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At the UAE Graduate Students Research Conference (GSRC 2025), hosted by the [American University of Sharjah](#), I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Prof. [Tod A. Laursen](#) for championing the conference, Prof Arif Al Hammadi for chairing the steering committee, and Prof [Mohamed El-Tarhuni](#) for leading the conference. Over 600 papers and posters were presented by graduate students, which is truly remarkable. I am passionate about supporting the graduate students community.

It was very pleasing to see HE. [Dr Abdullah Belhaif Al Nuaimi \(Chairman of Sharjah Consultative Council\)](#), who delivered an excellent keynote address, alongside HE Dr. Mohammad Al Mualla, Undersecretary of the [Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research](#) of the UAE, who delivered an inspiring welcoming speech. Many presidents of UAE universities were also in attendance, which demonstrates a strong commitment to supporting research students.

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