

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021**

The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the association was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 in Four Points Sheraton Puchong.

### 1. MAAM Symposia Series on Primary Care Medicine 2021

Was held on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at Four Points Sheraton Puchong 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 Chai.

### 2. MUCM Deepavali Celebration 2020

The alumni in collaboration with Manipal University College Malaysia had sponsored food & sweets for students who were in the Melaka & Muar campus during the festival during the MCO.

### 3. Motivation Monday

This project in collaboration with student council of Manipal University College Malaysia (MUCM) was started in May 2018 in which an alumni is highlighted every Monday on the alumni website, FB & Instagram page and whatsapp groups. This project is being handled by Dr. Sivasuthan & Dr. Krishila Basil. The project has been going on successfully for 180 weeks now. An online celebration meeting was done on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021 in conjunction with the 150<sup>th</sup> week of MM.

### 4. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 5. Manipal Alumni Science & Health (MASH) Journal

The 5<sup>th</sup> volume of MASH Journal with 10 articles was published in December 2020. This year in 2021 it went another step further as 2 issues of 6<sup>th</sup> Volume of MASH has been published (total 20 articles). The editorial board is headed by Prof Dr. Nazmul. Our journal which is a e-journal is indexed with Perpustakaan Malaysia.

## 6. Collaboration with Doctor Shield (JA Assure) & Affin Bank

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

## 7. Membership & Covid Fund

Alumni carried out a membership drive this year in which initially the association pledged that equivalent of 50% of the membership fee will be donated to our Covid Fund. After 1 month of the drive, association decided to pledge that equivalent of 100% of the membership fee will be donated to our Covid Fund. We have so far donated to 4 NGO's namely Nasom Klang, Perak Women for Women, Shining Star Foundation and United Sikhs. Total of RM13750 has been donated. Total of 53 new members have joined since our AGM last year. Our total membership now stands at 1209 members.

## 8. 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).

## 9. Howzit

Our landmark Howzit 30 was published in December 2020.

Events that had to be postponed due to MCO:

- 1) 2<sup>nd</sup> MAAM Golf & Cricket Tour in Penang
- 2) 4<sup>th</sup> Abdominal USG Workshop in KL

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