

DAY 1



17 November, 2023 (FRIDAY)

HALL A & B



09:00 - 11:00 HRS UAE Time

PLENARY SESSION

Chairperson: Dr. Khalid Balaraj, UAE | Dr. Jawaher Ansari, UAE

09:00 - 09:10	Welcome Note Dr. Khalid Balaraj, UAE
09:10 - 09:30	Plenary 1: The Global Utilisation and Impact of NCCN Guidelines Dr. Crystal Denlinger, USA
09:30 - 09:50	Plenary 2: How Do We Deliver National Cancer Plans? Prof. David Kerr, UK
09:50 - 10:00	Panel Discussion Moderator: Dr. Jawaher Ansari, UAE Panelists: Dr. Khalid Balaraj, UAE Dr. Crystal Denlinger, USA Prof. David Kerr, UK Dr. John Glaholm, UK
10:00 - 11:00	Official Opening Ceremony Opening Speech H.E Sheikh Nahyan Bin Mubarak Al Nayan Ministry of Tolerance & Coexistence

11:00 - 11:20 Coffee Break

HALL A



11:20 - 15:30 HRS UAE Time

ONCOLOGY NURSING SESSION I

Chairperson: Mr. Mohammad Saleh, UAE |
Mrs. Maricon Absalon, UAE | Mr. Khaled Al Qawasmeh, UAE

11:20 - 11:40	Overcoming Barriers to Patient-Centered Care Mr. Khalid Al Habaybia, UAE
11:40 - 12:00	Unmet Needs of Sexual Functioning in Cancer Patients, Address the Elephant in the Room Dr. Ibrahim Alananzeh, UAE
12:00 - 12:20	Effect of Virtual Reality (VR) on Pain Control among Palliative Patients: An Experimental-Study Dr. Nezar Ahmad Salim, USA
12:20 - 12:30	Panel Discussion- Q&A's Moderator: Mr. Khaled Al Qawasmeh, UAE Panelists: Mrs. Maricon Absalon, UAE Mr. Khalid Al Habaybia, UAE Dr. Nezar Ahmad Salim, USA Dr. Ibrahim Alananzeh, UAE

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

HALL C



11:20 - 16:45 HRS UAE Time

HAEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES I

Chairperson: Dr. Arif Alam, UAE | Dr. Syed Mansoor Hasnain, UAE |
Dr. Faraz Khan, UAE

11:20 - 11:40	Management of Aggressive Lymphomas After Failure of CAR-T Cell Therapy Dr. Jeremy S Abramson, USA
11:40 - 12:00	Radiotherapy For Lymphoma - A Diminishing Role? Dr. John Glaholm, UK
12:00 - 12:30	Case-Based Discussion Moderator: Dr Arif Alam, UAE Panelists: Dr. Jeremy S Abramson, USA Dr. John Glaholm, UK Dr. Syed Mansoor Hasnain, UAE Dr. Indu Oommen, UAE

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

HALL D



11:20 - 12:30 HRS UAE Time

RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Chairperson: Dr. Khaled Dahmani, UAE |
Dr. Mariam Al Harbi, UAE | Dr. Aydah Al Awadhi, UAE

11:20 - 11:40	Challenges for Performing High Quality Research in Middle East Dr. Erik Koornneef, UAE
11:40 - 12:00	Impact of AI on Oncology Research Dr. Tallal Younis, UAE
12:00 - 12:20	Setting Up Clinical Trials- Challenges and Pitfalls Dr. Shereef Elsamany, KSA
12:20 - 12:30	Panel Discussion - Q&A's Moderator: Dr. Aydah Al Awadhi, UAE Panelists: Dr. Mariam Al Harbi, UAE Dr. Crystal Denlinger, USA Dr. Erik Koornneef, UAE Dr. Shereef Elsamany, KSA Dr. Satish Chandra, UAE Dr. Tallal Younis, UAE

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

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14:00 - 16:45 HRS UAE Time

ONCOLOGY NURSING SESSION II

Chairperson: Mr. Khalid Al Habaybia, UAE |
Mrs. Natasha Samuels, UAE | Mr. Tahir Yaqoob, UAE |
Mrs. Asma Nasser Alblooshi, UAE

- 14:00 - 14:20 Bridging the Gap: How Remote Patient Monitoring will be the Standard of Cancer Care Worldwide
Mr. Francois-Guirec Champoiseau, France
- 14:20 - 14:40 Oncology Comprehensive Community Service for Cancer Patients at Home
Mr. Mohammad Saleh, UAE
- 14:40 - 15:00 Effective Utilisation of Resources in Chemotherapy Day Unit
Dr. Mhairi Simpson, UK
- 15:00 - 15:20 Advance Nursing Role: Where We Are? What We Need?
Moderator: Mr. Mohammad Saleh, UAE
Panelists: Mehad Araki, UAE | Mr. Adel Ahmad Eid, UAE | Mrs. Manar Ashour, UAE | Mrs. Mariam Aiash, UAE | Ms. Lubna Yousef Mahmoud Saleh, UAE
- 15:20 - 15:30 Panel Discussion
Moderator: Mr. Khalid Al Habaybia, UAE
Panelists: Natasha Samuels, UAE | Mr. Tahir Yaqoob, UAE | Ms. Asma Nasser Alblooshi, UAE | Mr. Francois-Guirec Champoiseau, France | Mr. Mohammad Saleh, UAE | Dr. Mhairi Simpson, UK

