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## Message from the Director

Prof. Abdulrahman Hmoud Al Anazi

I am well pleased to welcome you to the first issue of Alumni Newsletter for College of Medicine, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU). The aim is to publish an issue at least twice in a year. Alumni unit is meant to represent a communication bridge between its medical students, its graduates and the University. We encourage continuous link of communication between alumni and IAU because we believe that relationship should not end at graduation.

Personally, I have mixed feelings; I am a proud Graduate of this University and also an honored person to be chosen as the Director of Alumni Unit and Career Development. It is such an honor and a great challenge, but with the grace of Almighty Allah, I hope to continue what has been started and fulfill my most important duty, which is to provide a platform of communication between the Graduates, Our College and Our University.

This is our first newsletter, and hopefully you will enjoy it. We wish to publish it in hardcopy as well as electronically through our website at <https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/colleges/college-of-medicine/alumni>. Please always check our website for updates, future events and notable alumni and important announcements.

Thank you and my best regards!

## Alumni and Career Development Unit of IAU

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(For advice and consultation, please call our office for appointment)



## College of Medicine – Unit of Alumni and Career Development (COM-UACD)

The Alumni is an association of Graduates. This association often organizes social events, publishes newsletter and maintains connection between its fellow graduates. It aims to foster a beneficial lifelong relationship between the graduates its educational institution.

COM-UACD is aiming to extend help to the medical students through its Career Advisory office. It also aims to organize programs and workshop that will promote personality and career development. It supports scholarship programs and promotes academic excellence of its graduates.

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.

With the full support and cooperation of His Excellency Prof. Abdullah Al Rubaish, the President of the Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, the first Alumni Day was carried on and has annually been one of the most awaited gathering in the college.

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 prides that the 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 Alumni and Career Development Center has these vision, mission and goals.

### Vision:

To play an active and leading role in establishing career guidance and communication between the University's current students and alumni.

### Mission:

- To participate in the preparation and development of graduates in order for them to be in full compliance with the requirements of their professional ambitions as well as establish a permanent and ongoing communication between the University and the alumni.
- To provide advisory guidance to students, trainees and medical staff regarding their career planning and development.
- To develop and promote the theme of an alumni community and create a connection with students prior to graduation and continue their connection with the University post-graduation and beyond.

### Goals:

This unit's goals are to develop communication and support sense of affiliation between the University and its graduates; prepare graduates for their professional careers and to provide opportunities for mutual exchange between the University and the alumni.

College of Medicine (COM) was established by a Royal Decree No. H/67 in 1975

**First President of Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University (formerly King Faisal University)**

**Dr. Mohamed Saed Al Gahtani**  
(1978-1996)

**First Dean of COM**

**Prof. Mohammad Al Turki**  
(1978-1996)

**First MBBS Graduates**

graduated in 1981  
Total of 34 graduates  
(Male = 21 ; Female = 13)

**Former Deans of COM**

**Prof. Tawfiq M. Al Tamimi**  
(1978-1984)

**Prof. Mohammad H. Al Sibai**  
(1984-1990)

**Prof. Gadi M. Al Ageely**  
(1990-1993)

**Prof. Suleiman Al Awdah**  
(1993-1997)

**Prof. Abdulaziz Al Quorain**  
(1997-1998)

**First COM Vice-Deans**

**Academic Affairs**

**Prof. Abdulhamid M. Lutfi**  
(1979-1981)

**Clinical Affairs**

**Prof. Yousuf M. Al Gindan**  
(1980-1982)

**Higher Studies and Research**

**Prof. Abdulhamid M. Lutfi**  
(1982-1987)

**Administrative Affairs**

**Prof. Abdullah Abu Melha**  
(1979-1981)

## ABOUT COLLEGE OF MEDICINE – IAU

The College of Medicine at the University of Dammam was established by Royal Decree No. H/67 dated on 28-7-1375 AH/1975 CE. The first cohort of undergraduate medical students was admitted in that same year and graduated in 1981. The College of Medicine pioneered postgraduate medical education in the Kingdom. Its postgraduate programs were the first to be recognized by The Arab Board of Specializations, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.

Since its inception, it has been organizing Continuing Professional Development Programs designed for all health professionals in the Eastern Province and the Kingdom at large.





## Vision

To be a premier medical college in medical education, healthcare and ethical research.

