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Activity

Monthly Research Seminar- Inaugural Session

Time and Date: 12:00 noon – 1pm, Thursday 1st of December 2016

Meeting Room: Staff's activity hall in the 2nd floor opposite the Dean's office

Meeting Facilitators: Vice Deanship of Graduate Studies & Dept. of Medical Education

Meeting Agenda:

1. Introductory Speech and Objective of Seminar: *Dr. Badr Al-Sayed*, Dean, Faculty of Medicine
2. Research Proposal: Pattern and Fatality of Gunshot injury in Tabuk, *Dr. Ahmad AbdulAzeem*
3. Introducing our own statistician, *Dr. Yassin Ibrahim*
4. Scope of involving undergraduates and interns in research: *Dr. Mowffaq B. Kalantan*
5. Student Research proposal: GERD and CRS, *Dr. Afaf* and *Dr. Bushra*, 6th year students

Faculty Development Program

Team Based Learning (TBL) - Dr. Mohamed Alnibras

Today's topic is based on my presentation at the "TIPS of Medical Education" meeting. TBL is a structured form of small group learning that emphasizes student preparation out of the class and application of knowledge in class. For a summary of my talk, please refer to the **PDF attachment**

Reader's Corner

Can Graviola herbal plant cure cancer? – Dr. Mohammad A. Shawir

Media reports that a Shepard's in Palestine, diagnosed with end stage carcinoma of the bladder, claimed complete cure after taking Graviola as an herbal treatment. His supervising doctor confirmed the complete resolution of cancer. Graviola plant is widely used in Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Syria and Palestine. Despite the minimal research, few side effects have been associated with Graviola in term of nerve damage and movement disorder. It is a high time to carry a wide scale scientific research on the value of this very common plant in University of Tabuk. For further reading, please refer to **PDF attachment**

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