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Chairperson: Dr. Jawaher Ansari, UAE | Dr. Khalid Balaraj, UAE
Panelists: Dr. John Glaholm, UK | Dr. Khalid Al Saleh, KSA |
Dr. Erminia Albanese, UK | Dr. Imran Raza Hussain, UK

- 15:45 - 15:55 Introduction
Dr. Jawaher Ansari, UAE
- 15:55 - 16:05 A Novel Clinical Risk Score that can Accurately Predict the Survival of Young Breast Cancer Patients: A UAE-based Cohort Study
Dr. Aydah Al Awadhi, UAE
- 16:05 - 16:15 Real-world study of Radioligand PSMA Lutetium 177 labelled Therapy in Metastatic Castrate Resistant Prostate cancer: Tertiary Cancer Center Experience
Dr. Mawada Hussein, UAE
- 16:15 - 16:20 Closing

HALL B

14:00 - 15:30 HRS UAE Time

PATIENT ADVOCACY

Chairperson: Dr. Selvaraj Giridharan, UAE | Dr. Emad Dawoud, UAE |
Mr. Khaled Al Qawasmeh, UAE

- 14:00 - 14:20 Is it Acceptable for Patients to not know the Diagnosis or Stage of Cancer? Panel Discussion
Moderator: Dr. Selvaraj Giridharan, UAE
Panelist: Dr. Husam Marashi, UAE | Dr. M Zafar Javed, UAE | Mr. Khaled Al Qawasmeh, UAE | Dr. John Glaholm, UK
- 14:20 - 14:40 Cancer Patient Support Groups: Challenges, achievements and vision for the Middle East
Mr. Majed Mohammed, UAE
- 14:40 - 15:00 Quality of life and Cancer Survivorship- Physician Perspective
Dr. Aydah AlAwadhi, UAE
- 15:00-15:20 From Cancer patient to cancer survivor: Panel Discussion
Moderator: Dr. Emad Dawoud, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Selvaraj Giridharan, UAE | Dr. Alaa Al Dib, UAE | Mr. Majed Mohammed, UAE
- 15:20-15:30 Q&A's
Moderator: Mr. Khaled Al Qawasmeh, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Aydah AlAwadhi, UAE | Dr Emad Dawoud, UAE | Mr Majed Mohammed, UAE | Dr. Selvaraj Giridharan, UAE | Dr. Alaa Al Dib, UAE

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break

HALL C

14:00 - 16:45 HRS UAE Time

HAEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES II

Chairperson: Dr. Mahmoud Marashi, UAE | Dr. Asma Al Olama, UAE |
Dr. Arif Alam, UAE

- 14:00 - 14:20 The Future of Auto HSCT in Multiple Myeloma
Dr. Philip McCarthy, USA
- 14:20 - 15:00 Debate: There is a Role for Intensive Chemotherapy during Induction in AML
Moderator - Dr. Mahmoud Marashi, UAE
For - Dr. Hasan Al-Yaseen, UAE
Against - Dr. Faraz Khan, UAE
- 15:00 - 15:20 CML: Treatment Challenges and Pioneering Innovations- **Supported by Novartis**
Moderator: Dr. Arif Alam, UAE
Speaker: Prof. Dragana Milojkovic, UK
- 15:20 - 15:30 Panel Discussion- Q&A's
Moderator: Dr. Arif Alam, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Philip McCarthy, USA | Prof. Dragana Milojkovic, UK | Dr. Hasan Al-Yaseen, UAE | Dr. Faraz Khan, UAE | Dr. Mahmoud Marashi, UAE | Dr. Asma Al Olama, UAE

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break

HAEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES III

Chairperson: Dr. Shahrukh Hashmi, UAE | Dr. Nameer Alsaadawi, UAE |
Dr. Amar Lal, UAE

- 15:45 - 16:10 Interactive Tumor Board and Case Discussion
Moderator: Dr. Amar Lal, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Syed Mansoor Hasnain, UAE | Dr. Hani Osman, UAE | Dr. Rizwan Syed, UAE | Dr. Jeremy Abramson, USA
- 16:10 - 16:30 DLBCL Between the Past and Future- **Supported by Roche**
Speaker: Dr. Arif Alam, UAE
- 16:30 Closing

DAY 2 18 November, 2023 (SATURDAY)

HALL A

08:30 - 13:00 HRS UAE Time

BREAST CANCER I

Chairperson: Dr. Aydah AlAwadhi, UAE | Dr. Ernest Luiten, UAE |
Dr. Faisal Al Terkait, UAE

