

Medical News

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1st International KHUH Obstetric Symposium



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King Hamad University Hospital conducted “1st International KHUH Obstetric Symposium” on 13 September 2014. The objective of the symposium is to update physicians on obstetric evidence-based knowledge.

Professor Patricia Crowley presented “Prevention of Prematurity” and “Reducing Neonatal Morbidity from Prematurity”, Col. Dr. Isa Al-Saad presented “Neonatal Complication of Prematurity”, Professor Tim Draycott presented “New Developments in the Management of Postpartum Hemorrhage”, Dr. Turki Gasim presented “Induction of Labor”, Dr. Lena Koshy presented “Obstetric Analgesia and Anesthesia”, Dr. Hosni Malas presented “External Cephalic Version” and Dr. Jaffar Al Bareeq presented “Functional Genital Cosmetic Surgery and Sex Selection”.

The event was attended by physicians, midwives, nurses, healthcare assistants, interns, and students from KHUH, BDF, MOH, RCSI-Bahrain, and other private hospitals. The event was successful and the request for registration has exceeded 200.

At the end of the symposium, an official certificate of attendance and 6 CME credit hours were given to the participants.

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Second Ethical Symposium



Maj. Gen. Dr. Salman Al-Khalifa, CEO, KHUH, Dr. Fadheela Al Mahroos, Chairman of Child Protection Committee, Dr. Jaffar Albareeq, Director of Research and Ethics, KHUH, Dr. Hamdy Abozenah, Consultant Nephrologist, KHUH, Dr. Ziauddin Khan, HOD Urology, KHUH, Dr. Charlotte Kamel, HOD Psychiatry, RCSI-MUB, Dr. Ghufran Ahmed, Senior Lecturer, RCSI-MUB, Professor Eamon Tierney, Director of ICU, Dr. Mazen Raees, HOD Dermatology, KHUH, Professor Kevin Dunne, HOD Pediatrics, Dr. Suhail Baithun, Consultant Pathologist, Dr. Dalal Alhasan, Director of Education and Proficiency Center, Professor Martin Corbally, Chief of Medical Staff, KHUH, Dr. Moemen Al Reefy, HOD Head and Neck, KHUH, Dr. Bahaa Eldin Fateha, CEO, The National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA)

King Hamad University Hospital conducted its second Ethical Symposium under the patronage of HE Lt. General Sh. Dr. Mohamed Al-Khalifa, Minister of the State for Defense Affairs on 16 October 2014 in the Main Lecture Hall. The objective of the symposium was to educate physicians, nurses and allied health staff on ethical conduct in the hospital. The speakers were consultants and medical administrators from KHUH, RCSI and SMC.

Professor Eamon Tierney presented “Doctors’ Ethical Behavior”, Dr. Moemen Al-Reefy presented “Doctor’s Patient Relationship” and Dr. Hamdy Abozenah presented “Ethical Issues in the Care of ESRD Patients”.

Professor Martin Corbally presented “Informed Consent”, Dr. Suhail Baithun presented “Ethical Practice in Laboratory Medicine”, Dr. Ziauddin Khan presented “Patient Confidentiality; Are we maintaining it?”, Capt. Abdulla Naser Al Sowaidi presented “Related Laws and Regulations”, and Dr. Dalal Al Hasan presented “Role of Institutional Review Board”.

Dr. Fadheela Al-Mahroos presented “Ethical Issues in Responding and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect”, Professor Kevin Dunne presented “Ethical Issues in Pediatric Life-threatening Illness”, and Dr. Rawah Adnan Jabi presented “Child Abuse and Protection”.

Dr. Jaffar M. Albareeq presented “Unethical Behavior in Research and Publications”, Dr. Ziaduddin Khan presented “Patients’ Rights”, and Dr. Hamdy Abozenah presented “Human Subjects Research Ethics”.

Dr. Charlotte Kamel presented “Ethics in Psychiatry–A Complex Challenge”, and Mr. Mohamed Anwar Salleh presented “Patient and Professional Values”.

The event was attended by physicians, nurses, allied health staff, lecturers, guests and students from KHUH, BDF, MOH and RCSI-Bahrain. The event was successful and the request for registration has exceeded 200. The event will be held annually.

At the end of the symposium, an official certificate of attendance and 7 CME credit hours were given to the participants.

Seventh Celebration of Sheikh Dr. Mohammed Al-Khalifa's Prize for Medical Research



HE Lt General Sh. Dr. Mohamed Al-Khalifa, Minister of the State for Defense Affairs, HE Mr. Sadiq bin Abdul Karim Al-Shihabi, Minister of Health, Maj. Gen. Dr. Salman Al-Khalifa, CEO, KHUH, Dr. Aysha Mubarak Jabir Bu Unq, Undersecretary, Ministry of Health, Dr. Jaffar Albareeq, Chief Editor, Bahrain Medical Bulletin, Professor Sameer Otoom, President RCSI-Bahrain, Dr. Khalid Alohalay, President of AGU, Dr. Fadheela Al Mahroos, Director, Dr. Ali Al-Khalifa Research Fund, Major Dr. Dhafer Kamal, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, BDF Hospital, Professor Fergal O'Brien, Professor of Bioengineering and Regenerative Medicine, Deputy Director of Research, and Head of Tissue Engineering Research Group, Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland

Sheikh Dr. Mohammed bin Abdullah Al-Khalifa's seventh-year prize celebration for Medical Research award was held on Thursday 23 October 2014 at King Hamad University Hospital. The prize aims to honor the winners who produced the best medical research, published in Bahrain Medical Bulletin during 2013. Winners for the Best KHUH Original Study of 2014 and Best Case Report were awarded during the ceremony. It was attended by recognized pioneers and leaders of the medical profession in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the region.

