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The Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia (AFPM) Visits the College

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On 22 November 2019, we had an inaugural visit from the Academy of Family Physicians, Malaysia who came to visit CFPS, prior to joining our convocation ceremony.

We shared on our background and the development of Family Medicine in our own countries. Though coming from different roots, we now face the same challenges of family medicine, namely the recognition of family physicians among our specialist colleagues, our broad-based training and the increasing complexity of primary care cases.

What we differed was that Family Medicine is recognized as a specialty in Malaysia, and that Singapore has established a Family Physician Register with specified entry criteria. We shared moments remembering the many forefathers of family medicine like Dr Sreenivasan, who inspired us to pursue excellence in medicine, not forgetting to hold fast to our values of care and compassion, the pillars of our medical ethics, respect for autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, justice, and never abandoning our patient-centred fundamentals.

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RESIDENT PHYSICIAN / SENIOR RESIDENT PHYSICIAN

Responsibilities

The Resident Physician will be responsible for providing medical care to inpatient and outpatient. This includes:

- Patient assessment, care planning, treatment and monitoring progress of patient
- Involvement in community care, telehealth services
- Working closely with nursing, allied health professionals, other healthcare providers, within and outside KWSH healthcare hub
- Involvement in continuing education, training and research

Requirements

- Medical Degree registrable with the Singapore Medical Council (SMC)
- Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine / Geriatrics preferred for senior resident physician
- Minimum 2 years post-housemanship experience for resident physician
- Minimum 5 years in Family Medicine / Post-acute care for senior resident physician post

Interested applicants, please email your resume with recent photograph indicating your current/last drawn and expected salary to:

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