

2024 ACADEMIC STAFF DIRECTORY & RESEARCH AREA

FACULTY OF PHARMACY



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Vision & Mission Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Cyberjaya

VISION]

To be nationally and internationally recognized as a teaching and research faculty with its educational and scientific expertise of high repute.

[MISSION

Educate pharmacy students as compassionate, innovative, flexible leaders in the pharmaceutical industry and pharmaceutical care of individual patients and the community as a whole, and who thinks independently while working collaboratively and committed to lifelong learning.

Train pharmacy students to become experts and leaders in drug discovery and development and to think beyond the scope of their specific discipline.

Recruit and develop effective, dedicated, scholarly teachers who inspire their students to pursue lifelong learning in research and services in health sciences.

Provide the public and health system with information to optimize the therapeutic use of drugs and reduce the risk of adverse drug actions.

Educate health care providers about new developments in pharmacy covering areas such as health science education, patient care, etc.

Catalyze and clarify new perspectives on pharmacy-related issues within academia, business, industry, health care, and government in order to advance the field of pharmacy for the benefit of industry and the public.

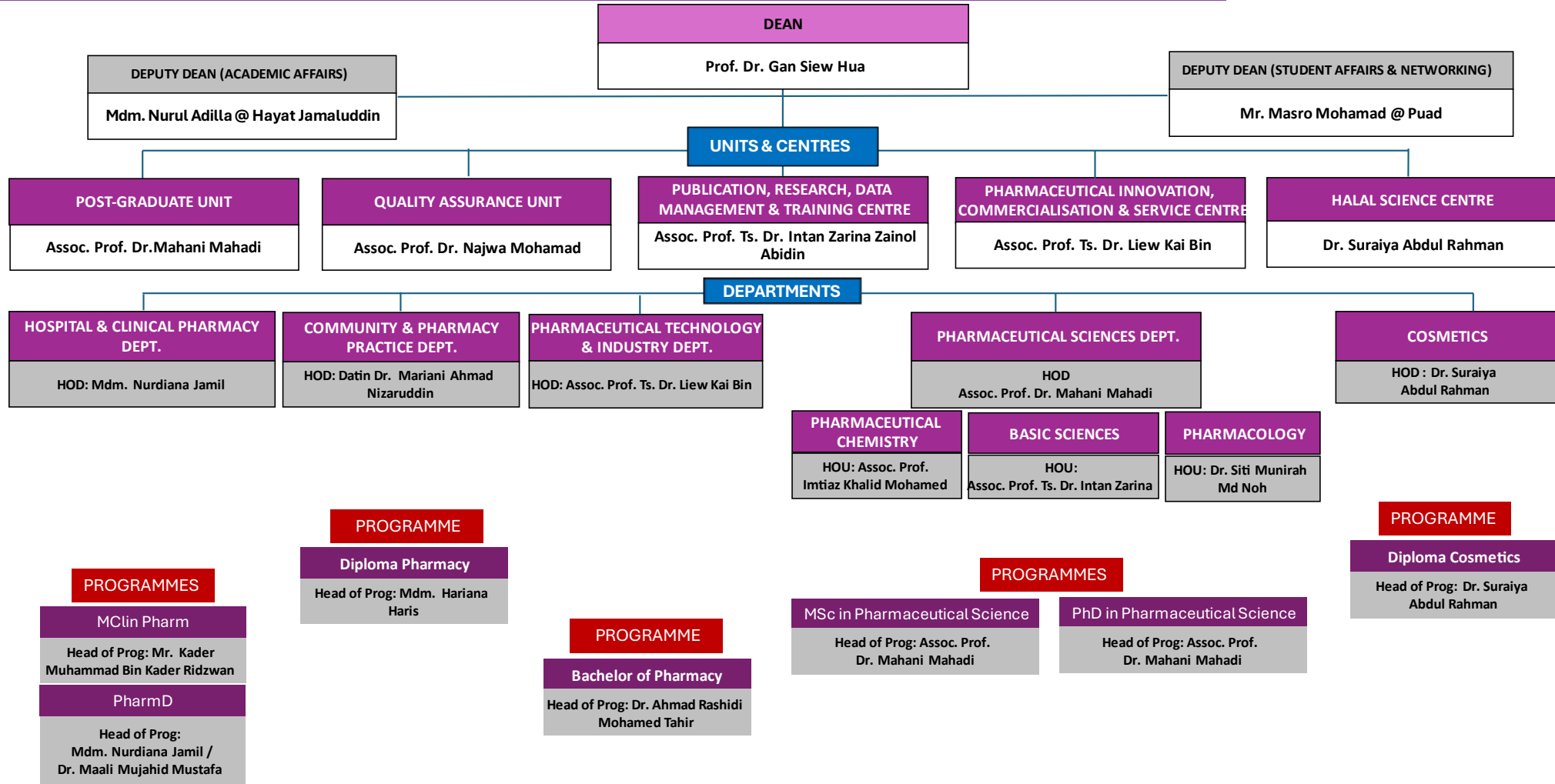
Defend the health of the public by sharing evidence-based opinions with policy makers, health care providers, health care system and industry leaders.

