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# Inside MBRU



We celebrated the 1<sup>st</sup> Global Day under the theme 'Celebrating Our Togetherness'. The event featured various live music, dance and cultural displays from performers, including performances by MBRU students who represented the UAE, Bahrain, Kuwait, Syria, Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon, Iraq, Iran, Somalia, Kenya, Sudan, Egypt, France, Italy and India.



# Year of Tolerance



Together with our students, we planted Al Ghaf tree on the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to celebrate the University's connectivity and diversity of cultures. Al Ghaf tree is an authentic national tree and is a symbol of our commitment to the Year of Tolerance.

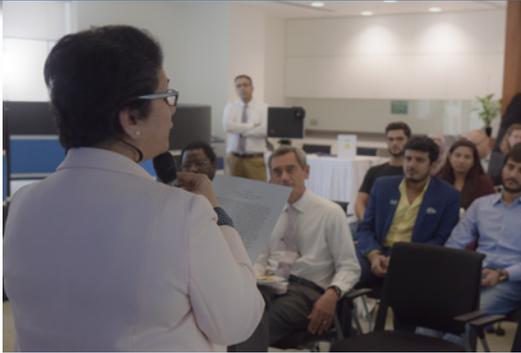
## Design Lab Launch



In line with UAE's Innovation Month, we launched a Design Lab that will be a center for nurturing and fostering innovative healthcare solutions, to improve the delivery of care.



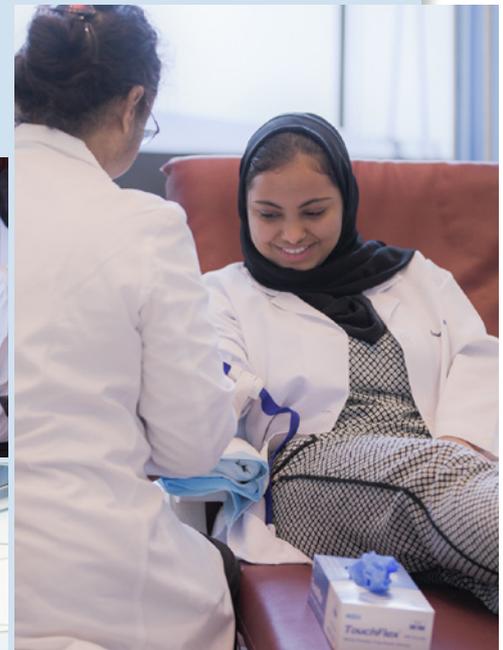
# Book Readers Club



Our Book Readers Club held an event that gathered students, faculty and staff who shared stories about their favorite books, and reading experiences.



# Blood Donation



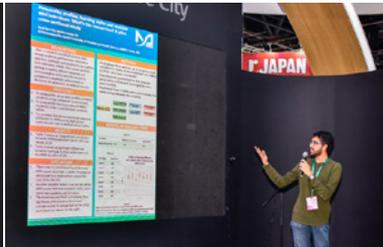
Living up to our value of giving, we participated in the Johnson & Johnson blood drive, the MBRU family came together and donated blood to save lives.

# Arab Health 2019



Our students presented their research posters as part of Dubai Healthcare City's participation in Arab Health, one of the largest healthcare exhibitions in the world.

The City was featured as the only kidney transplant hub in Dubai due to collaborative efforts of the MBRU Organ Transplant Program together with Mediclinic City Hospital and Al Jalila Children's in line with the UAE's National Transplant Program.