## Mission

The College of Medicine is dedicated to graduating physicians who are committed to Islamic and professional ethical practice. This will be achieved through continuous development of the curriculum. The college is also committed to provide excellent healthcare and promote community health. In addition, the college will encourage the conduction of innovative basic, applied, clinical and community based research.

## Values

Excellence, Innovation, Honesty, Transparency, Accountability, Collaboration and Teamwork.

## Goals

- Promote the understanding and application of Islamic values and traditions in all aspects of the medical practice.
- Enable undergraduate medical students to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to become competent professionals and to develop lifelong habits of scholarship and service.
- Advance knowledge through research in all areas related to health care. These areas include the basic sciences, clinical sciences, cultural and behavioral aspects of medicine, methods for the delivery of health care and the medical education process.
- Provide postgraduate education through residency programs in clinical medicine and advanced degree programs in the basic medical sciences.
- Promote continuing professional development in order to maintain and improve the competency of all professionals engaged in health care delivery.
- Provide exemplary primary, secondary and tertiary health care and other related community health services, in addition to teaching and research.
- Serve as a medical education resource center to related health professions and to the community and organizations involved in health care delivery.

## IAU College of Medicine Number of Graduates per Year

Year of Graduation	Number of Graduates	Graduates Male	Graduates Female
1981	34	21	13
1982	47	24	23
1983	72	36	36
1984	30	17	13
1985	44	35	9
1986	69	33	36
1987	53	30	23
1988	95	49	46
1989	102	55	47
1990	63	42	21
1991	59	36	23
1992	72	46	26
1993	81	41	40
1994	117	75	42
1995	77	45	32
1996	107	59	48
1997	99	61	38
1998	94	63	31
1999	105	65	40
2000	91	50	41
2001	109	65	44
2002	103	68	35
2003	115	61	54
2004	117	79	38
2005	119	71	48
2006	136	82	54
2007	162	92	70
2008	154	80	74
2009	212	102	110
2010	259	129	130
2011	288	143	145
2012	285	143	142
2013	164	80	84
2014	180	80	100
2015	170	81	89
2016	220	117	103
2017	232	111	121
<b>Total of Graduates</b>	<b>4438</b>	<b>2437</b>	<b>2001</b>



The College of Medicine has pioneered postgraduate medical education in the Kingdom, and Gulf area at large. Postgraduate medical education has been intended to fulfill the following objectives:

1. To establish structured and accredited training programs to qualify highly skilled and knowledgeable specialist in various medical disciplines.
2. To qualify highly competent clinical faculty, well-trained in modern concepts of medical education and well-acquainted with modern research technology methods in both basic and clinical medical research.
3. To establish postgraduate programs in basic medical and clinical sciences towards MSc and PhD Degrees.

Over the years, COM has been able to offer 15 Fellowship Programmes in different clinical disciplines, and 5 programmes leading to Masters and PhD Degrees in the Preclinical disciplines, as shown in the following table:

	Program	Year the Program Started	Duration (Years)	Founding Chairman / Coordinator
Fellowship	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. Lautch / 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. Abdullah 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	

## Activities of College of Medicine Alumni and Career Development Office

### Future Courses, Workshops and Activities

Choosing a Medical Specialty? Hear it from the Experts: Guidelines and Career Advice (**October 27, 2018**)

How to Present Self (CV, Interview and Communication) Guideline and Career Advice (**February 9, 2019**)

The 10th College of Medicine Alumni Day (**April 10, 2019**)

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### Previous Courses and Workshops

Title & Date of Event	Contributor and Participants	Highlights
CV writing, Job Interview and Creative Thinking April 29, 2017	Dr. Mahmoud Ali Jadou Dr. Marzoq Bataeineh	<b>Venue:</b> Auditorium D, Bldg. 510, King Fahad Hospital of the University <b>Attendance:</b> 9
Effective Communication Skills November 26, 2016	Dr. Fayza Rayes	<b>Venue:</b> Auditorium D, Bldg 510, King Fahad Hospital of the University <b>Attendance:</b> 68
Think Different, Be Different February 20, 2016	Dr. Ahmad Alamro	<b>Venue:</b> Auditorium D, Bldg 510, King Fahad Hospital of the University <b>Attendance:</b> 16
CV Writing Workshop October 17, 2015	Dr. Abdullah AlGhamdi	<b>Venue:</b> Auditorium D, Bldg 510, King Fahad Hospital of the University <b>Attendance:</b> 46
How to be Different August 29, 2015	Dr. Ahmad Alamro	<b>Venue:</b> Auditorium D, Bldg 510, King Fahad Hospital of the University <b>Attendance:</b> 54
CV Writing and Job Interview Workshop February 20 & 21, 2015	Dr. Abdullah AlGhamdi	<b>Venue:</b> Medical Education Center Site 1, <b>Attendance:</b> 130
CV Writing Workshop December 17, 2014	Tanya Lush, M.Ed	<b>Venue:</b> Auditorium B, Bldg 500 <b>Attendance:</b> 53



