The History & the Development of E.N.T Department

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Introduction

• The Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT) As a department at King Saud University established at the end of 1973 at the collage of medicine, Riyadh.

• Started teaching the 4th year undergraduate students (1973-74)

• During the first few years, the college of medicine had an agreement with the University of London that at the end of each year an external examiner will come to assess the students with the local faculty, and they reported back the level of teaching and any suggestions for improvement.
The First University hospital

• We didn’t have a university hospital at that time (1973-1974), and the teaching staff worked at the Central hospital (Ministry of Health)

• Then King Abdulaziz hospital was to become the University Hospital.
King Abdulaziz University Hospitals circa 90’s
Early ENT practice

• By having the department at king Abdul-Aziz university hospital in Riyadh we were able to expand our clinical practice

• The only hospitals at that time that practiced E.N.T. were King Faisal specialist hospital and Aramco hospital
Scholarships and Training

• 1980-82 The dean of the college of medicine Dr. Hassan Kamel arranged with the Canadian authority to send some of our college graduates for training and getting the Canadian Board.

• Also arranged with the University of Colorado to visit our college for assessment.

• After that we started our own postgraduate program.

• As the country needed more qualified ENT surgeons to cover all aspect of Otorhinolaryngology.
Prof. Hassan Kamel

“The real credit of opening the new frontier abroad for the post graduate medical specialties in Canada goes to the late professor Dr. Hassan Kamel and Essam Sheikh” The Saudi Pioneers in Health.

Mohammed Siraj
Postgraduate teaching

• First we arranged for a Diploma consisting of a 2 year program. The candidate will be awarded the degree of Diploma Of Otorhinolaryngology. (1982)

• We started by taking 4 candidates at a time every year, and it was a very successful experience. After 3 or 4 patches, the college upgraded the program to a fellowship degree program. (1988)
The 1st Fellowship program

- We prepared a fellowship curriculum of 4 years duration. The Fellowship was called (King Saud fellowship)

  Including hospital rotations:

  1-Military Hospital (R.K.H) / (PSMMC).
  2-The Central Hospital (MOH)
  3-National Guard Hospital
  4- King Faisal Specialist Hospital
The Saudi Board of Otorhinolaryngology

• Years later, when the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties announced the formation of Saudi Board for various specialties.(2000)

• I was the first board president for 2 years.

• The board training program was 4 years, which was changed later for 5 years duration.
The Saudi Board of Otorhinolaryngology

• I was nominated to rewrite the curriculum to cover the training for 5 years.

• After each year there is a promotion exam and the candidate must pass, to be promoted to next stage

• After completion of the training, a comprehensive exam including clinical, oral and written exam.

• Those who passed the exam were awarded with the “Saudi Board Degree”
Expanding the Fellowship

• At the same time the King Abdul-Aziz in Jeddah had a master degree and King Faisal Dammam started a fellowship program.

• The concept of external examiner was applied, either national universities or abroad

• We were proud that so many of our Graduate passed post-fellowship training in Europe and Canada and returned back to Saudi Arabia.
Research and Advances

Some Examples:

• In collaboration with KACST researches Kingdom wide was carried on the epidemiology of hearing impairment.

• Researches on allergic rhinitis was also done.
Research and Advances

• The Department of ENT at King Abdul Aziz University Hospital was one of the leading hospitals in cochlear implantation where the program was started in the mid 90’s.

• The program reached the top 10 world wide later on. Riyadh news Paper

• This surgery restored hearing after complete deafness.
ENT Society

• The ENT society was established in 1988.

• A year later an ENT journal was established with the great help of Prof Kamal Daghoustani chief editor.

• The gulf ENT society was established 1998, to represent the societies in the gulf countries.
في الملتقى الخليجي الأول حول اعتلال السمع

وزير الصحة البحريني يقول: اعتلال السمع يمثل مشكلة كبيرة في بلدان العالم.

د أحمد جاسم جمال: الملتقى يعكس أهمية تبادل الخبرات.

د طارق صالح جمال: أد سراج رزق رقم له جهد كبير في تأسيس الجمعية الخليجية.

افتتح معالي وزير الصحة البحريني، د. فهد ناصر، الملتقى الخليجي الأول حول اعتلال السمع الذي نظمته جمعية الأذن والأذن، وندى والأذن، والمجلس التدريبي. وقامت زملاء الدكتوراط في '%' العربية في الدورة الأولى.

ويشتهب روح التعاون والمحادثة بين أعضاءهم لمصالحة وقوة العمل التطوعي بما في ذلك المشترك، ونواحي على نظرة أخرى.

بعد تشكيل مجلس الإدارة في 21 ديسمبر 1998، شكل الدكتور الأولل جمعية من جمعية الأذن والأذن، والمجلس التدريبي. وقامت زملاء الدكتوراط في الدورة الأولى.

هذا المجال في المنازل، وفي مارس 2000، في المنازل، وذلك على هامش الملتقى الخليجي الأول حول اعتلال السمع.
HRH Prince Majed bin Abdulaziz – Prof. Siraj Zakzouk

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