

FNU supports Fiji Institute of Medical Laboratory Science (FIMLS) seminar

The Fiji National University (FNU) has acknowledged the important role members of the Fiji Institute of Medical Laboratory Science (FIMLS) play in providing accurate and timely laboratory test reports to assist in making critical medical decisions by medical professionals for their patients.

FNU Alumni Relations Team in paying tribute to the lab professionals teamed up with FIMLS during its annual seminar held last week.

FNU Alumni Relations Manager Artila Devi highlighted that this is the first time for FNU to partner with Fiji Institute of Medical Laboratory Science (FIMLS) adding that the university looks forward to sharing a similar collaboration in future.

“We are proud that our alumni are actively involved in their professions and are willing to learn from each other and other stakeholders. The Alumni Relations Office would like to invite other alumni to do the same and would be happy to support where possible,” said Devi.

According to the organising committee member Jignesh Sharma, the collaboration was the key success for this annual national event.

“We are very pleased with the support shown by the Fiji National University’s Alumni Relations Team in the preparation and towards the success of the annual seminar. Through this partnership, we were able to reach out to a number of medical professionals in Fiji,” said Sharma.

The three-day event, held at Tanoa International Hotel, in Nadi, highlighted the importance of lab professionals in the overall diagnosis and management of a patient’s treatment.



FNU Department of Marketing and Communications Staff Shaneel Nand with FIMLS Logistic Head of Seminar Jignesh Sharma

Keynote speakers at the event included high profile medical practitioners from around the country who shared their expertise and suggestions on improving laboratory workflow.

“The 2019 Medica Pacifica FIMLS Annual Seminar focused on the theme “Non-Communicable Diseases: The role of Medical Laboratory Scientists in Detection, Screening and Treatment”. This annual event brings together all the lab professionals across Fiji. Lab professionals serve a vital role in the entire health care system and such platform allows us to recognise them,” said Sharma who was in charge of logistics at the seminar.

The 130 participants included a huge number of former students from the FNU’s College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences.

“Working in conjunction with a key institution like FNU, we hope to attract more lab professionals for our upcoming events,” Sharma mentioned.

Both the FNU Alumni Relations Office and FIMLS will continue to undertake recruitment drives to increase their membership.

FNU Alumni Relations Office is encouraging its graduate’s to sign up on the FNU Alumni Connect to be part of an online exclusive community created for FNU graduates.