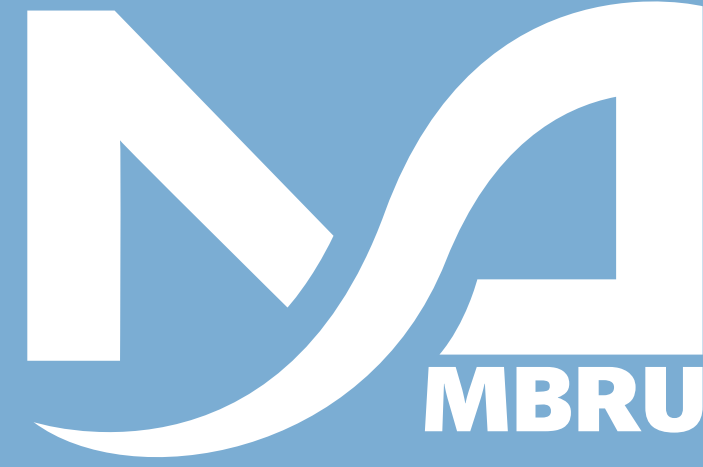




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2016 - 2019

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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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.

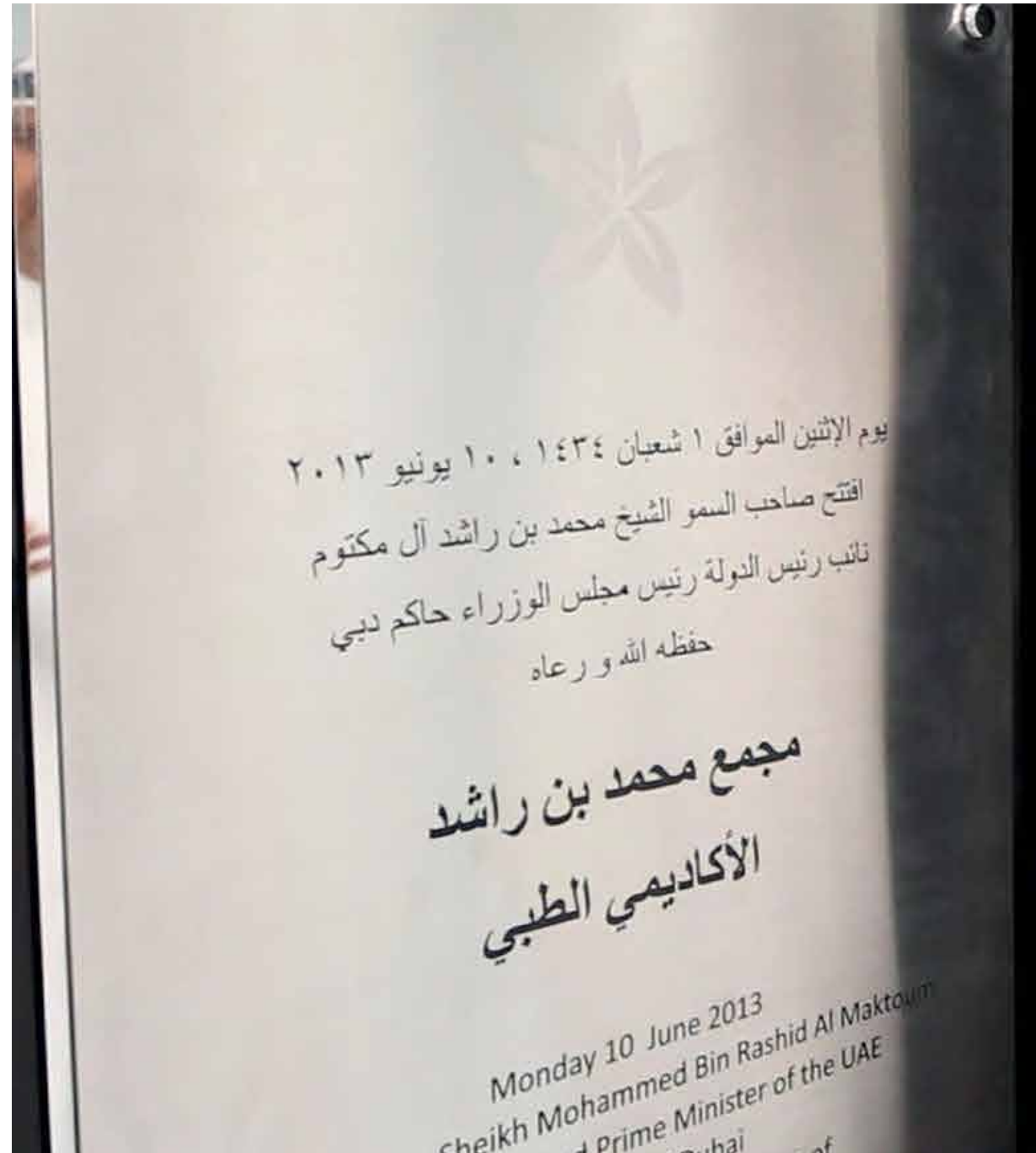




...to achieve excellence in healthcare and beyond...

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.





