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## Prof. El Refae stressed on the AAU's concern in outstanding students



In order to keep communication between students and the university, The Deanship of Student Affairs, Al Ain campus, organized a virtual celebration to honor the distinguished students of the first semester 20202021-. In the presence of Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President,

Prof. Amer Qsaem, AAU Vice President, Prof. Ibtehal Aburezeq, Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Hani Al Jarrah, Deputy Dean of Student Affairs, Deans, and distinguished students.

The celebration, which was organized for the third time virtually.

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## The 4th Annual Environmental Day discuss the Covid-19 Impacts



The College of Business at Al Ain University organized the Fourth Annual Environmental Day under the theme; Environment and COVID-19 Impact, to raise awareness about environmental issues especially during COVID19 pandemic.



The event was held virtually under the supervision of Dr. Mosab Tabash, Dr. Shorouq Eletter, Dr. Tahira Yasmin, and in the presence of Prof. Ghaleb El Refae- AAU President, Dr. Zafar Hussain- Dean of the College of Business, academic and administrative staffs, and students.

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## The virtual meeting with new students enhances communication remotely



The Deanship of Student Affairs organized a virtual meeting for the new students who joined Al Ain University in the second semester of the academic year 2020/2021- in the presence of Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, Dr. Amer Qasem, AAU Vice President, Prof. Ibtehal Aburezeq, Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Hani Al Jarrah, Deputy Dean, the Deans, And new students from both campuses.

Prof. El Refae, welcomed the new students and stressed that all the AAU's staff will take care and support them. In addition, to provide all the services for the students to create an appropriate atmosphere to facilitate the educational process, especially in the current situation due to the Corona pandemic. He also indicated that the university embraces all students with all their creativity, energies, talents, and also appreciate choosing, Al Ain University to start their career.

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## AAU Career Development Fair attracts more than 600 participants



Al Ain University organized a virtual Career Development and Training Fair with the participation of 13 governmental and private institutions in the UAE, providing an opportunity for more than 600 participants to communicate with experts in job companies to enhance their skills and

benefit from their experiences in the labor market. Each institution made a presentation via a single virtual platform through which the participants could communicate with the most important experts in various fields such as; engineering, pharmacy, law.

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# College of Engineering discusses the Plagiarism with the Academic Staff

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The College of Engineering organized a discussion Panel on Academic Integrity and Plagiarism where several issues related to Academic Integrity in the college were raised and discussed. Dr. Tarik Elamsy was the moderator of the panel where he started

the discussion with an introduction on Academic Integrity and why should the faculty care about it. For a start, as an academic institution, AAU cares about honest, responsible and trustful conduct in academic and research activity.

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# International Webinar on Publishing in Journals

**Academic Writing, Reviewing and Publishing: Technical and Human Factors.....Approaches, Tactics and Strategies**

Interactive presentation to Al Ain University 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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Snr FEMRBI (Vice-President/Country Director), AGRH (UK Ambassador)  
SFHEA FRSA FCMi CMBE

The College of Business (COB) at Al Ain University (AAU) organized an international research webinar (Virtual) titled, "How to Publish in High impact Journals: An Editor Perspective", was presented by Prof. Peter Stokes, from De Montfort University, UK, under the supervision of Dr. Mosab Tabash, and in the presence of Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, academic staff, administrative staff, MBA students and other researchers.

The main objective of this day is to help researchers in business schools to understand editor's perspectives and thereby enhance their chances to publish their papers in highly reputed academic journals.

Dr. Zafar Hussain, Dean, College of Business welcomed the audience and insisted on the importance of scientific research in academia.

Prof. Peter presented and addressed some interesting points regarding academic writing, reviewing, and publishing. Additionally, an interactive session was taken place between the editor and faculty members.

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## Alumni Office and INJAZ organize training course on Nxplorers



The Alumni Office in cooperation with Injaz UAE organized a virtual training course on NXplorers program for AAU students and graduates.

