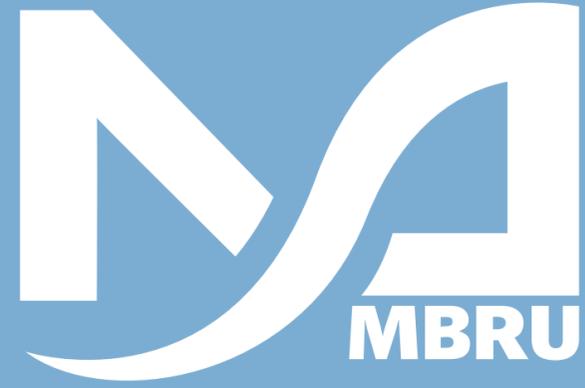




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2016 - 2020

Impacting the Present & the Future

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Investment in **education** means investment in the lasting peace and security, which **our people** undoubtedly **deserve.**

H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
UAE Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai

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The strategic location of **Dubai** as a **link between the East and West** has positioned it as hub attracting **brighter minds** from various fields, and a **destination for students** from around the world who seek to pursue **higher education.**

H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Crown Prince of Dubai

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H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid's vision enhances Dubai's position as the **world's most future-ready city**, and under the leadership of H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed, Dubai is entering a new stage of its **development journey**. We are a government that invests in innovative ideas and sees them through to **reality**.

H.H. Sheikh Maktoum Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Deputy Ruler of Dubai

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OUR HISTORY





**From a dream
of a Nation...**

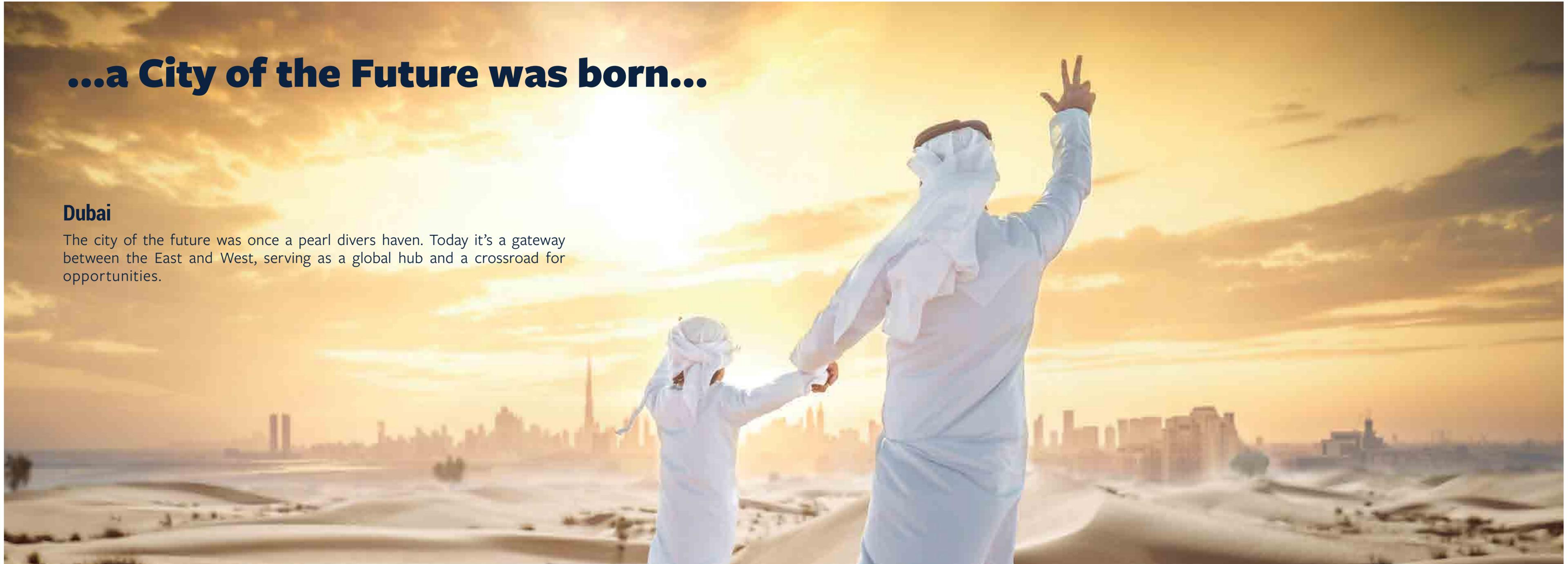
His Highness Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan
The Founder of the UAE & the Father of the Nation

The late Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al Maktoum

...a City of the Future was born...

Dubai

The city of the future was once a pearl divers haven. Today it's a gateway between the East and West, serving as a global hub and a crossroad for opportunities.

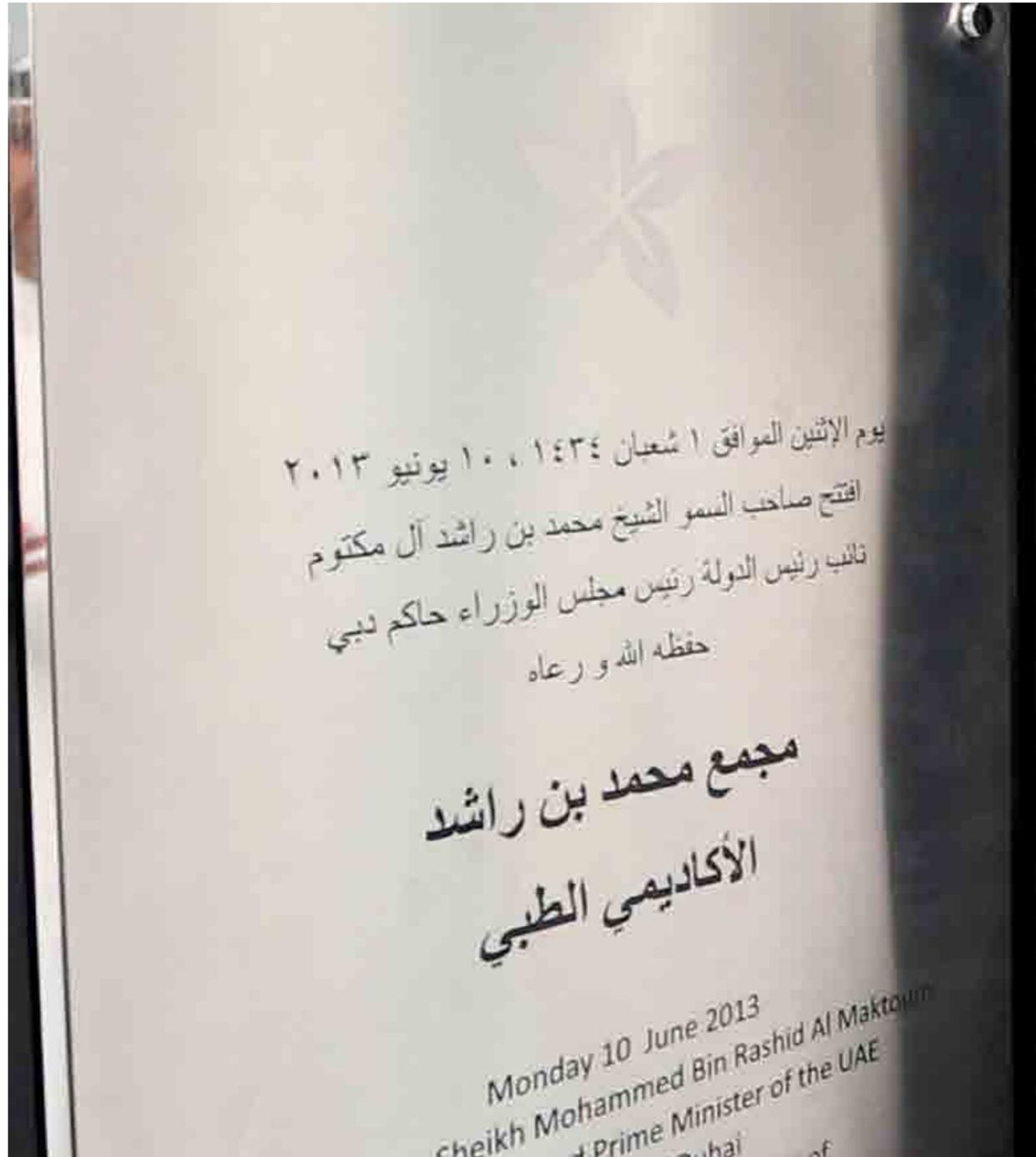




...to achieve excellence in healthcare and beyond...

Dubai Healthcare City

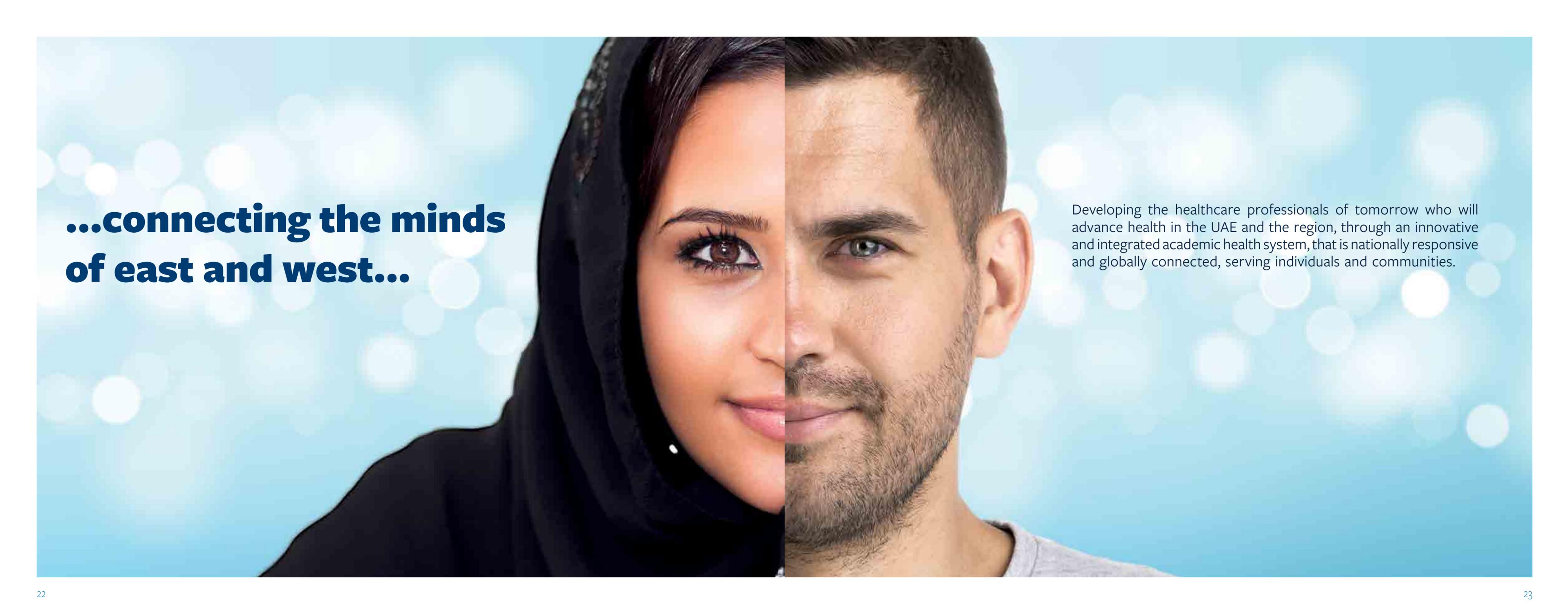
His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, launched Dubai Healthcare City, a free zone that will become an internationally recognized location of choice for quality healthcare and an integrated center of excellence for clinical & wellness services, medical education & research.



...to develop healthcare professionals of tomorrow...



Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences (MBRU)
Out of a vision to create an innovative integrated healthcare education and research system that serves the UAE and beyond, MBRU was born.



**...connecting the minds
of east and west...**

Developing the healthcare professionals of tomorrow who will advance health in the UAE and the region, through an innovative and integrated academic health system, that is nationally responsive and globally connected, serving individuals and communities.

«جامعة محمد بن راشد» والعلوم الصحية»



New varsity to help improve health sector

...decree on medical university

REPORTER

In his capacity as Ruler of the UAE His Highness Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum has issued a decree...

The Board serves for a renewable term of three years. The new law is effective...

«محمد بن راشد يصدر قانوناً بإنشاء جامعة العلوم الصحية»



قانون بإنشاء جامعة محمد بن راشد للطب والعلوم الصحية

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قانون إنشاء الجامعة على أن...

Dubai Ruler issues law establishing Muhammad Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences

to enhance Dubai's position as medical and health sciences

His Highness Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, has issued a law establishing the Muhammad Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences (MBRU).

He issued a decree appointing Shaikh Ahmad bin Muhammad bin Rashid Al Maktoum as Chairman of the Board of the University.

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...creating the future

Creating future healthcare professionals who are at the service of humanity, MBRU was established through decree number (7) of 2016.

بن سعيد رئيساً للجامعة مجلس علمي يشرف على مركزاً مرموقاً في المجال تطوير المهني بالجلالات المراد





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VALUE-BASED
LEADERSHIP

Our Board of Trustees



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MBRU and its students are partners in the UAE's commitment to build healthcare capacity and enhance its healthcare system.