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VALUE-BASED
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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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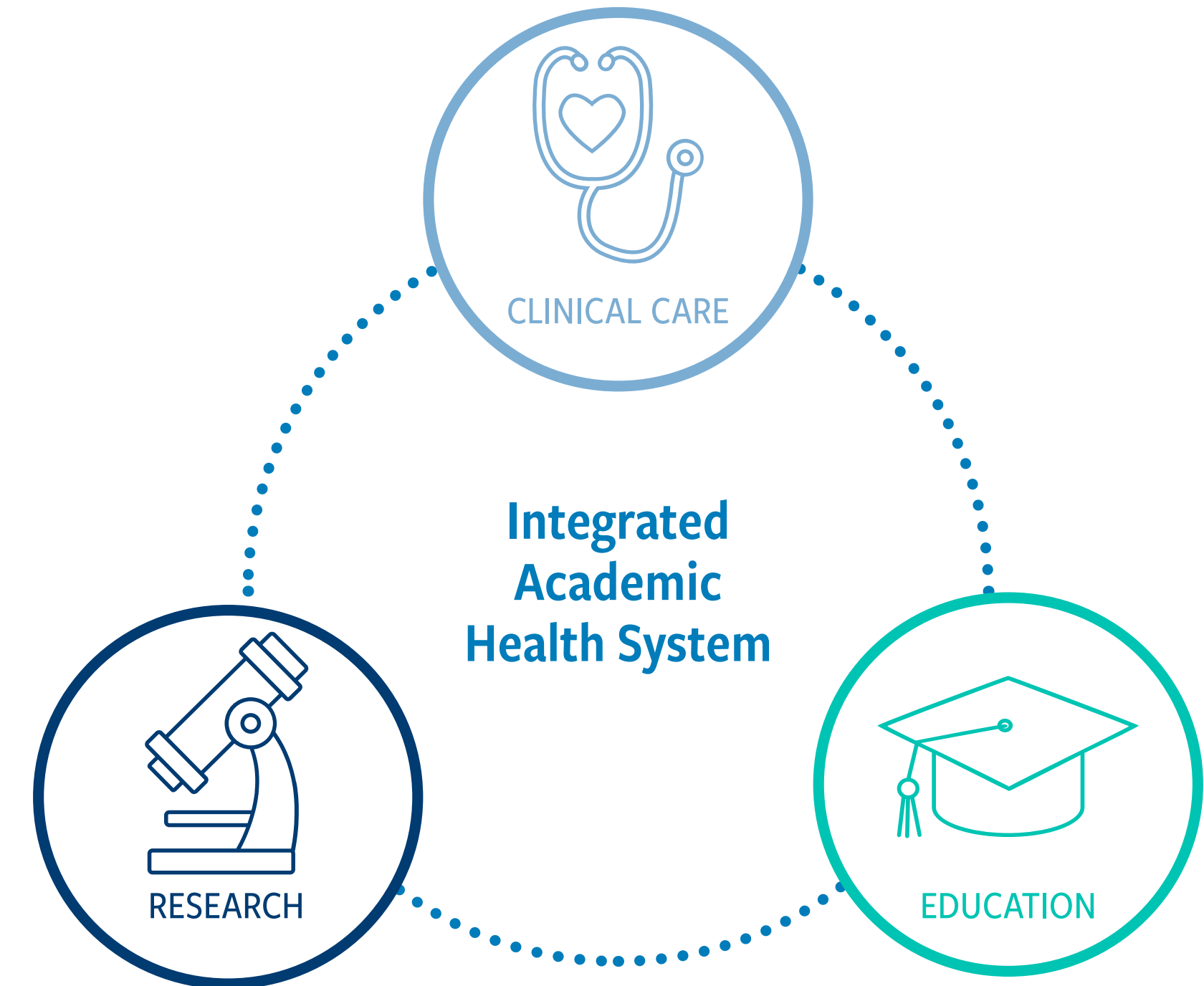
Dean
College of Medicine

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.



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 are the only programs in the UAE recognized by all health authorities allowing our graduates to be dental specialists immediately 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.

