12th UMR CONFERENCE – 2019

13th & 14th March

Department of
Undergraduate Medical Research

Peshawar Medical College

Activity Report
Undergraduate Medical Research (UMR) Conference is a regular annual event at Peshawar Medical College (PMC) and is normally held in March, the purpose being to inculcate a research culture amongst the medical students.

This year the 12th UMR Conference was held on 13th and 14th March at PMC campus.

It was a huge success, more than 20 institutions from all over the country sent their students for different competitions, and about 100 researches were presented.

The proceedings of the conference started with recitation from Holy Quran, Prof. Dr. Najib ul Haq, Dean PMC welcomed the Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Anis Ahmad VC, Riphah International University Islamabad. After his welcome address, the chief guest was requested for his presentation on research challenges of the 21st century; Prof. Dr. Anis Ahmad
urged the need to meet the challenges of research in this era.

Verbal and poster competitions were held on both days, while on Day-1 an innovative concept of “Research Skill Stations” was introduced for the first time. Here well-trained students of PMC trained the registered participants in different research skills at five stations. About 200 participants were trained.

Day two program consisted plenary session on translation of research into action by Prof. Dr. Najib ul Haq, Dean PMC.

After the poster and verbal competitions and research quiz competition were held, this was followed by closing ceremony; the chief guest being Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Khan, VC University of Peshawar. A graceful award ceremony took place and then the chief guest was seen off after presenting a shield of honor.
Award Ceremony