To be responsive to national and international educational standards engaging in research activities, both at undergraduate and post graduate levels which are in line with the national and international development plans.

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Throughout her career, Professor Gan has published over 300 Scopus-indexed papers and is one of the world's top 2% cited researchers (2022, 2023, 2024). She has taught scientific writing in more than 15 institutions in Malaysia, Indonesia and India. She was also a trainer for research grant writing and an evaluator for the Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) in various institutions.

Thesis title:

Doctor of Philosophy

“ Impact of *CYP2D6* Genetic Polymorphism on Tramadol's Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics. ”

Research interest:

- Pharmacogenetics
- Pharmacokinetics
- Natural products (honey & propolis)

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Professor Gan is a panel member of the Malaysia-France collaboration (*Hubert Curien* Partnership-Hibiscus Malaysia) and serves as a working group committee member on Honey for the Department of Standards Malaysia. Her expertise has also led to her being invited by the Chilean Government as an evaluator for FONDECYT Regular grant competitions in 2018.

Professor Gan's main research interests are natural product research, particularly honey and propolis. Her active industrial collaborations have led to several ITEX gold and ITEX silver medal awards for research products co-developed with industries. She has authored over ten books and is an editor for nine journals, including Plos One, Seminars in Cancer Biology, and Frontiers in Pharmacology. Her passion for teaching and research is exemplified in the National Outstanding Educator Award received in 2019.



Mdm. Nurul Adilla is a dedicated clinical pharmacy educator and researcher with over a decade of experience in academia and patient care. She is currently pursuing a PhD at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), focusing on antimicrobial stewardship and infectious diseases. She holds a Master's degree in Clinical Pharmacy from the University of Cyberjaya (UoC) and a Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) from the University of Malaya.

Since 2012, Mdm. Nurul Adilla has been a Lecturer at the Faculty of Pharmacy, UoC, where she actively engages in teaching, mentoring, and research supervision for undergraduate and postgraduate students. Her teaching portfolio includes leading lectures, tutorials, workshops, and clinical attachments. She also supervises multiple research projects annually, with contributions to postgraduate programs.

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Mdm. Nurul Adilla's research interests include antimicrobial stewardship, infectious diseases, clinical pharmacoepidemiology, oncology, patient counseling, and pharmacy education. She is an active member of the Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society (MPS) and the University of Malaya Pharmacy Alumni Association, contributing to initiatives that promote professional development and collaboration.

An advocate for public health, she advises the Students' Community Reach Out (SCOUT) - Endemic Disease Chapter, fostering impactful student-led health initiatives. She has received numerous awards for her research presentations at local and international conferences, showcasing her academic excellence and dedication to advancing pharmacy practice.

Thesis title:

Master in Clinical Pharmacy:

“A study of Drug-related Problem of Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Therapy (HAART) among HIV-infected Patients.”

Research interest:

- Antimicrobial stewardship
- Infectious diseases
- Clinical Pharmacoepidemiology
- Oncology
- Pharmacy education
- Patient medication counselling



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He has 10 years of research experience before joining as a lecturer in UOC. He has been a Research Officer and Research Assistant at various institutions; Institute for Medical Research (IMR), Universiti Sains Malaysia, University of Malaya and Malaysia National

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He has been awarded a few internal grants from UOC and University of Malaya and he is also active in publishing research articles in ISI-indexed journals and non-ISI-Indexed journals. He has also presented research posters at various International or national conferences.

Thesis title:

Master of Medical Sciences (Neuroscience)

“Fate of Mesenchymal stromal cells from human bone marrow after transplantation into acutely injured rat spinal cord.”

Research interest:

- Laboratory animal science
- Peripheral nerve injury and regeneration in rats
- Spinal cord injury in rats
- Mesenchymal stem cell and cellular therapy
- Electronic cigarette and smoking cessation

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She served UOC for two years after her Master degree before taking study leave to obtain her PhD. She teaches Pharmacology & Toxicology, Research Methodology & Biostatistics, Pharmaceutical Biochemistry, Immunology and Microbiology for undergraduate program and Biostatistics for postgraduate program.

