



CMDFAVic Report November 2021

1. Medical students:
 - Monash medical students have had monthly face-to-face meetings followed by Zoom meetings during lockdowns with a variety of speakers sharing around the themes of faith and work, apologetics, career options.
 - Melbourne medical students continue with Zoom meets.
 - Dental students have had intermittent Zoom meetings

2. IMPACT conference 24-25 April on the theme, 'A Heart of Obedience' was coordinated by a 17-member committee led by Erwin Yii and Joanne So. Praise God we were able to have a face-to-face conference in between lockdowns! We are grateful to the organising committee for their vision, energy, creativity and professionalism in the planning and running of the conference that was well attended.

3. Other events: CMDFAVic Committee meetings once every two months on Zoom
 Praise & Worship Night via Zoom 2 October 2021
 Saline training online notifications to membership

4. Monthly e-newsletters to CMDFAVic, coordinated by Janice Tan.

5. CMDFAVic Mini-conference 27 November 2021, theme 'How should we then live? Reflections on Jesus' call to missional living'.

Although it has been a challenging year in that we have not been able to enjoy much in-person fellowship, we have been particularly encouraged by the enthusiasm of our students and their desire to want to know how discipleship to Jesus in healthcare looks like. It challenges our graduates to think afresh around this theme, and to be mentors. We all benefit richly from this inter-generational interaction as we seek together to mediate the presence of Christ in our lives and practices, by the grace of God for His glory.

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