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King Abdulaziz Medical City, Riyadh**



## **DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY & LABORATORY MEDICINE**

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### **EVENTS:**

#### **LABORATORY QUALITY DAY**

The Training and Development in Collaboration with the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine conducted a Symposium at the King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences College of Medicine Large Auditorium on 10 October 2011.

The following topics were as follows:

1. Outcomes and Impacts of High Quality Methods
2. Quality and Patient Safety
3. The Role of Biological Variation in Clinical Laboratory Investigation
4. Method Validation Secrets

### **TRANSFUSION MEDICINE SERVICES**

Blood Bank would like to welcome the following staff who recently joined the Department:

- **Aliah E. Ismael** who transferred from Receiving to Component section on 01 October 2011
- **Mariam Alanazi** Medical Technologist II on 08 October 2011

Amer Alhumaidan, Senior Medical Technologist attended the 12<sup>th</sup> Plasma Quality Program Meeting on October 12, 2011 in Dubai.

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## TOXICOLOGY

Mr. Mazen Sheerah is on six-month attachment at the Trace Metal Laboratory in Guilford University (UK). The Laboratory is the leading institution in the United Kingdom for trace element analysis and is responsible for the UKNEQAS Trace Metal Survey. Mazen is working with professor Andrew Taylor who, among his many publications, is a co-author of Fundamentals of Analytical Toxicology. Mazen will resume his post on April 2012.