Besides teaching, she is actively involved in university research activities. Her research

areas are mainly Natural Product & Drug Discovery, Pharmacology and Toxicology and drug dosage form. She also conducted a study in finding an alternative binders for halal pharmaceutical. Currently, she supervise master students in UOC and UPM and undergraduate students. From 2007, she has been granted 2 external grants and 5 internal grants.

She has also attended and presented many papers in the local and international conferences. She has published many papers as the outcome of her research, and one patent product. For her research contribution, she have been awarded Best UOC Researcher in UOC Citra Ilmu Award 2016 and won bronze medal for her 'Pomegranate Baby Skin Care Set' in International Conference and Exposition on Inventions by Institutions of Higher Learning (PECIPTA) 2017.

Thesis Title:

PhD (Pharmacology)

- “Enhanced antinociceptive effect of mitragynine in combination with morphine via opioid receptors activation.”

Research Interest:

- Pharmacology
- Natural product and drug discovery
- Nutraceutical
- Halal Pharmaceuticals



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She has more than 10 years working experience as a lecturer. She is also actively involved in the research field. After graduation, she worked as a research assistant under Majlis Kanser Negara (MAKNA) while pursuing her master degree. She has been awarded a few internal grants at UOC and conducted research in the scope of natural herb. She is a member of Microscopy Society of Malaysia, internal examiner, article reviewer, and exhibitor, presenter at national and local conference and has a few published papers.

Thesis title:

Master in Science (Virology)

“ Cellular apoptosis of 4T1 breast cancer cells induced by V4-UPM Newcastle disease virus. ”

PhD (Pharmacology)

“ Kappaphycus alvarezii regulates cholesterol degradation in hypertensive induced Sprague-Dawley rats. ”

Research interest:

- Natural products (herbs and functional food)
- Drug discovery and development
- Antioxidant, Anti-inflammatory, Antimicrobial



Dr. Intan Zarina Zainol Abidin is the head of Basic Science Unit, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Cyberjaya (UoC). Her academic journey began at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), where she obtained her PhD in 2012. After graduating, she was appointed as a post-doctorate researcher at UKM. Her research focuses on adult stem cells, particularly their differentiation and the influence of natural products. Dr. Intan Zarina has successfully isolated stem cells from peripheral blood and explored their potential to become bone, cartilage, and other cell types.

Intrigued by the therapeutic possibilities of natural extracts, she investigated their effects on stem cells. This research led to innovative methods for cytotoxicity analysis using stem cells instead of cancer cell lines.

Thesis title:

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

“Analyses of Population and Differentiation Potentiality of Stem Cells from *Mus musculus* Peripheral Blood Suspension Mononucleated Cells.”

Research interest:

- Stem Cells
- Cell Differentiation
- Tissue Regeneration
- Effect of Natural Products on Cell Differentiation

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Her prolific career boasts over 40 publications in high-impact journals and numerous book chapters. Dr. Intan Zarina actively contributes to the scientific community as a reviewer and editor for various journals. Her dedication to the field is further evidenced by her recognition as a Professional Biotechnologist (Ts.) by the Malaysian Board of Technologist (MBOT).

Since joining the University of Cyberjaya in 2016, Dr. Intan Zarina has secured research grants from the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia besides university's grants. Beyond research, she plays a vital role in postgraduate program management and research management unit leadership in her previous placement. Currently, she is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Pharmacy, where she supervises postgraduate and undergraduate students and teaches various courses.



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Her interest in research area mainly in cell culture, molecular and natural product discovery. She has attended and presented her research findings at local and international conferences. She has published numerous scientific articles in high ranked journals.

Thesis title:

Doctor of Philosophy

“Mechanism of action of ranibizumab as an anti-scarring agent in trabeculectomy.”

Research interest:

- Molecular study
- Cell culture
- Natural product discovery



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He served as a community pharmacist in Saudi Arabia for 2 years and joined academia and his working experience contributed significantly to his teaching, a good balance between theory and practical. He has experience in all areas; practice, academic, teaching, research, and administration. He pioneered the establishment and development of pharmaceutical chemistry department in faculty of pharmacy at UOC.

He is the leading person who initiated the pharmacognosy laboratory and museum which is unique to the faculty and to UOC. He is consistently and continuously involved in the development of pharmaceutical chemistry department towards teaching- learning and research activities among pharmacy students in UOC. His areas of expertise include pharmaceutical inorganic and organic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, pharmaceutical analytical chemistry, pharmacognosy and phytochemistry, natural product chemistry, computational chemistry and molecular modelling and drug design.

He has been member of Andhra Pradesh Pharmacy Council, Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society (MPS), Malaysian Association of Education in the Medical & Health Sciences (MAEMHS), as External Assessor, Academic Advisor & Curriculum Review Committees for pharmacy school.

