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CHARACTER OF THE MONTH

Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Yahya: A Pioneer in Pharmacology and Toxicology

In the rapidly evolving fields of health and science, Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Yahya is a distinguished figure in pharmacy and pharmacology. He is the Vice Dean of the Doctor of Pharmacy and Nursing Programs at ISNC, where he drives advancements in education and research. As part of the college's founding team, he also leads its Quality Assurance Committee.

Dr. Al-Yahya earned his Bachelor's degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences from King Saud University, showcasing academic excellence and a strong passion for pharmacology. He later pursued his Master's and Ph.D. in Pharmacology and Toxicology from the University of Kansas, focusing on the central nervous system and neurotransmitters.

Previously, he directed the Research Center at King Saud University's College of Pharmacy and chaired its Health Colleges Research Support Committee.

Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Yahya is a member of the Society for Neuroscience, the Saudi Pharmaceutical Society, and ICORD at the University of British Columbia, collaborating with researchers to drive innovation.

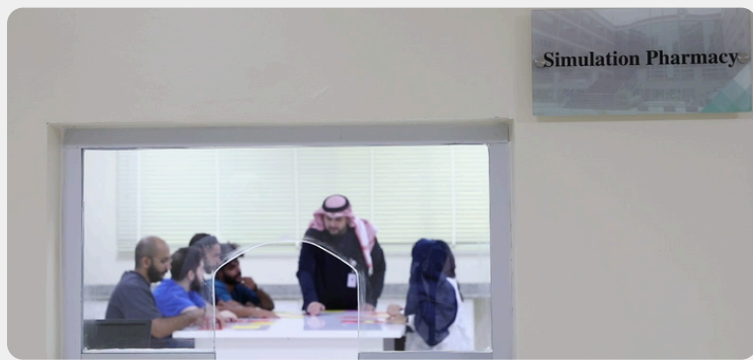
He is dedicated to improving academic programs, building international partnerships, and training new pharmacists in scientific research, strengthening his impact on education, research, and innovation.





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ISNC Opens Advanced Simulation Pharmacy: Hands-On Training to Enhance Students Skills



ISNC continues to play a pivotal role in advancing healthcare in Saudi Arabia. The Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) Program has launched a state-of-the-art Simulation Pharmacy, operational since the start of the academic year 1446 H (2024-2025). This facility is designed to enhance pharmaceutical education and training, consisting of several specialized sections:

- **Medication Dispensing Section:** functions as an outpatient pharmacy with a dedicated data entry area.
- **Unit Dose Pharmacy Section:** simulates an inpatient pharmacy setting.
- **Intravenous Preparation Section:** equipped with advanced technology to operate as an IV medication pharmacy, adhering to the highest safety standards.

The Simulation Pharmacy is a significant step toward fostering professional competencies among Pharm.D. students. It provides early practical training in a controlled environment replicating real-world pharmacy operations. This initiative develops essential skills in pharmaceutical care, medication management, sterile IV preparation, and communication through patient counseling and education.

By linking theoretical knowledge with hands-on experience, ISNC and its Pharm.D. Program are committed to preparing students for excellence in the clinical field of pharmacy.



NEWS

Training in Biomedical Research for High School Students

Basic Training in Biomedical Research and Innovation: ISNC organized a course titled "Basic Training in Biomedical Research and Innovation." The program ran from November 10 to 14, 2024, at the Research and Innovation Center of ISNC.

The course aimed to introduce high school students to key concepts and techniques in biomedical research, fostering interest and providing hands-on laboratory experience. A total of 31 students from public and private schools in Jeddah and Makkah participated in the training.

Feedback from trainers and facilitators during and after the sessions indicated that the training objectives were successfully achieved. The program combined theoretical sessions, including presentations and discussions, with practical laboratory experiments and sample examinations.





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ISNC Organizes a Workshop Titled "First Aid for Children": Practical Training and Life-Saving Skills



ISNC hosted a workshop titled "First Aid for Children" on Tuesday, November 19, 2024. Organized by the Safety Friends Club and supervised by Dr. Arij Dawood, the workshop took place in child-specific skills laboratories. A total of 70 students from various programs and academic years were divided into five groups, each led by a teaching assistant as the main trainer.