## MESSAGES FROM NOTABLE GRADUATES



**Prof. Abdulmohsen Al Elq**

Consultant Endocrinologist  
Professor of Internal Medicine  
MBBS Graduate of 1988

### Remember!

1. Your job is dealing with human, be humanistic because it is truly an honor to be trusted to care for your patients.
2. To deal with all information given by your patient with confidentiality.
3. To master the proper communication skills and use them when communicating with your patients and colleagues.
4. To go for a specialization and be passionate about the speciality you choose.
5. To learn as much medicine as you can, be always updated and apply lifelong learning strategy.
6. If you travel abroad for further studies, prove to them that you are competent enough and you can achieve more than what local people can achieve.



**Prof. Maha Said Abdel Hadi**

Consultant Breast Surgeon  
Professor of Surgery  
MBBS Graduate of 1983

Dear Young Colleagues,

You are now privileged with the most noble profession that categorizes you among the elite members of the community. Remember your self-worth, aim at continuous professional development and pursue your goals to eternity. Make us proud!



**Prof. Nabil M. Al Kurashi**

Consultant Family Medicine  
Professor of Family Medicine  
MBBS Graduate of 1982

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the most dignified profession a person could ever have. Being a physician is noble act of selfless service. Even moreso if the you are an academic physician, who not only takes care of your patients but also moulds the next generation of physicians.

Medicine is such a demanding profession. It requires passion, dedication, continuous learning and time management. Good timing is very essential in pursuing your professional path. Do not waste time as pursuing a dignified career is highly competitive. You should identify which speciality you are passionate about, learn to prioritize and move wisely. Always aim for a continuous learning and further studies. Do not let the hunger for learning die down. Do research, publish articles and participate in scientific activities.

From graduation to fellowship til future promotions, always practice time management and effective timing. At the end of each year, asses your professional milestone if you you achieve enough, set goals and focus on achieving that goals.



**Dr. Faten Azzouni**

Consultant of Psychiatry  
Associate Professor of Psychiatry  
MBBS Graduate of 1986

Dear Junior Colleagues,

Clinical knowledge is estimated to double every 18 months, so it is impossible to keep up with all new developments.

Pain, weakness, disability, aging and death will continue as long as life continues on earth.

Exert utmost precautions not to contribute to the patient's suffering by neglect stubbornness and arrogance.



**Dr. Mahdi Abumadini**

Chairman, Department of Psychiatry  
Vice Dean, Quality and Development  
MBBS Graduate of 1986

Dear Alumni,

As graduates of COM -IAU, there is much that the college has done for us throughout the years, and much that we can do in support of our college. Staying connected and getting involved by participating in events, volunteering, and keeping in touch on social media can prove to be a vital source of learning, inspiration, and enjoyment as we advance through our careers.

We, the alumni of college of medicine are connected in a very special way and I encourage all alumni to keep this connection current. The alumni newsletter can further act as a means to keep us in touch, no matter where life takes us.



**Dr. Sahar Natour**

Consultant of Dermatology  
Asso. Professor of Dermatology  
MBBS Graduate of 1983

Dear Young Alumni,

The profession of medicine with its responsibilities and commitments can be incredibly overwhelming, demanding and impossible at times. Be prepared for that! You will be faced with difficult tasks and tragic moments requiring bringing care, empathy and humanity to the bedside of your patients, do so but don't forget to hold on to your own friendships and to bring fun into your own life! Let the bright side of you shine when darkness sets in.

No matter what field you choose to pursue, do so with passion and choice. Seek advice but follow your inner voice when in doubt.

Be the change you want to see! Don't be afraid to come up with new ideas. One day your ideas and suggestions will be embraced. Celebrate accomplishments, set and achieve goals, recognize limitations and uncertainties, collaborate with people of different cultures and all walks of life, make a difference at every level in your community and society and chase after your dreams!

