Introduction

FAMARI Day: Fostering a Culture of Research & Innovation to Advance the Frontier of Family Medicine

FM ACP organised the inaugural Family Medicine Academic Clinical Programme (FM ACP) Research & Innovation (FAMARI) Day on 23 February 2019 to showcase and celebrate its research and innovation (R&I) achievements.

Objectives of the FAMARI Day

- To foster a CULTURE of R&I among doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, and medical students in FM ACP
- To provide a PLATFORM for healthcare and non-healthcare professionals to NETWORK and EXCHANGE IDEAS/OUTCOMES on R&I

Methodology

Event publicity was sent out in December 2018.

Programme Design

- Keynote lectures: sharing by local and Malaysian primary care/FM research leaders on their expertise and research programmes in respective institutions
- Innovation workshop: encourage innovation in patient care amongst novice innovators
- Show-&-tell booths: showcase primary care/FM innovations and translational research

Results

- 180+ attendees, with 37 workshop participants
- 13 show-&-tell booths
- Participants rated the event 4.2 out of 5

Conclusion

1. The FAMARI Day proved to be successful
   - CULTIVATING R&I in FM ACP
   - Allows healthcare and non-healthcare professionals to NETWORK and EXCHANGE IDEAS/OUTCOMES on R&I
2. Aim to organise annually, with recommendations from participants.

“Keynote lectures are relevant, interesting and engaging.”

“There're useful ideas and info from medical professionals.”