

## **Medical News Corner**

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### **Anti-Drugs Abuse Day**

The United Nations Office on drug and crime (UNODC) organized a seminar on drug abuse at Sheikh Ibrahim Mosque. This year theme is "let's talk about drugs". As a continuity of the activity a drug exhibition was held at Jawad Food Garden in collaboration with the Ministry of Interior, this activity aims at helping people recognizing the different types of drugs.

### **Workshop on AIDS Awareness**

A workshop on AIDS awareness was organized by the Unicef Regional Office for Middle East and North Africa, the executive board of the GCC health ministers' council and UNAIDS in collaboration with the ministry of health. Presentations on the challenges facing national health systems in tackling AIDS were made by delegates from Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the UAE and Yemen.

### **Legislation of Pre-Marital test**

His Majesty the King, Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa, issued law N.11 on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, June, 2004, on premarital examination for both genders. The law states that the Ministry of Health will coordinate with any other related body on placing regulations and directives to provide medical examination. The law also states that any citizen about to get married even if the spouse is non-Bahraini must undergo a pre-marital examination according to the regulations and procedure issued by the Ministry of Health.

### **Combating Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases**

The Ministry of Health has organized the fourth workshop for governmental and non-governmental representatives to outlay a national plan for fighting Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs). The workshop was held at the Ministry of Health on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2004. Four teams outlined their tasks about the proposal of adapting a national program. The first two teams will be directing their efforts in the fields of promoting sports and proper nutrition, while the other two teams will focus on combating smoking and developing proper stress management strategies.

### **Nursing and disaster preparedness**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2004, around 170 people, including representatives from 45 Middle East countries, attended the sixth meeting of the regional advisory panel on Disaster Nursing preparedness, Response and Recovery in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. Present at the opening of conference were Princess Mona Al Hussein of Jordan who is WHO patron of Nursing and Midwifery for Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMRO), the Minister of Health, Nada Haffadh, the Regional Director for WHO-EMRO, Dr Hussain Al Ghezairy and the Regional Advisor for Nursing

and Allied Health for WHO-EMRO, Dr Fariba Al Durazi. The conference focused on the vital role of nurses in handling natural and man-made disasters and the strategies needed to face such crises.

**The following promotions and appointments have been released after being approved by the Minister.**

**Promotions:**

Dr. Jassim Ebrahim Al Mehza  
Surgical Department  
Promoted to grade 9

Dr. Sameer Mohammed Al Orayedh  
Nephrology Department  
Promoted to grade 9

Dr. AbdulNabi Al Aradi  
Surgical Department  
Promoted to grade 8

Dr. Nader Mohammed Dawni  
Pediatrics Department  
Promoted to grade 8

Dr. Hermenia Tyminski Al Saffar  
Radiology Department  
Promoted to grade 8

Dr. Sadiq Abdulla Ahmed  
Surgical Department  
Promoted to grade 8

Dr. Abdul Shaheed Ebrahim Fadhul  
Surgical Department  
Promoted to grade 7

Dr. Sumaya Mohammed Ghareeb  
Nephrology Department  
Promoted to grade 7

Dr. Moheb S. Ahmed Al Assas  
A/E Department  
Promoted to grade 7

Dr. Mona Ahmed Ali Shuwaiter  
Dermatology/ Internal Medicine  
Promoted to grade 6

Dr. Riyadh Salman Al Marhoon  
Internal Medicine Department  
Promoted to grade 6

Dr. Amal S. Ahmed al Kameli  
Pediatric Department  
Promoted to grade 6

Dr. Hassan Mohammed Al Faraj  
Pediatric Department  
Promoted to grade 6

Dr. Masooma S. Mohammed Nasser  
Pediatric Department  
Promoted to grade 6

Dr. Ebtihal Hussain Al Baharna  
Ophthalmology Department  
Promoted to grade 6

Dr. Mathew P. George  
Anesthesia Department  
Promoted to grade 6

### **Primary Care Promotions**

Dr. Badraddin Hanafi Mahmood  
Primary Health Care  
Promoted to grade 5

Dr. Ahmed A. Khaliq Johar  
Primary Health Care  
Promoted to grade 5

### **Appointments for newly graduated doctors:**

Behnaz Ebrahim Tadayon	Family
Ezat Moh'd Abrar	Surgical
Jamal Naser Mohsen Al-Muthana	Surgical
Shalah Fahad Al-Dossary	Family

Marian Faisal Al-Muftah	Neurosurgery
Saadya Naji Saleh	Ophthalmology
Hisham J.Al-Ekri	Pediatric
Layla Thamer A.Hussain	Radiology
Norra A.Aziz Al-Jaar	Family
Mona A.Aziz Hassan Al-Qassemi	Family
Sumaya Jamal Humaidan	Radiology
Loay A.Rasool Al-Ekri	ENT
Gayda Mirza Qaisaroon	Pathology
Farah A.Hameed	Pediatric
Khadija Ali Hassan	Pediatric
Kamel Yousif Al-Awadhi	Surgical
Hussain Ismail	Medical
Mariam A.Hadi Al-Mohsen	Ophthalmology
Mariam Moh'd Ahmed Al-Qaseer	Medical
Fajer Salman Al-Jumairi	ENT
Abdulla Al-Mutawa	Orthopedic
Fatima Hashim Al-Alawi	Medical
Mahmood A.Hussain Mirza	Radiology
Mona Abdulla Guloom	Medical
Rabab Mustafa	Obs&Gyn
Tariq A.Hameed	Psychiatry
Dalal A.A.Aziz	Medical
Latifa Yacoub Al-Janahi	Obs&Gyn
Salwa M.Al-Zaman	Psychiatry
Khalid A. Aziz	Medical
Lulwa Rashed Shwaiter	Family
Eshrat Guloom Hussain	Family
Yousif A.Nooh	Family
Eman Al-Ekri	Psychiatry
Khalil Ebrahim Al-Aradi	Medical
Hana Moh'd Hamad	Medical
Omain Jaffer Al-Shaikh	Medical
Moh'd Abdulla Ahmed	Surgical
Hala Sameer Al-Saffar	Family
Sharif A.Salam Khashaba	Surgical
<b>Transfer:</b>	
Hassan Farookh	Medical
Kameela S.Juma	Anesthesia
Fadi Mirza Al-Tawash	Surgical
Moh'd Al-Bosta	Medical

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