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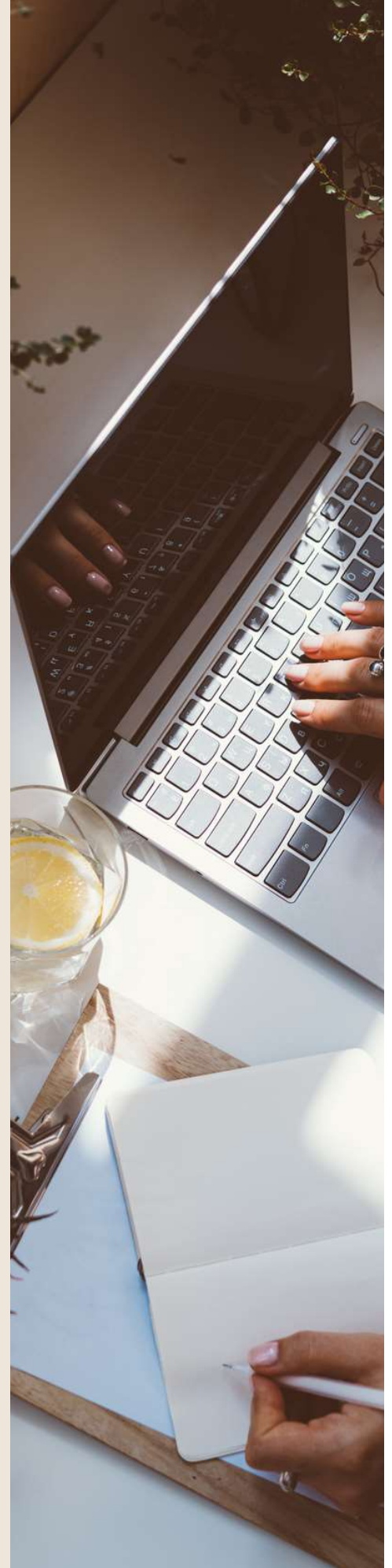
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DEAN'S MESSAGE



Exciting news to share!
On 9th March 2023, Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls (DPCG) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Emirates Health Services (EHS), Ministry of Health. This MOU aims to enhance areas of cooperation between the two institutions and develop the skills and capabilities of DPCG students and EHS staffs.



An other Exciting news!
We are thrilled to announce that Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls (DPCG) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with a Canadian hospital in Dubai. This MOU will focus on the training and research aspects for pharmacy students, opening up incredible opportunities for our students to gain invaluable experience in the field.

We are immensely grateful to Dr. Ammar Ali Jaber for his hard work and dedication in initiating this MOU. His efforts have made it possible for our students to have access to world-class training and research opportunities, and we are proud to have him as a part of our team.

Thank you Ms.Sarah, Dr. Praven and Mr.Josam Joseph, Ms Mona. we can't wait to see what the future holds for DPCG and our students!

PROF. SAEED AHMED KHAN
DEAN OF DUBAI PHARMACY COLLEGE FOR
GIRLS

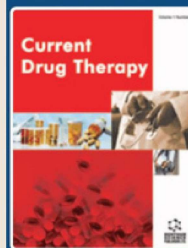


A photograph of three female researchers in white lab coats and hijabs, looking intently at a document. The image is dimly lit, with a dark blue overlay. The text 'RESEARCH CONTRIBUTION' is centered in white, serif font. A circular logo is visible on the lab coat of the woman in the middle.

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTION

SUCCESSFUL PUBLICATION OF STUDENT-LED DRUG THERAPY RESEARCH PROJECT

On 15 March 2023, the Current Drug Therapy Journal published the undergraduate research project of Zainab Almardod, Amira Alkayed, Marwa Makhshen, Tasneem Sbahi, and Alaa Ahmed, which was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Rana Sammour. The project's successful publication highlights the students' outstanding research work, which contributes to the current body of knowledge in the field of drug therapy.



