



جامعة الإمام عبد الرحمن بن فيصل
IMAM ABDULRAHMAN BIN FAISAL UNIVERSITY

Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University College of Medicine Alumni Day Report

The College of Medicine Alumni Day is an annual event aiming to gather the MBBS Graduates of the College in a common ground to rekindle relationships like University to its Graduates, Mentors to its Graduates and Graduates to Their Fellow Graduates.

Alumni Day is conceptualized and spearheaded by Prof. Abdulrahman Hmoud Al Anazi in 2010, who was then the Vice-Dean for Higher Studies and Research of the College of Medicine. A great effort was exerted to bring together contacts and communication from different entities like the chairmen of the clinical and pre-clinical departments, from the college registration and admission office, from the colleagues and friends of friends. The collection of email addresses and contact numbers were pass on from one colleague to another. An overwhelming response, help and support were carried out and received. Communication through email and calls were initiated and maintained until we reach confirmation of attendance in the event.

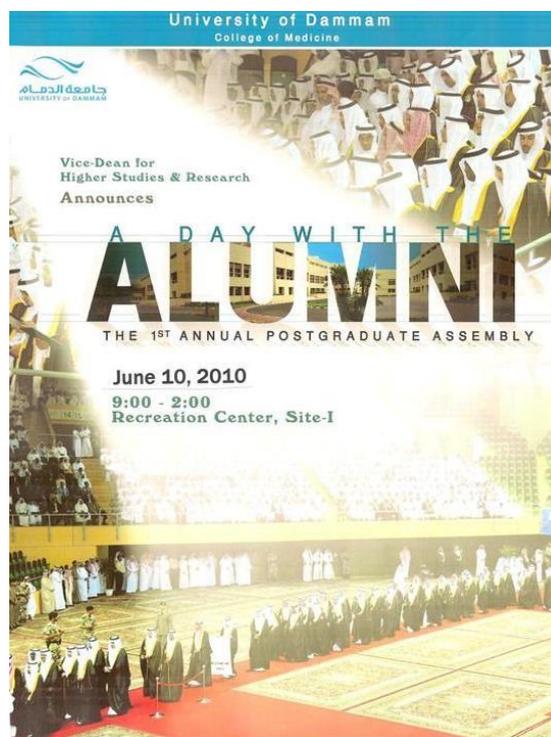
With the full support and cooperation of His Excellency Prof. Abdullah Al Rubaish, the President of the University of Dammam, and Prof. Sameeh Al-Almaie, who was Dean of the College of Medicine at that time, the first Alumni Day was carried on and has annually been one of the most awaited gathering in the College.

This day brings cheers and smiles to all present while reminiscing college day memories. It opens communication and rekindle friendship amongst Graduates themselves. It also gives inspiration to the young graduates having heard the achievements of the alumni before them.

Every year's gathering of the alumni is different than the previous ones. It is made sure that it is extra special for every graduate attending the event. Every year honors different batches of graduates. It is one way of letting our graduates feel that they will always be welcome in the University that has always been proud of their achievements.

The greatest pride that a University could ever have are the achievements and inspiring milestones that its Graduate has in its career endeavors as well as their accomplishments as a person.

The College of Medicine 1st Alumni Day
June 10, 2010
Medical Education Center, Site I



The 1st Alumni Day was held under the patronage of His Excellency Prof. Abdullah Al Rubaish, the President of the University of Dammam. It was well attended by hundreds of Alumni, Mentors and the University and Hospital Administration.

The history of the Fellowship Programs in the College of Medicine in University of Dammam was the highlight of the 1st Alumni Day. The Founding Chairmen of each fellowship, masteral and doctorate programs were invited and honored during the ceremony.

Program	Year Started	Duration	Founding Chairman / Coordinator
Family and Community Medicine	1982	4	Prof. Ashley Aitken/ Prof. Zohair Al Subaie
Ophthalmology	1982	4	Prof. Abdulrahman Al Ghadyan
Internal Medicine	1983	4	Prof. Hossain Al Feraihi/ Prof. Abdulhameed Said Omer
Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)	1985	5	Prof. Abdulaziz Ashoor
Pediatrics	1985	4	Prof. Mohamed Issa El Mouzan
Histopathology	1985	5	Dr. E. Lauth / Prof. Kanaan Kutty
Clinical Pathology	1985	4	Prof. Mirghani Ali Ahmad
Neurosurgery	1987	6	Prof. Ahmed Ammar / Prof. Abdulwahab Ibrahim / Prof. Upendra Chowdhary
Dermatology	1987	4	Prof. Lalit Butani/ Prof. Rajkumar Kubba/ Dr. Abdulaziz Bahussain
Radiology	1987	4	Dr. Bertan Vural/ Dr. Adbullah Yousef
Surgery	1989	5.5	Prof. Tawfik Mohamed Al Tamimi

