

OUTCOME REPORT

UTAR Participation of the 8th Malaysian Symposium of Biomedical Science 2017

The 8th Malaysian Symposium of Biomedical Science 2017 was successfully hosted by the Department of Biomedical Science, Kulliyyah of Allied Health Sciences, International Islamic University Malaysia in Kuantan from the 12th to 14th May 2017. A total of 178 participants from 11 universities were present in the event. These universities included:

1. University of Malaya
2. Universiti Sains Malaysia
3. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
4. Universiti Putra Malaysia
5. International Islamic University Malaysia
6. International Medical University
7. University Kuala Lumpur
8. Newcastle University
9. Management and Science University
10. Asia Metropolitan University
11. Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman

A total of **36** UTAR students and **three** escorting lecturers (please see appendix for the participants' name list) from the Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biomedical Science program, and **one** student from the Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biotechnology program, of Faculty of Science had participated the above-mentioned event. Out of these participants, nine students registered as presenters for either oral or poster presentations, which covered four categories (as listed in the following table). The names of the student presenters and their corresponding type and topic of presentations are as shown in the following table:

Category	Type of Presentation (Oral/Poster)	Name of Presenter (Course)
Category 1: Community health and Bioinformatics		
Category 2: Infectious Disease (Virology, Microbiology, Parasitology)	Poster Poster	MAH YOUNG YAN (BM) IRENE CHONG YAN LING (BM)
Category 3: Pharmaceutical (Physiology, Pharmacology, Toxicology)	Oral Oral Poster Oral	LEE CHOI LING (BM) THOY PAU LI (BM) GAYATRI A/P GANDHI (BM) WONG KA YING (BT)
Category 4: Investigative Biology (Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Immunology)	Oral Poster Poster	TAN KE EN (BM) HENG ZENG MIN (BM) KHOO YIE WOON (BM)

Three awards were given to each category for both oral and poster presentations, which were the Best Presenter, First Runner-Up and Second Runner-Up, and two Overall Best Presenter Awards were given to the oral and poster presenters who scored the highest mark from all four categories. Despite the intense competition by the high number of participation, our students have glorified the name of UTAR by winning several awards. The winners of these awards are as listed below:

1. Lee Choi Ling (Student ID: 13ADB02965)
 - 2nd Runner-Up for Oral Presentation in the Category of Pharmaceutical (Physiology, Pharmacology, Toxicology)
2. Jacqueline Wong Ka Ying (Student ID: 13ADB06347)
 - Runner-Up for Oral Presentation in the Category of Pharmaceutical (Physiology, Pharmacology, Toxicology)

3. Heng Zeng Min (Student ID: 14ADB07585)
 - Second Runner-Up for Poster Presentation in the Category of Investigative Biology (Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Immunology)

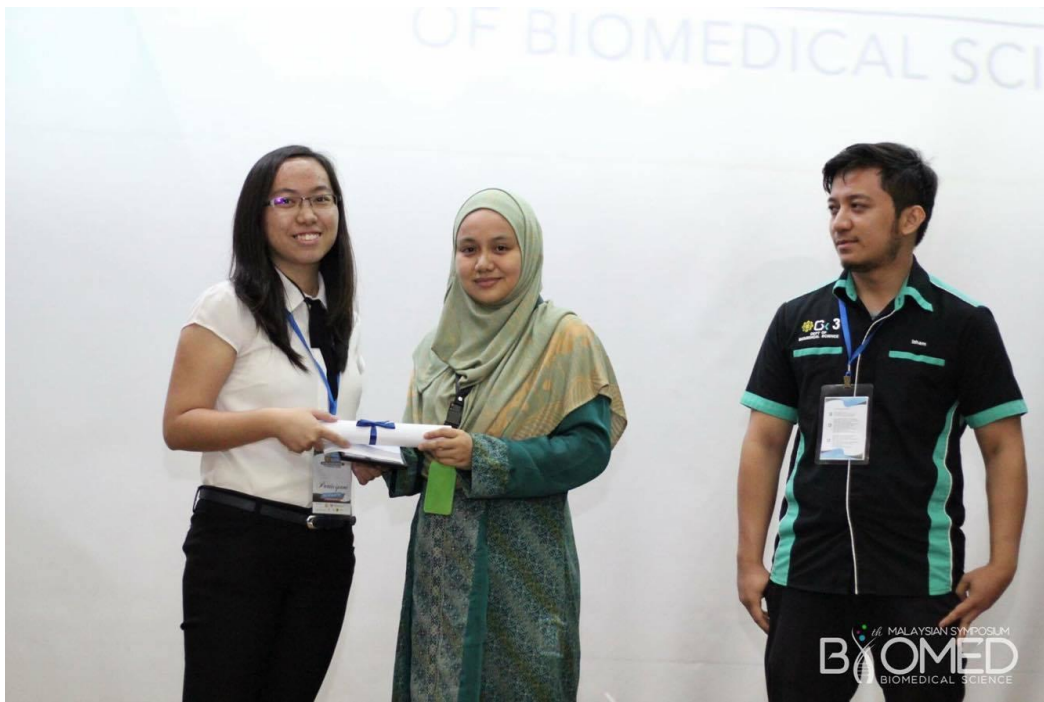
4. Tan Ke En (Student ID: 13ADB03152)
 - Best Oral Presentation in the Category of Investigative Biology (Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Immunology)

5. Tan Ke En (Student ID: 13ADB03152)
 - Overall Best Oral Presenter

The winners were presented with a trophy, a certificate and a cash prize worth RM30.00. With this achievement, UTAR became the second biggest winner of the symposium after Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. Most importantly, this was a consecutive achievement for UTAR for having won several major awards in previous symposiums since 2014. Congratulation to all the winners!



UTAR Contingent to the 8th Malaysian Symposium of Biomedical Science 2017, IIUM



Lee Choi Ling, Second Runner-Up for the Oral Presentation in the Category of Pharmaceutical (Physiology, Pharmacology, Toxicology)



Jacqueline Wong Ka Ying, Runner-Up for the Oral Presentation in the Category of Pharmaceutical (Physiology, Pharmacology, Toxicology)



Heng Zeng Min, Second Runner-Up for the Poster Presentation in the Category of Investigative Biology (Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Immunology)



**Tan Ke En, Winner of the Best Oral Presenter in the Category of Investigative Biology
(Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Immunology)**

And

**Overall Best Oral Presenter in the 8th Malaysian Symposium of Biomedical Science
2017**



UTAR winners in the 8th Malaysian Symposium of Biomedical Science Symposium 2017. From left: Heng Zeng Min, Jacqueline Wong Ka Ying, Tan Ke En and Lee Choi Ling.

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