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Afifi Arshad is a Consultant Anaesthesiologist and Pain Specialist at Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah in Northern Malaysia. He completed a Master's degree in Anaesthesiology & Critical Care and pursued a subspecialty in Pain Medicine under the mentorship of Dr Mary Cardosa at Hospital Selayang, Professor Stephan Schug at Pain Medicine Centre, Royal Perth Hospital and Adjunct Professor Philip Finch at Mount Hospital in Western Australia.

He is a member and trainer for the Special Interest Group in Regional Anaesthesia, a chapter of the Malaysian Society of Anaesthesia (MSA) and a POCUS trainer for the Malaysian Society for Critical Care and Emergency Sonography (SUCCES), a chapter of International WINFOCUS network and a trainer for the Ministry of Health Pain Medicine Subspecialty.

He holds a CIPS certificate for ultrasound in pain intervention. He manages pain intervention for advanced refractory cancer within a team led by a palliative care physician in his hospital. The service ranges from peripheral and plexus nerve blocks to neurolysis and home-based intrathecal drug delivery systems.