	Ob-Gyne	1989	5	Prof. Mohammad Saeed Rahman
	Anesthesiology	1989	4	Dr. Adu Yaw Gyamfi
	Neurology	1990	4	Prof. Saad Mohammed Al Rajeh
	Psychiatry	1990	4	Dr. Osama Mahgoub / Prof. Hassan Abdulhafiz/ Dr. Omar Al Refaie
MSc & PhD	Biochemistry MSc	1990	2	Prof. Ameen Al Ali
	Physiology MSc	1990	2	Dr. Usha Nayir
	Physiology PhD	1990	4	Dr. Singram Naido/ Prof. Hassan El Munshid
	Human Morphology MSc	1999	2	Prof. Abdel Hamid Lutfi
	Occupational Medicine and Health MSc	2000	2	Dr. Ahmad Al Mandil

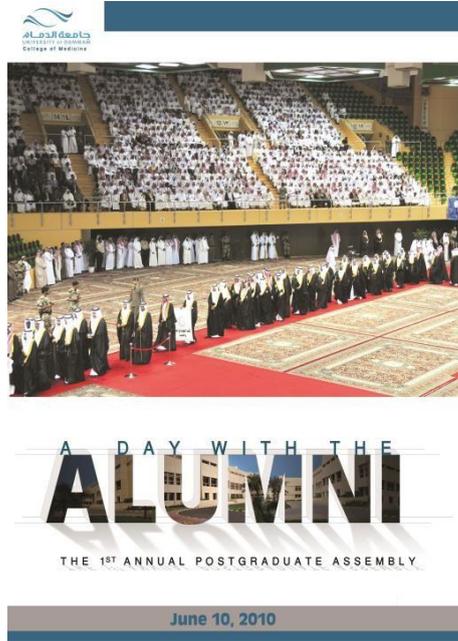
Honoring the Founding Directors of the University Fellowship Programs



Highly respected Mentors and Graduates such as Prof. Yussuf Al Gindan, Prof. Hussein Al Freihi and others also shared their memories during college days.



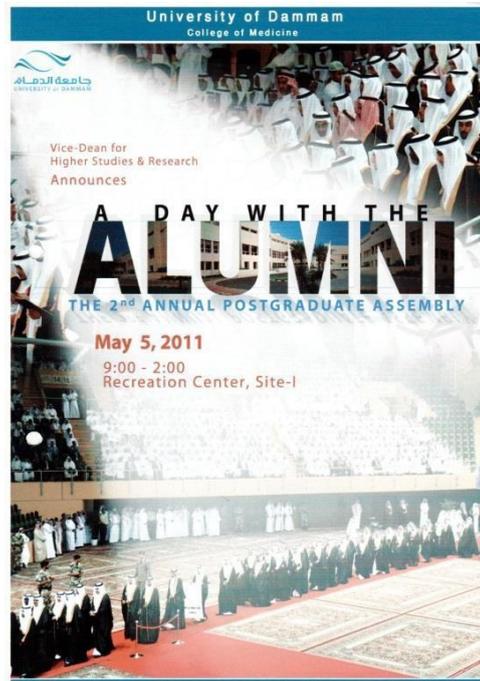
A book was published for this occasion highlighting the history of the fellowship programs and created profile page for each graduate in their respective fields stating their accomplishments, current positions and contact details.



Here are some photos that captured the joy that the event brings to every alumni present.



**The College of Medicine 2nd Alumni Day
May 5, 2011
Medical Education Center, Site I**



The 2nd College of Medicine Alumni Day was held on May 5, 2011 at Medical Education Center, KFHU. The event was graced by more Alumni from different years of graduation. The news regarding the 1st Alumni was spread and more graduates were interested to attend and contribute.

The event was under the patronage of His Excellency Prof. Abdullah Al Rubaish, the President of the University of Damman and was officially opened by the Dean of College of Medicine, Prof. Ali Ibrahim Al Sultan. The program was designed to hear good memories and lectures from well respected icons of the University. Prominent mentors such as Prof. Fahad Al Muhanna, Prof. Hassan Bella, Prof. Ahmed Kanaan and Prof. Ahmed Ammar shared some general topics that will capture the interest of all present.



