

FIMLS NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Bula Members,

Firstly, I would like to take this time and wish you all a Happy New Year.

Secondly, I would like to congratulate the new graduates on their graduation, and the hard work has finally paid off. As you all see about to embark on this new journey in life, I would like to wish you all the very best in your future endeavors.

Thirdly, we had an eventful 2022, and I assure you all that 2023 will be even better. With greater things planned for the members and with the commitment of the hard-working

elected executive team, we shall deliver. As we have planned to have sports days and also have Mini Seminar this year to ensure our members get a chance to attend as many functions as possible.

We would like to request members to stay tuned. Those who are yet to become members, we urge these Laboratory Professionals to join in.

Finally, I wish you all a wonderful year ahead of you, and may we all have a successful year filled with many events and opportunities for our members to meet and discuss labs to better our profession as a whole.

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LABORATORY HUMOUR



It's a Graduated Cylinder



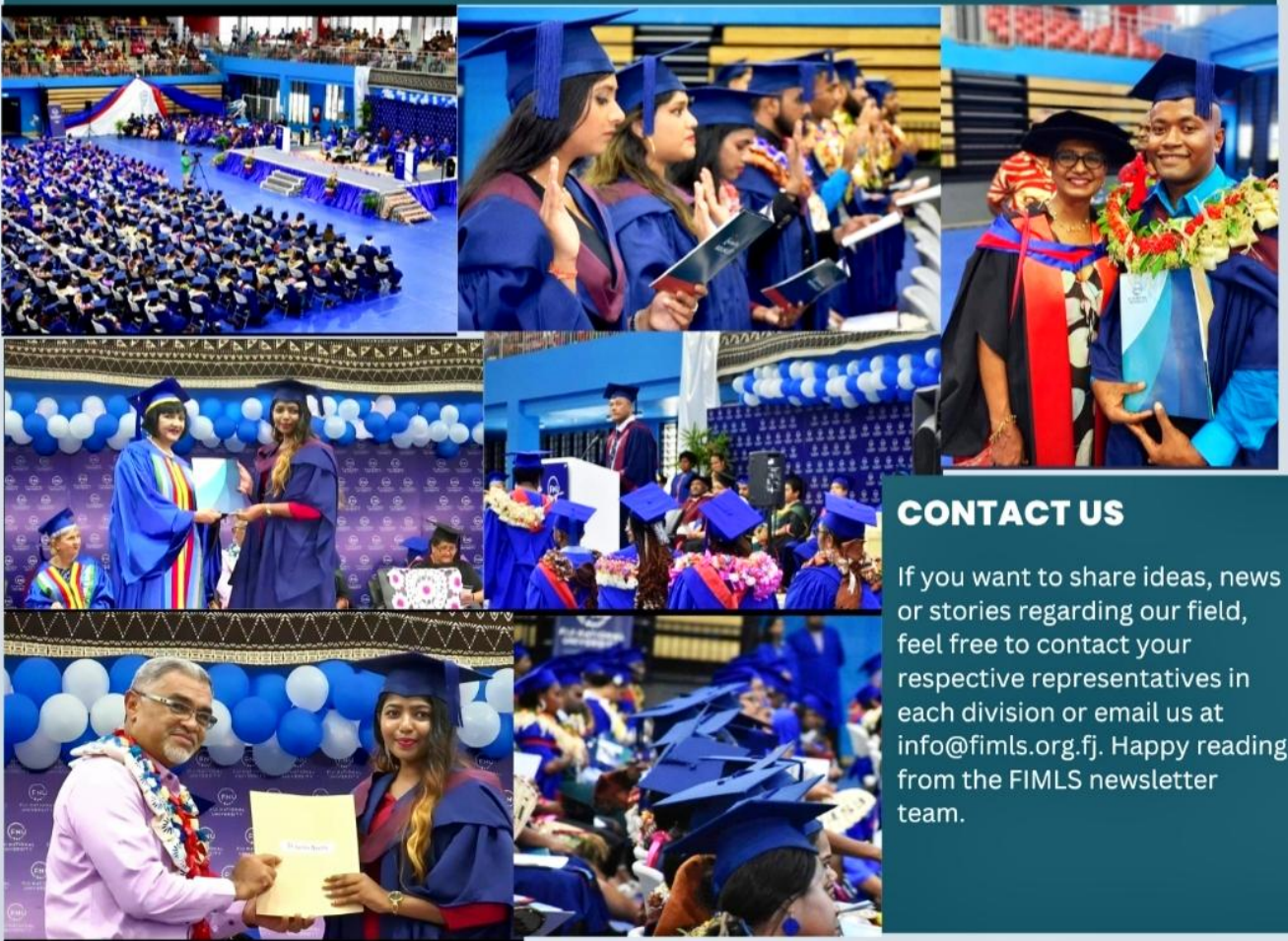
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FIJI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATION 2022

The Fiji National University held its graduation ceremony on 22nd December 2022. Many students achieved this milestone of their academic journey and received their certificates, diplomas and degrees in return for their hard work. Amongst these hundreds of graduates were laboratory graduates who had completed their certificates, bachelors, and other levels of study from the College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences. It was indeed a blessed and proud moment for the laboratory community to witness the new graduates achieve what they truly deserved.

