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NORTH BORNEO INTERVARSITY SABAH SURGICAL QUIZ COMPETITION 2023

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On the 2nd and 3rd of June 2023, the Faculty of Medicine University Malaysia Sabah organized a North Borneo Intersarsity Sabah Surgical Quiz Competition in conjunction with the Sabah Surgical Conference 2023, held between the 1st - 4th June 2023. The competition was held in the University Malaysia Sabah, with a total of 6 universities participating, including the Faculty of Medicine UiTM. The other universities were the University Putra Malaysia (UPM), University Science Malaysia (USM), University Malaysia Sabah (UMS), International Medical University (IMU), and SEGi University.

The competition aimed to test the student's knowledge of surgery, not just in theory but also in clinical application. This gave the students an opportunity to do their revision for their upcoming professional exam in October. A few weeks before the competition, the students had several revision classes with some surgeons about specific topics. Among the surgeons who contributed to the revision classes were Dr. Siti Mayuha Rusli, Dr. Shaiful Amir Abdul Manap, Dr. Muhammad Safwan Abdullah, Dr. Mohd Razin Hassan, Dr. Mohd Firdaus Che Ani, and Dr. Nor Faezan Abdul Rashid.

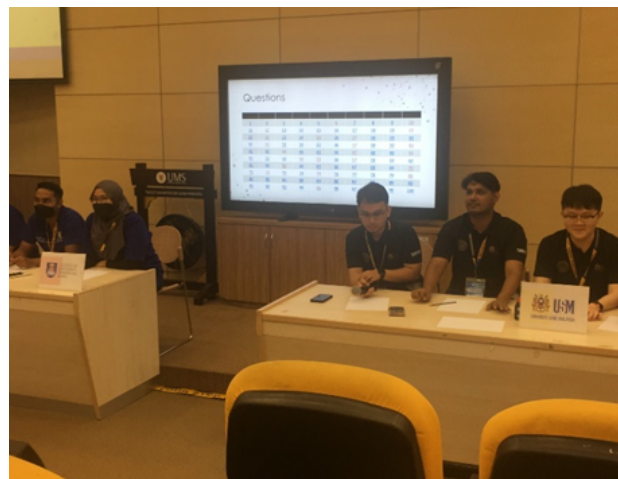
A total of 5 medical students participated in the competition: Robiyatul Atifah Mohd Rohimi, Najwa Zulaika Mohd Ali, Tengku Nur Adibah Aini Tengku Muhammad Abdussalam, and Ahmad Saiful Ridzuan Shaik Anuar. The competition consisted of 2 rounds each, where the students had their chances to answer individual and group challenges. For the first round, UiTM had to compete against IMU and later with USM.



First round (UiTM vs. IMU)

Despite our student's best efforts to compete in this competition, they lost the battle against the two universities. After the competition, the students got to know their competitors from other universities, establishing networking among these six universities. They got to exchange experiences studying medicine at other universities, including private universities such as IMU and SEGi University.

The students were also given complimentary access to the Sabah Surgical Conference, which was held at the Hilton Hotel in Sabah, where they had a beneficial talk given by experienced speakers, mainly to talk about life as house officers and the opportunity to further their studies in the surgical field.



Second round (UiTM vs. USM)