

IMU final year dental student wins coveted award

IMU final year dental student, Jacklyn Ng Zhi Ling participated in an oral presentation competition and presented her paper on clinical audit at the 31st South East Asian Association of Dental Education (SEAADE) Scientific Meeting 2020.

Jacklyn won the coveted SEAADE-Lion Innovation Award for the Best Oral Presentation in Curriculum Design which was the highest award conferred at the SEAADE conference after competing with 34 other participants comprising of clinicians, lecturers and dental students.

The 2020 SEAADE conference was held virtually for the first time as a joint virtual conference with IADR-SEA, organised by Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

The conference's theme was 'Dental Education and Research During COVID-19 Pandemic.'

This conference provided a platform for dental educators, practitioners and researchers to share and exchange latest academic insights and innovations in dental education, with the aim of advancing dental education towards the new normal in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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She expressed gratitude to her supervisor, Dr Abhishek Parolia for his guidance and support throughout the process of conducting our clinical audit.

IMU has provided many avenues for students to hone their presentation skills and develop their confidence in presenting through the various student-led presentations in our curriculum.

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centred learning, with student-driven learning activities.

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These international partnerships mean that the IMU curriculum has been developed to meet these universities' high international standards.

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