H.H. Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum

Chancellor of the University
Chairperson of the Board of Trustees

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Vice Chairperson of the Board of Trustees



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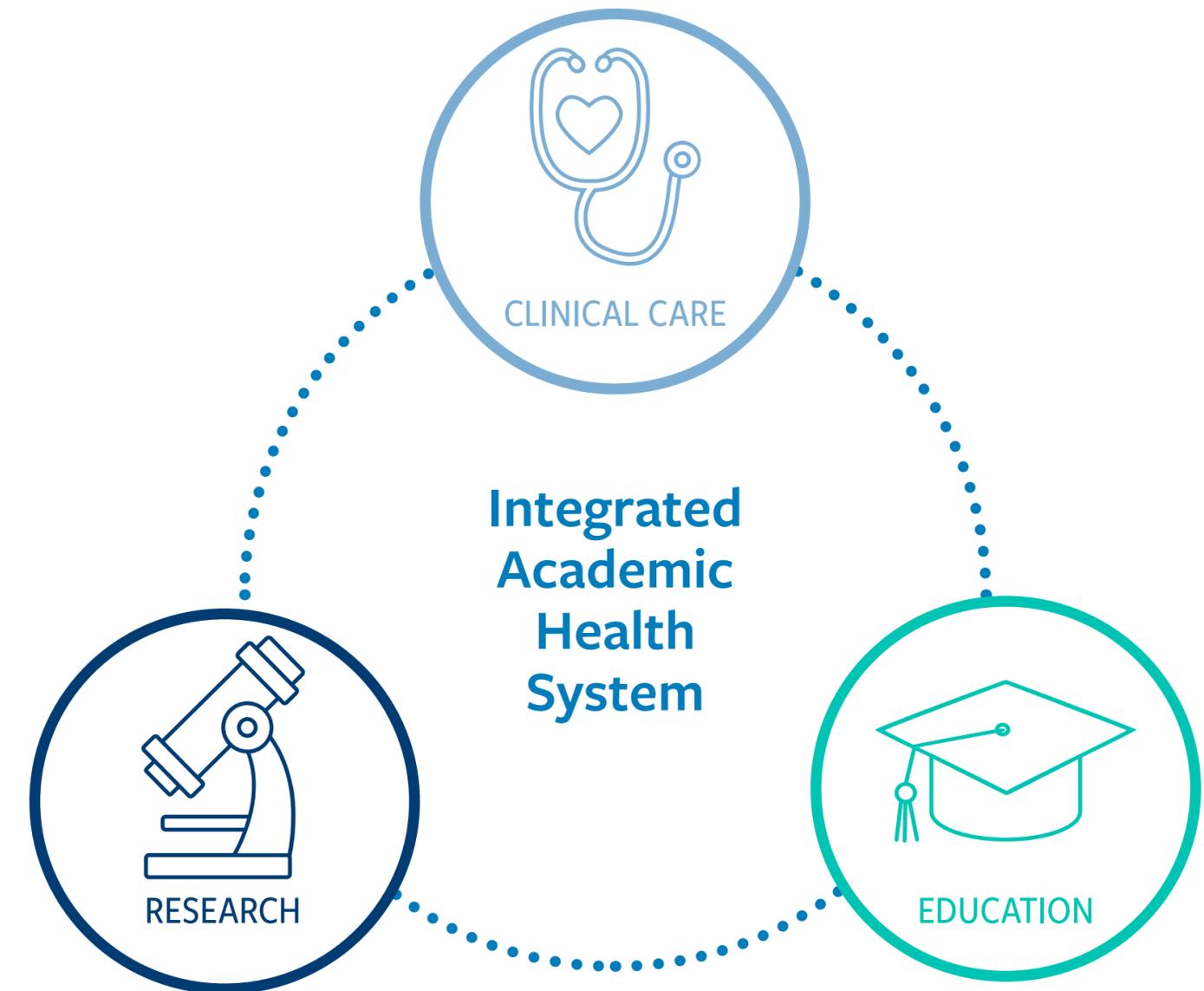
Provost and Dean of the College of Medicine

Integrated Academic Health System

We aim to create an Integrated Academic Health System through partnerships with private and public healthcare institutions locally, regionally and internationally.

Innovation is at the core of what we aim to achieve here at MBRU.

Since establishing the University with the mission of advancing health in the UAE and the region, through an innovative and integrated academic health system, we have strived to be responsive in many areas by developing unique educational experiences and in strengthening collaborations with international academic and clinical partners to enrich our students' academic journey and improve health outcomes.



NURTURING TALENT



College of Medicine

The College of Medicine offers a student-centric innovative curriculum that fosters critical thinking as well as a culture of scientific inquiry.

The Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery program's (MBBS) homegrown curriculum is nationally responsive and innovative and is attuned to the needs of the country. Our program is accredited by the UAE Ministry of Education and is listed on the World Directory of Medical Schools under the World Health Organization. The six-year degree program allows our medical graduates to specialize at world leading medical schools.

Our program is designed to educate and inspire medical students to become scholars in their fields, compassionate individuals, and leaders who will work to advance medicine and sciences.

In 2020, the College of Medicine extended its programs by adding a Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences postgraduate program.

The program which is open to students from around the globe welcomed its first cohort of students in August of 2020. It provides students with practical skills in the field of biomedical sciences, with particular focus on advanced genomics, OMICs, genome editing, and cell biology. Students will benefit from the wealth of research expertise of MBRU's international faculty and carry out research focusing on addressing national health challenges in areas of high disease burden for the UAE and globally.



Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine

The Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine supports the UAE community with the highest quality of dental care and education.

Our postgraduate dental programs in Orthodontics, Periodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Prosthodontics and Endodontics, are the only programs in the UAE recognized by all health authorities allowing our graduates to be dental specialists upon graduation. The programs satisfy the training criteria leading to the eligibility for the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and Ireland specialty membership examinations.



All our postgraduate students practice in Dubai Dental Hospital (DDH), MBRU's clinical partner and the teaching hospital of Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine (HBMCDM). DDH, the largest dental hospital in Dubai, provides the highest standards of dental care and serves as a referral center for complex dental cases.



In addition to the postgraduate programs offered, HBMCDM and DDH launched a Dental Internship program which is the first of its kind in Dubai. The 12-month Program is a trainee-oriented program to broaden the perspective of recently graduated dentists by providing them with the opportunity to deliver a comprehensive patient-centered dental care. The Program includes supervised practice as a general dentist and rotations in endodontics, periodontology, prosthodontics, pediatric dentistry, orthodontics and oral surgery specialty practice.



College of Nursing and Midwifery

In partnership with Queen's University Belfast, we launched our inaugural College of Nursing and Midwifery to support and improve nursing practice in the UAE and the region



MBRU launched the College of Nursing and Midwifery to provide a range of postgraduate courses of study alongside an integrated and aligned program of research and scholarly activities, that are in keeping with the ethos of MBRU to be nationally responsive and globally connected, serving individuals and communities. The Master of Science in Pediatric Nursing and Cardiovascular Nursing are instrumental in providing a range of continuing education programs for current and future nurses ensuring their employability and capacity for lifelong learning.

The programs have an international component which include specialist and core modules that are delivered by academics from the two universities, MBRU & Queen's University Belfast- our academic partner. The College accepted its first cohort of nursing postgraduate students in August of 2020.





Developing Life-long Learners



368
Students



39
Nationalities



36 %
UAE Nationals



73 %
Women



102 dental specialists graduates of which **60%** are UAE Nationals.

We graduated 102 dental specialists from the Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine of which 60% are UAE Nationals. Our graduates now serve in multiple governmental and private entities in UAE and beyond.



Research-based Education

We rely on data to explore and develop students' skills in an evidence-driven culture.

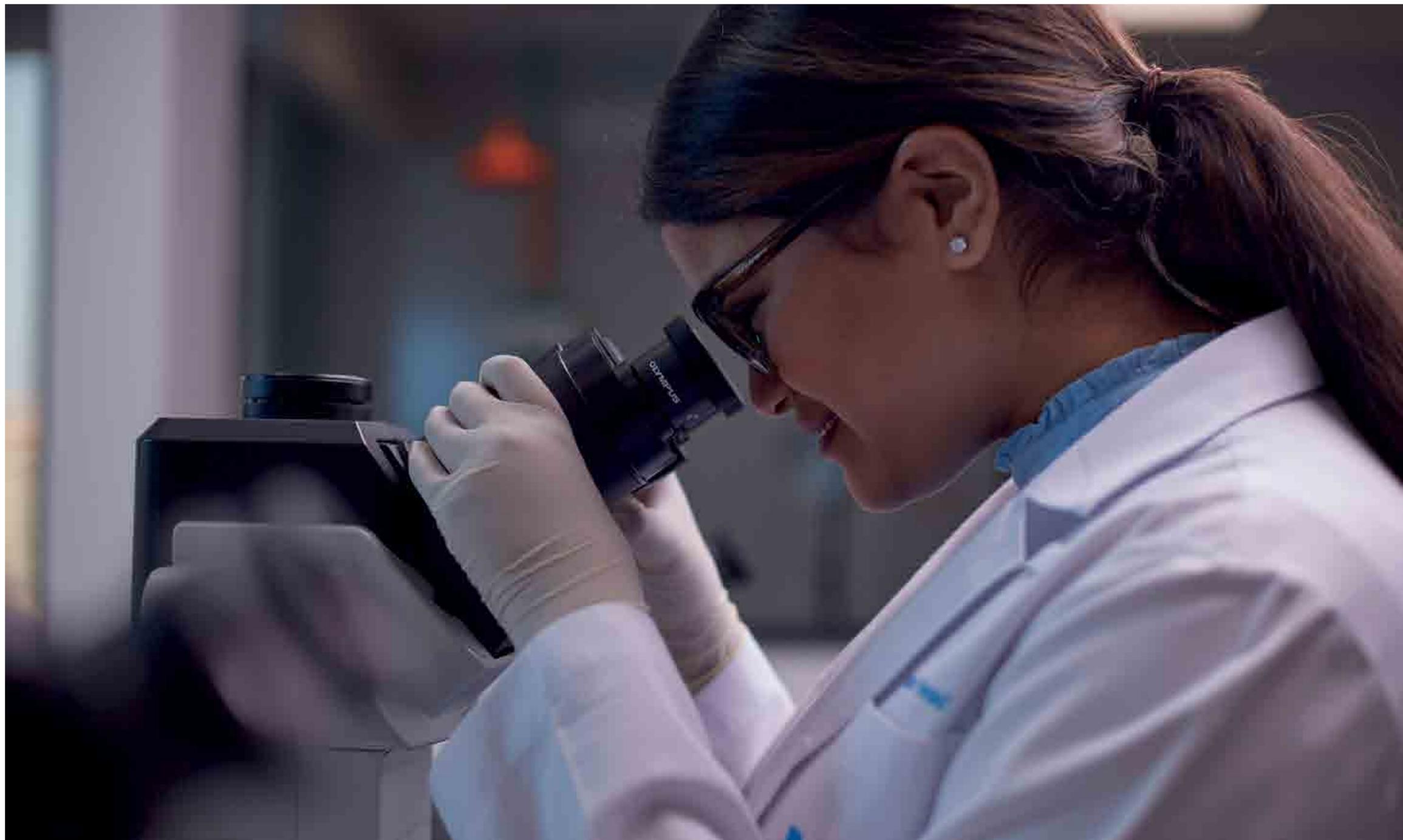
Our approach to teaching is research-based, with the objective of enriching our students intellectually. We offer students an environment which enables them to become confident, creative, and resilient, while fostering their critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.

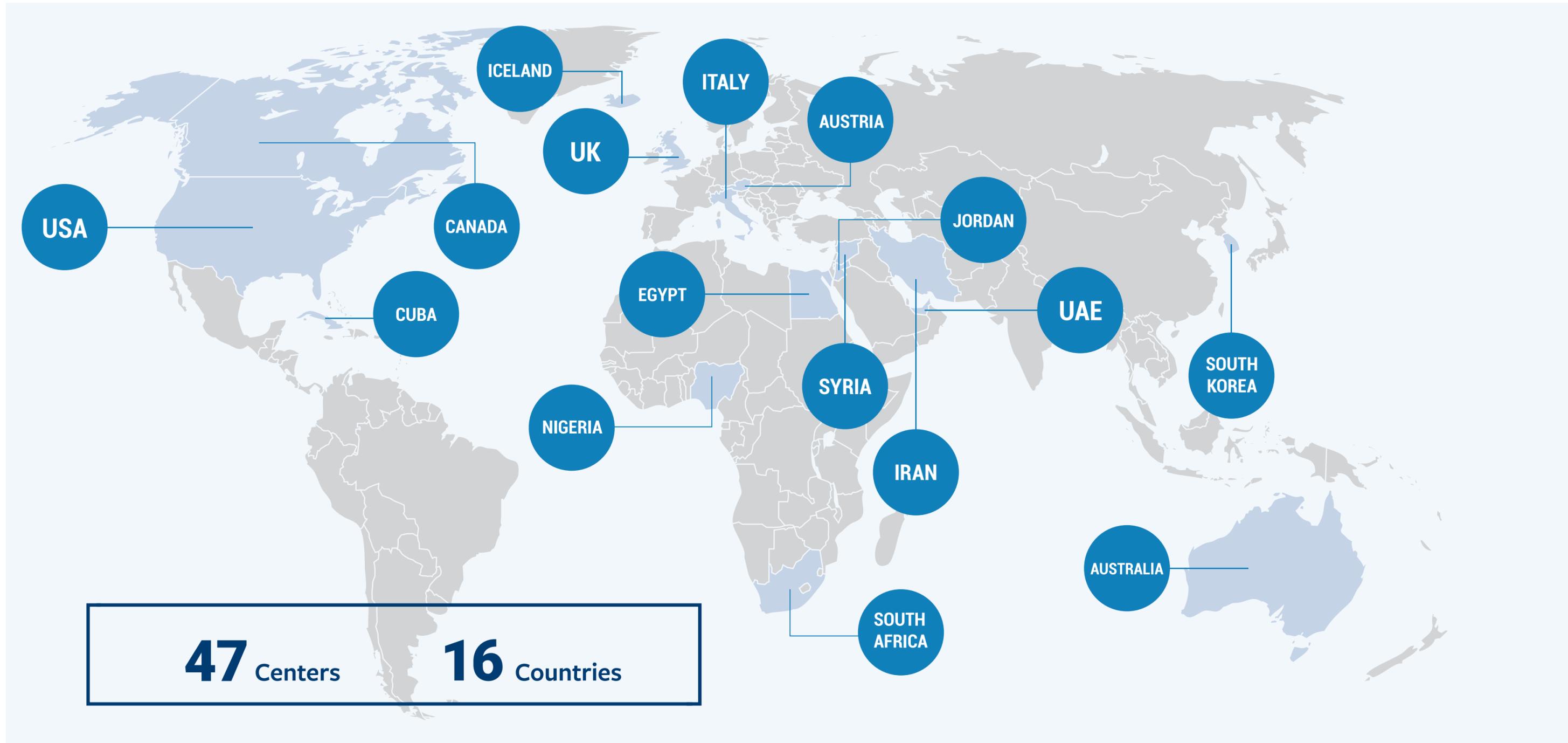
Medical students at MBRU start learning the intricacies of research early on as part of a course in the curriculum, which familiarizes them with research methodologies, design, and the implementation of a research project.

