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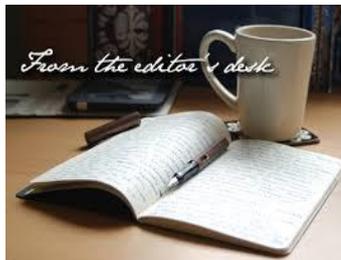
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Heartfelt appreciation to everyone who had assisted in the coming through of this edition and special thanks to the advisory board for the guidance, comments and advices.



Being part of the faculty workforce for any length of time you surely have some level of professional expertise. You have your own unique set of skills, knowledge and experience. Sharing knowledge and inspiration is equally important in our professional spheres.

It can foster vision in others and strengthen professional ties. This 4th Edition of the Dental Mirror reflects a number of activities where the Faculty Dean and a few other staff did their share of CSR to afar land to share knowledge and experience in their areas of expertise. This act of sharing helps deepen your own knowledge and engrains what you know. New conversations and opportunities can arise just from that noble gesture, offering even more opportunities to grow.

Another highlight of this edition is the 9th Conference of Asian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (ASOMP). This conference of international status saw the amalgamation of experienced speakers from all over the world to MAHSA University. Its success came from a commendable joint force between Faculty of Dentistry MAHSA University and the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (MAOFD).

Words of wisdom to ponder:

"Coming Together is a Beginning, Staying Together is Progress and Working Together is Success"

Faculty Achievement

Agreement of Cooperation - MAHSA & Trisakti

On 7th August 2019 an Agreement of Cooperation was signed between Faculty of Dentistry, Trisakti University Jakarta, Indonesia and Faculty of Dentistry, MAHSA University, Malaysia by the respective Faculty deans: Prof Dr. drg Tri Erri Asuoen M Kes and Prof Dr Rosnah Mohd Zain.

The collaboration between the two institutions augurs well for mutual friendship, cultural enrichment and scientific progress. It will promote activities of bilateral exchange of faculty staff, students and guest lecturers.

The ceremony closed with the exchange of tokens of appreciation from each party.



Faculty Pride

Early Detection of Oral cancer : Workshop at Nepal

Prof Dr Rosnah was invited to be the chief trainer for “Oral Cancer and Pre-Cancer Early Detection Training and Module” to Bir Hospital, National Academy of Medical Sciences, Katmandu Nepal. AP Dr. Deepak accompanied Prof Rosnah as a trainer for this special assignment.

It was a 2 days packed programme from 4th to 5th July 2019 with noble objectives: to train the fellow dentist of Nepal, to be able to control oral cancer through awareness, early diagnosis and risk behavior interventions in particular betel quid chewing.

Besides making waves in Malaysian academia, Prof Dr Rosnah has also been noticed in the international scene and she is our pride who lives the ‘**BE MORE**’ motto of the MAHSA University and Dr Deepak is the protégé .



Invited Speakers

On 5 July 2019 AP. Dr. Kranthi Raja Kacharaju was invited as a guest speaker at Kameneni Institute of Dental Sciences, Narketpalli, Telangana India, in a CDE programme on Bioceramics & Recent Trends in Bonding.

His profound interest, dexterity in clinical endodontics and being able to articulate and share his knowledge internationally and locally is indeed a great honor to MAHSA.

The staff and post graduate students of Conservative Dentistry were deeply enlightened from this session and Dr. Kranthi gave MAHSA's rise to be noticed at an international platform.

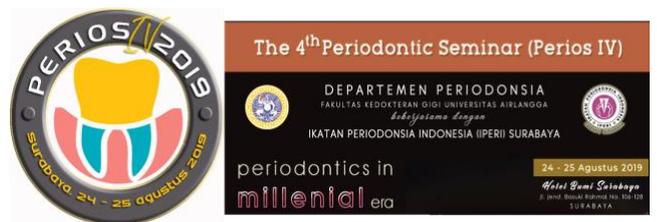


Dr Padmini in Indonesia



Faculty of Dentistry takes pride of the activities of her staff. On 23rd August 2019, Dr Padmini Hari was invited as a guest lecturer to Airlangga University, Indonesia.

She lectured on new Periodontal Classification which is her forte. The audience were able to compare and contrast between local knowledge and international best practices.



From 24th to 25th August 2019, Dr. Padmini was one of the main speakers at the 4th Periodontic Seminar (Perios IV) with the theme Periodontics in Millennial Era.

She has always been a topper during her university days and her dedication in teaching and passion in clinical practice has been well applauded by MAHSA University.