The event was also made big by sending the Graduates an invitation to submit their scientific researches where a designated committee will choose “Two Best Researches of the Year 2011.” Several researches were received and two best were chosen. It was researches done by Dr. Hussam Al Habib and Dr. Hind Al Saif



Community Service and Public Awareness Campaign hosted by different Departments in hospital were also acknowledged.



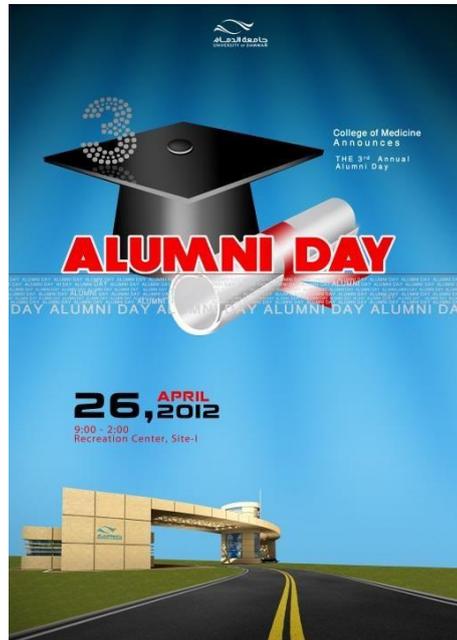
Each training program director were also asked to confer with the provided criteria in choosing the Trainee of the Year per UOD training program. The nominated names were forwarded to Prof. Abdulrahman Al Anazi and the respective trainees were invited to grace the 2nd Alumni Day to receive their awards and gift as a recognition of their achievements.

**Awarding of the Trainees of the Year for AY 2010-2011
of Different University Fellowship Training Programs**



The event was concluded with group photo and delightful lunch to share while catching up with former colleagues and friends.

**The College of Medicine 3rd Alumni Day
April 26, 2012
Medical Education Center, Site I**



The College of Medicine 3rd Alumni Day was held on April 26, 2012 at the Medical Education Center, KFHU. The event was under the patronage of His Excellency Prof. Abdullah Al Rubaish, the President of the University of Dammam and was officially opened by the Dean of College of Medicine, Prof. Ali Ibrahim Al Sultan. This time the event takes pride on its first batch of MBBS graduates. The Graduates Academic Year 1402H or 1981 who were were contacted and invited to grace the event. Almost all of them positively responded and some gave an inspiring speech for everyone. Attendees of this event reached more than 200.



The invited guest of honor is the first Dean of College of Medicine, Prof. Mohammed Al Turki. His presence added more meaning to the event. Everyone was delighted to see and hear from Prof. Al Turki once again.

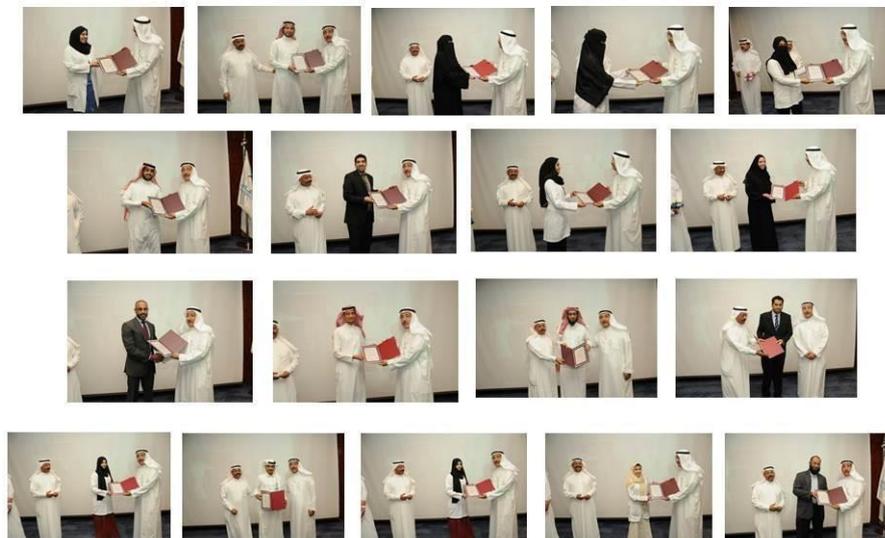


The pre-assigned committee also had chosen “Two Best Researches of the Year” from researches received. It was researches done by Dr. Mohammed Taha Al Hariri and Prof. Bassem Yousef Sheikh.

