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BIOGRAPHY

Dr Elena Azizan began her research career as a PhD student at the University of Cambridge, where she focused on primary aldosteronism, a treatable cause of secondary hypertension. Her PhD in genetics and adenoma histology received international recognition, the prestigious International Society of Hypertension (ISH) Austin Doyle Award (Servier) 2012 and the Asean Federation of Endocrine Societies (AFES) Investigator Award 2015. Now a researcher at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (The National University of Malaysia, UKM), she focuses on studying adrenal gland cell fate with her research team. The research at UKM has been recognized nationally and internationally with the award of the National Young Scientist Award (ASMN Medicine) 2024 Malaysia, the L'Oreal-UNESCO For Women In Science Award (FWIS) 2023 Malaysia and the European Network for the study of Adrenal Tumours (ENS@T) Award 2021 for Research on Aldosterone-Producing Adenoma. She has published the research in high impact journals (e.g. NEJM, Nature Genetics).