



SSCC

Saudi Society for Clinical Chemistry



The Saudi Society for Clinical Chemistry is a young society established officially in 2014 with more than 300 members.

In the mid 1990's Riyadh Biochemistry group was formed by Dr. Muhammad Al Tufail, PhD, Clinical Chemistry, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center. It was a forum to exchange ideas and information regarding clinical chemistry between all those working in the discipline. The group activities continued and expanded to include presentations by local and international experts at national meetings. This opened the door to collaboration and exchange of knowledge. By 2012, all those working in the discipline suggested that an association or a society should be established to be the official body for all clinical chemists working in Saudi Arabia. Shortly after obtaining the approval for establishing the society, an application was made to join IFCC, which was approved at the council meeting at WorldLab in June 2014, Istanbul, Turkey.

One of the main objectives of the society is to set professional standards of conduct and practice for the members. Also, the Saudi Society for Clinical Chemistry aims to introduce the work of clinical chemists to the general public; to handle issues and concerns related to clinical chemistry at national level such as communicating with the media, Ministry of Health, Saudi Council for Health Specialties-SCFHS,.....etc.); to deal with all issues involving clinical chemistry and affecting clinical chemists; to set the standards for competency of professional practice; to provide means of assessment of these standards; and, to recognize qualifications of members who meet them. In addition, the society aims to establish accredited post-graduate programmes for members that lead higher certification levels in clinical chemistry and recognized by SCFHS.

Society's Milestones:

- **22 October 2012** – Request presented for approval to Saudi Council for Health Specialties
- **19 December 2013** – Approval for establishing Saudi Society of Clinical Chemistry by the SCFHS
- **20 November 2014** – General assembly meeting.
- **22 December 2014** – Election of executive committee and council meeting.

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SSCC General Assembly Meeting
20th November 2014

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