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DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY & LABORATORY MEDICINE

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CYTOPATHOLOGY REVIEW & SELF ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP HELD ON 27 JANUARY 2009

- A comprehensive review and self assessment workshop for pathologists and cytotechnologists including GYN cytology; Fluid & Urine Cytology, and Aspiration Cytology of lung, liver, thyroid, breast, salivary glands, and lymph node.
- This review was held one day refresher workshop prior to the administration of International Academy of Cytopathology Examinations at King Abdulaziz Medical City, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

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Featured Guest Speaker

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The workshop was accredited 9 CME hours by the Saudi Council of Health Specialties.

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Remarks:

** The event was very successful.*

** The expected attendees were fifty (50), but a total of ninety four (94) attendees have attended this event including one from Egypt and six (6) of them have appeared in IAC Exam.*



HEALTH & SAFETY:

Dr. Javed Akhter, Clinical Scientist, Microbiology has been appointed as the Director of Health & Safety for the Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine effective 25 Oct 2008.

Ms. Loulwah Hammad, Senior Medical Technologist in the division of Molecular Pathology has been appointed as the acting Laboratory Health & Safety Officer. The department has also appointed Health & Safety Officers in each division to resolve the safety issues internally and to address any health & safety issues to the management for appropriate action.

MICROBIOLOGY LATEST UPDATES:

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dr Sameera Al Johani for her new appointment as the Division Head of Microbiology. This appointment is in addition to her clinical and administrative activities.