Highlights 2020 ISPE Singapore Student Chapter

This year, 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic has changed our lifestyles and how society works. Conferences and social gatherings have been postponed or cancelled but this did not deter the ISPE Singapore Student Chapter from organising their events. The Student Chapter saw this as an opportunity to transition into the technological era where events are held virtually while keeping participants safe.

Two events had been held in the past 6 months: Pharmaceutical Genesis (13 Jun 2020) and Pykathon (10 Oct 2020).

Pharmaceutical Genesis

was designed to introduce the different fields involved in the Pharmaceutical Industry by having professionals from respective areas to interact with participants. This event received good responses from participants as feedback from the majority was that they gained better understanding of the Pharmaceutical industry and opened up new horizons. Most participants expressed that the interaction with the speakers was beneficial and they wish to have more of such events.

Pykathon

which was held over the weekends, was an initiative taken by the Student Chapter to introduce students into the world of programming, as this is a crucial skill in the future. The event included a crash course to impart the basics of programming as most participants did not have any programming knowledge. The competition included a series of challenges that required participants to apply the knowledge they have learnt to crack the code and emerge as the winner. Great responses were received as the students enjoyed themselves throughout the event and most importantly, gained an interest in programming!

Through these events, we are glad that the objectives were met, and we will continue to organise more enriching events for our current and potential members. A highlight that we are planning is Pheature 21, which is a conference where students will hear from speakers across a wide range of disciplines. More information will be released in the coming weeks and you can follow our Instagram at Pheature_21.

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Pictures from Pharmaceutical Genesis:





Pictures from Pykathon:







