



Debaters from Team Medicine (L to R): Wei Qiang, Pravin and A/Prof Tambyah



Men's Floorball

Clash of

Sports

The National University of Singapore (NUS) Medicine versus Law Games 2013 came to an end on 23 February and Team Medicine clinched the title once again.

A myriad of sports were played over the fortnight-long annual event, namely: soccer, basketball, netball, volleyball, floorball, rugby, ultimate frisbee and handball.

Tensions were sky high after Medicine and Law both took home a victory each on the first day of competitions. But jitters in the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine (YLLSoM) camp went away as quickly as they came. Over the following ten days, six more sports were played and YLLSoM came out top on every single occasion. By then, we had seven victories among 13 sports. This meant that we managed to retain the title well before the last day of the games, an unspoken ritual that happens annually.

Our counterparts from the Bukit Timah Campus fought hard and showed incredible resilience as they clinched another four wins. However, our glorious victory in the Med-Law Debates brought them back down to earth, as our debaters proved that Medicine students could deliver the goods even when the competition was held on Law's home ground.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the YLLSoM sportsmen, especially the team captains, for all the effort put into the games, and the support that everyone gave us was imperative for our triumphs. To that, our utmost gratitude as well.

Med-Law Debates cum closing ceremony

Dr Salacious, Dr Angel and a Politician Pop Star were the celebrities of the night of 23 February 2013. It was the annual Med-Law Debates cum closing ceremony, one of the most anticipated events in the annual Med-Law calendar.

"Lawyers are better at making headlines than doctors" was the motion our debaters opposed. This year, each team comprised a member of their alumni together with two current students. Team Medicine was proud to have A/Prof Paul Ananth Tambyah as our alumni debater, debating alongside Ramasamy Ramakrishnan Pravin (Year 2) and Chng Wei Qiang (Year 1). Meanwhile, Team Law consisted of alumni A/Prof Joel Lee, Nigel Yeo (Year 2) and Zulhafni Zulkeflee (Year 2). We were also glad to have Ramasamy Chockalingam Jnr (Year 2) to be our fantastic emcee representative from Medicine for the night!



Ultimate Frisbee



Men's Soccer



Dance and stunt performance by Year I medical students



Netball

the Titans

By Jordan Sim and Lim Li Yan

We were honoured to have A/Prof Chin Jing Jih, SMA President, and A/Prof Hooi Shing Chuan, Vice-Dean (Education), YLLSoM, as our VIPs for the event, as well as neurologist A/Prof Umapathi Thirugnanam and paediatrician Dr Sim Sze Keen as the esteemed debate judges from Medicine.

The audience was once again impressed by the wit and humour of the debaters. Both teams dressed to fit their personas and strengthen the points they wanted to bring across. Team Medicine's debaters showcased their creativity by putting new lyrics to the tunes of *Lady Marmalade*, *Thriller*, *S&M* and *Don't Cha*. Meanwhile, Team Law's A/Prof Lee put up a kungfu stunt as part of the debate! Eventually, the judges crowned Team Medicine's debaters as the winners of the annual Med-Law Debates once again and A/Prof Tambyah won the Best Speaker Award. Congratulations to the team!

Before the debate, as part of the additional activities for the day, 80 medical students from Year I put up a dance and stunt performance that completely thrilled the audience. They had put in weeks of effort, and executed a flawless performance. Three cheers to them for doing us proud!

A new component of the closing ceremony was the band performances after the debate. The Tofus Band, consisting of medical students from Year I, truly engaged the audience with their set, while Arun and the Chinese People showed us that lawyers and doctors could in fact work well together, by putting up a combined performance with a band from Law!

Well done Team Medicine! The Med-Law Challenge trophy is ours to keep again this year – and possibly for many more years to come! **SMA**



Contact Rugby



Women's Handball



Jordan is the Sports Director of NUS YLLSoM 64th Medical Society. He is a strong advocate of healthy and active lifestyles, for what good is a doctor's advice to patients if he himself does not exercise?



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