- 08:30 - 08:50 Is there still a Role for Anthracyclines in MBC?
Dr. Atfal Abusanad, KSA
- 08:50 - 09:10 Optimal Treatment Sequence for HER2 Positive MBC
Dr. Hassan Ghazal, UAE
- 09:10 - 09:30 Evolving Role of ADCs in Metastatic HER 2 Positive and HER2 Low Breast Cancer- *Supported by Astra Zeneca*
Prof. Javier Cortes, Spain
- 09:30 - 09:50 Current Treatment Landscape and Emerging Therapies for Advanced TNB Cancer- *Supported by Gilead Sciences*
Dr. Olga Oikonomidou, UK
- 09:50 - 10:20 Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer: Optimizing the Sequencing of Treatments - Panel Discussion
Moderator: Dr. Shaheenah Dawood, UAE
Panelists: Prof. Javier Cortes, Spain | Dr. Olga Oikonomidou, UK | Dr. Faisal Al Terkait, Kuwait | Prof. Peter Fasching, Germany
- 10:20 - 10:50 Case-Based Panel Discussion and Voting
Moderator: Dr. Aydah Al Awadhi, UAE
Panelists: Prof. Javier Cortes, Spain | Dr. Faisal Al Terkait, Kuwait | Dr. Atfal Abusanad, KSA | Dr. Hassan Ghazal, UAE | Dr. Noura AlDhaheeri, UAE | Dr. Ernest Luiten, UAE
- 10:50 - 11:00 Audience Q&A's
Moderator: Dr. Ernest Luiten, UAE
Panelists: Same as above

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE WITH EXPERTS - Hall D

BREAST CANCER II

Chairperson: Dr. Husam Marashi, UAE | Dr. Mouza Al Ameri, UAE |
Dr. Shereef Elsamany, KSA | Dr. Bassel Jallad, UAE

- 11:30 - 11:45 Tailored Strategies in HR+ HER2- Metastatic Breast Cancer- *Supported by Lilly*
Moderator: Dr. Husam Marashi, UAE
Speaker: Dr. Olga Oikonomidou, UK
- 11:45 - 12:00 Is there a Preferred Option in CDK 4/6 Inhibitors for mBC?- *Supported by Novartis*
Moderator: Dr. Aydah Al Awadhi, UAE
Speaker: Dr. Dina Hamza, UAE

HALL B

08:30 - 13:00 HRS UAE Time

PALLIATIVE CARE

Chairperson: Dr. M Zafar Javed, UAE | Dr. Thana AlYafei, UAE

- 08:30 - 08:40 Introduction
Dr. M Zafar Javed, UAE
- 08:40 - 09:15 From Treatment to Compassion: A Noble Laureate's view of Holistic Approach to Cancer Care
Mr. Lameen Abdul-Malik, UAE
- 09:15 - 09:50 Interventional and Surgical Approaches in Cancer Pain Management
Prof. Intikhab Mohsin, USA
- 09:50 - 10:15 Integrative Oncology - A Supportive Care Model for Cancer Patients
Dr. Heidi Kussmann, UAE
- 10:15 - 10:35 Opioid Infusion Trends in Palliative Care: A 5-year Review at Tawam Hospital
Dr. Nandan Shanbhag, UAE
- 10:35 - 11:00 Panel Discussion and Q&A
Moderator: M Zafar Javed, UAE
Panelists: Mr. Lameen Abdul-Malik, UAE | Prof. Intikhab Mohsin, USA | Dr. Nandan Shanbhag, UAE | Dr. Heidi Kussmann, UAE | Dr. Thana AlYafei, UAE

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

NEURO-ONCOLOGY

Chairpersons: Dr. Mohammed Asha, UAE | Dr. Selvaraj Giridharan, UAE |
Dr. Khalid Balaraj, UAE

- 11:30 - 11:50 Advances in Glioma Surgery
Dr. Erminia Albanese, UK
- 11:50 - 12:10 Optimising Precision Medicine Approaches to Glioma Management
Dr. Cherian Thampy, UAE

HALL C

08:30 - 13:00 HRS UAE Time

PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

Chairpersons: Dr Faisal Khanani, UAE | Dr. Omran ElKoha, UAE

- 08:30 - 08:50 Update on Wilms Tumors
Dr. Jeffrey Dome, USA
- 08:50 - 09:10 Update on Rhabdomyosarcoma Treatment
Dr. Holly Meany, USA
- 09:10 - 09:30 Update in Bone Tumor Management in Paediatric
Dr. Jeffrey Dome, USA
- 09:30 - 09:50 Update in Pediatric Acute Lymphoid Leukaemia
Dr. Caroline Diorio, USA
- 09:50 - 10:10 Bone Marrow Transplant in Pediatric Hemoglobinopathies
Dr. Jason Freedman, USA
- 10:10 - 10:30 Update in HLH Management
Dr. Michael Grimley, USA
- 10:30 - 11:00 Case-Based Panel Discussion and Q&A's
Moderator: Dr. Majed Alremeithi, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Faisal Khanani, UAE | Dr. Najam Awan, UAE | Dr. Layla Alreyami, UAE | Dr. Mohammed Alnuaimi, UAE | Dr. Naser Zain, UAE | Dr. Zainul Aabideen, UAE | Dr. Fahed Abdullah, UAE | Dr. Khaled Al Zwae, UAE | Dr. Mustafa Baroudi, UAE

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

LUNG CANCER I

Chairperson: Dr. Edward Black, UAE | Dr. Reyad Mohsen, Qatar |
Dr. Emad Dawoud, UAE