Postgraduate students in the biomedical sciences program are taught cutting-edge research techniques. The program focuses on finding solutions to unmet healthcare needs both locally and globally.

Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine provides internationally recognized student-centered dental education programs combining advanced didactic, clinical and research training designed to prepare dentists for a career as specialists.

The College of Nursing and Midwifery supports research-based nursing practice, which requires an emphasis on systematic observation, clinical experience, and a commitment to draw from the literature to support nursing actions and interventions.





Nurturing Global Citizens

Through the Summer Scholars Program, our medical students get the opportunity to join health, research and academic institutions worldwide.

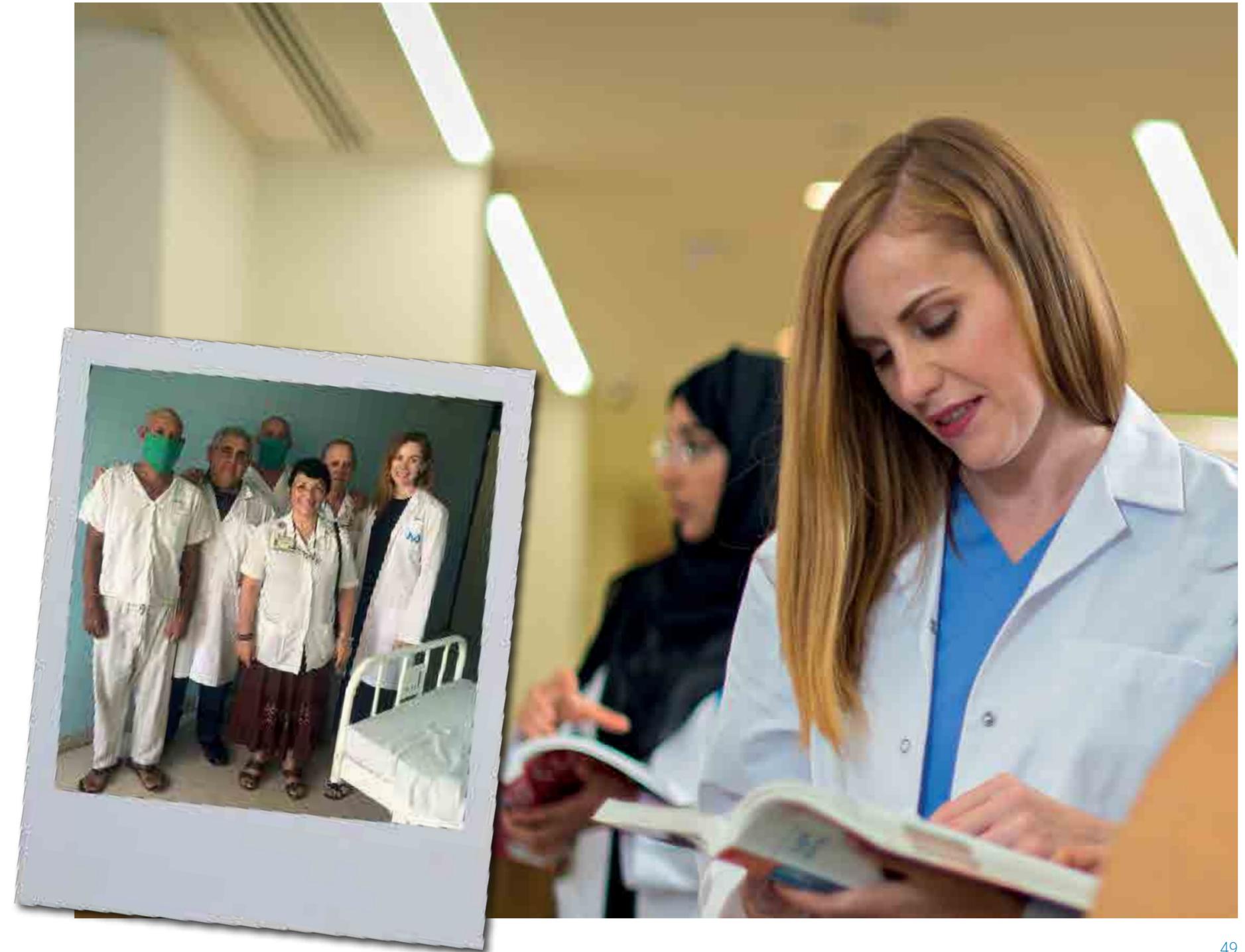
Cultivating a culture of ongoing learning, we developed the Summer Scholars Program for our students with the objective of professionally developing beyond the classroom. Our program provides valuable work and learning experiences by immersing students in real-life research, medical and volunteering environments across the globe. Students get the opportunity to interact with leading clinicians and research scientists as well as engage with patients in the UAE and all over the world.

From Dubai to Cuba

Colleen McCully, fifth-year medical student was one of the first students to partake in the MBRU Summer Scholars Program. She spent a total of four-weeks at the Hermanos Ameijeiras Hospital in the University of Havana, Cuba.

The close relationship between MBRU faculty and the University of Havana ensured that Colleen was enthusiastically received and well taken care of. The placement program provided a valuable work and learning experience, by immersing Colleen in real-life medical situations at the General Surgery, Transplant Surgery and Coloproctology departments.

The program illustrates the importance of being managers as future physicians, and it also creates a strong foundation to build on within each student.



From MBRU to Mayo Clinic

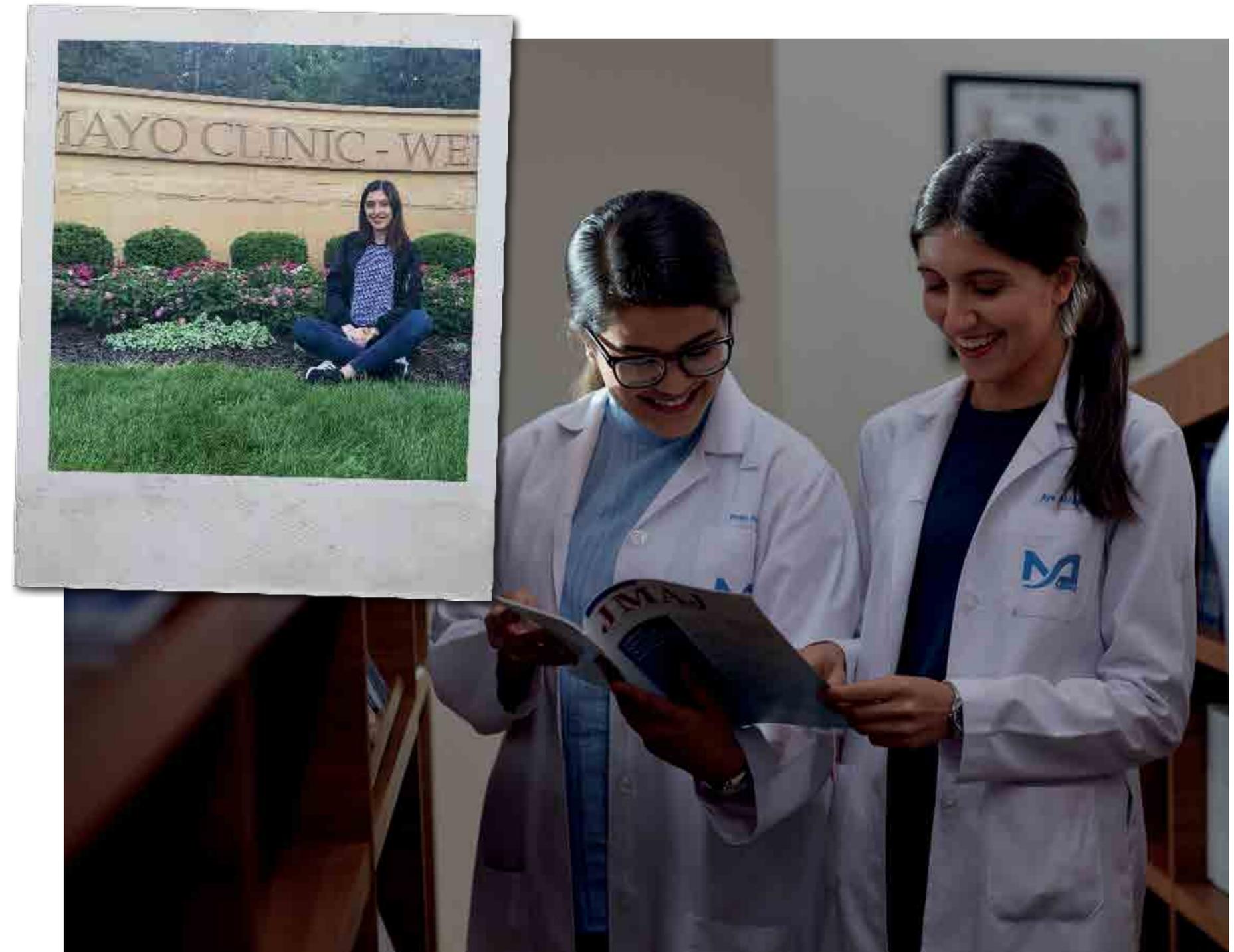
Aya Akhras, fifth-year medical student spent six-weeks at Mayo Clinic as part of the MBRU Summer Scholars Program.

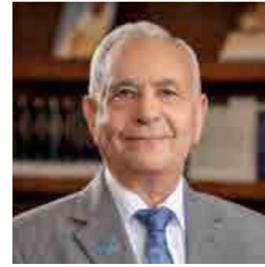
The Program allowed Aya to connect with experts in a global world-class institution where she worked in the field of clinical research. Through her placement the first MBRU-Mayo Clinic research papers emanated.



Experiences like these have taught me what is needed in the field of medicine currently, and what challenges are on the horizon.

Aya Akhras
Medical Student





Investing in Human Capital

MBRU ensures the provision of excellence in education through highly qualified faculty and staff.

Our focus is on attracting skilled and talented people, from all around the world, to join our workforce, and to nurture and enable those minds in generating innovative ideas.



Alawi Alsheikh-Ali

Provost and Founding Dean of College of the Medicine
Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine

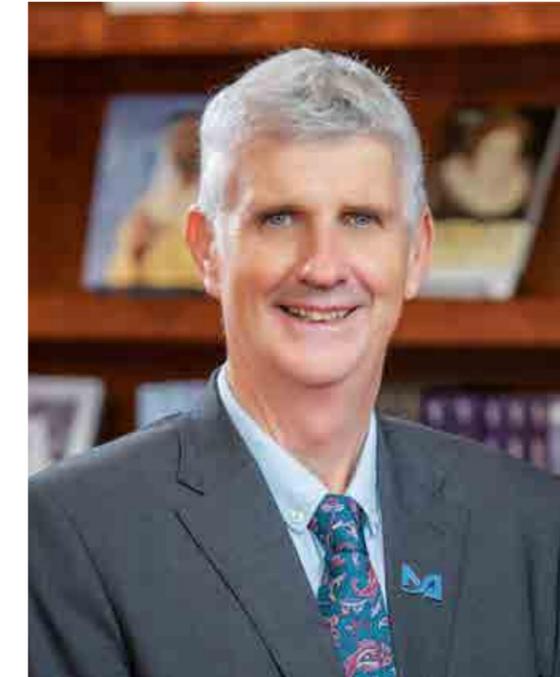
A member of the Emirates Scientists Council, Professor Alawi Alsheikh-Ali is the Provost and founding Dean of our College of Medicine. An accomplished Emirati clinician and researcher, he is one out of a handful of physicians in the Gulf region to become triple-boarded by the American Board of Medical Specialties.



Zaid Baqain

Dean of Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine
Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Professor Zaid Baqain, also the Deputy Vice Chancellor for International Relations, is the former Vice President of the University of Jordan for Scientific Schools, he was responsible for the Deanship for Scientific Affairs and Quality Assurance. During his tenure, the School of Dentistry was awarded QS 3 Stars for Excellence, and ranked number 142 in the world on QS College Ranking.



Kevin J Gormley

Dean of College of the Nursing and Midwifery

Professor Kevin Gormley was the Director of Internationalization in the School of Nursing and Midwifery at Queen's University Belfast. He has extensive experience in curricular development and delivery, regulatory requirements, governance and quality assurance processes for Pre and Post registration Nursing Curricula. He's also a member of the UK National Implementation Group for NICE guidance and a number of policy, safety, quality & patient experience groups.

Unique Academic Partnership

We forged an academic partnership with Queen's University Belfast (QUB), one of the UK's leading research-intensive universities, on 27th of January 2015.



Our partnership with QUB is growing stronger through our various collaborations in areas of quality assurance of the medical curriculum, regular visiting professors, establishing the multi-mini interviews and admissions process. We also partnered with QUB to develop our College of Nursing and Midwifery.