Thesis title:

Masters in Pharmaceutical Chemistry

“Development of Imidazoliny triazenes as possible Anti-tumour agent: A novel approach.”

Research interest:

- Computer Simulation Studies of Biologically Active Molecules
- Synthesis of Small Molecule Compounds
- Isolation and Characterisation of Natural

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Thesis title:

Master of Science (Chemistry)

“ Sintesis terpolimer akrilonitril-2-dimetilaminoetil metakrilat-asid itakonik sebagai precursor gentian karbon.”

Research interest:

- Natural product
- Drug development



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She worked as a pharmacist in a few private hospitals for 10 years before joining academia and her working experience contributed significantly to her teaching, a good balance between theory and practical. She has experience in all areas; academic, teaching, practice, research and administration. She has more than 10 years working experience as a lecturer. She is a member of Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society of Malaysia.

Thesis title:

Master in Clinical Pharmacy

“Pharmaceutical care issues in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis in adult patients.”

Research interest:

- Problem Based Learning (PBL)
- Medical education
- Nutraceutical

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Dr. Shaharuddin began his career at the Malaysian Institute for Nuclear Technology Research (MINT) from 1981 to 2005. In 2005, he joined Cyberjaya University College of Medical Sciences (now UoC) as Professor of Radiopharmacy and Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy. He played a pivotal role in establishing and accrediting the Faculty of Pharmacy and later held senior management roles.

With over 40 years of experience, he has supervised nearly 100 scientists and students and contributed to more than 70 publications. His research focuses on nuclear

medicine and radiopharmacy, including two major innovations: (1) development of radioisotope-labeled antibodies for inflammation and cancer detection, and (2) clinical research on monoclonal antibodies radiolabeled with Iodine-131 for colorectal carcinoma, in collaboration with Nilai Cancer Institute and KS Biomedix (UK).

Internationally recognized, he led the development of the manual Quality Assurance and GMP of Radiopharmaceuticals for the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and represented Malaysia in Vienna to establish distance education in radiopharmacy.

Dr. Shaharuddin's industrial contributions include consultancy in quality control, GMP, and sterile radiation processes, along with founding the MINTEC MEDICAL brand for radiopharmaceutical products. His work has significantly advanced nuclear medicine and pharmaceutical sciences in Malaysia and globally.

Thesis title:

Doctor of Philosophy (PharmSciences)

“Fragmentation, Labeling and Biodistribution Studies of KS1/4, A Monoclonal Antibody.”

Research interest:

- Nuclear Pharmacy
- Nuclear Medicine



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He has published more than 130 publications in international journals and books chapter. He was awarded national and international grants that worth more than RM 800k. He has been repeatedly invited as speaker to deliver speeches in various countries such as China, Japan, India and Indonesia. He has also supervised research projects for both undergraduate and postgraduate pharmacy students. Dr Liew's research product has won several outstanding, best innovation, gold and silver awards in international exhibitions including Malaysia Technology Expo and International Innovation and Technology Expo.

Apart from teaching and doing research, he is also actively involved in community service and professional development programmes. He was the counselor in public health campaigns organised by the pharmacy students. He was the organising chairman for a few international workshops and seminars during his tenure in UCSI University. He was also awarded as the Best New Lecturer by UCSI University in 2015.

Thesis title:

MSc (Pharmaceutical Tech.)

“Development and Evaluation of Orally Disintegrating Dosage Forms of Donepezil Hydrochloride for Geriatric Patients.”

Doctor of Philosophy (Pharm. Tech.)

“Investigation of Taste Masking Techniques and Development of Dapoxetine HCl Orally Disintegrating Tablets Taste masking studies.”

Research interest:

- Orally disintegrating dosage forms
- Bioequivalence study
- Self-microemulsifying system
- Analytical chemistry



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She has published papers in reputed journals in the fields of drug delivery, carbohydrate polymers and applied biomaterial and has served as reviewer for Drug Delivery and Translational Research journal. Her research interests are in development and design of

wound care product by using biomaterials, together with cell delivery and drug delivery research area. She is a member of controlled release society Malaysia Local Chapter (My CRS) and actively presented her PhD work in seminars and conferences.

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Thesis title:

Doctor of Philosophy (Pharmaceutics)

“Bacterial cellulose/acrylic acid hydrogel synthesized via electron beam irradiation for treatment of burn wound.”