The workshop was overseen by Dr. Hanan Samir Abulouzz, and coordinated by Dr. Sarah Mustafa Al-Saadi and Ms. Louay Fadi Al-Sayed. The trainers included Dr. Amani Kamel Dawood, Dr. Farah Bashar Al-Tahawi, Dr. Shurooq Saleh Bassoidan, Dr. Naima Jamal Shbib, and Dr. Al-Hareth Sami Al-Salama.

The workshop focused on essential first aid skills for handling emergency situations involving children. The main objectives included teaching participants CPR for children, rescuing drowning children, managing choking incidents, and treating burns.

By the end of the session, the students showcased excellent practical skills in applying CPR, rescuing children from drowning and choking, and handling burn cases. This success highlights the workshop's effectiveness in equipping the students with crucial first aid skills for children.



NEWS

ISNC: Opening of a New Cafeteria in the Female Students' Section

In an important step towards enhancing the services for female students, a new cafeteria has been inaugurated in the Female Students' Section at Ibn Sina College, under the direction of Dr. Rashad Al-Kashgari, and under the supervision of Dr. Majd Jan, the Vice Dean for Female Students. This cafeteria is a distinctive addition aimed at providing a comfortable environment for students during their breaks between lectures.

The cafeteria has undergone significant expansions and updates to ensure high-quality service. The interior design has been revamped to be more attractive and comfortable, with ample seating areas. A variety of food options have been offered to cater to diverse tastes, along with healthy and varied choices to meet the different needs of the students.

This initiative reflects Ibn Sina College's ongoing commitment to developing its educational and service facilities, creating an ideal learning environment that enhances students comfort and provides everything necessary for their academic and social success.





ACHIVEMENTS AND AWARDS

ISNC Celebrates Top Achievers in the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties Exam: Supporting and Encouraging Excellence in Medical Education

ISNC honored top-performing students in the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties exam for Medicine program in a ceremony held at the college auditorium. The event, organized under the direction of Dr. Rashad bin Hassan Al-Kashgari, emphasized the importance of supporting outstanding students to achieve further success in their academic and professional careers.

Prof. Abdul Monem Al-Hayani, Vice Dean of Medicine Program, also encouraged the students to continue excelling and innovating in medicine. During the ceremony, financial rewards and certificates of excellence were given to the students who successfully passed the exam, which is vital for assessing their readiness to practice medicine competently.

The students expressed gratitude for the support they received and affirmed their commitment to continuing their academic excellence and contributing to the community in the future. This initiative reflects the college's ongoing efforts to enhance the quality of medical education in the Kingdom.





ACHIVEMENTS AND AWARDS

ISNC: Research and Innovation Awards and Rewards Ceremony



ISNC proudly announces its research achievements for the academic year 2023-24. The college recorded 161 peer-reviewed publications, with 106 featured in high-impact journals recognized by Clarivate Analytics and Scopus, reinforcing its role as a leader in medical research.

Under the direction of Dr. Rashad bin Hassan Al-Kashgari to honor faculty efforts, 45 faculty members were rewarded for contributing to research and scholarly activity, inspiring excellence across the institution.

A key highlight was the Excellence in Research, Innovation, and Scholarly Activity Award, presented to Dr. Aejaaz A Khan and Dr. Fahad Saikhan for their exceptional contributions to Q1 journals. The award reflects the college's commitment to research quality and innovation.

These achievements underscore ISNC's vision of fostering a research-driven environment, advancing healthcare knowledge, and supporting academic excellence locally and globally.



ACHIVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Research Achievement: ISNC Congratulates Dr. Asmaa Abdelnasser for Securing Third Place at the SIMEC 2024

ISNC congratulates Associate Professor Dr. Asmaa Abdelnasser on securing third place for her remarkable research presentation at the 8th Saudi International Conference on Medical Education at Jazan University. This achievement showcases the college's commitment to research and academic excellence.

ISNC also recognizes the valuable contributions of Professor Manal Hanafi and Ms. Hanan Al-Terazi in collaborating on distinguished research posters, reflecting the college's dedication to reinforcing teamwork and advancing medical education and research.