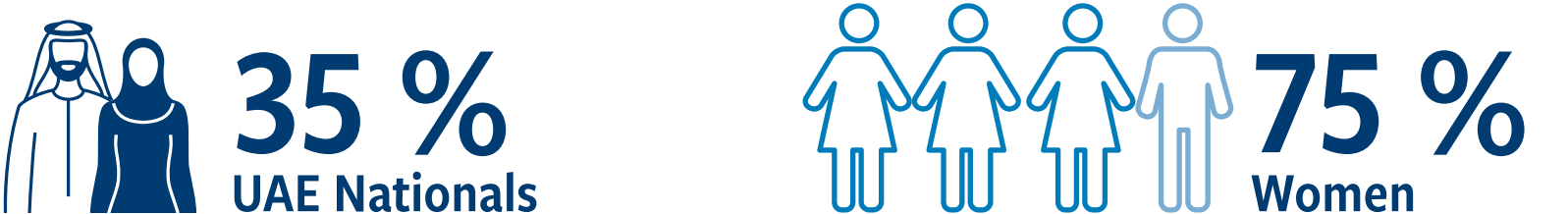


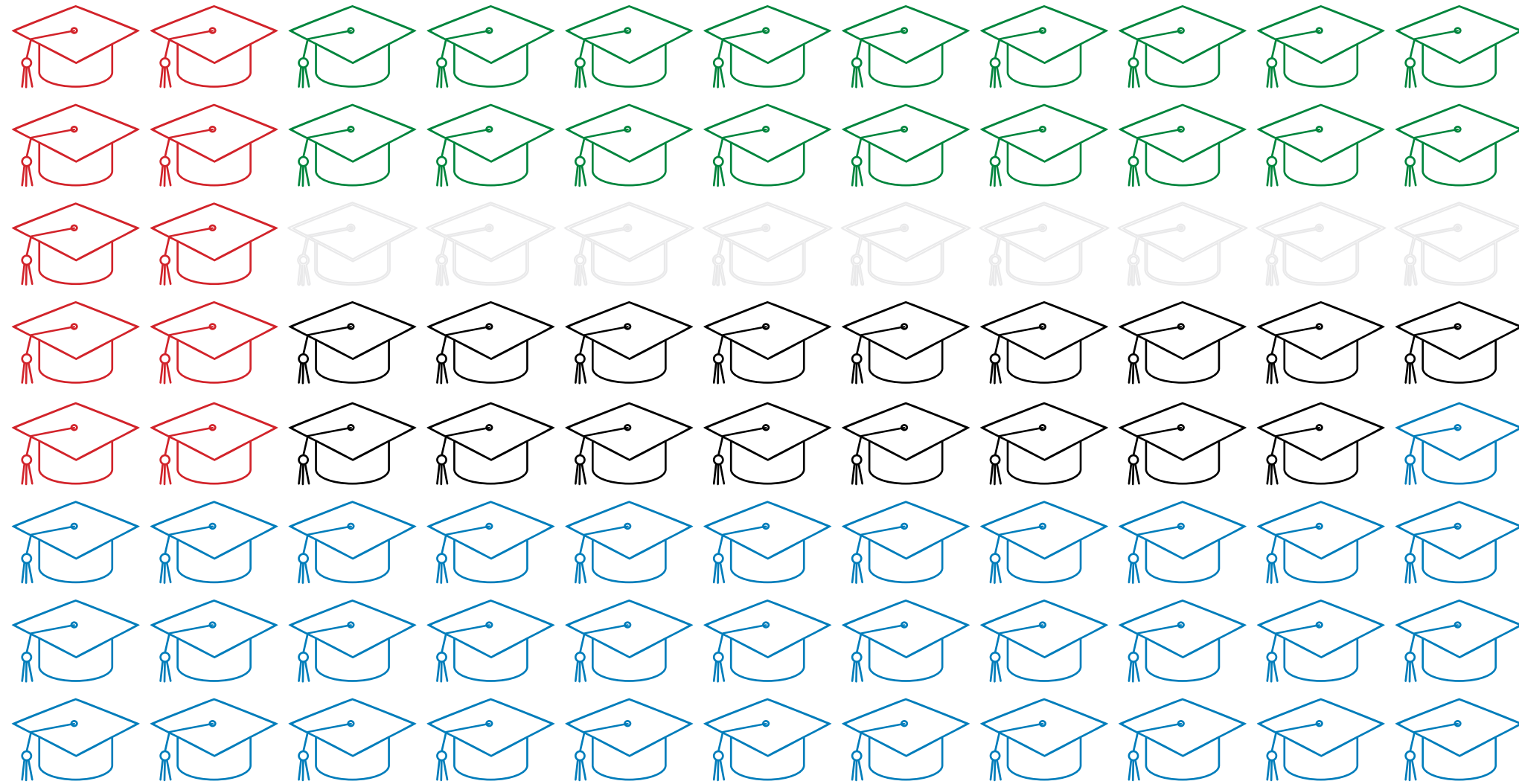
All our postgraduate students practice in Dubai Dental Hospital, MBRU's clinical partner and the largest dental hospital in Dubai, which provides the highest standards of dental care and serves as a referral center for complex dental cases.





Developing Life-long Learners





88 dental specialists graduates of which **61%** are UAE Nationals.

We graduated 88 dental specialists from the Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine of which 61% are UAE Nationals. Our graduates now serve in multiple governmental and private entities in UAE and beyond.



Research-based Education

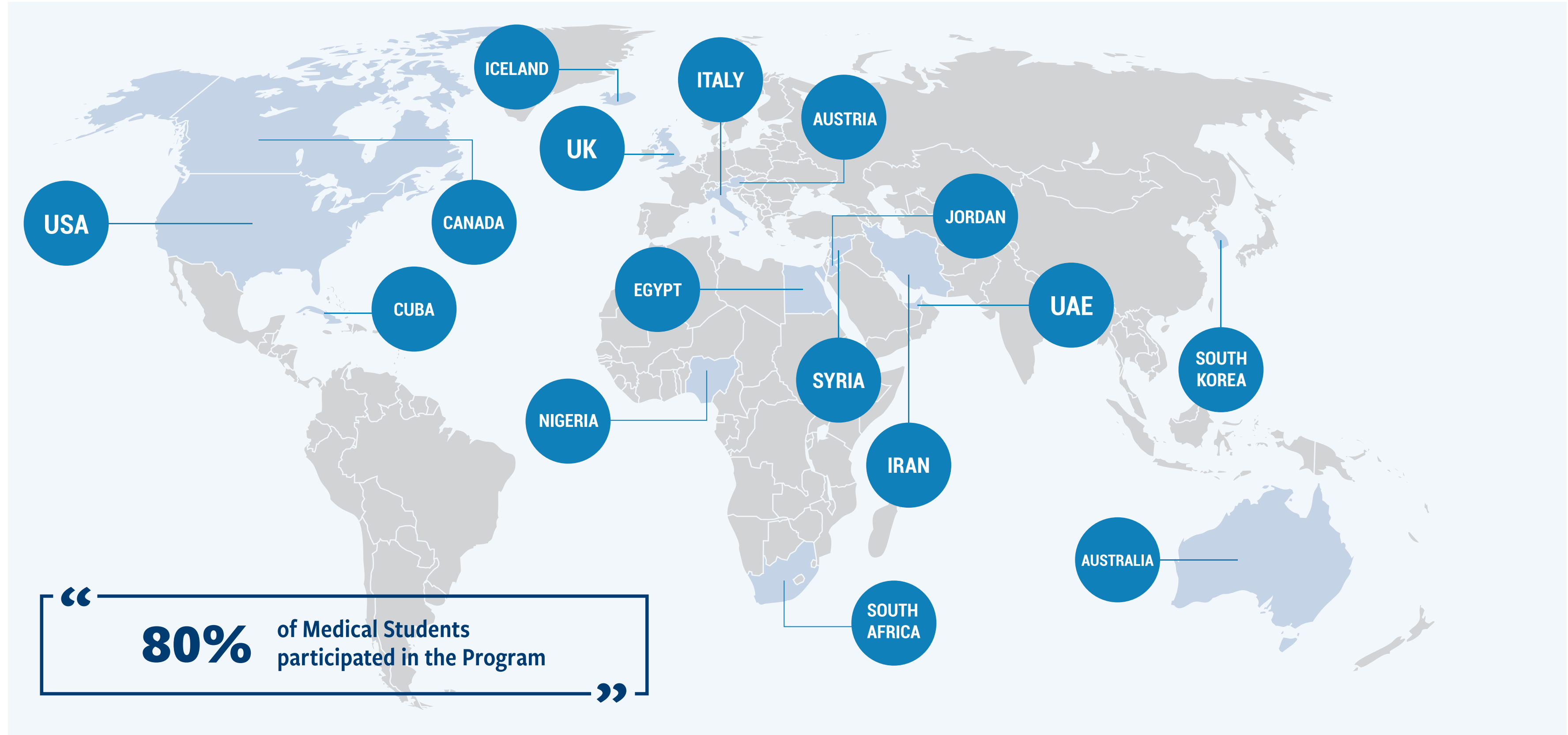
We rely on data to explore and develop students' skills in an evidence-driven culture.

