

FIRST AHP MEETING

The AHP working committee met for the first time with the PS of MOHMS. The meeting centered on the way forward for AHP and ensuring the 4 associations work together to ensure AHP is revived. The PS stressed the standards and conduct of each association, and the process involved in them are very important. FIMLS was represented by the FIMLS General Secretary and the Vice President-West. The key discussion points of the meeting were as follows;
Tentative Plan to Action AHP

- Allied Health Working Committee Formation - 01/06/2023
- Election of Allied Health Practitioners Society President - 06/06/2023
- Formation of the Allied Health Practitioners Council – June 2023
- Release of Statement from MOHMS (Active AHP Act) – June/July 2023
- Memo from MOHMS stating representation of FMLTA as FIMLS- July/ August 2023
- Submission of Documents to AHPC– Constitution, TOR, Standards, conducts, Ethics
- Vetting of procedures for Registration and Licensing
- Dissemination of AHP License facilitated through FIMLS

Further updates on AHP will be issued once the appointments are completed for AHP Council members.

My lab Labasa

The establishment of a medical laboratory in Labasa has assured the people of the northern division timely results for early diagnosis and treatment. My Lab Medical Laboratory is proudly owned by medical laboratory scientist, Zaheen Ibrahim. Mylab medical laboratory provides a variety of services which include biochemistry, endocrinology, hematological, serology and microbiology among other blood tests.



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.

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FIMLS JUNE WEBINAR 2023

As the FIMLS have begun with CMEs for its members to gain CPD points by introducing FIMLS webinars, webinars are carried out every month which began from May 2023. The June webinar was conducted by Mr Josese Mailulu from Pacific Laboratory Specialists and the topic for the session was "Private Laboratory Experience in Cervical Screening Testing". All members who attend these webinars are provided with a certificate for attendance with the points gained.

ASPEN MEDICAL LABORATORY'S MID YEAR TEAM BONDING 2023

The Aspen Medical Lautoka and Ba staff had their Mid Year Team bonding picnic on the 24th of June 2023. The team bonding was a picnic organised at the Belo Vula Resort off Marine Drive Lautoka. Some of the activities were beach volleyball, banana boat rides and kayaking.



World Blood Donor Day

Every year, World Blood Donor Day is celebrated on June 14th to create a global awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products for transfusion and highlight how the donation of blood is very important. The day is also celebrated to thank the blood donors for their voluntary deed. The theme for this years world blood donor day is "GIVE BLOOD, GIVE PLASMA, SHARE LIFE, SHARE OFTEN".

On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day, many donors came forward and donated blood at respective blood services centers and they were appreciated for their life saving deed.



Farewell to Late Mr Mosese Mainawalala 12/3/1979- 10/6/2023

The Medical Laboratory Family have lost a beautiful soul , Late Mr Mosese Mainawalala. Late Mr Mainawalala was farewelled by the Labasa pathology team on the 16th of June 2023.He had served the Lautoka and Labasa Hospital Laboratory and also the Republic of Fiji Military force .



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Annual Seminar 2023

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2023 FIMLS Annual Seminar

EVENTS DETAILS

Date: 30th September & 1st October, 2023
Venue: Sheraton Fiji Golf & Beach resort
Theme: Expanding Medical Laboratory Practice in the face of current Economic Realities: Innovations, Equipment and Manpower Development.

REGISTRATION FEES

- \$120 FID - FIMLS Members
- \$180 FID - Other Delegates
- \$150 FID - Dinner Ticket (Includes Cocktail & Dinner)

30th September, 2023

- 8am to 9pm - Seminar Day 1

1st October, 2023

- 8am to 1pm - Seminar Day 2
- 2pm to 3pm - Team Bonding Exercise
- 9pm to 7pm - Cocktail
- 7pm to 10pm - Presentation of Gifts & Dinner

FIMLS BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account No. 5166593
Account Name: Fiji Institute of Medical Laboratory Science
Bank Name: Pacific Union Bank
BSB Code: 066002
Swift Code: SOSPFF33
Bank of South Pacific (BSP)

Registrations are due by 1st September, 2023

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ABSTRACT CALL

FOR FIMLS ANNUAL SEMINAR ON THE
30th Of September - 1st October 2023

Do you want to present at the FIMLS Annual Seminar this year?

ABSTRACT FORMAT

- Research Title
- Introduction/ Background
- Methodology
- Finding
- Conclusion

Word limit: 250 to 500 words

EMAIL ABSTRACTS TO:
vpwest@fimls.org.fj

Abstracts are to be submitted by
31st August 2023
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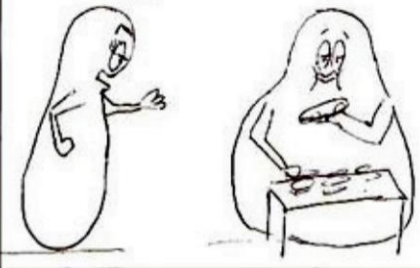
LABORATORY HUMOUR

Being a Lab Tech is weird, we can go through a traumatic shift and maintain a poker face but then have a mental breakdown over losing a ball pen

You know you're a Phlebotomist when you recognize their Median Antecubital Vein rather than their face



Hey son don't eat so much, we are rods and you are looking like a coccus!



QUIZ CORNER

LAB FACT #2

Austrian Karl Landsteiner discovered the existence of different human blood types in 1901

Which of The Following Factors Involved in Hemophilia?

- 1) Factor 2
- 2) Factor 8
- 3) Factor 10
- 4) Factor 13

HEMOPHILIA

