



The College of Pharmacy (CPH) at Qatar University recently held its 14th Annual Pharmacy Student Research Forum, which aimed to bring together CPH students to share their research achievements and interests. They discussed issues related to pharmaceutical science, pharmacology, clinical pharmacy, pharmacy practice, and pharmacy education.

Over 100 third and fourth-year undergraduate, master's and PhD student contributions participated in the event. CPH Professor and chair of the event's organizing committee Dr. Daoud Al-Badriyeh started with the opening speech, followed by welcoming remarks delivered by the QU-CPH Dean Dr. Mohamed Izham.

The keynote speaker of the event was Assistant Professor Alaa Abd-Alrazaq, PhD, AI Center for Precision Health, Weill Cornell Medical College, Qatar. He presented on the artificial Intelligence applications in the pharmaceutical domain.

The event's program featured five oral presentations and 54 poster presentations delivered by both undergraduate and postgraduate students. A total of eleven awards were presented to students during the event, including student teams. Awarded students were Rama Kurdi, Haneen Hunaiti, Hevna Dhulkfle, and Muhammad Ammar in the oral presentation category, and Amani Al-Mansori, Haneen Fadel, Yasmin Elsayed, Roaa Rustom, Hebatalla Almarri, Najwa Amir, Abrar Hussain, Roaa Elhani, Mohamed Elsayed, Reem Al-Qatabri, Salma Abbas, Amira Mohamed, Suzan Anabtawi, Ola Adlan, Hanin Said, Kaoutar Barakat, and Raghad Elwan in the poster presentation category.

Prof. Daoud Al-Badriyeh commented on the forum saying, *"The forum highlights the excellent quality of the research conducted by our students under the supervision of our amazing faculty. Importantly, the event exemplifies the College of Pharmacy's commitment to research-driven education that aligns with the Qatar National Vision. This is an essential platform for students to learn, connect, and showcase their research efforts"*. Prof. Al-Badriyeh further elaborated saying, *"The forum not only celebrates student achievements but also reinforces the curriculum's focus on research and development, fostering both academic excellence and soft skill development, and equipping students with the analytical, communication, and teamwork capabilities needed in today's evolving job market"*.