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Staff Achievements

Associate Prof Dr Ganesh Ramachandran is the Deputy Dean of Academic Affairs at the Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. An Obstetrician and Gynaecologist by training, he joined the faculty in 2013. He obtained a Certificate in Medical and Health Sciences Education from Hong Kong University in 2016.

Dr Ganesh has a keen interest in Medical Education and is a council member of the Malaysian Association of Education in Medical and Health Sciences (MAEMHS) since 2015.

He was appointed to the Malaysian Medical Council Examinations Committee for Provisional Registration in 2017 for a period of two years and has currently been reappointed in 2019 for another two years. This committee oversees the conduct of examinations for undergraduates with qualifications not recognized by the Medical Council.

He is an appointed External Examiner for the MBBS programme at AIMST University Malaysia for three years beginning 2019, as well as serving as an External Examiner for the Perdana University RCSI programme in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in June 2019.

In addition, he was appointed as a member of the editorial board of the Education in Medicine Journal, a joint publication of Universiti Sains Malaysia and MAEMHS in January 2019.



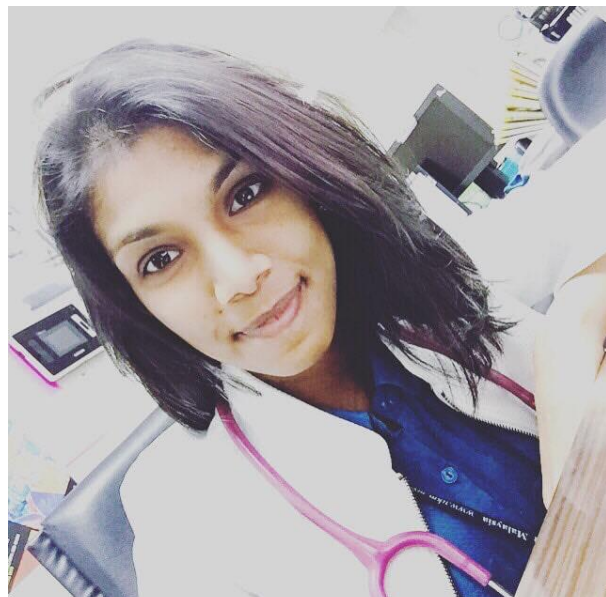
OUR STUDENTS, OUR PRIDE

As the adage goes, “the proof of the pudding is in the eating”, the Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences has always held to this adage and is very proud of its first four students who were selected for postgraduate training in General Surgery, Internal Medicine and Psychiatry. All will undertake this training period at KKM hospitals and the public Universities running the programme.

All 4 students are from the pioneer batch of medical students of the faculty who qualified in 2014.

They are

Name	Discipline
Dr Bentham Teh Liang Sen	Psychiatry
Dr Kossalavani Shanmugam	Internal Medicine
Dr Poon Khai Vern	Internal Medicine
Dr Gilbert Peh Voon Yeow	General Surgery





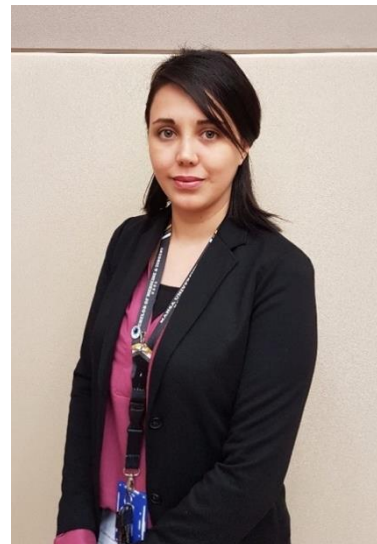
Our Success Stories

Yet another MAHSA University student from this Faculty, Dr Aida Rezaei, has completed her MBA at the Staffordshire University in 2017 and is presently working as Faculty Manager and Lecturer at the Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, while Dr. Thenmaaran Palanisamy is pursuing his Masters in Molecular Medicine at International

Medical University, Malaysia.

On the international front, our students continue to blaze a trail of excellence. Seven Thai students from our 6th cohort, have completed various portions of the Medical Council of Thailand examination and have been offered internship appointments in various hospitals in Thailand. They are scheduled to begin immediately after the Final Professional Examinations for the MBBS programme in August. The performance of our 5th cohort was a major contributor to their success in the selection process.

Dr. Sin Chun Leong from our 5th cohort rounds off student achievements this month. He is in the United Kingdom and we are proud of his achievement in the PLAB part 1, which is a qualifying examination for foreign graduates planning to work in the United Kingdom.



Truly, these are the achievements of great pride. Our students are our pride who live the 'BE MORE' motto of the MAHSA University.