The aim of the course is to empower young people in addressing the complex challenges faced by the world today and to become agents of change. Also provide; the tools, methodologies and skills needed to tackle real world problems using collaborative, innovative and interdisciplinary approaches, and develop STEM habits of mind through critical thinking and complex problem-solving skills.

The course continued for 3 days to recognize the fundamental elements of smart personal finances, applied those elements to a personal financial plan that allows them to set specific financial goals for their desired quality of life, and understand the financial marketplace and choices in spending and saving.

The NXplorers program uses a combination of systems thinking, scenario planning and a theory of change methodology to show young people how to deal with complexity. This way of thinking – known as NXthinking – is applied to the food, water, energy nexus, a context that provides real and relevant complex challenges across the globe.

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## Al Ain University Spreads awareness on Childhood Cancer



On the occasion of the International Childhood Cancer Day, the Deanship of Student Affairs in cooperation with the College of Pharmacy and Burjeel Royal Hospital (Al Ain), hosted Dr. Rania Amer-

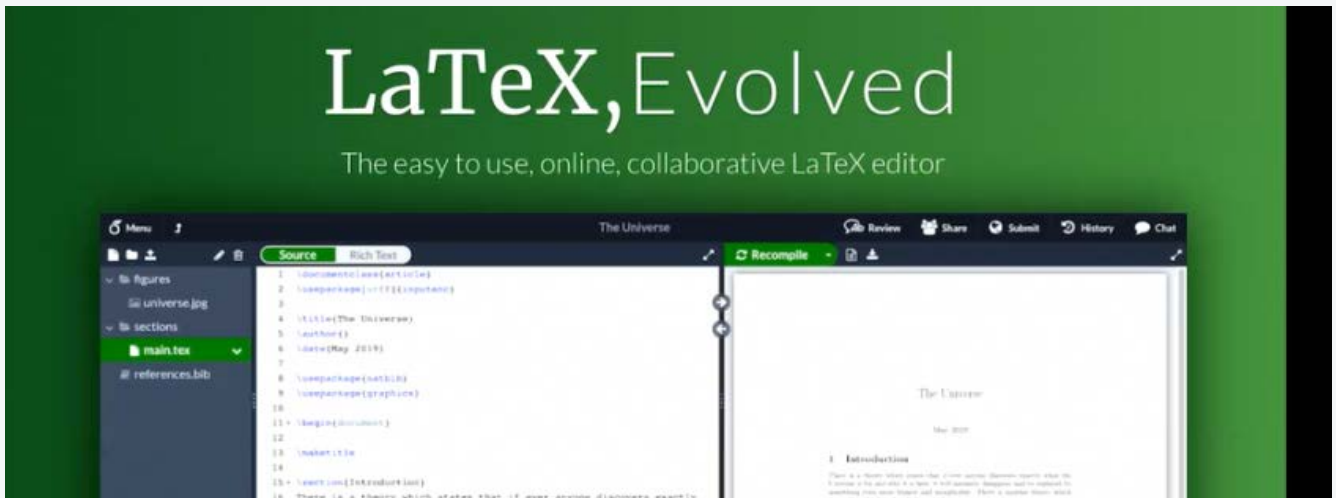
Pediatrician, with a virtual event entitled; 'A Touch for Hope'.

The workshop discussed several types of cancer in general and childhood cancer in particular, its symptoms and causes.

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# College of Engineering enhances student's skills on Writing papers with LaTeX



The College of Engineering at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi campus conducted an online workshop entitled; Writing papers with LaTeX for Beginners, presented by Dr. Nuha Hamada and Dr. Faten Kharbat from

the college. In the presence of Dr. Amer Qasem, AAU Vice President, Deans, academic staff and students. Also, it was attended by number of participants from regional and international universities from inside.

