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Report about First Jeddah Advance ESS & Anterior Skull Base Symposium & Course
2-3 December 2013 [29-30 muharram 1435]
Park Hayat Hotel Jeddah, K.S.A

Held praise to Allah that the First Jeddah Advances ESS Anterior Skull base Symposium & Course was successfully held during the period (25 Muharram to 2nd Safar 1435 H) (2-5 December 2013 G), in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as organized by Al-Mosadia ENT Specialist Center, at King Fahd Hospital in Collaboration with Saudi ORL Society and PARS.

It can be considered a great achievements in the sequence of establishing skull base surgical teams at K.S.A. and other regional countries as it is the first extended advance anterior skull base symposium and workshop arranged at Arab region in such an extended and deep coverage with participation of prominent names of skull base surgeons from all over the world. In fact the symposium concerned several other specialties like Neurosurgeons and ophthalmologists

There were around seventeen speakers; seven of them were international speakers and ten national speakers.

Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud Zahran - Chairman of the Scientific Committee, Consultant Rhinologist, & Skull Base Surgeon, King Fahd Hospital, Jeddah, mentioned that the preparation for this activity began around a year ago. It was started by identifying and communicating with prominent names in the field of skull base surgery from different regions in the world as well as speakers from different regions of the Kingdom.



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GUEST SPEAKER :

- Prof. Reda Kamal (Egypt)
- Prof. Amin Javer (Canada)
- Prof. Marco Domenico Cavarsocob (Spain)
- Dr. Husain Abdulrahman (USA)
- Prof. Mohammed Askar (Egypt)
- Prof. Ahmed Zohdi (Egypt)
- Prof. Omar Abd El-Monim El-Banhawy (Egypt)

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In addition to that the aim was to integrate what had been covered in other similar courses in the world in order to give the symposium the required depth coverage and strength.

The symposium included 32 study papers distributed among 12 sessions and 3 discussion sessions to cover the important aspects of surgery and Advance ESS Skull base surgery.



The number of attendees was around 160 doctors from all over the Kingdom, some colleagues from GCC, Egypt, Jordan, Palestine and Iraq, as well as India and Pakistan.

The symposium followed by a 2 days' workshop attended by around 20 trainees from the Kingdom and the GCC.

The workshop consisted of four anatomical sessions of four-hour duration each, arranged in a manner that each session started by one hour practical demonstration by one of the eminent demonstrator and followed by dissection by the trainees under supervision and guidance of the expert instructors.

The cadaveric materials used in the practical dissection were fresh frozen cadaver and prepared with CT scan for each cadaver with help of navigation when needed during the dissection.

The team included speaker's outstanding expertises from outside the Kingdom are:

- **Prof. Reda Kamel**, Professor of Rhinology, president of PARS, Cairo University – Egypt.
- **Prof. Amin Javer**, Clinical Associate Professor, Dept., of Surgery of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery, The University of British Columbia - Canada.
- **Prof. Dr. MED. Marco Caversaccio**, Chairman & Director, Dept. of ENT Head and Neck Surgery, Inselpital, Univrsitat Bern, Freibrugstrasse, CH-3010 Bern – Switzerland.
- **Dr. Hussain Abdul Rahman**, Director of Medical Affairs, Consultant & Head of ENT Dept., Dubai Hospital - Dubai, UAE.
- **Prof. Ahmed Zohdi**, Professor of Neurosurgery – Head of MIN Unit, Ex-Vice Dean for Post-Graduate Studies & Research, Kasr El-Aini School of Medicine, Cairo University – Egypt.





- **Prof. Mohammed Askar**, Rhinologist & Skull base Surgeon - Tanta University – Egypt.
- **Prof. Omar El-Banhawi**, Rhinologist & Skull base Surgeon - Menoufia University - Egypt
- **The National Speakers & Instructors were:**
- **Dr. Saad Asiri**, Consultant, Rhinologist & Skull base surgeon, Security Forces Hospital - Riyadh - Saudi Arabia.
- **Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud Zahran**, Consultant, Rhinologist & Skull base surgeon - King Fahad General Hospital - Jeddah - Saudi Arabia.
- **Dr. Osama Marghalani**, Consultant, Rhinologist & Skull base surgeon - King Abdullah Medical - Makkah- Saudi Arabia.
- **Dr. Talal Alandnjani**, Consultant, Rhinologist & Skull base surgeon - King Abdul Aziz Medical City - Jeddah - Saudi Arabia.
- **Dr. Islam Rushdie**, Consultant, Rhinologist & Skull base surgeon, King Abdullah Medical - Mecca - Saudi Arabia.
- **Dr. Ali Al-Amri**, Consultant, Rhinologist & Skull base surgeon, Prince Salman Hospital - Riyadh - Saudi Arabia.
- **Dr. Abdul Aziz al-Qahtani**, Consultant, Rhinologist & Skull base surgeon - Prince Sultan Military Hospital - Riyadh - Saudi Arabia.
- **Dr. Fahad Fawaz**, Consultant, Rhinologist & Skull base surgeon - King Fahd Medical City - Riyadh - Saudi Arabia.
- **Dr. Ali Zarei**, Consultant, Rhinologist & Skull base surgeon - Asir Central Hospital - Abha - Saudi Arabia.
- **Dr. Mahmoud Ali**, Consultant, Rhinologist & Skull base surgeon, King Fahad General Hospital - Jeddah - Saudi Arabia.
- **Dr. Mohammed Kassab**, Consultant neurosurgery King Abdullah Medical - Mecca - Saudi Arabia.





The stated His Excellency **Dr. Mohamed Abdel Aziz Shanbari** which began his statement by thanking God Almighty to facilitate the establishment of these scientific activities, especially that this activity is one of the important innovation in the field of rhinology and skull base surgery has been recognition of the symposium and session by Saudi Commission for health Specialties 27 hours the number of continuing medical education.



Since this activity is an integrated system emerged formed the final efforts being made by the representative of the family of the center and the hospital administration and support of esteemed Health Affairs and the Ministry highlighted in what is new and important for doctors working in this field.

The stated His Excellency **Dr. Abdel Monem Hassan Sheikh, Which** reported that there was 20 doctors participated from within our beloved Kingdom and some Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries mainly were consultants and specialists in the field of rhinology & skull base surgery to get the need experience and skills to practice to such advance surgery safely.

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I have to the sincere thanks and appreciation according to all those who share in this success with special thanks to Dr. Saleh Al-Mazrou, Deputy Ministry for Medical Supply.

