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DUBAI HEALTH

Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences

Annual Report - 2022-2023





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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Amer Sharif



It gives me great pleasure to introduce the 2022-2023 annual report for MBRU, which sets out key achievements in our seventh year as a university and reflects the opportunity that becoming an integral part of Dubai's first integrated academic health system in 2021 has provided.

Embracing the Dubai Health mission to serve to impact lives and shape the future of health through the integration of care, learning, discovery, and giving, MBRU has gone from strength to strength, surpassing 1,100 peer-reviewed publications and a comprehensive course portfolio of medical, dentistry and nursing programs.

We have enhanced our ecosystem of innovation and discovery impacting positively on patient outcomes across

our integrated academic health system. We have also increased the breadth and number of specialty training programs and further developed our research-enriched learning environment to deliver transformative education and a future-ready workforce.

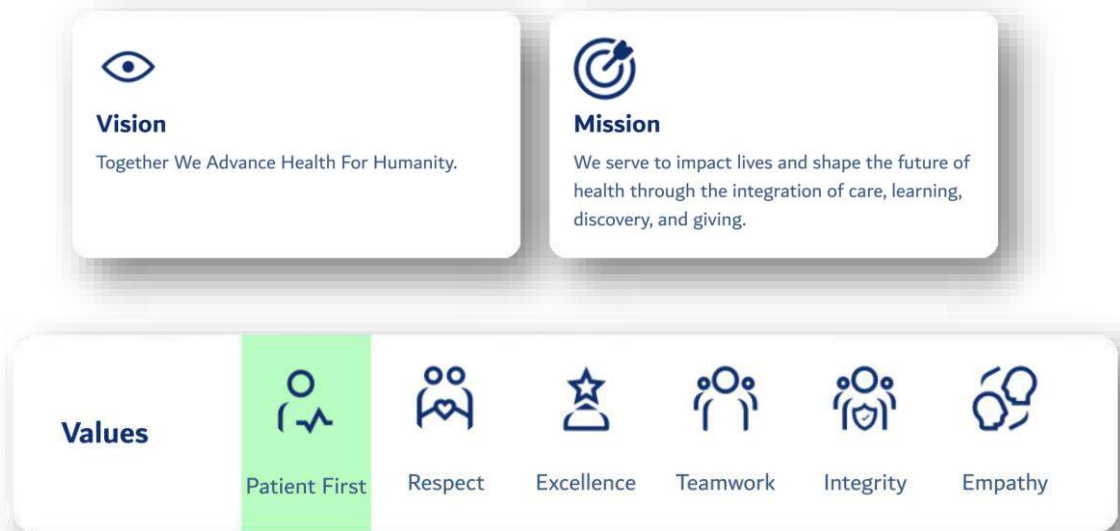
Each day, we realize this mission through our staff's commitment to the delivery of research-informed learning opportunities.

I am extremely grateful for the team's commitment and dedication and am confident that this will create the conditions for us to collectively care with quality and empathy and to inspire discovery and innovation to advance health to new patient-centric heights.

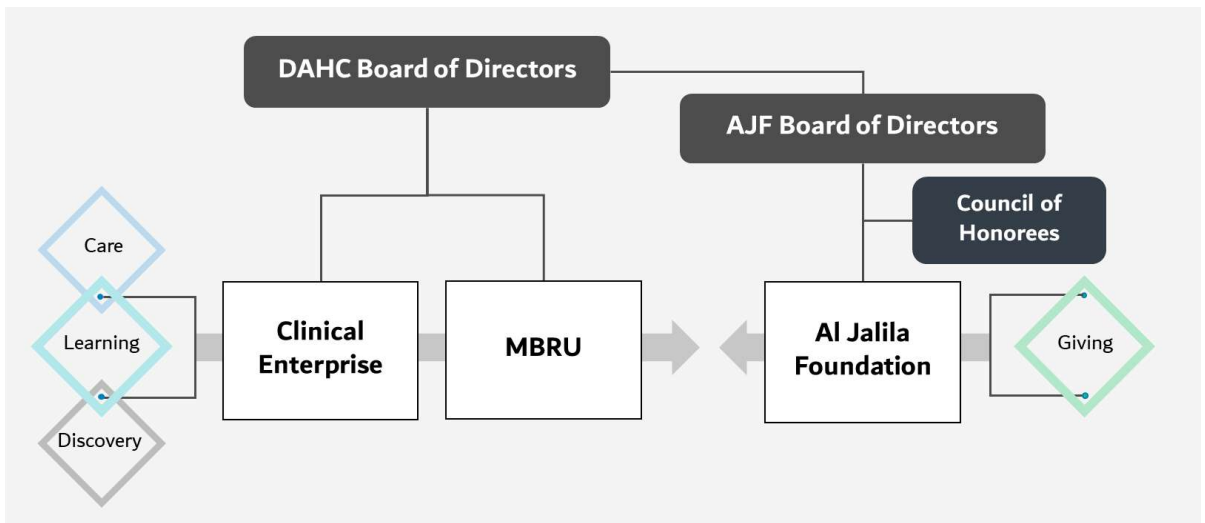


Dubai Health

Dubai Health is Dubai’s first integrated academic health system, established as per Law (13) of 2021 issued by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Dubai. Effective 11 November 2023, Dubai Academic Health Corporation operates under the brand name Dubai Health.



United by our shared vision, mission, and values, our family of 11,000 collaborates across multidisciplinary teams to put the patient first.