Most of all, hold respect and don't forget all those who taught, influenced and guided you and brought you to where you are today.



**Dr. Khalid Al Otaibi**

Consultant of Urology  
Asso. Professor of Urology  
MBBS Graduate of 1987

Dear My Students in the Medical School,

Have a vision and goal for your future. Your training during those years is a good opportunity to develop your bright vision and goals.

High quality of care is our ultimate goal.

Extra mileage during your training saves you from frustration in the future.



## COLLEGE OF MEDICINE ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY (2010 – 2017)

### The Beginning of the Celebration of Alumni Day

In 2009, Prof. Abdulrahman Al Anazi, conceptualized the idea of initiating the Alumni Day and initiated the plan to hold annually. This initiative was fully supported by the higher authorities of Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University. Alumni office was formed and chaired by Prof. Abdulrahman Al Anazi, and membered by Prof. Ahmed Ammar and Dr. Sahar Natour. The first meeting was successfully held on June 10, 2010. Inspired by the great success of the meeting, it was decided to continue the tasks of the committee to hold the event annually. Year by year, the Alumni Day is has become an event that every graduate and University staff are very keen to attend to. This gathering brings former colleagues, faculties and administrative bodies together in one ground. Each year was graced by a highly esteemed guest of honor in addition to the recognitions given to five batches of MBBS graduates.

The success of the meeting brings the Higher Authorities of the University to establish a University Alumni Office with branches in all of its faculty and colleges.

In this issue of Alumni Newsletter, we will take you back into the highlights of each Alumni Days from the First in 2010 til the 8th in 2017



## 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 Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University. 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 Imam Abdulrehman Bin Faisal University 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.

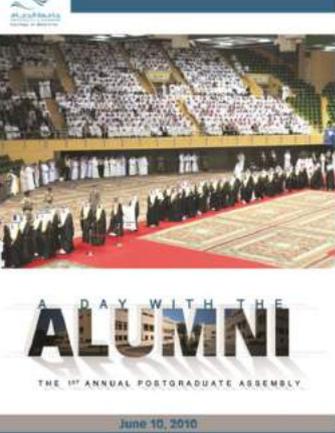




## Honoring the Founding Directors of the University Fellowship Programs



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.



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- كلمة وكيل كلية الطب للدراسات العليا والبحث العلمي (الأستاذ الدكتور: عبدالرحمن حمود العزوي)
- كلمة عميد كلية الطب (الأستاذ الدكتور: سميح محمد الأحمي)
- كلمة معالي مدير الجامعة (معالي الأستاذ الدكتور: عبدالله محمد الربيش)
- فيلم توثيقي "حلم تحقق"
- مشاركة مفتوحة
- مناقشة مفتوحة (الأستاذ الدكتور: احمد مسيري عماد)
- تكريم مؤسسي الدراسات العليا

## 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 Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University 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 recognized scientific researches and a designated committee chose "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.





Recognitions are also accorded to the nominated Trainee of the Year by each department for their excellent performance in the training program.

## 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 Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University 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.

