

Shandong University Team Won Big Prizes in First Clinical Training and Skill Competition

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On the 9th of December 2017, “The first Clinical skills and Thinking Competition for International Medical Students” was held in Tianjin Medical University and 104 international medical students (English Taught) from 26 countries participated in the competition and Shandong University team won the Excellent Team Award, Best Teamwork Award, and Excellent Performer for Internal Medicine Skills.

This nationally recognized event was jointly organized by Tianjin Medical University and China Association for International Education and was held in Tianjin Medical University over the course of one day. In total 26 medical universities from all across china participate. Representing Shandong University we had Grade 2013 students Derick Pitout, Armin Ghavamian Ikram Mahamoud, and Simmy Reddy as the role of ABCD. During the preliminary contest, the team members cooperate fluently and got the chance to the finals as one of the 13 teams.

The competition opening ceremony was held on the morning of the 9th, and attended by the participants, referees and teachers from universities.

The Competition was divided into the preliminaries in the morning and the finals in the afternoon. All 26 universities partake in the preliminaries, however only 13 would make it to the finals. As participants worked their way through each station, the competition was being broadcasted live on a WeChat platform with an audience over 18,800 watching. The preliminaries consisted of 7 sets of seven stations to be completed within 40minutes. The stations were as follows:

1. Clinical inquiries of standardized patients,
2. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation,
3. Lumbar puncture,
4. Neonatal physical examination,
5. Maternal examination,
6. Debridement,
7. Surgical gown and asepsis.

Participants were given clinical cases, asked to act accordingly and awarded points according to their performance. The standard of performance was according to real life medical ethics and standards of operation and included challenges from the most basics of patient consent to the most technical understanding of operatology. The finals in the afternoon had only one station: First Aid. The participants were shown a video of an earthquake, given a case scenario and then asked to hold, stabilize and transport the victim to the safety of an ambulance. They were

given 25 minutes for this task. After all teams had completed this station it was time for the announcement of results by Chief Referee professor Pan Hui. All universities were invited to be seated and the awards ceremony commenced.

Awards as follows:

12 universities obtained the Excellent Team Award

13 universities obtained the Outstanding Team Award

5 universities obtained the Best Scenery Award

5 universities obtained the Best Organization Award

10 universities obtained the Best Teamwork Award

32 students won the Award for Outstanding Individual Skills

Tianjin Medical University won the Host Special Contribution Award

Dr. Liu Jinghui, Chairman of the China Association for International Education, and Professor Yao Zhi, the Party Secretary of Tianjin Medical University, delivered congratulatory speeches on the success of this competition, and honoured all the participants on their achievements. Experts from the United States and Sri Lanka also gave speeches. Dr. Liu Jinghui, Chairman of the China Association for International Education, Mr. Kang Kai, Vice-President and General Secretary of China Association of Higher Education, the Chief Referee and supervisors as well as Professor Wang Yaogang, Vice-President of Tianjin Medical University gave closing speeches.

Shandong University team had performed excellently in this competition and we appreciate all our teachers for their hard work, motivation and wisdom and especially to the team leader Zhu Qiang, Qi Weidong from provincial Hospital clinical training centre and the devotion for the team members from Grade 2013. Liu Qiji from Qilu College of Medicine, Yu Xiao, Assistant Dean, Li Fanglin from Qilu Hospital, Lu Nan and Song Wenyan from the diagnostic department of Clinical School and Li Guijie teaching secretary of the MBBS course went to Tianjin together with the team.

