The Borneo Surgical Delights was the first meeting of the Royal College Surgeons of Edinburgh to be conducted in the state of Sabah. It was one of the biggest events which was organized by Surgical Based Department, School of Medicine, UMS and The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. This event was in collaboration with Malaysian Medical Association and Sabah Medical Association. It was held at the Auditorium, School of Medicine with the grand opening by the Dean, Prof Dr D Kamarudin D Mudin. Among the distinguished guests was Sir Professor David Tolley, president of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

The objective of this meeting was to discuss the process of improving the quality of surgical care to the Sabah community. Held every year, the speakers are prominent hand surgeons, respectable professors and experienced hand therapists from international and regional countries. All of them come together to share their expertise, experiences, and exchange views on the latest issues in this specialized surgical field.

On 2nd November 2012, a special dinner with all the speakers was held at the Magellan Sutera Harbour. This dinner included all the surgery lecturers in the School of Medicine. During the dinner, we had several informal enjoyable sessions with all of the invited speakers from Brunei and Sarawak.

The Scientific Meeting was indeed a huge success and we hope that this will be the vanguard for future joint activities with the Royal College Surgeons of Edinburgh.