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Review Article

RBC Membrane-coated Nanoparticles: A Comprehensive Review on the Preparation Methods, Characterisations and Applications

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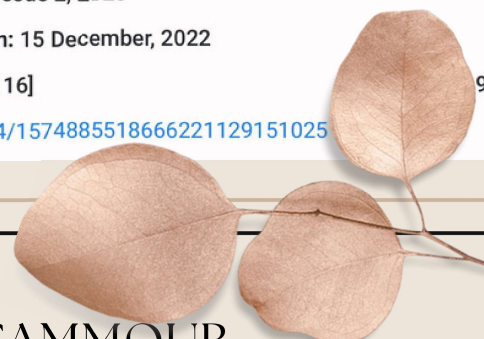
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DR. RANA SAMMOUR PRESENTS INNOVATIVE DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM AT GLOBAL SUMMIT

Dr. Rana Sammour participated as an oral presenter in the 2nd Global Virtual Summit on Pharmaceutical and Novel Drug Delivery Systems, which was held from March 20-22, 2023. The topic of her presentation was RBCs Membrane-Coated Nanoparticles, which is an innovative drug delivery system. Dr. Sammour's participation in this summit provides valuable insights into this novel approach to drug delivery, contributing to the advancement of the field of pharmaceuticals and drug delivery systems.



PUBLICATION OF BREAST CANCER RESEARCH IN PRESTIGIOUS JOURNAL

Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls (DPCG) is proud to congratulate Maram Abbas, an assistant lecturer at the college, on the successful publication of her research article titled "Knowledge and practice concerning breast cancer risk factors and screening Among females in UAE" in the Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Prevention.

The publication of this research article in a prestigious journal is a testament to Maram Abbas's hard work, dedication, and expertise in the field of healthcare. It also showcases DPCG's commitment to promoting research and encouraging faculty members to pursue academic excellence.



RESEARCH PRESENTATION

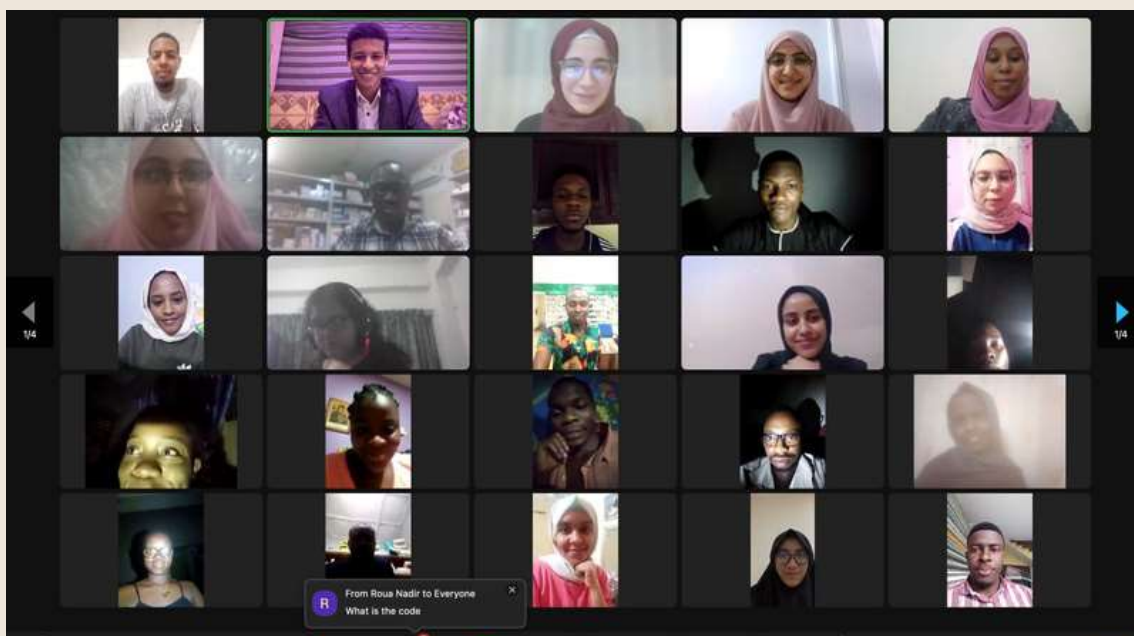
Prof. Nagla Shehab and Dr. Hanan Anbar participated in the DMCG Research Journal Club on March 22 in the round hall to share their experience in the field of natural products research. They discussed a research paper titled, "The New Alternative Herbal Remedies for Treatment of Letrozole-Induced Polycystic Ovary Syndrome in Rats". In front of both DPCG and DMCG faculty and staff members.