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

The 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.

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 the dentist for a career as a specialist.





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, fourth-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.



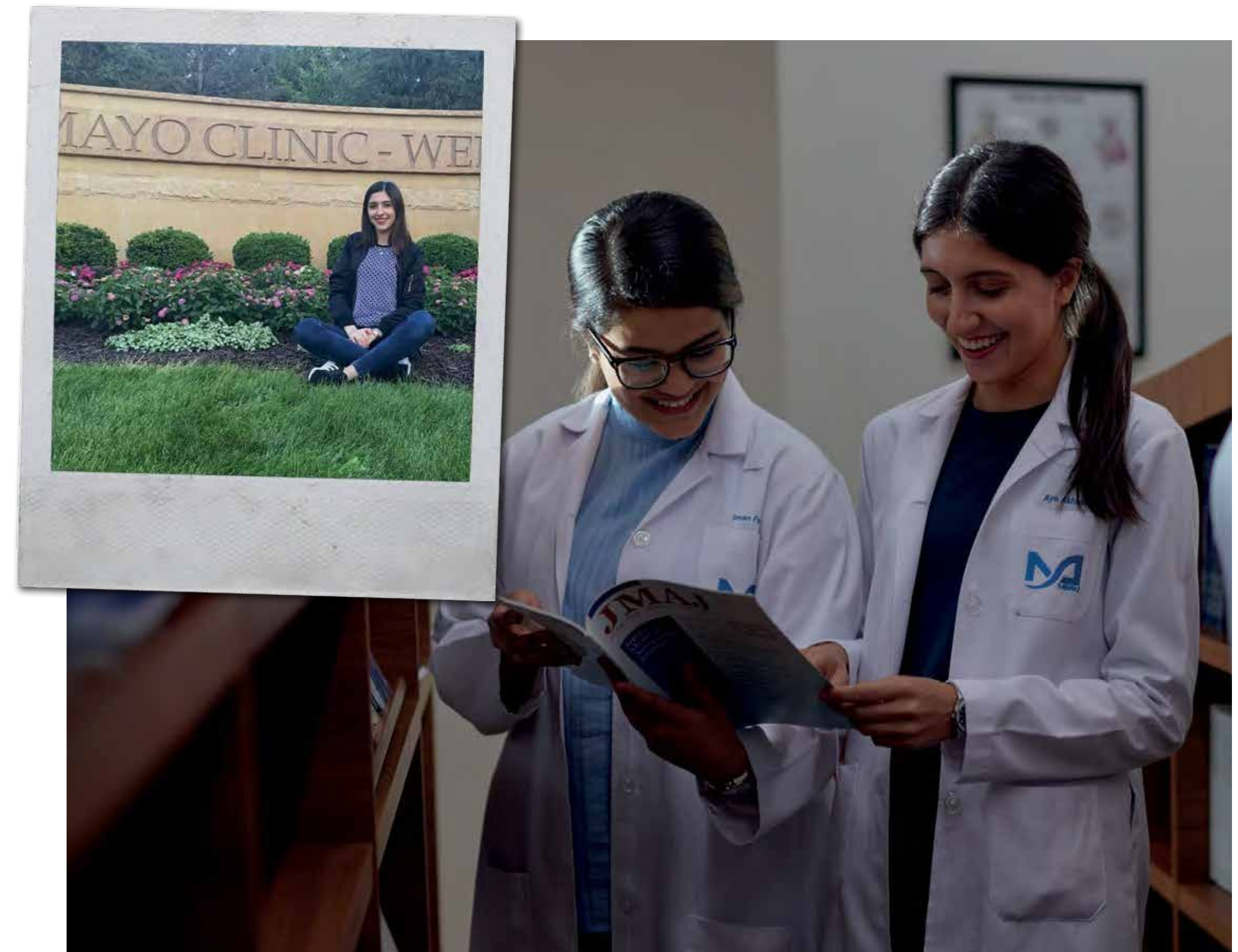
From MBRU to Mayo Clinic

Aya Akhras, fourth-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

Founding Dean of College of Medicine
Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine

A member of the Emirates Scientists Council, Professor Alawi Alsheikh-Ali is the 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 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.

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.

