

## KACST-NRERI/Alfaisal University Seminar Series Schedule for 2009-2010

Seminars will normally take place on the last Tuesday of each month. The venue will alternate between KACST Natural Resources & Environmental Research Institute (NRERI) (Building #17 the large auditorium room) and Alfaisal University, College of Science and General Studies Building (Room S1036). Each seminar will consist of a 40 minute presentation followed by a Q/A period. Speakers will alternate between Alfaisal University Faculty and NRERI Research Staff.

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DATE/VENUE	TITLE	SPEAKER
27 Oct/09 (1:00PM) KACST (NRERI)	<b>Transcriptional Factors as Therapeutic Targets</b>	<b>Alexander Kouzmenko</b> Professor of Biology College of Science, Alfaisal University
17 Nov/09 (1:00PM) Alfaisal University	<b>Science &amp; Technology Strategic Plan for Biotechnology</b>	<b>Dr. Abdulaziz M. Al-Swailem, Director</b> <i>Natural Resources &amp; Environment Research Institute</i>
29 Dec/09 (11:00AM) KACST (NRERI)	<b>Renal function in normal pregnancy</b>	<b>Ali Al Khraibi</b> Prof of Physiology College Medicine
26 Jan/10 (11:00AM) Alfaisal University	<b>Using Biotechnology to Enhance Oil Recovery and Improve Oil Quality</b>	<b>Dr. Majed S. Nassar</b> Microbiology Cell and Molecular Biology
23 Feb/10 (11:00AM) KACST (NRERI)	<b>Novel use of x-rays to track &amp; treat cancer</b>	<b>Bernhard H.J. Juurlink</b> Professor of Anatomy & Cell biology College of Medicine, Alfaisal University
30 March/10 (11:00AM) Alfaisal University	<b>Drug Delivery to CNS Tumors, Gene Expression Models for CNS Tumors/Diseases</b>	<b>Dr. Ali Al-Shanqeeti, MD</b> Oncology
27 April/10 (11:00AM) KACST (NRERI)	<b>Stress and Heart Disease: Involvement of Brain Neuropeptides</b>	<b>Paul Ganguly</b> Prof of Anatomy College of Medicine, Alfaisal University
25 May/10 (11:00AM) Alfaisal University	<b>Establishing a Transgenic Animal Biopharmaceutical Centre at KACST</b>	<b>Dr. Mohammad Al-Fageeh</b> Biochemistry
29 June/10 (11:00AM) KACST (NRERI)	TBD	<b>Ahmed Yaqinuddin</b> College of Medicine, Alfaisal University
28 Sep/10 (11:00AM) Alfaisal University	<b>Vaccines Development Researches in KACST</b>	<b>Dr. Essam Al-Yamani</b> Medical Microbiology
26 Oct/10 (11:00AM) KACST (NRERI)	<b>Translational Research</b>	<b>Hassan Rajab</b> Associate Prof. of Epidemiology & Biostatistics College of Medicine, Alfaisal University
30 Nov/10 (11:00AM) Alfaisal University	<b>Gene Expression Profile of Thyroid Cancer</b>	<b>Dr. Mohammad Al-Johi</b> Medical Biochemistry

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