International Webinar and Training for Inbound and Outbound Students, Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM

Series 2: Pharmaceutical Advances and Translational Research (Inbound students webinar), 16th October, 2023.

Series 2: Advances in Drug Delivery and Formulations, (Outbound Students webinar) 21st October 2023.

These webinar programmes were conducted by the Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Puncak Alam, in collaboration with the Vels Institute of Science, Technology & Advanced Studies (VISTAS), Chennai, India; Queen's University Belfast (QUB), Ireland, UK; and Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM) University, Hyderabad, India. Both the programmes, inbound and outbound, were part of each one-day webinar.

Twenty-five students from VISTAS underwent online training during the inbound webinar. Along with the students of VISTAS, 27 UiTM students also joined the session. The distinguished speakers featured in the webinar were Dr. Mohd Shahezwan Abd. Wahab, Dr. Ravi Seshela, and Associate Professor Dr. Lim Siong Meng, all from the Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM, Malaysia, along with our international collaborator Dr. Pavan Kumar from GITAM University, Hyderabad, India. The topics covered during the session were: Fall-Risk Increasing Drugs and Implications to Pharmacy Practice; Antibiotics from Plants: Formulation and Approaches to Fight Against Bacterial Infections; Targeting Triple Negative Breast Cancer Cells Using Surface Modified Solid Lipid Nanoparticles of Niclosamide and Lactic Acid Bacteria for Disease Prevention: Current Knowledge and Future Prospects.

For the outbound webinar programme, 171 students and 5 staff of UiTM were attached to VISTAS. The speakers for the outbound programme were Professor Dr. P. Shanmugasundaram, Dean, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Prof. Dr. Karthickeyan. K, Prof. Dr. S. Jayakumari and Prof. Dr. C. Ronald Darwin from VISTAS. Two other speakers are Prof. Dr. Thakur Raghu Raj Singh, Professor in Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmacy, QUB, and Prof. Dr. S. Sathesh Kumar, Principal, SNS College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, Coimbatore, India. The programme was enriched with topics such as Drug Delivery Approaches in Addressing Clinical Pharmacy Practice: Opportunities and Challenges, Recent Advances in Herbal Medicines and its Formulations, Current Developments in Nanoformulations for Drug Targeting to Brain and Advanced Drug Delivery Systems for Treating Ocular Disorders. These eminent experts showcased their skills and provided valuable insights, contributing to a rich and informative discussion during the webinar.

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