The 8th Saudi International Conference on Medical Education, held at Jazan University, is a premier event bringing together global academics and specialists to explore advancements in medical education and research. The conference serves as a valuable platform for knowledge exchange, enhancing the region's medical education institutions and fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

ISNC proudly acknowledges the dedication of its academic staff in advancing the college's prominence in medical education and research. We wish them ongoing success and future accomplishments.





WHERE I STUDY

ISNC Organizes a Rich Discussion Session: Engaging Scientific Debates and Exciting Student Competitions

ISNC hosted a special discussion session on September 10, with six consultant doctors from various specialties: Surgery, Internal Medicine, Emergency, ENT, Obstetrics, and orthopedics. Led by *Dr. Asmaa Abdel Nasser*, the session was attended by 345 students from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

The session provided an overview of healthcare specialties, where doctors shared their daily routines, required skills, and challenges faced in their careers. Real-life scenarios were presented, and the doctors offered valuable advice to students on choosing their future specialties.

The session had active student participation, with many posted questions to the doctors, gaining deeper insights into each specialty's nature and challenges. The following day, a scientific competition was held between four teams of fifth and sixth-year students from six departments.

The competition highlighted the students' creativity and competitiveness, with the sixth-year female students securing the first place.

These activities helped enhance students' perspectives on their future careers, opened new opportunities, and strengthened communication between students and faculty, contributing to the development of a well-prepared and knowledgeable generation for the medical field.





WHERE I STUDY

National Day Celebration at ISNC: National Aspirations and Dreams

Under the leadership of Dr. Rashad bin Hassan Al-Kashgari, the Dean of ISNC, a special event was held to celebrate Saudi National Day at the Sheikh Shali Al-Jaddaani auditorium. The event focused on promoting national values and showcasing the Kingdom's achievements.

"We Dream and Achieve" exhibition featured themes such as "Vibrant Society," "Flourishing Economy," and "Ambitious Nation." In the "Vibrant Society" Students presented topics including healthcare transformation, environmental preservation, the Guests of Allah Program, and cultural heritage, highlighting initiatives to improve life quality and raise environmental awareness.

In the "Flourishing Economy" theme, the focus was on skill development, entrepreneurship, industry, and tourism. Students presented ideas for developing small and medium-sized enterprises to enhance the national economy.

Under the "Ambitious Nation" theme, topics included government development and social responsibility. Students discussed their role in shaping the nation and achieving Vision 2030 goals.





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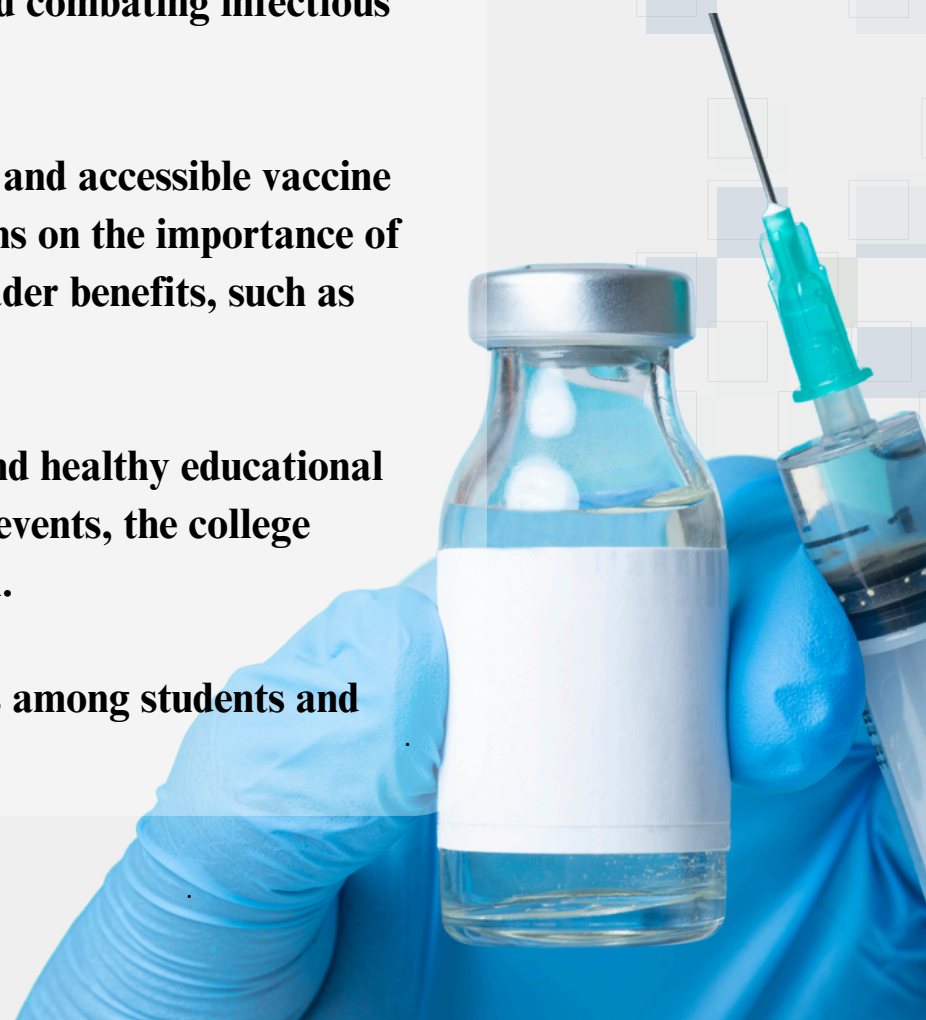
Together for Better Health: ISNC Organizes Flu Vaccination Event

