

PHCC Clinical Staff Awareness Training



To prepare for the launch of the Program, a special training session was held for clinicians focusing on the importance of screening for Breast Cancer and Bowel Cancer.

More than 500 PHCC clinical staff comprised of primary care and family physicians, as well as clinical head nurses, attended this training, which was conducted over the course of eleven sessions both at health centers and convention conference venues.

The topics covered in the training included: Introduction to the Program; Initial project background and partners (SMS/RadNet/FUJI); Pathophysiology of Breast Cancer; Pathophysiology of Bowel Cancer; Breast Cancer Screening; Bowel Cancer Screening; Cancer Screening from primary care perspective; Scope of services; Timeline of service locations; Qatar National Guidelines; Communicating results to patients; and, the importance of Health Care Providers to encourage their patients to undergo screening.

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TRAINING FOR PHCC CLINICAL STAFF

Physicians are empowered to participate in the cancer-screening Program and to encourage their patients to get screened. This is achieved by providing clear objectives and an overall understanding of the Program.

In addition to the clinical training component, cultural attitudes and inhibitions were also addressed. These particulars included: Self-examination, discussing cancer with family and loved ones, discussions with physicians, attitudes toward being tested and attitudes toward taking action.

The purpose of these training sessions was to further the knowledge and skills of PHCC health care providers and ensuring a unified front in achieving the Program's goals and objectives.

Training was conducted by a team of experts:

- Nastaran Fatemi, MD, International Medical Director (RadNet).
- Mohammed Nabi, MD, Breast Radiologist Lead (Specialized Medical Solutions).
- James Maxwell, MD, Breast Clinical Lead (RadNet).
- Neil Chakrabarty, MD, Bowel Clinical Lead (RadNet).
- Hani Salib, MD, Primary Care (RadNet).



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