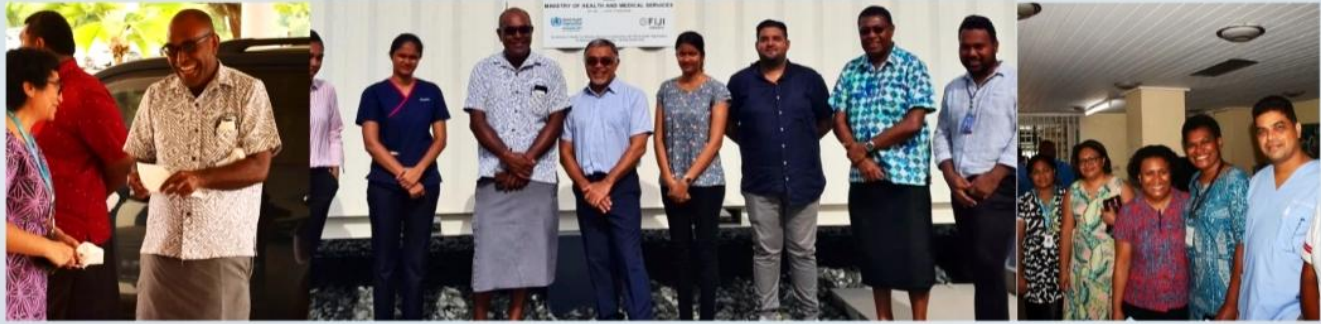


CONTACT US

If you want to share ideas, news or stories regarding our field, feel free to contact your respective representatives in each division or email us at info@fimls.org.fj. Happy reading from the FIMLS newsletter team.

MINISTER OF HEALTH VISITS LABS

The minister of health, Hon. Dr Ratu Antonio Lalabalavu, made a tour of various health facilities around the country during his Inaugural visit. He made a visit to CWMH, CDC Nadi, Nadi hospital, Lautoka Hospital, Ba Hospital, Tavua Hospital, Labasa Hospital and other health facilities. during his visits, he paid a visit to the laboratory departments and met with various laboratory staffs.



PAY RISE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Permanent Secretary for Health, Dr. James Fong announced adjustment of remuneration packages for medical staff to foster retention and this was started with Laboratory technicians being transitioned to laboratory scientists at a higher salary level. He stated that quality care improvement is an important cornerstone in all action plans. This includes the engagement of private medical laboratories and other private entities in public-private partnership arrangement.

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FIMLS REGISTRATION

NEW REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Filled and witnessed FIMLS registration form (form #FIMLSF-01)
2. Payment receipt
3. Proof of qualification (certificate)
4. Valid photo ID (preferred TIN card)

RENEWALS REQUIREMENTS

1. Filled and witnessed FIMLS registration form (form #FIMLSF-02)
2. Payment receipt
3. Proof of qualification (certificate)
4. Valid photo ID (preferred TIN card)
5. Completed CPD activities on membership portal



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- Note:**
1. All forms are to be witnessed by a laboratory professional from the Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) field.
 2. In the narration part of the deposit, mention your name
 3. All the above requirements for registrations and renewals are to be emailed to membership@fimls.org.fj
 4. All forms can be found on the FIMLS website (<http://fimls.org.fj>)

FIMLS MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST

All Scientist who have attained Bachelors in Medical Laboratory Science or equivalent qualifications.

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN/TECHNOLOGIST

All Laboratory Professionals who have obtained Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science qualification.

CLINICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT

All Laboratory Professionals who have obtained Certificate in Medical Laboratory Science qualification.

MEDICAL PHLEBOTOMIST

All Laboratory Professionals who have obtained Certificate in Medical Phlebotomy (qualification).

MEDICAL LABORATORY STUDENT

All Medical Laboratory Students of FNU from year one to four.

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

All professionals who are affiliated with Medical Laboratory field in Fiji. They specifically do not have a Medical Laboratory qualification but do have Medical Laboratory background.

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST (SPECIALIZATION)

All Scientist who have attained qualifications above Bachelors, Specializing in a specific field of Medical Laboratory Science or equivalent.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

All Laboratory staff who are associated with the Medical Laboratory field. This are our Laboratory staff who do not have a specific Medical Laboratory Science or equivalent qualifications, but work with us in the field.

PRIVATE/COMMERCIAL LABORATORY REGISTRATION

All Private and Commercial Laboratories which are operating in Fiji and are registered under the Ministry of Health and Medical Services.

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FIJI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE (FIMLS) PRESENTS

FIMLS MEMBERS ONLY EVENT

MINI SEMINAR 2023

ON THE 29TH OF APRIL 2023
8AM TO 5PM
Registrations begin at 7.30am

VENUE: HOLIDAY INN, SUVA

THEME:
THE IMPORTANCE OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE IN MEDICINE: CASE STUDY REFLECTIONS

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50

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REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON 31ST MARCH 2023

Membership Level	New Registration Fees
Student Membership (yearly)	\$30.00
Associate Membership	\$80.00
Medical Phlebotomist	\$100.00
Clinical Laboratory Assistant	\$130.00
Medical Laboratory Technician/Technologist	\$150.00
Medical Laboratory Scientist	\$180.00
Medical Laboratory Scientist (Specialization)	\$200.00
Affiliate Membership	\$300.00
Private/Commercial Laboratory Registration	\$500.00

Membership Level	Renewal Fees
Student Membership (yearly)	\$30.00
Associate Membership	\$40.00
Medical Phlebotomist	\$50.00
Clinical Laboratory Assistant	\$60.00
Medical Laboratory Technician/Technologist	\$70.00
Medical Laboratory Scientist	\$90.00
Medical Laboratory Scientist (Specialization)	\$100.00
Affiliate Membership	\$150.00
Private/Commercial Laboratory Registration	\$300.00