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## A Virtual seminar on How to be a successful presenter

On the occasion of the World Radio Day and under the slogan “Be the Voice of the Future”, the College of Communication and Media in cooperation with the Deanship of Student Affairs, organized a seminar on Successful Skills of the presenter, delivered by Presenter Khadija Hassan Ghuloom, from Al Oula FM, Hamdan bin Mohammed Heritage Center. The seminar was attended by Prof. Ibtehal Aburezeq-Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Rahima Eissani- Dean of the College of Communication and Media, and the College of Media Students.

The seminar discussed how to; graduate media professionals, enhance their self-confidence, speak skillfully in front of the audience, in addition to, communication and listening skills.

This seminar aims to encourage media talents in developing their skills, highlight their abilities, and giving them the opportunity to appear and influence themselves in the society.



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## Awareness Lecture on Safe Investment in cooperation with Abu Dhabi Exchange

The Deanship of student Affairs at Al Ain University, in cooperation with the College of Business and Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange organized a virtual workshop of Safe Investment in Financial Markets, was presented by Mr. Omar Al Sarkal, Manager of Market Surveillance Section.

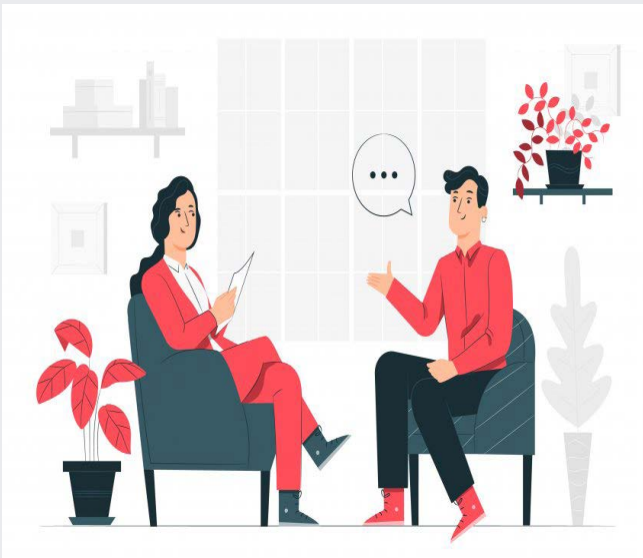
Mr. Al Sarkal talked about the establishment of the Abu Dhabi Exchange, its role in the oversight of financial markets and their employees, educate and protect the rights of investors, and follow up on the commitment of listed companies.

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**نبذة عن سوق أبوظبي للأوراق المالية**

تأسس سوق أبوظبي للأوراق المالية بتاريخ 15 نوفمبر 2000 بموجب القانون المحلي رقم (3) لسنة 2000، والذي يجعل أحكامه من السوق كياناً قانونياً يتمتع بالاستقلال المالي والإداري ويمتخ السوق السلطة الإشرافية والتنفيذية اللازمة لممارسة وظائفه.

- 01 إتاحة الفرصة لاستثمار المدخرات والأموال في الأوراق المالية بما يخدم مصلحة الاقتصاد الوطني
- 02 ضمان سلامة المعاملات ودقتها وضمان تعادل قوى العرض والطلب لتثبيت الأسعار
- 03 حماية المستثمرين من خلال ترسيخ أسس التعامل السليم والعادل بين كافة المستثمرين
- 04 إكثام الرقابة على عمليات التداول في الأوراق المالية بما يضمن سلامة التصرفات والإجراءات
- 05 تنمية الوعي الاستثماري عن طريق إجراء الدراسات وإصدار التوصيات بما يكفل توجيه المدخرات إلى القطاعات المنتجة
- 06 المساهمة في تحقيق الاستقرار المالي والاقتصادي وتطوير طرق التداول لضمان توفر السيولة واستقرار أسعار الأسهم المدرجة في السوق



## A virtual workshop to promote students and graduates job skills

The Deanship of Student affairs, Al Ain campus, organized a virtual workshop on the Preparation Skills for the Job Interview, presented by Zainab Al Qaisi, a professional in the human resources, and attended by Prof. Ibtehal Aburezeq- Vice President of development and follow up, AAU students and graduates.

