

MELAKA-MANIPAL MBBS TWINNING PROGRAMME



Students selected for the programme do 2½ years of pre-clinical training in Manipal, India, Followed by 2½ years of clinical teaching and training based at the Melaka and Muar Hospitals of the Ministry of Health Malaysia. There are two intakes per academic year; March and September. Applicants with suitable grades in any three subjects out of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics in their STPM or equivalent examinations will be considered for admission.



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Constitutional Review: Membership votes for change

President Koshy in his usual style hard voiced but nonchalant, began the meeting with a minute silence to our dearly departed colleagues. Koshy elaborated that the strong presence of the membership for the Annual General Meeting reflected on their confidence and continuous support for the committee.

The remarkable number of activities during the 2006-2007 period as dully alluded by the secretary undoubtedly speaks volumes of the alumni proactive nature; responsibly carrying out programmes within and for society.

Treasurer Dr. Naga summed up the year end accounts with an extremely healthy balance but drew great attention to good governance and accountability. Important issues on filing of tax returns of the association, creating of a community project account and charity fund were discussed at length.



Sowing the Seeds of Love

The bedrock of any organization the constitution was presented by the committee chairman which had major revamp; initially grew concern from those present. Each and every department of the constitution which was ammended received unanimous affirmation. The likes of Dato Dr. Annandan, Dr. Surey and Dr. Sivanesan brought meaningful input and suggestions to create a water tight constitution.

Continuing Professional Development will become an integral part of the alumni's activities. Membership categories have been slightly altered, termination of membership comes with new clauses, and the role of the internal auditors have been given an additional responsibility. The executive committee has been tasked to meet at least once in 3 months to generate on going activities.

In the process of ammending the constitution certain by-laws were suggested and this will be undertaken to be formulated by the committee during one of its regular meeting.

The vibrant involvement in the discussions during the 22nd AGM certainly indicates that the Alumni is growing from strength to strength.

MANIPAL CONVENTION 2007

14-16 DECEMBER
BAYVIEW BEACH RESORT
PENANG



Editor's Desk

Howzit everyone,

The President and Committee would like to send their warmest greetings to all our members. Thinking out of the box.....have you been reading the newspapers...welcome to my nightmare. We have been pretty active for the past 2 months. We moved into our very own small office premise. Please drop by if you're around Bangsar.....we need help to move some heavy items around.

Cover story by Jeyalan highlights the happenings at the AGM. Turnout was average but fellowship was great man. Just take a look at our F&B bill. Who says we never seem to fall from grace.....it's just another time another place.

OK moving on to where the banners start rolling.....the Manipal Convention in Penang. After switch-blade drawing negotiations with the Bayview Beach Hotel Management we managed to even shock the monkeys with this ridiculous package- RM420 per pax. Can you beat that? I know you guys must be simply ecstatic...hey are we great or what. If anyone is not impressed...wake up man.....where do you think the NCER funding is going to come from. Flyers and Registration Forms/Details in your mailbox next month.....please refrain from sending us any cheques till then.

On 09/09 the Roche CPD roadshow lands on our doorsteps in KL. We have organized some very brilliant original speakers. Strictly no video cams allowed. Lucky draws if you're lucky and stand up entertainment if you behave and come in numbers. We have to impress our sponsor.....make us look goodlah. Flyers and details in your mail next week.

Since we had such a rocking and rolling time in PD 2006 we decide to burn a limited edition collectors item DVD of the event. We have only 40 copies left and we decided to present it free of charge..yes you read it right..to the first 40 members who attended the event. All you have to do is go to the website and register at the blog and give me your comments on anything. We need to create some traffic at the website. You can use the blog to upload anything you would like to share with the membership but please skip any stuff that will find me sitting next to Raja Petra in Bukit Aman. Get my drift.

Finally in a couple of days our nation will be celebrating its 50th birthday. Go out and get yourself a flag if you haven't already. Be abit patriotic and stop whining and complaining. There is only 1 race...the human race and no place like home.

MALAYSIAKU GEMILANG

HAPPY MERDEKA

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Mupindra's (ROCHE) CPD on Wines

ROCHE -MANIPAL ALUMNI CPD/MEMBERSHIP TOUR

Venue : The ZON Regency Hotel by the Sea, Johore Baru
Date : 07-07-07
Speakers : Dr. K.K. Iswaran, Consultant O&G, K.L. Hospital
 : Dr.N.Siva, Consultant Orthopaedic, J.B. Hospital
Moderator : Dr. Simon Vendargon, Consultant Cardiologist, J.B. Hospital

1pm. - MAAM team leave for JB from KL

2pm. - Still in KL.....stuck in Sat. traffic crawl

3.30 pm - Pit Stop in Ayer Keroh for teh tarik & late lunch

6.30 pm- Finally arrive at destination

Warm welcome by MAAM members Ronnie, Susie, Vicky, Prema, Chen and Roche team.

7.30pm-9pm- Meeting kicks off with welcome address by President.



Excellent lectures on Bonviva (Ibandronate) a new cutting edge drug for Osteoporosis.

Vibrating Q&A session.....no one fell asleep...hmm...or was it the strong coffee

Rapt Attention

9pm-11pm- Dinner & Fellowship.

We had to take advantage of the duty free benefits if you know what i mean.

Be sure to drop by the Zon if you happen to be in JB.

Call Vicky/Ronnie for directions and company.



Oh! What a Night

3am- Back in KL. Tired but contented with our effort.