Dubai Health Board of Directors



**His Highness Sheikh
Ahmed bin Saeed Al
Maktoum**

Chairman of Dubai Health Board of Directors



**His Highness Sheikh
Mansour Bin Mohammed
Bin Rashid Al Maktoum**

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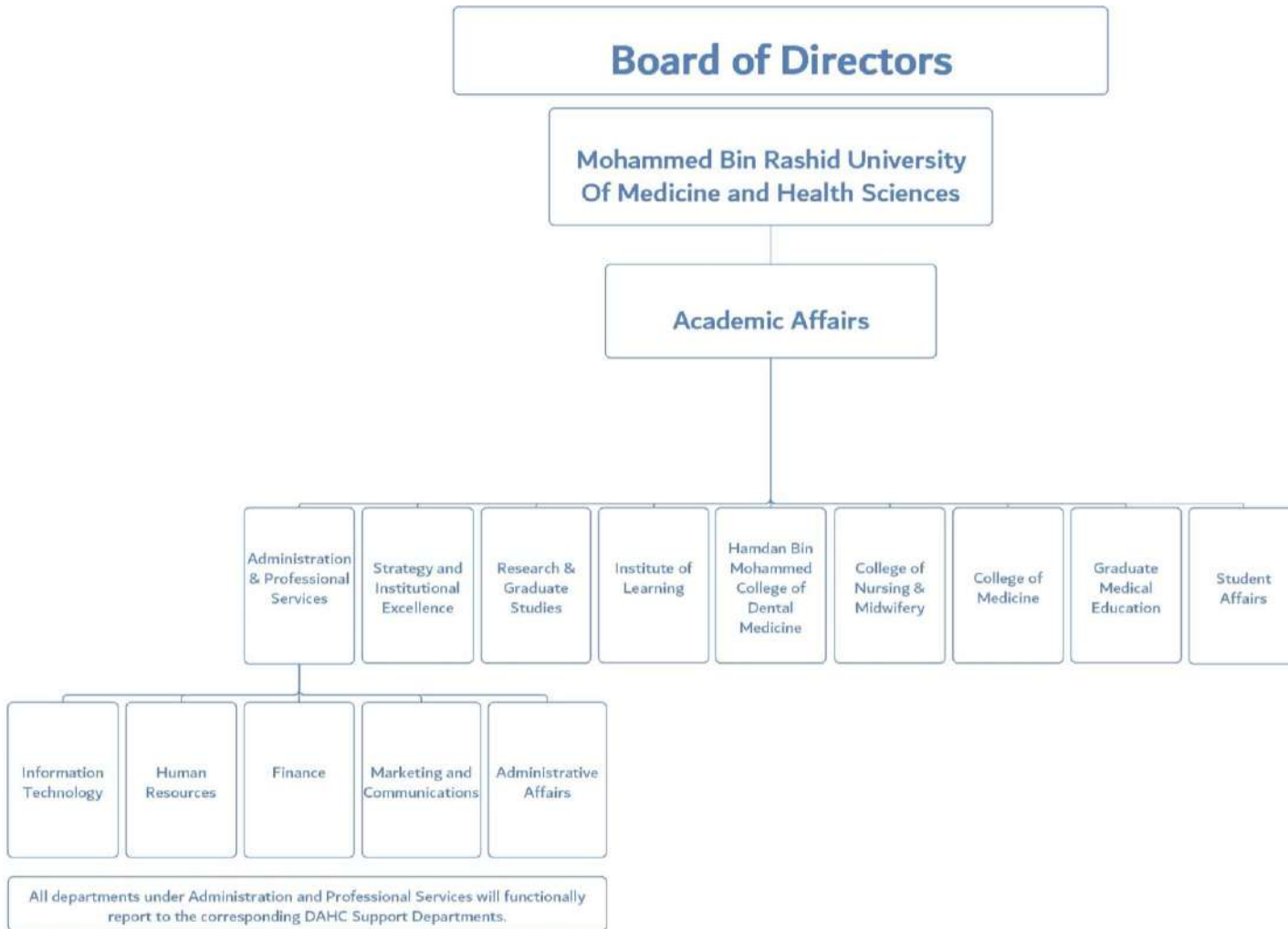


**Professor Alawi Alsheikh-
Ali**

Member of the Board of Directors



MBRU Organizational Structure





Our Leadership



Chancellor of MBRU

**H.H. Sheikh
Ahmed Bin Saeed
Al Maktoum**



President
CEO at Dubai Health

**Dr. Amer Ahmad
Sharif**



Provost
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College of Dental Medicine

**Professor Manal
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Dean of Research and Graduate
Studies

**Professor Stefan
Du Plessis**



Dean of Postgraduate Medical
Education

**Professor
Sulaiman
AlEmran**



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Midwifery

**Professor Kevin J
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Dean of Student Affairs

**Dr. Laila
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Senior Director of Institute of
Learning

**Professor Nabil
Zari**



Director of Strategy and
Institutional Excellence

Dr. Reem Al Gurg



Staff

221 University Employees

- 36 Nationalities
- 20% UAE Nationals
- 52% Women
- 85 faculty

306 Adjunct Faculty



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Ten faculty listed among the World's Top 2% Scientists by Stanford University 2022

Professor Stefan du Plessis, Acting Provost and the Dean of Research and Graduate Studies at MBRU, said: "The medical field is constantly evolving with new technologies, practices, and innovations. Scientific research is critical to navigating this ever-changing world, which is why it is a key pillar of our university. We are delighted to have our talented faculty recognized in this way."



