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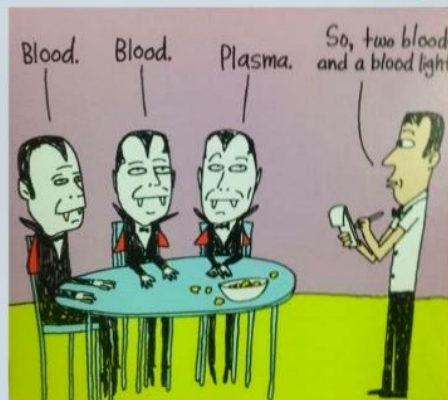
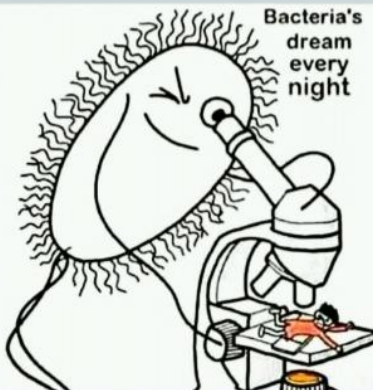


## FIMLS meets the New Minister and PS

The Fiji Institute of Medical Laboratory Science (FIMLS) executive committee members met with the Minister of Health and Medical Services Hon. Dr Ratu Antonio Rabici Lalabalavu. The meeting was scheduled to discuss the way forward for FIMLS and to work AHP related matters and also propose a new pay restructure proposal. The Minister was accompanied by Permanent Secretary for Health Dr James Fong. The laboratory family await for some good news in the near future in favor of the proposal made.



## LABORATORY HUMOUR



### Kitchen vs Laboratory

Follow protocols



Analyze results



Clean up the mess



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## WOMENS DAY CELEBRATIONS

The International women's day was celebrated on the 8th of march this year. The theme for this years Women's Day was "DIGITALL: INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY FOR GENDER EQUALITY". Laboratories around Fiji celebrated this day in their own unique ways to appreciate women.



## FIMLS ID Card

The western and central division FIMLS ID cards distribution have begun. All who are registered members of the Fiji institution of Medical Laboratory Sciences now have an ID card indicating the validity of membership. More card distributions are underway in the other divisions.



## 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](mailto:info@fimls.org.fj). Happy reading from the FIMLS newsletter team.

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## FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

Holi, the festival of colors was celebrated by laboratory staff across Fiji. Many dressed up in colorful attires and enjoyed some sweets and savories on the day. Many also celebrated by playing with colors with fellow workmates. This day is celebrated to mark the beginning of the spring season as well as to celebrate the win of good over evil.



Happy Holi from Team Lab Lautoka

## FIMLS Sports Day 2023

The FIMLS community had its first sports day of the year in the western division, in Churchill Park, Lautoka on the 25th of March. The western laboratory staff participated in this fun day and scooped some amazing prizes.



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**PRESENTS**

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ONLY**



**MINI SEMINAR**

**2023**

**ON THE 20TH OF MAY 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**

**BANK DETAILS:**

**ACCOUNT NO. : 8166593**

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LABORATORY SCIENCE**

**BRANCH: PACIFIC HOUSE**

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**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON 30th April 2023**