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Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh and greeting

First of all I would like to extend a warm welcome to all participants to this **18th Dental Student's Scientific Conference** organized by the Faculty of Dentistry. This conference is an important event in the calendar of University of Malaya.

University of Malaya endeavours to remain the leading research institution in Malaysia. As part of this effort, it provides research exposure to its students. The undergraduate experience is not only greatly enriched by attaining research experience early; such exposure can also help students explore career fields in research and increases the likelihood of them becoming successful researchers in the future. Hopefully they will be able to serve University of Malaya in this capacity upon graduation or through one of its many collaborations if they choose to be employed elsewhere.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the Faculty of Dentistry and the organizing committee for maintaining the tradition of continuously having this conference for the last 17 years. Congratulations for their dedication and commitment in making this conference a reality. For presenters at this conference I wish them all the best and for the other participants, I hope they will benefit from the research findings.

I wish all of you an enjoyable and fruitful meeting!

Thank you. With best wishes.