MBRU Scientists listed among World's Top 2% by Stanford University for 2022

- Professor Stefan du Plessis**
Obstetrics and Reproductive Medicine
Single Year 2021 category
- Professor Samuel B. Ho**
Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Career Long & Single Year 2021 category
- Professor Keyvan Moharamzadeh**
Dentistry
Single Year 2021 category
- Dr. Momen Attieh**
Dentistry
Career Long & Single Year 2021 category
- Dr. Ahmad Abou Tayoun**
Genetics and Heredity
Single Year 2021 category
- Professor Lakshmanan Jeyaseelan**
General and Internal Medicine
Single Year 2021 category
- Professor Nandu Goswami**
Cardiovascular System and Hematology
Single Year 2021 category
- Professor Thomas Adrian**
Gastroenterology & Hepatology
Career Long category
- Professor Ried Bayoumi**
General and Internal Medicine
Career Long category
- The late Professor Dimitrios Tziifas**
Dentistry
Career Long & Single Year 2021 category



4th Annual MBRU Excellence Awards



Alawi Alsheikh-Ali Excellence in Leadership Award
Zaid Baqai



Riad Bayoumi Excellence in Rising Research Award
Temidayo Omolayo



Mutairu Ezimokhai Excellence in Teaching Award
Maanas Shah



Excellence Staff Awards
Eugene Ocampo



Riad Bayoumi Excellence in Research Award
Stefan Du Plessis



Community Engagement Excellence Award
Rasha Buhumaid



Excellence Allied Staff Awards
Endodontics Dream Team
Lissy Tomy, Raquel Macatangay, Mary Joy Cubangbang, Estelita Perez



Alumni Excellence Award
Faisal Nawaz



Innovation Excellence Award
Wellness on Wheels
Shamma Alrafi, Shatha Lootah, Nada Alhajeri, Belal Mahanwah, Issam Dib

Alia Saif Hidden Star Excellence Award



Fatima Kamal Ali



Connie Jose



Nisath Riswan



Syed Ali Abdul Jabar



Amr Ameri

Graduate Medical Education (GME)

Strategic Retreat “Shaping the Future of Training”

A retreat was held in July 2023 to boost morale, foster collaboration, and gauge GME progress in achieving its strategic plan and objectives.



Designated Institutional Officials (DIO) retreat

Graduate Medical Education organized the inaugural gathering of designated institutional officials from various healthcare entities in the UAE to discuss potential collaborations and future plans for graduate medical education in the country.



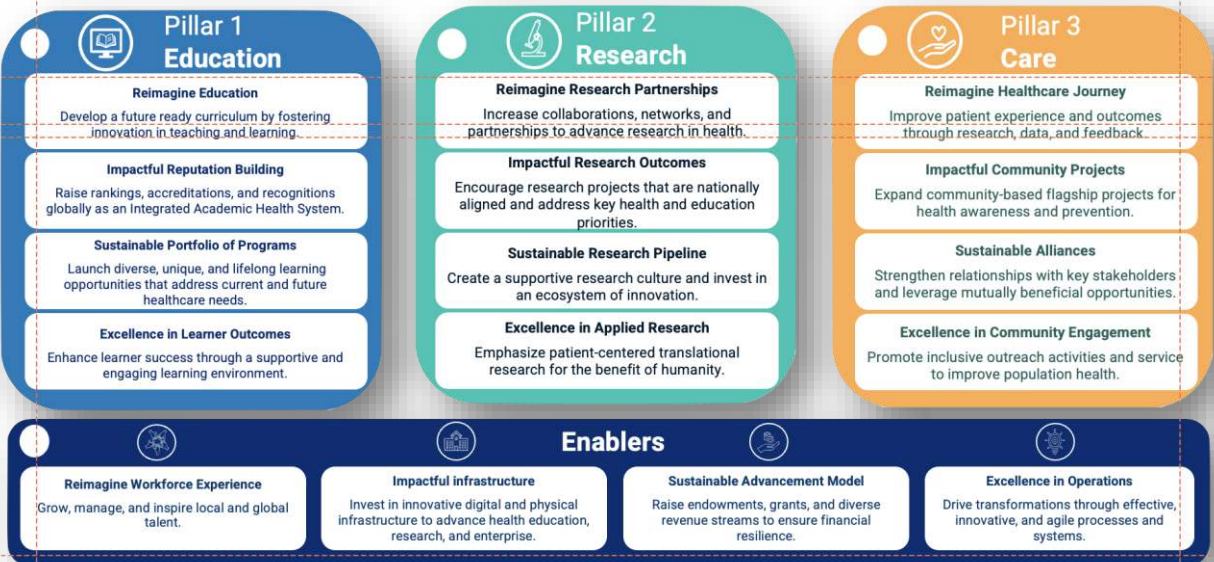


MBRU Rise Strategy 2022-2027

Our strategic plan, titled “RISE,” establishes and explains our core goals in Research, Education, and Care.



The core goals are supported by Enablers that focus on our people, infrastructure, advancement, and operational excellence.





Reimagine Education

Develop a future ready curriculum by fostering innovation in teaching and learning.

Impactful Reputation Building

Raise rankings, accreditations, and recognitions globally as an Integrated Academic Health System.

Sustainable Portfolio of Programs

Launch diverse, unique, and lifelong learning opportunities that address current and future healthcare needs.

Excellence in Learner Outcomes

Enhance learner success through a supportive and engaging learning environment.

Our Learners

383 Students

- 49 Nationalities
- 31% UAE Nationals
- 76% Women

543 GME Learners

- 33 Nationalities
- 35% UAE Nationals
- 77% Women

Reimagine Education

Al Maktoum Medical Library

New Library Management System and Discovery Service Tool

The library introduced OCLC WorldShare Management Service(WMS), a cutting-edge library management system. Additionally, the library introduced the WorldCat Discovery tool, which is catered specifically to researchers and provides access to a vast collection of academic resources.

Expanded its services to Dubai Health's Clinical Community

By extending our resources and support to healthcare professionals, researchers, and students in clinical environments, we aim to empower evidence-based practices, foster continuous learning, and enhance the quality of patient care.



Reimagine Education

White Coat Ceremony

The White Coat Ceremony is known as a rite of passage for future doctors and is seen as a symbol of commitment and willingness to serve others. During the event, the Class of 2029 donned their white coats and recited the Hippocratic Oath, officially marking the beginning of their journey into medicine. Event attendees were honored to hear from the CEO of Latifa Hospital and Chief Medical Officer of Dubai Health, Dr. Muna Tahlak.