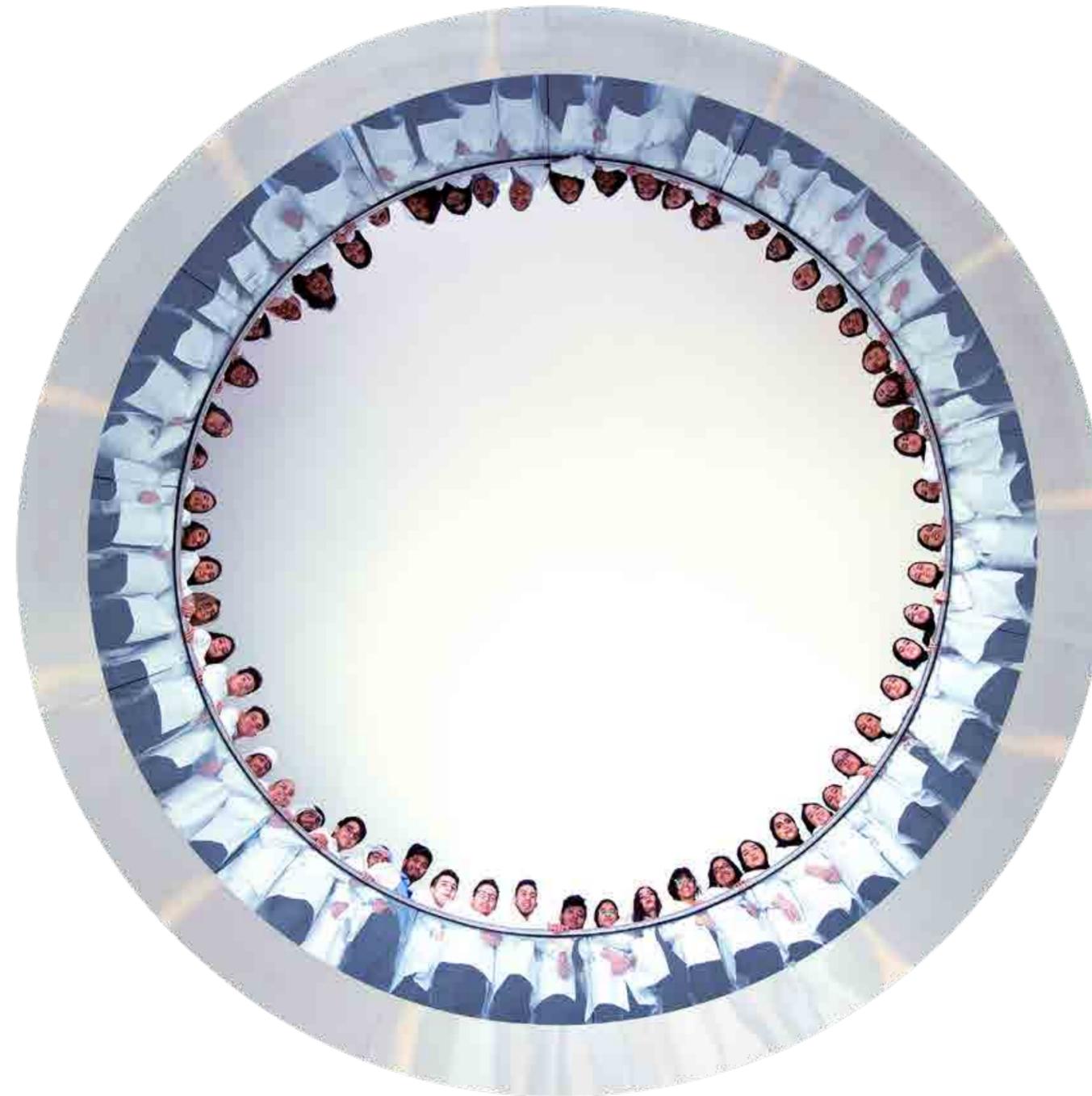
With QUB ranked in the top 10 in the UK for research intensity and with world-leading academics, together we are paving the way towards making a global impact in healthcare.



Innovative Student Selection Process

A first for the UAE, we conducted Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs) during the selection process of postgraduate dental and medical students.

The MMIs are an innovative student selection process based on international benchmarks. Student selection is anonymous and entirely based on merit. In addition to students' academic performance in school or college, they are evaluated for non-academic attributes such as maturity, communication, critical thinking and empathy among other skills necessary to train healthcare professionals of tomorrow.



Early Clinical Exposure

Our medical students experience the healthcare system early on starting from Year 1.

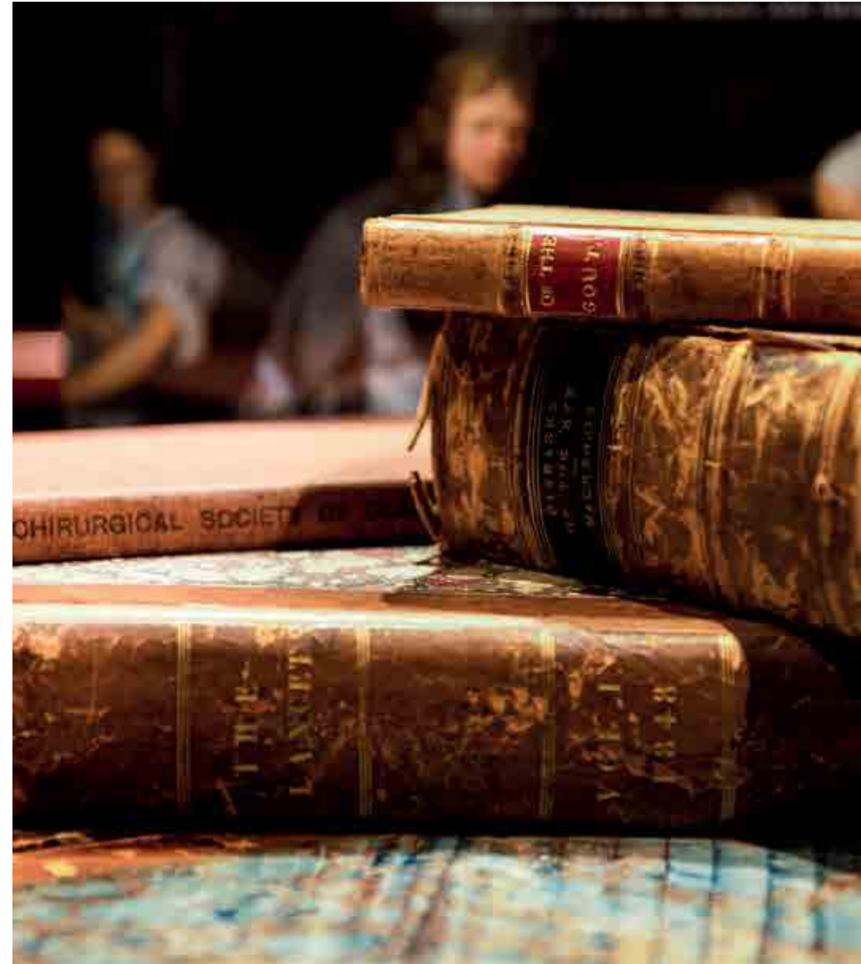
Through our innovative curriculum, College of Medicine students starting at Year 1 are exposed to healthcare and research institutes. The program is designed to create a strong foundation to build on within each student, it'll enhance their network of healthcare professionals and broaden their perspective as medical students.

It also allows them to practice what they've learned in their first year of medical school and prepare them for real-life medical situations in a clinical setting.

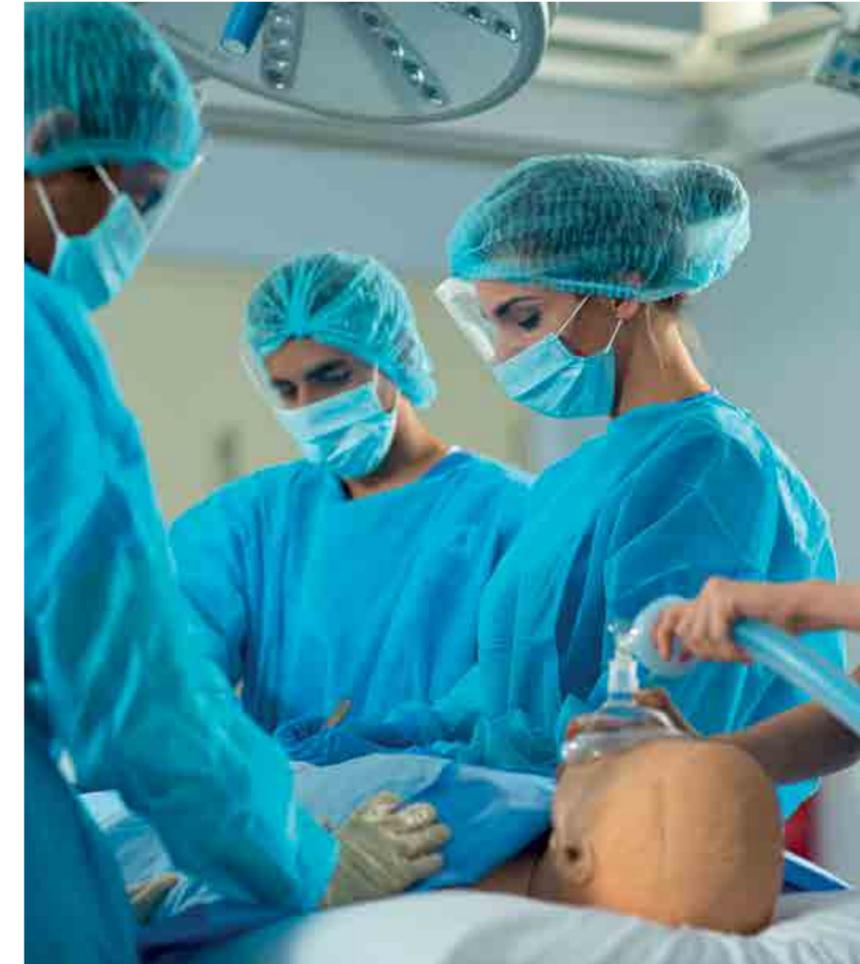
A Knowledge Hub

Events at MBRU profusely increased across the years engaging local and international stakeholders making the University a global knowledge hub.

We have the technology and learning resources in place to enrich the students' experiences and journey. These advanced learning resources are also tailored to meet the needs of the wider community with multiple scientific events taking place in our campus; which involve renowned academic and healthcare figures, allowing our students and faculty to expand their healthcare network.



Al Maktoum Medical Library
A dedicated library for healthcare resources



Khalaf Ahmad Al Habtoor Medical Simulation Center
The largest medical simulation center in Dubai



The Surgical Skills Laboratory
A multipurpose anatomy and surgical skills lab, a first of its kind in Dubai

“ **1,700+** Events **117,000+** Participants ”

“ **2,500+** Continuing Professional Development Hours ”

The First Comprehensive Education Institute in the UAE

MBRU's accreditation by the largest organization of surgeons is a testament to its' values of excellence and connectivity.

The American College of Surgeons (ACS) has accredited MBRU as a Comprehensive Education Institute making it the first type of accreditation an educational institute receives in the UAE, and only second in the region after King Saud University in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The goal of the accreditation is to promote patient safety using simulation, to develop new education and technologies, identify best practices, and promote research and collaboration among accredited institutes.



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ACCREDITED EDUCATION INSTITUTES
ENHANCING PATIENT SAFETY THROUGH SIMULATION

Accredited Education Institute

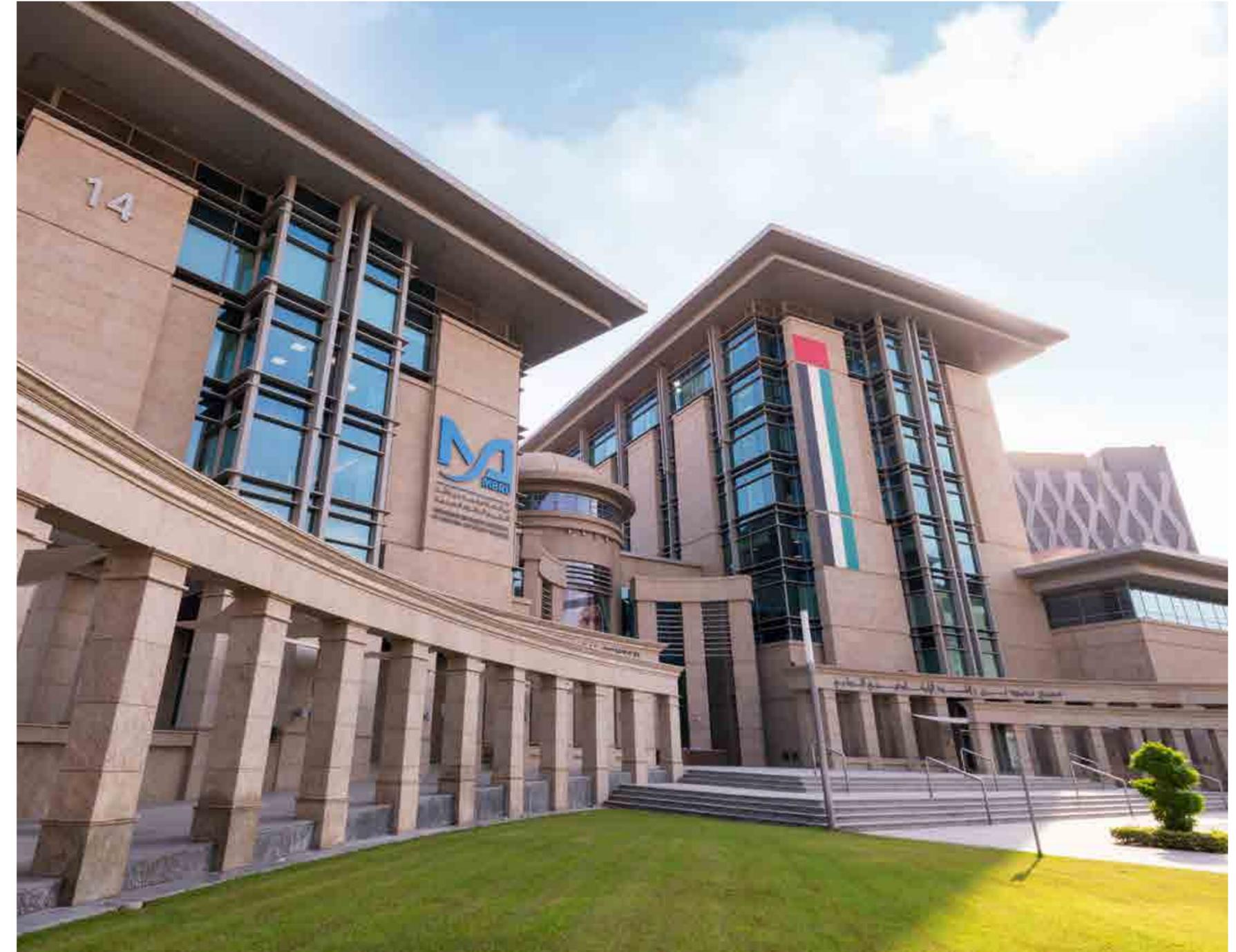
Full Institutional Accreditation

MBRU amongst 10% of institutions to receive full institutional accreditation from the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.



The Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCHS) recognized MBRU for its advanced educational facilities, strategic partnerships with prominent international healthcare institutions and distinguished faculty. The full institutional accreditation puts MBRU amongst the 10% of institutions to receive full institutional accreditation globally.