Research interest:

- Biomaterials in drug delivery & cells delivery
- Wound healing
- Polymer wound dressing



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He has a keen interest in volunteer work and humanitarian efforts, particularly in medical outreach and relief programs that aid the Orang Asli, Rohingya refugees and other vulnerable groups in Malaysia. He is a volunteer in IMARET's mobile health unit and BeVITAL for pharmaceutical supply chains. Additionally, he is a registered graduate technologist for transportation and logistics technology with the Malaysian Board of

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Research focusing on public health and pharmaceutical care for marginalized communities is being conducted in cooperation with IMARET and the University of Cyberjaya since 2014. Among the research including family planning and medicine utilization among Rohingya refugees. Additionally, he has attended several UNHRD and WFP training sessions coordinated by HELP Logistics on supply chain management and emergency logistics preparation and response for disasters. He also received training from UNHCR on coordinating health relief efforts for refugees.

Thesis title:

Doctor of Philosophy

“ Evaluation of Reproductive Health, Family Planning Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) and Development of Family Planning Needs Predictor Tool for Rohingya Refugee Women in Malaysia. ”

Research interest:

- Refugee Health
- Social & Pharmacy Practice
- Disaster & Relief Management



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For his Masters, he worked on a project that developed a drug delivery system using natural polymer to produce a microsphere that contains Amoxicillin. He has published papers and presented in conference for his project where he was awarded as best oral presenter. He also did his undergraduate final year project on molecular modelling. He is now looking for opportunity to further his study by doing PhD in Nuclear Pharmacy. He has an interest in drug delivery systems, pharmaceutical technology and nuclear pharmacy. As a believer of lifelong learning, he is now looking for an opportunity to pursue his PhD in Nuclear Pharmacy.

Thesis title:

Masters in Science

“Development of a Drug Delivery System for anti-Helicobacter pylori infection.”

Research interest:

- Advanced drug delivery system
- Pharmaceutical Technology
- Nuclear pharmacy

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She joined academia in 2010 and has served as a community pharmacist for over 20 years. Her working experience contributed significantly to her teaching, a practical approach to application of theory and concepts. She has experience in areas of manufacturing, wholesale and trading, marketing and management of community practice prior to teaching, practice, research and administration.

Thesis title:

Master of Science health care management

“Transitional role of the community pharmacist in Malaysia.”

Research interest:

- Pharmacy Education
- Community pharmacy & Quality Use of Medicines
- Pharmacy Policy and Management

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Aside from training and handling attachments for undergraduates, she has organized and supported many public health events particularly student activities. She has also chaired many community pharmacy CPD sessions and delivered substantial number of lectures and talks in seminars and conferences, conducted trainings and research as well presented papers in the area of community and pharmacy practice locally.



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She pursued a career as a registered community pharmacist for a few years before joining academia after completing her postgraduate studies. Her past responsibilities in providing patient care, managing daily operations in a community pharmacy and a further qualification in a

doctoral degree specializing in economic evaluations of drug use has enhanced her expertise in integrating actual pharmacy practices into current teaching and research activities in an academic setting.

She has been involved as a member of a few committees at the Pharmaceutical Service Division, MOH relating to drug prices and pharmacoeconomic guideline and served as an advisory panel for a few research projects. Besides her teaching work at the university, she has also trained pharmacy practitioners, particularly in research methodologies, delivered lectures in seminars, presented papers at conferences and published papers in peer reviewed pharmacy practice journal publications.

Thesis Title:

Master in Clinical Pharmacy

“Drugs used in deliberate self-poisonings in Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.”

Doctor of Philosophy (Social and Administrative Pharmacy)

“Assessment of quality of life, economic and clinical outcomes among patients with schizophrenia in Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre.”

Research interest:

- Pharmacoeconomics
- Community Pharmacy Practice
- Social Pharmacy



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She is certified a Halal Trainer by JAKIM Halal Professional Board, Halal International Selangor (HIS) certified Halal Technical Competent Person and certified Profesional Halal Trainer by HDC. She is one of the

technical committee members who to review and update MS2424:2012 the Pharmaceutical Halal Standards together with the Malaysian Standard Department and JAKIM. She has working experience in negotiations with JAKIM and syariah committee panel for a vaccine halal certification where she had accompanied personnel from JAKIM, Ministry of Health (MoH) and syariah panel for a pre-audit visit to vaccine plants. She has conducted halal related talks and training to local pharmaceutical companies and in HDC organized halal training programs.

She also has a passion for conducting research on Halal Pharmaceuticals. She has completed a few studies pertaining to halal pharmaceuticals and has published some of her findings in academic journals. Leading the Halal Science Center of Faculty of Pharmacy, UOC, she and her team are working on increasing awareness and knowledge on the same subject matter including halal cosmetics.

Thesis Title:

Master in Business Administration

“Malay women entrepreneurs: analysis of key success factors in selected industries in Malaysia.”

