



## 1<sup>st</sup> UMS-HQE Update & ECG Course

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1<sup>st</sup> UMS-HQE Update and ECG Course attracted almost 300 general practitioners, house officers, medical officers, academic staff, specialist and nursing staff of hospitals in the state and was officiated by the Acting Dean, AP Dr D Kamarudin D Mudin which was held on Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th June 2011 in UMS Chancellery, Gallery. This is the first collaborations for Cardiology Update and ECG Course between School of Medicine, UMS and Queen Elizabeth Hospital.. Speakers who delivered plenary lectures in their respective fields of specialization at the symposium included Dato Dr K. Balachandran (IJN, Kuala Lumpur), Dr Jeyamalar Rajadurai (Sime Darby Medical Centre), Dr Surinder Kaur (IJN, Kuala Lumpur), Dr Liew Houg Bang (QEH, KK), Dr Mat Ramlee (QEH, KK), Dato Dr L.R. Chandran (AIMST University), and Dr Haji Nazar Luqman (RIPAS Hospital, Brunei).

The session was held over two days and the speakers shared their knowledge and experiences on variety of topics. The lectures provided insights concerning competency of ECG interpretation which are vital in the management of cardiac disorders. Topics discussed include Diagnosis & Management of Heart Failure, Heart Disease, Brady-Arrhythmias, Managing of Hypertension, ECG in Non-Cardiac Disorders and How to Read ECG. According to AP Dr HMP Singh, the organising chairman of this course, the two days academic event was indeed a very good learning experience to all the participants irrespective of their discipline of practise, as there is tendency to come across threatening cardiac emergencies. The updates gained from this course will help them deal with those emergencies with confidence and effectiveness. Congratulations to AP Dr HMP Singh and Dr M Phanindranath for having conducted a successful teaching learning event.

