

## Medical News

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### Research Writing and Editing Workshop



**HE Lt General Sh. Dr. Mohamed Al-Khalifa, Minister of the State for Defense Affairs, Dr. Jaffar Albareeq, Chief Editor of Bahrain Medical Bulletin and Dr. Dalal Alhasan, Director of Education and Proficiency Center with participants**

Bahrain Medical Bulletin conducted its annual Research Writing and Editing Workshop under the patronage of HE Lt. General Sh. Dr. Mohamed Al-Khalifa, Minister of the State for Defense Affairs on Thursday 19, Friday 20 and Thursday 26 December 2013, from 9 am to 3 pm in the Main Lecture Hall of King Hamad University Hospital. The speakers were Dr. Jaffar Al Bareeq, Director of Research and Ethics and Chief Editor of Bahrain Medical Bulletin, Dr. Fayek Al Hilli, Professor of Pathology, Arabian Gulf University and Dr. Das, Consultant Biochemist and Biostatistician, Salmaniya Medical Complex.

The workshop was of great benefit to the participants as the course taught them how to do, manage and publish research. The objectives of the workshop were:

1. Learn the art of scientific writing
2. Generate and implement ideas for research in all fields of medicine including Dentistry and Nursing.
3. Develop specific aims for research studies.
4. Practice/Perform research methods and designs in all fields of medicine.
5. Learn/Interpret statistical analysis.
6. Write scientific research papers (Original, Case Report, Letter to Editor, Poster Presentation, etc.)
7. Read, criticize and edit scientific papers.

8. Encourage researchers to publish their studies in medical/scientific journals and books.
9. Build and develop positive thinking and creativity at work and research.
10. Abide by established ethical standards and guidelines in research and scientific writing.
11. Establish and follow ethical standards of authorship and contributorship.
12. Search databases for scientific data.
13. Develop skills to speak at scientific meetings.

At the end of the workshop, an official certificate of attendance and 18 CME credit hours were given to the attendees who had attended the full three days.

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### **KHUH Consultant Acquired Master's Degree in Healthcare Management**



**Lieutenant Colonel (Dr.) Waleed M. Janahi, Consultant ENT and Craniofacial Surgery receiving his certificate for MSc in Healthcare Management**

Lieutenant Colonel (Dr.) Waleed M. Janahi, Consultant ENT and Craniofacial surgeon of King Hamad University Hospital acquired his Master's degree in Healthcare Management from The Royal College of Surgeons In Ireland- Medical University of Bahrain.

### **Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma Workshop**

The Radiology Department of King Hamad University Hospital conducted Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma (FAST) workshop for physicians from Surgery,

Emergency Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology and Internal Medicine on 21 December 2013.

The objective of the workshop was to train non-radiology physicians to utilize ultrasound tool during emergency situations, such as trauma patients who have injuries that are not apparent on the initial physical examination. Attendees were given certificates and 5 CME credit hours.

### **Helicopter Medical Flight Crew Course**

The Education and Proficiency Center and Department of Emergency Medicine of King Hamad University Hospital organized the Helicopter Flight Medical Crew Course on 23 to 25 February 2014. The Course Director was Terry Martin, Consultant and Associate Professor in Intensive Medicine, UK.

Physicians, nurses and paramedics from Emergency Medicine, Anesthesia and ICU were trained on aeronautical aspects of working in a helicopter air ambulance environment and patient medical transportation by helicopter during disasters or emergency cases. The course included principles of helicopter flight, safety in and around helicopters, landing site selection and marshalling, radio communications, navigation, flight planning, airmanship and crew resource management. The course was a supplement to the CCAT (ME) Foundation Level course and was accredited by General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA). Participants were given certificates and 15 CME credit hours.

### **American Heart Association (AHA) Roadshow**



**Brig. Gen. Hassaan Almohanna, General Manager for Administration Affairs, Zehra Al Hilali, Territory Director, MENA, Dr. Jaffar Albareeq, Director of Research and Ethics, Dr. Dalal Alhasan, Director of Education and Proficiency Center, AHA Faculty, Instructors and Coordinators from Saudi Arabia, UAE and Bahrain**

The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) territory of the American Heart Association (AHA) held a Roadshow from 29 to 31 December 2013 at King Hamad University Hospital. KHUH was one of fourteen AHA International Training Centers around MENA that was selected by the AHA to host the event in their home country.

On day 1, five KHUH staff successfully completed the first Advanced Cardiac Life Support for Experienced Providers course held in Bahrain. They were Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal, ER Physician, Dr. Lena Koshy, Anesthesiologist, Dr. Vipin Kauts, ICU Senior Registrar, Jalal Khatib, AHA Life Support Faculty and David Fletcher, AHA Life Support Faculty.

The Program Coordinator and Administration Training (PCAT) course was held on day 2. Ten AHA coordinators from around Bahrain successfully completed the program.

A Faculty and Coordinator Forum was held on the final day. Zehra' Al Hilali, Territory Director, MENA, represented the AHA. There was a review of New Instructor Tools, CPR Quality Statement and discussion on the process, science and products surrounding the AHA guidelines for resuscitation 2015.

The 3-day event was attended by AHA Faculty, Instructors and Coordinators from Saudi Arabia, UAE and Bahrain.

### **European Accreditation Visit for Bariatric Surgery**



**Dr. Rawah Adnan Jabi, Consultant Psychiatrist, Dr. Jaffar M Albareeq, Director of Research and Ethics, Dr. Dalal Alhasan, Director of Education and Proficiency Center, Mrs. Ioanna Gallou, representative from European Accreditation Council for Bariatric Surgery, Dr. Walid Assar, Consultant, Internal Medicine, Dr. Abdulmenem, Consultant General and Bariatric Surgeon, Ms. Solafa Aleasawi, Senior Clinical Dietician, Dr. Aala S. Ebrahim, SHO, Internal Medicine, Dr. Shehab Khashaba, SHO, General Surgery, Dr. Mohammed Alkhaja, SHO, Internal Medicine and Ms. Leoni van Wyk, coordinator**

A representative from European Accreditation Council for Bariatric Surgery, Mrs. Ioanna Gallou had visited King Hamad University Hospital on 12 December 2013 to verify the reported institutional equipment, services, surgeon's qualifications and operated patients' data in Bariatric Surgery department. This visit and inspection will lead to the European Accreditation Council for Bariatric Surgery (EAC-BS) Scientific Board for final certification as Center of Excellence.