Scholars in HeAlth Research Program Director and Trainees at the NIH

Faculty and trainees from the Scholars in HeAlth Research Program attended the NIH Fogharty annual meeting held Feb 11-13, 2014, at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Natcher Building and presented information on this newly approved joint certificate and degree program at FM and FHS that was launched July 2013. The Program Director who had presented this novel curriculum development and training program at the NIH Feb 2013, contributed to the panel discussion amongst 10 other panelists this year and to the brainstorming session the following day that set the stage for furthering the impact of these training grants and for future agendas. SHARP showcased 6 posters, including one that described the collaboration between SHARP and the Vascular Medicine Program leveraging resources of both programs supported by Dean Sayegh (poster) and four posters detailing projects spearheaded by 4 SHARP summer trainees stemming from projects conducted upon completion of SHARP summer training under the mentorship of Dr Robert Habib, SHARP summer program director (poster 1 2 3 4).

In addition, they were treated to a private tour of the National Library of Medicine, History of Medicine section, by its director Stephen Greenberg that was coordinated by Judy Levin Fogarty Middle East Africa Officer. Of the rare textbook collection they were previed to appreciate was the first copy of the Origins of Human Species by Darwin, and originals of Medical textbooks by Al Razi, and Al Canon by Ibn Sina (pictures)