

Medical News

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Pediatric Department Saudi Board Visit for Accreditation

The Saudi Board team composed of Dr. Sultan Alenzi, Dr. Ahmed Al Buali and Dr. Sulaiman Al Emran visited King Hamad University Hospital on 24 August 2015 for the accreditation of the Pediatric Department.

The Pediatric Department received accreditation from the Saudi Board valid for 1 year starting from October 2015 to October 2016; 3 candidates were accepted in the training program.

Pathology Department Saudi Board Visit for Re-accreditation

A team from the Saudi Board composed of Dr. Hesham Al Khaldi, Dr. Ibrahim Aseeri and Dr. Basma visited KHUH on 9 November 2015 for the re-accreditation of the Pathology Department.



Dr. Dalal Alhasan, Director of Education and Proficiency Center; Colonel (Dr.) Khalid Ahmed Al Sindi, Head of Pathology, Blood Bank and Laboratory Medicine, Director of Diagnostic Department, Rehabilitation and Allied Health Services; Ms. Suha Hejres, Head of Technical Staff, Laboratory Manager; Dr. Suhail Baithun, Consultant Histopathologist, KHUH; Dr. Basma, Dr. Ibrahim Aseeri and Dr. Hesham Al Khaldi of Saudi Board for re-accreditation of Department of Pathology

Obstetrics and Gynecology Department Saudi Board Visit for Re-accreditation

A team from the Saudi Board composed of Dr. Kabtil Almohanna, Dr. Lila Al Turabe and Dr. Afrah Deria visited KHUH on 12 November 2015 for the re-accreditation of the Obstetric and Gynecology Department.



Dr. Hosni Malas, Head of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, Dr. Kabtil Almohanna, Dr. Lila Al Turabe and Dr. Afrah Deria of Saudi Board for re-accreditation of Obstetric and Gynecology Department at KHUH.

Anesthesia Department Saudi Board Visit for Re-accreditation

A team from the Saudi Board composed of Dr. Khalid Alsajan, Dr. Ebrahim Aseri, Dr. Abdulaziz Alsaed visited KHUH on 12 November 2015 for the re-accreditation of the Anesthesia Department.



Dr. Dalal Alhasan, Director of Education and Proficiency Center; Dr. Dhafir Al Khudhairi, Head of Anesthesia Department, Consultant Anesthesia; Dr. Khadija Adel Abu Hassan, Senior Registrar, Anesthesia Department; Dr. Karim Abdelhakim, Consultant ICU; Dr. Shahid Adeel, Consultant Anesthesia, KHUH; Dr. Khalid Alsajan, Dr. Ebrahim Aseri, Dr. Abdulaziz Alsaed of Saudi Board for re-accreditation of Department of Anesthesia at KHUH.

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Advanced Trauma Life Support Program at KHUH



Dr. Jamal Saleh, Course Director, Mr. David Fletcher, Head of Practical Training, Dr. Ashish Mhatre, Senior Registrar-General Surgery, Dr. Zuhair Al Sammarai, Dr. Mohammed Mohiuddin, Dr. Hassan Massloom and Dr. Feras Uddin with students who have attended the ATLS course.

Advanced Trauma Life Support course at King Hamad University Hospital has trained a total of 47 physicians, with 7 participants achieving Instructor Potential. KHUH plans to conduct 4 ATLS courses in 2016. The next ATLS course will be conducted on 1-3 December 2015. Interested participants may contact the Life Support Office at 17 444287.

Bahrain Medical Bulletin Board Members Meet the Minister of Health

The Bahrain Medical Bulletin board members had met the Minister of Health, HE Faeqa bint Saeed Al Saleh on 27 October 2015 at the Minister's office. Bahrain Medical Bulletin Editors congratulated the minister on her new position in Bahrain Government.



The Minister of Health, HE Faeqa bint Saeed Al Saleh met Bahrain Medical Bulletin on 27 October 2015 at the Minister's office. Bahrain Medical Bulletin was represented by Dr. Jaffar Al Bareeq, Chief Editor of BMB, Dr. Dalal Alhasan, Editorial Office Executive of BMB, Dr. Hesham Hassan, Professor Martin Corbally, Dr. Omar Sharif, Dr. Amani Alhajeri, Senior Editors of BMB and Dr. Abdalla Al Malki, Assistant Chief Editor of BMB. Dr. Mohammed Al Awadhi, Assistant Under Secretary of MOH was accompanying the minister during the meeting.

Eighth Sheikh Dr. Mohamed AlKhalifa Prize for Medical Research Celebration



HE Sheikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of the Royal Court; HE Sheikh Lieutenant General Dr. Mohamed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health, HE Major General Sheikh Dr. Salman bin Ateyatallah Al Khalifa, CEO, KHUH, Dr. Dalal Alhasan, Director of Education and Proficiency Center, Dr. Jaffar Al Bareeq, Editor in Chief of Bahrain Medical Bulletin, Professor Martin Corbally, Chief of Medical Staff, KHUH, Dr. Fadheela Al-Mahroos and Professor Norman Delanty, keynote speaker, Professor of Clinical Neurological Sciences, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and award winners.