- 11:30 - 11:50 Surgery After Neoadjuvant IO in Stage III NSCLC
Dr. John G Edwards, UK
- 11:50 - 12:10 Combining Radiotherapy and Immunotherapy for NSCLC: Promises and concerns
Prof. Wael El-Sheshtawy, Egypt

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14:00 - 17:20 HRS UAE Time

- 12:00 - 12:10 Discussion: Patient Selection for First-line CDK 4/6 Inhibitor Therapy in mBC
Moderator: Dr. Bassel Jallad, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Olga Oikonomidou, UK | Dr. Husam Marashi, UAE | Dr. Mouza Al Ameri, UAE | Dr. Shereef Elsamany, KSA | Prof Peter Fasching, Germany | Dr. Dina Hamza, UAE
- 12:10 - 12:30 ER+/HER2- Metastatic Breast Cancer: Advances on Endocrine Therapy & ESR1 Mutation Implications - *Supported by Menarini*
Moderator: Dr. Aydah Al Awadhi, UAE
Speaker: Dr. Nuhad Ibrahim, USA
- 12:30 - 13:00 Case-Based Panel Discussion - Q&A's
Moderator: Dr. Husam Marashi, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Nuhad Ibrahim, USA | Dr. Shereef Elsamany, KSA | Dr. Darakhshan Kanwal, UAE | Dr. Olga Oikonomidou, UK | Dr. Mouza Al Ameri, UAE | Dr. Sulaman Magdub, UAE

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

BREAST CANCER III

Chairperson: Dr. Anwar Alnouri, Kuwait | Prof. Adda Bounedjar, Algeria | Dr. Hassan Ghazal, UAE | Dr. Farooq Latif, UAE

- 14:00 - 14:20 Axillary Management Challenges and Pitfalls in the Neoadjuvant Era
Dr. Mehran Habibi, USA
- 14:20 - 14:35 Long-Term Outcomes with Adjuvant CDK 4/6 Inhibitors- Focus on Abemaciclib - *Supported by Lilly*
Moderator: Dr. Husam Marashi, UAE
Speaker: Dr. Olga Oikonomidou, UK
- 14:35 - 14:50 How to Effectively Use Adjuvant Treatments in HR+ HER2- eBC to Minimize Recurrence Risk - *Supported by Novartis*
Moderator: Dr. Bassel Jallad, UAE
Speaker: Prof. Peter Fasching, Germany
- 14:50 - 15:00 Discussion: Risk Assessment Stratification for EBC
Moderator: Dr Hassan Ghazal
Panelists: Dr. Olga Oikonomidou, UK | Dr. Anwar Alnouri, Kuwait | Prof. Adda Bounedjar, Algeria | Dr. Farooq Latif, UAE | Prof Peter Fasching, Germany
- 15:00 - 15:20 Case-Based Panel Discussion - Q&A's
Moderator: Dr. Anwar Alnouri, Kuwait
Panelists: Dr. Mehran Habibi, USA | Dr. Olga Oikonomidou, UK | Dr. Farooq Latif, UAE | Prof. Adda Bounedjar, Algeria | Dr. Hassan Ghazal, UAE | Prof Peter Fasching, Germany

15:20 - 15:40 COFFEE BREAK

HALL B



14:00 - 17:20 HRS UAE Time

- 12:10 - 12:30 Role of Radiotherapy in Low Grade Glioma - Timing and Indications
Dr. Derek Tsang, Canada
- 12:30 - 13:00 Case-Based Panel Discussion and Q&A's
Moderator: Dr. Mohammed Asha, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Erminia Albanese, UK | Dr. Derek Tsang, Canada | Dr. Selvaraj Giridharan, UAE | Dr. Adam Nelson, UAE | Dr. Khalid Balaraj, UAE | Dr. Cherian Thampy, UAE | Dr. Ashraf Farrag, UAE

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS I

Chairperson: Dr. Omran Elkoha, UAE | Dr. Thikra Hassan, UAE | Dr. Ikram Burney, Oman

- 14:00 - 14:20 Classification and Treatment of Endometrial Cancer: What Changed in the Past 10 years
Dr. Nadeem R Abu-Rustum, USA
- 14:20 - 14:35 Immunotherapy in Recurrent/Metastatic Endometrial Cancer
Dr. Rajanee Bhana, UK
- 14:35 - 14:50 The Breakthrough Era in Endometrial Cancer Treatment - *Supported by GSK*
Moderator: Dr. Nouri Bennini, UAE
Speaker: Dr. Fathi Azribi, UAE
- 14:50 - 15:05 Radiotherapy for Cervical Cancer
Dr. Reem Ujaimi, KSA
- 15:05 - 15:20 Case-Based Panel Discussion and Q&A's
Moderator: Dr. Saad Aswad, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Reem Ujaimi, KSA | Dr. Zainab Al Shaban, UAE | Dr. Nourah Ali Alkindi, UAE | Dr. Rajanee Bhana, UK | Hind El Malik, Qatar | Dr. Nadeem R Abu-Rustum, USA | Dr. Omran Elkoha, UAE | Thikra Hassan, UAE | Dr. Fathi Azribi, UAE

