

1st ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS' DAY

"Showcasing Allied Health Professions"

- Breakfast
- Panel discussion
- Poster display
- Creative art competition

Open for allied health professionals, students, and faculty

Registration is free but mandatory [It is a hybrid event]

Online attendance

In-person attendance [200 seats, first come first get]

Last date for registration: October 10, 2022



آغا خان یونیورسٹی
THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

Friday, October 14, 2022 | 9 - 11 am | AKU Auditorium

For further information contact: conf.sect@aku.edu

1st Allied Health Professionals' Day

Theme: "Showcasing Allied Health Professions"

Venue: AKU Auditorium

08:00 – 09:00 am	Registration and Breakfast	Male Hostel Lawn, Medical College
09:00 – 09:10 am	Welcome and Special Remarks	Shahid Shafi, CEO AKUH
09:10 – 09:30 am	Strengthening Allied Health Professions	Masroor Sheikh, Chairman SBTE
09:30 – 09:50 am	Vision of the Office of Allied Health at the Aga Khan University	Robyna Khan, Associate Dean Allied Health
09:50 – 10:35 am	Panel Discussion: Allied Health Professionals - Visibility and Voice	Moderator: Dr Shelina Bhamani, Associate Director Allied Health Panelists: Masroor Sheikh, Ayesha Habib, Mansoor Naqvi, Nargis Asad, Student Representative
10:35 – 10:45 am	Three Awards for Creative Art Submissions	Masroor Sheikh
10:45 – 10:55 am	Certification Ceremony for Cohort 1 of Designing Allied Health Education Programs and Faculty Appreciation	Asim Belgaumi, CMO AKUH
10:55 – 11:00 am	Closing Remarks	Asim Belgaumi, CMO AKUH

*Posters and Creative Art competition at Medical College from 09:00 am to 05:00 pm

Organizing Committee

- Amin Shah
- Aysha Habib
- Robyna Khan
- Salma Siddiqui
- Vardah Bharuchi
- Zaibunissa Karim

Event Commentary: Highlights

- Each year the International Day of Allied Health Professionals is celebrated on 14th October 2022
- This year, The newly established office of Allied Health at medical college, Aga Khan University took the initiative in making our 29 programs and more 200 trainees called under one roof to enhance their visibility via showcasing their work.
- The event was attended by 250+ people
- Synergistic poster display showing different allied health programs along with creative arts submissions from the departments were showcased.
- The program started with scrumptious breakfast followed by formal registration of the event. The following are some of the highlights of the event:



Special Remarks by CEO Dr Shahid Shafi & Keynote Speech by Dr Masroor Sheikh

Special welcome remarks were delivered by the Chief Executive Office, Aga Khan Hospital, Dr Shahid Shafi who critically reflected the unrecognized allied health professionals and advocated for their recognition

Keynote speech was delivered by Dr Masroor Sheikh, Chairman, Sindh Board of Technical Education, whereby he enlighten on integration of allied health education programs in national technical vocational framework and acknowledges that he will ensure with his presence allied health programs get accreditation



Dr Shahid Shafi
CEO, AKUH



Dr Masroor Shaikh
Chairman, SBTE

Presentation of Vision of Office of Allied Health

Presentation of vision of Office of Allied Health was done by Dr Robyna Irshad Khan, Associate Dean, Office of Allied Health, Aga Khan University whereby she shared list of 29 programs that are under allied health domain and emphasized the need of getting programs accredited



Dr Robyna Irshad Khan
Associate Dean, Allied
Health

Panel Discussion

An interactive panel discussion was moderated by Dr Shelina Bhamani, Associate Director, Office of Allied Health having panelist from different allied health field which included Dr Masroor Sheikh, Chairman SBTE, Dr Mansoor Naqvi, a leading physicist, Dr Aysha Habib, a renowned pathologist, Noorulain Ghulam, a seasoned occupational therapist, and Sadiq Ali, who is a trainee radiographer at the Aga Khan University



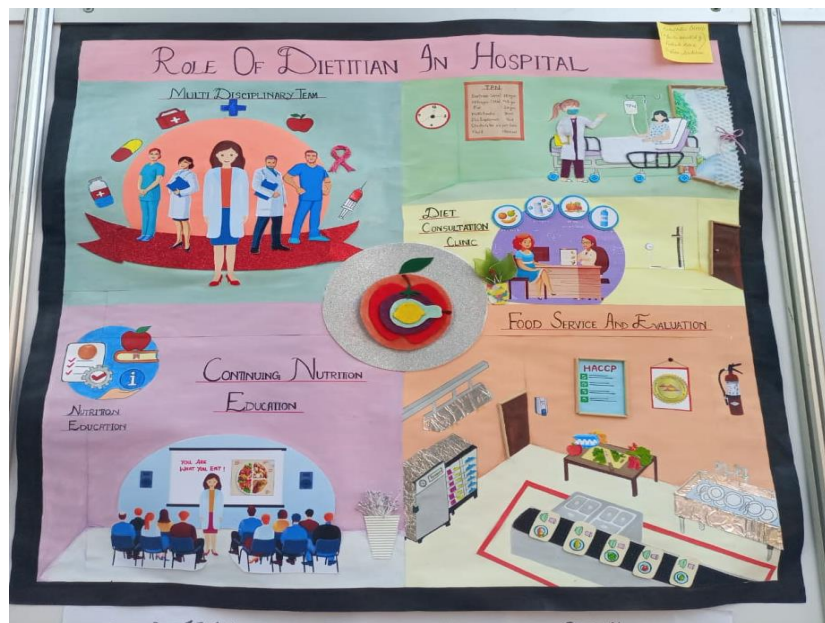
Certification Ceremony

14 participants from the first cohort of Designing Allied Health Education Programs were certified



Best Award for Creative Arts

Department of Nutrition won the best creative arts award. Their art displayed role of nutrition and its multidisciplinary engagements



Artwork of the nutrition team



Nutrition team with program director Ms. Salma Siddiqui

Best Award for Reel

Department of Anaesthesia, Operation Room, Central Sterile Supply Division won the best reel. Their reel presented the role of perioperative care and technicians



Best Award for Model

Department of Clinical Laboratory won the best 3D model award. Their work focused on representation of medical laboratory technologists and their working routine.



Lab coat model by
Clinical Chemistry



Department of Clinical
Laboratories, Section
Clinical Chemistry team

Closing Remarks by Dr Asim Belgaumi

Dr Asim Belgaumi, Chief Medical Officer , Aga Khan University Hospital presented his closing remarks by sharing hope to see a brighter future for allied health professionals.

