

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

The 34th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the association was held on 20th July 2019 in Weil Hotel, Ipoh. The AGM was attended by 45 members.

1. MAAM Medical & Surgical Symposium 2019
Was held on 20th July in Weil Hotel, Ipoh. It was attended by around 150 participants. Two tracks on medical & surgical topics were conducted simultaneously by renowned speakers from around the country. The symposium preceded our Annual General Meeting (AGM). Organising chairman was Dr. John Emmanuel.
2. Manipal Alumni Gala Dinner 2019
Was held on 20th July 2019 in Weil Hotel, Ipoh after the Annual General Meeting (AGM). It was attended by around 200 people. The night apart from the dinner, the crowd were also entertained by performance from the band and DJ music. It started at 7.00pm and ended at midnight. We also had an informal night the previous day on 19th July 2019 at the same hotel which was attended by around 100 people.
3. 4th Manipal Playoffs 2019
Was held from 23rd to 25th November 2019 at Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN), Sports Garage Petaling Jaya & Sunway Megalanes. Total of around 400 participants took part. Apart from the Manipal Alumni teams the other teams that took part were MMMC, MIU, Bar Council, UOC, Jengking FC, UITM, Staroba, Noobs FC, GMI, IMU Alumni. The sports contested were mens & womens basketball, netball, badminton, table tennis, mens hockey, tennis, bowling & mens and womens futsal. The event was supported by MNE Solutions & Impak Prima Enterprise. Organising chairman was Dr. Nazriq.
4. 3rd MAAM Abdominal Ultrasound Workshop 2019
Was held on 29th September 2019 at Holiday Villa Subang Jaya in which 45 participants took part. The number had to be limited as it was a hands on workshop. The alumni team of speakers headed by organising chairman Dr. Apsara Panicker handled the event. The event was in collaboration with Active Scientific Sdn Bhd who after the success of this event will be collaborating again for the 4th workshop.
5. MAAM Medicine in Sports 2019
Was held on 24th August 2019 at Hotel Armada Petaling Jaya in which 40 participants took part. The alumni team of speakers headed by organising chairman Dr. Mohanakumar handled the event.
6. Amazingly Ausesome 2019
Was held on 30th November 2019 and this was a movie screening project by the alumni for charity. The movie screening was done at GSC Klang and was attended by the autistic kids and their parents from NASOM Teluk Pulau, Klang. We managed to collect RM10,000 from this project and this money was donated to NASOM Teluk Pulau, Klang to support their efforts in building a sensory room. The event was also supported by Manipal

Hospitals. Organising chairman was Dr. Khairina.

7. MAAM Symposia Series 2020

Was held on 10th & 11th January 2020 at Pullman Bangsar in which around 120 participants took part. It was a 2 day event with talks and workshops featuring renowned speakers. This event was carried out under our Society of Scientific Studies chapter in collaboration with Cleve Concept Sdn Bhd. Organising chairman was Dr. Koh Kar Chye.

8. Post Graduation Fair & Housemanship Kit 2020

Was held on 27th & 28th June 2020 via online. This is a project in collaboration with student council of Melaka Manipal Medical College. All the speakers for both chapters were from the alumni. The post grad fair focussed on the career pathway for the final year students while the HO kit focussed on the challenges of venturing into the working world. Around 100 students attended the event.

9. MAAM Dental CPD 2020

Was held on 1st March 2020 at Hotel Armada, Petaling Jaya in which 30 participants took part. The number had to be limited as it was a hands on workshop. The alumni team of speakers headed by organising chairman Dr. Krishila Basil handled the event. Dr. Thomas Abraham was the advisor for the event and it was supported by Manipal Hospitals and Johnson & Johnson.

10. MCO Relief 2020

The alumni catered food on 3 occasions for around 120 students of MMMC who were in the hostels of Melaka campus & Muar campus during the MCO period. This was to show support to the students in the difficult times of not being able to go home to their family.

11. Motivation Monday

This project in collaboration with student council of Melaka Manipal Medical College was started in June 2018 in which an alumni is highlighted every Monday on the alumni website, FB page and whatsapp groups. This project is being handled by Dr. Sivasuthan & Dr. Krishila Basil. The project has been going on successfully for 115 weeks now.

12. MAAM Sportivo

This project was started in January 2016 in which two alumni teams in pool and football were created to get Manipalites to get together. The project is still going strong into its 5th year (till MCO implemented) in which the pool and football team play friendly matches on once a month or 2 months once basis. The teams have also taken part in invitational tournaments & had their in house tournaments.

13. Manipal Alumni Science & Health (MASH) Journal

The 4th volume of MASH Journal received the highest number of 10 submissions. This volume was published in December 2019. The editorial board was headed by Prof Dr.Philip George. Our journal which is a e-journal is indexed with the Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka & Perpustakaan Malaysia.

14. Collaboration with Doctor Shield (JA Assure) & Docquity Malaysia

Manipal Alumni is working in collaboration with Doctor Shield to provide medical indemnity insurance for its members at a special promo code and discount.

We are also working in collaboration with Docquity to provide free webinars and access to journals for our members.

15. Membership drive, card & benefits

Alumni carried out a membership drive from January to March 2020 in which a 30% discount was given for our life membership. Total of 37 new members joined. Our total membership now stands at 1156 members.

Alumni has done away with the physical membership card for members and replaced it with e-membership card. We have also arranged benefits ranging from F&B, education & healthcare. Latest benefit is a RM5000 discount to the children of a MAAM member (minimum 5 years) joining MMMC.

16. CPD endorsements

We provide endorsements for CPD by other organisations under our Society of Scientific Studies chapter. The fee charged is RM500 for a 1 day CPD and RM250 for round table talks. We are also allowed now to endorse online webinars. These endorsements are upon approval of the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA).

Events that had to be postponed due to MCO:

- 1) 2nd MAAM Golf & Cricket Tour in Penang on 4th April 2020
- 2) Ophthalmology & ENT CPD in June 2020

Publications in progress for 2020:

- 1) 5th volume of MASH
- 2) 30th edition of Howzit

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