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PINK OCTOBER 2023 CELEBRATION IN HOSPITAL AL-SULTAN ABDULLAH

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On 4th October 2023, the Department of Surgery, in collaboration with the Department of Radiology and Oncology Unit had organized our yearly Pink October event in Hospital Al-Sultan Abdullah (HASA). The event was officiated by the hospital director, Prof. Dr. Sazzli Shahlan Kasim. The main purpose of the Pink October campaign was to create awareness on Breast Cancer, as October is a dedicated month for breast cancer awareness worldwide.

The event started with a welcoming speech by our Head of Department, Dr. Nora Julianna Osman, followed by the Hospital Director's officiation ceremony. The event was made lively with a performance by two groups of nurses from HASA singing in a choir and an aero dance. Subsequently, the event continued with an awareness talk by four speakers, namely Dr. Suraya Othman, Associate Prof. Dr. Marlina Tanty Ramli Hamid, Dr. Devanathan Ilenghoven, and Dr. Harissa Husainy Hasbullah.



For this year, we decided not just to create awareness of breast cancer but also to touch on breast reconstruction from an Islamic perspective, the imaging strategies in patients with breast implants, options for breast reconstructions in breast cancer, as well as the oncology treatment in someone with implants. The session was followed by a questions and answers session, and we were fortunate enough to have one of the breast cancer survivors share their journey after being diagnosed with breast cancer.



One of breast cancer survivors

Apart from the awareness talk, we also have educational booths and clinic sessions for the participants to have clinical breast examinations. Our events will only be a success with the help and participation of all the team members from the Department of Surgery, including the medical officers, nurses from the surgical clinic and surgical ward, and our third-year medical students in surgery rotation.



With third-year medical students actively involved in the event