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## NEWSLETTER

### From the Editor's Desk

Welcome to our winter edition!

Critical Creative Innovative Thinking (CCIT) is an educational, training and research program for creativity and innovation in biomedicine and healthcare.

We've got quite a lot to share with you: especially about the CCIT Retreat, Hack Paeds, the wonderful story of Marium, a master class session on Narrative Medicine and our team's publications. CCIT has also been setting itself up for next year. More activities coming your way in 2018!

Learn more about the CCIT Forum through this newsletter and join our future efforts!

On behalf of the team, we wish all our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.



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### CCIT Retreat

Recognizing that long term strategizing is important for any and all groups, CCIT hosted a retreat to develop and put to paper it's 3-year and 5-year goals. This exercise allowed us to put our priorities in order and identify key stakeholders for each activity/goal.



### Hack Paeds 2017

The second edition of CCIT's Hackathons (AKU Hack v2.0) was paediatrics-themed. Primary objective was to design the next generation children's hospital at AKUH which feels like home, is state-of-the-art and cost-effective. Children also exhibited their ideas of an ideal hospital at a mini Paeds-Hack session running simultaneously. You can read more at: [https://www.aku.edu/news/Pages/News\\_Details.aspx?nid=NEWS-001130](https://www.aku.edu/news/Pages/News_Details.aspx?nid=NEWS-001130)





## Narrative Medicine

*'I is for the way you look at me' by Rija*

How do you tell an eight year old the worst news she will ever hear? What can you say to her, to make her feel that the idea of dying isn't that bad after all?

Marium doesn't have her parents with her. She's with her phuppi and phuppi ka susar (aunt and aunt's father in law). Wow! Worthy intimate relations present to offer emotional support?

As these initial medical interactions usually go, I take the full history from the 'close' relatives and perform the exam thoroughly just to go the extra mile to impress my attending. In all the forty or so minutes it takes for me to gather information and study scans, Marium keeps drawing my attention...

You can read more at:

<http://anitinerantobserver.blogspot.com/2016/05/i-is-for-way-you-look-at-me-by-rija.html>



## SoTL Narrative Master-class

The narrative medicine interest group within CCIT organized and conducted a 2 hour master-class on Narrative Medicine and Reflexivity. Organized as part of The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) conference, this class allowed a diverse group of participants to experience narrative medicine first hand.



## CCIT Publications

CCIT has been involved in scientifically writing about CCIT events and their potential impact.

•Stimulating innovation through the hackathon concept in paediatrics: our experience at the Aga Khan University (August 2017)

-Archives of Disease in Childhood

*Sarosh Madhani, Walid Hussain Farooqi & Asad I Mian*

You can request to read more at:

<https://goo.gl/ydhHGR>



•Paediatric innovation in Pakistan: Our experience and a call to action (May 2017)

-Archives of Disease in Childhood

*Walid Hussain Farooqi, Faysal Subhani & Asad I Mian*

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