Postamble -Although the numbers may have been abit small we were ecstatic with the participation of our members in the lectures. We have sorted out the teething problems since this was our first CPD roadshow. We intend to create some waves when we host the next CPD on 09-09 in KL.

Thanks - Prema for the coordinating and organising
 - MAAM members for the warm fellowship
 - Dr. Iswaran, Dr. Siva & Dr. Simon
 - Roche team

BTW Arasan secretariat still waiting for your membership form.

NEW KID IN THE NEW BLOCK

Preamble

Dr.R.P. Warriar was recently appointed as the V.C. of the newly inaugurated Manipal University. One of his immediate tasks was to pay a visit to the Melaka Manipal Campus. He managed to find time from his busy schedule to rush to K.L. to catch up with old friends. MAAM hosted a dinner at the Lake Club K.L. for the V.C. and a few of his close chamchas. The surprise of the evening was discovering the Saturday Night Live talents of R.P. as he is fondly called. If he has an agent.... we intend to showcase his stand-up comic talent during our Convention in Penang.

Following is Dr. Warriar's important message to the Alumni.....read on.....



Turning back the clock

I had a wonderful reunion with a group of Malaysian Manipal alumni organized by Dr Jeyalan and Dr Koshy among others. The evening was just what you would expect when a bunch of Manipalites get together. A lot of fun, reminiscence and plans for the future. Our discussions included the following issues -

- 1) developing a better database specially of the new MMMC graduates
- 2) collecting the alumni up front and forwarding part of it to the alumni association in Malaysia.
- 3) Offering special consideration for admission for children of alumni
- 4) possibility of scholarships for qualifying alumni children
- 5) the alumni have decided to double the award amount for MMMC student awards.



Running on empty



VC enthralls MAAM



Welcome address by President

I would like to work closely with the alumni to improve the relationship between our alma mater and alumni all over the world. It is an honor to all of us alumni to have one of us as the Vice Chancellor. I hope to work hard to make our alumni association strong, vibrant and proactive in supporting and helping each other and Manipal University. Please log on to www.manipal.edu and look for the alumni section and sign on. Please call me or our alumni office for any questions or suggestions. Drs Ramdas Pai, H.S. Ballal, Vinod Bhat, Ranjan Pai and I will work closely with the Deans Of MMMC and the alumni associations to make the Manipal alumni a truly cohesive global group. Go Manipal!

Regards

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Brothers in Arms

MANIPAL ALUMNI-ROCHE CPD

Date : 9th September 2007

Venue : P.J Hilton

Time : 4.30pm-10.00pm

The Lecture Series would include 4 Speakers.

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| I | Drug Regulations-Current Thinking |
| II | Guidelines in Diabetes Management
-(Dr.Zanariah Hussein) |
| III | Oral Manifestation in Systemic Diseases
-(Dr.Thomas Abraham) |
| IV | Ibandronate- a new option in osteoporosis Therapy
-(Dr.Mahammed Ali Noor) |

Each Lecture is slotted for 45 minutes which includes 15 minutes of Q and A. Itinerary is as follows:-

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| 4.30PM | - | Registration & Tea |
| 5.30PM | - | Lecture I |
| 6.15PM | - | Lecture II |
| 7.00PM | - | Lecture III |
| 7.45PM | - | Lecture IV |
| 8.30PM | - | Dinner and Entertainment |
| 10.00PM | - | Close |

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Adigara Sangam Reunion



He ain't heavy, He's my brother



Manipal Mat Rempits



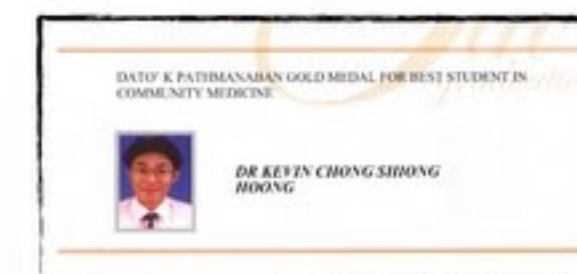
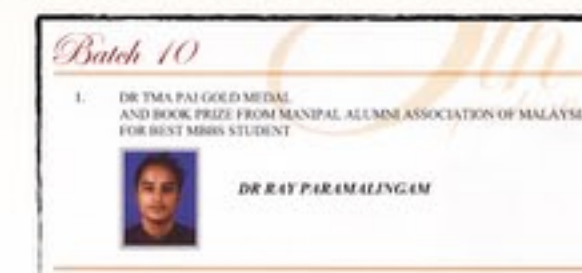
I'm taking this babe home

MELAKA-MANIPAL MEDICAL COLLEGE CONVOCATION 2007

MAAM would like to congratulate the new graduands of MMMC. Due to space constraints we apologize for not being able to publish all the names. MAAM Exco members were present at the convocation in Melaka.



The following are the recipients of MAAM awards :-



DR. THAYAHLAN'S MEMORIAL FUTSAL 11-8-07

This tournament is held annually upholding the tradition and efforts of the late Thayahlan in encouraging futsal amongst youngsters. It is organized under the auspices of B-BRA (Bangsar Baru Residents Association) and sponsored financially by FART (Friends And Relatives of Thayahlan). Apart from the winners all the other teams also receive consolation prizes. A fellowship dinner is held among the FART members later in the evening.



OBITUARY

MAAM would like to extend our deepest condolences to the bereaved families of the following departed members :

1) Dato Dr. A.Selvarajah

2) Dr. Lee Keng Tee

3) Dr. D.Murallitharen