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# PERSONNEL



## Appointment and reappointment of leadership positions of faculty and departments

On April 25, during the faculty meeting, the Board of Deans announced the following decisions:

-  Appointing the position of Head of the Department of Geriatrics for Associate Professor Nguyen Van Tan.
-  Appointing the position of Head of the Department of Embryology - Pathology for Associate Professor Hoang Anh Vu.



Associate Professor Nguyen Van Tan, MD, PhD and  
Associate Professor Hoang Anh Vu, MD, PhD  
accepted the decisions of appointment .







## PERSONNEL

### Interviewing and recruiting lecturers for departments

On the afternoon of May 7, the Faculty of Medicine held interviews to recruit lecturers for the following departments: Oncology, Plastic Surgery - Aesthetics, Thoracic Surgery - Cardiology, Pediatrics, General Surgery, Embryology - Pathology and Geriatrics.



Interview for recruitment for Oncology Department.



Interview to recruitment for the Department of Plastic Surgery and Aesthetics.



Interview to recruitment for the Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery.





Interview to recruitment for  
the Department of Pediatrics.



Interview to recruitment for  
the Department of General Surgery.



Interview to recruitment for  
the Department of Embryology and Pathology.



Interview for recruitment for  
the Department of Geriatrics







## TRAINING

### Meeting to implement clinical practice supervision

On the afternoon of May 13, the Board of Deans of the Faculty met with the clinical practice supervision team to discuss the plans and methods to carry out supervision at practice facilities in the future.

The clinical practice supervision aims to grasp the clinical teaching situation of departments at hospitals, listen to the advantages and disadvantages of lecturers and students and continuously improve the quality of clinical training.



The clinical practice supervision team meets to agree on a plan to monitor the teaching situation of subjects at practice facilities.



## TRAINING

### Information dissemination event on the IUHW 2025 medical scholarship for the top 20 students of the Y2023 class

On the morning of May 7, the Deans met with a group of students who wish to apply for scholarships from the International University of Health and Welfare, Japan (IUHW). At the meeting, the Deans introduced an overview of the curriculum contents, provided orientation for students after completing their studies in Japan, and shared challenges and opportunities for students to decide when submitting application for interview in June 2024.



The Deans meet with students who wish to apply for IUHW scholarships.





## ASSESSMENT

### Evaluation of graduation exam questions for the 2023 – 2024 academic year

From May 2 to May 15, examination review subcommittees continue to evaluate the quality of graduation exam questions for the year-based and credit-based training programs.



Subcommittee approves Internal medicine exam 1  
(Infection, Tuberculosis, Geriatrics, Palliative care).



Subcommittee approves Surgery exam 2  
(Oncology, Urology, Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgery, Pediatric Surgery).







## POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

### Meeting to review competency standards and training programs for Master's Degree

On the afternoon of April 25, the Faculty Board of Deans met with 12 departments to review competency standards and training programs for Master's Degree. According to the plan, departments will have to complete the review competency standards and training programs for Master's Degree by the end of May 2024.



The Faculty Board of Deans disseminates the plan to review competency standards and the Master's training program to all departments.







# CONTINUOUS TRAINING

## Multidisciplinary Medical Science Conference



### Topic number 25. Nutrition in serious illness

May 26th, 2024 (8AM - 12AM)

#### CHAIRMAN & PRESENTERS



**Associate Professor Phung Nguyen The Nguyen, MD, PhD**

Head of Department of Pediatrics

Faculty of Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy at HCMC

Chairman & Presenters



**Associate Professor Bui Quang Vinh, MD, PhD**

Lecturer in the Department of Pediatrics

Faculty of Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy at HCMC

Presenter



**Dr. CK2 Nguyen Dieu Vinh**

Deputy Head of the Department of General Internal Medicine

Children's Hospital 2

Presenter

#### PROGRAM

8:00	<b>Opening – Introducing the program</b> Associate Professor Phung Nguyen The Nguyen, MD, PhD
8:10	<b>Nutritional situation and feeding of seriously ill patients at Emergency and Intensive Care, Children's Hospital 2</b> Dr. CK2 Nguyen Dieu Vinh
8:50	<b>Nutritional paradox in serious illness – Principles of nutrition in serious illness</b> Associate Professor Bui Quang Vinh, MD, PhD
9:30	Break
9:50	<b>Nutrition in the treatment of septic shock in children</b> Associate Professor Phung Nguyen The Nguyen, MD, PhD
10:30	<b>Discussion</b> Chairman & Presenters
11:30	<b>Summary – Closing</b> Associate Professor Phung Nguyen The Nguyen, MD, PhD

Broadcast for free on social platforms.