Portfolio of Programs

- **College of Medicine**
 - Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
 - MSc. in Biomedical Sciences
 - Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences
- **College of Nursing and Midwifery**
 - MSc. in Cardiovascular Nursing
 - MSc. in Pediatric Nursing
- **Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine**
 - MSc. in Endodontics
 - MSc. in Pediatric Dentistry
 - MSc. in Periodontology
 - MSc. In Prosthodontics
 - MSc. in Orthodontics





Portfolio of Programs

Graduate Medical Education

The Deanship of Graduate Medical Education (GME) at MBRU aims to provide reputable postgraduate training programs to meet the rising needs and demands of our young doctors in the region.

The Deanship adheres to sound international benchmarks and is committed to creating a stimulating and innovative learning environment that prepares our trainees to become well-rounded health professionals.

Internships: Medical & Dental

Residencies

Anesthesia, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Endodontic, Family Dentistry, Family Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthopedics & Trauma Surgery, Otolaryngology, Pediatric Neurology, Psychiatry, Radiology, Urology

Fellowships

Adult Cardiology, Adult Endocrine, Adult Gastroenterology, Adult Hematology, Adult Nephrology, Adult Pulmonology, Adult Rheumatology, Neonatology, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Pediatric Endocrinology, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pediatric Orthopedic Trauma, Pediatric Otolaryngology, Pediatric Surgery

“Residents joining Dubai’s first academic health system will gain a unique insight into the synergies that arise in healthcare. Educators, students, highly skilled practitioners, and researchers work in concert to make meaningful differences in the lives of our patients.”

Professor Sulaiman AlEmran,
Dean of Graduate Medical Education
at MBRU.



Portfolio of Programs

The Fundamental of Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Certification

MBRU has introduced the POCUS Certificate program. POCUS has transformed the practice of medicine across many disciplines over the past two decades. The certificate will equip healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills to diagnose patients using non-invasive, portable ultrasound machines in 5 applications: lung, cardiac, trauma, first-trimester, and abdominal aorta.

The one-year, part-time, hybrid program will be delivered in 6 modules and is open to health professionals, such as physicians, nurses, and paramedics currently practicing in a clinical setting.

The program is overseen by Dr. Rasha Bhumaid, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and Program Director, and MBRU faculty members Dr. Rashid Al Sharhan, Dr. Ralf Krage, and Dr. Paddy Kilian, as well as other leading doctors from UAE-based hospitals.

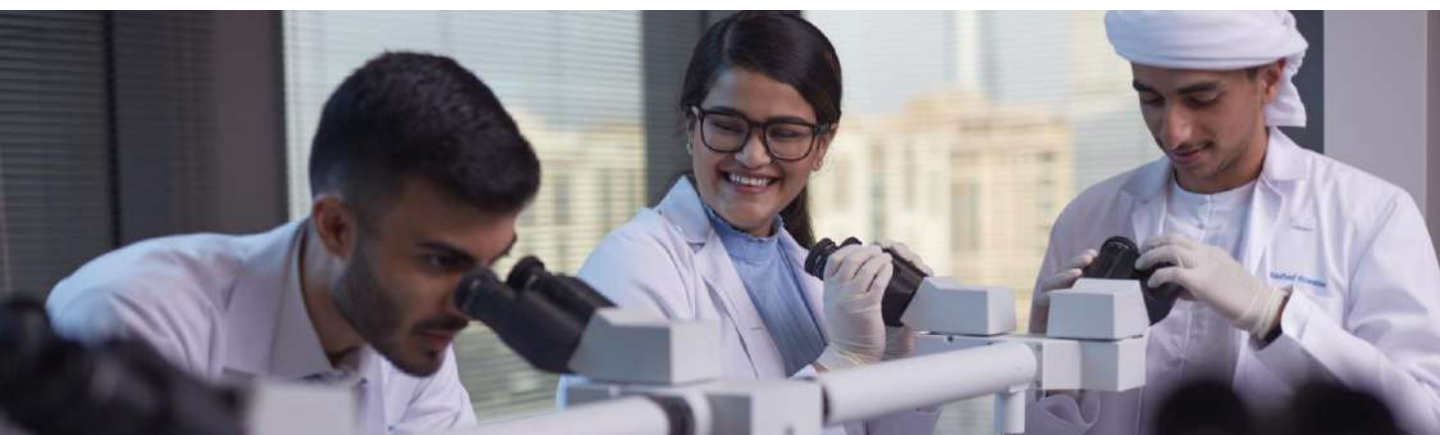


Portfolio of Programs

New Programs in Health Professions Education

The College of Medicine has introduced two new programs accredited by the Ministry of Education. Designed with flexibility in mind, our blend of online and on-campus sessions enables seamless integration into your professional commitments.

- Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions Education
- Master of Science in Health Professions Education



Portfolio of Programs

Simulation Instruction Course
at the Khalaf Ahmad Al Habtoor Simulation Center

The Simulation Instruction Course at the Khalaf Ahmad Al Habtoor Simulation Center course focuses on providing participants with knowledge and skills in the overall design, debriefing, delivery, and evaluation of simulation-based education in an academic and clinical setting.

On June 2023, 19 participants were trained in the 2nd MBRU Simulation Instructor Course.



Learner Outcomes

Medical Students Explore Career Pathways at MBRU's Second Annual Medical Career Fair

Medical students explored clinical and non-clinical career pathways at the second annual Medical Career Fair organized by the College of Medicine.

Year 4-6 medical students enrolled in the Bachelor of Surgery and Bachelor of Medicine (MBBS) program were invited to network with experienced healthcare professionals to discover training, residency, and career opportunities in the UAE and abroad. At exhibition booths, attendees gained first-hand knowledge from seasoned clinicians practicing various surgical and medical specialties. Throughout the day, students were given guidance on applying for medical residency in the UK and USA and approaching non-clinical career pathways in academia, medical education, and the pharmaceutical industry.

MBRU faculty-led interactive workshops where participants could improve upon their interview skills or work on their medical CV.

