



MedEdu Tabuk



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Invitation to send articles

Dear colleagues, We would like to invite you to share your published articles for our “**Readers’ corner**”. We also like to invite you to share your perspective and opinion about Faculty Development in our “**Faculty Development Program**” section. IF there is any activity that you like to inform please let us know. We look forward to your support in making MedEdu Tabuk a continuous success.

Activity

Department of Surgery Meeting

Time: 1.30pm, Date: Monday, March 27th 2017

Academic Affairs Arrangement- Prof. Magdy ElShamy

For Female Section

- Medicine & Subspecialties Module: Announcing (Declaring) The Final Results of The Module
- Pediatrics Module: Announcing (Declaring) The Final Results of The Module
- English 2 (ELS 007): First Mid Exam for preparatory year on Sunday
- Communication Skills (COMM 001): First Mid Exam for preparatory year on Tuesday

For Male Section:

- Surgery & Subspecialties : Announcing (Declaring) The Final Results of The Module
- Obstetrics &Gynecology: Announcing (Declaring) The Final Results of The Module
- English 2 (ELS 007): First Mid Exam for preparatory year on Sunday for group (5) and Group (6)
- Communication Skills (COMM 001): First Mid Exam for preparatory year

Faculty Development Program

“How to design a useful test? Dr. Tarek M. Hamdan and Dr. Magdi A. El-Damarawi

Designing a system of assessment is not easy. Many different instruments have been described in the medical education literature, each with its own advantages and disadvantages. **For Dr. Tarek and Dr. Magdi’s presentation at the TIPS meeting and additional reading please refer to attachment.**

Reader’s Corner

Pictures can help learn a new language

There are many benefits to learning other languages such as an awareness and appreciation of other cultures, as well as metalinguistic and cognitive benefits. Although language learning is important and desirable, many find it a difficult and frustrating experience as there are many words to learn. One way of facilitating vocabulary learning is through incidental learning situations. (reading, listening, and reading-while-listening). It is believed, that learning can be further facilitated by using other combinations of information. Additional input measures, like pictures, can facilitate learning measures and help improve foreign language vocabulary. **For further reading, please refer to PDF attachment.**

Knowledge Refreshment- Dr. Abdullah A Alwakeel

An 18-year-old guy is stabbed in the back, just to the right of the midline. Physical examination shows paralysis and loss of proprioception distal to the injury on the right side, and loss of pain perception distal to the injury on the left side.

Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

- (A) Anterior cord syndrome
- (B) Central cord syndrome
- (C) Complete transection of the spinal cord
- (D) Hemisection of the spinal cord
- (E) Posterior cord syndrome

The correct answer for the previous Question is C. Fever on the first postoperative day is almost invariably from atelectasis.

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