

KKESH Celebrates the Graduation of Subspecialty Fellows in Ophthalmology

Under the auspices of Dr. Abdul Elah Al-Towerki, KKESH General Executive Director, and in the attendance of Dr. Emad Aboud, KKESH Executive Medical Director, and a number of ophthalmologists from several health facilities, a graduation ceremony was held for the new graduating class of the Subspecialty Fellowship Program in Ophthalmology for the year 2008, which is usually held in December of every year

In his speech, Dr. Towerki indicated that Subspecialty Fellowship Program was established in the Hospital in 1994 and is considered the first program in ophthalmic subspecialty in the Kingdom. The Program is also one of the most successful and remarkable programs in higher medical studies which is designed to prepare qualified ophthalmologists in the Kingdom and Gulf States. He also said that up to this year, the Program has successfully trained 171 physicians and awarded them subspecialty fellowship degrees in ophthalmology. Dr. Towerki expressed his thanks to the medical staff for their efforts in training and preparing the graduates to take their responsibility in providing high quality medical care in the various health facilities where they work all over the Kingdom and in the Gulf States. Furthermore, Dr. Towerki stressed that having received such advanced training in the Hospital, graduate fellows are expected to play their role in serving patients effectively.

Dr. Sawsan Nowailaty, KKESH Medical Education Director, pointed out that this training program is a one- or two- year program depending on the selected subspecialty. Physicians enroll in this program after finishing the four-year Residency Program in Ophthalmology and after obtaining the fellowship of King Saud University in Ophthalmology or any equivalent fellowship (the British or the Canadian fellowship). Every year, the Hospital accepts new physicians into the Program and celebrates the graduation of a new class to return to their sponsoring healthcare facility.

At the end of the ceremony, with warm congratulations, Dr. Towerki distributed graduation certificates to all graduates.





The Fellowship graduates are:

In the Anterior Segment Subspecialty:

- Dr. Abdullah Mohammad Ali Al-Fawaz.
- Dr. Ismael Saed Al-Ghamdi.
- Dr. Mohammad Al-Mohaimed.
- Dr. Majed Mohammad Al-Obailan.





In the Glaucoma Subspecialty:

- Dr. Abdullah Bakheet Al-Onazi.
- Dr. Hasan Falah Al-Kwaikbi.



In the Oculoplastics and Orbit Subspecialty:

- Dr. Bandar Kraem Al-Zara'a

In the Pediatric Ophthalmology Subspecialty:

- Dr. Faisal Ibrahim Al-Ghadfan.
- Dr. Farhan Khashem Al-Sweelmi.

In the Neuro-ophthalmology Subspecialty:

- Dr. Wafa Fahad Al-Bluwi.
- Dr. Mohamad Ali Al-Halafi.

In the Retina and Uveitis Subspecialty:

- Jalal Ameen Mosawi.
- Waseem Mohammad Al-Zamil.

