## Short Biography

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Dr. Normala Basiron is the Head and Senior Consultant of the Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Department in Kuala Lumpur Hospital.

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She is also the President of the Malaysian Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons; the Deputy Chairman of the Specialist Complex and Ambulatory Care Centre of Hospital Kuala Lumpur; Chairman of the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) National Technical Committee on Wound Management and Member of the MOH Main Committee for Credentialing and Privileging of Aesthetic Medical Practice.

Additionally, Dr Basiron is an Honorary Lecturer of the University Sains Malaysia (USM). She is in active collaboration with MOH, as Committee Member of Subspecialty Training Development (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery), and trainer for the MOH Advanced Diploma in Perioperative for staff nurses and paramedics.

Her areas of research interest include cleft lip and palate surgery, flap-related and reconstructive microsurgery, breast surgery, liposuction and body contouring and wound management. She also regularly conducts courses on plastic and reconstructive surgery, such as flap dissection courses, burn and wound seminars and microsurgery workshops.

She is also actively involved in the volunteer work in the Cleft Lip/ Palate Surgery Project abroad with Malaysian Medical Relief Society (MERCY).