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Editorial

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Distinguished Guest visit at SMJS-MET Editorial



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جامعة فهد بن سلطان Fahad Bin Sultan University

The Saudi Medical Journal for Students and MedEdu Tabuk (SMJS-MET) had a visit from Dr. Marai M. Alamri, Dean of Medicine and Chairman of the SMJS-MET Advisory Board, and Dr. Talal Alkindy Faculty and Orthopedic Consultant, University of Tabuk and Prof. Ismail Matalka, FRCPath. Professor of Pathology at Fahad Bin Sultan University-Tabuk and former Dean of Medicine, Jordan University of Science and Technology.



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Dr. Tanveer Raza, Editor-in-Chief, SMJS-MET eplained to the distinguished guests about SMJS, the first peer reviewed Student Medical Journal in the Gulf region and MedEdu Tabuk. Prof. Matalka was impressed with SMJS and MET and showed the willingness of his institution to collaborate with SMJS-MET. SMJS-MET assured all kind of cooperation.



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Congratulatory Message to Dr. Othman Alzahrani, newly appointed Dean of Research, University of Tabuk



, SMJS-MET Advisory Board Chairman and يسر **الدكتور مرعي العمري** عميد كلية الطب sMJS-MET Advisory Board Chairman and والدكتور تنفير رازا, رئيس تحرير بالنيابة عن هيئة التحرير ان يهنئوا **الدكتور عثمان الزهراني** على تعيينه عميداً للبحوثفي جامعة تبوك. تلقت المجلة الطبية السعودية للطلاب دعماً مستمرا من الدكتور عثمان الزهراني لأكثر من اربع سنوات نسأل الله له دوام التوفيق وجزاه الله خير

Dr. Marai M. Alamri, Dean of Medicine, Chairman SMJS-MET Advisory Board, and Dr. Md. Tanveer Raza, Editor-in-Chief on behalf of the Editorial Board would like to Congratulate **Dr. Othman Alzahrani** for his appointment as the Dean of Research, University of Tabuk. Saudi Medical Journal for Students and MedEdu Tabuk has received continuous support from Dr. Alzahrani for more than four years. We pray to Allah for his continuous success and may Allah reward him for his hard work.



Charity Association for Orphans' Care visits Faculty of Medicine, University of Tabuk

Prof. Shereen Fawzy Hafez

Professor of Medical Microbiology & Immunology Supervisor of Medical Microbiology Department Faculty of Medicine, Tabuk University, KSA Consultant of Medical Microbiology Infection Prevention & Control Consultant Diploma in TQM AUC



سس الجمعية الخيرية لرعاية الأيتام توقع اتفاقية مع كلية الطب بجامعة تبوك

تهدف إلى التعاون المشترك لما فيه صالح الأيتام وأسـرهم من رعاية طبية واسـتشارية



On Thursday, 22/12/2022 as continuous proceeding to achievement of one its main goals and its role in community service the Faculty of Medicine at University of Tabuk represented by its Dean, His Excellency Dr. Marai M. Alamri and the Charity Association for Orphans' Care represented by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Talal bin Khalid Al-Faqeer signed an agreement that aims at joint cooperation for the benefit of orphans and their families in terms of medical and advisory care

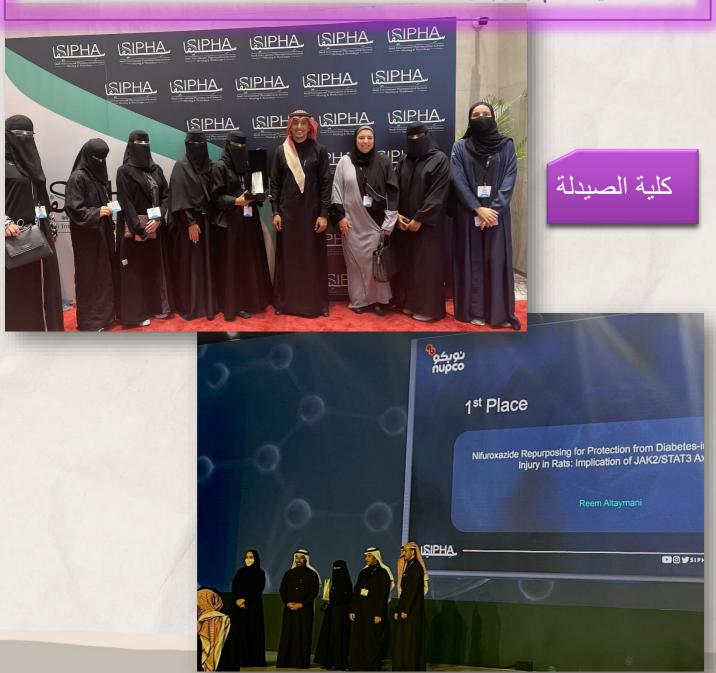
The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Orphans Charitable Association expressed his thanks to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, his assistants, Faculty members and employees of the faculty for this agreement, which will contribute to supporting the orphans and their families and providing them with healthcare, treatment, as well as providing medical and psychological consultations and developing culture and health awareness among these families to achieve prevention of Diseases.