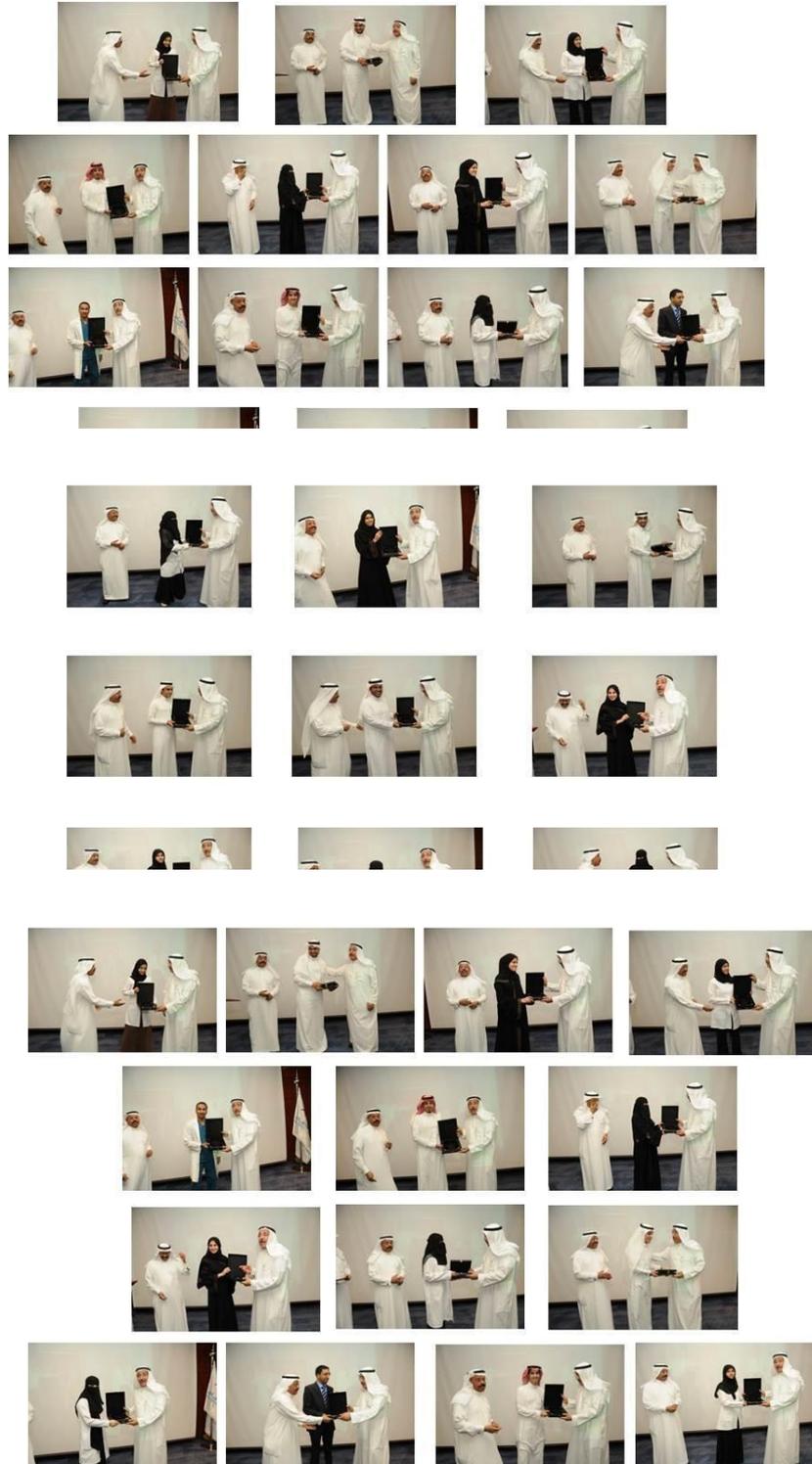


Trainees of the Year for AY 2011-2012 were also awarded recognition and special gifts for their achievements.

