

## **Dr. Al-Humaidan Won The Best Scientific Research Award**

Dr. Amal Al-Humaidan, Consultant, Ophthalmology Section of Surgery Department, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, and board member of the Saudi Ophthalmological Society (SOS), expressed her pride at winning the SOS Award for best scientific research this year. The award was handed out by Dr. Abdulelah Al-Towerki, KKESH General Executive Director, during the opening ceremony of the Saudi Ophthalmology 2009 on 1<sup>st</sup> March, under the patronage of HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Ahmad bin Abdulaziz, SOS President, and HE Dr. Abdullah Al- Rabeiah, Minister of Health.

Regarding the best scientific research, Dr. Ali Al-Rajhi, SOS member, KKESH Research Department Director and Chair of the Research Selection Committee, said that 12 valuable research papers were submitted to the contest. He stated that the committee had the following members: Dr. Abdullah Al-Assiri, Dr. Abdullah Al-Yafi, Dr. Emad Abboud, Dr. Saleh Al-Amro and himself. He also pointed out that the research papers were assessed against the standards and criteria set by SOS regulations for the past 22 years. He said that the Society's aim is to encourage the spirit of scientific research which he considers to be the foundation of any genuine development. The conditions of the research are:

- The Topic should be about an indigenous ocular condition.
- The research should be published in a peer-reviewed ophthalmology journal.

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