



President's Message

It gives me great pleasure to note that the Center for Advanced Biomedical Research and Innovation (CABRI), Gulf Medical University is organizing the 6th Annual Scientific Meeting to be held on the 05th & 06th of November, 2014 under the theme "Innovation and Clinical Research".

It is the vision of the Gulf Medical University to become a Research Based University and the Annual Scientific meetings are instrumental in nurturing the environment of academia and research. This annual event was introduced as part of the Continuing Professional Development opportunities for the faculty and staff at Gulf Medical University.

The GMU Strategic Plan has served as the road map to transform from an institution providing predominantly collegial education to a research oriented institution. GMU has invested heavily in state-of-the-art equipment to rise from its humble beginnings as a Research Division to become the Center for Advanced Biomedical Research and Innovation. CABRI as a center of excellence has raised the bar for the research studies and it is hoped that this will lead to cutting edge research leading to IPR generation and greater collaboration with the biomedical and pharmaceutical industry in the country.

I take this occasion to acknowledge the contribution of the faculty and students in keeping the spirit of discovery alive and convey my personal appreciation of the academic achievements and research activities of all faculty members and students of the Gulf Medical University who have continued to support the vision and mission of the GMU and Thumbay/GMC Hospitals over the years.

I thank each and every faculty for their sincere efforts and hard work put forth for the success of the Scientific Meeting and wish them the very best in all future endeavors.

My heartfelt congratulations to CABRI and the Scientific Program Committee of GMU for organizing this important event!

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