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# FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

## Advanced faculty development course 3 (AFDP 3)

From May 13 - May 24, 2024, according to the direction of the Board of Directors, the Faculty of Medicine supports the organization of the second Advanced Faculty Development Program (AFDP 3) for lecturers of the faculties from University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City and Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine. The program was led by Professor Ho Hoi and Professor Ho Kim Tuyen - Texas Tech University El Paso (TTUHSC EP).

AFDP 3 class was within the framework of training cooperation between UMP and Texas Tech University El Paso for the period 2022 - 2024 (MOU 2). The class was divided into 4 sessions, each lasting 2 weeks (from Monday to Thursday: morning 08:00 - 12:00, afternoon 1:30 - 15:30) with standardized content on evaluation methods, TeamSTEPPS... Learners will present the results of a personal short-term project applying learned knowledge.



Prof. Ho Hoi in the first session of  
the Advanced Lecturer Development Program  
course 3.





# QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR EDUCATION

Training to measure the degree to which students meet the competent standards of the 2024 Master's Training Program



On May 6 and May 13, the Board of Deans of the Faculty of Medicine, the Education Quality Assurance Unit of the Faculty of Medicine and lecturers in charge of the Master's training program of various programs participated in a training session on measuring the level of achievement of the competency standards of the 2024 Master's Training Program with Associate Professor Le Quang Minh - Ho Chi Minh City National University. At the training session, the departments focused on editing and clarifying the requirements for developing Program Learning Outcomes (PLO), Performance Indicator (PI) and assessment methods.



Lecturers participated in writing a self-evaluation report of the Master's training program during the training session on May 6.



Lecturers participated in writing a self-evaluation report of the Master's training program during the training session on May 13.







# STUDENT AFFAIRS

## Book festival and reading culture



From April 23-26, during the Book and Reading Culture Festival organized by UMP, the Faculty of Medicine had a booth to display and introduce books to lecturers and students throughout the school.



Students learn about books at the display booth of the Faculty of Medicine.



Dr Nguyen Hoai Phong and volunteers at the book festival.

Also within the framework of the Festival, students of the faculty actively participated in the book introduction contest "READ, WRITE & LOVE" winning 01 Second Prize and 01 Encouragement Prize:

🌸 Student Truong Nguyet Que (Y19B) – Second Prize

🌸 Student Quach Bao Tran (Y20G) – Encouragement Award



Students receive prizes in the book introduction contest "READ, WRITE & LOVE".



# YOUTH UNION FACULTY OF MEDICINE

## Program "Green Journey"

From April 13-14, the Youth Union of the Faculty of Medicine along with students of UMP participated in the "Green Journey" program in An Thuan commune, Thanh Phu district, Ben Tre province.

The delegation contributed to building a concrete road measuring 133m x 1m x 0.1m for people in the commune, and at the same time organized entertainment activities for children to promote awareness of environmental protection; Visited and sent gifts to families, awarded 10 scholarships to local children with challenging circumstances.



Students of UMP participated in the inauguration of the light road dedicated to the people of An Thuan commune, Thanh Phu district, Ben Tre province.

