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Students Achievements

Patient Safety Project – Poster Presentation by Final Year MBBS Students

A poster competition on Patient Safety Project was presented by Year 5 MBBS students at Rose and Rafflesia Hall, Menara Teo Chew, MAHSA University on 24th March 2023. This presentation is one of the requirements for the final year MBBS students before being eligible to sit for the Final Professional Examination.

The event was attended by the Dean and Deputy Dean (Clinical) of Faculty of Medicine, Head of School (Clinical), as well as the academic staff of various departments .

The topics presented revealed the excellent research capabilities the students had cultivated during their 5 years of receiving tertiary education in MAHSA. The poster presentation covered a diversity of topics like prevention of fall, hand hygiene method and patient identification protocol. Such a wide range of topics clearly demonstrated that there are many aspects of patient safety that the students must be aware of and familiar with when they eventually graduate and join the workforce as interns or house officers.

It was a difficult decision by the judges to choose the winner, reflecting the recognizable standards achieved by the students who were clearly able to compete in the national and international arena. Indirectly it demonstrated the role of the academic staff of MAHSA University in shaping and moulding the students to the best caliber.

The first place was a tie between three groups who presented The Prevention of Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI), Medication Safety Measures In Use and Prevention of Medication Allergy respectively.

Congratulations and a big round of applause to the winners for a job well done.



Charismatic students who presented The Prevention of Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI)

The Patient Safety Project Poster Presentation will continue to be an ongoing exercise by the Final Year MBBS students as it serves as an excellent platform for learning and developing research methodology. It also demonstrates that a good team work is necessary to achieve the desired outcome in a research project. Finally the presentation inculcates a spirit of camaraderie among students and improve their networking skills.



The energetic group that presented Medication Safety Measures in Use



Prevention of Medication Allergy presented by a group of dynamic students

Prepared by Associate Professor Dr. Nizamuddin Abdul Aziz

Participation of MAHSA University Team in Malaysian Society of Parasitology & Tropical Medicine National Parasitology Quiz (MNPQ) 2023.

Year 3 MBBS students from MAHSA University represented the institution in the Malaysian Society of Parasitology & Tropical Medicine National Parasitology Quiz (MNPQ) 2023. The event took place on May 20th, 2023, and was conducted online via the Zoom platform. The primary objective of this quiz was to promote and cultivate interest in parasitology and tropical medicine among students.

A total of 86 students from both private and public universities participated in the quiz. It consisted of four rounds, comprising a total of 100 multiple-choice questions. The first round focused on Basic Parasitology, with 30 related MCQs. The second round covered Zoonotic Parasitology, also with 30 MCQs. The third round centered on Entomology, with another set of 30 MCQs. Finally, the last round addressed the Concept of One Health, with 10 MCQs.

The poster for the MSPTM 2023 National Parasitology Quiz provides detailed information about the event. It is organized by MSPTM (Malaysian Society of Parasitology & Tropical Medicine) and co-organized by several universities including USM, UniKL, and Universiti Malaya. The quiz is held on Zoom on May 20, 2023, from 08:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The objective is to promote interest in parasitology and tropical medicine. The quiz is open to undergraduate students in public and private universities and colleges in Malaysia. Participants receive an e-Cert. of Participation for all and an e-Cert. with Grade for those who pass. The top 5 winners receive cash prizes and e-Cert. of Recognition. The quiz consists of four rounds: Round 1 (30 questions, 21 mins), Round 2 (30 questions, 21 mins), Round 3 (30 questions, 21 mins), and Round 4 (10 questions, 7 mins). A registration fee of RM30.00 is charged per participant. The poster also includes a QR code for registration and logos of the organizing and co-organizing institutions.

Among the participants, the top 5 scorers with the highest scores and shortest completion time were awarded as winners. They received a Certificate of Recognition and a cash prize. Other participants were awarded a certificate of participation and a certificate of achievement.

The staffs from Department of Microbiology and Parasitology (Associate Professor Chan Boon Tek, Dr. Shalini Vellasamy, Associate Professor Dr. Aye Aye Mon and Dr. Sri Raja Rajeswari) had given their unwavering support, guidance, involved in coaching sessions and played a crucial role in preparing the students for the MNPQ competition.



MAHSA University students, namely Lee Jia En and Fion Liong Chung Lin. Both students expressed that they had gained valuable experience gained from participating in the quiz. It provided them with exposure to a highly competitive platform and helped enhance their confidence.

Prepared by Dr Shalini Vellasamy

FOM School Activities

Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE TUMOURS

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96th CME (10th FEB 2023)



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97th CME (10th MARCH 2023)



ALIGNING TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT TOWARDS METACOGNITION

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TRANSLATING COMPETENCIES TO PRACTICE IN COMPETENCY-BASED MEDICAL EDUCATION (CBME): IMPLICATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

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98th CME (24th MARCH 2023)



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99th CME (19th MAY 2023)



NON-NEOPLASTIC NASAL POLYPS-SINGLE OR MULTIPLE

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GUIDELINES FOR THE DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF BILE DUCT INJURY DURING CHOLECYSTECTOMY

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Welcoming New Postgraduate Students into the Master of Medical Sciences Programme

Orientation for the new postgraduate students at the Faculty level was conducted on 3rd April 2023 at Level 7, Unity building at 2.00 p.m. There were four new postgraduate students enrolled into the Master of Medical Sciences (MMS)- Mixed Mode programme in the March 2023 intake (Batch 6). They were Ms Keshavartanaa A/P Mahendran from Malaysia, Dr. Liu Yuzhu from China, Ms Shilling Esther Edidiong from Nigeria and Ms. Xu Dongsong from China. The orientation serves as an important platform to facilitate a smooth transition of the new postgraduate students into new life at MAHSA University. The main purpose of having a good orientation session is to bridge the gap between the academic staff and the students to ensure smooth communication.