Research interest:

- Halal Pharmaceutical Science
- Pharmaceuticals, Cosmetics and Nutraceuticals
- Pharmacy Practice



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He worked as the Community Pharmacist for 17 years before joining academia and his

working experience contributed significantly to his teaching, a good balance between theory and practical. He has experience in all areas; teaching, practice, research and administration.

He is the member of Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society (MPS), member of Internal Auditor of UOC, a member of UOC Research Ethics Committee and a Faculty of Pharmacy Quality Assurance Committee members.

Thesis title:

Master in Pharmacy Practice

“Medication disposal: practice and knowledge of its impacts to the environment among community pharmacy customers.”

Research interest:

- Customer behavior
- Active pharmaceutical ingredients residue in waste water & river
- Retail pharmacy practice



Mdm. Hariana Haris is a registered pharmacist (Rph no: 4482) with more than 20 years of experience in both clinical settings at government hospitals and in management at the ministry level. She has served in several government hospitals in Malaysia including Hospital Orang Asli Gombak, Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab Kota Bharu, Kuala Krai Health Clinic, Hospital Kuala Krai and Putrajaya Hospital. In addition to her clinical experience, she has also served in management at the Ministry of Health's Pharmacy Services Division, Petaling Jaya. There, she managed the Ministry of Health's Drug Formulary (FUKKM), handling the listing, removal, and changes to indications for drugs within FUKKM.

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her own retail pharmacy. She then accepted a job offer at Annur Hasanah Specialist Hospital as Pharmacy Manager. In this role, she managed all aspects of the pharmacy, from staff management and drug and non-drug stock control to training and budgeting, while also overseeing her own retail pharmacy.

Her involvement in the academic world began when she was invited by the dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy to join Asia Metropolitan University. She remained there for 3 years before resigning due to financial constraints caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. She then joined the Community and Pharmacy Practice Department, University of Cyberjaya as a senior lecturer.

Thesis Title:

Master in Science

“HAART adherence: Demographic Characteristics and CD4 Outcomes Among HIV-positive Patients Receiving Therapy in Resource-Limited Setting.”

Research interest:

- Patient Education and Medication Management
- Home Medication Review
- Drug Disposal



Mr. Muhammad Redza Fahmi is a dedicated researcher currently completing his PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences at the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Cyberjaya (UOC). He earned his Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) at the University of Cyberjaya and later pursued his MSc in Pharmaceutical Analysis at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. He worked in the community pharmacy for one year before getting involved in academia.

Mr. Muhammad Redza has developed expertise in nanotechnology-based drug delivery systems, focusing on the development and optimization of luteolin-loaded TPGS/Poloxamer nanomicelles for the treatment of breast cancer. His research has led to significant contributions, including his publications: *"Optimization of a Luteolin-Loaded TPGS/Poloxamer 407 Nanomicelle: The Effects of Copolymers, Hydration Temperature and Duration, and Freezing Temperature on Encapsulation Efficiency,*

Thesis Title:

Master in Science (Pharmaceutical Analysis)

“Development and Optimisation of Aloe vera/Olive oil Bigel for The Treatment of Inflammatory Skin Diseases.”

Research interest:

- Nanomedicine
- Pharmaceutical analysis: Detection and Validation study
- Bioflavonoid
- Cancer cells

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Particle Size, and Solubility" and "Recent Developments in Luteolin-Loaded Nanoformulations for Enhanced Anti-Carcinogenic Activities: Insights from In Vitro and In Vivo Studies."

Throughout his academic journey, he has been actively involved in teaching, research, and presenting his work at renowned international conferences, such as the Biosummit Conference 2023 in India and the International Drug Discovery Science & Technology 2023 in Amsterdam.

In addition to his academic pursuits, he has a strong interest in nanomedicine, oncology, and pharmaceutical formulation and analysis. He has attended numerous talks and conferences and continues to contribute to the field of pharmaceutical sciences through his innovative research.



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Ms. Loke Ying Hui worked on a novel co-processed excipient consisting of xylitol, mannitol and microcrystalline cellulose as her final year project. At the same time, she was involved in an industrial project which

formulated orally disintegrating tablets containing Vitamin C and probiotics Bacillus Coagulans. While completing her postgraduate study, she developed and formulated a chocolate-based drug delivery system containing quetiapine fumarate for schizophrenia patients. Besides that, she was also involved in a project which developed oral fast melt films containing Bacillus Coagulans for oral health maintenance as a research assistant. Her main interest area in research includes oral dosage forms, pharmaceutical formulation development, drug delivery systems and co-processed excipients.

