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## FORGING TRADITION: THE UiTM TRAUMA COURSE 2023

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Aligned with its objective to become a thriving hub of educational excellence, UiTM has consistently embraced ongoing education and training as integral components of its pursuit. The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology UiTM recently organized a UiTM Trauma Course.

Famously dubbed UiTC 2023, it was held in Hospital Al-Sultan Abdullah UiTM Puncak Alam from 2nd to 3rd December, 2023. This marks the third consecutive year of this program since its inception in 2021, continuing a tradition of excellence.

The recent installment of UiTC in 2023 featured elevated topics aimed at exposing participants to more complex orthopaedic cases, including complex fracture fixation around the joints and current concepts in calcaneum and scapula fixation. From general approaches to managing specific orthopaedic conditions, alongside hands-on training through its sawbone sessions, the topics were specifically designed for senior medical officers and junior specialists. The highly anticipated practical sawbone sessions received an overwhelming response through their

productive coaching and effective training.

We thank everyone who took part in making the event a complete success. It is now a platform for networking among orthopaedic professionals, with participants, speakers, facilitators, and strategic partners gathered from different parts of Malaysia.

The immense success of UiTC has catapulted the department's name and UiTM to becoming a household name within the country's orthopaedic community. The brand will continue to expand, benefiting thousands more orthopaedic hopefuls nationwide and, in due time, being brought internationally. UiTC is an annual event, a cherished part of the Orthopaedic UiTM tradition. Looking forward to UiTC 2024.



**Figure 1:** Dr. Kamarul Al-Haqq, an advanced trauma surgeon from Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah, briefed the participants before the sawbone workshop session.

**Figure 2:** The 2-day UiTC course offers a packed schedule filled with lectures, workshops, and demonstrations, creating ample opportunities for learning and engagement.