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leadership about the direction of
the faculty's activities for the period 2025-2030

On the afternoon of July 15, the Board of Trustees of University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City met with the leadership of the Faculty of Medicine to discuss the direction of the faculty's activities for the period 2025-2030. On behalf of the leadership of the Faculty of Medicine, Associate Professor. Vuong Thi Ngoc Lan reported the department's activities in the period 2020-2024, with discussion on the department's future development until 2030. On this occasion, the Board of Deans of the Faculty of Medicine also propose to the university on human resource policies, teaching hospital and university relationship, training management, information technology program application, procurement, and infrastructure of faculty. During the meeting, the university provided specific instructions to support the faculty in successfully implementing the faculty's development plan in the near future.





The members of Board of Trustees met with the Board of Deans of the Faculty of Medicine.



ADMINISTRATION – ORGANIZATION



Workshop: Procedure for calculating lecture hours of lecturers

On the afternoon of July 3, Faculty of Medicine – University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City organized a workshop on Logging Teaching activities for lectures. The goal of the workshop is to unify the process and ensure the calculation of lecturing hours for lecturers of Faculty of Medicine accurately and timely. Besides, the workshop also proposed additional activities of lecturers to be classified as other duties. The participants included the Board of Deans, FoM office, department chairs, undergraduate and postgraduate education directors. At the conference, the FoM's lecture management team presented the regulations for calculating lecture hours, procedures and timeline for teaching time calculation. The lecturers discussed, suggested activities and outputs as scientific research and other tasks. The organisers listened, synthesized opinions, and made suggestions to UMP leaders for solutions.



Lecturers participate in the workshop shared the procedures and regulations for calculating lecture hours.







Associate Professor. Phung Nguyen The Nguyen – Head of Department Science and Technology answer questions about how to calculate scientific research hours.



Associate Professor. Mai Phuong Thao –
Head of the Department of Postgraduate Education
answers questions about how to calculate
postgraduate teaching hours.



Dr. Pham Anh Tuan – Head of Department Neurosurgery provides discussion ideas.



Dr. Tran Quang Khanh - Head of the Department of Endocrinology commented on the discussion.





Lecturers exchange ideas and suggestions in the workshop.



TRAINING



Admissions Consulting – Career Guidance online for the 2024 – 2025 academic year

On the afternoon of July 2, the Faculty of Medicine participated in the Admissions Consulting - Career Guidance online for the 2024 - 2025 academic year, organized by the Training Department, UMP. The activity attracted a substantial number of participants as student candidates and parents. At the livestream, the lecturers introduced the medical training program to help the students and parents have an overview of the program at UMP. The activity also helped to answer questions from candidates and parents around issues related to training programs and employment, post-graduate study opportunities, timeline, tuition, dormitory conditions...



Faculty of Medicine lecturers participate in Admissions Consulting - Career Guidance online.







TRAINING



Organize graduation exam for the academic year 2023 – 2024



The Faculty of Medicine conducted the Graduated as Doctor of Medicine exam for the 2023 - 2024 academic year on June 27 and June 28. This exam was held for students following both the yearly system and the credit system. The examination process was carried out with seriousness and fairness.





The exam committee worked on June 28.



ASSESSMENT



Determine graduation standards for the 2023 – 2024 academic year



From July 8 to July 19, the Faculty of Medicine organized committees to determine graduation standards for students of the yearly system and the credit system in the 2023 - 2024 academic year.



The Committee determines the passing standards for General Internal Medicine examination.



The Committee determines the passing standards for General Surgery examination.



The Committee determines he passing standards for examination in Obstetrics and Gynecology.



The Committee determines the standards for Pediatric examination.









The Committee determines the passing standards for internal medicine 1: Infection, Hematology, Dermatology, Emergency Resuscitation, Tuberculosis, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care.

The Committee determines the graduation standards for Internal Medicine 2: Endocrinology, Neurology, Family Medicine, Psychiatry.