The Institutional accreditation by SCHS aims to provide and harness all administrative, educational, and clinical resources in the training centers for the postgraduate professional healthcare programs supervised by SCHS. As a result, it creates an ideal learning environment based on health education principles for both trainers and trainees.



Low Risk (High Confidence) Institutional Accreditation

The Commission of Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the Ministry of Education in the UAE granted MBRU a Low Risk High Confidence Institutional Accreditation.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



الإمارات العربية المتحدة
وزارة التربية والتعليم

The Commission of Academic Accreditation (CAA) uses a 'Risk-Based Approach' to Institutional Licensure and Program Accreditation.

Based on an appraisal of the alignment with the Standards for Institutional Licensure and Program Accreditation in 25 key elements and the appraisal of 5 dimensions of risk: Strategic, Operational, Legal & Financial, Academic, Internationalization, MBRU has been evaluated as a Low Risk (High Confidence) institution.

MBRU has provided high confidence in its ability to meet the requirements of the Standards for Institutional Licensure and Program Accreditation 2019.



QS Stars University Rating

MBRU achieved five stars from QS Stars University Rating for Facilities, & Arts and Culture.

MBRU's advanced and modern campus has received a rating of five from the QS Stars Rating. The campus caters to undergraduate, postgraduate students in the healthcare field and the larger community through the simulation center, the largest in Dubai, the MBRU Research Labs, and the Al Maktoum Medical Library which also caters to the wider medical community.

QS Stars is a rating system that provides a detailed look at an institution, identifying which universities rate highest in the specific topics like facilities, graduate employability, social responsibility, and inclusiveness.



**QS STARS™
RATING SYSTEM**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Facilities

**QS STARS™
RATING SYSTEM**

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Arts And Culture



Mayo Clinic's First Middle East Healthcare Social Media Summit

Mayo Clinic held its first Middle East healthcare social media summit in MBRU in collaboration with the University and the American Hospital Dubai.

Held to promote safe and effective health-related use of social media, the Summit's objective was to educate hospitals and health professionals on the best use of social media.

The Summit included a two-day conference featuring several speakers from the UAE as well as representatives from Saudi Arabia, Ireland, New Zealand and the United States, and an optional pre-conference workshop on Social Media Residency, which provides advanced training and consultation for those interested in practical assistance in applying social media tools in their health-related work.



Khalaf Ahmad Al Habtoor Medical Simulation Center

One of MBRU's advanced learning resources, the Khalaf Ahmad Al Habtoor Medical Simulation Center (KHMSC) received full accreditation from the Society for Simulation in Healthcare on March 6, 2019.

KHMSC is a fully accredited medical education and training facility, committed to improving patient safety through the delivery of simulation-based courses by creating a pathway from pre-admission to discharge. Spread over 42,000 square feet, it's the first of its kind in Dubai, designed to help educate and improve skills in patient care, by showcasing realistic hospital environments and a clinical skills lab.



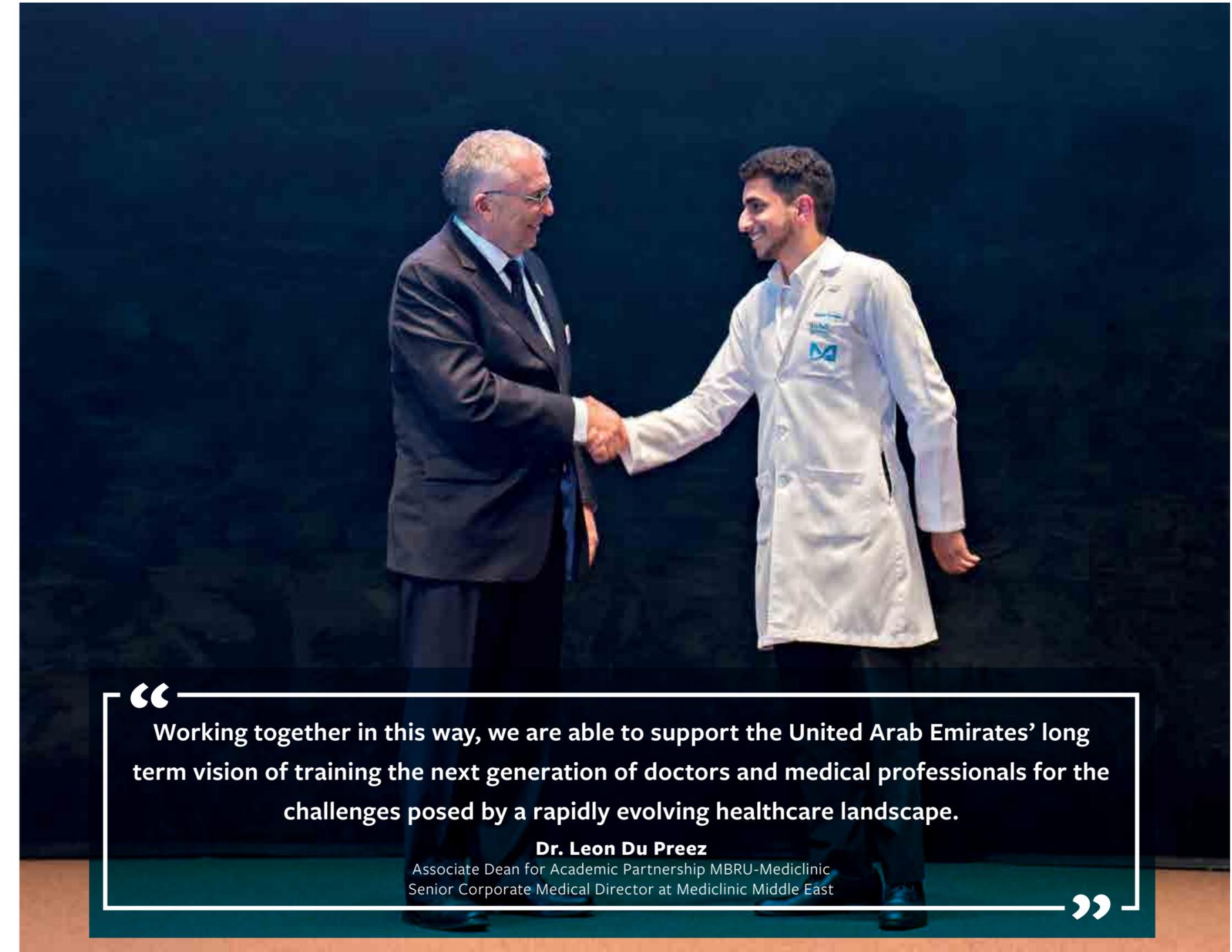
Mediclinic Middle East



Connectivity being one of our core values, we believe in creating relationships with health and educational institutes that will enrich our medical students experiences and increase their network of healthcare professionals.

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Mediclinic Middle East is MBRU's clinical education affiliate, the partnership aims to enhance medical education, and complement MBRU's innovative curriculum in providing medical students with studentship placement opportunities.



“ Working together in this way, we are able to support the United Arab Emirates’ long term vision of training the next generation of doctors and medical professionals for the challenges posed by a rapidly evolving healthcare landscape.

Dr. Leon Du Preez

Associate Dean for Academic Partnership MBRU-Mediclinic
Senior Corporate Medical Director at Mediclinic Middle East



Furthering Medical Education

We established postgraduate medical education programs to ensure specialization pathways are created for future doctors.

The provision of specialized healthcare in the UAE plays a major role in the wellbeing of future generations. Towards that purpose, together with our clinical affiliates Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital (Al Jalila Children's), we established postgraduate medical education programs, accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties, to strengthen the journey of medical doctors. The Pediatric Residency Program and the Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program offered at Al Jalila Children's in affiliation with MBRU will assist in enriching the pool of healthcare specialists in the UAE and beyond.

Our partnership with Al Jalila Children's expanded further in 2020 with our medical students starting their clinical rotations at the hospital.



الهيئة السعودية للتخصصات الصحية
Saudi Commission for Health Specialties



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We care about future generations
H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
UAE Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai
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Preparing the Next Generation of Ophthalmologists

MBRU signs affiliation agreement with Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai to provide ophthalmology curriculum.



MBRU has come together with the renowned Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai (MEHD) to offer instruction and training around the specialty of ophthalmology at MBRU, which is a part of the core curriculum of undergraduate students at the College of Medicine, as well as offer medical students clinical rotation at MEHD.

Within this partnership, MEHD will also chart out an annual educational plan covering the subject of ophthalmology and provide students with educational material on the subject and will oversee the entire program.

The clinical rotation offered by MEHD will allow MBRU students to observe ophthalmological specialists in action from close quarters enhancing the students' educational experience while at the same time amplifying practical exposure.



The **MBRU** Student Council



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One of the most beautiful things about this university is the positive spirit found in the students,
we are like one big family.

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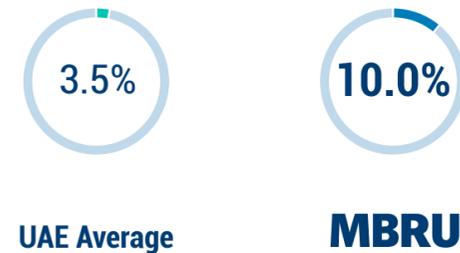
INNOVATION AND IMPACT



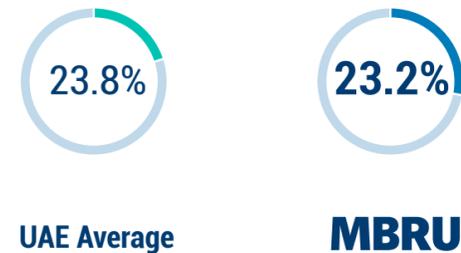
Impactful Research

Our overall research performance and impact has exceeded the national average in terms of impact and quality in several indicators.

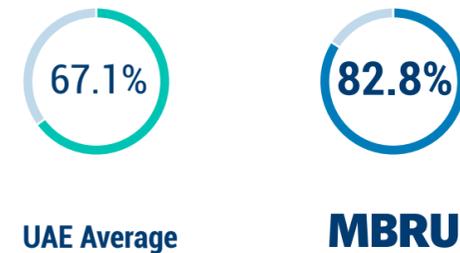
Academic-Corporate Collaboration



Publications in Top 10% Journals*



International Collaboration



*by SJR

More than **470** peer-reviewed publications in areas of medicine and dentistry since establishment ranging in topics from genomics to population health.

Ratios and numbers obtained from SCOPUS, the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature: scientific journals, books and conference proceedings.



“As clinical scientists we work tirelessly to find solutions to prevalent diseases.”

Alawi Alsheikh-Ali
Provost and Dean - College of Medicine

Empowering Research

We are developing comprehensive solutions to address questions pertinent to the country in order to help economic development through research.

MBRU's researchers are well-known in their disciplines of medical and biomedical sciences and have always made their presence felt in the scientific community through their publications and participation at national and international meetings and other scholarly activities.

In February 2018, we celebrated the first 100 indexed publications just within 2 years of inception.

The research opportunities and trainings available to our students create the next generation of well-prepared scholars who will help in the advancement of knowledge and discovery.



“ We want to make the UAE a hub for advanced science and a top destination for scientists and innovators, who we do welcome their contributions and partnership with us in creating a better future for the people

H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
UAE Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai

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Pioneering Research

First Whole Genome Sequencing of an Emirati Boy with Autism Spectrum Disorder Conducted at MBRU.

A first for the United Arab Emirates, we conducted a whole genome-sequencing of an Emirati Boy with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) as part of a collaborative research with the Autism Program at Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital.

Currently, we are setting up infrastructure to conduct genome-sequencing. The aim of this project is to identify novel and known mutations in genes.



UAE's First Full Genome Sequencing of the Virus Causing COVID-19

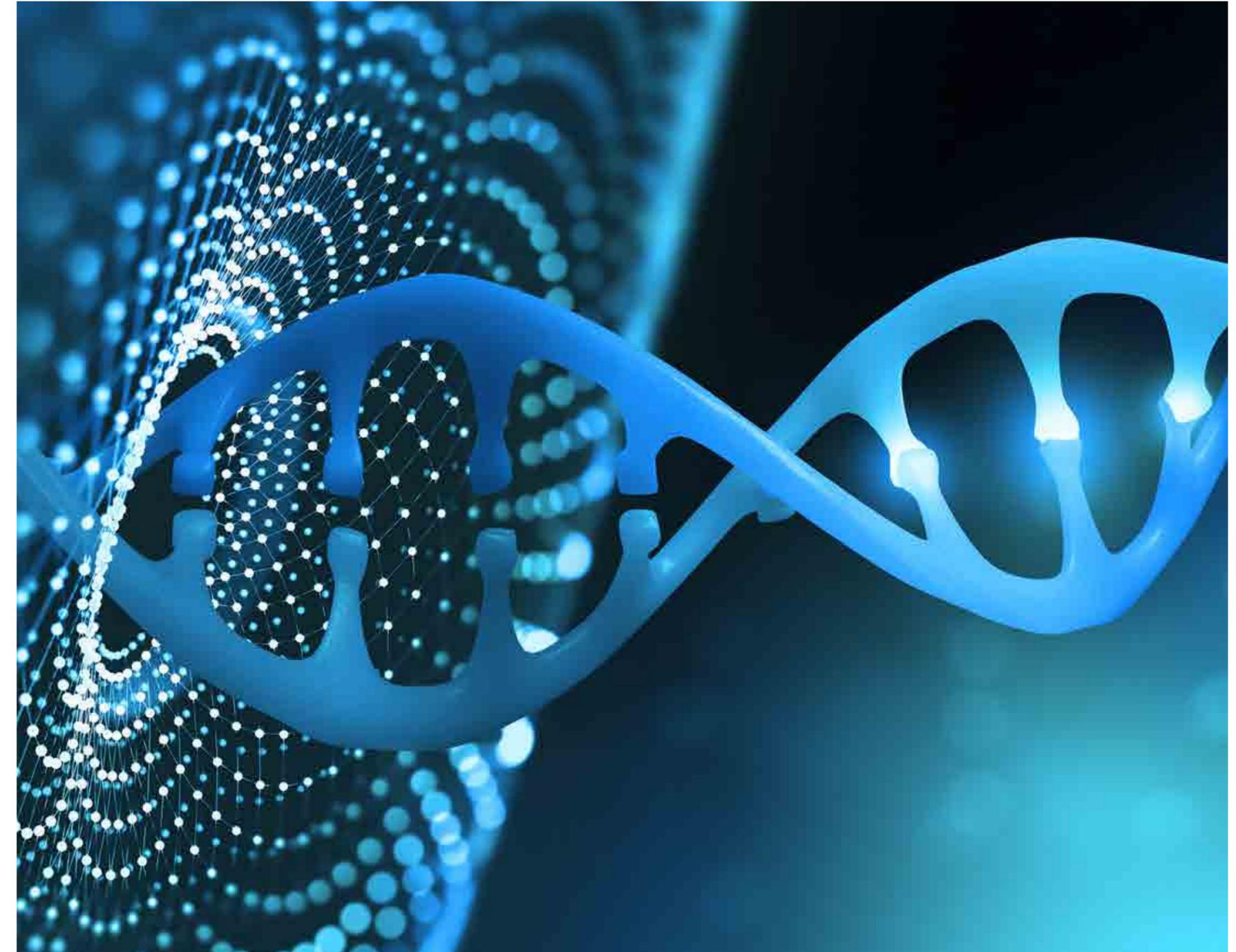
Our research team, including partners from Al Jalila Children's and Dubai Health Authority, sequenced the first full genome of the virus causing COVID-19 in the UAE.