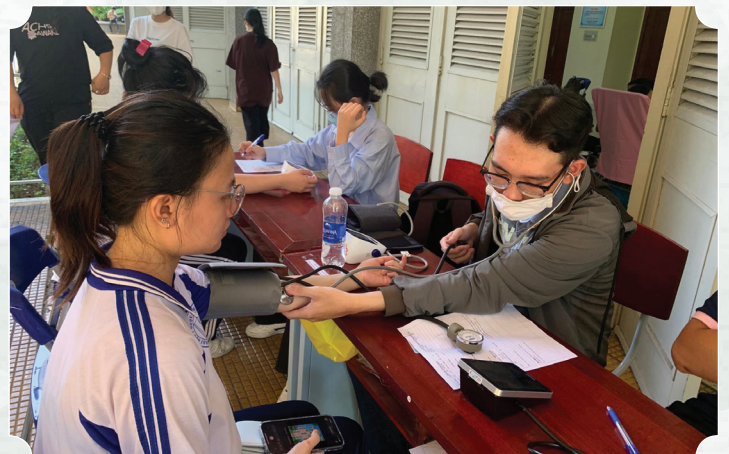


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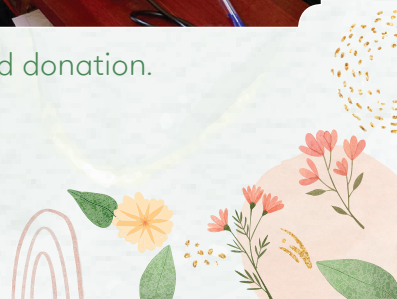
## Program "Blood donation 2024"



On May 8, University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City in collaboration with the Red Cross District 5 organized the program "Humanitarian Blood Donation 2024" attracting many lecturers and students to participate, including students of the Faculty of Medicine.



Students of the Faculty of Medicine participate in humanitarian blood donation.



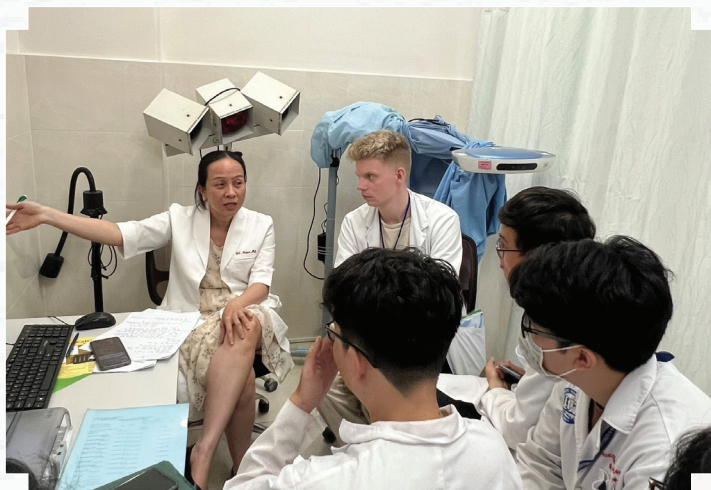




## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Umea University students (Sweden) participate in a clinical course at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine

From April 1 to April 26, 2024, 13 students of Umea University (Sweden) participated in a clinical course at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine in conjunction with Hung Vuong Obstetrics Hospital. According to the opinion survey, Umea University students highly appreciated the course and shared their joy when receiving dedicated instruction from teachers and Y6 students of the Faculty of Medicine. As a result, 13 Umea students was awarded a certificate of successful completion of the course by the instructors of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.



Umea University students (Sweden) participate in clinical practice at Hung Vuong Hospital.

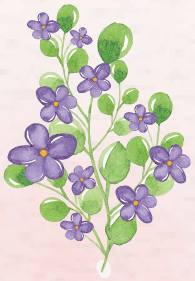


Umea students took souvenir photos with teachers and students of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.



Umea students received certificates and took souvenir photos at the Faculty of Medicine.





# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

## Discussion session "The role of radiotherapy in the treatment of liver cancer"

Thursday afternoon, May 16, 2024, at the Faculty of Medicine, UMP, Professor. Jinsil Seong, Yonsei University of Medicine, Korea, the world's leading expert in the field of external radiation therapy for liver cancer, had a presentation and shared experiences with colleagues and experts in this field in Vietnam.

The discussion had the participation of more than 60 experts from UMP, doctors, experts in radiotherapy, surgery, and systemic treatment of liver cancer at Ho Chi Minh City Oncology Hospital, Cho Ray Hospital, and Hospital 175, University Medical Center of HCMC ... with postgraduate students of the Department of Oncology, University of Medicine and Pharmacy at HCMC.