The Committee determines the standards for graduating in Surgery examination:
Orthopedics, Neurosurgery,
Oncology, Cardiovascular
Thoracic Surgery, Urology,
Pediatric Surgery.





QUALITY ASSURANCE

Meeting to summarize and propose a planto improve the quality of Medical Doctor training programs after KIMEE's accreditation according to the ASK 2019 standards

On June 21, the Board of Deans, functional teams of the FoM Office and lecturers participating in writing the self-assessment report met to summarize and review the results of evaluating the Medical Doctor training program according to the standards of ASK 2019 by KIMEE. At the meeting, the experts discussed and proposed a plan to improve the quality of the department's activities based on KIMEE's assessment results.



The lecturers discussed the plan to improve the quality of the training program and the department's activities.







QUALITY ASSURANCE



Workshop summarizing the clinical practice supervision activities

On the afternoon of July 4, the Faculty of Medicine at UMP organized a workshop to summarize the "Clinical Practice Supervision" conducted from June 15 to June 30, 2024, at five hospitals: Cho Ray Hospital, Gia Dinh People's Hospital, Nguyen Tri Phuong Hospital, Binh Dan Hospital, and the Psychiatric Hospital. During the conference, the Faculty of Medicine's Education Quality Assurance Unit presented a summary of the quality indicators of clinical training. The Board of Deans, department chairs, and Faculty of Medicine representatives at the placement facilities discussed and proposed measures to improve the quality of clinical training. They also proposed to academic leaders the need to support the Institution–Hospital relationship and to repair facilities at the hospitals used for clinical practice.



Lecturers listened to the situation of clinical practice supervision at hospital facilities.

Lecturers took souvenir photos after the workshop.





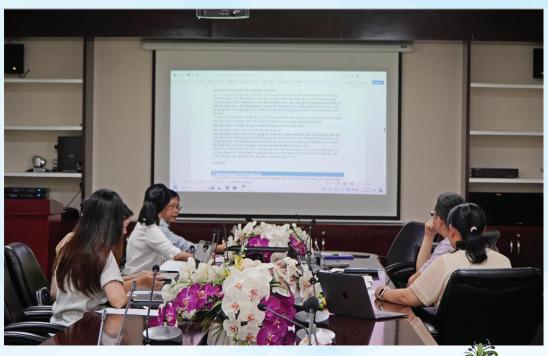


QUALITY ASSURANCE



Meetings to review and revise training programs periodically

On the afternoon of July 12, the Deans and the Education Quality Assurance Unit and the Training Management Team met to review and synthesize feedback from stakeholders including students, lecturers and employers to periodically review, adjust and improve the quality of the Medical Doctor training program.











STUDENT ACTIVITIES

International Medical Biochemistry Competition 2024 (IMBC 2024)



From June 20 - 23, UMP coordinated with the Vietnamese Student Association of Ho Chi Minh City to successfully organize the International Medical Biochemistry Competition 2024 (IMBC 2024) attracting 34 competing teams from 22 heath sciences education institutions.

IMBC 2024 is an academic competition in Medical Biochemistry, organized specifically for students majoring in health sciences to give students the opportunity to improve knowledge and teamwork skills, promote enthusiasm and passion for learning.

Within the competition, lecturers and students of the Faculty of Medicine actively participated in activities such as the International Student Education Conference, cultural exchanges, Saigon - Tour, UMP - Tour.



Faculty of Medicine lecturers participate in chairing the students' International Education Conference.







Student Le Tran Phuong Uyen - class Y2019 presented at the International Student Education Conference.



Lecturers and competition teams visited the Center for Advanced Clinical Simulation Training, Faculty of Medicine.



Visit the Experimental Surgery Room of the Faculty of Medicine.



The group visited the library of UMP.



The leaders of the Faculty of Medicine welcomed and took commemorative photos with the competition teams at the faculty office.



The group took souvenir photos in the library lobby.





