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To,

**All Faculty Members**  
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From:

**Faculty Development Committee**  
College of Medicine  
King Faisal University  
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Subject: **Information and Invitation to attend Faculty Development Activity organized by Faculty Development Committee on March 17, 2014 at 08.00 -08.40 AM**

## **CME Program: Seminars**

**Date & Day:** March 17, 2014 [Monday]      **Time:** 08.00 AM – 08.40 AM **Venue:** G-35

**Speaker:** Dr Sayed Quadri

**Topics:** Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV)- an update

### **About the Topic:**

Almost two years ago, on 24 June 2012, a Coronavirus isolated from a Saudi patient who died due to severe pneumonia and renal failure in Jeddah, was found to be distinct from the known Corona viruses. Since then this novel Coronavirus, aptly named Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus or MERS-CoV, has produced human infections mostly in Saudi Arabia and other countries of the region. As ongoing research keeps on revealing newer facts, there are still issues pertaining to its animal reservoir, transmission, epidemic and pandemic potentials, patient susceptibilities, clinical course and risk among healthcare providers, shrouded in mystery. An effort will be made to summarize the current understanding of these issues in the seminar.

Your participation is of utmost importance.

Regards

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