15:20 - 15:40 COFFEE BREAK

HALL C



14:00 - 17:20 HRS UAE Time

- 12:10 - 12:30 Impact of Immunotherapy in Early NSCLC with a Focus on the Adjuvant Setting - *Supported by Roche*
Moderator: Dr. Emad Dawoud, UAE
Speaker: Dr. Tim Benepal, UK
- 12:30 - 13:00 Case-Based Panel Discussion and Q&A
Moderator: Dr. Emad Dawoud, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Tim Benepal, UK | Dr. Edward Black, UAE | Dr. Reyad Mohsen, Qatar | Dr. Muath Alnassar, Kuwait | Dr. Omran Alkoha, UAE | Dr. John G Edwards, UK | Prof. Wael El-Sheshtawy, Egypt | Dr. Lutfi Kurban, UAE

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

LUNG CANCER II

Chairperson: Dr. Muath Alnassar, Kuwait | Dr. Mariam Almarashda, UAE | Dr. Emad Dawoud, UAE

- 14:00 - 14:10 Debate: Neo-Adjuvant Chemo-Immunotherapy is the Preferred Approach
Moderator: Dr. Dina Hamza, UAE
Speaker: Prof. Giannis Mountzios, Greece
- 14:10 - 14:20 Surgery Followed by Adjuvant IO is the Preferred Approach
Moderator: Dr. Dina Hamza, UAE
Speaker: Dr. Tim Benepal, UK
- 14:20 - 14:30 Discussion: Adjuvant, Neo-adjuvant or both for localised NSCLC
Moderator: Dr. Dina Hamza, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Tim Benepal, UK | Dr. Muath Alnassar, Kuwait | Dr. Mariam Almarashda, UAE | Prof. Giannis Mountzios, Greece | Dr. Emad Dawoud, UAE
- 14:30 - 14:50 Current Unmet Needs & Management Updates for EGFRm NSCLC - *Supported by Janssen*
Moderator: Dr. Jawaher Ansari, UAE
Speaker: Dr. Emad Dawoud, UAE
- 14:40 - 15:00 Case-Based Panel Discussion and Q&A
Moderator: Dr. Muath Alnassar, Kuwait
Panelists: Dr. Tim Benepal, UK | Dr. Mariam Almarashdah, UAE | Dr. Ramanujam Singarachari, UAE | Dr. Hussain Ali, UAE | Prof. Giannis Mountzios, Greece | Dr. Dina Hamza, UAE

15:20 - 15:40 COFFEE BREAK

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BREAST CANCER IV

Chairperson: Dr. Aladdin Marraoui, UAE | Dr. Aisha Alsalamy, UAE |
Dr. Nouri Bennini, UAE

- 15:40 - 16:00 Updates in Radiotherapy in Breast Cancer
Prof. Jean-Philippe Pignol, Oman
- 16:00 - 16:20 Pivotal Role of Checkpoint Blockade In Early TNBC- [Supported by MSD](#)
Prof. Javier Cortes, Spain
- 16:20 - 16:40 Impact of Treatment Options in HER2+ve EBC with a Focus on SC Formulations - [Supported by Roche](#)
Dr. Husam Marashi, UAE
- 16:40 - 17:00 Updates in Breast Cancer Management- What We Learnt in 2023?
Dr. Aydah Al Awadhi, UAE
- 17:00 -17:20 Panel Discussion and Q&A's
Moderator: Dr. Aladdin Marraoui, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Aydah Al Awadhi, UAE | Dr. Aisha Alsalamy, UAE | Dr. Nouri Bennini, UAE | Prof. Jean-Philippe Pignol, Oman | Dr. Ramanujam Singarachari, UAE
- 17:20 Closing

HALL B 14:00 - 17:20 HRS UAE Time

GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS II

Chairperson: Dr. Muhammad Nasim, UAE | Dr. Saad Aswad, UAE |
Dr. Gokul Sathyaratnam, UAE

- 15:40 - 16:00 Pelvis Extenteration History and Current Status
Dr. Nadeem R Abu-Rustum, USA
- 16:00 - 16:20 PARP Inhibitors: Optimal Selection and Toxicity Management - [Supported by AstraZeneca](#)
Dr. Ikram Burney, Oman
- 16:20 - 16:40 Antibody Drug Conjugates in Management of Gynaecological Cancers
Dr. Sonia Otsmane, UAE
- 16:40 - 17:00 Updates in Gynae Cancer Management- What We Learnt in 2023?
Dr. Stephanie Ricci, UAE
- 17:00 -17:20 Case-Based Panel Discussion and Q&A's
Moderator: Dr. Muhammad Nasim, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Ikram Burney, Oman | Dr. Nadeem R Abu-Rustum, USA | Dr. Asif Quadri, UAE | Dr. Stephanie Ricci, UAE | Dr. Saad Aswad, UAE | Dr. Sonia Otsmane, UAE | Dr. Amina Alzwaie, UAE
- 17:20 Closing

HALL C 14:00 - 17:20 HRS UAE Time

LUNG CANCER III

Chairperson: Dr. Fathi Azribi, UAE | Dr. Dina Hamza, UAE |
Prof. Mohsen Zikry, Egypt

