The business of medicine

Medical event to offer exposure for students

OVER 350 medical students from public and private institutions will converge at AIMST University in Sungai Petani, Kedah, this weekend for the inaugural National Medical Students Convention 2012.

The convention, which aims at bridging the gap between medicine and entrepreneurship, is a collaboration between Universiti Malaya, Universiti Sains Malaysia and AIMST University.

During the event, pre-clinical students will be given exposure to the many fields of specialisation and an introduction to entrepreneurship which will provide them a clear picture on what to expect upon graduation.

Other activities include clinical skills training, anatomy dissection sessions, medical quizzes and medical debates.

In addition, there will be six plenary sessions spearheaded by nationally renowned doctors.

Video footage of a cadaveric disc nucleoplasty workshop by Pantai Hospital Ipoh orthopaedic surgeon Datuk Dr Vasan Sinnadurai and visiting professor Dr Achim Luth from Germany will also be shown during the convention.

AIMST Pre-clinical Studies deputy dean Dr P.K. Rajesh will also be coordinating a peer assisted learning session with state-of-the-art IT and AV facilities.
Mastery of techniques: Dr Luth from Germany (foreground) teaching students during a cadaveric disc nucleoplasty workshop at the Anatomy Dissection hall, AIMST University in Kedah.