Sheikh Mohamed said that he is honored to encourage his colleagues to perform research and improve the quality of medical practice in Bahrain and in the region. He added that his family has allocated BD 8,000 annual fund for medical research in the name of the late Sheikh Dr. Ali Al-Khalifa who was a founder of Bahrain Medical Bulletin.

Dr. Jaffar Al Bareeq, founder and chief editor of the Bahrain Medical Bulletin said, "Dr. Mohammed 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. The ceremony was attended by officials and healthcare pioneers to celebrate the researchers who have contributed highly in raising the level of health and medical services through their research”.

He added, “Award winners were selected by distinguished senior consultants including the elite of the specialists in the Kingdom of Bahrain and abroad”.

The keynote speaker was Professor Fergal O’Brien, Professor of Bioengineering and Regenerative Medicine, Deputy Director of Research, and Head of Tissue Engineering Research Group, Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland.

Dr. Jaffar Albareeq was awarded with the annual research prize by RCSI-MUB. The award was established by RCSI-MUB; Dr. Jaffar Albareeq was the first to be awarded such prize.



Professor Sameer Ootom, President of RCSI, Awarding the Annual Research Prize to Dr. Jaffar Albareeq, Director of Research and Ethics



HE Lt General Sh. Dr. Mohamed Al-Khalifa, Minister of the State for Defense Affairs and Maj. Gen. Dr. Salman Al-Khalifa, CEO, KHUH Awarding the First Research Prize of 2013 to Dr. Huda S Al-Sahlawi and Dr. Eshraq Al-Amer Representing the Authors (Dr. Fadheela T Al-Mahroos, Dr. Naeema A Mahmood, Dr. Amarjit K Sandhu, Dr. Huda Sharida, Dr. Das Nagalla, Dr. Ahmed A Jaradat, Dr. Salam O Jibrel, Dr. Shatha Bin Jamal, Dr. Fatima Al-Haddad) of “Prevalence and Risk Factors for Vitamin D Deficiency among Mothers in Labor and Their Newborns”



HE Lt General Sh. Dr. Mohamed Al-Khalifa, Minister of the State for Defense Affairs and Maj. Gen. Dr. Salman Al-Khalifa, CEO, KHUH Awarding the Second Research Prize of 2013 to Dr. Fadheela T Al-Mahroos, Dr. Huda S Al-Sahlawi and Dr. Eshraq Al-Amer, Dr. Husain Taha Radhi, Dr. Saeed Khalaf of “Prevalence and Risk Factors of Vitamin D Deficiency among Men”



HE Lt General Sh. Dr. Mohamed Al-Khalifa, Minister of the State for Defense Affairs and Maj. Gen. Dr. Salman Al-Khalifa, CEO, KHUH Awarding the Third Research Prize of 2013 to Dr. Sameer Abdulla Al-Haddad Representing the Authors (Dr. Jaleela S Jawad, Dr. Adel Salman Al-Sayyad) of “Hepatitis B Vaccination among Physicians, Dentists and Nurses in Bahrain”



HE Lt General Sh. Dr. Mohamed Al-Khalifa, Minister of the State for Defense Affairs and Maj. Gen. Dr. Salman Al-Khalifa, CEO, KHUH Awarding the Best KHUH Original Study of 2014 to Dr. Adel AbdulAal, Dr. Jason Paul D. Hermosilla, Hiske Smart, of “Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy as an Adjunct in the Management of Diabetic Foot Complications”



HE Lt General Sh. Dr. Mohamed Al-Khalifa, Minister of the State for Defense Affairs and Maj. Gen. Dr. Salman Al-Khalifa, CEO, KHUH Awarding the Best KHUH Case Report of 2013 to Dr. Mohamed M Hashim Representing the Authors (Dr. Dhafir A Alkudhairi, Dr. Ahmed A Oriba, Dr. Iftikhar Ali), of “Complete Pain Relief after Combining Radiofrequency and Phenol for Lumbar Sympathectomy”

The Sleep Breathing Disorders Lab Launch



Lt. Gen. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Minister of State for Defense Affairs, Major General Dr. Shaikh Salman bin Ateyatalla Al Khalifa, CEO, KHUH, Brigadier General Hassaan Al Mohanna, General Manager of Administrative Affairs, KHUH, Professor Sameer Ootom, President, RCSI-MUB and Professor Martin Corbally, Chief of Medical Staff, KHUH, Col. Dr. Isa Al-Saad, Consultant Pediatrician and Neonatologist, Col. Dr. Khalid Alsindi, Consultant Histopathologist, Dr. Khalid Alohaly, President of AGU, Dr. Bahaa Eldin Fateha, CEO, The National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA), Brigadier Dr. Abdulla Mandi, General Manager of Logistics and Technical Affairs, KHUH, Dr. Aysha Mubarak Jabir Bu Unq, Undersecretary, Ministry of Health, Dr. Fatima Abdulfateh, SHO ENT, KHUH, Dr. Hiba Al Reefy, HOD ENT, KHUH

Under the patronage HE Lt. Gen. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Minister of State for Defense Affairs, the Sleep Breathing Disorders Laboratory was launched at King Hamad University Hospital on 29 September 2014. It was attended by the medical and administrative staff of King Hamad University Hospital, managers and doctors in government and private hospitals.