“The program was designed to allow medical students to discover the infinite possibilities a healthcare career can offer in the UAE and abroad,” explained Dr. Reem Al Jayyousi, Associate Professor of Medicine at MBRU and event organizer.



Learner Outcomes

Student Awards

Academic Awards

Excellence is a core value of our institution that shapes every aspect of MBRU's culture. Congratulations to 11 students who earned placement on the Dean's Award & 44 students on the Dean's Honor List from the previous academic year.



Research Awards

At the annual College of Medicine Student Research Day, year 3 medical students presented their research findings and showcased their work in a poster format.

The Research Day is designed to highlight the breadth of research and scholarly activity that undergraduate medical students have accomplished at MBRU.



Learner Outcomes

MBRU Celebrates the Class of 2023

MBRU celebrated the graduation of the Class of 2023 with a grand ceremony held at Dubai Opera on June 22nd, 2023. A remarkable 35 percent of the cohort comprised Emirati nationals, serving as a testament to the increased enthusiasm for pursuing medical education in the UAE. The Class of 2023 consists of 136 graduates from various healthcare professions and 29 different nationalities, honoring the achievements of 56 medical residency and 18 fellowship program graduates. Notably, 78 percent of the cohort consisted of accomplished female learners.

Class of 2023

136 Graduates

- 29 nationalities
- 35% UAE nationals
- 78% females



Reimagine Education

MBRU Summer Scholars Program

The MBRU Summer Scholars Program is a co-curricular program that provides students with opportunities for research, clinical observership, community service, and arts and creativity experiences. The program aims to provide our students with hands-on experience beyond the classroom to broaden their capacity for innovation and lateral thinking and enable them to grow as responsible global citizens. These opportunities are offered locally in the UAE and internationally. Over the summer of 2022, students traveled to healthcare, research, and academic institutions in the UAE, UK, USA, and South Korea to hone their skills.

**Mediclinic Airport
Road, Abu Dhabi**



**Bordeaux
International
Osteopathic Medical
School, France**



**Queen's University
Belfast, UK**



**Jaseng Medical
University
South Korea**





Reimagine Education

Alumni and faculty collaborate on 'Digital Health, from Assumptions to Implementations'

Members of the MBRU family collaborated on the second edition of 'Digital Health, from Assumptions to Implementations,' which presents a comprehensive approach to digital health technologies and practices within the broad confines of healthcare practices. Several new sections, and others heavily revised, address the details of the emerging trends and enabling technologies contributing to digital health.



MBRU FAMILY MEMBERS WHO COLLABORATED ON THIS PUBLICATION!



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Giving

Sharafi Holding announces AED1M donation for students' scholarship

Sharafi Holding LLC, a well-established family business group in the UAE, has donated AED 1 million to the MBRU Endowment Fund for medical students' scholarships. The endowment fund was established as a sustainable financial solution for the university.

The generous donation from Sharafi Holding LLC will enable MBRU to make strategic investments that drive research and innovation, and ensure a lasting legacy of support for medical students.



Scholarship Providers

External Scholarships



The Fatma Ali
Al Marzooqi
Scholarship



Internal Scholarships



Siblings Discount



Homat Al Watan



Future Doctors



Jood

Reputation Building

Accreditations

American College of Surgeons

MBRU was accredited as a Comprehensive Education Institute, a first in the UAE.



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ACCREDITED EDUCATION INSTITUTES
ENHANCING PATIENT SAFETY THROUGH SIMULATION
Accredited Education Institute

UAE Ministry of Education

MBRU has been accredited as a **Low Risk (High Confidence)** institution by CAA.

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Saudi Commission Accreditation

Full institutional accreditation was obtained, Including 2 GME programs.



الهيئة السعودية للتخصصات الصحية
Saudi Commission for Health Specialties

General Medical Council

MBBS degree is recognized as a primary medical qualification. Our graduates are now eligible to sit for the necessary exams (PLAB) and apply for registration with GMC.



National Institute for Health Specialties (NIHS)

NIHS has granted GME Institutional accreditation and program accreditation for the Pediatric Residency Program.





Reimagine Research Partnerships

Increase collaborations, networks, and partnerships to advance research in health.

Impactful Research Outcomes

Encourage research projects that are nationally aligned and address key health and education priorities.

Sustainable Research Pipeline

Create a supportive research culture and invest in an ecosystem of innovation.

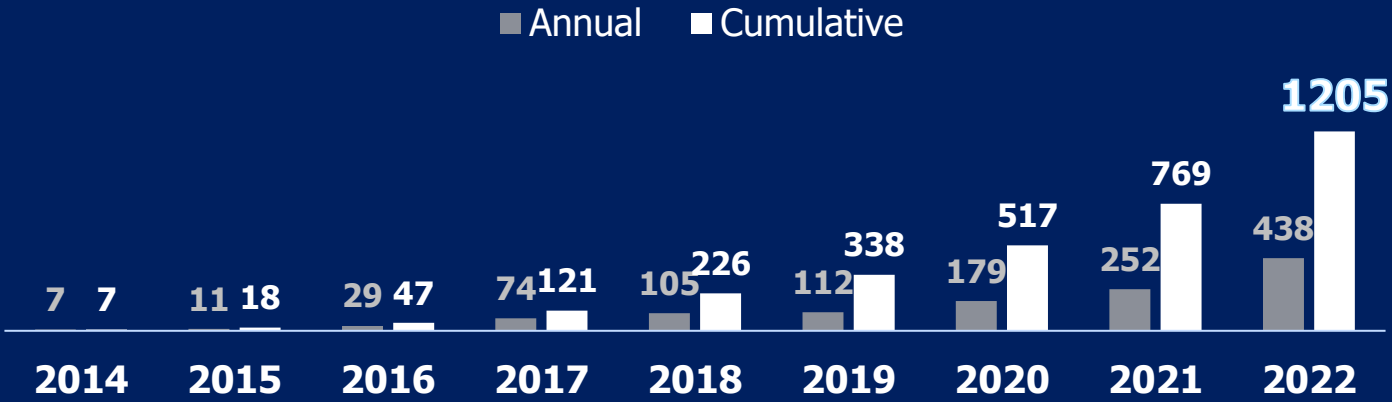
Excellence in Applied Research

Emphasize patient-centered translational research for the benefit of humanity.



