 275 publications in national/international peer-reviewed journals and has a H-Index of 20. He is the Chief Editor of the Malaysian Journal of Medical Sciences and is editorial board member/International editor of 6 international neuroscience/neurosurgical journals in Europe, USA, Australia, Japan, India and China. Professor Dr Jafri has authored 11 textbooks and written 16 textbooks chapters. He graduated more than 68 neurosurgeons, neurologists & 46 neuroscientists via the Masters of Surgery (Neurology), Advance Master Internal Medicine (Neurology), Master of Science (Neuroscience) and PhD Neuroscience and recently initiated Asia's first Integrated Doctor of Neuroscience Program as well as the first joint Clinical Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience's programme. Professor Dr Jafri has established more than 20 neuroscience clubs in secondary and primary schools in Malaysia and is the Malaysian International Brain Bee coordinator. Professor Dr Jafri has been the member of the board of Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics, Member of the G20+ World Brain Mapping and Therapeutics Initiative (G20+ WBMTI) Committee (representing Malaysia) and the Vice Chairman of the Malaysian-SBMT and co-founder of Malaysian Brain Mapping Initiative as part of the G20+ WBMTI. He is the President of the Society for Neuroscience, USA Malaysian (Kelantan) Chapter.