

Medical News

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Research Writing and Editing Workshop



HE Lt. Gen. Sh. Dr. Mohamed Al-Khalifa, Chairman of Supreme Council of Health, Dr. Jaffar Albareeq, Chief Editor, Bahrain Medical Bulletin, Dr. Fayek Alhilli, Professor of Pathology, Arabian Gulf University with participants

Bahrain Medical Bulletin conducted its annual Research Writing and Editing Workshop on 3-4 and 10-11 December 2015, in the Main Lecture Hall of King Hamad University Hospital. The speakers were Dr. Jaffar Albareeq, Director of Research and Ethics and Chief Editor of Bahrain Medical Bulletin, Dr. Fayek Alhilli, Professor of Pathology, Arabian Gulf University and Dr. Nitya Kumar, Research Assistant, King Hamad University Hospital.

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

At the end of the workshop, an official certificate of attendance and 24 CME credit hours were given to the attendees who had attended the full four days workshop.

First KHUH Blood Transfusion Medicine Symposium and Workshop

Under the patronage of His Excellency, Lieutenant General Sheikh Dr. Mohamed bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Health, the Education and Proficiency Center in collaboration with the Department of Pathology, King Hamad University Hospital, have organized the "First KHUH Blood Transfusion Medicine Symposium & Workshop" on Saturday, 5 December 2015 at the Rotana Amwaj Hotel, Kingdom of Bahrain.

The objective of the event was to educate further healthcare providers to enhance the development of safe, efficient and effective blood transfusion services in Bahrain.



Professor Sameer Otoom, President, RCSI-MUB, Colonel (Dr.) Khalid Ahmed Al Sindi, Head of Pathology, Blood Bank and Laboratory Medicine, Director of Diagnostic Department, Rehabilitation and Allied Health Services, KHUH, Ms. Suha Hejres, Head of Technical Staff, Laboratory Manager, KHUH, together with speakers of the symposium: Dr. Durjoy Shome, Associate Professor and Consultant Hematologist, KHUH, Dr. Salwa Hindawi, President of Saudi Society of Transfusion Medicine, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia Dr. Reem Al Radwan, General Director, Blood Transfusion Administration Services, Kuwait, Dr. Aysha Almalki, Clinical Scientist, Blood Transfusion Services in Qatar - Supreme Council of Health, Ms. Fakhriya A. Rahman, Laboratory Manager and Head of Blood Bank, Salmaniya Medical Complex, blood donors and institutions/companies who regularly support blood donation.

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American Heart Association’s (AHA) 2015 Guidelines Update for CPR and Emergency Cardiovascular Care on Resuscitation



HE Major General Sheikh Dr. Salman bin Ateyatallah Al Khalifa, CEO, KHUH and Ms. Zehra Al Hilali, Territory Director for American Heart Association (AHA) MENA Region

The American Heart Association’s (AHA) 2015 Guidelines Update for CPR and Emergency Cardiovascular Care on Resuscitation was held on 18 January 2016 at King Hamad University Hospital. All Bahrain International Training Centers (ITC’s) and 2 ITC’s from Saudi Arabia attended the updates. During the conference, Ms. Zehra Al-Hilali, Territory Director for AHA MENA Region, presented the “Award of Merit” to HE Major General (Dr.) Salman Al Khalifa, KHUH CEO, in recognition of KHUH’s exemplary mission, to train more people in lifesaving CPR, first aid, cardiovascular care skills and for supporting other AHA programs.

Cardiotocography Workshop



Dr. Jaffar Al Bareeq, Director, Research and Ethics, Professor Hosni Malas, Head of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Maha Ghorabah, Consultant; Dr. Samina Anwar, Consultant.

King Hamad University Hospital conducted a “Cardiotocography Workshop” on 30 January 2016 from 8 am - 5 pm at the main lecture hall. This event was approved for 6 CME credit hours, and certificates of attendance were awarded to the candidates.

The objective of the workshop was to teach fetal heart rate interpretation, as well as provide up-to-date information on common obstetric issues.