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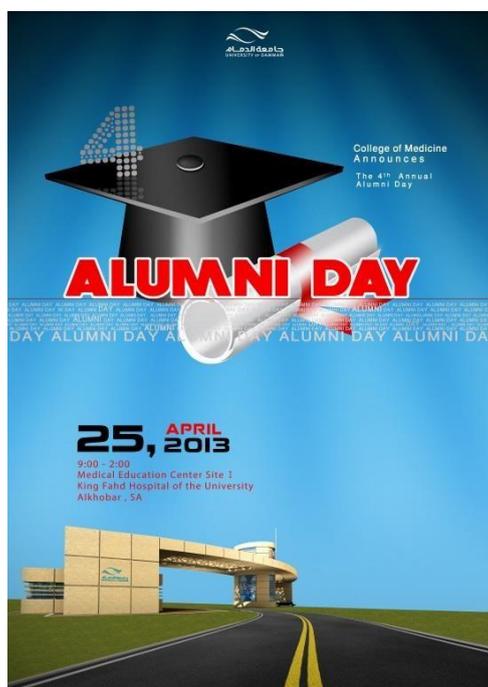


Top medical students who garnered the highest general average for academic year 2011-2012 were also given recognitions and awards for their excellent academic performance.



The event was concluded with group photo and delightful lunch to share while catching up with former colleagues and friends.

**The College of Medicine 4th Alumni Day
April 26, 2012
Medical Education Center, Site I**



The 4th College of Medicine Alumni Day was held on April 25, 2013 at Medical Education Center, KFHU. The event was graced by more Alumni from different years of graduation. The attendance reached almost 300. It was officially under the auspicious patronage of His Excellency Prof. Abdullah Al Rubaish, the President of the University of Dammam and was officially opened by the Dean of College of Medicine, Prof. Ali Ibrahim Al Sultan.

The official guest of honor is Prof. Hisham Al Sibai, former Dean of College of Medicine in University of Dammam. His deep commitment and able leadership brought him as one of the most loved and highly respected Dean of the college.



The event also gave due honor to the 1982-1985G MBBS graduates. An official invitation were sent to them and most of them expressed their willingness to come and be reconciled with their own batches, friends, colleagues and mentors. A special gift were given to the Graduates in honor of their achievement and pride that they are giving our University.



The “Two Best Researches of the Year 2013” are authored by Dr. Mohammed Shawarby, Prof. Dalal Tamimi and Dr. Ayesha Ahmed entitled “Very Low Prevalence of Epidermal Growth Factor Reception (EGFR) Protein Expression and Gene Amplification in Saudi Breast Cancer Patients” and “Isometric Force Dynanometer is Superior to Bromage Score in Prediction of Patients’ Ambulation After Spinal Anesthesia in Ambulatory Surgeries” by Dr. Roshdi Al Metwali, Dr. Hany Mowafi, Dr. Haitham Abouzaid, Dr. Mohammed Al Maghrabi, Dr. Talal Ibrahim, Drl. Wesam Mousa.

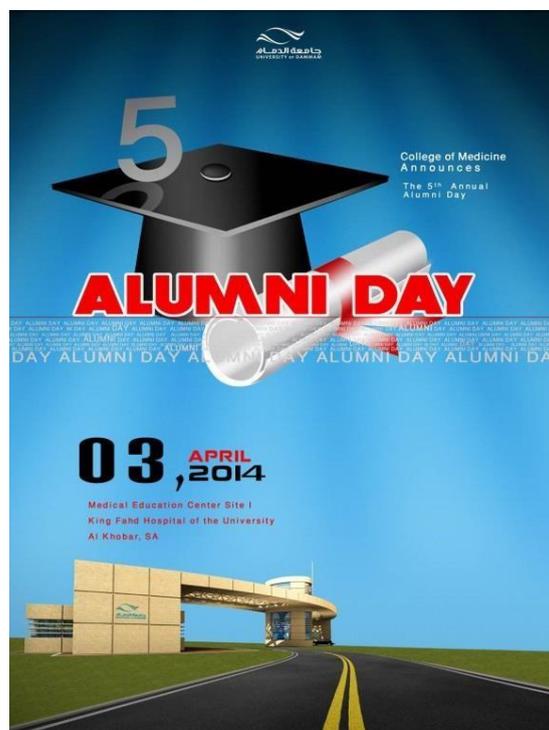
Trainees of the Year for AY 2012-2013 were also awarded recognition and special gifts for their achievements.