Research Publications

MBRU PUBLICATIONS PER CALENDAR YEAR



Researchers at MBRU have published 399 papers in collaboration with the top 200 Universities in the World.

51% of our publications appear in Q1 journals (i.e., Top 25% of Journals)

84% of our publications appear in Q1 and Q2 journals (i.e., Top 50% of Journals)

More than 4% of our publications are amongst the top 1% cited worldwide in 2021 and 2022.

81% Publication with international collaborations compared to 71% average for UAE

5% Publication with Academic-Corporate collaboration compared to the 3.3% average for the UAE.



Research Outcomes

Medical students, alumni, and faculty earn a publication in the International Journal of Public Health

.A study conducted by MBRU, in collaboration with the WHO Health Workforce team, has earned publication in the International Journal of Public Health, a high-ranking scientific journal. The study analyzes the impact of COVID-19 infection on healthcare workers globally and further emphasizes the importance of vaccination among healthcare workers in controlling the spread of COVID-19.

MBRU FAMILY MEMBERS WHO COLLABORATED ON THIS PUBLICATION!



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Research Partnerships

The Dubai Health, AXDEV Global, and Pfizer Global Medical Grants partner on a quality improvement initiative to enhance care for patients with chronic illness

The goal of the collaboration is to establish an evidence-based performance and quality improvement model to support the adoption of best practices and boost capacity development for patient care with chronic illnesses at the individual, team, practice, and health systems levels.

The findings will then be scaled to enhance chronic illness care in low-and middle-income countries (LMICs) in Asia-Pacific, the Middle East, and North Africa. All activities are supported by Pfizer's independent grant, including the research, development, and execution of medical education activities, toolkits, and implementation science across multiple health centers in Dubai.





Research Partnership

University of Pennsylvania's School of Medicine Orphan Disease Center awards grant to MBRU faculty

MBRU faculty members have been awarded a research grant from the Orphan Disease Center at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Medicine. The study will investigate a rare genetic condition that impacts the nervous system, ZC4H2 Associated Rare Disorders (ZARD).

Research experiments will be conducted at MBRU's Biomedical Research Lab and on collaborating universities' campuses: Harvard Medical School, USA, University of Cambridge, UK, and NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE.



Fahad Ali
Principal Investigator



Saif Alqassim
Co- Principal Investigator



Mohammed Uddin
Research Collaborator

His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed visits MBRU to prioritize scientific research

In line with the UAE leadership's agenda to prioritize scientific research as a key pillar in advancing the emirate's healthcare sector, His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Second Deputy Ruler of Dubai, visited MBRU in June. He noted that the leadership is also strongly committed to improving scientific education and nurturing skilled medical professionals, which is critical to strengthening Dubai's position as a leading healthcare destination.



Research Impact on Breast Cancer

Faculty at MBRU are doing their part to fight breast cancer by researching how the disease is detected, prevented, and treated in the UAE. Living by our core value of patient first, faculty use translational research to develop effective treatment plans tailored to each patient.

“An easy phrase to explain translational research is bench-to-bedside. This means research results from the laboratory can be taken into the clinic to benefit patients directly.

“However, being a part of Dubai Health has allowed MBRU to take a step further. We call it ‘bedside-to-bench-to-bedside,’” **Mahmood Al Mashhadani, Assistant Professor of Molecular Medicine.**



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Physiology



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Assistant Professor – Molecular
Medicine



Leonard Lipovich
Professor - Basic Medical
Sciences



Dr Fahad Ali
Assistant Professor - Molecular
Biology

Research Partnerships

American University of Sharjah and MBRU sign MOU to foster collaboration and research

The universities will work together in the areas of teaching, research, student exchange and training opportunities, supervision of students' academic projects, access to technical and research laboratories, conferences, workshops and symposia, exploration of joint programs and certificates, and consultations in various academic fields.



Applied Research

MBRU Awarded Nearly AED 1M to Personalize Patient Care for Diabetes

A team of researchers at MBRU and clinicians from the Dubai Diabetes Center, Dubai Hospital, and Kings College Hospital Dubai were granted nearly AED 1 million from Sandoq Al Watan to pursue precision medicine research for Type 2 diabetes.

Dr. Riad Bayoumi, Professor of Basic Sciences, and his team at MBRU will work alongside clinicians to investigate and classify subtypes of Type 2 diabetes. The grant awarded by Sandoq Al Watan, a private UAE philanthropic organization with a significant endowment to invest and support innovative researchers and organizations, will allow the team to research, develop, and deploy precision medicine for type 2 diabetes patients in the UAE.



Applied Research

New Study Highlights Need to Regularly Clean Phones, Calls for Infection Control Protocols

A study carried out by MBRU, in collaboration with Dubai Police and Australia's Bond University in Queensland, has highlighted the need for mobile phone and smartwatch sanitization to be included in global infection control protocols to improve public health. The pandemic taught us how infection control measures, such as social distancing and handwashing, can effectively improve public health.



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Research Outcomes

Awards from the Ministry of Health & Prevention

MBRU received two awards from the Ministry of Health & Prevention during the recent launch of a report “The Landscape of Health Research in the UAE report (2017 – 2022)”

- Top 10 UAE institutions in Health Research (2017-2022)
- Top 10 UAE institutions in Medical Research (2017-2022)



Research Outcomes

New Facilities

Genome Lab

The Genome Lab on the 4th floor left wing, MBRU, building 14 spans around 8000sq.ft.