Dubai's COVID-19 Command and Control Center announced the UAE's first full genome sequencing of the virus causing COVID-19 from a patient in Dubai. The research team included experts in virology, epidemiology, public health, genetics, and clinical research.

The study was an important first step of a larger study in collaboration with Dubai Health Authority (DHA) and the Al Jalila Children's Genomic Center. The researchers also worked on sequencing viral samples from 240 patients with COVID-19 across various age groups and at different time points of the pandemic.

Results help identify how different strains of the virus are associated with different levels of disease severity and helps in understanding how the pandemic is spreading globally.



Internal & External Grants

Our faculty have secured an excess of AED 18.5 Million in internal and external research grant funding.

Research at MBRU focuses on addressing national health challenges in areas of high disease burden for the UAE, therefore is in line with national priorities and the National Advanced Sciences Agenda 2031.

Research projects are underway in cardiometabolic diseases including diabetes mellitus, cancer, mental health and wellbeing, neurodevelopmental disorders, and respiratory and infectious diseases, as well as research in the field of dentistry. We aim to deliver high impact translational research with a clear objective to ultimately enhance clinical practice, health policy and the overall health of the community.



92 awards
AED 18 Million+
in funding



Al Mahmeed Research Award

In line with the National Advanced Science Agenda 2031, the MBRU- AlMahmeed Collaborative Research Award was launched in 2018, it's a first of its kind at MBRU, open to researchers from around the region.

The MBRU-AlMahmeed Collaborative Research Award is a competitive research grant funding opportunity for outstanding research proposals in health, medical and biomedical sciences. The award supports competitive proposals of basic, translational or clinical, and public health research in the areas of cancer biology, mental health and brain sciences, and cardio-metabolic diseases, including diabetes mellitus and obesity.

Dr. Wael Al Mahmeed is the first to be presented with the 'Mohammed bin Rashid Award for Investing in Scientific Research' by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, in recognition of his efforts in support of research and the scientific community in the UAE.



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We take pride in the generous contributions made by Dr Wael and others like him, who invest their expertise and money to enrich the scientific sector in the UAE and for the benefit of humanity
H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
UAE Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai
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Award Winning Faculty

MBRU faculty received top honor at the L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Awards.

Dr. Saba Al Heialy, Assistant Professor of Immunology was one of 15 female scientists worldwide honored as 'International Rising Talent' at the 21st L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women In Science Award Ceremony.

The award is Dr. Saba's second L'Oréal-UNESCO for Women in Science recognition. In 2018 she was one of only four 'Outstanding Female Scientists' from the GCC awarded a Middle East Fellowship. Dr. Saba was honored for her research into the link between obesity and asthma, notably into steroid resistance in obese asthmatics.



A Pioneering Design Lab

The MBRU Design Lab, supported by Wasl, was launched in line with UAE Innovation Month. It is a center for nurturing and fostering innovative healthcare solutions, to improve the delivery of care, ultimately benefiting patients and society.



The Design Lab is a space for people from different disciplines to discuss healthcare challenges with the patient at the center stage. The Lab serves as an incubating environment where the brightest minds can empathize with patients, care providers and all stakeholders, defining common needs and challenges in healthcare, and then create solutions outside the use of normal scientific methods and following principles of design.

The establishment of the Design Lab is aligned with the University's vision of being a global hub for innovative and integrated healthcare education and research

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Associate Dean of Innovation and the Future & Professor of Surgery
College of Medicine



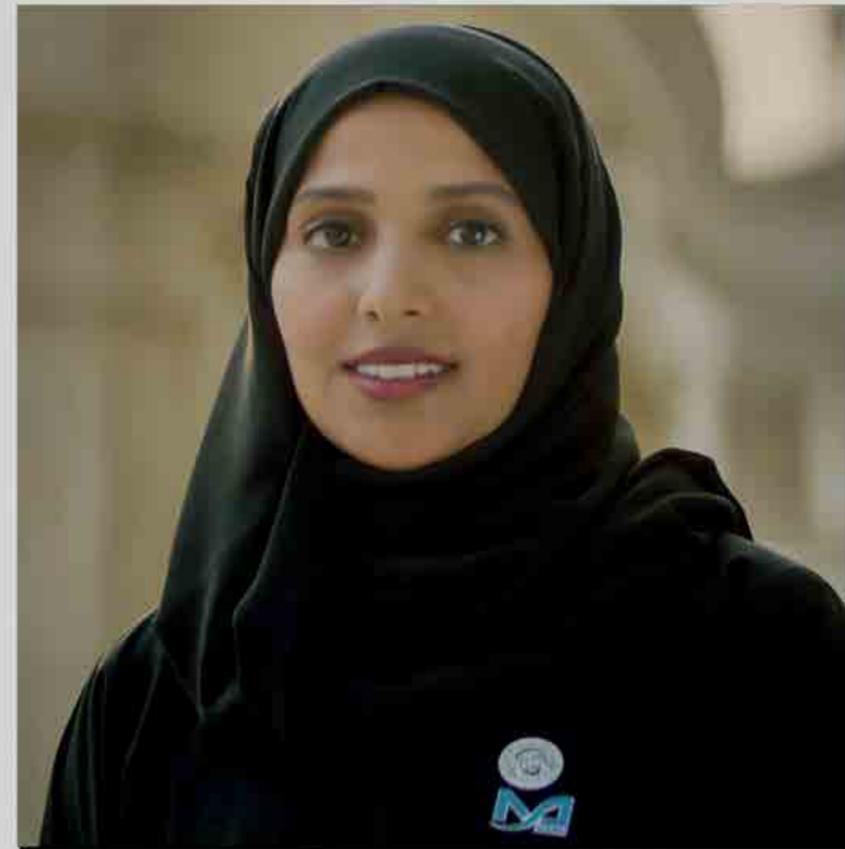
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MBRU helped me in fulfilling

my dream in working in the

academic field. Being a student and now a faculty member has helped me understand students and their needs.

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Eman

(Lecturer and Specialist - Pediatric Dentistry)



**MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

MBRU & the Dubai COVID-19 Command and Control Center

Chaired by H.H. Sheikh Mansour bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Dubai's Supreme Committee of Crisis and Disaster Management, set policies and strategies to manage the pandemic.

The Dubai COVID-19 Command and Control Center was established and based at MBRU to inform policy and coordinate efforts through a scientific & evidence-based approach during the global pandemic.

Headquartered at MBRU, The Dubai COVID-19 Command and Control Center (CCC) was established by His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of the Executive Council, to enhance collaboration across the healthcare sector and ensure alignment with the Dubai Government's efforts to tackle the COVID-19 outbreak.

As an immediate response to the pandemic, the Center created an integrated network which consists of various public and private entities, who were operating around the clock acting as a 'response center' to manage the spread of the virus.

MBRU's vice chancellor, Dr. Amer Sharif, headed the Center with various team leads from the University namely: Professor Alawi Alsheikh-Ali leading the science stream, Dr. Hanan Al Suwaidi leading the testing stream, Dr. Amer Al Zarooni leading the supply chain and Dr. Essa Kazim leading the healthcare capacity stream.



His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Visits CCC & MBRU

His Highness praised the contributions of healthcare and medical personnel, which significantly supported the government's efforts to curb the spread of the virus.

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai paid a visit to the Dubai COVID-19 Command and Control Center, located at MBRU, on July 28, 2020.

During the visit His Highness was briefed by the head of the Command Center and MBRU's vice chancellor, Dr. Amer Sharif, on the role of the Center in coordinating and aligning the efforts of healthcare establishments and developing the medical protocols required to control the outbreak of the virus.



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The heroic efforts of healthcare workers during the COVID-19 crisis are a source of pride and inspiration for all of us. We thank them for their commitment and professionalism and urge them to continue working with the same spirit of dedication until we completely overcome these challenges.

H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum

UAE Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai

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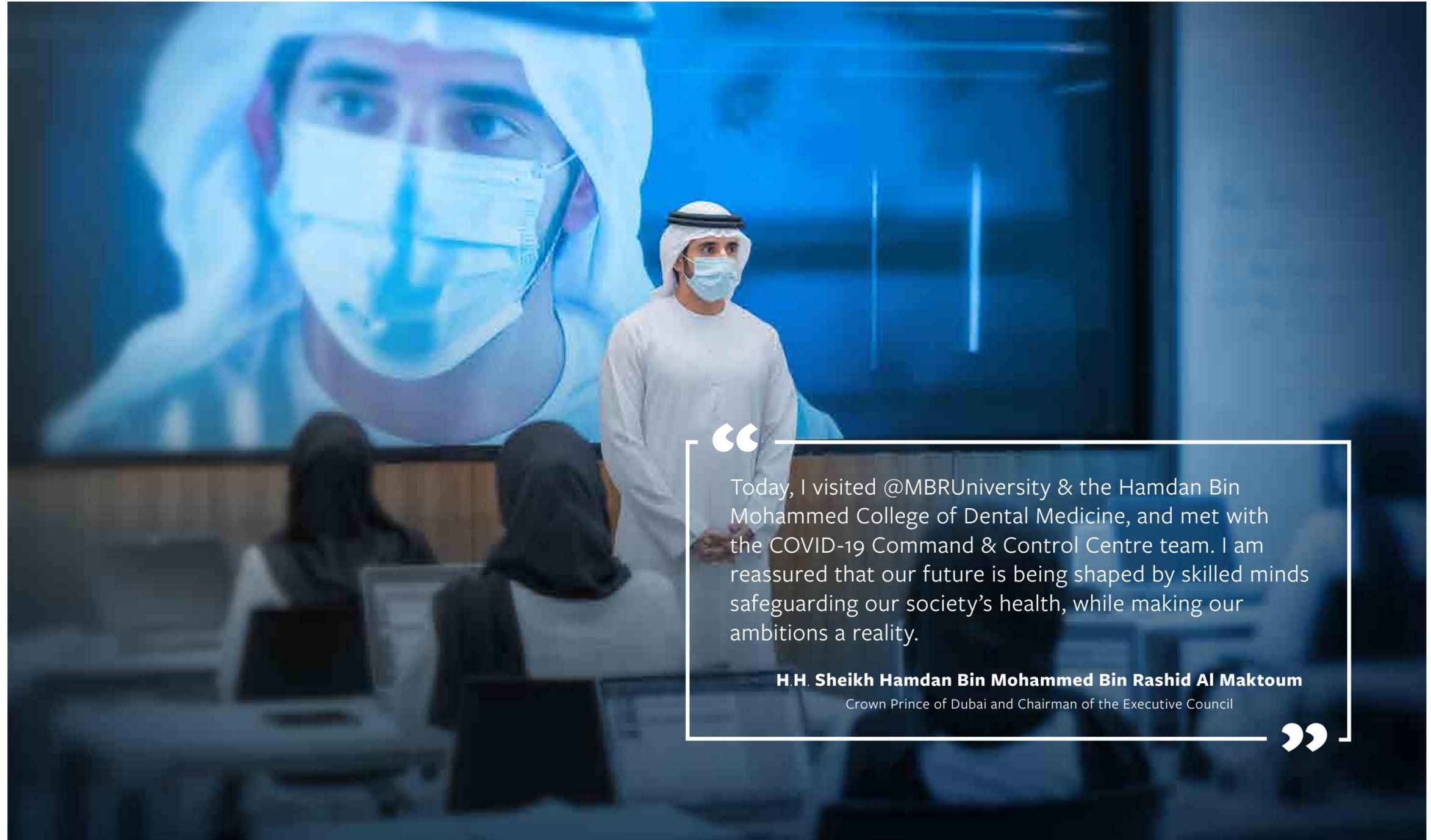
His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Visits MBRU & CCC

The Crown Prince's visit marks a first to MBRU.

His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of the Dubai Executive Council visited MBRU on June 23, 2020, accompanied by H.H. Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, Chancellor of MBRU, and Chairperson of its Board of Trustees; H.H. Sheikh Mansour bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of Dubai's Supreme Committee of Crisis and Disaster Management; and H.E. Abdulla Mohammed Al Basti, Secretary General of The Executive Council of Dubai.

During the visit, His Highness toured the Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine, the Dubai Dental Hospital, the College's teaching hospital, and other university facilities. He met some students and MBRU team members and was briefed about the University's plans, initiatives, programs, accomplishments, and private sector partnerships.

His Highness also met with the team of Dubai's COVID-19 Command and Control Center and praised the efforts of the University to promote the healthcare sector in the country by developing scientific research and medical education.



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Today, I visited @MBRUniversity & the Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine, and met with the COVID-19 Command & Control Centre team. I am reassured that our future is being shaped by skilled minds safeguarding our society's health, while making our ambitions a reality.

H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of the Executive Council

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Community Immunity Ambassadors Worldwide

MBRU launched its Community Immunity Ambassador Program to empower representatives from the society in their community-based advocacy on how to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19. Program participants reached almost 1 million globally.