This external experience gave her opportunity to meet likeminded people and industry peers and paved new networking for greater opportunities

Research Internship in the Cleveland Clinic, USA



Dr. Sulagna Dutta of Faculty of Dentistry, MAHSA University has successfully completed an Invited Research Internship in American Center for Reproductive Medicine, Cleveland Clinic USA from July 5th to August 2nd 2019. Dr Dutta experienced an intense 'cutting-edge' research with world's topnotch experts in the field of Andrology and Male Infertility.

The American Center for Reproductive Medicine (ACRM), Cleveland Clinic is ranked First among all Andrology labs in the USA in 2018 – 2019. The Director of the Internship, Professor Dr Ashok Agarwal, has also secured First Rank in the USA among experts in this arena with over 673 published scientific papers in peer reviewed journals and over 200 book chapters.

Professionals from different countries like Italy, South Korea, Romania, Poland, India and Malaysia had participated in the Internship, alongside those from the host country, United States. For this highly esteemed Research Internship, Dr. Dutta was waived the course fee of USD 600 and has been awarded with the 'Certificate of Excellence' on the Graduation Day of the course. Her collaboration with the Cleveland Clinic will help MAHSA University to strengthen research and innovation.



Faculty Activity - Continual Professional Development

Oral Detect Workshop for DDS Year 5 Students

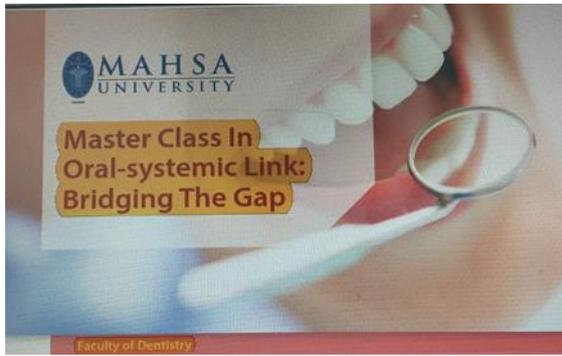
The Katmandu Oral-Detect Training was successful to inspire a sequel to a workshop at the faculty to year 5 DDS students. Guest facilitator AP Dr Thomas George from Oral Cancer Research and Coordinating Centre (OCRCC UM) teamed up with AP Dr Deepak, Dr Prashanthi and Dr Shoba.

Early detection of cancer increases the chances for successful treatment and this education enables prompt action promoting early diagnosis.

The ultimate aim was to provide holistic support for oral cancer survivors and their careers throughout their journey with cancer to improve their quality of life.



Faculty Activity – Masterclass



This is the 3rd Master Class Programme conducted by the faculty for the DDS year 1 and 2 students. About thirteen year 1 students registered for this programme held on 19th July 2019.

This Full day Master Class consisted a series of case-based discussions on oral manifestations, control of systemic disease to prevent oral diseases, oral diseases affecting systemic conditions and dental management of patients with systemic conditions.

Case-based discussions were followed by group activities where the participants were involved in modified case-based learning. This course enabled students to recognize the inter-professional links in patient management.

Congratulations to the big team: Prof Dr. Rosnah, Prof Dr Tara, Prof Dr Betsy, AP Dr Deepak and Dr Padmini

Faculty Event - CPD

International Speakers - curriculum Insights

The speakers Prof. Dr. Jukka Matinlinna from the University of Hong Kong and Dr Rebecca HK Wong from Melbourne Dental School graciously shared their knowledge on the Undergraduate Dental Degree Curriculum taught in their respective University.

These lectures were timely as Faculty of Dentistry is reviewing the Undergraduate curriculum and this session gave an insight into the curriculum of these reputed dental schools.



9th Conference Asian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (ASOMP)



From 22nd to 24th August 2019, the 9th Asian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (ASOMP) conference was successfully organized by Faculty of Dentistry, MAHSA University in collaboration with the Malaysian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (MAOFD). Prof Dr Rosnah Mohd Zain, Dean Faculty of Dentistry chaired the conference.

Experienced speakers from Sri Lanka, India, United Kingdom, Japan, New Zealand and Malaysia shared their insight and knowledge on different areas identified within the field of Oral Maxillofacial and Oral Medicine (OPOM). The three days conference was interestingly arrayed with keynote lectures, presentations by renowned speakers and scientific presentations (oral and posters) by specialists, post-graduate students across the Asian region.

Suitably, the conference was a great platform to update, learn and share knowledge on diagnostic and research abilities in Oral Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Medicine.

