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Health Professionals Education Research Initiatives and Outcomes at the International Medical University (IMU), Malaysia



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Dr. Vishna Devi V Nadarajah graduated with a First Class Honours degree in Biochemistry from the University of Malaya and obtained her PhD at the University of Cambridge in the field of microbial biochemistry. Upon her return to Malaysia, Vishna joined the International Medical University. Vishna has won external grants for her research including the Ranjeet Singh Bhagwan Grant from the Academy of Sciences, the MAKNA, Cancer Research Grant and the prestigious Association Française contre les Myopathies (AFM) for research on biomarkers for steroid treated Duchennes patient. She has published and presented research papers in both biomedical sciences and medical education, and reviews for indexed and international journals. She was recently awarded the Malaysian Womens Weekly (2012), Great Women of Our Time award for her contribution in Science and Technology in Malaysia. She has supervised both postgraduate and medical students for their research thesis, and is proud to see her students having successful careers of their own. Vishna is currently Associate Dean of Learning and Teaching at IMU and completing her Masters in Health Professionals Education at Maastricht University.

Synopsis:

The IMU is the first private medical university in Malaysia, that offers courses related to healthcare for both undergraduate and postgraduate students. The IMU model is unique as the curriculum developed by the university are accepted as transfer credits for completion of professional degrees, like medicine, at partner schools in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, United States and Canada. As the various schools at IMU were developing and delivering the curriculum, various strategies were used to ensure quality assurance. Health professionals education research emerged as platform for developing expertise, developing best practices and being innovative. This presentation will share our research initiatives and outcomes, with examples from the School of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

If you are interested to share your medical education research project, please email yeo_su_ping@nuhs.edu.sg to book a slot.

SMC CME / CNE / CPE accreditation are being finalised

Time: 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Venue: Room T11-03, Level 11, NUHS Tower Block, 1E Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119228

(Lunch is provided from 12.30pm to 1.00pm. Please RSVP Su Ping at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NUS-PRIME7Apr2014> before 31 Mar for catering purpose.)