



## THE TUMS BRIEF

April-May 2014

TUMS School of Traditional Medicine

### HEADLINES

- Dr. Najia Tariq, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan's Deputy Minister of Public Health, visited the TUMS Cancer Institute at Imam Khomeini Hospital.
- Lee Hammond, CEO at Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC), met with Dr. Arabkheradmand, TUMS VC for Global Strategies and International Affairs, and members of the Directorate of International Relations, Accreditation and Ranking.
- Dr. Arabkheradmand, TUMS VC for Global Strategies and International Affairs, met with Dr. Rolf M. Zinkernagel, Professor of Experimental Immunology at the University of Zurich and the winner the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1996.
- TUMS has been approved as one of the 13 new BEME International Collaborating Centers (BICCs).
- TUMS and Kuwait University initiated academic cooperation following a visit to TUMS by Prof. Abdellatif Ahmad Al-Bader, President of Kuwait University.
- Tehran University of Medical Sciences and Nicolaus Copernicus University of Poland begin academic collaboration upon the signing of an agreement between TUMS School of Public Health and the Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection at Nicolaus Copernicus University.
- Professor Ural Akbulut, Coordinator of University Ranking by Academic Performance (URAP) Research Laboratory, joins the TUMS Ranking Advisory Board following an invitation from TUMS Directorate of International Relations, Accreditation and Ranking.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- TUMS is going to hold a graduation ceremony scheduled for Tuesday, May 27, 2014, and it will host approximately 6,000 students and guests.
- TUMS has a stall in University of Tehran's international exhibition, scheduled for May 24-26, 2014. Our experts will be more than delighted to answer all your inquiries.
- TUMS is going to hold a ceremony to award the winners of the 1st TUMS Photography Contest for International Students with their prizes. Moreover, many of the submitted photographs will be put on public display during this event. Details regarding time and venue of the event will be announced soon.

### TEHRAN, THE CAPITAL OF IRAN

Tehran, ranked 29th in the world by its metropolitan population, is the capital of Iran and home to Tehran University of Medical Sciences. An interesting mixture of traditionalism and modernity, this city provides the experience of a unique lifestyle to its citizens.

Iran's capital is also its academic and scientific center. Housing some of the most prominent universities of Iran and numerous libraries and highly equipped research centers, each and every year, Tehran attracts a great number of scholars and students.

Moreover, this city has some of the well-known tourist attractions of the country, among which Azadi (Liberty) Tower and Milad Tower may be more notable. Also, dining and shopping opportunities are endless. Visitor will have a great time staying in Tehran and will definitely take away many memories.





## 1<sup>ST</sup> TUMS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Tehran University of Medical Sciences held its first photography contest for international students this year. The contest, which started on March 15 and ended on April 30, was welcomed by TUMS international students and received many photos.

Here are the winners of the 1st TUMS Photography Contest for International Students.

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Muhammad Imrana Wanka



2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ashraf Sami Mashkour Shubbar



3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Kabir Magaji Hamid



## TUMS PROGRAMS SPOTLIGHT

To all interested applicants, TUMS accepts qualified and interested applicants in the following programs:

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)  
September 2014

Admission: Open all year round

Deadline: July 31, 2014

Course Starts in: September 2014

Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.)  
2105-2016 Academic Year

Admission: Open all year round

Deadline: November 30, 2014

Course Starts in: January 2015



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Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) is accredited with premier status by the Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC). ASIC is recognized by the United Kingdom Department for Education and Skills (DfES), the United Kingdom Department for Universities, Innovation, and Skills (DUIS), the United Kingdom Border and Immigration Agency (Home Office), and the United Kingdom Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted). ASIC is a member of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) International Quality Group (CIQG).

