

**A SITE VISIT** by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ramlan Abdullah (Senior Sculptor Artist & Academician), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jalaini Abu Hassan (Senior Contemporary Artist & Academician) and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rafeah Legino from Faculty of Art & Design, UiTM Shah Alam was held on 20 November 2020 to discuss possible collaboration. This visit was also attended by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thuhairah Hasrah Abdul Rahman, Deputy Dean Research, Linkages & Innovation of Faculty of Medicine.



On 14th October 2020, Dr. Heo Chong Chin, Director of IMMB had shared his experiences on his **RESEARCH EXPEDITION** in Antarctica. He was in Antarctica for 3 weeks from Dec 2019 to Jan 2020. The expedition is a part of his current research on the decomposition of penguin carcasses. The sharing aims to encourage more researchers to explore into polar sciences.



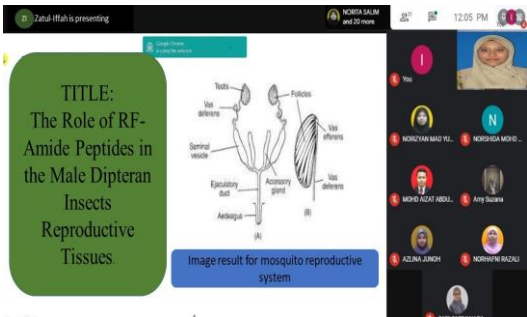
The **BASIC LABORATORY WASTE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR** was held on 11 November 2020. Mr. Shaifull Naim Othman, who is the CEO of Sailcott (M) Int. Sdn. Bhd, was invited as speaker. He is specialized in scheduled waste management since 2014. During the talk, he shared his experience and knowledge on the proper management of consumables, waste and chemical storage, waste transportation, and safe disposal of scheduled waste and clinical waste.

**IMMB BASIC LECTURE SERIES.** The basic lecture series dated 8 October 2020 was delivered by Mr. Thary Gazi Goh (PhD candidate) from University of Malaya. He talked about his experience in R statistical analyses which provide a wide range of statistical functions commonly used in community ecology.

# IMMB MEMBERS ACTIVITIES & INVOLVEMENT



Avicenna, an IMMB KIK Team had again represented Faculty of Medicine and UiTM at the **ANNUAL PRODUCTIVITY & INNOVATION CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION (APIC) 2020** on 17-19 November 2020 and had successfully secured a **5-STAR AWARD**. The title of the presented product was “A Comprehensive and Interactive JSD Program”. The Avicenna team, which was led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jamal Houssaini, consists of lecturers and support staff from our Faculty.



**IMMB JOURNAL CLUB** with an invited external speaker was conducted on 21 October 2020. We were honored to have Dr. Zatul-Iffah Abu Hasan from Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) as speaker. She shared her research finding on the role of RF-Amide peptides in the male dipteran insects' reproductive tissues.



**5<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL ON MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC AND BIOMARKER DISCOVERY 2020**. Postgraduate student, Zulfiqah Sadikan, had been awarded the **BEST ORAL PRESENTATION** (Medical and Health) in the conference stated above. The conference was held in USM and in conjunction with the 25<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Medical Health Sciences.

**MALAYSIAN SOCIETY FOR MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY STEM TIK TOK CHALLENGE**. Zulfiqah Sadikan had presented his video on Portable Lens Holder in the said competition. The device is applicable for various dioptrre lens as the future potential tool used in retinopathy screening in diabetic patients especially those residing in rural area. A total of 42 participants from various universities nationwide have took part in this 1-minute video challenge.

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

The date will be announced later on our social media.

1. Weekly Journal Club
2. R Workshop
3. International Webinar
4. Self-excellence Transformation Seminar

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