ISNC organized a flu vaccination event for students and staff in both the male and female sections as part of its commitment to promoting public health and combating infectious diseases, especially during flu season.

Supervised by a specialized medical team, the event ensured safe and accessible vaccine administration. It had effective participation and included sessions on the importance of the vaccine in reducing flu risks and symptoms as well as its broader benefits, such as protecting health and supporting vulnerable groups.

This initiative highlights ISNC's dedication to fostering a safe and healthy educational environment while raising health awareness. By organizing such events, the college enhances public health and delivers high-quality health education.

The event aligns with ISNC's vision to improve health awareness among students and provide services that enrich campus life.





WHERE I STUDY

ISNC Celebrates World Heart Day: Awareness Activities and Pharmaceutical Exhibition



ISNC celebrated World Heart Day with a comprehensive event aimed at raising awareness about heart diseases and promoting heart health among students and staff. The event was divided into two phases, each offering a rich and informative experience.

In the first phase, the college hosted a pharmaceutical exhibition on campus, featuring companies such as AmaroX, Sipmaco, MSpharma, and others. These companies presented information about their goals, the latest medications, and products, focusing on medical solutions and modern technologies that help reduce the risks of diseases and improve quality of life.

The second phase of the day consisted of educational lectures in Sheikh Shali Al-Jaddani Auditorium, where specialists delivered talks on various topics, including the factors leading to heart diseases, prevention methods, and the latest diagnostic and treatment approaches.

The event had great participation, with the students showing high engagement and interest in the topics presented, asking questions and engaging in discussions on the best ways to maintain heart health. This event reflects ISNC's commitment to raising awareness and its collaboration with the medical and pharmaceutical community to provide essential health information to students and staff, promoting health and enhancing community awareness about heart diseases and their prevention.



WHERE I STUDY

Exemplary Academic Leadership: Dr. Abdel Moneim Al-Hayani Upholds Standards of Quality and Integrity in ISNC Examinations

Prof. Abdul Monem Al-Hayani, Vice Dean of Medicine program at ISN, exemplifies dedication in his leadership role. During exams, he personally oversees their progress, inspecting halls and monitoring the process to ensure quality and fairness. Today, Prof. Al-Hayani reinforced his commitment by invigilating exams himself, reflecting his focus on transparency and smooth execution at every stage.

Exam invigilators play a vital role in maintaining the integrity of the educational process. Beyond monitoring exam halls, they ensure a fair, ethical environment where every student has an equal chance to excel, exemplifying commitment and professionalism.