- 15:40 - 16:00 Why and How to Implement a National Lung Cancer Screening Program
Dr. Imran Raza Hussain, UK
- 16:00 - 16:20 Long Term Clinical Outcomes of Dual Immunotherapy in 1L NSCLC - [Supported by BMS](#)
Dr. Selvaraj Giridharan, UAE
- 16:20 - 16:40 Navigating the Complexities of Frontline Immunotherapy Treatment in mNSCLC- [Supported by MSD](#)
Prof. Giannis Mountzios, Greece
- 16:40 - 17:00 Evolving Treatment Approaches in the Management of Harder to Treat mNSCLC Lacking a Driver Mutation - [Supported by Astra Zeneca](#)
Prof. Ignacio Gil Bazo, Spain
- 17:00 -17:20 Panel Discussion and Q&A
Moderator: Dr. Fathi Azribi, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Selvaraj Giridharan, UAE | Dr. Dina Hamza, UAE | Dr. Mariam Almarashda, UAE | Dr. Imran Raza Hussain, UK | Prof. Mohsen Zikry, Egypt | Prof. Giannis Mountzios, Greece | Prof. Ignacio Gil Bazo, Spain
- 17:20 Closing

DAY 2



18 November, 2023 (SATURDAY)

HALL E



11:30 - 13:00 HRS UAE Time

PHARMACY

Chairperson: Dr. Jumanah Alajmi, UAE

- 11:30 - 11:50 Novel Value Frameworks and their Relevance in Appraising Breakthrough Innovation - [Supported by AstraZeneca](#)
Dr. Tomasz Kluszczynski, Poland
- 11:50 - 12:10 Harmonizing Care and Cost: Navigating Oncology Through Value Based Assessment- Real World Examples
Dr. Lina Wahba, UAE
- 12:10 - 12:30 Oncology's Horizon: Clinical Pharmacy Intervention as the Compass of Oncology Stewardship
Dr. Manal Rayyan, UAE
- 12:30 - 13:00 Panel Discussion and Q&A
Moderator: Dr. Lina Wahba, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Tomasz Kluszczynski, Poland | Dr. Manal Rayyan, UAE | Mr. Jadallah Ali Alnasarat, UAE | Dr. Jumanah Alajmi, UAE | Dr. Rania Alsharji, UAE
- 13:00 - 14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

HALL E



14:00 - 15:30 HRS UAE Time

HEAD & NECK

Chairperson: Dr. Abdul Rahman Sumaida, UAE | Dr. Nouraddine Alhassan, UAE | Dr. John Devine, UAE | Dr. Selvaraj Giridharan, UAE

- 14:00 - 14:20 Use of Navigation and 3 D Planning in Resective and Reconstructive Head and Neck Cancer Surgery
Dr. Colin Maciver, UAE
- 14:20 - 14:40 Immunotherapy in Head and Neck Cancers - Current Evidence and Future Directions
Dr. Shreerang Bhide, UK
- 14:40 - 15:00 Advances in Adaptive Radiotherapy for Head and Neck Cancers
Dr. Shreerang Bhide, UK
- 15:00 - 15:20 Treatment Sequencing in Advanced Radioactive-Iodine Refractory Differentiated Thyroid Cancer - [Supported by IPSEN](#)
Dr. Jaume Capdevila, Spain
- 15:20 - 15:30 Panel Discussion and Q&A's
Moderator: Dr. Selvaraj Giridharan, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Jaume Capdevila, Spain | Dr. Colin Maciver, UAE | Dr. Khalid Abdel Galil, UAE | Dr. Muwaffaq Al-Ani, UAE | Dr. Hussain Ali, UAE | Dr. Shreerang Bhide, UK

DAY 3

19 November, 2023 (SUNDAY)

HALL A



09:00 - 16:00 HRS UAE Time

GASTROINTESTINAL I

Chairperson: Dr. Mahdi Al-Taher, UAE | Dr. Selvaraj Giridharan, UAE |
Dr. Zakir Mohammed, UAE

- 09:00 - 09:20 Application of AI to Personalised Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Colorectal Cancer
Prof. David Kerr, UK
- 09:20 - 09:25 Rectal Cancer Interactive Session Introduction
Dr. Selvaraj Giridharan, UAE
- 09:25 - 09:35 Rectal Cancer Case Presentation and Voting
Dr. Atif Iqbal, USA
- 09:35 - 09:50 Medical Oncologist Perspective: What Treatment Should We Begin With?
Dr. Benjamin Musher, USA
- 09:50 - 10:05 Radiotherapy in Rectal Cancer: Changing Trends and Strategies - What is the Best?
Dr. Syed Mansoor Hasnain, UAE
- 10:05 - 10:20 Surgical Oncologist Perspective: Surgery vs Watchful Waiting
Dr. Atif Iqbal, USA
- 10:20 - 10:25 Final Thoughts & Voting
Dr. Benjamin Musher, USA
- 10:25 - 10:40 Panel Discussion and Q&A's
Moderator: Dr. Selvaraj Giridharan, UAE
Panelists: Prof. David Kerr, UK | Dr. Atif Iqbal, USA | Dr. Benjamin Musher, USA | Dr. Syed Mansoor Hasnain, UAE | Dr. Mahdi Al-Taher, UAE | Dr. Shreerang Bhide, UK | Dr. Zakir Mohammed, UAE | Dr. Ahmed Elzein, UAE
- 10:40 - 11:00 Innovations in the Management of Chemotherapy Induced Neutropenia- Focus on Neulastim® Onpro® - **Supported by Kyowa Kirin**
Dr. Emad Dawoud, UAE

