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All Faculty Members
College of Medicine
King Faisal University
Al-Ahsa, KSA

From:

Faculty Development Committee
College of Medicine
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Subject: **Information and Invitation to attend Faculty Development Activity organized by Faculty Development Committee on February 19, 2014 at 08.00 -08.30 AM**

Greetings from the Faculty Development Committee.

As a part of Career advancement, the Faculty Development Committee 2014 of College of Medicine, King Faisal University, Al-Ahsa, Under the direct guidance of the Dean of the College, have the privilege of arranging a series of programs/events for Continuing Medical Education in the college. The activity will be in multiple formats – journal clubs, interactive seminars and short panel discussions (30 minutes each) and will focus on both medical education topics (relevant to the GMCA-2012) and also cover other topics. We are pleased to inform you that we are starting with a fortnightly. We hope that all faculty members and departments will participate actively in Faculty Development Events. Final program for the whole is in preparation and we require the faculty members to voluntarily come for the participation in the program as speaker/resource providers. The certificate can be issued on successful completion of the year after approval from the competent authority based on performance, attendance/ involvement in the activity.

Aims and Objectives:

1. Promotion of Professionalism amongst the teaching faculty members of the College.
2. Career Advancement and Skills development of the faculty members.
3. Sharing of knowledge and information among faculty members for better implementation of GMCA 2012.
4. Information and Training of the faculty member for the recently applied methodologies in teaching and learning of medical education.

5. To prepare and train the faculty members especially new faculty members for the GMCA 2012.
6. To make aware of Information technology and internet in teaching methodologies.
7. Improvement of lecture quality in the new curriculum.
8. Improvement of small group teaching mainly tutor groups and tutorials (but also coach groups and mentor line activity) in the new curriculum.
9. To Promote Faculty and other College staff in all areas related to medical education and fosters the capacity of the Faculty members in all steps of student assessment..
10. To promote excellence in performance and personal growth among faculty, staff, and administrators by providing opportunities that clarify their ability to ensure student success and life-long learning.

Methodology:

1. **Panel Discussion, Group Meeting and Group discussion** of the faculty members.
2. **Guest Lectures** by internal and External Faculty Members
3. **Journal Clubs and Case presentation** to review and discuss recently published literature.
4. **Seminars and Symposium** for teachers and students.
5. **Workshops and training** whenever applicable for the faculty development activities.

Your participation is of utmost importance.

Regards

Faculty Development Committee 2014 [GMCA 2012]

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