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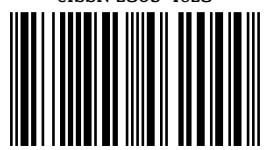
Department of Emergency Medicine 2022 Wrap Up

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The Department of Emergency Medicine (DEM) officially began its service in Hospital Al-Sultan Abdullah UiTM Puncak Alam (HASA), on 17th January 2022. The Grand Opening Ceremony was attended by several of the Head of Departments and officiated by Assoc. Prof. Mohamad Iqhbal alongside our Deputy Director, Assoc. Prof Izuanuddin.

Throughout the year of 2022, the DEM has been actively involved in a myriad of programmes and had the opportunity to compete in a number of national competitions. This year marks the first time that the National Pre-Hospital Care Championship had a team represented by DEM UiTM. Held in Penang on 16th October 2022, our team of four Assistant Medical Officers (AMO) competed with 49 other teams from all over Malaysia, where they were assessed on their innovative skills as a first responder.

Among other notable involvements, a team was sent to join Konvesyen KIK (Kumpulan Inovatif dan Kreatif) and managed to be crowned as best performance. The Hixie App, is designed to have the ability to upload documents (i.e.: ECG) into Unimeds for easy referencing of doctors to patient's hardcopy documents.

We were also privileged to host various examinations on a national level. DEM

UiTM was involved with the Pre Medical Specialist Pre-entrance Examination (MedEx) course on 11th-12th January 2022. Our Medical Officer (MO), Dr Fhaisol became the emcee for the programme.

We were also the main organiser for the Masters Examination for Emergency Medicine session 2021/2022 from October to November 2022. Our fellow Emergency Physicians

(EP) coordinated both the theory and practical sessions, which had 99 and 50 candidates respectively, held at UiTM's Faculty of Medicine in Selayang.

A number of programmes were organised with the collaboration of other departments. A Plaster of Paris (POP) workshop was conducted on the 17th June 2022, in partnership with the Orthopaedics Department, to train staff regarding basic casting knowledge. Experienced AMOs from Orthopaedics Department Hospital Sungai Buloh (HSB) facilitated the sessions.

On the 31st of August 2022, a Basic Emergency Procedure Workshop was organised with the help of HSB staff on an array of procedures commonly done to further enhance their skills.

One Stop Crisis Centre (OSCC) Seminar was also organised on 29th November 2022, as an introduction to OSCC service in HASA. Guest speakers from O&G, Forensics, Paediatrics, Surgery, Psychiatry, Social Welfare and Polis

Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) were invited to shed some light regarding their respective roles in OSCC cases.

citation (CPR) and choking knowledge, trauma and airway stations and demonstration of equipment such as demonstration of equipment such as AED and LUCAS. On the same day, we were given the privilege to host the Perhimpunan Bulanan November along with the Anaesthesiology Department in HASA.

On 23rd November 2022, our department was involved in Career Day, in conjunction with Open Day of Faculty of Medicine Sungai Buloh, DEM UiTM had the opportunity to educate and share interesting facts and skills, including Cardiopulmonary Resus-

Multiple programmes are conducted regularly, such as Continuous Medical Education (CME) classes are done twice a week for the staff. Intradepartmental courses such as Asthma course, Dengue course, Triage Course, Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS) and Soft Skills course are done twice a year each, to ensure standardised knowledge between all

the staff and keeping up to date with the latest guidelines. Furthermore, Monthly Mindfulness Sessions are conducted by having lectures on spirituality for holistic development and timely reminders to the staff. Practical teaching sessions and moulages are done on a regular basis to train the staff on the adequate approach for different types of cases and to equip them with a specific set of skills.