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE WITH EXPERTS - Hall D

GASTROINTESTINAL II

Chairperson: Dr. Fahad Ibnshamsah |
Dr. Hassan Ghazal, UAE | Dr. Omar Bekdache, UAE

- 11:30 - 11:50 Implementing Immunotherapy in the Neo/Adjuvant Treatment of Gastro-Oesophageal Cancers
Dr. Alaaeldin Shablak, Qatar

HALL B



09:00 - 16:00 HRS UAE Time

GENITOURINARY MALIGNANCIES I - PROSTATE CANCER

Chairperson: Dr. Syed Tirmazy, UAE | Dr. Rizwan Hamid, UAE |
Dr. Muwafak Salman, UAE | Dr. Nadeem Pervez, Oman

- 09:00 - 09:10 Metastatic Castration Sensitive Prostate Cancer- Overview of Treatment Options
Dr. Jawaher Ansari, UAE
- 09:10 - 09:30 Treatment Intensification for mCSPC: From Literature to Clinical Practice - **Supported by Bayer**
Prof. Amit Bahl, UK
- 09:30 - 10:00 MCSPC Management- Case Based Discussion and Voting
Moderator: Dr. Jawaher Ansari, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Jamila Riomar, Oman | Prof. Amit Bahl, UK | Dr. Abdul Rahman Zargul | Dr. Mohammed Ashour | Dr. Syed Tirmazy, UAE | Dr. Faisal Azam, KSA
- 10:00 - 10:15 Evolving Treatment Options for MCRPC
Dr. Faisal Azam, KSA
- 10:15-10:30 Radioligand Theranostics in MCRPC- **Supported by Novartis**
Moderator: Dr. Nouri Bennini, UAE
Speaker: Dr. Jose Vercher Conejero, Spain
- 10:20 - 11:00 Case-Based Panel Discussion and Q&A's
Moderator: Syed Tirmazy, UAE
Panelists: Prof. Amit Bahl, UK | Dr. Yuksel Urun, Turkey | Dr. Nadeem Pervez, Oman | Dr. Hidayath Ansari, UAE | Dr. Faisal Azam, KSA | Dr. Jose Vercher Conejero, Spain | Dr. Nouri Bennini, UAE | Dr. Khurram Siddiqui, Oman

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE WITH EXPERTS - Hall E

GENITOURINARY MALIGNANCIES II - BLADDER CANCER

Chairperson: Dr. Aftab Bhatti, UAE | Dr. Faisal Azam |
Dr. Nouri Bennini | Dr. Raed Azhar, KSA

- 11:30 - 11:50 Robot-Assisted Intracorporeal Orthoptic Bladder Reconstruction after Radical Cystectomy: Expanding the Frontiers of Robot Assisted Surgery
Dr. John Kelly
- 11:50 - 12:10 Current Standard of Care for Metastatic Urothelial Cancers- **Supported by Merck**
Dr. Patrizia Giannatempo, Italy
- 12:10 - 12:30 Optimising Treatment Outcomes in Cisplatin-Ineligible Advanced Bladder Cancer- **Supported by MSD**
Prof Mimma Rizzo, Italy

HALL C



09:00 - 16:00 HRS UAE Time

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Chairperson: Ms. Fiona Watson, Mr. Khaldoun Delki

- 09:00 - 09:20 Strategies and Experiences for Improving Infection Prevention and Control in Oncology Setting
Mrs. Camille Iris Barcebal, UAE
- 09:20 - 09:40 Improving Care Together - MDT Approach to Quality & Patient Safety
Mrs. Nadia Al Shamsi, UAE
- 09:40 - 10:00 Improving Quality in Cancer Program: Tawam Experience
Ms. Fiona Watson, UAE
- 10:00 - 10:20 Navigating Difficult Conversations: The Art of Delivering Bad News in Oncology
Dr. Nandan Shanbhag, UAE
- 10:20 - 10:40 Panel Discussion and Q&A's
Moderator: Ms. Fiona Watson, UAE
Panelists: Mr. Khaldoun Delki, UAE | Mrs. Camille Iris Barcebal, UAE | Mrs. Nadia Al Shamsi, UAE

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

RADIATION ONCOLOGY

Chairperson: Dr. Abdul Rahman Sumaida, UAE | Dr. Aly Abdel Razek, UAE |
Dr. Abdul Aziz Alhamad

- 11:30 - 11:50 Controversies in Breast Cancer Radiotherapy De-escalation
Prof. Jean-Philippe Pignol, Oman
- 11:50 - 12:10 Re-irradiation in Brain Tumours
Dr. Majed AlGhamdi, KSA
- 12:10 - 12:25 Low (LDR) and High Dose Rate (HDR) Brachytherapy for Prostate Cancer: Primary Treatment, Boost and Salvage
Dr. Nadeem Pervez, Oman
- 12:25 - 12:40 Role of Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) in Prostate Cancer
Dr. Mohamed Shelan, Switzerland

