

CONSTRUCTION OF MCQ & MEQ WORKSHOP

On 4-5 March 2009, there was a workshop on Construction of Assessment Tools held at the Novotel Hotel, 1 Borneo. This workshop organized by the Department of Medical Education and Informatics was chaired by the department's head AP Bella Puvok. A number of 18 SPU lecturers attended this workshop. Student assessment methods including Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), Multiple Essay Questions (MEQs), Long Essay, and Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) were discussed. Dr Ahmad Fuad Ab. Rahim, Head of Department of Medical Education, School of Medical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) shared his invaluable knowledge and experiences and facilitated the workshop. The seminar was officiated by the Dean, Prof Dr Osman Ali. Evaluation of the workshop revealed that the participants found the workshop extremely useful in improving the quality on the construction of the various student assessment tools.