One of several initiatives MBRU carried out since the COVID-19 pandemic began, in line with its mission, is the MBRU Community Immunity Ambassador Program. A global online program that informs communities worldwide on methods of prevention and controlling the spread of COVID-19, the program consists of four parts comprised of 'Let's Break the Chain of COVID-19 infection,' 'Let's Gear Up to Volunteer and Defy COVID-19,' 'Let's Prevent and Control COVID-19 infection in the Dental Practice,' and 'Find your Light: Compassion and Connectedness in the Time of COVID-19,' launched in collaboration with the National Program for Happiness and Wellbeing.

Part one of the Program, Let's Break the Chain of COVID-19 Infection, is available in English, Arabic, French, Bengali and Urdu. The Program has drawn an incredible global response and was endorsed as a UAE AID effort by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation.

- 4 e-courses launched
- 5 languages for the first course (Arabic, English, French, Bengali, Urdu)



Let's break the chain of COVID-19 infection



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MINISTRY OF HEALTH & PREVENTION



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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مستشفى دبي للأسنان
Dubai Dental HOSPITAL

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Majlis

We are honored that Professor Alawi Alsheikh-Ali, Provost and Dean of the College of Medicine, and Dr. Tom Loney, Associate Professor of Public Health and Epidemiology were invited to participate in the Mohamed bin Zayed Majlis session titled ‘Standing Together: Our Healthcare Response to COVID-19’, that explored UAE’s preparedness and response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Tom Loney explained that the data from the UAE COVID-19 taskforce has enabled the UAE government to implement timely precautionary measures which included transitioning to online education, implementing work from home protocols, upscaling testing capabilities, and shielding vulnerable populations, in addition to nationwide disinfection campaigns.

Professor Alsheikh-Ali examined the role of UAE universities in supporting the healthcare sector by conducting several studies to better understand the nature of the virus and its transmission pattern, including the successful sequencing of the virus from a patient in Dubai by researchers at MBRU in collaboration with Dubai Health Authority (DHA) and Al Jalila Children’s Specialty Hospital’s Genomics Center.



Professor Alawi Alsheikh-Ali

مجلس محمد بن زايد

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“These tough times that we are facing with the rest of the world shall pass. However, we must all have patience. The UAE is faring well, all thanks to the early efforts and measures in place to face this virus.”

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces



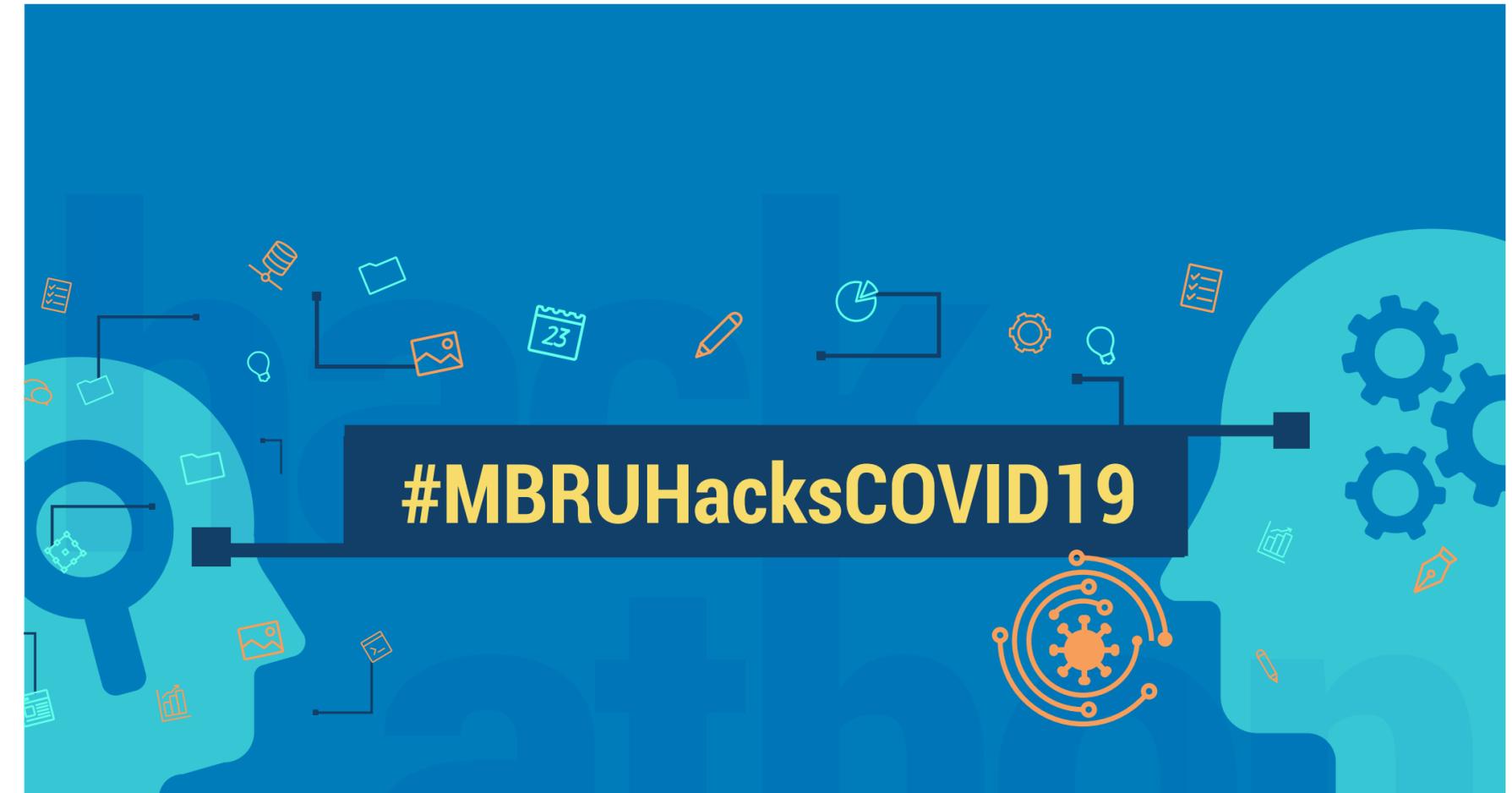
Dr. Tom Loney

#MBRUHacksCOVID19 Hackathon

The #MBRUHacksCOVID19 hackathon aimed at generating low-cost, easily scalable, digital solutions that can be adapted by the healthcare sector and general public to help contain the virus. More than 400 people signed up for the challenge.

A product of the MBRU Design Lab team, the #MBRUHacksCOVID19 was open to all UAE residents, individuals or teams. Entrants were tasked with developing innovations of a different nature such as apps, portals, service design or digital prototypes that can help in the testing, tracing, and tracking of the virus.

The hackathon addressed five challenge categories which were testing and tracking, safety, community, communication and supply chain. The hackathon's objective was to garner innovative solutions on ways to better test, trace and track those infected with COVID-19, ways to protect everyone from COVID-19 not only during the pandemic, but also in the future, as well as solutions to prevent social and economic disruption in our communities, and innovative strategies in how to create a smooth transition from physical and social distancing back to regular activities. 'Bounceback' was the winning platform.



The hackathon was held in partnership with the following entities



Saving Lives

We successfully carried out the first organ transplant surgery in Dubai in collaboration with Mediclinic City Hospital which marked the launch of MBRU's Organ Transplant Program.

The surgery was performed on June 8th 2016 on a 29 -year-old Emirati woman, a mother of two, who suffered from kidney failure due to diabetes. The kidney was provided through the Saudi Center for Organ Transplantation (SCOT) in Saudi Arabia, the reference center for Organ Transplant in the GCC.

With a mission to advance health in the region, MBRU's Organ Transplant Program aims to establish, in collaboration with the National Transplant Program, services for organ transplantation in Dubai – to meet the growing demand in the country.

The Organ Transplant Program is helping patients who suffer from organ failures by increasing the number of organ transplantation surgeries in the country, which will eventually improve the quality of life of those patients, and ultimately their families.



Creating Hope

Nine-year-old Bana became the first child to receive a kidney transplant in Dubai through a successful surgery carried out in collaboration with Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital.

Bana's life changed dramatically when she underwent a kidney transplant surgery on October 19th 2018. This was made possible due to the selfless act of the donor's family.

We're privileged to be impacting lives and help in making Bana's dream of living a normal healthy life come true.



We Hosted Mohammed Bin Rashid Academy of Scientists

In the presence of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, MBRU was honored to host the second annual meeting of the Mohammed Bin Rashid Academy of Scientists.

With more than 150 scientists and researchers from the UAE and around the world, MBRU was proud to host the Academy chaired by H.E. Sarah Al Amiri, Minister of State for Advanced Sciences. The event housed several workshops bringing together experts in various fields, including our own MBRU faculty, to explore the challenges facing the scientific community, and proactively propose solutions to overcome them.

We are thankful to H.E. Sarah Al Amiri for choosing MBRU as a host for such a distinguished event, during which winners of the second edition of the Mohammed Bin Rashid Medal for Scientific Excellence were also recognized.





Doctors Tolerance Pledge

We issued The Doctors Tolerance Pledge in the presence of the UAE Minister of Tolerance.

In line with the Year of Tolerance, The Doctors Tolerance Pledge is designed to further promote and enhance cooperation, unity, inclusivity and diversity for students and faculty within MBRU as it strives to advance health in the UAE and beyond, and guide physicians of the future.

“ I had the opportunity to travel to different countries, and I have never seen a place like the UAE. It’s amazing how everyone lives with complete tolerance of one another. **Umberto Battistin**
Year 4 medical student ”



H.E. Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan
UAE's Minister of Tolerance

Engaging with Future Generations

Imagine a place that diminishes all children's preconceived fears... Teddy Bear Hospital.

MBRU launched Teddy Bear Hospital, a concept that's the first of its kind in the UAE. Teddy Bear Hospital is a program designed to teach school children hands-on about medical procedures, and to decrease any preconceived fears of doctor visits. MBRU's Simulation Center, the largest in Dubai, is home to the program.



Special Olympics World Games Abu Dhabi Volunteers

Postgraduate dental student at the time, Dr. Mustafa Abdalla, volunteered at the Special Olympics World Games Abu Dhabi 2019.

His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE's Armed Forces recognized Dr. Mustafa Abdalla, graduate of the Pediatric Dentistry program at the Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine, for his work in the Special Olympics World Games Abu Dhabi 2019.

Dr. Mustafa's volunteer work included conducting dental screenings for the athletes, diet and oral hygiene instructions, fabricated mouth guards for those who are in contact sports and applied topical fluoride varnishes as a preventive measure.



Tasharrafna bikum*

* A phrase in arabic meaning *we were honored with your presence*



1 - Sir Magdi Yacoub - Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Imperial College London
2 - Dr. Sanjay Gupta - CNN Chief Medical Correspondent; Staff Neurosurgeon, Emory Clinic
3 - H.E. Hessa Bint Essa Buhumaid - UAE's Minister of Community Development

4 - H.E. Hussain Ibrahim Al Hammadi - UAE's Minister of Education
5 - Dr. Edwin Hertzog - Founder of Mediclinic international

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When searching for medical schools that support international students, **MBRU came at the top**. MBRU, for me, was the best thing that ever happened to me.

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Victory
(Year 4 Medical student)



