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CYTOPATHOLOGY

The King Abdulaziz Medical City through the Cytopathology section, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, conducted the 3rd KAMC Cytopathology Symposium on January 23-25, 2011.

This event was well attended. Over 150 delegates participated from across the Kingdom and from abroad. The three international speakers were: Dr. Dina Mody; Dr. Syed Ali; Dr. Walid Khalbuss, all from the USA.

The Symposium presented comprehensive Cytopathology concepts and was immediately followed by certification examinations for the International Academy of Cytology. These events collectively provide practicing cytologists in the greater GCC region a mechanism through which to update their knowledge, and secure professional certification and credentials by the IAC.

It was during this meeting that we also announced the availability of Gynecological Cytopathology certification for the ASCPi; and the future development and introduction of the Saudi Society of Cytopathology.

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IMMUNOLOGY

The King Abdullah International Medical Research Center cordially invites all clinicians, researchers and all health care providers to attend Research Grand Rounds on February 5, 2011 from 12:00-01:00 in the afternoon at the Small Auditorium. A lecture entitled "Bone Marrow Donor Registries: Time for Action" will be given by Dr. Ali Hajeer, Division Head Immunology, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.