Events at Faculty of Pharmacy

Dr. Ahmed Aljabry Dean of Pharmacy, University of Tabuk

لله الحمد والمنة، للمرة الثانية على التولي تحقق الكلية المركز الاول في الابحاث الطلابية-(فئة العلوم الصيدلية) وذلك من ضمن ١٠٠ بحث مقبولة للتحكيم. شكر وامتنان عظيم لادارة الجامعة لدعم المشاركات الطلابية، وفخور جدا بطلاب الكلية وكادرها التدريسي المتميز. القادم اجمل باذن الله





Events at Deanship of Quality and Development

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أصحاب السعادة، السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته، نسعد بتواجدكم واعضاء جهاتكم الموقرة مساء اليوم من خلال الرابط التالي: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82702875772 بوركت جهودكم

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته، نسعد بتواجدكم أصحاب السعادة وأعضاء جهاتكم الموقرة في الورشة التدريبية مساء اليوم من خلال الرابط التالي : https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85848738209 دمتم في حفظ الله ورعايته



Let's Simulate

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The Department of Nursing Faculty Members attended the Nursing Anne Simulator orientation held on Dec 13-14, 2022 at the Clinical Simulation Unit. The orientation was conducted by Engr. Ibrahim of Beata Scientific Company, supplying medical institutions across the Middle East with the latest technological advancements in education and simulation.



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The Nursing Anne Simulator is the first nursing simulator to cover every aspect of modern education. It offers safe and realistic practice on core nursing skills-from basic assessments and critical thinking to advanced interventions.

This advanced manikin can be used and is not limited to subjects such as; Health Assessment, Fundamentals of Nursing, Adult Health Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, First Aid, and Emergency Nursing. It can run the simulations with SimPad or LLEAP-easy and efficient for scenario-based training.



The Department of Nursing (DON) plans to include Adult Health Nursing Critical Care 2. Nursing. and **Fundamentals** of Nursing this semester to train students in the simulation before taking their clinical rotations in the hospital. This will prepare the students not only to hone their skills but to develop their soft skills to better provide effective and their efficient care to future patients. The DON aspires to provide excellent education and produce graduates that will help the community by providing quality care.



Events at SMJS-MET

Mishairy Alhwaiti Associate Editor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tabuk

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الفوائد الصحية للكاكاو

ماذا تعرف عن الكاكاو؟

الكاكاو هي احد اقدم الاصول الثقافية للبشرية هي مادة فريدة صلبة في درجةحرارة الغرفة سائلة في درجة حرارة الجسم تنمو شجرة الكاكاو الغابات الاستوانية المطيرة موطنها الاصلي هي المكسيك وامريكا الوسطى و يعتقد أن الكاكا وقد استخدم لأول مرة من قبل حضارة المايا و الازتيك منذ عام ٢٠٠٠ قبل الميلاد كانت تمزج مع دقيق الذرة و الفلفل الحار لصبع مشروب للاسترخاء، كان شعب المايا يعتقد أن الكاكاو طعام من الحنة وشعب الازتيك كان يستعمل حبوب الكاكاو كعملة نقدية و مكافئة للمقاتلين عند الانتصار، ثم تقديمها إلى أوروبا من قبل المستعمرين الإسبان في الفرن السادس عشر وسرعان ما أصبح شائعا كدواء معزز للصحة بسبب المذاق المر، ولكن عند تحليتها بالعسل والفائليا أصبح مشروب لديداً في البلاط الملكي الإسباني ثم أصبحت الشوكولاتة في متناول الجميع ،

لماذا تشعر بالسعادة عند تناول الكاكاو؟

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الفوائد الصحية للكاكاو

يحتوي الكاكاو على معادن: كل هذه المعادن ضرورية لوظيفة الدماغ .