Giving

Awqaf Dubai and MBRU inaugurate the Al Mahmeed Endowment

Following the directives of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, to establish a health endowment that supports disease treatment, epidemic management, and healthcare research, the Endowments and Minors' Trust Foundation (Awqaf Dubai) and MBRU have inaugurated the second health endowment in the emirate. This endowment has been made possible by the generous funding of Dr. Wael Al Mahmeed.





Care





Improved Patient Experience

Dubai Designated as a Regional Hub of Academic Health by US-based Association of Academic Health Centers International

The Alliance of Academic Health Centers International (AAHCI) announced designating MBRU as the AAHCI Regional Office for The Middle East and North Africa Region (MENA) for two years beginning July 1, 2023.

“Academic health centers are grounded in evidence that integrating clinical practice, research, and education can accelerate the adoption of best practices in patient care. MBRU’s designation as the regional center for academic health is a key milestone in our journey as Dubai’s first academic health system, with a mission to impact lives and shape the future of health through the integration of care, learning, and discovery.”



AAHCI MENA Regional Ambassador, Chief Academic Officer of the Dubai Health, and Provost of MBRU, Professor Alawi Alsheikh-Ali

Improved Patient Experience

4th Annual Medical Education Symposium

14-15 October 2022

MBRU Medical Education Symposium is a two-day event that aims to inspire and elevate medical education, propelling the future of patient care in the UAE. The symposium fosters the learning and development of all educators who play a vital role in nurturing the next generation of healthcare professionals.



Improved Patient Experience

4th Annual Medical Education Symposium
Participation in Faculty Development and Teaching

Evidence-based debriefing in simulation and clinical settings

The MBRU Medical Education symposium aims to INSPIRE with engaging plenaries to illuminate the exciting teaching opportunities for our future healthcare providers, to further develop teaching skills with practical workshops and certified micro-courses (ACE Program), and to foster an MBRU Community of Clinical Educators through networking and sharing of best practices.



Improved Patient Experience

MBRU Dental Symposium

The dental community within the UAE gathered for the MBRU Dental Symposium, a two-day event for professionals to learn, network, and share clinical and research expertise.



This year's agenda covered a variety of topics, including traumatic dental injuries, root canal treatments, interceptive orthodontics, contemporary endodontics, the ABCs of functional crown lengthening, infant maxillary orthopedics, and more.



Improved Patient Experience

UAE Specialist Nursing Forum

Held by the College of Nursing and Midwifery (CONM), a specialist nursing program was launched on 26 Oct 2022 with alumni and current students of CONM MBRU. The specialist forum aims to provide nurses across the UAE with developing and delivering specialist nursing:-



Community Engagement

Kidney Transplant Education Program

Patients considering or awaiting kidney transplantation and their families were invited to attend the Kidney Transplant Education Program at MBRU. The renal transplant team at Mediclinic City Hospital, Dubai Hospital, and Al Jalila Children’s Hospital organized the event for adults and children with renal complications.

MBRU has supported 70+ kidney transplants in Dubai and 370+ transplants under the UAE Organ Donation and Transplant Program.



Community Engagement

Wellness on Wheels

The Wellness on Wheels program continues to provide free medical consultations and services to those in need. In 2022, six mobile clinics staffed by volunteer healthcare professionals administered nutrition recommendations, vision checks, dental cleanings, and vital sign checks.



- **750 patients benefited from healthcare services in 2022.**
- **163,819 people have been vaccinated for COVID-19 since the program launched.**

The program expanded its reach by collaborating with the Ministry of Community Development.





ALUMNI

329

Total Alumni



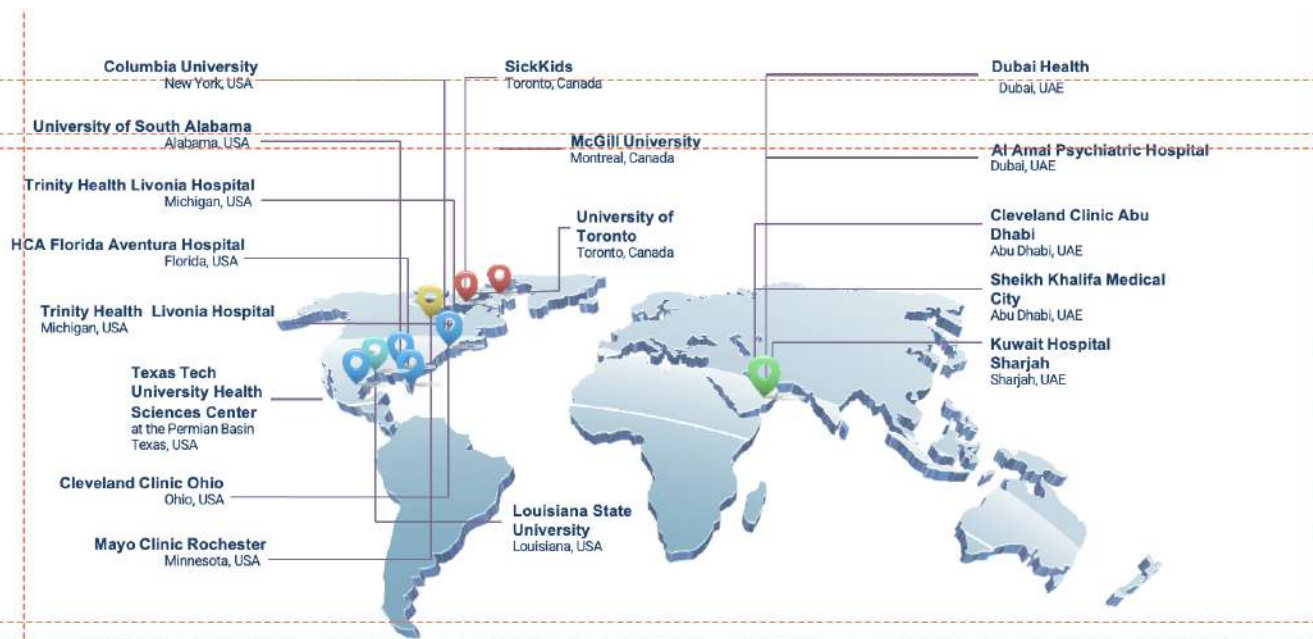
40%

UAE Nationals



Class of Khalifa

Where are they now?



