

Brief

ANAESTHESIA DEPARTMENT in the 70's when the College of Medicine King Saud University was established, Anaesthesia services was a division within the surgical department. The division at that time only has few numbers of specialists, subsequently it has been expanded to have over 54 members, 14 of them are of consultant grade and faculty members at the College of Medicine.

The academic department was established in March 18, 1997 (9'11.1417G).

There are three objectives of the department namely:

- Clinical Services
- Teaching
- Research.

In the 1986 the department established a three year Master Degree which in 1989 has been upgraded to a 4-year Residency Training Programme known as King Saud Fellowship in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care. A total of 21 residents were graduated and 12 are registered currently in the programme.

The department is participating actively in the councils of the Saudi and Arab Board Speciality of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care.