Prof. Jinsil presented principles, techniques, current advances and results from multimodality combination external radiotherapy studies in liver cancer treatment. The discussion was very lively, open and in-depth, showing that these radiotherapy techniques can be completely applied in hospitals in Vietnam, bringing many benefits to patients.



The presenter and delegates took souvenir photos.



Prof. Jinsil Seong presented at the discussion session.



# DOMESTIC COOPERATION

## Orbis Vietnam visited and worked with the Department of Ophthalmology – Faculty of Medicine, UMP



On the afternoon of May 13, the Faculty of Medicine – UMP welcomed Orbis Vietnam to visit and work with the Department of Ophthalmology.

During the official meeting and working session, the two sides discussed the contents and opportunities for long-term cooperation in the coming time such as:

Following the direction of the Orbis Organization on blindness prevention, the Department opens training programs for Southern doctors on examination, testing and intensive treatment of diabetic retinopathy. The Department of Ophthalmology supports the dissemination of the application of artificial intelligence software to read the results of color fundus images of the Orbis Organization to the Department of Endocrinology and related departments.

The Orbis organization provides free accounts for doctors and postgraduate students in the Department of Ophthalmology to refer to documents on the Cybersight platform. In addition, the Orbis Foundation will introduce a number of research centers around the world and international ophthalmology experts to whom the department can send lecturers for training.



Board of Deans and Department of Ophthalmology welcomed Orbis Organization in Vietnam.



Department of Ophthalmology and Orbis Organization in Vietnam took souvenir photos.





# PROJECT

## CALOHEA project team meeting

On May 10, the CALOHEA project team had a meeting to summarize the scale and goals of the project, the contents and achievements to introduce to new members.

The meeting also outlined the activities being promoted, assigned preliminary personnel and determined the direction of activities in the next period, including: continuing to promote action programs and realizing the proposed plan in 3 main areas: (1) evaluation, (2) culture of assessing student learning load and (3) applying and building competency standards. In particular, the meeting determined that the immediate requirement is to promote and spread the spirit of the CALOHEA project within the departments of the Faculty of Medicine.



The CALOHEA project team discussed the next steps of the project.







# ANNOUNCEMENT – SCHOLARSHIP

## Cao Minh Thi Scholarship 2024

### Eligibility



Undergraduate / Postgraduate Students, Researchers.

### Number and value of scholarships



Students: 15 positions, 10,000,000 VND/ position.



Postgraduate students: 07 positions,  
10,000,000 VND/ position.



Research students: 03 positions,  
10,000,000 VND/ position.

The number of positions in each category may vary depending on the quantity and quality of applications submitted in each round.



Please **scan the pink code** to refer to detailed information.





# ANNOUNCEMENT – SCHOLARSHIP

Panasonic Việt Nam Scholarship • • •



## Eligibility

- Be a Vietnamese citizen.
- Students are studying full-time in all majors at universities in Vietnam.
- Academic achievement that meets one of the following two conditions:
  - For excellent students: Have a cumulative average score for all years of college: from 8.0 (on a 10-point scale) or 3.2 (on a 4-point scale) or higher.
  - For students with challenging circumstances: have a cumulative average score of 7.0 (on a 10-point scale) or 2.5 (on a 4-point scale) or higher. The family is in difficult economic circumstances with a total income of less than 42 million VND/year.
- After receiving the Panasonic scholarship, DO NOT receive financial support (scholarships, grants...) from any organizations or businesses.

## Number and value of scholarships

- Number of scholarships: 20 positions (nationwide).
- Value of each scholarship: 30,000,000 VND/scholarship/academic year.
- Application deadline: May 31, 2024.





# ANNOUNCEMENT – SCHOLARSHIP

Dinh Thien Ly Scholarship • • • •  
for academic year 2024 – 2025



## Eligibility

- ✿ Students with challenging circumstances.
- ✿ Have an academic average of 7 points or more on a 10-point scale and 2.6 points or more on a 4-point scale, and have a training score of 80 points or more in the first semester of the 2023 – 2024 academic year.
- ✿ Actively participate in social work and community support activities.

