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CMDFA WA REPORT TO THE BOARD October, 2021.

Despite covid 19 and Its Impact on public gatherings, 2021 has been a time of fruitful ministry for CMDFA W.A. with numerous students and graduates across the fields of health care meeting at several events hosted by the CMDFA WA committee. Our theme for the year has been to 'Relate'. Thus the thrust and focus of our events was to promote, encourage and equip our colleagues to relate to others In our workplaces as the Apostle Paul directs us in Philippians : “In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 2:5) We viewed this theme as fitting, In the context of the ever challenging environment that our colleagues face.

The 2021 CMDF WA committee Includes the following members:

Tanuja Martin (Co Chair); Steven Naoum (Co chair); Bianca van der Nest; Michael Chong; Ben Zuidersma; Hannah Watts; Joanna Ho; Lasera Ng; Sian Chin; Vaughn Chin; Tessa Yap; Rachel Currie; Hannah Kuilenburg. Chloe Kirk

Below Is a brief synopsis of the events that have occurred during 2021 hosted by CMDFA W.A. all with the aim of enabling our colleagues to relate with their work colleagues for the sake of the Lord's Holy Name (Ezekiel 36:22-23)

2021 EVENTS and Participations:

Bootcamp January 21: The year began with a successful boot camp. There were 8 attendees who found the presentations very helpful In the context of their commencement of work.

Coffee and dessert nights: Four successful coffee and dessert nights have been held this year with 50 and 60 attendees respectively being present at each evening; these numbers being restricted due to covid regulations. Each night consisted of two components : speaker presentation(s); small group discussion based on the biblically based teaching presented.

The themes for the four evenings were:

1. 'Relating to Everyone as the Aroma of Jesus'.
2. Until the end: "Relating to our dying patients as Jesus would"
3. Overseas Mission during a pandemic
4. Relating In the workplace : An Introduction to the Saline Course

A final coffee and dessert night featuring Jill Wyatt (Jill Is back on home assignment from the Middle East) Is scheduled for November 20, 2021.

Mentoring

In 2021, the WA committee has continued to support the following Mentoring initiatives:

1. Intern mentoring : at the intern boot camp participants were encouraging to find mentors.
2. CHS (UWA Medical students society) assisted the UWA faculty to pair 1st year medical students with Christian mentors to help fulfil their university course requirement.
3. Medical student year groups in Curtin/Notre Dame were paired for mentoring with CMDF W.A. graduates.
4. Informal mentoring has occurred at dental small group meetings.

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The annual W.A. conference originally planned for September 2021 was cancelled due to potential covid restrictions. A coffee and dessert night was held in September 2021 in lieu of the cancelled conference.

FINANCES:

Sian Chin has done a fantastic job as treasurer this year. We have remained within budget. We anticipate however that greater funds will be required in 2021/22 as we seek to continue our ministry to students and our promotion of cross cultural health care/gospel ministry.

PLANS For 022:

The committee will meet In November 2022, God willing, to plan events for 2022. Our Intention will be to provide resources/opportunities/events to equip those within health care to live for the Glory of God with great Intentionality in this changing world.

Finally, I wish to thank those who have been so sacrificial In their service to God over the year to date. These include the WA state committee members, those on the National Board and those in the National office.

Steven Naoum
State Co-Chair CMDFWA