

**C-CMBC Course  
2012 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

**Venue and dates:**

**University of Kuala Lumpur  
University Hospital Kuala Lumpur  
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10th – 16th of November 2012**



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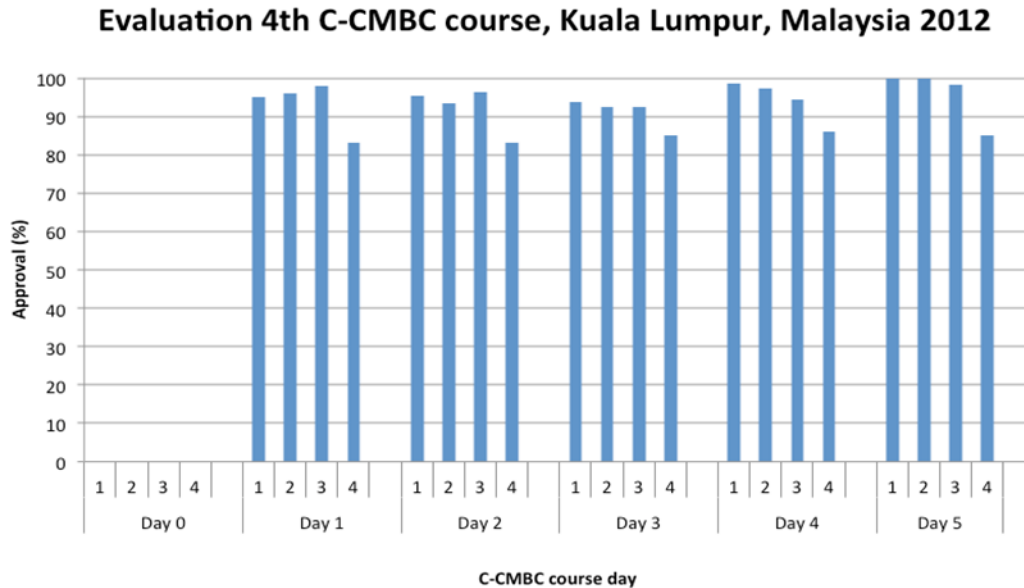
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# C-CMBC COURSE FEED BACK FROM PARTICIPANTS

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**Figure 1: Approval (%) for different course items per course day: 1) knowledge benefit from the day; 2) usefulness of lectures/seminars; 3) benefit from lab sessions; 4) interaction with the lecturer.**

1) **Have you applied what have you learned in the course? How? If not, why not?**

**Zuliza Bt. Mohamed ([zuliza@pdn.moh.gov.my](mailto:zuliza@pdn.moh.gov.my)):** Some part of them only (the first part - about DNA extraction and PCR methods). I have been working in the molecular laboratory doing Human Leukocyte Antigen Typing for Cord Blood transplantation for more than 10 years. However, my knowledge is about the same from the past experience. This course really helped me to refresh and deepen my knowledge or even the skilled. Furthermore some of them are new such computerization for primers things (this we not doing in our lab and most of our reagents are commercial).

**Nuraisyah Khu ([nuraisyahkhu@gmail.com](mailto:nuraisyahkhu@gmail.com)):** No. Because the routine test in the Quality division not apply what was I have learned from the course.

**OmarBamaga ([ybamaga@yahoo.com](mailto:ybamaga@yahoo.com)):** Am looking for the next course on molecular please let me know when? I didn't attend because my supervisor didn't allow me .

**Mohd Khairul. Nizam ([mknizam@imr.gov.my](mailto:mknizam@imr.gov.my)):** Yes, I have applied the knowledge and technique that I learnt during the course, especially the Allele-specific PCR and the bioinformatics analysis.

**Dr Norhayati ([yatieo73@yahoo.com](mailto:yatieo73@yahoo.com)):** I am starting to apply what I've learnt from the course. It is sort of an eye opener for beginners like me. This year, I have been granted scholarship from the ministry of health Malaysia to learn more of molecular techniques predominantly on solid tumors (histopathology). At the moment I am doing training at local institutions to know more on diagnosis and prognosis part of it apart from the technical aspects. Hope to get it started in near future.

**2) Are you still working in the same place when you received the course?**

**Zuliza Bt. Mohamed :** Yes still working in the same lab as mentioned in 1.

**Nuraisyah Khu :** Yes.

**OmarBamaga :** –

**Mohd Khairul. Nizam :**Yes, I am still working at the same place as before

**Dr Norhayati:** After I'm done with the training I will be posted in one of the hospital in ministry of health Malaysia and to start the work on molecular.

**3) Any suggestion for the next courses?**

**Zuliza Bt. Mohamed :** The contents, speaker or lecturer or instructor, period of the courses is already enough and excellent. Only, the difficulty of the given topic increased each day but some of the fall in the afternoon or evening. Thus sometimes it quite difficult to catch up and if possible do more lecture in the morning rather continue in the evening. Furthermore, some of the lectures quite tiring because it too advances for me but in practical all are excellent.

**Nuraisyah Khu :** The preparation for the material to be use should be enough for the all of the participant in the group. The lecture given are excellent but if the presenter can give the talk not too fast (consider the Participant who are not understand well in English) that is better. Suggest the place to conduct the course should be complete with the equipment to run the lab Work.

**OmarBamaga :** –

**Mohd Khairul. Nizam:**I would like to suggest the committee to hold more discussion sessions and focus on basic molecular biology. A week's course is not sufficient to cover everything so emphasis on basic molecular work and the fundamentals behind each technique is crucial. At least at the conclusion of the course, all participants should have a solid idea on molecular biology so they can apply them when necessary in their daily work.

**Dr Norhayati:** It would be good to have it again in Malaysia in the future so that more people can be trained especially in Histopathology specimens. Perhaps we can do it every two years??

**4) Any comments?**

**Zuliza Bt. Mohamed :** The best courses I ever attended **1.** For IFFCC : Compliment to all outstanding instructor / lecturer for organizing the pre course, theory and practice, and make it interesting and wonderful that I do not realize it had been carried out on the holiday. **2.** For MACB : Compliment to the committee for successfully organizing such courses even though there are some deficiencies in terms of laboratory equipment as well as food preparation but I am very satisfied with the knowledge derived from this course.

**Nuraisyah Khu:** The Course was very excellent. Thank you very much. The facilitator were nice and helpful. This course give a lot of information & new **thing to learn. This course give idea to think/ conduct a new thing.**

**OmarBamaga : –**

**Mohd Khairul. Nizam:** Maybe during the session, the participants can be given some tasks to illustrate their understanding over the topics discussed. This can be in the form of small experiments or problem solving by which they can discuss among themselves and present their findings to the crowd.

**Dr Norhayati:** Probably there are many setback during the first course plus the lack of facilities but do not get frustrated with it. We did learn and enjoy the course very much.

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