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AMBASSADOR OF DENMARK TO PAKISTAN PAYS VISIT TO SHIFA INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL



H.E. Mr. Jakob Linulf, the Ambassador of Denmark to Pakistan, paid a visit to Shifa International Hospital, where he held a productive meeting with Dr. Zeeshan Bin Ishtiaque, the CEO of the hospital. The meeting was also attended by Dr. Khawaja Junaid Mustafa, the Chief Medical Officer, Mr. Taimoor Shah, the Chief Operating Officer and Mr. Shuja Rauf, General Manager Corporate Business Development, Shifa. The meeting served as a platform to discuss various avenues through which Denmark and Pakistan could strengthen their collaboration in the healthcare sector. Both sides recognized the potential benefits of sharing knowledge and expertise, leading to improved healthcare outcomes for all.

During his visit, the Ambassador was given a comprehensive tour of the state-of-the-art hospital, allowing him to witness the exceptional work being carried out at Shifa International Hospital. Impressed by the dedication and professionalism of the hospital staff, the Ambassador expressed his deep appreciation for the outstanding services provided to the patients.



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SHIFA INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL'S CLINICAL RESEARCH TEAM TRIUMPHS WITH SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF 2ND COVID VACCINE TRIALS OF LIVZON

A closing ceremony was held at Shifa International Hospital to acknowledge the contributions of the research team who played a pivotal role in the successful completion of the vaccine trials. Dr. Mian Amjad Sohail, Principal Investigator, Dr. Ejaz Khan, Sub Principal Investigator and Dr. Bilal Butt, administrative lead, provided the audience with an overview of the Livzon vaccine trials, highlighting the challenges, accomplishments and administrative aspects involved. Dr. Khawaja Junaid Mustafa, Chief Medical Officer at Shifa, expressed his appreciation for the dedication and hard work of the entire trial staff and Clinical Research Team, emphasizing their crucial role in the completion of one of the largest vaccine trials. Shifa International Hospital made the highest number of recruitments and achieved the desired endpoints. Dr. Junaid also expressed the institution's commitment to continuing such research activities to alleviate the burden of diseases in Pakistan. Mr. Taimoor Shah, Chief Operating Officer at Shifa, was also present at the event.

The Livzon vaccine is anticipated to provide individuals with higher antibody levels and enhanced protection following natural infection, serving as a safe and effective COVID booster.



SHIFA'S NURSING DIVISION ORGANIZES WORKSHOPS DURING INTERNATIONAL NURSES WEEK

The goal of the workshops was to provide professional development opportunities for nurses to learn about the safe clinical systems used at Shifa to improve patient safety and enhance the patient experience.

Nurses from local hospitals in Islamabad & Rawalpindi including PIMS, Ali Medical Center, PAF Hospital and CMH participated in the workshops. Dr. Monette B Brombuela, Chief Nursing Officer at Shifa led the first workshop on JCIA international patient safety goals highlighting the importance of International Patient Safety Goals in preventing errors and improving safety.

The session included thought-provoking scenarios and activities for the participants which were well-received and appreciated by the audience. The topic of 2nd session was "Electronic medication management and its role in preventing medication errors". Participants highly appreciated the initiative taken by Shifa International Hospital to invest in the professional development of local and regional nurses through these workshops.



DR. MONETTE B. BROMBUELA REPRESENTS SHIFA IN 2ND INTERNATIONAL NURSING MEET 2023 HELD IN FRANCE

Dr. Monette B. Brombuela Chief Nursing Officer of Shifa International Hospital had the privilege of representing our esteemed institution as she was invited as one of the speakers on the 2nd International Nursing Meet in Paris, France. This international conference served as a platform for fruitful discussions, enabling participants to exchange best practices and learn from each other. The 2nd International Nursing meet was well attended event and represented by the nursing experts/leaders from across the globe.



DRAP RENEWS LICENCE OF SHIFA CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER TO CONTINUE ITS CLINICAL TRIALS ACTIVITIES AFTER A SUCCESSFUL INSPECTION

Clinical Trials Activities were successfully renewed by the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) after their visit to the Shifa Clinical Research Center. The Shifa Clinical Research Center (SCRC), with its trained interdisciplinary research team, is the facilitating body for all clinical research activities at Shifa. In line with international good practice guidelines, the SCRC is a one-stop-shop for study feasibility, IRB presentations, subject recruitment and follow-ups as per trial protocols.

The department comprises a robust team of clinical research associates, coordinators and data managers which includes doctors, pharmacists, nurses as well as biostatisticians.



SHIFA COLLEGE OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS SHINE WITH MULTIPLE AWARDS



Shifa College of Medical Technology plays a vital role in preparing students for success in the field of medical technology through a strong emphasis on comprehensive education and hands-on clinical practical training. Thus, we take immense pride that our SCMT alumni who are also employees of Shifa International Hospital took and passed the international exam for American Board Registered Polysomnographic Technologist (RPSGT). The Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists (BRPT) has awarded (RPSGT) certification to Mr. Muzammil Mustafa, Ms. Mahnoor Khalid from the Neurophysiology lab and Mr. Khateeb ur Rehman, Respiratory Therapist from Critical Care. ABRET- Neurodiagnostic Credentialing and Accreditation has awarded the Registered Electroencephalographic Technologist (R.EEG.T) to Ms. Zohra Rizwan Qazi from the Neurophysiology Lab of Shifa.



SHIFA'S SPEECH PATHOLOGIST MS. FAIZA BADAR WINS NFOSD-US VOLUNTEERISM AWARD 2023



Ms. Faiza Badar
Speech-Language Pathologist

Ms. Faiza Baddar, a speech-pathologist at Shifa International Hospital has won the Volunteerism award of US based National Foundation of Swallowing Disorders 2023. NFOSD held an inaugural competition to recognize international volunteers and advocacy efforts positively impacting the lives of those living with swallowing disorders.

Ms. Faiza Baddar is a dedicated speech-language pathologist who has a strong focus on dysphagia management. She underwent training in Multidisciplinary Feeding Approach for Infant Feeding Foundations, Gastrointestinal Issues & Feeding Difficulties in Melbourne, Australia.

She has conducted training sessions, lectures, and research to raise awareness among healthcare professionals, students, and the general public. Faiza has also published an editorial on the need for immediate swallowing screening in emergency departments and has delivered keynote speeches at international conferences. She has utilized various platforms, such as TV programs and social media, to promote safe swallowing practices.



GLIMPSES OF SHIFA'S BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SESSIONS HELD AT HASHOO GROUP OF COMPANIES



SHIFA INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL CELEBRATES

WORLD
FOOD
SAFETY DAY - 2023

On World Food Safety Day, the Food and Nutrition Services Department of Shifa International Hospital held an engagement activity to raise awareness about the safety of food and its importance in human lives. Interactive sessions were held to empower the community to prioritize food safety at every step.



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