Top achievers in the undergraduate medical students who garnered the highest general average for academic year 2012-2013 were also given recognitions and awards for their excellent academic performance.

The event was concluded with group photo and delightful lunch to share while catching up with former colleagues and friends.

**The College of Medicine 5th Alumni Day
April 3, 2014
Medical Education Center, Site I**



The 5th College of Medicine Alumni Day was held on April 3, 2014 at Medical Education Center, KFHU. The event was graced by more Alumni from different years of graduation. The attendance reached more than 300. It was officially under the auspicious patronage of His Excellency Prof. Abdullah Al Rubaish, the President of the University of Dammam and was officially opened by the Dean of College of Medicine, Prof. Ali Ibrahim Al Sultan.

The official guest of honor is His Excellency Prof. Yussuf Al Gindan, the former President of the University of Dammam. Being the President that leads the university into one of the most successful pioneer and achiever institute in the Kingdom, it is beyond doubt that Prof. Al Gindan is truly deserving to be honored in this event.

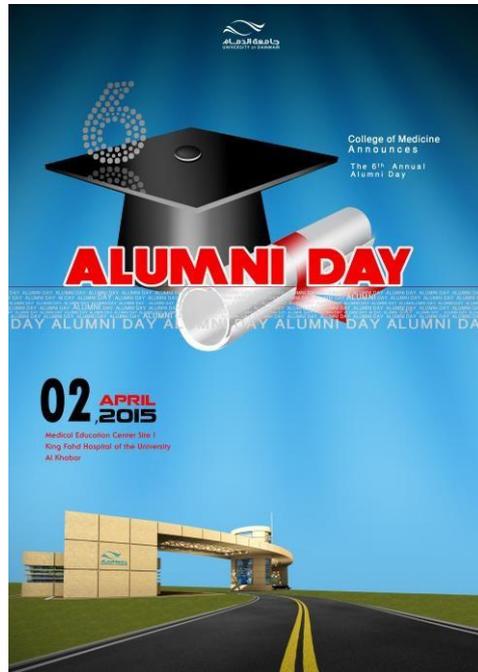


The event also gave due honor to the 1986-1990G MBBS graduates. An official invitation were sent to them and most of them expressed their willingness to come and be reconciled with their own batches, friends, colleagues and mentors. On this particular event, Graduates that are now practicing their chosen professions from all over the world were invited and provided visa, ticket and accommodation just to grace the event and be reconsiled to their former colleagues, friends and mentors. Graduates who are now residing and practising in Bahrain, Yemen, Oman, Qatar, Canada and USA attended and were happy to have joined the event. A special gift of University Medal were given to the Graduates in honor of their achievement and pride that they are giving our University. Notable graduates gave their share of fond memories during college days that made the event light and cheerful. . The event was concluded with group photo and delightful lunch to share while catching up with former colleagues and friends.





**The College of Medicine 6th Alumni Day
April 2, 2015
Medical Education Center, Site I**



The 6th College of Medicine Alumni Day was held on April 2, 2015 at Medical Education Center, KFHU. The event was graced by more Alumni from different years of graduation. It was officially under the auspicious patronage of His Excellency Prof. Abdullah Al Rubaish, the President of the University of Dammam and was officially opened by the Dean of College of Medicine, Prof. Ali Ibrahim Al Sultan.

The official guest of honor is His Excellency Prof. Hussein Al Freihi, currently the President of the Al Yamamah University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and former Vice-Dean of College of Medicine, University of Dammam. Prof. Freihi held one of the administrative positions in the College and supported numerous successful graduates in achieving their goals in becoming a professional they are now. He is one of the many inspirations behind the success of many graduates in the College. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, a heavy sandstorm covered Riyadh and Al Khobar that causes closing down the airport and cancellation of the flights, Prof. Freihi was not able to make it to the event. Prof. Fahad Al Muhanna, Vice-President of the University of Dammam took over the stage and had brought a very interesting, lively and full-spirited memories and words of wisdom all graduates and mentors who are able to make it despite bad weather.



The event gave due honor to the 1991-1995G MBBS graduates. An official invitation were sent to them and most of them expressed their willingness to come and be reconciled with their own batches, friends, colleagues and mentors. A special gift of University Medal were given to the Graduates in honor of their achievement and pride that they are giving our University. Some of the inspiring graduates shared their happy memories in college days that made the event light and cheerful. The event was concluded with group photo and delightful lunch to share while catching up with former colleagues and friends.



