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Our Vision

To empower end-users and healthcare providers to take precise and personalized health management decisions.



Our Mission

To continue providing value-driven diagnostic insights powered by technology and driven by agility.

Our Core Values



QUALITY

Delivering exceptional quality, patient-focused healthcare, and rapid laboratory testing services.



HOLISTIC NETWORK

Fulfilling the healthcare needs of the communities that we serve now, and well into the future through establishing robust healthcare institutions across the UAE.



EFFICIENCY

A diagnostic-based approach aims to leverage economies of scale from the high volume of tests and offer healthcare providers faster, lower-cost, and more accessible testing.



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CEO Message



Dear Purelab Colleagues,

Patient care is at the heart and soul of our mission at Purelab, and it's a privilege to lead an incredible team of dedicated professionals, who are committed to transforming the healthcare landscape in the UAE. We believe that every patient deserves the utmost care, compassion, and respect. We strive to provide value-driven diagnostic insights powered by technology and driven by agility to help people live longer, healthier, and happier.

Arindam Haldar

Chief Executive Officer

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Frontline Healthcare Heroes

The People Behind the Curtain



DR. NAVEEN VYAS

*Head of Laboratory and Haematopathologist
at Al Qassimi Hospital*

Compassion is the heart of healthcare. It's not just about providing medical treatment; it's about showing empathy and kindness. The true essence of healthcare lies in the power of human connection, where healing begins with a listening ear and a caring touch. Healthcare heroes are silent warriors who fight battles every day, bringing hope and healing to those in need. The strength of healthcare heroes is not measured by their physical prowess but by their ability to provide comfort and solace to those in need. As healthcare heroes, we are privileged to witness miracles and be part of the journey towards recovery and well-being.



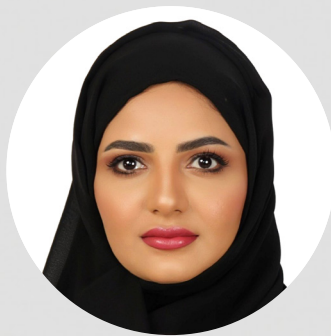
DR. MARYAM AL SHAMISI

*Regional Laboratory Manager
Al Ain Region*

**(And whoever saves a life, it is as if they have saved
all of humanity)**

Ref: Quran, Surah Al-Mai'dah 32

This serves as a reminder that saving one life is as significant as saving the entirety of humanity. It reflects the fundamental human value of PureHealth Group and the mission of laboratory healthcare providers to prioritize and strive to improve human health and well-being through delivering high-quality results in a timely manner that enable physicians to develop effective treatment plans for their patients.



SUAD ALABDOULI

Laboratory Supervisor at SKMCA

As a blood bank supervisor with over 18 years of experience, I have seen firsthand the critical role that accurate and timely testing plays in ensuring patient safety and well-being. Working in the blood bank, I understand that every sample represents a life-saving opportunity, and I take great pride in providing the highest level of care to ensure that each patient receives the right blood product at the right time. My advice would be to always strive for excellence in whatever you do, whether it's in your personal or professional life. Continuously learn and grow, seek out new challenges and opportunities to broaden your horizons, and never be afraid to ask for help or guidance when needed. Remember to take care of yourself, both physically and mentally, and always treat others with kindness, respect, and empathy.

Finally, remember that success is not just about achieving your goals, but also about the journey you take to get there.



ANGELITA BRACEROS

*Senior Quality and Safety Officer
at Purelab*

Within the realm of healthcare, the true essence of healing lies not only in medical expertise, but also in the extraordinary power of compassion, empathy, and patient-centeredness. As a staff and patient safety advocate, my journey in healthcare has been profoundly influenced by my personal experiences in clinical settings, priceless lessons learned, and an unrelenting commitment to providing patients with the best quality and safest care possible.



Our Centers of Excellence

Spotlight on Hematopathology and Flow Cytometry



The division of hematopathology at Purelab's Center of Excellence provides a wide variety of basic and special high-complexity hematology and coagulation testing services, including Bone Marrow Examination, Haemoglobinopathy Screening, Platelet Aggregation Studies, as well as expert consultation services for laboratory diagnosis of hematologic diseases.