## Number and value of scholarships

- ✿ Number of scholarships: 15.
- ✿ Value of each scholarship: 14,000,000 VND/scholarship/academic year.
- ✿ The scholarship is divided into two semesters, each semester is: 7,000,000 VND. Students need to maintain good academic performance and actively participate in social work to receive the second semester scholarship.

## Instructions for submitting documents

- ✿ Students submit online applications via the Scholarship Fund form by 11:59 p.m. June 10, 2024: **scan the green QR code** to fill out the form.
- ✿ Note: Students who will graduate in the 2024–2025 academic year are not eligible to apply.





# ANNOUNCEMENT – WORKSHOP





## Attend the 2025 Open Medical Institute (OMI) conference

The Open Medical Institute (OMI), Austria, offers 10 scholarships to candidates attending the 2025 OMI conference program in Salzburg, Austria.





For OMI 2025 workshop list, please **scan the turquoise QR code**.



### Criteria for selecting candidates to attend

-  First-time applicants must be under 40 years old.
-  Efficient in English.
-  Have completed their training or are in final year of study.
-  Have a long-term plan to work in Vietnam.

### Scholarships include

-  Travel expenses: ~1,000 Euro.
-  Accommodation costs.
-  Food cost.
-  A set of teaching materials.

**Registration deadline is September 31, 2024.**



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# ANNOUNCEMENT – SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH





## Announcement on 2nd opening registration of institutional-level research in 2024

 The University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City announces the registration of for institutional level research of 2024 as follows:

 Registration period: From May 7 to June 17, 2024.

 Timeline for reviewing applications at faculties and units for unfunded topics and topics of type C, D, student projects: from July 1, 2024 to July 26, 2024; For type A and B topics, the Department of Science and Technology establishes a Review Committee.

 Time to submit approval results and forms to the Department of Science and Technology: 5:00 p.m. July 31, 2024.


 For detailed information, please **scan the dark blue QR code.**







# ANNOUNCEMENT – SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

## Announcement of research funding on Antifungal Drug Resistance

 The British Embassy would like to introduce the research funding program on Antifungal Drug Resistance, funded by the British Ministry of Health's GAMRIF Fund through the University of Exeter.

 The first round of funding will fund 3 types of projects, with funding levels ranging from 75K Pounds – 1M Pounds for each 12-month project. The proposal does not require the participation of a British partner.



 We invite teachers to **scan the pink QR code** to update the program.

 Application deadline: July 21, 2024.

We hope that lecturers, when registering to participate in the program, please cc emails to the International Relations Team of the Faculty of Medicine so that we could record information about the scientific research activities of lecturers.



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### Call for Applications – Round 1

**New Funding Opportunity to develop products or solutions tackling Antifungal Drug Resistance**



# ANNOUNCEMENT – SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH



## Announcement of extension of application deadline for selecting candidates to participate in the course "Instructions for writing and international publication with Mentor" . . .



Under the collaboration between University of Medicine and Pharmacy at HCMC and Astra Zeneca Vietnam Co., Ltd. in supporting training and improving scientific research capacity for lecturers and researchers of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy at HCMC and related units, Centre for health professionals training, Department of Science and Technology and Department of Postgraduate Training organize the selection and implementation of the course "Instructions for writing and international publication with Mentor".

### Benefits when participating in the course

- Students work directly with experienced Mentors (1:1);
- Be instructed to write a complete scientific article in English;
- Successfully submitted to a scientific journal in the Web of Science/ Scopus category;
- Course tuition is sponsored by the Astra Zeneca Vietnam Project.

### Selection priority criteria

- Lecturer and researcher at UMP.
- Especially lecturers and researchers studying the PhD training program at UMP.
- Research fields: Cardiovascular, metabolic, renal, asthma, COPD, cancer, gastroenterology.

### Registration information

- Registration deadline: before 16:00 on May 30, 2024.
- Interested and eligible candidates please **scan the orange QR code** to register.





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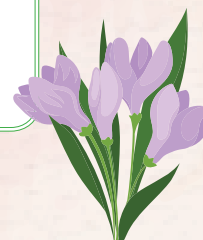
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