

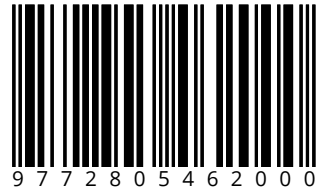
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CONJOINT BOARD OF GENERAL SURGERY PANELS, SITE VISIT TO HOSPITAL AL-SULTAN ABDULLAH, UITM 2025

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On the 15th of January 2025, the Department of Surgery was delighted to receive a visit from the Conjoint Board of General Surgery to Hospital Al-Sultan Abdullah (HASA), UiTM. This was their second visit to HASA as part of a follow-up in preparation for the start of our Master of Surgery program. The panel consisted of representatives from four main universities that offer the program, as well as from the Ministry of Health. They were Associate Professor Dr. Maya Mazuwin Yahya from Universiti Sains Malaysia, who is also the Chairman of the Conjoint Board; Associate Professor

Dr. Junaini Kasian from the International Islamic University Malaysia; Associate Professor Dr. Koh Peng Soon from Universiti Malaya; Dr. Mohamad Azim M. Idris from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia; and Datuk Dr. Hanif Hussein, representing the Ministry of Health.

The half-day event began with the arrival of the panel members as well as our own postgraduate team from the Faculty of Medicine, UiTM, at 1 p.m. After the Zuhur prayer and lunch, the panel members were brought to the conference room on level 10 for the presentation. We were fortunate to have our Deputy



GROUP photo.



PRESENTATION and discussion at conference room, level 10.

Dean of Postgraduate Studies, Associate Professor Dr. Noor Shafina Mohd Noor, and Deputy Director (Clinical) of HASA, Dr. Shah Jumaat Mohd Yusoff, officiate the event and welcome all the panel members to HASA.

Following this, Associate Professor Dr. Ahmad Ramzi Yusoff, our Master of Surgery Coordinator, presented our department's case mix reports and department statistics, as well as updates on the services offered in HASA. A few questions and answers followed the presentation; however, the discussions went smoothly. The event continued with a tour of the hospital facilities, including the 9B ward, the operation theater complex, the daycare unit, and the surgery outpatient clinic, and ended with a photo session and tea break.

As a department, we hope this visit will help us to initiate our master's program in HASA and allow us to place our own candidates in HASA for their first-year rotation. Ultimately, this will help address the shortage of medical officers faced by our department. The initiation of the Master of Surgery UiTM program will place the Faculty of Medicine, UiTM, on par with other established universities offering this program.



HOSPITAL tour.