

## Medical News

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### **Telemedicine Link between King Hamad University Hospital and Arabian Gulf University**



**HE Major General Sh. Dr. Salman Al-Khalifa, CEO, King Hamad University Hospital, Dr. Khalid Alohaly, President of AGU, Dr. Khaldoon Alroomi, the Dean of Medical College, Dr. Dalal Alhasan, Director of Education and Proficiency Center, Dr. Taysir Garadaha, Consultant Cardiologist, Dr. Khalid Tabbara, Vice President of AGU, Dr. Jaffar Albareeq, Director of Research and Ethics, Dr. Faisal Alnaser, Chairman of Family Medicine**

The Telemedicine link between King Hamad University Hospital and Arabian Gulf University was inaugurated on 2 June 2014. KHUH will be transmitting services such as Video Conferencing, Tele-pathology, Tele-radiology, etc. weekly from the theatre, auditorium and clinic to medical students in AGU, telemedicine will be included in the curriculum of AGU medical students. The link with RCSI will be established soon.

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## Office Hysteroscopy Symposium



**Dr. Martin Farrugia, Consultant Gynecologist of East Kent Hospital NHS Trust, Dr. Hosni Malas, HOD Obstetrics and Gynecology, King Hamad University Hospital and the sponsor representatives**

King Hamad University Hospital conducted an Office Hysteroscopy Symposium on 29 May 2014. Dr. Martin Farrugia presented “Basics of Energy in Hysteroscopy”, “Diagnostic Hysteroscopy”, and “Operative Hysteroscopy”. The objective of the symposium was to educate medical and nursing staff about operative and diagnostic office hysteroscopy, its techniques and safety in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

## Saudi Board Visit for Urology Department



**Dr. Dalal Alhasan, Director of Education and Proficiency Center, Professor Martin Corbally, Chief of Medical Staff, Dr. Saad Abdelaziz Arkoby and Dr. Mahmood Zakaria Al-Ali (Saudi Board Team) Dr. Jaffar Albareeq, Director of Research and Ethics, Dr. Ziauddin Khan, HOD Urology, Dr. Tanweer Bhatti, Consultant Urologist**

A team from the Saudi board visited King Hamad University Hospital on 8 May 2014 for the accreditation of the Urology Department.

The team accredited the department for the outstanding performance of the Urology Department. The accreditation is valid for three years starting from 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2017.

## **Saudi Board Visit Plastic Surgery Department**



**Professor Martin Corbally, Chief of Medical Staff, Dr. Abdulelah Faisal Albasas, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, King Fahd Specialist Hospital, Dr. Hesham Abdel-Hamid Kamal, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Dr. Dalal Alhasan, Director of Education and Proficiency Center, Dr. Jaffar Albareeq, Director of Research and Ethics, Dr. Abdulaziz Jarman, Section Head and Consultant Plastic Surgeon**

A team from the Saudi board composed of Dr. Abdulelah Faisal Albasas and Dr. Abdulaziz Jarman visited King Hamad University Hospital on 5 June 2014 for the accreditation of the Department of Plastic Surgery.

## Saudi Board Accreditation - ENT Department



**Dr. Dalal Al Hasan, Director of Education and Proficiency Center, HE Major General Sh. Dr. Salman Al-Khalifa, CEO, King Hamad University Hospital, Dr. Abdulmonem H. Al. Shaikh, ENT Consultant, King Fahd Hospital, Dr. Saleh Aldhahiri, Head and Neck Consultant, Dr. Hiba Alreefy, Acting Head ENT Department, Lt. Col Dr. Waleed M. Janahi, ENT Consultant**

A team from the Saudi Board composed of Dr. Abdulmonem H. Al Shaikh and Dr. Saleh Aldhahiri visited King Hamad University Hospital on 19 May 2014 for the accreditation of ENT Department.

The accreditation of the ENT Department is valid for 3 years starting from 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2017. Two candidates will be accepted for training.

