

GloW Hosted UAE Ambassador: An Inspiring Discussion on Women's Health

In a memorable event that took place in May 2023, the GloW had the privilege of welcoming His Excellency Jamal Abdulla AlSuwaidi, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to Singapore. The visit proved to be an enlightening and inspiring experience as both parties engaged in discussions on women's health and explored potential collaborations.

During the visit, Ambassador Jamal was warmly received by Professor Cuilin Zhang, Director of the GloW, and the GloW staffs, who introduced their vision, perspective and endeavour in various fields of women's health. Dr. Jiaxi Yang led the discussion on nutrition and lifestyle, Dr. Guoqi Yu shared insights on Omics research, Dr. Wei Wei Pang delved into human lactation studies, Dr. Mya Thway Tint explained about bone health, and Dr Zhongwei Huang (ACRLE) presented findings on reproductive health. Ambassador Jamal actively participated, sharing the lifestyles and culture of the people in the UAE, his own personal health stories, as well as the various health challenges that the UAE, and the rest of the world, are facing, including rising rates of obesity and diabetes.

The meeting provided a valuable platform for Ambassador Jamal and the GloW team to engage in meaningful discussions regarding women's health. They delved into topics that were relevant to women health in general, and to UAE and Singapore populations in particular, acknowledging their shared status as global financial hubs with relatively modest size of populations. Cultural differences were explored, and potential areas for collaboration were identified. By joining forces and leveraging their collective expertise, both the UAE and the GloW aim to make significant contributions to women's health, empowering women and improving their well-being.

This encounter has not only fostered a deeper understanding of women's health but has also laid the foundation for a promising partnership between the UAE and the GloW.

