



8th QU Health Research Symposium 2024

Theme: Research Network Groups: The Power of Collaboration

Activity Code: AGI-03-P169

Saturday, 27th April 2024 07:30-3:00pm

Venue: I06 Auditorium and Foyer, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

Target Audience: Health Researchers & Educators

Aim. To encourage collaboration in current research, showcasing the impact of Research Network Groups (RNG) in collaborative research and interdisciplinary knowledge exchange. To explore emerging research trends at QU Health and discuss standards, rationale, and opportunities aligned with the collaborative essence of RNGs. The symposium under the theme “Research Network Groups: The Power of Collaboration” is a platform for celebrating collective expertise and innovative interdisciplinary interactions.

Overall learning objectives.

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe collaborative research opportunities between QU Health and other stakeholders, including HMC.
- Discuss the impact of interdisciplinary collaborative research on research outcomes in Cancer and Infectious diseases RNGs.
- Explain the impact of interdisciplinary collaborative research on research outcomes in Neurological Sciences & Cardiovascular Diseases, Oral Health, Rheumatology and Chronic Pain RNGs
- Describe the impact of interdisciplinary collaborative research on research outcomes Youth Wellbeing RNG.
- Discuss the roles of interdisciplinary research collaboration in enriching research outputs and extended opportunities.
- Discuss the role of interdisciplinary research collaboration in supporting students and early career researchers mentoring.

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Time & Moderator	Description & Learning Objectives
07:30-08:00	Registration
08:00-08:15	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Asmaa Al Thani, VPMHS • Prof. Feras Alali, AVP RGS at QU Health • Dr. Mohamed Elrayess, Director of Basic Research at QU Health
08:15-09:00 Moderator: Prof. Alaaldin Kilani, Research Coordinator College of Pharmacy	<p>Learning Objective: Describe collaborative research opportunities between QU Health and other stakeholders, including HMC.</p> <p>Keynote speech: Prof. Jassim Al Suwaidi (HMC, WCM-Q): <i>Exploring Avenues of Collaborative Opportunities Between HMC and QU Health</i></p>
09:00-09:40 Moderator: Dr. Michail Nomikos, Research Coordinator Colle of Medicine	<p>Learning objective: Discuss the impact of interdisciplinary collaborative research on research outcomes in Cancer, and Infectious diseases RNGs.</p> <p>Oral presentations by <u>Infectious Diseases</u> RNG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights by Dr. Susu Zughailer, CMED (5 mins): top research output by the group. • Dr. Hadi M. Yassine, BRC: <i>Antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) responses to SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19 vaccination.</i> <p>Oral presentations by <u>Cancer</u> RNG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights by Prof. Zumin Shi, CHS (5 mins): top research output by the group. • Prof. Suhail Doi, CMED: <i>Use of conditional estimates of effect in cancer epidemiology: an application to lung cancer treatment.</i>
09:40-10:20	Coffee break and poster viewing