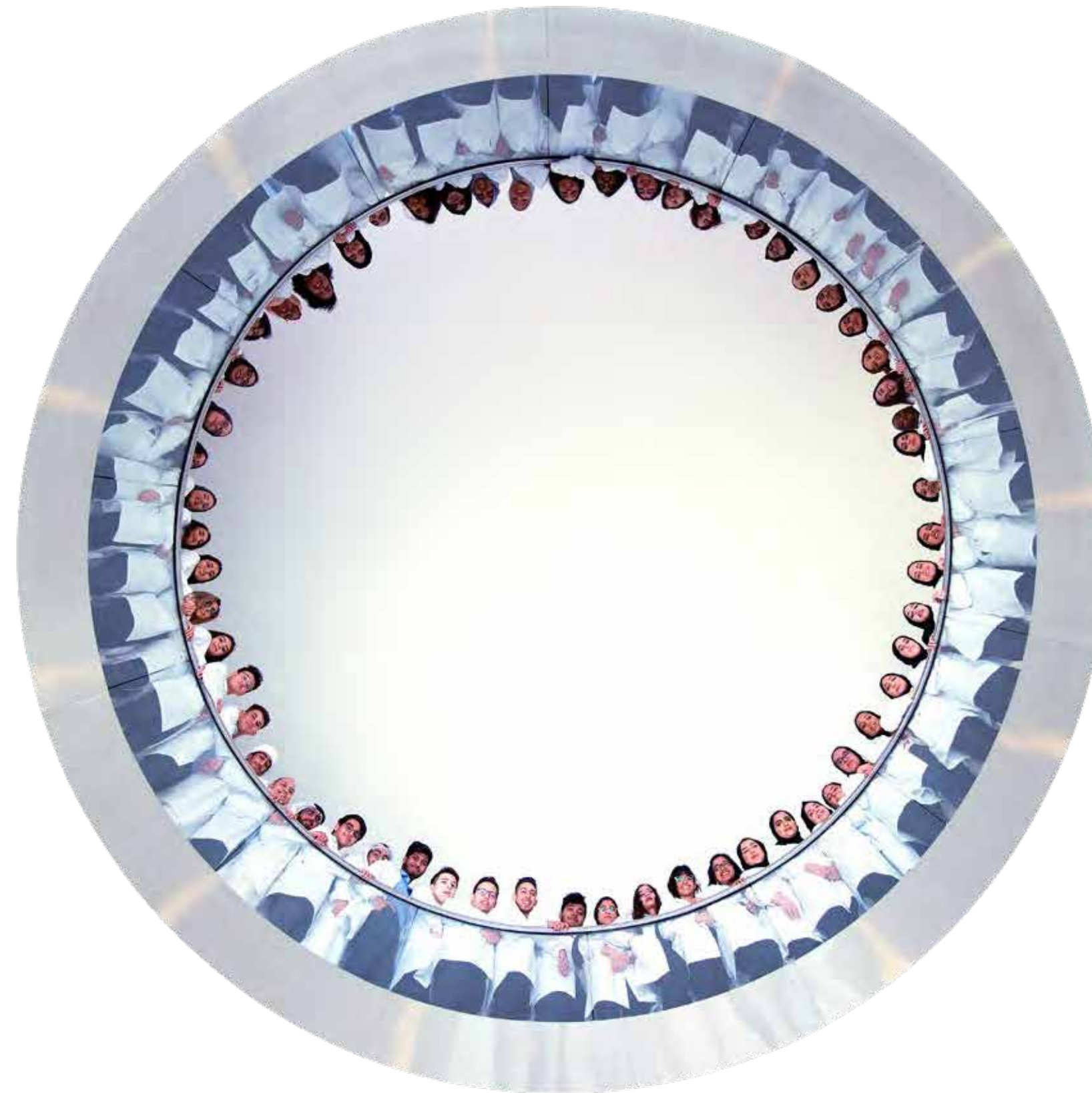
With QUB ranked in the top 10 in the UK for research intensity and with world-leading academics, together we are paving the way towards making a global impact in healthcare.



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

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1,400+ Events **55,000+** Participants
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1,500+ Continuing Professional Development Hours
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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 Kind 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

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.



