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The diverse presentation and specialized management of common dermatologic conditions manifesting during the neonatal period were the highlights of the recent neonatal dermatology workshop held in Hue, Vietnam on the 20th of August 2022. This was a joint initiative of the Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology (ASPD), Health Volunteers Overseas, and our host institution, the Dermatology Department of the Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy. The workshop was a success with over a thousand attendees, both physical and online, from various specializations.



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I was fortunate to be a part of the team, headed by Associate Professor Mark Koh Jean Aan, who was invited on an educational trip to share our knowledge and experiences in the field of Pediatric Dermatology.

By joining this endeavor, I was able to achieve the multiple tasks of sharing what I learned during my fellowship in KK Women's and Children's Hospital, and the pleasure of meeting and learning from renowned experts such as Dr. Leong Kin Fon and several other local physicians. Our team visited the Dermatology outpatient clinic where we saw a plethora of cases and observed how cases were managed locally. We also shared medical insights and offered management options for the more complex cases when local modalities were not available.



Going on this outreach trip was truly a memorable experience. The warm welcome and the opportunity of learning reciprocity with our colleagues, the wondrous landscapes, and the rich culture of Hue will all be forever cherished. To my colleagues and other institutions who are enthusiastic for learning endeavors in Pediatric Dermatology — I strongly encourage you to reach out and partake in our future ASPD outreach programs.