UAP Pharmacy Faculty Members Take Part in ICDDTM 2025 and Engage in Academic Visits Across Malaysia

A four-member delegation from the School of Pharmacy, University of Asia Pacific (UAP), led by **Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan**, Dean, School of Pharmacy, UAP, travelled to Malaysia from **November 22–28, 2025** to participate in the International Conference on Drug Discovery and Translational Medicine 2025 (ICDDTM'25) as an organizing partner and to engage in a series of academic collaboration meetings with different universities in Malaysia. The delegation members were:

- **Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan**, Dean, School of Pharmacy (Team Leader)
- **Prof. Dr. Mohammad Shahriar**, Head, Department of Pharmacy
- **Prof. Dr. Irin Dewan**, Professor, Department of Pharmacy
- **Dr. Shihab Uddin Ahmad**, Assistant Professor & Coordinator, Master of Pharmacy in Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Program

The visit aimed to strengthen institutional partnerships, explore collaborative research opportunities, and enhance UAP's academic and international engagement.

1. **Visit to Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)**

Date: November 24, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

The UAP delegation was warmly received by **Prof. Dr. Wong Tin Wui**, who escorted the team to the Faculty of Pharmacy offices. A formal collaboration meeting commenced shortly afterward, led by **Prof. Dato' Dr. Abu Bakar Abdul Majeed**, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM and **Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan**, Dean, School of Pharmacy, UAP in their respective teams. Key areas of discussion included:

- Joint research and grant applications
- Collaborative research projects in pharmaceutical sciences
- Postgraduate and postdoctoral attachments
- Academic staff exchange and training opportunities
- Research publication collaboration
- Innovative product development initiatives
- Student exchange and internship programs

Following the meeting, Prof. Dr. Wong facilitated a tour of UiTM's research and teaching laboratories, showcasing their facilities and ongoing projects.

Visit @ Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)

2. Visit at Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

Date: November 24, 2025 @ 2:30 PM

The delegation visited the Faculty of Medicine, UKM, where they were hosted by **Prof. Dr. Isa Naima Mohamed**, Head, Department of Pharmacology, Medical Faculty, UKM. A portfolio meeting was held focusing on potential interdisciplinary collaboration. UAP presented its academic and research strengths, while UKM provided an overview of their medical and pharmaceutical research facilities.

Visit @ Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Mediciene, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

3. Visit at Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

Date: 25 November 25, 2025 @ 2:30 PM

The Dean, Prof. Dr. Mohd Makmor Bakry, Deputy Dean, Dr. Mohd Hanif Bin Zulfakar and other members of the Faculty of Pharmacy of UKM warmly welcomed the academic team of Bangladesh including Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Dean, School of Pharmacy, UAP, Prof. Dr. Md. Selim Reza, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Dhaka and other faculty members. The interactive session focused on strengthening pharmacy-related academic and research cooperation. Key discussion points included:

- Joint postgraduate supervision in pharmaceutical sciences
- Potential for shared laboratory-based research and student mobility
- Exchange opportunities for academic staff
- Collaborative research publications
- Joint symposiums, workshops, and training programs

The meeting was followed by a visit to different laboratories of the Pharmacy Faculty of UKM led by Prof. Bakry.

Visit @ Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

4. Participation in Pre-Conference Workshop

Date: November 25, 2025

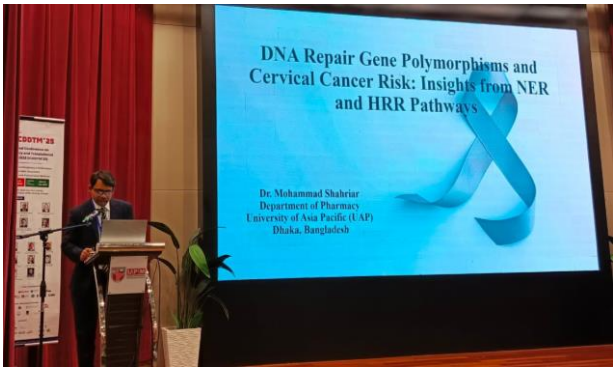
Dr. Shihab Uddin Ahmad attended the pre-conference workshop titled "Conducting Clinical Trials," gaining insights into contemporary methodologies, regulatory frameworks, and best practices relevant to clinical research.

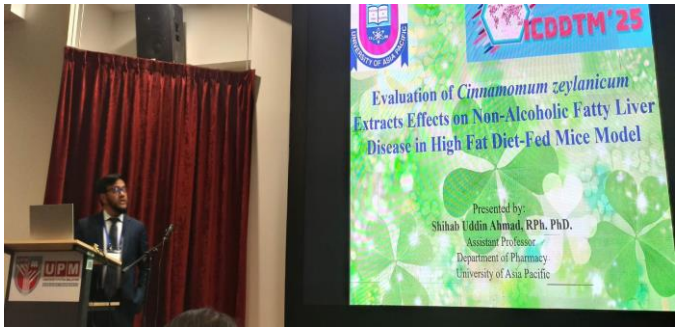
5. Attending the Inauguration Program and Oral Presentations at ICDDTM'2025

Date: November 26, 2025

The UAP team participated at the inauguration program and three members of the UAP team presented their research findings: Prof. Dr. Mohammad Shahriar, Prof. Dr. Irin Dewan, and Dr. Shihab Uddin Ahmad.

Their presentations contributed to the international scholarly exchange and highlighted UAP's ongoing research activities and capabilities.





Later in the evening, the UAP team participated in the gala dinner arranged by the organizing committee.

6. Networking Session at ICDDTM 2025

Date: November 27, 2025

All team members participated in the conference-organized different networking program, which facilitated interaction with global researchers, industry representatives, and academic leaders. The session supported discussions on future collaborative prospects and potential joint research initiatives.

7. Collaboration Meeting at University of Cyberjaya (UoC)

Date: November 28, 2025 @ 09:00 AM

The delegation visited the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Cyberjaya. The meeting was hosted by **Dr. Nurul Adilla @ Hayat Jamaluddin**, Deputy Dean, along with **Masro Mohamad**, Deputy Dean (Student Affairs & Networking), and other Heads of the Departments of different pharmacy programs.

Discussions centered on:

- Academic partnerships
- Collaborative research
- Exchange programs for students and faculty
- Joint supervision of postgraduate research

As UAP had previously shared an MoU draft, both parties reviewed their respective roles. The meeting concluded with the agreement that UoC would send a finalized MoU draft for further action.

Collaboration meeting @ Pharmacy Faculty, University of Cyberjaya (UoC)

The UAP team departed Malaysia on the night of November 28, 2025, successfully completing all scheduled academic, collaborative, and conference activities.

The international visit significantly strengthened UAP's global academic linkages. Productive discussions with UiTM, UKM, and UoC have paved the way for robust academic and research collaborations, joint programs, and future mobility opportunities. Participation in ICDDTM'25 and related workshops enhanced the research visibility of UAP and enriched the professional development of the delegation members. Overall, the visit was highly successful and aligned with UAP's strategic goal of expanding international partnerships and academic excellence.