



International Scholarship Report

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It was a precious time when I was in Perth, a very beautiful city, during the Annual scientific meeting of Australasian college of emergency medicine in November 2018. I was very glad to involve as an international scholar from Myanmar at this event.



Firstly, I would like to thank to ACEM foundation for the scholarship. Again, I also want to express my gratitude to my nominator, Dr Rosanne Skalicky, Dr Kerry Hogette (FACEM), Dr Ngaire Caruso (FACEM) and Karen Eastwood (international EM coordinator ACEM), who hosted us during our stay in Perth.



At RFDS with Dr Chris Curry and Dr Luke

November 15 was our first day and we visited to the Royal Flying Doctor Service together with Karen and Dr Chris Curry. Dr Luke warmly welcomed us and explained us the function of the flying ambulances and flying doctors. The resuscitation rooms were highly equipped as an ED of a hospital. In the afternoon, we went to the Perth Children Hospital and observed the triage system and short stay unit.

On November 16, we visited the Fiona Stanley Hospital and observed the design, structure and function of emergency department. There was a decontamination area outside the ED, which was new for us. Dr Ngaire Caruso (FACEM) hosted us and accompanied with us to the Rottnest Island in the afternoon. We studied the function of the Rottnest Island Nursing Post. It is very helpful to injured visitors as a well functioned nursing post.



On November 18, we attended the ACEM college ceremony and received the certificate. It was a valuable time in my life to meet with ACEM's President, Dr Simon Judkins and very kind and friendly emergency physicians from Australia and New Zealand.

From 19.11.2018 to 22.11.2018, ASM sessions were held and I participated and presented as an international scholar from Myanmar. All the sessions were very interesting and the presenters were very nice and attractive. I acquired the wide knowledge and the various aspects of EM by attending to those presentations.



At international scholar sessions

On 20th Nov I presented the current workload of ED of Yangon General Hospital at the international scholarship presentation session. Emergency physicians from IEM were very helpful and they appreciated us to be emergency physicians of the developing countries.



With Karen and other scholars

Another valuable thing was that, we met with the other scholars from Nepal, Sri Lanka, Botswana and PNG. It was very helpful to understand the development of EM and training programs in other developing countries as well.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to all who provided us the precious opportunity to attend the 35th ACEM scientific meeting and gave a chance to learn about the well-developed emergency system in Perth.