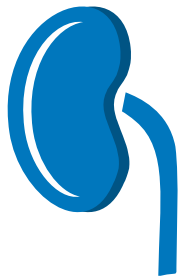




Monthly Newsletter

SHIFA SPEAKS

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Another Milestone Achieved
Completion of

700 KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS

Shifa International Hospital's Kidney transplant team has successfully performed over 700 Kidney Transplant Surgeries by meeting international standards at every step of the way, ensuring ethical medical practices & guidelines on organ donation and transplantation.

As the leading transplant center in the country, Shifa International Hospital is providing a second chance at life to many families through high-quality & advanced treatment options under the supervision of experienced transplant surgeons & physicians in Pakistan. A multidisciplinary team at SIH includes experts in Transplant Surgery, Urology, Nephrology, Transplant Immunology & Pathology, Cardiology, Pulmonology, Anesthesiology, Critical care, Infectious diseases, Radiology & Transplant Pharmacy.



SHIFA EXTERNAL SERVICES UAE ACTIVITIES

Shifa External Services had organized a CME on Organ transplants & meetings in UAE to enhance Shifa's outreach activities for International patients, explore new avenues & collaborations.

A CME on Advances in Liver & Renal Transplants was organized in Dubai on 24th February. The session was chaired by Dr. Ali Al Obaidli – Chair UAE National Transplant Committee & Co-chaired by Professor Dr. Andrea Risaliti, Chair Dubai Transplant Committee. Dr. Haseeb Haider Zia & Dr. Ayaz Khan gave their presentations on liver & kidney transplants, their experiences, success & future prospects.

Meetings for collaborations between SIHL & UAE Health Institutions held with:

- CEO & faculty members at University Hospital Sharjah, a Government owned entity
- Members of Dubai Transplant Committee at Dubai Hospital
- CEO & CMO - SEHA kidney Care Abu Dhabi.
- Pakistani Healthcare professionals from Institutions in Abu Dhabi including Shaikh Zayed Military Hospital, SEHA & Medeor
- Pakistan Medical Center- Dubai
- Insurers and TPAs

Dr. Malik Imad Khan (COO, Shifa External Services) briefed about SIHL, SES & SIDL services for International Patients & Shifa's plans on expanding its network internationally.



EMPLOYEE TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT BY HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

Training presents a prime opportunity to expand the knowledge base of all employees. It offers the chance for employees to learn new skills, enhance their knowledge & understand more about the organization. The training team conducted the following Sessions.

- Work Place Violence
- Work Ethics
- Decision making & Problem Solving Tools



Leadership Development Program (LEADS)
by Human Resource Department



Farewell of Mr Syed M. Tariq Shah,
Senior Coordinator Traffic Management.



On-The-Spot Recognition
Misbah Iqbal



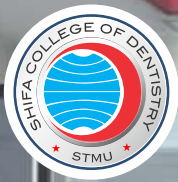
Nurse of the Month
Jagdesh



Employee of the Month
Mehwish Mahmood



Employee of the Month
Hassan Waqar



WHITE COAT CEREMONY OF THE THIRD BATCH OF DENTAL STUDENTS (BATCH OF 2025) HELD AT SHIFA COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY



Shifa College of Dentistry (SCD) formally welcomed the incoming third batch of BDS students in a white coat ceremony within its premises. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Iqbal Khan, Vice-Chancellor Shifa Tameer-e Millat University (STMU) was the chief guest on the occasion.

Prof. Dr. Mohammad Iqbal Khan, General (Retd) Prof. Muhammad Aslam, Advisor Postgraduate & Research STMU, Dr. Muhammad Amir, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences (STMU) & Prof. Dr. Anwar Ali Shah, Principal, Shifa College of Dentistry addressed the audience & congratulated the students for being successful in becoming part of the Shifa Family. A few students from the previous batch also stepped forward to enlighten their newly inducted juniors about their personal and professional experience at Shifa College of Dentistry. After receiving their white coats from the dignitaries, the newly admitted students took their oath alongside Prof. Dr. Mohammad. Israr (Vice Principal, Shifa College of Dentistry). The college aims to spearhead clinical-based learning through an integrated curriculum and evidence-based practice in the field of dentistry. There is great emphasis on professional grooming, research, and ethics along with encouragement towards spreading awareness and public outreach. The ultimate goal is to produce dentists at par with international standards.