YOUTH UNION of FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Volunteer Program: Training for "I WILL COME" 2024

From June 20–23, the Youth Union – Student Association of the Faculty of Medicine participated in the volunteer program "I will come" 2024 training program. The program created an environment to improve self-capacity and practice community engagement capacity, political bravery for Union members – Members of the Faculty of Medicine, while meeting the needs of social activities and the need to contribute from a large number of students; Bringing health care to underserved people in remote and difficult areas. Other activities including bringing material values to people, bringing medical knowledge to the elderly and children, promoting good behaviors to protect one's health; creating a lively, practical environment for Union members – members and students of the Faculty of Medicine to practice, contribute and grow; Exchanging and sharing experiences and skills in Youth Union activities with local community.



Students of the FoM participated in drawing art work to promote dengue fever prevention.



Free medical examination activities.



Gifts to people in challenging circumstances.



The organizing committee, local representatives and sponsors took souvenir photos at the opening ceremony of the program.





INTRA-NATIONAL RELATIONS



The UMP delegation visited and worked at Military Hospital 175

On June 27, lecturers from the Faculty of Medicine - UMP visited and worked with Military Hospital 175. The two sides discussed the organization of cooperation in scientific research, teaching and the institution-hospital relationship in the near future.



Dr Tran Cong Thang – Vice Dean spoke at the working session with Hospital 175.



Faculty of Medicine lecturers took souvenir photos with doctors of Hospital 175.





INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



Workshop "Qualitative research in medical education and scientific research publication"

On June 19 and 20, UMP and Yong Loo Lin Medical School, National University of Singapore jointly organized an academic exchange program on research in health sciences education with the theme "Qualitative research in medical education and research publication".





Dr. Lee Shuh Shing introduced an Overview of Qualitative Research.







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The program had the participation of lecturers from UMP and Yong Loo Lin Medical School, National University of Singapore, online participation of lecturers, doctors, and students from health training academics, hospitals, and research centers across the country such as Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Can Tho, Hai Phong University of Medicine and Pharmacy, VinUni Institute of Health Sciences, Van Lang University, Phan Chau Trinh University of Medicine, Thai Binh University of Medicine and Pharmacy, School of Medicine and Pharmacy – Tra Vinh University, Oxford University Clinical Research Unit, Ho Chi Minh City Institute of Public Health, Saigon General Hospital, An Binh Hospital...

During the two days of the workshop, experts from the Center for Medical Education, National University of Singapore shared about Qualitative Research, data collection and analysis methods in qualitative research, and discussed scientific research projects using qualitative research methods from UMP.



Delegates participating in the conference took souvenir photos.







INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Welcoming a delegation of experts in Oncology – Hematology and Pediatric Psychology from the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UT Health San Antonio), USA to visit and work

On June 18, 2024, a team of experts in Oncology - Hematology and Pediatric Psychology from the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UT Health San Antonio), USA visited and worked at UMP.

At the meeting, the parties discussed the possibility of cooperation in the Pediatric Specialty II program: Hematology - Oncology in the following years and considered expanding training cooperation and exchange of trainees in other related fields such as pediatric oncology imaging, pediatric oncology pathology.



Leaders of UMP took souvenir photos with the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UT Health San Antonio), USA.





INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Department of Pediatrics – UMP met and discussed with Professor Andrea Green is from the University of Vermont, USA

On July 1, the Department of Pediatrics – UMP had a discussion with Professor Andrea Green from the University of Vermont, USA to discuss cooperation opportunities between the two sides. The team from UMP included Associate Professor Phung Nguyen The Nguyen – Chair of Department of Pediatrics, Dr. Nguyen Thi Mai Anh – Lecturer, Department of Pediatrics, Dr. Nguyen Minh Ky – International Cooperation Team, Faculty of Medicine.

At the meeting, the two sides discussed the exchange of students and resident doctors; scientific research; conduct online courses on clinical cases for students of two institutions; projects related to social surveys and assessment of patient attitudes and behaviors.