## King Hussein Cancer Center – Jordan Visit



**Lt. Col Dr. Khalid Alsindi, Consultant Histopathologist, Dr. Asem Mansour, CEO/ Director General, King Hussein Cancer Center, Dr. Yasser Yamin, Vice Chief Medical Officer, Raed Almousa, Unit Head of Payroll and Account Receivables, King Hussein Cancer Center, Dr. Zeinab Alhaddad, Consultant Oncology**

A team from King Hussein Cancer Center visited King Hamad University Hospital on 11 June 2014 to discuss the future collaboration of the Oncology centers. A memorandum of understanding was agreed upon which include the following: (1) Treatment of KHUH patients at King Hussein Cancer Center, (2) Establishment of Telemedicine between KHUH and King Hussein Cancer Center, (3) KHUH physician training in King Hussein Cancer Center, (4) KHUH Nurses training and allied health training in King Hussein Cancer Center.

## A Journey through Internship



**Brig. Gen. Hasaan Almohanna, General Manager for Administrative Affairs, KHUH, Professor Sameer Otoom, President RCSI-Bahrain, Professor Martin Corbally, Chief of Medical Staff, Dr. Dalal Al Hasan, Director of Education and Proficiency Center**

King Hamad University Hospital held an award ceremony on 19 June 2014 for the batch of 2013 to 2014 of the internship program in the Hospital. It was noted that amongst the graduating interns, 25 graduates were from RCSI, AGU, and other universities out of Bahrain. The Internship Program is one of the requirements to practice medicine in Bahrain and training should be conducted according to international standards. The terms for the graduation of medical students worldwide remain consistent with the approved standards.

The interns were awarded with certificates and gifts.

The Director of Education and Proficiency Center also welcomed the new interns for the batch of 2014 to 2015.

## **ATLS Program Establishment in King Hamad University Hospital**



**Dr. Atif Nada, HOD Orthopedics, HE Major General Sh. Dr. Salman Al-Khalifa, CEO, King Hamad University Hospital, Dr. Saud Alturki, ATLS Program Director Saudi Arabian Chapter, Dr. Jaffar Albareeq, Director of Research and Ethics, Dr. Dalal Al Hasan, Director of Education and Proficiency Center, Dr. Feras Abuzeayad, HOD Emergency Medicine, Professor Eamon Tierney, HOD ICU**

A memorandum of understanding was signed between King Hamad University Hospital and King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences on 25 June 2014 for the establishment of Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) program.

Dr. Saud Alturki from King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences visited King Hamad University Hospital to discuss the insufficient ATLS courses in Bahrain. KHUH staff are unable to be trained in ATLS/ATCN/PHTLS and the instructors of these courses would lose their instructor status due to not being able to instruct the required number of courses. ATLS, at both Instructor and Provider levels, is designed to improve the ability of primary care physicians to assess patterns of severe trauma and to institute measures to save life and prevent further injury. KHUH being a disaster center for the Bahrain International Airport, Shaikh Khalifa Port and main highways, leads to a higher demand for ATLS providers and instructors.



## **Dr. Mohamed Al-Khalifa Research Prize Meeting**



**HE Lt General Sh. Dr. Mohamed Al-Khalifa, Minister of the State for Defense Affairs, Dr. Fadheela Almahroos, Dr. Dhafer Kamal, Professor Eamon Tierney, Professor Kevin Dunne, Dr. Jaffar Albareeq, Dr. Dalal Alhasan, Dr. Abdulla Darwish, Dr. Fayek Alhilli, Dr. Suhail Baithun (Committee Members)**

HE Dr. Mohamed Al-Khalifa and the Committee members of the Dr. Mohamed bin Abdulla Al-Khalifa Research Prize 2013 met in King Hamad University Hospital on 24 July 2014 to discuss the Research Prizes for the top ten publications of 2013.

Dr. Fadheela briefed the members regarding Dr. Ali Al Khalifa research fund. One of the main concerns discussed in the meeting was the lack of research culture in Bahrain. Research funding is offered to encourage the research culture. Dr. Jaffar Albareeq presented the top ten winners of 2013. It was agreed, based on Dr. Fadheela Almahroos suggestion, that all her scoring of the top ten should be removed and the credits should be recalculated to decide the top ten winners. It was decided to recommend to high council of health to implement research criteria for training post, as well as consultants