Mrs. Al Qaisi talked about the job environment skills, focusing on the most important job needs and requirements that the public and private sectors need, from the job applicants in terms of; life skills, self-knowledge and time management.

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## An awareness lecture on Cancer Disease and the role of surgery in Oncology

On the occasion of the World Cancer Day, the Deanship of Student Affairs (Abu Dhabi Campus), in cooperation with MEDICLINIC hospital, organized an awareness virtual lecture entitled, Cancer Disease and the Role of Surgery in Oncology, presented by Dr. Haytham Al Salhat.

The lecture discussed various aspects to raise awareness on the importance of early detection of cancer, also Dr. Salhat gave a detailed explanation about the disease and its reasons, the ability to diagnose the disease and the treatment plans, in addition to the NHS health service examination centers currently available in the United Arab Emirates.

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**ROLE OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY IN CANCER CARE**

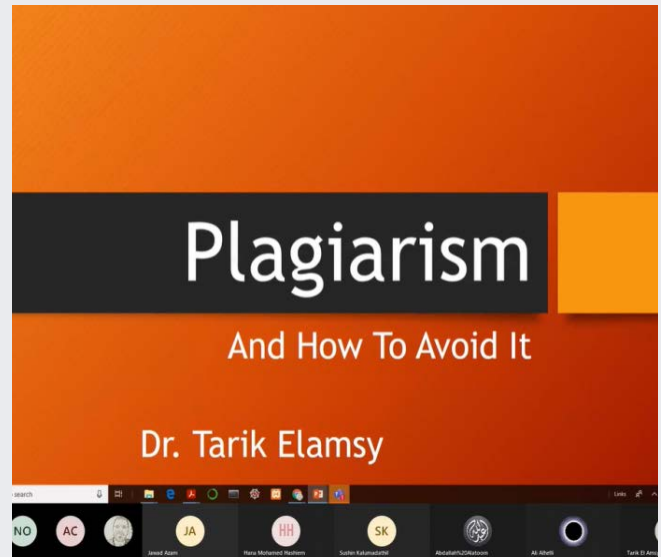
Dr. Haytham N. El-Salhat  
Consultant General, Surgical Oncology & Breast Surgery  
Mediclinic Airport Road Hospital  
MD, MBA, FACS, FRCS

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## A workshop on Plagiarism and how to avoid it

Dr. Tarik Elamsy conducted a workshop on Academic Integrity entitled “Plagiarism and how to avoid it” where he defined for the students, what Plagiarism means and what are the academic consequences for having a plagiarized work. From Dr. Tarik’s perspective, students should understand what is considered plagiarism as they can know how to avoid it. First, he stated that there are two forms of Plagiarism and gave some examples to make the students understand the concept. The first form is intentional where the students take the source as “Copy & Paste” without mentioning the original author and fake their paraphrasing by using word substitution. The second form is unintentional Plagiarism where students do not give the author the credit, make careless paraphrasing, and perform poor documentation.

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## Cycling enthusiasts compete around Al Ain University

The Deanship of Student Affairs, Al Ain Campus, launched the cycling race in order to contribute for the UAE National Environment Day, with participation of students from the college of pharmacy and the college of education.

Organizing the cycling race came in light of Al Ain University’s endeavor to spread environmental awareness, considering that bicycles are an environment friendly transportation. In addition to the keenness of the Deanship of Student Affairs to support sports activities, encourage students to exercise and raise their physical fitness.

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## AAU launches the Online “FIFA 21” Championship

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University organized the online FIFA 21 PlayStation Championship for students of both campuses, Al Ain and Abu Dhabi.

30 students from different colleges participated in the champ which lasted for 5 days, and student Mohammad Sameer from the College of Engineering at Abu Dhabi campus, won the first place.

This championship came as part of the university’s endeavor to provide recreational activities for its students within an enjoyable youth environment.

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