A blue and white poster for a Research Journal Club meeting. At the top left is the logo of the Dubai Medical College for Girls, with the text "كلية دبي الطبية للبنات" and "DUBAI MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR GIRLS". The main heading reads "RESEARCH JOURNAL CLUB SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE". Below this, it states "The Paper is titled 'New Alternative Herbal Remedies for Treatment of Letrozole-Induced Polycystic Ovary Syndrome in Rats'". The event details are "On Wednesday 22 March 2023 at 10:00 AM - DMCG Round Hall". Two photographs of the speakers are shown: Prof. Naglaa Shehab and Dr. Hanan Anbar. Their names and titles are listed below their photos: Prof. Naglaa Shehab, Chief Academic Officer - Bachelor of Pharmacy Program, Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacotherapeutics- DPCG; and Dr. Hanan Anbar, Head of Research and ethics committee, Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacotherapeutics- DPCG.



PROF. SEMIRA BASHIR CONTRIBUTES TO GLOBAL IPSF RESEARCH LAB ON CITING RESOURCES AND REFERENCES

Dubai Pharmacy College is pleased to announce the contribution of Professor Semira Bashir to the first global IPSF research lab project session titled "Citing the Resources and References". The informative session aimed to address the intricacies of various citation styles, including the American Psychological Association (APA), Modern Language Association (MLA), and Chicago Manual of Style, and their importance in preventing plagiarism. As an expert in academic writing, Professor Semira Bashir provided valuable insights and guidance to the participants in acknowledging the work of the original author.



GCC PHARMA SUMMIT

Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls was proud to be represented at the GCC Pharma Summit. The event provided a valuable opportunity for industry leaders and experts to come together and share knowledge about the latest trends and technologies in pharmaceuticals. It was an honor for our representatives to be among the brightest minds in the field and to learn from their peers. The experience gained from attending the summit will be valuable in advancing the education and research efforts at Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls.



Representatives from Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls attended the GCC Pharmacovigilance Training 2023 held at the Marriott Hotel Al Jaddaf in Dubai. The training program provided an excellent opportunity for participants to enhance their skills and knowledge in the field of healthcare, covering a range of topics related to pharmacovigilance. The representatives from Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls gained valuable insights and knowledge from the training, which will contribute to the advancement of the field of pharmacovigilance and promote best practices in patient safety.

GCC PHARMACOVIGILANCE TRAINING



A group of approximately 15 women are posed for a group photograph in an industrial or construction site. They are arranged in two rows, with some standing in the back and others kneeling or sitting in the front. Most of the women are wearing bright yellow high-visibility safety vests over their clothing. They are also wearing various styles of hijabs. The background shows industrial elements such as red pipes, a large white air conditioning unit, and several pendant lights hanging from the ceiling. The overall atmosphere is professional and collaborative.

COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT

INAUGURATION OF THE MODEL PHARMACY

Al Khayat Investments (AKI) BinSina Pharmacy Group has opened a new model pharmacy at Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls. This is a tremendous achievement for the college, and it would not have been possible without the support and collaboration of Al Khayat Investments.

The new model pharmacy at Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls will provide our students with a hands-on learning environment to enhance their practical skills and knowledge in pharmacy practice. It will enable our faculty members to conduct cutting-edge research and develop innovative pharmacy education and training approaches.





BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls (DPC) and Dubai Medical College (DMC) collaborated to organize a successful blood donation drive at the Round Hall. The event featured exciting activities and blood donation stalls, where participants could donate blood to contribute to a noble cause. In addition, goody bags were given to all participants as a token of appreciation, and a photobooth was set up to capture the memorable moments of the event. The collaboration between DPC and DMC reflects a shared commitment to social responsibility and community engagement, and the success of the event is a testament to the dedication and hard work of all those involved.





LET'S TALK ABOUT OBESITY

March was recognized as Obesity Awareness Month, and in cooperation with the Student Union, the Community Engagement Unit of Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls (DPCG) organized an Obesity Day under the global theme for this month: "Let's Talk About Obesity." This was an activities day for all DPCG students, staff, and faculty, aimed at raising awareness about the causes and consequences of obesity. The event took place at the Round Hall from 10 am to 1 pm on March 7th. Activities at the event included a talk on dietary facts and insulin resistance by Dr. Mudabbeer Basha, assessment of Body Mass Index (BMI), free samples of dietary supplements, blood pressure (BP) and blood sugar (BS) assessments by Triage, a Healthiest Dish competition, and vouchers for Dr. Nutrition Clinic subscriptions. The event was an excellent opportunity for members of the DPCG community to learn about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and to gain practical knowledge and tools to help them achieve their health goals. We were excited to host this event and were pleased with the participation of the DPCG community.





STUDENT AFFAIRS
UNIT ACTIVITIES

WORLD POLICE SUMMIT

Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls was honored to be represented at the World Police Summit held at the prestigious Dubai World Trade Center. The event provided a unique opportunity for experts in law enforcement and public safety from around the world to exchange ideas and insights on important issues facing the field. The representatives from Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls gained valuable insights from the summit, which will contribute to the advancement of research and education efforts at the college. We are grateful for the opportunity to participate in this important event and look forward to continued collaboration and dialogue in the field of law enforcement and public safety.





ICPS CONFERENCE

Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls (DPCG) participated in the ICPS conference held at the University of Sharjah. The conference provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their research work and interact with experts in their respective fields. Many of our college students participated in poster presentations and gained valuable insights from their peers and mentors.

In addition, DPCG participated in the quiz competition at the conference, competing with five other universities. The team put up an impressive performance and won the second prize, highlighting the academic excellence and competitive spirit of the college.

Participating in the ICPS conference was a fantastic opportunity for DPCG students to showcase their research work and interact with experts in their respective fields. The college is committed to providing such opportunities to its students to help them develop their skills and knowledge, and we are proud of our students' achievements at the conference.



CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!

We are proud to announce that Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls (DPCG) won several prizes at the ICPS conference held at the University of Sharjah. Our students displayed exceptional academic and creative abilities, competing against several other universities and securing top positions in various categories.

DPCG won the second prize in the clinical case study, postgraduate poster presentation, awareness video competition, and undergraduate best poster presentation categories. The college's achievements reflect the hard work and dedication of our students and faculty members who consistently strive for excellence in their respective fields.



GLOBAL DAY

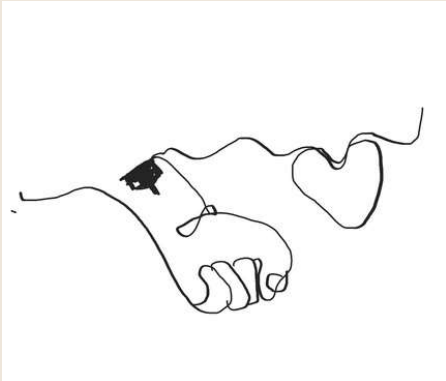
Global Day was celebrated with the corroboration of DPCG and DMCG to embrace our cultural diversity, with booths from different countries, live performances, and tasty traditional foods.



