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Congratulations



*Prof. Naglaa Gamil, takes charge as
Chief Academic Officer (BPharm)*

*With this success,
comes greater
opportunities and
challenges...face it
with the same zeal.
As you always
have....*

Congratulations!!

*A promotion well
deserved. An occasion
worth celebrating
Congratulations on
the success!*



*Dr. Bazigha Abdul Rasool promoted as
Professor*

US DELEGATES VISIT



Prof. Saeed Ahmad Khan, Dean welcomed the delegates. Following the meeting, the visitors were taken on a campus tour.

Dr. Sally A. Arif (PharmD, BCPS-AQ Cardiology, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy) Clinical Pharmacist, Cardiology, Rush University Medical Center, US ; was accompanied by her students studying in the 4th year of their pharmacy program namely Irfana Lakada, Roud Al-Nabulsi, Alex Hadesman, and Pauline Tran.



Dr. Sally presented on **“Student Outreach and Community Engagement”** and **“US Drug Pricing and Approval Process”**

Ms. Sabeena Salam, Head, Institutional Effectiveness and Publications, briefed about the Community Engagement initiatives at DPC.

We sincerely thank **Dr. Najiba Al Shezawy** (Consultant, Professionals Regulatory Affairs, UAE) and **Ms. Mona Al Moussli** (CEO, Professionals Regulatory Affairs, UAE) for all their efforts.

“Workshop: You are Stronger”

Continuous Professional Development Program

Organized by: Dean’s Office and Graduate Affairs and Career Guidance

Day and Date: Tuesday 24th Jan 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Venue: DPC Campus

Targeted Group: All faculty and staff

Speakers: Life Coach: Miram El Sayed

Attendees : Faculty and staff of DPC



“The energy of the mind is the essence of life.”

—Aristotle

HAPPY FEET INITIATIVE

The community engagement club initiated “Happy Feet” campaign after being inspired by ShoeMart’s campaign , It’s all about collecting pairs of shoes to the people who are less fortunate than us, and to make their lives much easier with a pair of shoes that we consider “old”.

Initiated By	Community Engagement Unit
People who participated	All of Dubai Pharmacy College students.
Donated to	UAE Red Crescent.
Campaign coordinators	Sara Zakir (Batch 24) Tabarak Thamir (Batch 25) Salma Ihab Ismail (Batch 25)



كلية دبي للصيدلة
Dubai Pharmacy College

DPC joins hand in the *‘Happy Feet’* Initiative

“It’s better to donate.....than to accumulate.”

Make a donation of pairs of used shoes and help us to donate **1000 pairs** of shoes in a weeks time



MEDICINE COLLECTION CAMPAIGN

The Deans' office along with students initiated collection of medicines and donated to the Al Ihsan Charity Association.

Initiated By	Deans' office
Date	17-30 January, 2017
People who participated	DPC Community
Collaboration with	Al Ihsan Charity Association
Event Sponsors	Shabab Al- Rahmaniya





**“Deletion polymorphism of glutathione S transferases
Genes (GSTM1 and GSTT1) in Arab population
residing in United Arab Emirates”**

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Abstract

The glutathione S-transferase (GST) family of enzymes plays a vital role in phase II biotransformation of environmental carcinogens, pollutants, drugs and other xenobiotics. GSTs are polymorphic, with the form and incidence of polymorphism being ethnic dependent. Polymorphisms in GST genes have been shown to be associated with susceptibility to disease and disease outcome. We determined the frequencies of GSTM1 and GSTT1 polymorphisms in 110 unrelated healthy Arab volunteer subjects residing in UAE. Blood was collected and DNA extracted by proteinase K/SDS digestion. Information about social habits and health problems was also recorded. GSTM1 and GSTT1 polymorphisms were analyzed by a PCR-Multiplex procedure. We found that 55.45% of the individuals had the GSTM1 null genotype, whereas 29% had the GSTT1 null genotype whereas 20.9% of the individuals had double null genotype ie both GSTT1 and GSTM1 absent. The frequencies of GST polymorphisms in the Arab population residing in UAE were found to be different from those observed in other population. This demonstrates the impact of environment and ethnicity and provide the basis for future epidemiological and clinical studies.

Keywords: Glutathione S Transferase, GSTT1, GSTM1, PCR, polymorphism, genes, Pharmacogenetics.



"What is the most effective way to learn?"

-Dr Amina Mahdy

An old teacher told a story that stuck with me the rest of my life:

A pottery teacher split her class into two halves.

To the first half she said, "You will spend the semester studying pottery, planning, designing, and creating your perfect pot. At the end of the semester, there will be a competition to see whose pot is the best".

To the other half she said, "You will spend your semester making lots of pots. Your grade will be based on the number of completed pots you finish. At the end of the semester, you'll also have the opportunity to enter your best pot into a competition."

The first half of the class threw themselves into their research, planning, and design. Then they set about creating their one, perfect pot for the competition.

The second half of the class immediately grabbed fistfuls of clay and started churning out pots. They made big ones,

small ones, simple ones, and intricate ones. Their muscles ached for weeks as they gained the strength needed to throw so many pots.

At the end of class, both halves were invited to enter their most perfect pot into the competition. Once the votes were counted, all of the best pots came from the students that were tasked with quantity. The practice they gained made them significantly better potters than the planners on a quest for a single, perfect pot.



**the MORE
YOU PRACTICE
THE BETTER
YOU GET**

In life, the best way to learn a skill, is to make a lot of pots.



Hajara Sharafuddeen
(Batch 22)

Every sunset brings the promise of a new dawn

- Ralph Waldo Emerson





 **JOB** 
OPPORTUNITY

Dear DPC Graduate,

If you are MOH licensed and interested for Pharmacist Job please send your CV to: ameena@dpc.edu ASAP.

Kindly mention in subject line: **Applying for Pharmacist Job**. Thanks and Regards