



## Center for Professional Development

### Workshops Report

**Period**                      **Covered:**                      October                      2024                      -September                      2025

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The Continuing Professional Development Center at National University-Sudan is committed to enhancing the teaching, research, and administrative skills of university staff. Moreover, CPD empowers individuals to adapt to evolving educational needs, research, and technology. During the last year (October 2024 to September 2025), the Centre, in collaboration with the Mycetoma Research Centre, organised a series of workshops and seminars, both physical and through a digital platform, for scholars and university staff from within and outside the university. These activities enhance a wide range of skills essential for quality education and scientific research, and healthcare delivery. These workshops provide training to more than 500 trainees. These training sessions include research methodologies, clinical skills, quality education, and learning techniques. By fostering continuous training and skill



development, CPD contributes to strengthening healthcare delivery, advancing knowledge through research, and ultimately improving educational outcomes within the local and broader community.

This table summarizes the activities conducted during the reporting period.

| No | Title of the activity                                                                           | Date       | Instructor                   | No of attendees | Remarks                |
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| 1. | Good research, what is it?                                                                      | 24/10/2024 | Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal | 22              | Cairo Centre           |
| 2. | Research Funding Opportunities                                                                  | 14/10/2024 | Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal | -----           | Port Sudan/Police Club |
| 3. | Harnessing Technology to Achieve High-Quality Publications                                      | 31/10/2024 | Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal | 16              | Cairo Centre           |
| 4. | Quality management system in the educational process with special reference to BAC requirements |            | Mrs. Hiba Eltayib            | 8               | Cairo Centre           |
| 5. | Quality management system in the educational process with special reference to BAC requirements |            | Mrs. Hiba Eltayib            | 15              | Online                 |
| 6. | Research Funding Opportunities                                                                  | 07/11/2024 | Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal | 14              | Cairo Centre           |

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| 7.  | Presentation Skills I            | 20/11/2024 | Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal                           | 25 | Cairo Centre |
| 8.  | Type A MCQs Construction         | 27/11/2024 | Dr. Eman Kheir<br>Dr. Enas Sharfi<br>Dr. Marwa Mukhtar | 15 | Online       |
| 9.  | Type A MCQs Construction         | 05/12/2024 | Dr. Eman Kheir<br>Dr. Enas Sharfi<br>Dr. Marwa Mukhtar | 15 | Online       |
| 10. | Presentation Skills II           | 12/12/2024 | Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal                           | 12 | Cairo Centre |
| 11. | Research Methodology Overview    | 25/01/2025 | Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal                           | 33 | Cairo Centre |
| 12. | Research Study Design            | 08/02/2025 | Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal                           | 30 | Cairo Centre |
| 13. | Winning Proposal Writing         | 15/02/2025 | Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal                           | 21 | Cairo Centre |
| 14. | Group discussion: research ideas | 22/03/2025 | Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal                           | 7  | Cairo Centre |

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| 15. | Literature search                                                 | 12/04/2025 | Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal     | 24 | Cairo Centre     |
| 16. | Clinical trials at a glance                                       | 19/04/2025 | Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal     | 15 | Cairo Centre     |
| 17. | Sudan Basic Life Support Training of Trainers (BLS-TOT)           | 25/04/2025 | Dr. Tasneem Khalid Awad          | 6  | Portsudan Centre |
| 18. | Clinical trials: sharing experience from Mycetoma Research Centre | 26/04/2025 | Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal     | 21 | Cairo Centre     |
| 19. | C.V Writing                                                       | 06/05/2024 | Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal     | 62 | Cairo Centre     |
| 20. | Moodle Platform workshop-I                                        | 17\05\2025 | Dr. Ali Awad Allah<br>Mr. Almoiz | 26 | Online           |
| 21. | Moodle Platform workshop-II                                       | 24\05\2025 | Dr. Ali Awad Allah<br>Mr. Almoiz | 25 | Online           |

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| 22. | Quality management system in the educational process with special reference to BAC requirements |            | Mrs. Hiba Eltayib    | 61 | Online |
| 23. | Sustainable Development Goals and Universities: Shaping A Sustainable Future                    | 24\08\2025 | Professor Bakri Musa | 24 | Online |

### Research methodology

This is a series of workshops that were presented physically at Princess Fatama. The workshops aim to provide attendees with a deep understanding of research, including criteria for good research, its types, study design, literature search, and the development of a compelling proposal. The workshops also highlighted the role of technology in research and the production of high-quality publications. They also provide a brief on the famous opportunities for research funding.

The workshops were led by **Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal**, a global eminent and pioneer in research.



### **Quality management system in the educational process with special reference to BAC requirements**

These workshops (3) were introduced physically at Princess Fatama in Nasr City, Cairo, and online via the Zoom platform. The objective of the workshop is to familiarise academic staff with the quality management system at the National University. The workshop focuses on the British Accreditation Council.

**Main instructor: Mrs. Hiba Mohamed Elhassan**

### **C.V Writing**

This interactive seminar was led by professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal, aimed to enable individuals to properly write their CVs, it shows the component of their CV. Highlight the importance of the continuous development and build of CVs.

### **Sudan Basic Life Support Training of Trainers (BLS-TOT)**

This is a hands-on workshop that aims to address critical gaps in basic life support training and the shortage of trainers. The workshop was conducted in the Portsudan campus.

**Main instructor: Dr. Tasneem Khalid Awad**

### **Presentation skills**



This is a workshop that took place in Princess Fatama, Cairo centre. The workshop aims to give academics and scholars the fundamental skills for effective presentation. It gives step-by-step

**Main speaker Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal**

### **Moodle Platform workshop- I, II**

These hands-on virtual workshops aimed to familiarize university staff with Moodle platform as the official learning management system at the National University. It provides candidates with the necessary skills to use Moodle platform to support the university strategic plan of integrating E- learning in education process.

Main Instructors: **Dr. Ali Awad Allah**

**Mr. Almoiz Ahmed**

### **Sustainable Development Goals and Universities: Shaping A Sustainable Future**

This is a virtual webinar aimed at increasing the awareness of the university staff about the Sustainable Development Goals framework of the 2030 UN agenda. The webinar highlighted the role of universities in implementing these goals and integrating them into their strategic plan.

**Main Speaker Professor Bakri Musa**



CPD at the National University supports the top management staff in their virtual training course anti- radicalization that

### **Achievements**

- More than 500 academic staff trained.
- Harnessing technology to conduct online workshops
- Positive feedback from participants (verbal and evaluation form).
- Strengthened research culture within the institution.

### **Challenges**

- **The Sudan war resulted in the loss of Centre infrastructure**
- Limited resources for training
- Scheduling conflicts with academic duties and exam vigilance.



lack of trainee written feedback

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### **Recommendations**

- Increase funding to expand the training program
- Establish a collaboration with international training centers

### **Conclusion**

The Continuing Professional Development Centre at National University Centre continues to play a vital role in the professional development of academic staff and medical professionals. With continuous support, it will contribute significantly to the institution's mission of excellence in teaching, research, and community service.