

## Medical News

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### 3rd Gynecology Laparoscopic Simulation Course



The Simulation Center in collaboration with the Education and Proficiency Center conducted the 3rd Gynecology Laparoscopic Simulation Course on 17-18 October 2018 at the Simulation Center, King Hamad University Hospital.

The event was intended for gynecology physicians of all levels and surgical trainees.

The objectives of the course were to (1) introduce surgical simulation and discuss the importance of simulation in the practice and training of laparoscopic surgery (2) give an overview and adequate training of basic laparoscopic surgical skills using a virtual reality simulator (3) provide training in common laparoscopic procedures performed in gynecology and (4) identify the level of proficiency in surgical skills and field of improvement.

The event was approved for 7 CME credit hours.

### ALERT Course



The Education and Proficiency Center organized an ALERT Course on 27-29 November 2018 in King Hamad University Hospital.

The objective was to develop recognition and management of adult patients who have impending critical illnesses. The event was approved for 7 CME credit hours.

### Bahrain Research Day 2018



Under the patronage of H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of the Royal Court, King Hamad University Hospital in collaboration with the University of Bahrain and Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland – Bahrain held the Bahrain Research Day on 5 December 2018 at the main lecture hall. The event was previously known as the Annual Shaikh Mohamed Bin Abdulla Al Khalifa Research Prize where the board selects and awards 10 of the best researches published in the Bahrain Medical Bulletin the previous year.

The objective of this event was to promote medical research in the Kingdom and the Middle East.

### 3rd Bahrain International Critical Care Symposium



Under the patronage of (Dr.) Shaikh Salman bin Ateyatalla, King Hamad University Hospital Chief Executive Officer, the Critical Care Department in collaboration with the Education and Proficiency Center organized the 3rd Bahrain International Critical Care Symposium on 8 December 2018 at the main lecture hall.

The event was intended for intensivists, anesthetists, internal medicine, ER physicians, oncology doctors, surgeons, pediatricians, nurses, physicians, and interns.

The objectives of the symposium were to discuss (1) management of septic shock in neutropenic patients (2) management update of bacterial meningitis (3) management of intra-abdominal sepsis (4) nutrition update in critical care

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(5) non-invasive ventilation: how to adjust the settings, and (6) management update of status epilepticus. The objectives of the workshop were to provide training in (1) airway management (2) ultrasound guided vascular access and (3) chest ultrasound.

The event was approved for 8 CME credit hours.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Infection Prevention Control Symposium



Under the patronage of (Dr.) Shaikh Salman bin Ateyatalla, King Hamad University Hospital Chief Executive Officer, the Infection Prevention Control Unit in collaboration with the Education and Proficiency Center conducted the 2nd Infection Prevention Control Symposium on 10 January 2019 at the main lecture hall, King Hamad University Hospital.

The objective of the symposium was to (1) provide updates in antibiotic stewardship (2) challenges in MDROs (3) antibiotics for outpatient settings (4) role of clinical pharmacist in infection control (5) treatment in urinary tract infection (6) updates on HAP and VAP treatment (7) surgical prophylaxis (8) postoperative surgical site infection (9) bariatric surgery IPC and (10) a short case presentation (PCI).

The event was approved for 7 CME credit hours.

### Inborn Errors of Metabolism Conference



Under the patronage of H.E. Lieutenant General (Dr.) Shaikh Mohamed bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Health, the Pediatric Department in collaboration with the Education and Proficiency Center conducted an Inborn Errors of Metabolism Conference on 19 January 2019 at the main lecture hall, King Hamad University Hospital.

The event was intended for pediatric physicians, nurses, neurologists, family physicians, interns, and students.

The objective of the conference was to discuss (1) metabolic emergencies (2) hypoglycemia (3) neurometabolism (4) lysosomal storage disorders and (5) workshops.

The event was approved for 6 CME credit hours.