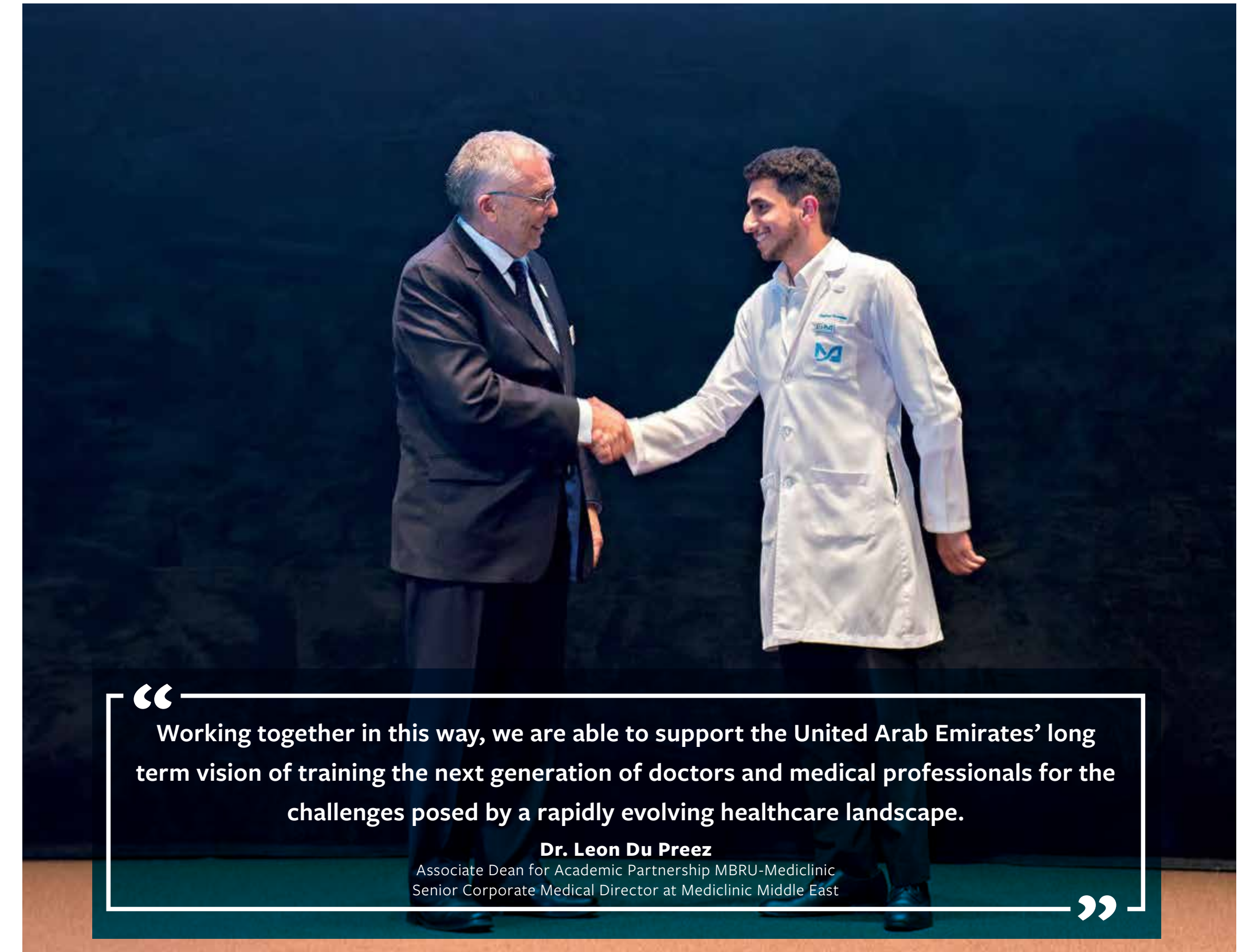
Our Clinical Partners



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.



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 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.



الهيئة السعودية للتخصصات الصحية
Saudi Commission for Health Specialties



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We care about future generations

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UAE Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai

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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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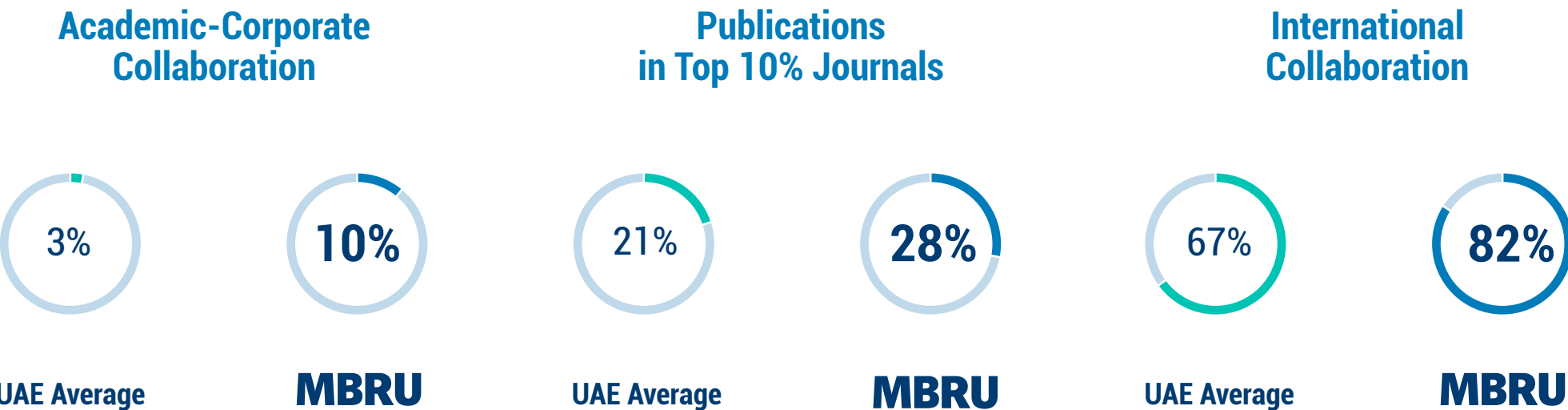
Reem
(Year 4 Medical Student)

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.



