



Provost's Message

The 6th GMU Annual Scientific Meeting marks the founding of this institution 16 years ago on 5th November 1998. The research findings being presented in this event reflect the integration of the different health professions under the common umbrella of scholarly achievements both of the faculty and students representing the Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Allied Health Sciences and Graduate studies. This year, the Scientific Committee received 70 abstracts and 50 full papers. A total of 47 papers will be presented as 21 posters and 26 oral presentations. The papers are a mixture of observational and experimental studies conducted in hospital, community and laboratory settings Clinical Medicine forms the largest chunk with 29 papers followed by 6 papers in Health Professions Education, 6 in Dental Sciences, 4 in Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2 in Physical Therapy matching the composition of the University researchers.

Each academic year two whole days are dedicated to celebrate the research works and provide the university community an opportunity to attend the presentations in large numbers, hear the discussions and benefit from the new knowledge that has been generated. These scientific gatherings also serve as a hub for further research and greater collaboration between the different medical and health sciences departments and faculties.

The presentations are being published as full papers in the Proceedings prepared for your reference and record. I take this occasion to commend the efforts of the Organizing and Scientific Committees in putting up the show! My congratulations to the investigators for their efforts and the delegates for the encouraging participation, in advance!!

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