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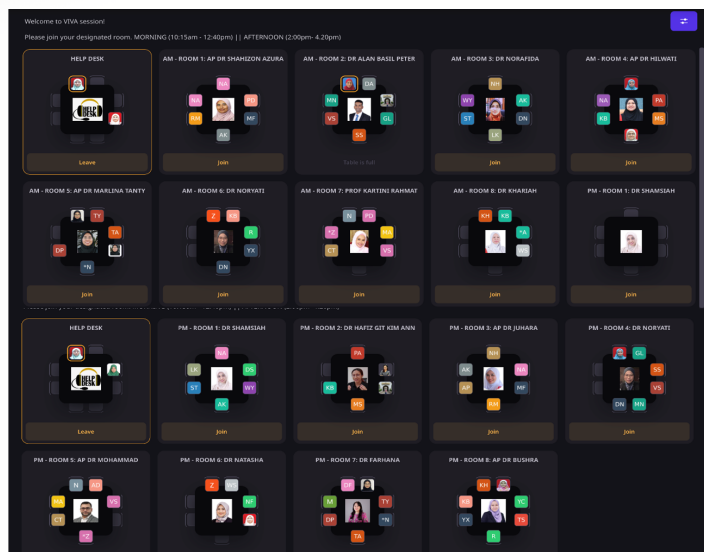
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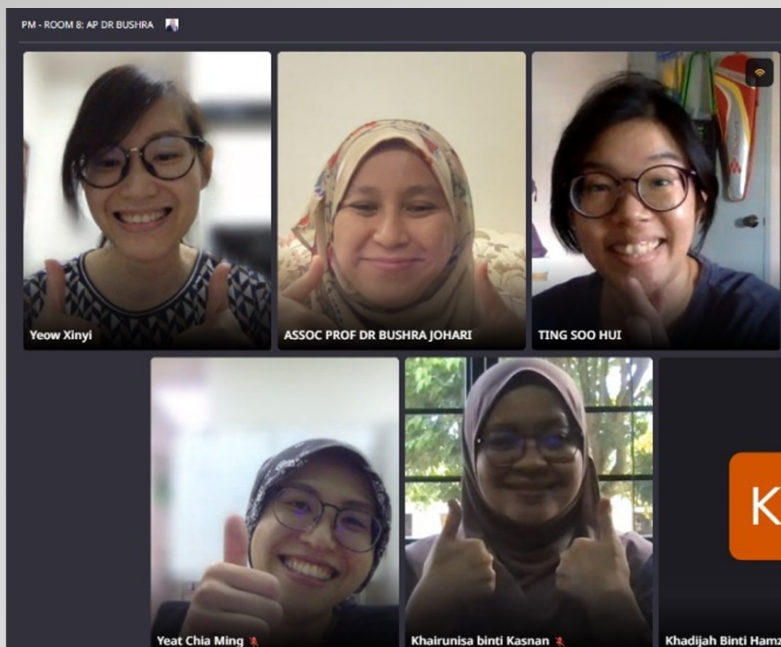
9TH ZOOM COURSE: THE MOST-AWAITED YEARLY RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT'S RADIOGRAPH REVISION COURSE

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The ZOOM radiograph revision course is one of the most awaited yearly events for the Department of Radiology Universiti Teknologi Mara, the brainchild of Dr. Mohammad Hanafiah Kreah and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bushra Johari back in 2014. The main focus of this course is for the trainee radiologists to develop skills and confidence in performing their viva voce, which is a part of the compulsory exit examination. The participants were the Master of Radiology (MRad) and Fellowship of Royal College of Radiologists (FRCR) candidates from all over Malaysia.

This year marks the 9th successful installment of the annual ZOOM Radiograph Revision Course organized by the radiology department. The course offered introductory lectures on the basic principles of the chest, musculoskeletal and abdominal radiograph interpretation, with a structured approach to radiographs and tips for gearing up for the viva and passing the exam in style. The viva voce sessions then ensued to allow participants to experience the semi-actual exam situation. Eminent professors and radiologists from University Malaya, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Ministry of Health hospitals and Universiti Teknologi MARA were lined up as the viva examiners.



A total of 36 seats were offered and taken up within days of launch. This course was conducted physically and face-to-face in the previous years, with UiTM Selayang Campus as the main venue. However, in the recent two years, online platforms have become the mode of choice to adhere to the Covid-19 standard operating procedures. Organizing a fully online course with a viva voce component was challenging. Still, the efficiency and superb teamwork of the radiology lecturers and staff as the organizing committee had made the system a great success.

At the end of the course, medical officers improved their ability to detect and discuss abnormalities in plain radiographs and gained the confidence to excel in real examinations. In addition, the radiology department was able to generate an income, of which 10% of the proceeds were channeled to a charity organization. Overall, this course brought tremendous benefits to the radiology trainees and the community.

We are looking forward to the 10th ZOOM Radiograph Revision Course in the following year, which will mark a decade of excellent radiograph revision courses by the radiology department. We are hopeful to host the event in the Hospital UiTM Puncak Alam.