His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Meets Our First MBBS Graduating Cohort

In a moment of great honor and respect, the first cohort of graduates from the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) program, Class of Khalifa, had the distinct privilege of a personal meeting with His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and the Ruler of Dubai, in March 2023.

Commenting on the occasion, Dr. Amer Sharif, CEO of Dubai Health and President of MBRU, shared, “This is a momentous occasion for our university, and we should all take pride in the accomplishments of our graduates. Such a historic meeting with His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum is a testament and recognition to the unwavering efforts of everyone involved.

As we move into the seventh year of our institution’s establishment, let us celebrate this occasion together with immense joy and pride. I would like to express my appreciation to each member of the MBRU family, whose tireless efforts have laid the groundwork for our remarkable reputation. Thank you for everything you do.

Here’s to more precious moments engraved in the history of MBRU.”





Match Day 2023

MBBS graduates matched to postgraduate training programs in the USA and Canada



Aya Akhras
HCA Florida Aventura
Hospital Internal
Medicine
Miami, Florida, USA



Hemica Binte Hasan
Trinity Health Livonia
Hospital Internal
Medicine
Michigan, USA



Alia Almulla
SickKids
Pediatrics
Toronto,
Canada



Mariam Elsaban
Mayo Clinic Rochester
Anesthesiology
Rochester,
Minnesota, USA



Thannon Alsaeed
Louisiana State
University Internal
Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana,
USA



Iman Fawad
Cleveland Clinic
Ohio Pediatrics
Ohio, USA



Reem Alsuwaidi
McGill University
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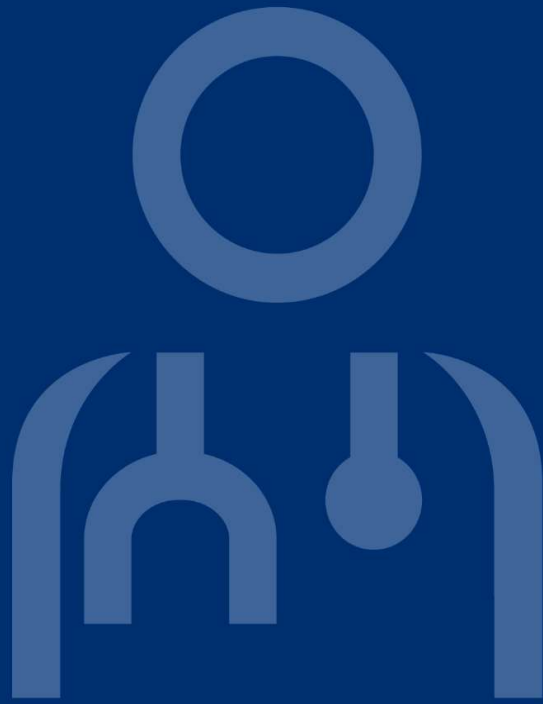
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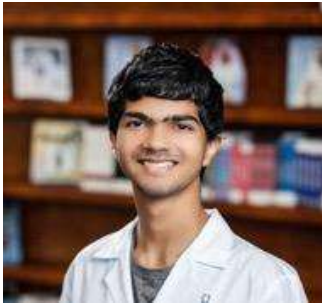
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MBRU Graduation Gala Dinner 2023

Written by: Zainab and Maryam Al-Abdullah, Year 4 and 2, MBBS, Gala Emcees

“The MBRU Graduation Gala Dinner had over 600 attendees, with the guest of honor, Her Excellency Dr Raja Al Gurg, a member of the Dubai Health Board of Directors, among them. MBRU faculty shared their final words of congratulations, followed by speeches by Professor Alawi Alshaikh-Ali and Dr Amer Sharif, and the recognition of some of the graduates' many achievements. My sister Maryam and I were honored to emcee this event and humbled at the opportunity to share this special evening with everyone. We hope that we represented MBRU students well! A special thanks goes to the organizing task force behind this smooth-sailing program.”



Team MBRU and Dubai Fitness Challenge



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Happy 51st National Day

The MBRU family gathered to celebrate our beloved nation's history, culture, and achievements with a powerful show of live cultural performances and traditional Emirati food. The event also featured the 2nd annual MBRU Bazaar - a place to discover, shop & support local businesses by MBRU artisans.



Sultan AlNeyadi interacts with medical professionals and students at the exclusive ‘A Call from Space’

At MBRU, Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC) held ‘A Call from Space—Medical Science edition’ hosted by UAE astronaut Sultan AlNeyadi from the International Space Station (ISS). The event attracted nearly 400 attendees, including medical professionals and students from UAE universities.

Dr. Hanan Al Suwaidi, Chief Business Officer and flight surgeon for AlNeyadi, shared insights into space medicine, physiological deconditioning in space, and medical operations related to flight, among others.



Emirati Living Books inspire with their pioneering stories

MBRU hosted its annual Living Books® event at the Al Maktoum Medical Library.

The event featured Dubai Police’s criminologist, Lina Al Amiri, the first criminal profiler and child forensic interviewer in the Middle East region; Dr. Suaad Al Shamsi, the UAE’s first female aircraft engineer; Saleh AlAmeri, the UAE’s first analog crew member; and Shaikha AlFalasi, the Science Lead of the Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre’s UAE Analog Programme.



Healthcare Simulation Week 2022

MBRU hosted Healthcare Simulation Week 2022 at the Khalaf Ahmed Al Habtoor Medical Simulation Center. The Simulation team conducted a week of activities, including the highly anticipated moulage competition for staff and students.

Congratulations to our winners, Kholoud Ghonim and Mohamed Tolba.



**MOULAGE
COMPETITION
WINNERS**



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