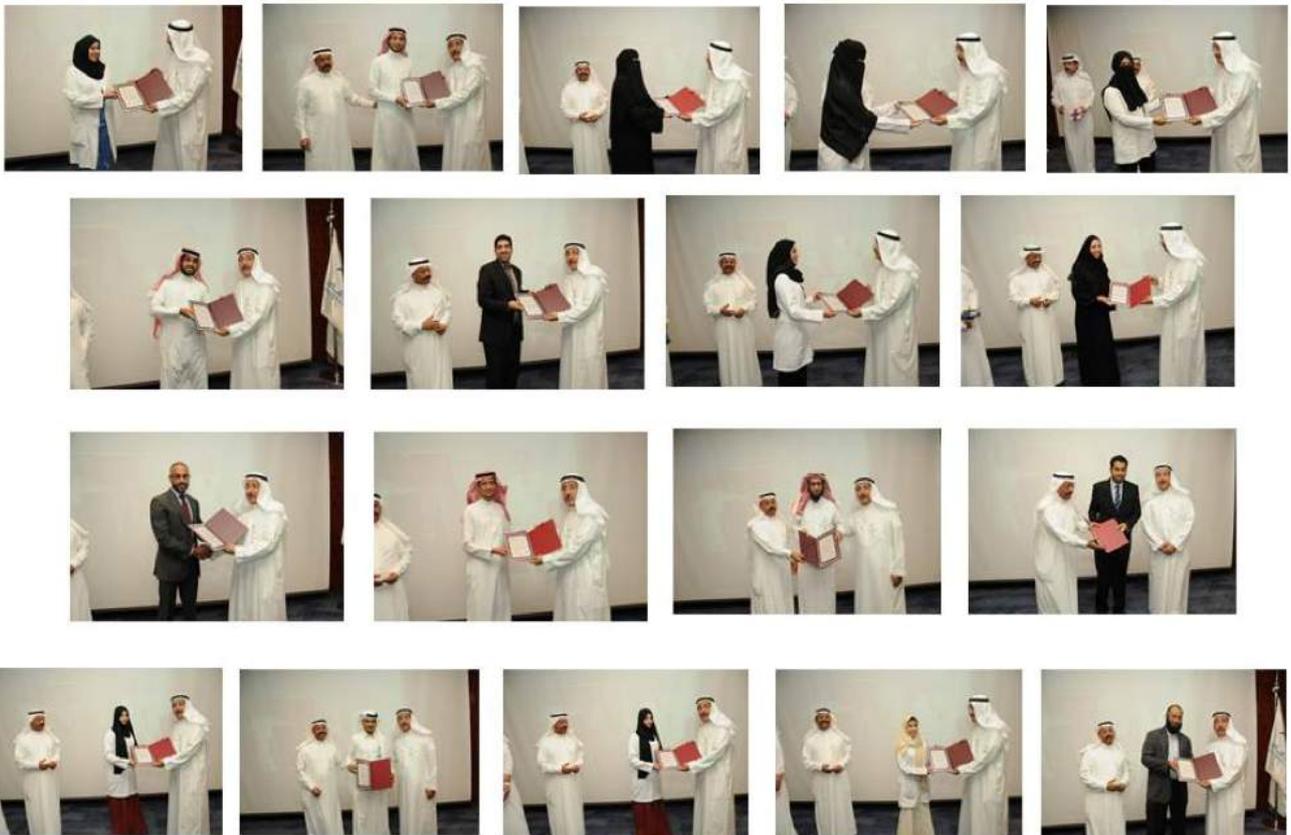


The pre-assigned committee had chosen "Two Best Researches of the Year" from researches received. It was researches done by Dr. Mohammed Taha Al Hariri and Prof. Bassem Yousef Sheikh.



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

## Awarding of the Trainees of the Year for AY 2011-2012 of Different University Fellowship Training Programs



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 offically under the auspicious patronage of His Excellency Prof. Abdullah Al Rubaish, the President of Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University and was offically 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 et al and Dr. Roshdi Al Metwali et al.



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 offically under the auspicious patronage of His Excellency Prof. Abdullah Al Rubaish, the President of the Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University and was officially opened by the Dean of College of Medicine, Prof. Ali Ibrahim Al Sultan.

The official guest of honor is His Excelency 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 reconciled 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. 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 offically under the auspicious patronage of His Excellency Prof. Abdullah Al Rubaish, the President of Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University 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, Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstance, 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 Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University took over the stage and had brought a very interesting, lively and full-spirited memories and words of wisdom all 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.





## The College of Medicine 7th Alumni Day June 2, 2016, Medical Education Center, Site I

The 7th College of Medicine Alumni Day was held on June 2, 2016 at Medical Education Center, KFHU, under the auspicious patronage of His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Al Rubaish, the President of the Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University. The event 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, Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University. Prof. Freihi held one of the administrative position 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.



The event also gave due honor to the 1996-2000G 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 A special gift of University Medal were given to the Graduates in honor of their achievement and pride that they are giving our University.

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





## The College of Medicine 8th Alumni Day May 25, 2017, Medical Education Center, Site I

The 8th College of Medicine Alumni Day was held on May 25, 2017 at Medical Education Center, KFHU. The event was graced by more Alumni from different years of graduation. It was offically under the auspicious patronage of His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Al Rubaish, the President of the Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University.

The official guest of honor is His Excelency Prof. Abdulatif Al Faraidy, former Vice-Rector of Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University and former Chairperson of the Department of Pediatrics in College of Medicine. He became an inspiration and strong believer and supporter of many graduates who are now practicing medicine in their owmn chosen fields.



The event gave due honor to the 2001-2005G 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 was given to the Graduates in honor of their achievement and pride that they are giving our University.

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





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