SEMINARS

ATCS organizes the Standardized Patient Journey Workshop

During two days June 12 & 21, the Center for Advanced Clinical Simulation Training – Faculty of Medicine organized the workshop "Standard Patient Journey" specifically for standard patients working at the center with the following topics: "Standard Patient's Journey – Untold Stories" and "Standard Patient's Journey – Moving forward together".

The conference was organized to listen to the thoughts and aspirations of those who play the role of standard patients while also recognizing the contributions of standard patients in the process of accompanying the development of the center.



The standard patients took pictures with the coordinator.



The standard patients and the coordinators participated in program activities.



ANNOUNCEMENT – SCHOLARSHIP



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Doctoral Degrees



Research Grants in Germany (short term)



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Scholarships for Master student





Study scholarships for STEM disciplines



Devlopment-Related Postgraduate Courses



Helmut-Schmidt-Programme



Scholarships for university lecturers and scientists



Re-Invitation
Programme for
Former DAAD
Scholarship
Holders



Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists



DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship Programmes



Research Grants in Germany (short term)







ANNOUNCEMENT – WORKSHOP

Two international CME training courses were organized by VinUni in collaboration with international partners



Content - Time

The International Relations Unit of FoM - UMP would like to send information about 2 international CME training courses (1 week each) organized by VinUni in collaboration with international partner - Open Medical Institute (Austria), Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Cornell Medical School (USA) within the VAME 2024 conference.

Time: from November 17 - 28, 2024, including topics:

- 1. Cardiology: lasts 1 week.
- 2. General Pediatrics: lasts 1 week.

For detailed information, please scan the green QR code.



Requirements: students present a clinical case study, are fluent in English, have completed specialized training/are in the final semester of the medical residency program and have a plan for professional development in Vietnam.

Support: Qualified candidates will be supported by OMI and VinUni with tuition, documents, travel expenses and meals. Applicants not from Hanoi will be provided with accommodation.

Registration process

Step 1. Send registration information to the international relations via email ir.med@ump.edu.vn, including: Full name of lecturer, Academic title/degree, Current unit/ Department, Name of registered course (Cardiology/

General Pediatrics).

Step 2. Please scan the purple QR code to register.





Cardiology schedule



Cardiology: Faculty booklet



General pediatrics schedule



General pediatrics:
Faculty booklet



VIII MEDICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE



"Strategic alliance: from medical education to professional practice"

The conference was organized by the Vietnam Association of Medical Education (VAME) and jointly hosted by VinUni University on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at VinUni University, Vinhomes Ocean Park, Gia Lam District, Hanoi.

- 11 specialized topics of the conference:
- (1) Medical schools and Practice hospitals: Gaps and Challenges.
- (2) Developing clinical skills training: from Theory to Practice.
- (3) Innovative teaching methods in medical education.
- (4) Integrate technology into medical education and clinical practice.
- (5) Interdisciplinary integrated training Interdisciplinary cooperation in medical education and practice.
- (6) Evaluation and assessment strategies to support teaching and learning.
- (7) Professionalism and medical ethics in medical education and practice.
- (8) Prepare learners for career competencies after graduation.
- (9) Guidance, tutor and advise on career orientation for students.
- (10) Promote faculty training and development.
- (11) Quality assurance and assessment/accreditation in medical education programs.

Scientific report summary submitted in Vietnamese/ English according to the instructions in the blue QR code, deadline September 4, 2024.

Students can participate in an essay contest with the topic "Sharing students' wishes and experiences about the health sector learning environment". For submissions, please scan the blue QR code.





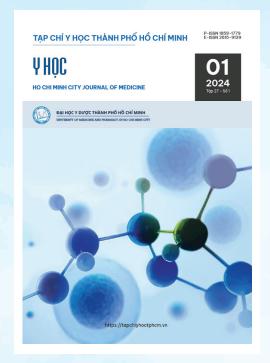




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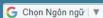
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