ROLE OF SHIFA SCHOOL OF COMPUTING FOR INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA LINKAGE

Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University remained instrumental in providing quality education in medicine, pharmacy, nursing, & Allied Health Science in the last decade. Shifa graduates are considered assets for their employers & doing wonders in industry & academia. To continue this tremendous success, the university has launched "Shifa School of Computing (SSC)" to impart quality education in Computer Science (CS) as well.



One of the renowned academicians & researchers in CS, Prof. Dr. Tanvir Afzal has joined Shifa School of Computing as Director & has engaged international and national CS stakeholders in an event organized on 10th February 2022. All the senior management of Computer Science from the twin cities were invited to the event to establish academia-industry linkage. Mr. Andrew Ko., Chief Global Business Operation, Bitnine Co., Ltd was the chief guest from South Korea. In this ceremony, MoU was signed between Bitnine Co., Ltd & Shifa School of Computing in which it was emphasized to establish strong cooperation in the field of Databases in future. This seminar has opened many avenues for future cooperation between Bitnine & the local academia through the platform provided by the Shifa School of Computing.

The Riddle of HLA Typing and Kidney Transplant

(Seminar | Lecture | Q&A Session)



Shifa International Hospital in collaboration with The Nephrology Department, Services Institute of Medical Sciences, Lahore conducted a Continual Medical Education (CME) Seminar named with “The Riddle of HLA Typing in Kidney Transplant”. The speakers, Brig (R) .Dr. Tahir Aziz Ahmed (Consultant Immunologist) & Dr. Humaira Nasir (Consultant Histopathologist) explained the audience about latest developments on the modern practices applied at SIH to ensure best clinical outcome for donor & recipient. The event was attended by leading nephrologists, urologists & physicians. Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Tayyba Wasim (Principal, Services Institute of Medical Sciences, Lahore) appreciated role of Shifa team in conducting such an informative session in Lahore. Dr. Imran Nazir Ahmad (Chief of Pathology, SIH vowed to conduct more informative seminars & training workshops in collaboration with healthcare institutions for capacity building of doctors, associated staff & institutions to tackle the contemporary challenges related to kidney transplant.



CME Sessions, Webinars & Workshops

by Shifa Center of Professional Excellence (SCOPE) in collaboration with Shifa International Hospital

Guest Lecture - Spectrum of malignant and nonmalignant tumors of the stomach, what radiologists need to know about CT cancer staging; pearls and pitfall

Shifa Center of Professional Excellence (SCOPE) in collaboration with Shifa International Hospital has organized the guest lecture on the Spectrum of malignant & nonmalignant tumors of the stomach, what radiologists need to know about CT cancer staging; pearls and pitfall. The activity was designed to update clinical knowledge that helps healthcare providers to improve daily practice, enhance patient confidence & improve patient safety.

Trainer:

Dr. David Dawson Bartlett Bates, Assistant Professor of Radiology, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY discussed the important cases which helps newcomers to remove the ambiguity about the cases.



High-Reliability Organizations (HROs) vs Healthcare Organizations (HCOs)

The pharmacy department of Shifa International Hospitals Ltd. in collaboration with the Shifa Center of Professional Excellence (SCOPE) has organized a lecture on High-Reliability Organizations (HROs) vs Healthcare Organizations (HCOs). Ms. Salwa Ahsan, Chief of Pharmacy, Shifa International Hospital Ltd, Islamabad discussed the major issues in both scenarios and answered the participant's questions live.



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