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## DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY & LABORATORY MEDICINE

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### CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY:

Clinical Biochemistry department would like to welcome **Dr. Ali Alothaim**, a consultant Biochemist.

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### CYTOLOGY

In January 2012, the Saudi Society of cytopathology (SSC) was formally established, and its first appointing Founding Executive Board was formed consisting of eight members representing the discipline and Kingdom overall. Founding President is Sr. Abdulaziz Al Ajlan

The SSC adopted an ambitious future outlook, characterized by numerous significant objectives, and is currently developing dedicated literature.

In March 2012, the inaugural SSC Newsletter was edited and released.

It is during the upcoming the KAMC Cytopathology Symposium that the SSC will be formally presented inviting membership from interested candidates.

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### HEMATOLOGY

The 3 following staffs have been sent to Al Madinah To attend the 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Saudi Hematology Society which was held at King Fahad Medica:

- 1.) Mr. Waleed Al Jilfi
- 2.) Mr. Wasaif al Harbi
- 3.) Mr. Saleh Al Omary

## HISTOPATHOLOGY:

Congratulations to Mr. Dante Diaz who joined the Histology department as Medical Technologist II on August 2011.

Mr. Danilo Ramonolos was also hired as a locum and joined the team of Histology..

Miss Dania Al Bloushi will be back on March 03,2012 from her six months training in the United Kingdom.

## EVENTS:

### ARAB HEALTH 2012

The Arab Health Exhibition and Congress is the largest and most anticipated event of its kind in the Middle East. It provides an incomparable platform for the world's leading manufacturers, wholesalers and distributors to meet the medical and scientific community from the Middle East and around the globe.

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine together with International Recruitment is fortunate to represent King Abdulaziz Medical City for the said event for the first time. The Arab Health 2012 was held on January 23-26 2012 at the Dubai International Exhibition Center, UAE.

Arab Health Exhibition and Congress was spearheaded by Ms. Ikram Al Hassan. Other participants were Hassan Nakhli, Abdullah Al Angery, Wasaef Al Harbi, Faiz Al Garni, Abduellah Al Shanat, Adel Al Sadhan, Azzah Gadallah, Abdulrahman Al Suwaiegh, Mohammed Al Duwaihi and Ahlam Al Gothmi,



## ELECTRON MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP

The Electron Microscopy Division of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine together with Training and Development Department conducted its first Electron Microscopy Workshop on March 4-5 2012.

The first day of the event was held at Marriott Hotel and the second day was held at the College of Medicine , KSAU-HS.

The following were the international speakers:

- \*Dr. Ookawa
- \*Prof. Tim White
- \*Dr. Navdeep Kaur
- \*Dr. Martin Batrels
- \*Dr. Frank Brink
- \*Dr. Melaine Rug

Dr. Abdulaziz Al Ajlan, Chairman of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine and Mr. Saleem Baig, Supervisor of Electron Microscopy also were the local speakers.

7 CME units were given by the Saudi Council for Health Specialties to all attendees.