More than **260** 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
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
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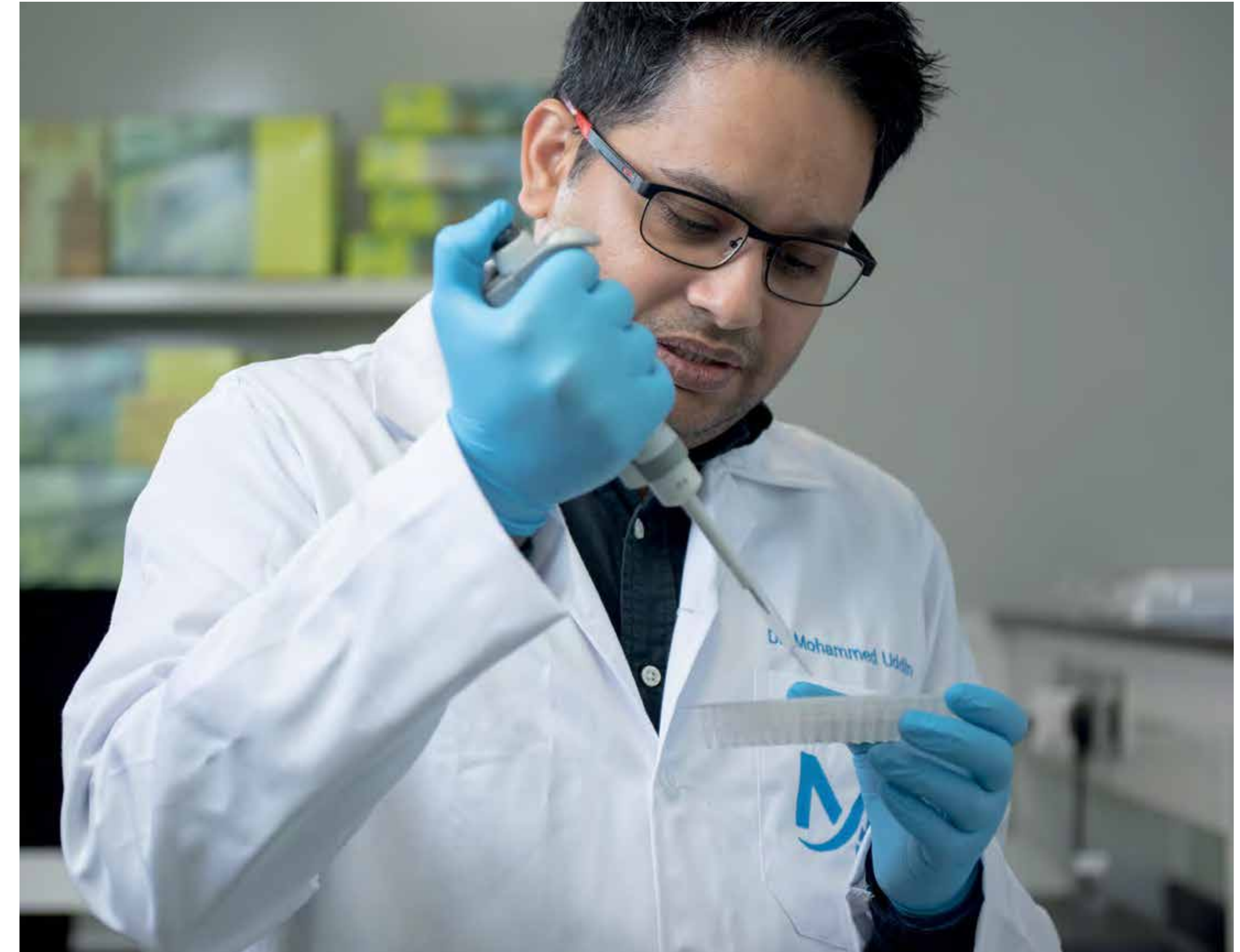
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Pioneering Research

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.



Internal & External Grants

Our faculty have secured an excess of AED 13.5 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.



60 awards AED 13 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.



“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”

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, launched in line with UAE Innovation Month, is a center for nurturing and fostering innovative healthcare solutions, to improve the delivery of care, ultimately benefiting patients and society.

It is a space for people from different disciplines to discuss healthcare challenges with the patient at the center stage. The Lab will serve 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.

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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

Homero Rivas

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

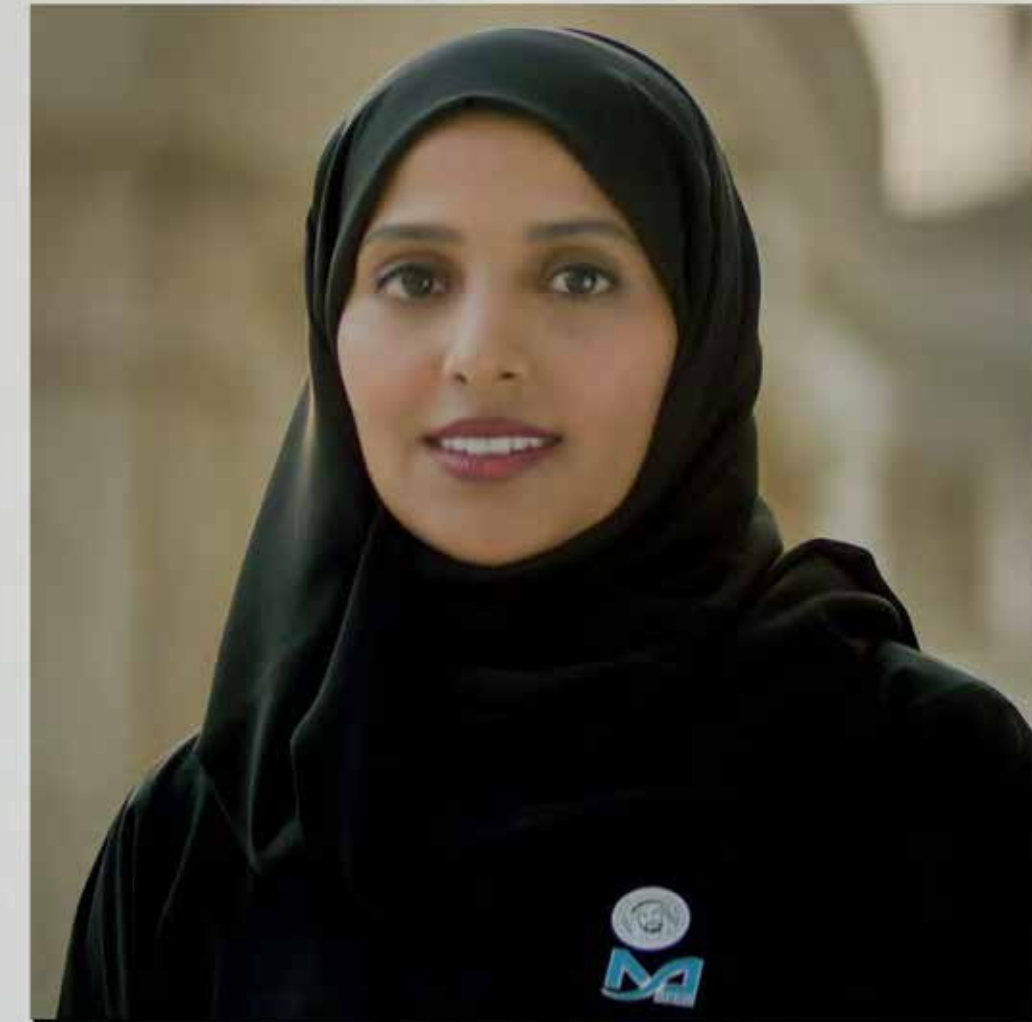
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MBRU helped me in fulfilling my dream in working in the academic field. Being a student and now a faculty member has helped me understand students and their needs.

