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Subject: Six Iraqi doctors travel to UK for knowledge exchange
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Six doctors from the south of Iraq travel to the UK on 9 October for ten days of academic workshops and conferences with medical staff.

During their time in the UK, the doctors will meet with fellow academics from both Cardiff and Bristol, travel to London for a visit hosted by the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, attend at least one conference during their stay, and take part in the Cardiff Medical Examinations.

The six doctors are:

- Dr Meaad K Hassan, a pediatrician with specialist interest in haematology, especially hereditary anaemias.
- Dr Fouad F Al-Dahhan, an obstetrician and gynaecologist with a special interest in laparoscopic surgery and infertility.
- Dr Muhsin Al-Sabbak, an obstetrician and gynaecologist with a special interest in endoscopic surgery and infertility.
- Prof Imad Aouda, a pediatrician and Dean of Faculty at the Basra Medical College, with a special interest in children with breathing difficulties.
- Dr Aida Abd Ul-Karim, a pediatrician with a special interest in new-born children.
- Dr Jawad H Ahmed, a pediatric pharmacologist.

On the evening before their departure, the doctors will meet with Ambassador Henry Hogger, Basrah Governorate Co-ordinator, at the CPA (South) building in Basrah.

The doctors return to Iraq on 21 October.

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