1. Research and publications

The Department actively working on clinical and basic science research projects. There are four funded and 17 unfunded projects that are ongoing in the department. In addition, academic staff of the Department continue to participate in International Conferences to present their research work.

2. Given below is the list of publications in the year 2018/2019.

i. Original articles

- 1. Alnafisi N, Dannoon S, Alenezi S, Salem S, Alsaleh M, Asa'ad S. Septal/Lateral wall ratio in myocardial perfusion imaging: is it different between hypertensive and normotensive patients? Egyptian Journal of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine Manuscript Accepted for Publication on October 2018
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- 8. Sarikaya I, Sharma P, et al. Assessing oral glucose and intravenous insulin loading protocol in 18F-FDG PET cardiac viability studies. Accepted for publication. World J Nucl Med 2018.
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- 11. Sarikaya I, Sarikaya A, Elgazzar AH, Caloglu VY, Sharma P, Baqer A, Caloglu M, Alfeeli M. PSA cutoff value for ordering NaF PET/CT bone scan in patients with prostate cancer. World Journal of Nuclear Medicine 2018;17: 281-285

- 12. Loutfi I. Medical Nuclomics: a new order in nuclear medicine practice. Nuclear Medicine Communications 40:294-6, 2019
- 13. Masoomi M, Alnafisis N, Alenezi S, Aldousari H, Alshammari I. Effeciency of Yttrium-90 time of flight PET/CT in post radioembolization imaging of microsphere biodistribution in Radiosynovectomy. Ninternational journal of nuclear medicine and radioactive substances.1:100-105, 2018
- 14. De Franceschi M, Alqabandi M, Weissenhorn W, Bassereau P. Dynamic and Sequential Protein Reconstitution on Negatively Curved Membranes by Giant Vesicles Fusion. Bioprotocol 9(13): e3294. DOI: 10.21769/BioProtoc.3294. Published Vol 9, Iss 13, 05 July 2019
- 15. De Franceschi N*, alqabandi M*, Miguet N, Caillat C, Mangenot S, Weissenhorn W, Bassereau P. The ESCRT protein CHMP2B acts as a diffusion barrier on reconstituted membrane necks. J Cell Sci 2019 132: jcs217968 doi: 10.1242/jcs.217968 Published August 2018
- 16. Beber A, Alqabandi M, Prevost C, Viars F, Levy D, Bassereau P, Bertin A, Mangenot S. Septin-based readout of PI(4,5)P2 incorporation into membranes of giant unilamellar vesicles. Cytoskeleton, doi: 10.1002/cm.21480 Published August 2018
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ii. Books

- 1. Elgazzar A, Sarikaya I. Nuclear medicine companion, Springer, New York, 2018
- 2. Elgazzar A, Alenezi S. A concise guide to Nuclear Medicine, Springer, New York, 2019

3. Community Services

The department has continued to provide clinical and nonclinical services at the various Departments of Nuclear Medicine in the Ministry of Health hospitals. The following members of the department are currently chairmen of Nuclear Medicine departments at MOH: Dr. Saud Alenezi, Dr. Naheel Alnafisi and Dr. Mohammad Ghanem. In addition, Dr. Saud Alenezi is the head of the council, Dr. Naheel Alnafisi is the deputy of the council and Dr. Mohammad Ghanem is the Nuclear Medicine program director of KIMS.

4. Physical Facilities

The teaching facilities available at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences Center are utilized by the members of the department for delivering lectures, seminars, PBLs, clinical skills, and tutorials. In addition, the following physical facilities are used in the Department for teaching and research.

| Room | Designation | Usage |
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| 445C/D | Chairman Office | Office |
| 445A | Meeting Room | Office/PBL |
| 445B | Secretary Office | Office/PBL |
| 446A | Dr. Jaber Ziada Office | Office |
| 446B | Dr. Issa Loutfi Office | Office |
| 446C | Dr. Ismet Sarikaya Office | Office |
| 447A | Research Assistant Office | Office |
| 447B | Teaching Assistant Office | Office |
| 447D | Chief Technician Office | Office |
| 448 | Dr. Saud Alenezi Office | Office |
| 448 | Dr. Naheel Alnafisi Office | Office |
| 454 | Cell and Radiochemistry Lab | Lab |
| 455 | Dr. Fatma Al-Saeedi | Office |
| 456 | Radiochemistry Lab | Lab |
| 456A | Dr. Shorouk Dannoon Office | Office |
| 457A | Dr. Mohammad Ghanem Office | Office |
| 457B | Dr. Maryam Alqabandi Office | Office |