Staff Achievements



Dr Nagaraja had been invited as guest speaker at the *First International Conference* on Contemporary Research Trends in Mycology and Mycotechnology, CRTMMT-2019, Organized by department of Biotechnology, Mother Teresa Women's University Kodaikanal, India on 24th and 25th

January 2019.



Dr Nagaraja Suryadevara represented MAHSA University to do MoU with Mother Teresa Women's University Kodaikanal, India on 24th January 2019. Department of Biomedical Sciences, MAHSA University and Department of Biotechnology, Mother Teresa Women's University are planning for collaborative research work.

Staff Achievements

Dr. Nagaraja acted as resource person at the 2nd *International seminar* on **Recent trends in Biological Sciences** organized by Annai College of Arts and Sciences, Kumbakonam , India on 25th January 2019.

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School of Bioscience

Cordially invites you to the International seminar

International seminar on recent Trends in Biological science

Dr. Nagaraja. Suryadevara
Department of Biomedical Science
MAHSA/University Malaysia.

Date:

Venue: Seminar Hall.

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Awards and Achievements



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Five Biomedical Science students have been awarded with First Class Honours from Anglia Ruskin University, UK.

The Biomedical Science degree at MAHSA is a dual award degree with Anglia Ruskin University, UK. This year, five graduates achieved the highest Honours- the First Class Honours. Congratulations to Geetha Letchumanan, Michelle Lim Fong Ting, Chong Jia Shing, Kwan Yoke Ing and Chan Wai Hin. Twenty-two other graduates went on to receive the Second Class Upper Honours and eleven graduates obtained Second Class Lower Honours.

Junior Best Scientist Award

Dr. Nagaraja received a “Junior Best Scientist Award” from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India for the academic excellence in Medicine and Biomedical Sciences under **Molecular Biology Specialization** for the year of 2017 to 2018 on 23rd January 2019.



Nagaraja Suryadevara, Yong K, Rajan S, Kwan Y and Ting Lim M (2018). “Molecular Characterization of blaTEM and blaCTX-M in ESBLs producing *Escherichia coli* and *Salmonella spp.* in Poultry farm and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* and *Proteus spp.* in Klang River in Malaysia”. *Front. Pharmacol.* “Seizing Opportunities and Addressing Challenges of Precision Medicine”. doi: 10.3389/conf.fphar.2018.63.00091. Impact factor 3.8.

Participation of our students in iMICROB Intervarsity Microbiology Quiz Challenge 2019 organized by Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)

The Department of Microbiology/Parasitology at the Faculty of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, MAHSA University has taken the initiative to train and coach selected medical and dental students (Year 1, 2, 3, 4 MBBS and Year 2 DDS) on how to be equipped with Microbiology knowledge and critical thinking skills for the iMICROB Intervarsity Microbiology Quiz Challenge 2019 which was held on the 27th April 2019 at Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM), Kampus Pandan Indah. During the preparatory sessions that took place in the last Fridays of the entire month of April, the academic staff at the Microbiology/Parasitology Department did a good job in instilling the team spirit among students as well as training them with a plethora of questions in Bacteriology, Virology, Mycology, and Infectious Diseases. By taking part in this challenge, students had a unique and memorable experience mixing around with students from other Universities and answering all the Microbiology-related questions in front of a panel of judges.

This collective effort has led to a fruitful result and our dental student team was the title winners and our medical students could reach up to the semi-finals.

This is indeed a proud moment for the Faculty of Medicine, MAHSA University.

CPD PROGRAMMES – FACULTY OF MEDICINE

No.	TITLE	DATE/TIME	PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE	VENUE	PERSON-IN-CHARGE	CPD POINTS
1	FAOM 2019 (Future of Aesthetics in Malaysia Conference-2019)	21 st -23 rd June 2019 8:00 am- 5:00pm	To Explore Advance and Safe Practices in Aesthetics	Saujana Putra Campus, MAHSA University	A/P Dr. Gauri Krishnaswamy	20
2	FIRST SEMINAR IN SURGERY 2019	11 th July 2019 8:30am- 4:00 pm	(1)To demonstrate how to acquire competency in the diagnosis and management of common surgery conditions based on the history, physical examination and relevant investigations; (2)To demonstrate how to obtain the requisite knowledge, skills, and attitudes for effective patient-centred care and service to a diverse population; (3)To explain how to apply knowledge and practical skills gained to practice evidence-based, preventive and rehabilitative medicine at all levels of society.	Clinical Skilled Labs, Level 4, Unity Building, Saujana Putra Campus, MAHSA University	Prof. Ravikant Palur	-
3	PRIMARY CARE FOCUSED WORKSHOP	20 th & 21 st JULY 2019 8:00 am- 5:00pm	(1)To update knowledge on managing a clinic including taxation laws, tax issues and proper documentation; (2)To update techniques in common clinical procedures.	Clinical Skilled Labs, Level 4, Unity Building, Saujana Putra Campus, MAHSA University	A/P Dr. Vivian Fernandez	10

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4	ORTHOPAEDICS AND TRAUMA COURSE 2019	20th July 2019 8.00 am -4.00 pm	(1)To demonstrate how to acquire competency in the diagnosis and management of common orthopedic conditions based on the history, physical examinations and relevant investigations; (2)To demonstrate how to obtain the requisite knowledge, skills, and attitudes for effective patient-centered care and service to a diverse population; (3) To explain how to apply knowledge and practical skills gained to practice evidence-based, preventive and rehabilitative medicine at all levels of society.	Level 10A, Grand Seasons Hotel MAHSA University	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Khaled Elsyed	-
5	UPDATE IN CHILDHOOD INFECTION	1st December 2019 8 am - 5 pm	(1)To address issues on prevalent infectious disease in children in daily practice; (2)To provide update on the management of infectious disease in children; (3)To emphasize on clinical and investigative skills needed in the diagnosis of various infectious disease in children	General Hospital Kuala Lumpur (to be confirmed)	Prof. Dr. Usha Rani Singh and Dr. Ferry Damarjata	To be announced
6	STUDENT ASSESSMENT: PRINCIPLES AND PITFALL	September 2019(to be confirmed)	-	Dry Lab 2	Prof. Mohamed Moussa Al-Hasaan	To be announced

Upcoming Events

1. Assessment of Learning
22nd March, 2019
FOM, MAHSA University, SPC
2. Surgical Review for Clinical Students
June, 2019
Hospital Sugai Buloh
3. Workshop on Advancements in
Ultrasound
21st June, 2019
FOM, MAHSA University, SPC
4. Primary Care Workshop
20th & 21st of July, 2019
FOM, MAHSA University, SPC

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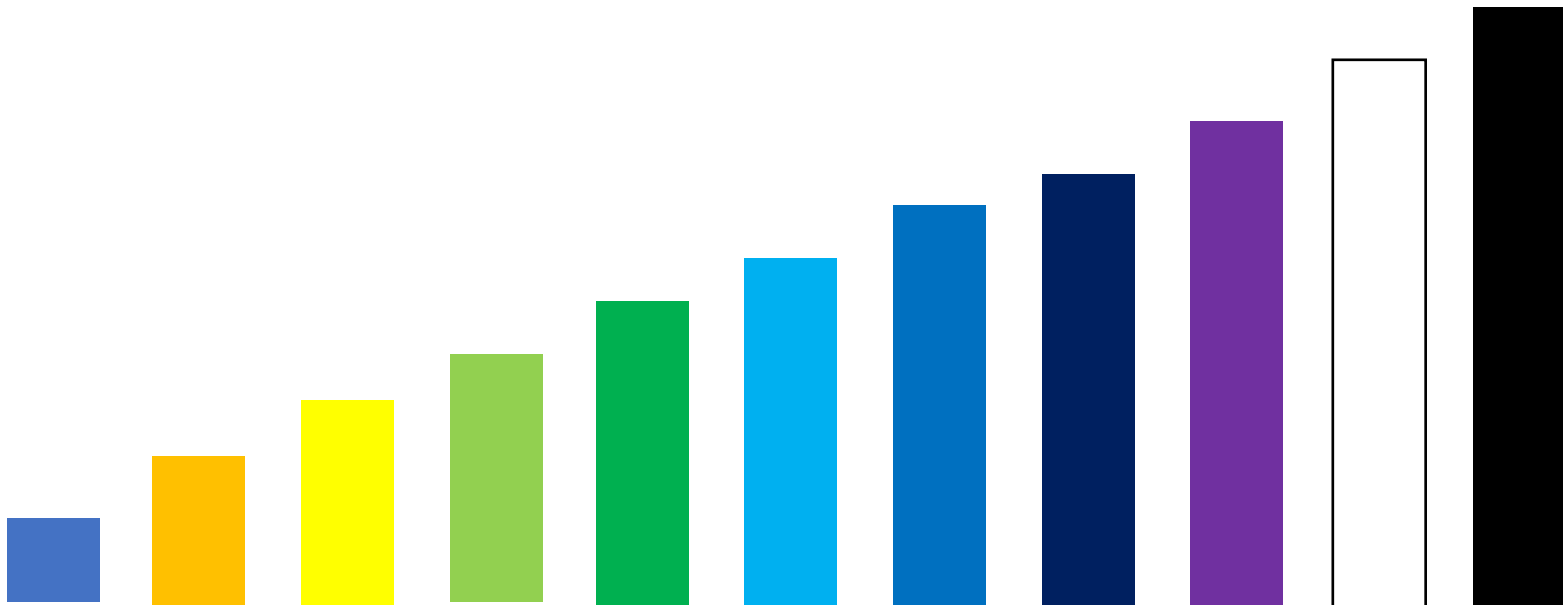
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