The Flow Cytometry section is the unique reference lab for the region, providing the diagnosis and (sub) classification of benign and malignant hematological diseases as well as the evaluation of treatment effectiveness during follow-up. In addition to monitoring immunosuppressive patients, Flow Cytometry Lab is a certified lab for High-Sensitivity Flow cytometric Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH) testing by Flier since 2012.

Services Offered

- Leukemia and Lymphoma Immunophenotyping – Peripheral Blood, Bone Marrow, and Tissues.
- Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH).
- Platelet Dysfunction Assay for the diagnosis of Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia and Bernard-Soulier Syndrome.
- Leukocyte Adhesion to assist in the diagnosis of Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency (LAD).
- Lymphocyte Subset Analysis (CD4/CD8) for monitoring immune-deficient patients.





Accreditations

The laboratory has received accreditations from reputable organizations such as CAP (College of American Pathologists), ISO 15189 (International Standards Organization), and JCI (The Joint Commission).



Our Experts

We are privileged to have a team of highly skilled and experienced pathologists and consultants at our Center of Excellence:

Dr. Chethan Belludi

MD, Consultant Physician, Certified by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic Pathology, Clinical Pathology, Hematopathology and Molecular Genetic Pathology.

Dr. Rahul Matnani

MD, PhD, Consultant Physician, Certified by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic Pathology, Clinical Pathology, and Hematopathology.

Dr. Shikha Rajani

MD, Specialist Physician.

Celebrating Medical Events

Honouring Dedication and Advancements in Healthcare

We are delighted to share some remarkable medical events that our esteemed laboratories recently participated in. Such events not only demonstrate our commitment to excellence, but also reflect our dedication to promoting health and well-being within the community.

Here are the highlights:

Workshop at the “Emirates Society for Rheumatology Annual Meeting” on May 12, 2023

Dr. Gehad ALGhazali, Consultant and Service Lead Immunologist at SKMC and conducted an engaging workshop during the “Emirates Society for Rheumatology Annual Meeting.” His session focused on the latest advancements in rheumatology research, diagnosis, and treatment modalities. By sharing his expertise and insights, Dr. Gehad ALGhazali contributed to the professional development of rheumatologists and enhanced the overall quality of care in the field.



Bin Omran Hospital Laboratory Celebrates “Nurses Day” and “Preeclampsia Day” on May 19, 2023

Bin Omran Laboratory recently commemorated Nurses Day and Preeclampsia Day with great enthusiasm. We honoured the invaluable contributions of nurses, who play a pivotal role in delivering compassionate care to patients. Additionally, they raised awareness about preeclampsia, a condition that affects pregnant women, by organizing informative sessions and distributing educational materials. These events showcased our commitment to supporting the nursing community and promoting women’s health.

Purelab Observes World Dengue Day on June 15, 2023

With about half of the world’s population now at risk of dengue with an estimated 100–400 million infections occurring each year, Purelab kicked off an awareness campaign on June 15, 2023, to join in fighting the disease and ensure a healthier and happier future for all.



Your Donation Impacts Lives

Purelab joined the global community in celebrating World Blood Donor Day on June 15, 2023, and raising awareness about the importance of blood donation. In collaboration with Emirates Health Services (EHS), an awareness session was conducted at Fujairah Hospital Laboratory led by Dr. Wafaa Elhosary, a Clinical Pathologist. Under the theme "Your Donation Impacts Lives", the workshop highlighted the benefits of donating blood and the significance of saving lives.



These medical events not only exemplify our commitment to innovation and excellence but also reinforce our dedication to the health and well-being of the individuals and communities we serve. We extend our gratitude to all participants, organizers, and contributors for making these events successful and impactful.

Stay tuned for more exciting updates as we continue to play an active role in shaping the future of healthcare in the UAE and beyond.

Together, we are making a difference!



Strategic Visits to Enhance Advancements in Laboratory Medicine



In efforts to reinforce and expand the collaboration between the UAE and France in several projects related to the health sector, Purelab welcomed a delegation from the Institut Pasteur to the Regional Reference Lab for Infectious Disease, also known as the Surveillance Lab in SKMC and the Transplant Immunology Laboratory. Key officials from the Abu Dhabi Public Health Centre attended the visit. Delegates praised the application of state-of-the-art technology that enhances innovative advancements in laboratory medicine.



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