Invigilator role goes beyond merely monitoring the exam hall; they are the cornerstone of creating a learning environment free from any unethical practices, ensuring every student has a fair chance to excel. These invigilators set a remarkable example of commitment and professionalism in performing their duties.

The college strives to uphold high standards of quality and transparency in academics, reflecting its commitment to student excellence and an ideal learning environment. Under Prof. Al-Hayani's leadership, it stands as a model for higher education, prioritizing students' best interests.



WHERE I STUDY

ISNC Organizes Diabetes Day Event: Scientific Lectures and Discussion of the Latest Treatment Technologies

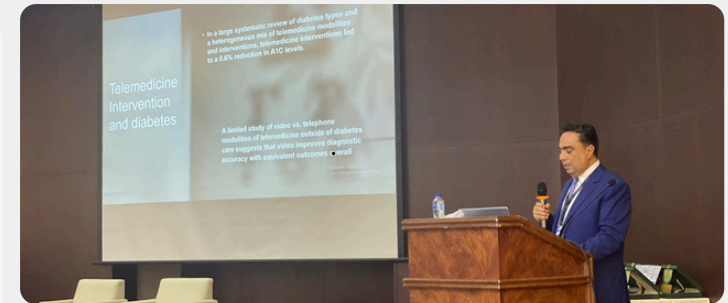
The Internal Medicine Club at Ibn Sina National College for Medical Studies organized Diabetes Day on December 10 to highlight recent advancements in diabetes care and raise awareness about disease management.

The event had significant participation from external doctors, students, and faculty. Eight distinguished internal medicine physicians delivered lectures on topics including:

- **Technological Advancements:** Exploring the latest devices for monitoring and treating diabetes.
- **Insulin Resistance:** Modern therapies to improve the body's insulin response.
- **Personalized Medicine:** Tailored treatment strategies for individual patient needs.
- **Telemedicine:** The role of virtual consultations in enhancing diabetic care.

The event aimed to provide insights into diabetes, its daily challenges, and how patients can better manage the condition. It also showcased innovations in treatments, technologies, and personalized medicine, enhancing patient care and outcomes.

This initiative underscores Ibn Sina National College's commitment to advancing medical education and raising community health awareness. It served as a platform for knowledge exchange, reflecting the college's dedication to addressing chronic diseases like diabetes.





WHERE I STUDY

Community Service Initiatives at ISNC: A Positive and Sustainable Impact on Society



This semester, ISNC organized 106 community service activities led by students from various academic programs both on and off-campus, reflecting the college's commitment to social responsibility.

Students conducted campaigns and workshops, including free medical and dental checkups, health awareness sessions, mental health activities, and first aid training. They also provided support to the elderly in schools and healthcare centers.

These activities not only offered healthcare services but also raised awareness of key health issues, leaving a meaningful impact and embodying the college's values of compassion and responsibility.

Dr. Abdulaziz Al-yahya, Vice Dean of Clinical Pharmacy program, leads the Community Partnership Unit, with support from Dr. Shanti, who oversees the dental program. Dr. Roaa Al-Amoudi, Dr. Dalia Al-Ammari, and Dr. Hiyam Hanafi coordinate Pharmacy, Medicine, and Nursing programs, driving these initiatives forward.

The college remains dedicated to expanding these efforts and promoting a healthier community.



EDUCATIONAL FUNDING PROGRAM

“Maslak”: The Pillar of Academic Ambition through Easy Financing

In a significant step towards achieving comprehensive development and enhancing educational opportunities, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has launched a pioneering educational financing fund aimed at providing opportunities for ambitious youth to pursue higher education. The fund offers educational loans with affordable repayment terms, while expanding opportunities for students interested in fields in demand in the job market.

The fund was established in 2020 through an initiative by Sulaiman bin Abdulaziz Al Rajhi Development Financing Foundation, closely collaborating with the General Authority of Endowments as part of a strategic partnership aimed at supporting education and promoting comprehensive development. Twenty-five private and government universities within the Kingdom, including Ibn Sina Private College, were involved to ensure the provision of a wide range of specialties.



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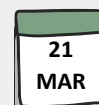
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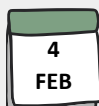
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