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Eman

(Lecturer and Specialist – Pediatric Dentistry)



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.



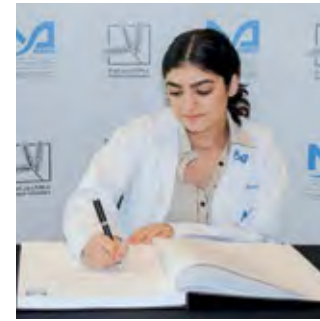
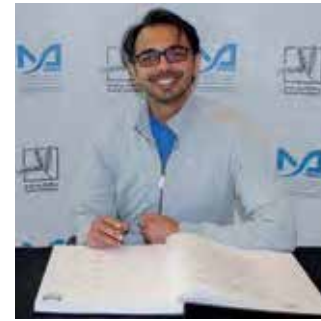
We Hosted Mohammed Bin Rashid Academy of Scientists

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 3 medical student

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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, 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, a postgraduate dental student in 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



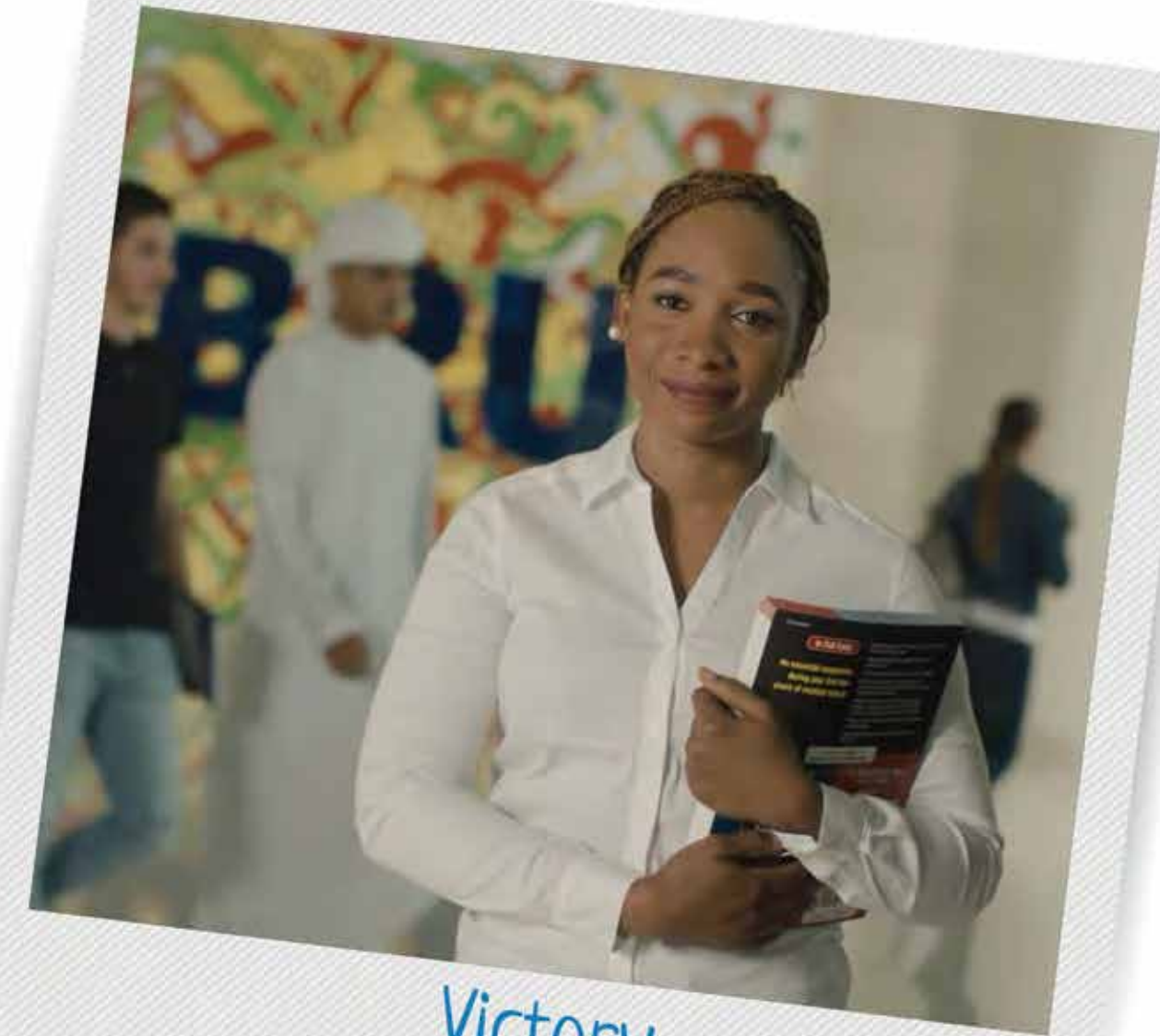
- 4 - H.E. Hussain Ibrahim Al Hammadi - UAE's Minister of Education
5 - Dr. Edwin Hertzog - Founder of Mediclinic international



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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 3 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.



You Support, We Deliver



A big **Thank You** to all the 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 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 35 percent of the student body.

More than 61 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 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

Developing Innovative Executives

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.

Ms. Nujood Alkhloofi, Director of Communications and External Relations and Ms. Rasha Abbas, Director of Human Resources and Administrative Affairs 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.



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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Moosa Abuzayda
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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.

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Thank You!