

Cardiovascular Symposium 2026:

Advancing Knowledge in Atrial Fibrillation, Ischaemic Heart Disease and Heart Failure

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On 21 May 2026 the Cardiovascular Symposium: A Deep Dive into Atrial Fibrillation, Ischaemic Heart Disease and Heart Failure was successfully organised as part of PHC692: Applied Therapeutics in Cardiovascular and Respiratory Disorders. Conducted in a hybrid format at DK10, Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM Puncak Alam, and via a YouTube live session, the symposium involved 174 Year 4 Bachelor of Pharmacy students, lecturers, and 67 external participants, including pharmacists, doctors, nurses, and medical students. The strong turnout reflected the growing interest in multidisciplinary approaches to cardiovascular care and highlighted the importance of collaborative learning among healthcare professionals.

The symposium was designed to strengthen participants' understanding of major cardiovascular disorders and their evidence-based management. The programme commenced with the launch of the Heart Failure Mobile Application, followed by a series of expert-led sessions. AP Dr. Hanis Hanum Zulkifly delivered a presentation on the Atrial Fibrillation (AF)-CARE Pathway, highlighting contemporary approaches to AF management.



This was followed by Dr. Raja Ezman Faridz Raja Shariff, Consultant Cardiologist and Senior Lecturer from the Faculty of Medicine, UiTM, who presented a talk entitled “Four Pillars, One Goal: Mastering Guideline-Directed Medical Therapy (GDMT) in Heart Failure”. The final session, “When Blood Flow Fails: A Clinical Perspective on Ischaemic Heart Disease”, was delivered by Dr. Khairul Shafiq Ibrahim, Consultant Cardiologist and Senior Lecturer from the Faculty of Medicine, UiTM. An engaging question-and-answer session concluded the programme.



Speakers



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AP Dr. Hanis Hanum Zulkifly
Atrial Fibrillation (AF)-
CARE Pathway,
highlighting
contemporary
approaches to AF
management.



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Dr. Raja Ezman Faridz Raja Shariff
Four Pillars, One Goal:
Mastering Guideline-
Directed Medical
Therapy (GDMT) in Heart
Failure



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Dr. Khairul Shafiq Ibrahim
When Blood Flow Fails: A
Clinical Perspective on
Ischaemic Heart
Disease

Excellent Platform

The symposium provided a valuable platform for participants to gain insights from cardiology experts, strengthen clinical reasoning skills, and enhance their understanding of evidence-based cardiovascular pharmacotherapy. The participation of healthcare professionals from diverse disciplines fostered meaningful knowledge exchange and interprofessional collaboration. The event successfully reinforced the Faculty of Pharmacy's commitment to advancing lifelong learning and promoting excellence in cardiovascular care among current and future healthcare practitioners.