

- On the 13th day of March 2008, 23 members of the Gynecologist Society and 28 Masters and PhD students attended a seminar held at the Chowar Chira Hotel in Erbil. During the event, a number of attendants gave scientific lectures and exchanged views of vis-a-vis related issues:

The lectures were:

- Planning and Implementing Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control Programs by Dr. Baran Kamal
- management of Urinary Incontinence in Women by Dr. Shahla Karim urinary stress was discussed
- An overview of Menorrhagia by Dr. Ghada Haval
- Management of Recurrent Early Miscarriages by Ariana Jawad

- On the 30th of March, 2008, at Chowar Chira Hotel, more than 65 members of the Gynecologist Society attended a seminar of the American Professor Marty Olson, during which he welcomed the attendants and referred back to his great role in supporting the society. His lecture focused on:

- Update in adolescent pregnancy-Martin Olson- ETSV Dep.
- Case review- Adolescent gynecology

- On the 31st of March, 2008, at the KRG Ministry of Health's Hall, The Gynecologist Society organized a symposium, during which Dr. Mari Olson and Professor William Randal presented lectures. Their lectures were dedicated for more than 50 Masters and PhD students. The seminar was held in cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Hawler Medical College. The attendants discussed medical issues and other related scientific topics.

- On the 13th of May, 2008, in cooperation with MERCK SERNO, 7 members of the Gynecologist Society were sent to India to attend a two-day conference on the following issues:

SMARRT IV

Merck Serono Meeting in Assisted

Reproduction Technology IV

At the lecture hall in the maternity hospital, in cooperation with the KRG Ministry of Health, scientific lectures were given to a number of gynecologists. The lectures lasted for three days, and focused on the following areas:

Control of infection by Dr. Samira Abdulrahman

Hypertensive diseases during pregnancy

Hypovolemic shock by Dr. Shahla

Parental infection

Diabetes during pregnancy

Preparation for labor

- On the 21th of June, 2008, in cooperation with the Al-Hikam Firm for medicine, 36 gynecologists from both Kirkuk and Mosul attended a lecture presenting the following topics:

- Low molecular Heparin in recurrent miscarriages by Dr. Shala Alaaf
- Urinary tract infections during pregnancy by Khalida Muhammad
- Management of Ectopic Pregnancy by Dr. Ariana Jawad

A three-day training course on antenatal care was organized at the Lecture Hall at the Maternity Hospital, in cooperation with the KRG Ministry of Health. The lecture covered the following issues:

Control of infection by Dr. Samira Abdulrahman

Hypertensive diseases during pregnancy

Hypovolemic shock by Dr. Shahla

Parental infection

Diabetes during pregnancy Preparation for labor

- On the 25th of June, 2008, at the Halwer Plaza, Professor Walid Sarhan; who is a consultant psychiatrist, presented a lecture on Psychological Diseases in obstetrics and gynecology. More than 65 gynecologists attended the symposium, which was held in cooperation with the Al-Hikam Firm for Medicine.

- On the July 4th, 2008, with Novo Nordisk Co. and (Sharq) Drug Store, a scientific meeting was held in the Aqito Hall Restaurant for a number of the associations members. Several scientific subjects were put forward for discussion by the attendants.

- On October 14th, 2008 at 12:00pm, a meeting was held with Dr. Ali Sindi, Advisor of the Prime Minister for Health Affairs. The meeting pertained to breast cancer and the way of cooperation between the Ministerial Council, the Parliament and the Ministry of Health.

Dr. Ali confirmed that he is doing his best to let this program succeed. Later at lunch time, another get-together was held, which was attended by Dr. Jnan Qasim, Minister of the Region for Women Affairs, Miss (Vian Dzayi), a Parliamentarian and a member of the Committee, along with Dr. Rezan Rashwani, from the Ministry of Health. The discussion concentrated on Breast Cancer and how to carry out the program so that the people of Kurdistan can benefit from it by cooperating with the Ministry of Women, Ministry of Health, Ministerial Council, the Parliament as well as some relevant drug companies. It's worthy to mention that the gathering was held in the Chwarchra Hotel, and lasted three hours.

During the evening of October 15th, 2008, a gathering for the members of the gynecologist association (gynecologists) and the Canadian obstetrician's gynecologists was arranged in the Sheraton Hotels garden. The attendants discussed the different ways of how the two associations can cooperate and exchange scientific information, which saves both sides. To endure more information, The Canadian team had a visit with Hawler to carry out a workshop program by cooperating with the Ministry of Health for the gynecologists & obstetricians of K. R. The doctors who attended the meetings list:

Dr. Ariana Kh. Jawad

Dr. Shahla K. Allaf

Dr. Sabriya Kh. Hamadamin

Dr. Samira Abdulrahman

Dr. Zahida H. Saeed

- October 19th, 2008

On the date presented above, a workshop, organized by the Ministry of Health for the Canadian Gynecologist Society began. Soon after the Ministry of Health presented a speech, the workshop also began its activities on the other side. Our association had invited all the participants from Hawler, Sulaimany, Duhok & Kirkuk governates to a banquet at the Chwarchra Restaurant. There, the guests were welcomed by the head of the association, Dr. Ariana Khalis Jawad. Later, the many 72 participants discussed the scientific subjects.