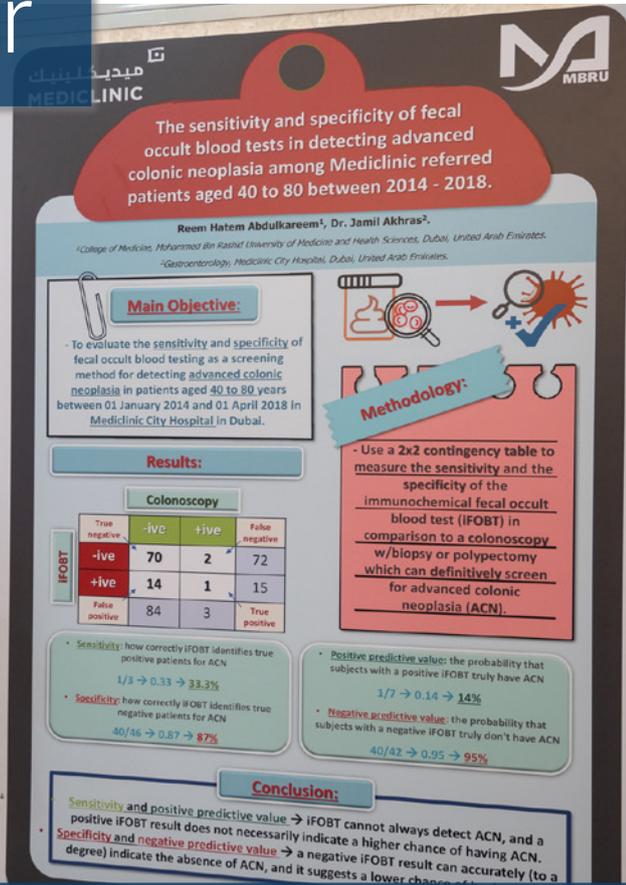


## AEEDC 2019

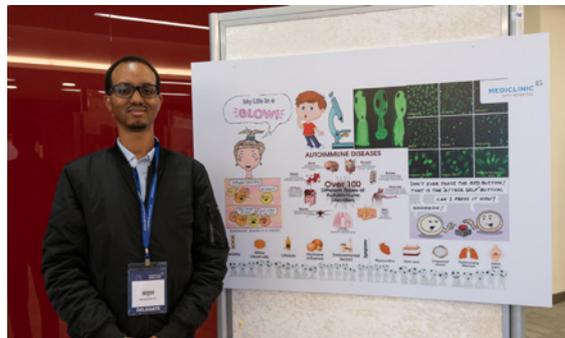
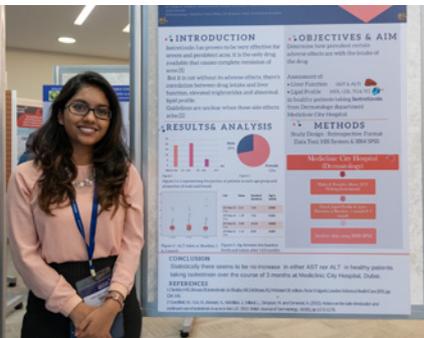
Together with our clinical partner Dubai Dental Hospital, we participated in the UAE International Dental Conference & Arab Dental Exhibition (AEEDC), the second largest dental

event in the world. Exhibiting at AEEDC again, we met a surge of interested students in our master programs.

# Student Corner



During the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mediclinic Research Day our medical students presented their research projects, paving their way to a brighter future.



# Neurosciences Course

Dr. Suhail Abdulla Alrukun, President of Emirates Neurology Society and MBRU's adjunct Associate Professor, delivered a session on neurosciences to our 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students. Our students are always exposed to a number of prominent speakers that hold several sessions throughout the year.



For the first time, our 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students learned basic suturing techniques.



## Special Olympics World Games Abu Dhabi 2019



Postgraduate dental students volunteered and represented MBRU and Dubai Dental Hospital at the Special Olympics World Games Abu Dhabi 2019. We are proud of you!

# Highlights

We were honored to welcome a great friend of MBRU Dr. Edwin Hertzog, Founder and Chairman of Mediclinic International, who shared words of wisdom and advice with our students, faculty and staff.



As part of our partnership with Emirates Airline Festival of Literature, we were honored to host the renowned geneticist Dr. Giles Yeo from Cambridge University whose "Truth about Diets" session taught us more about Lipten: the starvation hormone and how we can turn on this fat-burning hormone.



We are proud to see our own Dr. Saba Al Heialy, Assistant Professor of Immunology as one of 15<sup>th</sup> International rising talents for 2019 by the L'Oreal-UNESCO International Awards for Women in Science.

# Our New Dean



A Warm Welcome to Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine's New Dean Professor Zaid Baqain.

In 2017, Professor Zaid was appointed as the Vice President of the University of Jordan for Scientific Schools, where he was also responsible for the Deanship for Scientific Affairs and Quality Assurance. In this position, he was significantly involved in the launch of the US – Jordanian University Cooperation Network (UCN), additionally he was successful with a joint proposal with Purdue University for a USAID support for the Laser Program; LASER PULSE.

Prior to this, Professor Zaid served as Director of the Department of Dentistry, University Jordan Hospital, and as the Vice Dean and Director of Postgraduate Studies before progressing to become the Dean and Chairman of the Board, School of Dentistry, University of Jordan.

During his tenure, the School of Dentistry was awarded QS 3 Stars for Excellence and was ranked number 142 in the world on QS College Ranking. He also led the School of Dentistry to be re-accredited by the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions in 2016, and to be recognized by the Dental Education in Europe in 2014.

Professor Zaid obtained his Bachelor of Dentistry and Oral Surgery (BDS) – Faculty of Dentistry (First Class with Honors) at the University of Jordan in 1996, and a Master of Science in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (MSc) with Distinction at the University of London / Eastman Dental Institute in 2000. He was granted a Diploma of Fellowship in Dental Surgery by The Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2000.



**Moving onto a new responsibility in another country has been described as a bittersweet experience. For me it was a move from one big family that I love and cherish to a smaller family that has demonstrated kindness, happiness and inventiveness. MBRU is a reflection of Dubai in the context of healthcare education striving for excellence, connectivity and prosperity and known for diversity and acceptance. Amongst the things I appreciate here is not the lack of challenges but the way we deal with them, it brings a true sense of happiness.**



We're excited to have you onboard! Best wishes.

# New members of the MBRU Family



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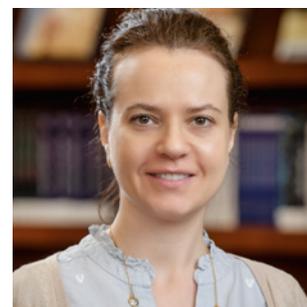
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