

Targeted Radionuclide Therapy Course

Training Summary

I am a Jordanian Nuclear medicine physician, working in the nuclear medicine department, at Al Bashir Hospital in the city of Amman, Jordan. Our Department was the first nuclear medicine department established in the country in the early seventies, where many nuclear medicine specialists were trained before they were board certified and licensed to work in the field of nuclear medicine.

I consider myself very lucky to have been nominated to participate in the "Regional Training Course on Targeted Radionuclide Therapy" which was held in one of the most prestigious centers in the United States: UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA from January 21-25, 2019.



The course was held under the supervision of one of the most prominent nuclear medicine specialists in this field, Dr. Homer Macapinlac, in cooperation with highly qualified professors and doctors in the fields of nuclear medicine, medical and imaging physics, endocrine neoplasia and medical oncology. The course covered many fields, which we need in our specialty, from physics, dosimetry, medical imaging, oncology and theranostics.

What's Next?

I took great pleasure in listening to the lectures, attending the multi-disciplinary sessions and conferences, and hearing the most recent advances in all the fields covered by this course. I think the valuable information I had during this course will be of great help to my department and I in our daily work, as we are launching a PET/CT scanner in our department in the near future. Finally, I have to thank the IAEA, Argonne National Laboratory, Dr. Homer Macapinlac and his colleagues at MD Anderson Cancer Center for the opportunity to participate in this course.

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