التحاس والزنك لتنمية الدماغ. المغنيسيوم للذاكرة. الكاليسوم لتوصيل الاشارات العصبية. ساعد البوتاسيوم في زيادة القدرة على التذكير والتركيز الحديد في الهيموجلوبين في الدم لجلب الأكسجين إلى الدماغ.

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Obstructive sleep apnea (OSA)



Definition :

sleep-related breathing disorder in which airflow significantly **decreases** or **ceases**

due to upper airway obstruction (typically in the oropharynx).



Epidemiology:

Sex : male more than Female Prevalence: 20-30% male and 10-15% women

Clinical features :

- 1-waking up with **gasping**, or choking.
- 2-Loud, irregular **snoring** with apneic episodes.
- 3-Excessive daytime sleepiness .
- 4-Morning headaches.

Risk factors :

- 1-Obesity especially around the neck.
- 2-Adenotonsillar hyperplasia .
- 3-Nasal septum deviation.
- 4-Previous upper airway surgery.
- 5-Nasal polyps.
- 6-Smoking.
- 7-Family history.
- 8-Acromegaly.

Some complications may happen : 1-Impaired cognitive function . 2-Depression .

3-Hypertension with increased pulse pressure .

Treatment :

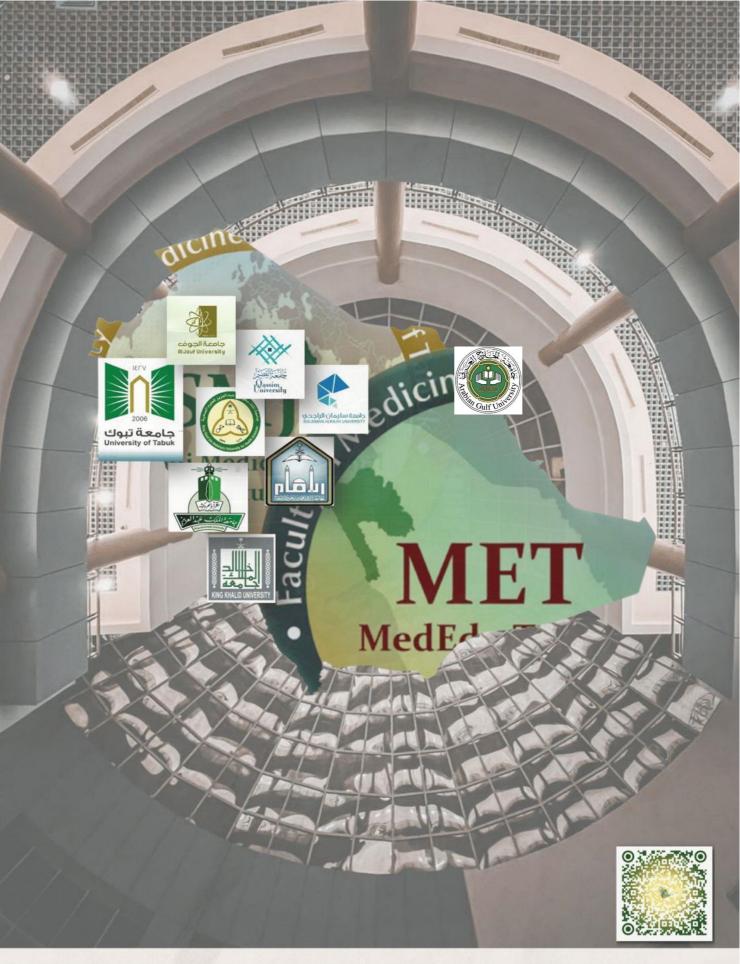
First-line treatment: positive airway pressure (PAP) *Consider alternative treatment in patients who are unable to tolerate or decline PAP :* 1-Oral appliances.

- 2-Upper airway modifications.
- 3-Positional therapy.

Supportive care should include management of risk factors:

e.g., weight loss and sleep hygiene.

by : Nouf Al-Shehri , Samaher Al-Subhi , Muflih Awad , supervisor / Dr.Tanveer Raza



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