Thesis Title:

Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences

“ Formulation and Optimization of Chocolate-Based Drug Delivery System Containing Quetiapine Fumarate to Improve Non-Compliance Among Schizophrenia Patients. ”

Research interest:

- Oral Dosage Forms
- Drug Delivery Systems
- Pharmaceutical Formulation Development
- Co-processed Excipients

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She served the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) for 17 years before joining academia. This experience contributed significantly to her teaching. She has experience in all areas; academic, teaching, practice, research and administration. She pioneered the establishment and development of clinical pharmacy at the undergraduate and postgraduate (Masters in Clinical Pharmacy under the British Council Higher Education Link Award 2001-2003: CICHE-46) at

Thesis Title:

Masters in Clinical Pharmacy

“An analysis of pharmaceutical care to the hematology patients in the development of a service specification.”

Research Interest:

- Clinical Pharmacy Education/Development

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Doctor of Philosophy (Pharmacology)

“Effects of rilmenidine on the hemodynamic and biochemical risk factors of cardiovascular disease and on sexual function.”



Dr. Maali Mustafa is a dedicated pharmacist with experience in pharmacy practice and clinical pharmacy. Currently, she is a lecturer at the University of Cyberjaya, where she teaches, supervises students, and is involved in research and other academic activities. Dr. Maali specializes in qualitative research in administrative pharmacy and implementation science, with a clinical focus on cardiology and diabetes mellitus.

She earned her Bachelor of Pharmacy from the University of Sharjah and gained experience through training in hospitals and working in community pharmacies. She continued her studies with a Master's in

Thesis title:

Masters in Clinical Pharmacy

“The impact medication therapy adherence clinic on cardiovascular risk factors in patients with type 2 diabetes (Putrajaya hospital).”

Research interest:

- Pharmacy practice: Administrative pharmacy/Medication review/ Implementation science, Pharmaco-intelligence
- Clinical pharmacy: Cardiology/Diabetes Mellitus

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Her doctoral research focused on developing and testing a medication review service blueprint for community pharmacies in Malaysia, with the aim of enhancing medication management and patient care.

Committed to advancing pharmacy, she has contributed to research projects, publications, and conferences. Her work aims to improve the healthcare delivery system and foster innovation by integrating clinical practice and pharmaco-intelligence with patient care.

Doctor of Philosophy (Pharmacy Practice)

“Development and implementation testing of a medication review service blueprint for community pharmacy practice in Malaysia.”



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Having served the Ministry of Health, Nurdiana then spent majority of her working experience in the academia, first as an Assistant Lecturer then Lecturer at the Department of Pharmacy Practice at International Islamic University of Malaysia and later as a lecturer at the Department of Hospital and Clinical Pharmacy at the Faculty

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Aside from academic and administrative duties, she has great interest in the field of respiratory therapeutics and parenteral nutrition. She has attended many relevant talks and conferences in the associated fields and presented papers in the area of clinical practice, locally and internationally and has served as an external examiner for Bachelor of Pharmacy undergraduate research project. She has also acted as an advisor regularly for the annual student community outreach program as well as the annual student magazine. Nurdiana is also a Member of Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society.

Thesis title:

Masters in Clinical Pharmacy

“Outpatient parenteral antibiotic therapy: a cost-comparison analysis of the practice in Buckinghamshire Hospital NHS Trust.”

Research interest:

- Respiratory pharmacotherapeutics
- Paediatric pharmacotherapeutics
- Parenteral nutrition
- Public health



Mdm. Wati Raman is currently a Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Cyberjaya. She leverages her extensive experience in the pharmacy field to teach and prepare students to become industry-ready pharmacists. Her passion for teaching and sharing her knowledge significantly contributes to her students' success in the pharmacy profession.

Mdm. Wati is a registered pharmacist (RPh. 1887) with over 30 years of experience in various areas of pharmacy. She began her career with a one-year housemanship at the National Pharmaceutical Control Bureau (now NPRA), the Pharmacy Enforcement Unit in Selangor, and Hospital Kuala Lumpur after graduating from the Science University of Malaysia (USM) in 1992.

She initially worked as a pharmacist in a veterinary company before joining Hospital Universiti, Petaling Jaya (now Pusat Perubatan Universiti Malaya) as a Ward Supply and Counseling Pharmacist. In 1995, she ventured into entrepreneurship by

Thesis title:

Masters in Clinical Pharmacy

“Assessing The Final Year Pharmacy Students' Knowledge and Attitude on Smoking Cessation Intervention.”

Research interest:

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starting her own community pharmacy business, which she successfully operated for 18 years.