The orientation started with a general introduction and welcoming notes from the programme coordinator and module coordinators in year 1, semester 1. The following items were highlighted to all new students during the orientation:

1. The vision and mission of the MAHSA University and Faculty of Medicine, Bioscience and Nursing (FOMBN) include the PEOs and PLOs of the MMS programme.
2. Course Structure of the MMS programme
3. Study Timetable in Year 1 Semester 1
4. Academic calendar of the MMS programme
5. Assessment methods of the MMS programme
6. Usage of Learning Management System (LMS) for teaching and learning activities (TLAs)
7. Rules and regulations of Final examination

Orientation is an opportunity for new students to meet other students as well as faculty members. Academic staff, i.e. Prof. Sekaran Muniandy, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mok Shiueh Lian, Dr. Menega Ganasen have given advice and shared essential study tips with all students in this event. Two postgraduate students, Ms Bundhoo Bibi Yashriah and Ms Zaha Mohamed Hameed, from the Oct 2022 intake (Batch 5) were invited to this orientation to share their learning experiences and personal thoughts about the MMS program with the new students enrolled into the March 2023 intake.



The hands-on practice of the usage of LMS by the MMS students.

This event was successfully completed at 4.00 p.m. All new students were satisfied with the orientation conducted and benefitted from the guidance and information shared by academic staff in this session.

Prepared by Associate Professor Dr Chin Jin Han

1. Continuous Medical Education July-December 2023
2. MiMed Conference, July 2023
3. MBBS First Professional Examinations, August 2023
4. Signing of MoU with IIAC (Infortec International Asia Campus) Sri Lanka, August 24th 2023
5. Faculty BDC Activity - Meeting with Chong Hwa Chinese Independent School, September 2023
6. MBBS Pre-clinical Students Participation in IMU INTERVARSITY MEDICAL SCIENCE QUIZ COMPETITION (IMSQC) - September 2023

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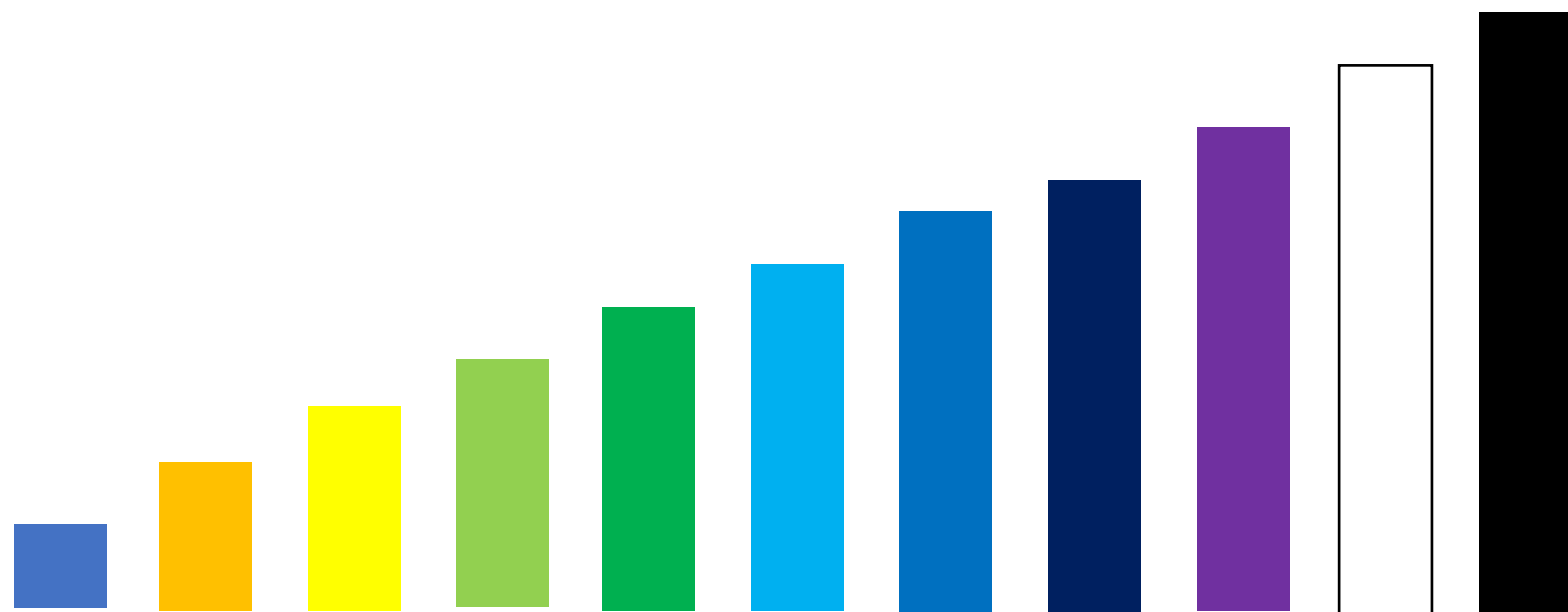
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