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For Your Information – July 27, 2017

Dr. Hakkak leads international conference – Reza

Hakkak recently returned from the 2nd International Conference on Obesity and Chronic Diseases in San Francisco, where he was a keynote speaker. Reza was a founder of the first conference and is one of the international leaders who organized the first two conferences in 2016 and, again, in 2017. During the first session of the conference, Reza presented his paper “*Obesity, breast cancer and liver steaosis protection by weight loss.*”

The purpose of the conference was to “*provide a dedicated platform to share cutting-edge scientific findings, medical practices and caregiver initiatives related to obesity and various chronic diseases associated with it. . . the latest research results and sharing the advanced research methods . . . gather the peer researchers, young inspired scientists, academicians and industrialists to meet, discuss and share the knowledge that’s still more to be revealed.*”



This year’s conference was attended by 150 obesity and chronic disease researchers from around the globe, including U.S.A., Canada, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom, Mexico, China, Italy, Serbia, Czech Republic, Poland, Taiwan, Egypt, Brazil, Japan, Korea, India,

Australia, Austria, Colombia, Israel, Hungary, Qatar, Ukraine, France, Thailand, and Kazakhstan. For more information about the conference [click here](#).

Congratulations, Reza, for your leadership and contributions to the science of obesity and chronic disease.

Timely Matters

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July 28 – Summer semester grades for graduating students due to the University Registrar

July 31 – Deadline to notify dean’s office of Friday schedule “hold” times for fall semester

August 1 – 2017-2018 college catalog published on College of Health Professions website

August 1 – Deadline to submit curriculum changes and additions for Spring 2018 to Curriculum Committee

August 4 – End of Summer semester; submit grades for all other students to University Registrar

August 4 – Deadline for Faculty Excellence Award nominations



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