In 2012, she transitioned to academia by joining MAHSA University College. She earned her master's degree in clinical pharmacy from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM). During her 12-year tenure at MAHSA University, she held several key positions, including Deputy Dean (Student Experience), Head of Clinical Pharmacy, BPharm Program Coordinator, and Advisor of the MAHSA University Pharmacy Students' Society (MUPSS).

Mdm. Wati has been actively involved in numerous community service activities throughout her career. She has played significant roles in disaster preparedness and response, particularly during floods and the COVID-19 pandemics. Her dedication to community service extends beyond disaster response, as she has consistently participated in various health and wellness initiatives aimed at improving public health. Her vast experience in handling student-related matters and her active involvement in community services have been instrumental in shaping her approach to education.

- Pharmacy education
- Patients' education (counseling)



Mdm. Nor Liana Che Yaacob is currently a senior lecturer at University of Cyberjaya. She has 24 years of experience in education and various pharmacy practices including community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, and pharmacy practice management. She obtained her Master of Pharmacy Practice in UiTM in 2014 and her Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) in 2000. She is on her journey to complete her PhD in clinical pharmacy.

Her research interests include community pharmacy, medication management, public health initiatives, geriatric, mental health, and traditional and alternative medicine. She has supervised more than 25 students in various research areas. Her work in these areas has been presented in multiple conferences and published in reputable journals, contributing valuable insights and advancements to the field.

Thesis title:

Master of Pharmacy Practice

“Customer’s Satisfaction on Community Pharmacy Services in Malaysia.”

Research interest:

- Social and administrative pharmacy
- Community pharmacy
- Clinical pharmacy
- Traditional and alternative medicine
- Mental health/Psychiatric
- Geriatric
- Telehealth medicine

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She has been invited to various programs and activities as a speaker, facilitator, and examiner to share her experiences, knowledge, and insight into pharmacy practice.

Throughout experiences as a lecturer, she has developed and delivered a comprehensive curriculum that bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, preparing students for successful careers in pharmacy. Committed to lifelong learning and professional development, she continues to explore innovative approaches to healthcare, ensuring that his practice and teachings remain at the forefront of the ever-evolving field of pharmacy. His unwavering dedication to excellence in practice and education makes him a respected and influential figure in the world of pharmacy.



Dr. Zainol Johari is a lecturer in the Department of Hospital and Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Cyberjaya and a registered pharmacist. Before joining the academic world, he served as a marketing executive cum pharmacist at Frisk Pharmacy. In this role, he gained extensive experience in both the commercial and clinical facets of pharmacy practice, managing marketing strategies and ensuring optimal patient care

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Through his Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD), he specialised in geriatric pharmacotherapy and continues to develop his interests in critical care, therapeutic drug monitoring, renal pharmacotherapy and pharmacy education. He is dedicated to improving therapeutic outcomes and reducing adverse drug reactions among vulnerable patient populations.

Thesis title:

Doctor of Pharmacy

“Polypharmacy and potentially inappropriate medications among geriatric patients hospitalised due to COVID-19.”

Research interest:

- Pharmaceutical care in geriatrics
- Critical care
- Renal pharmacotherapy
- Therapeutic drug monitoring
- Pharmacy education



Mr. Kader Muhammad Kader Ridzwan is a prominent academician and registered pharmacist in Malaysia, known for his significant contributions to the field of clinical pharmacy, with a specialized focus on psychiatry, endocrine disorders, and infectious diseases. He holds a Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours and a Master's in Clinical Pharmacy, providing a strong foundation in pharmaceutical sciences and

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During his postgraduate studies, he completed a research project titled "Risk Factors of Hospital Re-Admission in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder in Serdang Hospital." This work provided valuable insights into the factors influencing hospital readmissions for COPD patients, helping to inform better clinical practices and patient management strategies.

Thesis title:

Master in Clinical Pharmacy

“Risk Factors of Hospital Re-Admission in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder in Serdang Hospital.”

Research interest:

- Psychiatry
- Endocrine
- Infectious diseases

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Mdm. Aisyah Ainan strives to be a dedicated and inspiring lecturer, ensuring that her students not only learn but also develop a genuine love for the subjects they study. Her future goals include continuing her education in the cosmetic field and making a positive impact through her teaching and research. Mdm. Aisyah is driven by her passion for cosmetics and education. With a strong commitment to both her career and personal growth, she aims to contribute significantly to the cosmetic industry and inspire future generations of students at the University of Cyberjaya.

Thesis title:

Bachelor in Cosmetic Science

“ A review on *Broussonetia papyrifera* plant: pharmaceutical and cosmetic usage ”

Research interest:

- Healthy Cosmetics: Safety, Ingredients and more
- Skin Disorders Caused by Cosmetics
- Nanotechnology in Cosmetics and Cosmeceuticals

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