HE Sheikh Lt. Gen. Dr. Mohamed bin Abdullah AlKhalifa's Eighth Annual Prize for Medical Research was celebrated on Wednesday, 28 October 2015 at King Hamad University Hospital. The ceremony was aimed to honor the winners who have produced the best medical research published in Bahrain Medical Bulletin in 2014 by presenting them with a well-deserved award. The event was graced with the presence of recognized pioneers and leaders of the medical profession in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Gulf region.

Sheikh Mohamed expressed his feelings of gratitude and honor to encourage his colleagues to perform research and improve the quality of medical practice in Bahrain and the region. He added that his family has allocated an annual fund of BD 8,000 for medical research in the name of the late Sheikh Dr. Ali Al-Khalifa, a founder of Bahrain Medical Bulletin.

Dr. Jaffar Al Bareeq, the founder and chief editor of Bahrain Medical Bulletin stated that HE Sheikh Lt. Gen. Dr. Mohamed bin Abdullah Al-Khalifa Prize for Medical Research was established to encourage medical and paramedical research in Bahrain and the Arab world. The prize awarded by the Bahrain Medical Bulletin is considered one of the most important medical events held in the Kingdom. Officials and healthcare pioneers were present at this significant event to celebrate the researchers who have contributed highly in raising the level of health and medical services through their research.

He added that the award winners were selected by distinguished senior consultants including the elite of the specialists in the Kingdom of Bahrain and abroad.

The keynote speaker for this year’s event was Professor Norman Delanty, Professor of Clinical Neurological Sciences, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Top Ten Articles–2014

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December 2014	Maternal Mortality in Women with Sickle Cell Disease <i>Zainab Al-Jufairi, Amarjit Sandhu</i>	2
September 2014	Blood Pressure Control and Predictors of Uncontrolled Hypertension <i>Rashed Al Bannay, Aysha Husain, Michael Böhm</i>	3
September 2014	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy as an Adjunct in the Management of Diabetic Foot Complications <i>Adel AbdulAal, Jason Paul D. Hermosilla, Hiske Smart</i>	4
December 2014	Does Glycemic Control Reduce Cardiovascular Complications <i>Rashed Al Bannay, Aysha Husain</i>	5
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December 2014	The Effectiveness of Using Modified Transcutaneous Spinal Electroanalgesia on Patients with Acute Sickle Cell Painful Episode <i>Ibrahim A. Al-Dabbous, Amin A. Al-Gafly, Ali H. Al-Jam'a, Ghada A. Alqudaihi</i>	8
December 2014	To Click or not to Click: Introducing Audience Response System during Undergraduate Teaching to Improve Academic Performance <i>Fiza Rashid-Doubell, Tim Doubell, Robin O'Sullivan, Khalifa Elmusharaf</i>	9
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HE Lieutenant General Sheikh Dr. Mohamed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health and Dr. Jaffar Al Bareeq, Editor in Chief of Bahrain Medical Bulletin presenting the First Research Prize 2014 to Dr. Jameel Nasser, representing Dr. Fatima Habib, Dr. Basma Al Tajer, Dr. Maha Al Tajer, Dr. Fatima Juma and Dr. Muna Almohri of “Risk Factors for Diabetic Retinopathy in Patients Attending Primary Care Settings”



HE Lieutenant General Sheikh Dr. Mohamed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health and HE Major General Sheikh Dr. Salman bin Ateyatallah Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, CEO, KHUH presenting the Second Research Prize 2014 to Dr. Zainab Al Jufairi and Dr. Amarjit Sandhu of “Maternal Mortality in Women with Sickle Cell Disease”



HE Lieutenant General Sheikh Dr. Mohamed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health and Dr. Jaffar Al Bareeq, Editor in Chief of Bahrain Medical Bulletin presenting the Third Research Prize of 2014 to Dr. Rashed Al Bannay representing authors Dr. Aysha Hussain and Dr. Michael Böhm of “Blood Pressure Control and Predictors of Uncontrolled Hypertension”



HE Lieutenant General Sheikh Dr. Mohamed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health presenting the Fourth Research Prize of 2014 to Major Dr. Adel AbdulAal representing Dr. Jason Paul D. Hermosilla and Hiske Smart of “Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy as an Adjunct in the Management of Diabetic Foot Complications”



HE Lieutenant General Sheikh Dr. Mohamed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health awarding the Best KHUH Original Study Award 2014 to Dr. Isam Juma on behalf of the main author Dr. Abdullah Al Mitwalli of “Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: A Retrospective Study”



HE Lieutenant General Sheikh Dr. Mohamed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health presenting the Fifth Research Prize of 2014 to Dr. Rashed Al Bannay and Dr. Aysha Hussain of “Does Glycemic Control Reduce Cardiovascular Complications?”



HE Lieutenant General Sheikh Dr. Mohamed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health and Dr. Jaffar Al Bareeq, Chief Editor of Bahrain Medical Bulletin, Director of Research and Ethics, KHUH awarding the Best KHUH Case Study of 2014 to Dr. Hind Zaidan representing Dr. Truc Thanh Nguyen and Professor Martin Corbally of “Neonatal Mediastinal Teratoma: A Cause of Neonatal Respiratory Distress”