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# DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS: WE HAVE BEEN BUSY TOO!



## TEACHING COURSE 2021

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The COVID-19 pandemic has forced most of the departmental activities to be organized on the online platform. Therefore, from the 5th to 6th of August 2021, the Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine UiTM, in collaboration with the Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine UM, has successfully organized the Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Teaching Course 2021. The course was organized via the Airmeeet platform with the assistance of the UiTM Department of Medical Education (DoME). Although initially planned as a physical meeting in March 2021, this course had to be rescheduled and converted to an entirely virtual platform because of the worsening pandemic.



The course targeted Master of Paediatrics students, medical officers, paediatrics specialists as well as dietitians. The participants attended a series of lectures by renowned speakers in the field, followed by a question and answer session. Apart from that, participants were also divided into smaller group sessions to encourage a more interactive environment.

“As a result, 96 doctors participated in this course and gave excellent feedback following the course completion.”



Department of Paediatrics UiTM has also managed to organize SafeKIDSaveLIFE Virtual Run 2021 successfully. We hope that this event has encouraged the community, especially families with children, to engage in physical activities and lead a healthier lifestyle. The target participants for this event were UiTM staff, along with their families and the general public.

The profit from the event will be channelled to “Tabung Amanah Bantuan Pesakit Pediatrik UiTM, which the department created to help patients in need of financial support, especially those who require urgent medical care.



The steps involved were simple. First, the virtual run required the participants to register for the run between 24th of May to 31st of July 2021. Next, the participants could run anywhere and anytime while recording their run using any device available. The third and final step was to share the proof of the run on the given link.

“A total of 68 participants had registered and completed the run successfully. They will receive their e-certificates, t-shirts, and medals soon. We hope that all the participants had fun, and we thank them for being part of the event.”