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Prince Salman Center for Disability Research
is pleased to invite you to attend a

Lecture on:
Genetics of Deafness


Deafness is the most common sensory deficit in human populations with both genetic and environmental etiologies. It is estimated that it affects 1 in 1000 child births of which approximately 60% cases are attributed to genetic factors. Impaired auditory function can be the only clinical manifestation (non-syndromic forms of deafness) or can be associated with other symptoms or anomalies (syndromic forms of deafness). It has been estimated that at least 300 human protein-coding genes are involved in the hearing process. During the last decade, many deafness loci and the underlying genes have been identified at a rapid rate. Non-syndromic hearing loss transmitted as a recessive trait is the most frequent cause of hereditary deafness and often exhibits the most severe hearing phenotype. Recessively inherited diseases are more prevalent in populations where consanguineous marriages are common, like in Saudi Arabia.

Speaker

Faiqa Imtiaz Ahmad, Ph.D.

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Day: MONDAY
Date: 20 October 2008G (20 Shawwal 1429H)
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Venue: PSCDR, Diplomatic Quarter, Riyadh

 *The lecture will be delivered in English*

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