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ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY

Dr. Mousa A. Al-Abbadi, a Professor and Chief of pathology at Johnson City, Tennessee, affiliated Hospital of East Tennessee State University visited the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine- Anatomic Pathology Division for 2 days, i.e. 5 & 6 July 2010. Dr. Mousa Al Abbadi is board certified in Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Pathology and Cytopathology.

He presented 3 lectures to the Pathologists and Pathology Residents

1. FNA of Lymph Nodes : The New Frontier
2. Recent Update on Thyroid FNA
3. FNA of Salivary Glands: Update

and gave 2 sessions at the Multihead Microscope discussing interesting cases presented by Anatomic Pathology staff. This was an extremely fruitful visit and a knowledge exchange.

Dr. Mousa Al Abbadi has previously worked in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine as a locum tenen for 6 weeks in 1996.

During his visit, he was impressed with the professional growth and expansion of KFHC/KAMC Riyadh under NGHHA.

We appreciate the continuing support of the Executive Director, Medical Services, Dr. Saadi Taher, his Deputies, Dr. Saad Al Mohrij and Dr. Soud AL Rasheed and His Excellency, Dr. Bandar Al Knawy, Chief Executive Officer.

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ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

Anatomic Pathology residents got one month training program in Electron Microscopy Unit for 2010 and 2011.

Mr. Hassan Bahari badge number 56083 was promoted as Med Tech II from SCDP.

HEMATOLOGY

Hematology lab is monitoring 4 quality key indicators to improve the service quality of the department. Amal Abu Shaqaif and Saleh Al Omary attended safety training course.

Congratulations to Maria Imelda Magat and Nhlon Ndomane for being promoted as Med. Tech. 1.

IMMUNOLOGY

The Division of Immunology carried out a workshop on MRD and its application in association with St. Jude Hospital. This event was attended by many people from our hospital, sister hospitals, Jeddah KKH, King Saud University Hospital, Military Hospital, Kuwait, Oman and Qatar.

Speakers were Prof. Dario Camapana and Dr. Elaine Coustan-Smith from the Department of Oncology St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis Tennessee, USA.



TOXICOLOGY

New test is recently introduced which is the methanol assay in biological samples. This is an important test especially for E.R. patients. HPLC analyzer was received in Toxicology for Ribavirin and Flucytosine measurements in the future.

Congratulations to Mona Alsawaji who has been promoted to Med. Tech. I.