**INVESTING IN
THE FUTURE**

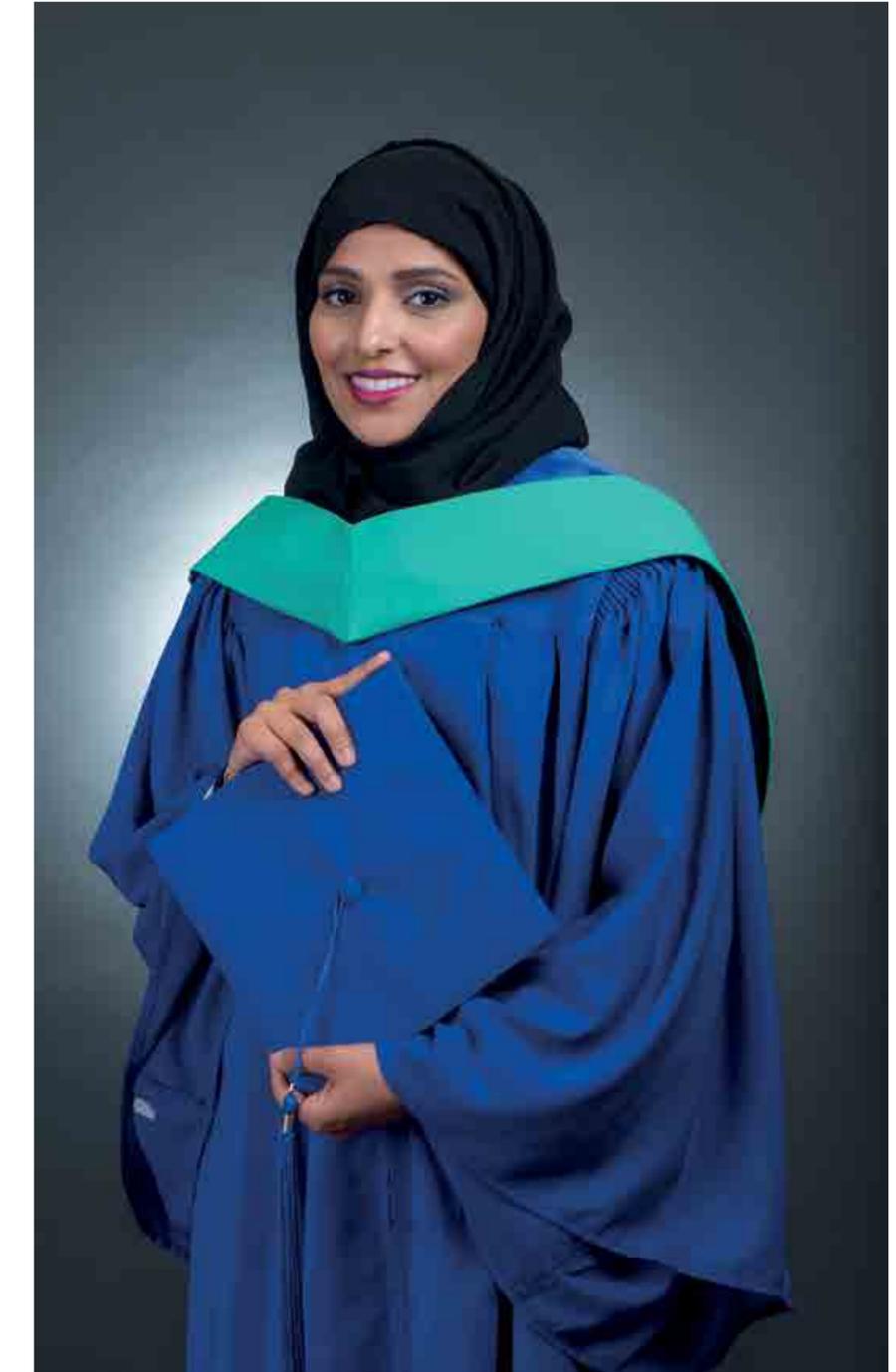
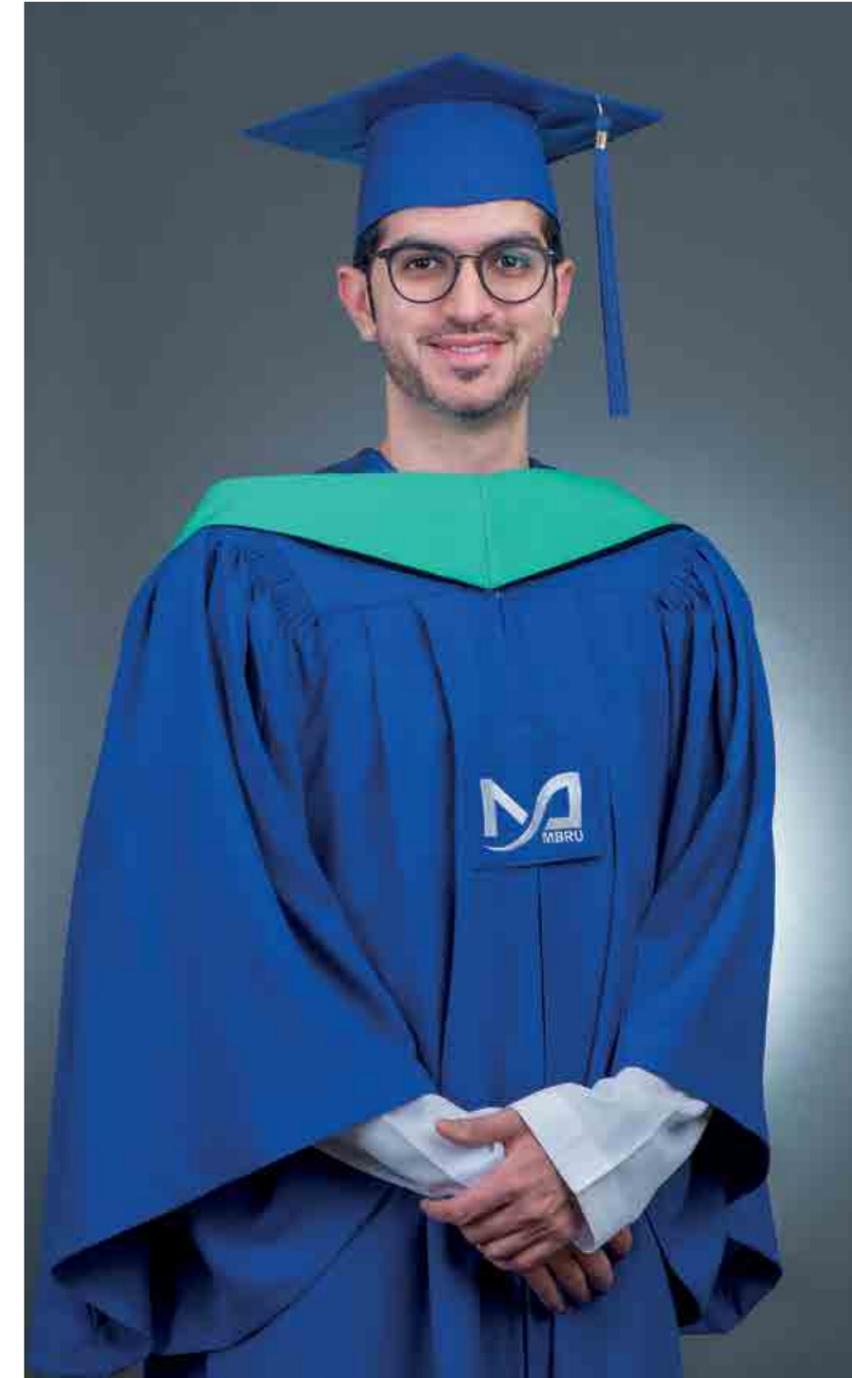
Alumni to Faculty

For the first time at MBRU, graduates from the Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine (HBMCDM) joined us as lecturers.

Dr. Anas Al Salami, a graduate with a Master of Science in Pediatric Dentistry is serving as Lecturer and Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry. In 2017, Dr. Anas scored the highest rank in the Tri-Collegiate Membership in Pediatric Dentistry Examination, Edinburgh, UK. He also was the highest ranking AGPA graduate resident in the MSc Pediatric Dentistry Program.

Dr. Eman Hassan Al Nuaimi is the first Emirati alumna to join as Lecturer and Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry. She graduated with a Master of Science in Pediatric Dentistry from HBMCDM in July 2016 and became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Pediatric Dentistry in 2017. Currently, Dr. Eman is conducting her Ph.D. at the University of Leeds- one of the top 100 universities in the world per QS World Ranking.

Both Dr. Anas and Dr. Eman are recipients of the Medical Scholarship Program from Al Jalila Foundation.





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A big Thank You to our supporters who allow us to thrive every day



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At MBRU my exposure to faculty, senior doctors, and the professors who taught me was very close.

I wouldn't find that anywhere else.

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EMIRATIZATION

Emirates Scientists Council

Our Provost and founding Dean of the College of Medicine, Professor Alawi Alsheikh-Ali was appointed as a member of the Emirates Scientists Council.

The Emirates Scientists Council includes distinguished experts in the science and technology sector that will empower scientists and experts to create innovative science-based solutions to UAE's challenges and implement research outputs into projects that impact everyday lives.

We are proud of Professor Alawi's membership in the Emirates Scientists Council which will help in shaping and proposing policies that will create a nurturing environment for innovation and scientific research to help build a generation of Emirati scientists in all fields.

مجلس علماء الإمارات
EMIRATES SCIENTISTS COUNCIL



From the UAE to the UAE

MBRU prides itself on cultivating UAE Nationals in the medical field.

UAE Nationals make up 36 percent of the student body.

60 percent of the Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine's alumni network are UAE Nationals.

Under the theme 'Celebrating Our Togetherness' we held our first global day on 26th of February, 2019 celebrating the University's connectivity and diversity of cultures.



From MBRU to Space

MBRU's Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Dr. Hanan Al Suwaidi, was appointed by the Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre as UAE's Flight Surgeon, the physician responsible for the health and wellbeing of the Emirati Astronauts on the mission of launching the first Emirati Astronaut to space.

A national pride, Dr. Hanan Al Suwaidi's role entails collaborating with a team of international physicians to ensure that UAE astronauts, first Emirati astronaut Hazza Al Mansouri and reserve astronaut Sultan Al Neyadi, are well and healthy for their mission to the International Space Center.

We are proud to be part of this historical moment for the UAE.



Instilling Happiness



We appointed an Assistant Dean of Student Happiness and Wellbeing at the College of Medicine, and an Assistant Dean for Student-Alumni Happiness and Wellbeing at the Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine.

At MBRU, we focus on uplifting the local workforce through development programs to advance their experience and knowledge in the workplace.

Dr. Laila Al Suwaidi and Dr. Khawla Belhoul attended the National Program for Happiness and Positivity, initiated by Her Excellency Ohood bint Khalfan Al Roumi, Minister of State for Happiness. The program aims at developing happiness ambassadors by equipping them with intuitive and practical skills necessary to become the drivers of happiness and positivity in their respective organizations and beyond.

Dr. Al Suwaidi and Dr. Belhoul completed the 5-month program becoming MBRU's first happiness ambassadors.



Laila Al Suwaidi

Assistant Dean of Student Happiness & Wellbeing
Assistant Professor of Molecular Hematology
College of Medicine



Khawla Belhoul

Assistant Dean for Student-Alumni Happiness & Wellbeing
Assistant Dean of Clinical Affairs
Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine
Director - Dubai Dental Hospital

The First Values Council in the UAE

We are creating innovative executives to serve our mission of advancing health in the UAE and the region through an innovative and integrated academic health system.

Our Director of Communications and External Relations, and the Director of Human Resources, Ms. Nujood Alkhloofi, and Ms. Rasha Abbas, enrolled in the Public Sector Innovation Diploma at Mohammed Bin Rashid Centre for Government Innovation in collaboration with Cambridge University. The objective of the diploma is to equip participants with the necessary skills to face any challenges in their domain through an innovative holistic approach. They graduated in April 2019.

As a result of the Program, MBRU formed the Values Council, a first for any institute in the UAE, which drives the values agenda of the University and ensures the MBRU family – students and staff, live and act the MBRU values daily, and work with a heart for service.



Emirati Talent

Emiratization is one of the core pillars of MBRU's strategy.

We focus on attracting talented UAE Nationals as part of our efforts to nurture and empower them in healthcare, medical education and other professional fields.

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The UAE is like a tree that has been protected by its leadership so that it will grow strong and bear fruit in abundance

H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
UAE Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai

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Amer Al Zarooni
Deputy Vice Chancellor
Administration



Shamma Al Rafi
Manager
Advancement & Future



Ahmad Al Awadhi
Senior Director
Student Services & Registration



Reem AlGurg
Director
Strategy & Institutional Excellence
Assist. Professor - Health Policy



Shaikha Al Zaabi
Lecturer
Internal Medicine



Saif Alqassim
Assistant Professor
Biochemistry



Rasha Buhumaid
Assistant Professor
Emergency Medicine



Moosa Abuzayda
Associate Professor
Prosthodontics

Distinct Secondments to Advance Health

Dr. Haifa Hannawi is the first UAE National seconded from the Ministry of Health and Prevention to MBRU.

Thanks to the Ministry of Health and Prevention's continuous support, Dr. Haifa Hannawi was appointed at MBRU as an Assistant Professor of Periodontology in the Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine. A talented UAE National and a great addition to MBRU, Dr. Haifa is working on the development of oral health programs to further academic dentistry in the country.

With a Master of Dental Science in Periodontics from the University of Queensland, a fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in the field of Periodontics, and a Ph.D. from Griffith University Australia, Dr. Haifa is one of few UAE Nationals with expertise in such a field.

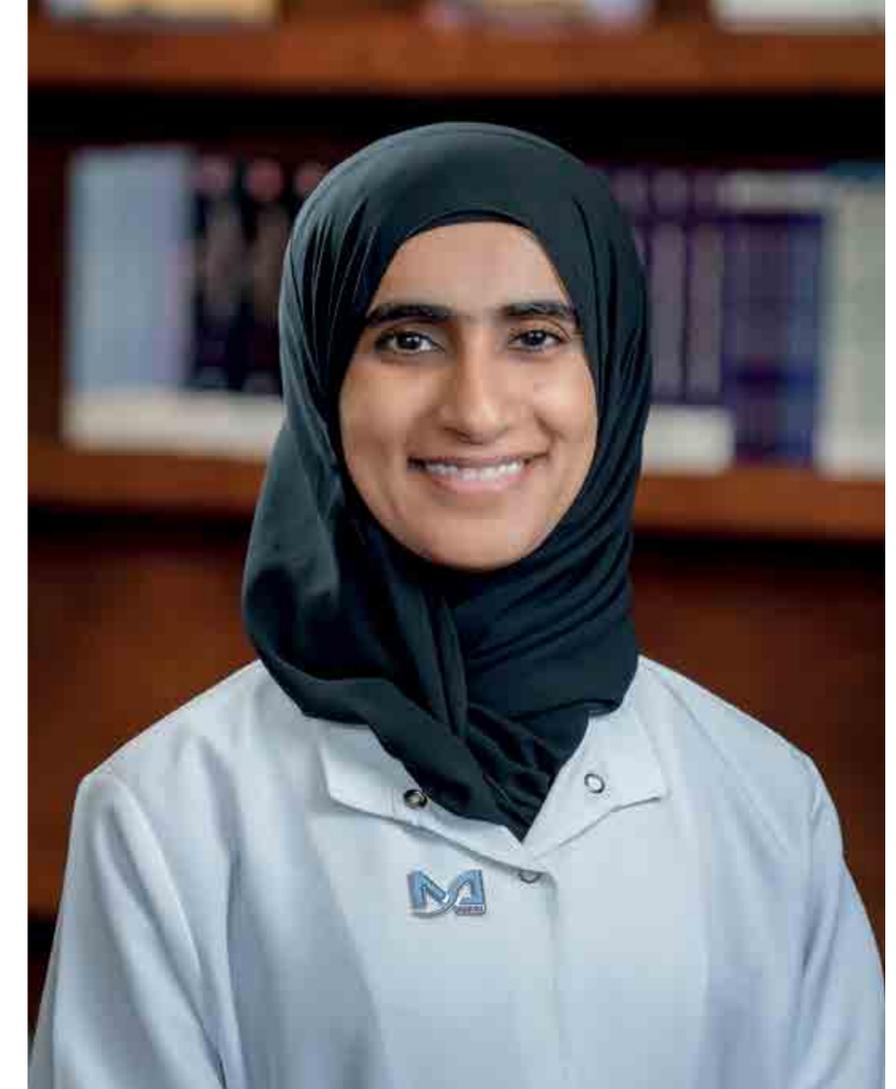


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On 21st May 2017, the first strategic retreat to set MBRU's goals to be a leading institution for healthcare education and research was held at the Etihad Museum, a place of inspiration where our forefathers have set the vision and mission of this great nation.

“ We thank God for the **experiences** we have gone through, the **challenges** we have learned from and the **circumstances** that have made us. ”

H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
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“ The coronavirus spread has shown that **healthcare** is the **main power** that shapes the **economy** and **politics** at a time when a disease brought nations to a standstill.

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On November 25, 2019, we held our 2nd strategic retreat in front of the Museum of the Future, with the participation of students, employees, and the leadership team to foresight a brighter future for medical education, research, and healthcare with the goal of serving humanity.

Thank you!