

Medical News

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Dr. Jaffar Albareeq, Chief Editor, Bahrain Medical Bulletin, Dr. Fayek Alhili, Professor of Pathology, Arabian Gulf University 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 18, Friday 19, Thursday 25, and Friday 26 December 2014, 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 Professor Martin Corbally, Chief of Medical Staff, King Hamad University Hospital.

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 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.

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Stem Cell Seminar

King Hamad University Hospital conducted a Stem Cell Seminar on Saturday 29 November 2014. The objective of this seminar is to introduce and create awareness about stem cell treatments and applications in the field of regenerative medicine.

The event was attended by physicians, midwives, nurses, healthcare assistants, interns, and students from KHUH, BDF, MOH, RCSI-Bahrain, and other private hospitals.

At the end of the seminar, an official certificate of attendance and 2 CME credit hours were given to the participants.

Saudi Board Accreditation – Radiology Department

A team from the Saudi Board visited King Hamad University Hospital on 15 September 2014 for the accreditation of Radiology Department.

The accreditation of the Radiology Department is valid for 4 years starting from 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2018. Ten candidates would be accepted for training.

Saudi Board Accreditation – Internal Medicine Department

A team from the Saudi Board composed of Dr. Ahmed Abu Ali, Dr. Ahlam Soraya and Dr. Safwan visited King Hamad University Hospital on 20 January 2015 for the re-accreditation of Internal Medicine Department. The Internal Medicine Department was re-accredited for 4 years.