

# A one-of-a-kind medical programme

AS more people become conscious of their health and appearance, the medical tourism industry in the region is booming, with foreigners seeking treatments while recuperating in the tropical climate.

With anti-ageing, aesthetic and regenerative treatments becoming a common trend, there are simply not as many registered and reputable practitioners to meet such high demands.

Consequently, many take advantage of this situation by posing as professionals in the field, although they do not possess the proper qualifications, nor the extensive knowledge needed to conduct such surgeries or treatments resulting in some patients being permanently scarred.

General practitioners and medical doctors can, however, still safely practice anti-ageing, aesthetics and regenerative medicine in the country by enrolling in UCSI University's Master of Science (Anti-ageing, Regenerative Medicine and Medical Aesthetic), within its Faculty of Medical Sciences.

The master's programme is the first of its kind in the world to incorporate all three disciplines of anti-ageing, aesthetics and regenerative medicine into one degree and is approved by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency.

UCSI University's two-year master's programme offers

lectures, tutorials, and practical sessions by both local and international experts, and access to the latest publications, studies and research.

In addition, students would also benefit from seminars and workshops conducted regularly by field experts and leading anti-ageing associations.

Open to both local and international doctors with a valid medical license, this programme is especially beneficial to general practitioners, medical officers and new doctors who have yet to choose their field of specialty.

According to Dr Deepali Sharma, Associate Dean and Head of School of Anti-ageing, Aesthetics and Regenerative Medicine, "There is a very strong demand for this programme worldwide as physicians are looking at revolutionary and innovative methods of treating their patients".

She adds that many medical associations are accrediting new methods of treatment and are working at collaborating with each other to form strong networks of research and development.

The launch of the Master of Science (Anti-ageing, Regenerative Medicine and Medical Aesthetic) programme comes at a significant period for the Faculty of Medical Sciences, as UCSI University is embarking on developing a new state-of-



the-art teaching and research hospital in Bandar Springhill, Seremban to be completed in November next year.

UCSI University's School of Anti-ageing, Aesthetics and Regenerative Medicine aims to be at the forefront of anti-ageing, aesthetic and regenerative

medicine, disseminating information on every conceivable tested method of extending the healthy human life span in the region.

With the expanding anti-ageing market valued at approximately RM400 billion worldwide, and still a new and developing

industry, it is the best time for doctors to expand their horizons by embracing this new specialty.

For more information on the University's Master of Science (Anti-ageing, Regenerative Medicine and Medical Aesthetic) programme, visit [www.ucsi.edu.my](http://www.ucsi.edu.my)