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NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER FOR CLINICAL TRIALS



The Project's Final Outcome is to Contribute to the ongoing transition of KSA economy from one based on natural resources to one based on knowledge and innovation. In addition, the command center will accelerate the set-up of applied Research and ensure a direct impact on patients by setting up, a world-class translational science and biotechnology hub at MNG-HA/KAIMRC and rapidly build a regional hub for Drugs & Therapies in KSA . Moreover, it will contribute in building human capacity and provide training to principal investigators, clinical research coordinators, research monitors, quality assurance, data management , research pharmacists , and other clinical support staff.



King Abdullah International Medical Research Center at the Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs is collaborating with KoNECT, Korea National Enterprise for Clinical Trials, to explore R&D solutions and innovations related to clinical trials in all phases of clinical trials and to build a strong national clinical trials implementation system. In addition, to enhancing the existing ties between both countries in the field of health & biomedical & clinical research and with ultimate goal to establish a national coordinating command center for clinical trials in KAIMRC/MNG-HA. KAIMRC proposed National Command Center for Clinical Trials Initiative as the Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs' contribution to be included among the localization pharmaceutical Industries and funded about fifty five million Saudi Riyals , and have been accepted among the top 13 initiatives to be accelerated " speed boat " by the Minister of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources , His Excellency Khalid Al-Falih.



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THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOGISTICS PROGRAM (NIDLP) & MoUs with Strategic Industrial Partners (SABIC, Hammersmith Medical Research Inc., AstraZeneca , AMGEN , Roche)

The National Industrial Development and Logistics Program is a comprehensive umbrella that integrates the efforts of many strategic sectors to establish an advanced future system that will enable the Kingdom to become a global leading player in the fields of infrastructure, industry, mining, logistics and supply chains by 2030.





KAIMRC has participated in the official launch of the National Industrial Development and Logistics Program (NIDLP), through its strategic initiative “the National Command Center for Clinical Trials” by enhancing the clinical trials system in the kingdom , and Increasing the presence of industry-sponsored clinical trials that will have a tremendous impact on offsetting the economic burden of the costs of treatment of the healthcare sector. Not only will clinical trials bring innovative medicine to patients sooner and thereby curbing the length of suffering and duration of treatment, but will also supplement the costs of treatment providing immeasurable savings for the healthcare sector.

During the Ceremony , KAIMRC had signed number of collaborative MoUs with several industrial entities with the objective of developing capacity building and training program as well as developing joint clinical trials for diseases of interest to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and R&D and innovation projects.



AMGEN

AstraZeneca



HMR

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Roche



Biotech Park Board of Directors

to be hosted in the Medical Biotechnology Park located at KAIMRC research building.

Biotech Park is being overseen by a Board of Directors comprising national and international experts in R&D, industrial and healthcare development to recommend opportunities for joint ventures and industrial partnerships,

to assess new commercialization projects and their potential impact on health and economy , to identify emerging opportunities as possible focus areas for future partnerships, and to help promote the reputation of the Medical Biotechnology Park locally, regionally, and internationally.

The Board is chaired by the Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs , His Excellency, Dr. Bandar Al Knawy . Recently , external members with deep knowledge and experience in commercialization, technology and industrial development have joined the Biotech Park BoD including Eng. Fuad Musa , Vice President of local content & business development Unit and CEO of Nusaned Investment Company at SABIC ; as well as a prominent figure in industrial development, Eng. Fahad AlMutlaq , Chief Strategy Officer - National Industrial Development and Logistics Program , Vision Realization Program.



Saudi-Korean Strategic Partnerships in R&D, Industrial Development and Capacity Building

Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman's history-making visit to South Korea has taken Saudi Arabia a step closer to achieving its Vision 2030 economic transformation following the establishment of a joint "Vision Realization Office" that will the Saudi-South Korean Partnership Convention, held in 26 June 2019, in Seoul. The event brought together more than 200 participants, including high-ranking government officials, investors and business leaders for a series of open discussions, presentations, sectorial workshops and bilateral meetings.

The Saudi-South Korean Partnership Convention is a key step in implementing the Saudi-Korean Vision 2030 plan, a cooperation agreement signed between the two countries in 2017. The plan is designed to diversify the scope of collaboration between these two countries, with a focus on energy and manufacturing, smart infrastructure and digitization, capacity building, healthcare and life sciences, and small and medium sized enterprises and investments.





Agreements exchanged at the Convention included : The National Command Center for Clinical Trials agreement between Korea National Enterprise for Clinical Trials, Seoul National University Hospital, and the Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs /King Abdullah International Medical Research Center expand business cooperation between the two countries beyond their traditional oil partnership.





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We are pleased to announce

(Vision 2030 – Accelerating Saudi Arabia's
Emergence as a Leading Healthcare Innovator
Workshop)

November 20-21, 2019

Topics of the workshop:

- IP in the Healthcare Industry Overview
- Protecting your IP as you move along the value chain
- IP agreements
- Due Diligence, FTO and Litigation (from Pharma Perspective) Foreign Investment and the Healthcare Industry
- Evaluating the technological evolution from licensee to licensor
- IP protection of Digital Solutions in Healthcare
- Biotech expansion into KSA
- Technology and Commercialization Collaboration in Biotech– Challenges & opportunities