<p>10:20-11:20</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Waqas Sami, Research Coordinator College of Nursing</p>	<p>Learning objective: Explain the impact of interdisciplinary collaborative research on research outcomes in Neurological Sciences & Cardiovascular Diseases, Oral Health, Rheumatology and Chronic Pain RNGs</p> <p>Oral presentations by <u>Neurological Sciences & Cardiovascular Diseases</u> RNG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights by Dr. Shona Pedersen, CMED (5 mins): top research output by the group. • Dr. Muhammad Chowdhury, CENG: <i>CASR-Net: Enhancing Coronary Artery Diagnosis through Deep Learning in X-ray Angiography.</i> <p>Oral presentations by <u>Oral Health</u> RNG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights by Dr. Nebu Philip, CDEM (5 mins): top research output by the group. • Prof. Faleh Tamimi, CDEM: <i>Artificial Intelligence for Early Detection of Oral Cancer: A Qatari-lead International Consortium.</i> <p>Oral presentations by <u>Rheumatology and Chronic Pain</u> RNG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights by Dr. Atiyeh Abdallah, CHS (5 mins): top research output by the group. • Dr. Atiyeh Abdallah, CHS: <i>Predicting Susceptibility to Low BMD Across Multiple Skeletal Sites: A Machine Learning Analysis of Qatar Biobank Data.</i>
<p>11:20-12:20</p>	<p>The Dhuhr prayer, Lunch break, and poster viewing</p>
<p>12:20-12:40</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Saddam Kanaan, Associate Professor in Physical Therapy College of Health Science</p>	<p>Learning Objective: Describe the impact of interdisciplinary collaborative research on research outcomes Youth Wellbeing RNG.</p> <p>Oral presentations by <u>Youth Wellbeing</u> RNG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights by Dr. Ghadir Al Jayyousi, CHS (5 mins): top research output by the group <p>Dr. Banan Mukhalalati, CPH: <i>Examining the Perception of Undergraduate Health Profession Students of their Learning Environment, Learning Experience and Professional Identity development: A Mixed-Methods Study.</i></p>
<p>12:40-13:30</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Mohamed Elrayess, Director of Basic Research Office, QU Health</p>	<p>Learning Objective: Discuss the roles of interdisciplinary research collaboration in enriching research outputs and extended opportunities.</p> <p>Panel Discussion between RNG members and Keynote speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of interdisciplinary collaboration in enriching research outputs.



13:30-14:40

Moderator: Dr.

Mashaal Alshafai,
Director of Graduate
Studies at QU Health

Learning Objective: Discuss the role of interdisciplinary research collaboration in supporting students and early career researchers mentoring.

Mic Drop graduate student session (8 sessions, 5 minutes presentation each, 2 minutes Q&A each)

- Hevna Dhulkifle, CPH, Master of Pharmacy

PI: Dr. Zaid Hussein Hasan Alma'ayah, CPH

Targeting Soluble Epoxide Hydrolase to Ameliorate Doxorubicin-Induced Cardiotoxicity.

- Queenie Fernandes, CMED, PhD in Medical Science

PI: Prof. Giridhara Rathnaiah Babu, CMED

Incidence Association and Implied Cooperation of High-Risk Human Papillomaviruses and the Epstein-Barr Virus in Patients with Advanced Stages of Colorectal Cancer from Qatar.

- Asma Jamil, CHS, Master of Public Health Epidemiology

PI: Dr. Marguerite Sendall, CHS

Efficacy of the Mediterranean Diet in Treating Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease in Children and Adolescents: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.

- Enas Al Absi, CHS, Master of Biomedical Sciences

PI: Dr. Maha Al-Asmakh, CHS

Toxicity Assessment of Produced Water from Gas Fields Using Qatari Native Animal Species and Zebrafish Embryo Assay.

- Angham Ibrahim Tartour, CMED, PhD in Clinical and Population Health

PI: Prof. Giridhara Rathnaiah Babu, CMED

Association of Prenatal Psychological Distress on Preterm Birth: Findings from the ECHO-Wide Cohort.

- Rana Farsakoury, CMED, PhD in Clinical and population Health

PI: Dr. Susu Zughaier, CMED

Vitamin D Deficiency and Risk of Surgical Site Infections: A Systematic Review.

- Hadeel Kheraldine, CMED, PhD in Medical Sciences

PI: Dr. Hamda Al-Thawadi, Prof. Ala-Eddin Al Moustafa

Unveiling the Combinatorial Power of Neratinib and Metformin in HER2-Positive Breast Cancer.

- Shailaja Raghavan, CDEM, PhD in Clinical and Population Health

PI: Dr. Faez Saleh Al-Hamed, CDEM

Stress Salivary Biomarkers in Adult Subjects with Temporomandibular Disorders (TMDs): A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.



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14:40-15:00	Prizes for best Specialized talk, Mic drop, and posters
15:00-15:10	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statistics of contributions (posters, oral presentations)• Dr. Mohamed Elrayess acknowledgments and closing remarks