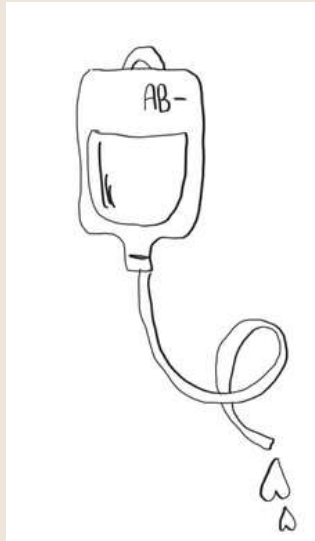


ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

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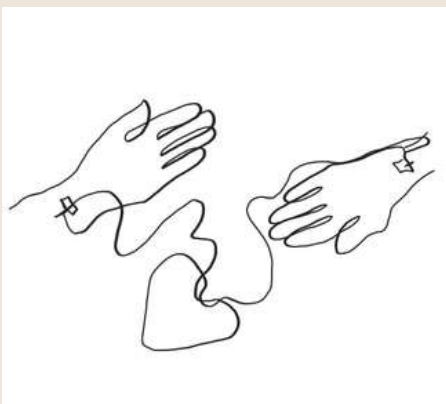


He stands at the gates of the house of blood
Feet were frozen on the ground
He watches from afar
as the thin sword of stainless steel
Penetrates the soft bronze flesh of his friend
His body shudders with regret
He wants to get his feeble feet wet
But,
His body starts breaking out
In cold sweat



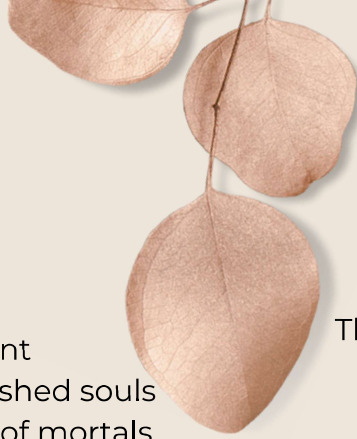
Adrenaline
Cortisol
Start to pump
Heart rate beats louder than a drum
Night black pupils dilate
Brain shouts one word
RUN Chase RUN
He wishes he can reject
But obeys

Car ignites to life
Seat belt dangles
Warning of demise
Speedometer's needle
Jerks up to 120
He doesn't see Cause his vision's gone blurry



In an eyeblink,
Metal on metal
A screeching sound echoes
As two cars whirl around
Glass shatters and tires screech
A heart wrenching moment
Out of reach

Sadness looms
With air thick with dust and smoke
As people witness
The collision
Of two worlds



sirens blare in the distance
Paramedics rush out in an instant
Trying their best to save the crushed souls
As they drew near to the house of mortals

Both lives rushed in on a stretcher
Doctors working miracles
No time for errors
Chase is fine
But B hangs on the brink of life
Slipping away
Without goodbyes
The beeps and blips of the machine
Intensify and speak
Blood is what B needs

Nurses rush to and fro
Doctors work to keep B afloat
All in an attempt to find him blood
To turn him from cyan
To alabaster again.

Chase's dry, cracked lips open and close
In an attempt to fill in the holes
A firm grab onto the doctor's coat
Brings attention to the desperate bloke
I can give him, I can spare
As much as you need
of my crimson sangré
I am of AB negative
And if he is too
You have my permission
To give him more than a few

A nod of approval
And a silver needle
Glinting with pride
In front of his sight
The needle pierces his skin
Sangré flows out
A moment of pain
but without a doubt
The feeling of helping someone in need
Is worth more than any physical feed

Hours pass by
As the doctor continues to heal
B is now stable
His fate no longer sealed
His cyan skin
Now warm and healed
Beside him
Chase lays
Motionless
Eyes closed
With a serene smile
Guarded with blankets
Like a knight with a shield

He stands at the gates of the house of blood
His feet no longer frozen
His heart no longer nervous
This gift of life
and selfless act
To give without expectation
Blood donation is a noble domain.

Each donation saves lives untold
A priceless gift Worth more than gold
For those in need
It means so much
Hope and healing with just a touch

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