

In memory of Dr. Abdulrahman Al-Shetry (1944 - 2009)



Born in 1944 in Hofouf, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. In 1964, at the age of 20, he finished High School in Dammam, Saudi Arabia. In 1975, he finished his Baccalaureate Degree in Medical Sciences in Germany and at the age of 37, he obtained his title in Specialty in Primary Health Care in Germany.

On January 11, 1982, he was appointed as a Primary Health Consultant in Riyadh Military Hospital under the Medical Services Department (MSD), and he started to work as the Deputy of the Primary Care Department in 1983. On December 6, 1984, he was officially appointed as the Associate Medical Director of Riyadh Military Hospital.

In the hope of rendering excellent services for his countrymen, by acquiring and hiring qualified applicants for the hospitals, he started to update the Job Descriptions of all Medical Staff in 1998, and for the benefits of his colleagues, he made the guidelines titled Medical Staff by Laws in 2003.

As a senior medical figure, he was involved in Higher Committees such as the Hospital Management Committee, Member of the Credential Committee, Chairman of the Overtime Working Group (OWG), Head of Medical League Committee and Chairman of the Medical Higher Committee in MSD.

In 2008, he was transferred to the Medical Development & Services Department under MSD.

His sincerity and friendliness won for him the trust, and confidence of those assigned to him; his good manners and warm personality were found irresistible by his friends and co-doctors; his intelligence and humility gained him the respect and admiration of prominent doctors of his profession; while his undaunted courage and determination to uplift the standard and quality of the hospital were boundless and his contributions will be beyond compare.

But, in the warm morning of July 27, 2009, around 4:30 am, a man whose 65 years of life had been packed with varied activities, which proved that he had the capacity to be equal even to those under his supervision, passed away. Leaving emptiness and sorrow for all those who knew him.

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كلمة في حقك يا عبد الرحمن الشثري (رحمك الله)

لم أجد ما يخفف حزني عليك يا أخي العزيز وزميلي المحبوب إلا هذه الكلمات و يشهد الله أنها نابعة من قلب يحترمك حياً وميتاً و يحتفظ بالوفاء لصداقة وزمالة جمعتنا، فأنت يا أبا فيصل زوجاً مثالياً، و أباً حنوناً، ورب أسرة فاضل. عرفتك صديق تفرض على كل أصدقائك إحترامك و محبتك، و صاحب دين، وإستقامة، و مبدأ راسخ. ساعدت مرضاك كطبيب مميز في مجاله، و ساعدت الجميع في منصبك الإداري. عالجت مرضاك، و علمت طلابك بحرص شديد وأسلوب في غاية الرقي. قضيت سنوات من عمرك في إنجاز عمل ضخم سيظل شاهداً على علمك الوفير، وحماسك المنقطع النظير في خدمة الوطن والصالح العام. ذلك هو الوصف الوظيفي لكل التخصصات الطبية، وكذلك نظام العمل في المستشفيات العسكرية، ويقع ذلك في مجلدات ضخمة زادت محتوياتها على أكثر من خمسين ألف صفحة. أنت يا أخي فراغك كبير والله كبير وواجبك علينا الدعاء لك إلى أن نلتقاك.

رحمك الله رحمة واسعة وألهم ذويك ونحن معهم الصبر والسلوان.

إنا لله وإنا إليه راجعون

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