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HALL A

09:00 - 16:00 HRS UAE Time

- 11:50 - 12:10 Recent Advances in Pancreatic Cancer Surgery
Dr. David Chang, UK
- 12:10 - 12:30 Algorithms in First and Later Lines for Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer
Dr Fieke Froeling, UK
- 12:30 - 12:50 Mechanism for Failure of Adjuvant Chemotherapy in Pancreatic Cancer and Potential Research Opportunities
Prof. Daniel Palmer, UK
- 12:50 - 13:30 Panel Discussion and Q&A's
Moderator: Dr. Husam Marashi, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Crystal Denlinger, USA | Dr. Fahad Ibnshamsah, KSA | Dr. Hassan Ghazal, UAE | Dr. Omar Bekdache, UAE | Dr Fieke Froeling, UK | Prof. Daniel Palmer, UK

13:30 - 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

GASTROINTESTINAL III

Chairperson: **Dr. Nouri Bennini, UAE | Dr. Salem Al Harthy | Dr. Bassim Bahrani, Oman**

- 14:30 - 14:50 Intermediate Stage HCC: Novel Methods for Selecting Patients for Logo-Regional Therapies
Prof. Daniel Palmer, UK
- 14:50 - 15:10 State of the Art Image-Guided Therapy for Liver Cancer in UAE
Dr. Jamal Alkoteesh, UAE
- 15:10 - 15:30 GI Highlights: What We Learnt in 2023
Dr. Mudhasir Ahmed, UAE
- 15:30 - 16:00 Case-Based Panel Discussion and Q&A's
Moderator: Dr. Nouri Bennini, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Salem Al Harthy | Prof. Daniel Palmer, UK | Dr. Jamal Alkoteesh, UAE | Dr. Mudhasir Ahmed, UAE | Dr. Bassim Bahrani, Oman

16:00 CLOSING & COFFEE

HALL B

09:00 - 16:00 HRS UAE Time

- 12:30 - 12:50 Role of Immuno-Chemotherapy in Metastatic Urothelial Cancer-
Supported by BMS
Dr Jawaher Ansari, UAE
- 12:50 - 13:10 Enfortumab Vedotin in Previously Treated La/mUC - **Supported by Astellas**
Prof Syed Hussain, UK
- 13:10 - 13:20 Bladder Cancer Highlights: What we learnt in 2023?
Dr. Emad Tashkandi, KSA
- 13:20 - 13:30 Panel Discussion and Q&A's
Moderator: Dr. Nouri Bennini, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Patrizia Giannatempo, Italy | Dr. John Kelly, UK | Prof. Adda Bounedjar, Algeria | Prof. Syed Hussain, UK | Dr. Faisal Azam | Prof Mimma Rizzo, Italy | Dr. Raed Azhar, KSA | Dr. Emad Tashkandi, UAE

13:30 - 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

GENITOURINARY MALIGNANCIES III - KIDNEY CANCER

Chairperson: **Dr. Emad Tashkandi, KSA | Dr Rana Mahmood, UAE | Dr. Esam Murshid, KSA | Prof. Adda Bounedjar, Algeria**

- 14:30 - 14:50 Open, Laparoscopic and Robotic Partial Nephrectomy: The lessons learnt
Dr. Aftab Bhatti, UAE
- 14:50 - 15:10 Choosing Treatment Options for First-Line Metastatic RCC - Supported by MSD
Prof. Marco Stellato, Italy
- 15:10 - 15:30 Kidney Cancer Highlights: What we learnt in 2023?
Prof Mimma Rizzo, Italy
- 15:30 - 16:00 Case-Based Panel Discussion
Moderator: Dr Emad Tashkandi
Panelists: Dr. Muwafak Salman, UAE | Dr. Aser Farghal, UAE | Dr. Rana Mahmood, UAE | Dr. Esam Murshid, KSA | Dr. Saud Ghazi, Pakistan | Dr Itrat Mehdi, Oman | Dr. Aftab Bhatti, UAE

16:00 CLOSING & COFFEE

HALL C

11:30 - 16:00 HRS UAE Time

- 12:40 - 12:50 Low- and Intermediate-Risk Prostate Cancer: Brachytherapy or SBRT?
Moderator: Dr. Saad AlRashidi, KSA
Panelists: Dr. Nadeem Pervez, Oman | Dr. Mohamed Shelan, Switzerland
- 12:50 - 13:10 Palliative Radiotherapy: Recent Advances and Future Directions
Speaker: Dr. Haani Al Halabi
- 13:10 - 13:30 Panel Discussion
Moderator: Dr Abdul Rahman Sumaida, UAE
Panelists: Dr. Khalifa Al Kaabi, UAE | Dr Suliman Al Ghamdi, KSA | Dr. Mohamed Shelan, Switzerland | Dr. Hassan Hal, UAE | Dr. Saad Al Rashidi, KSA | Dr. Aly Abdel Razek, UAE | Dr. Abdul Aziz Alhamad, KSA | Dr. Nadeem Pervez, Oman

13:30 - 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

ALLIED HEALTH

Chairperson: **Ms. Theresa Binz, UAE**

- 14:30 - 14:45 Adapting an Adult Radiotherapy Environment to Accommodate Paediatric Patients, the Tawam Experience
Ms. Elaine Westraadt, UAE
- 14:45 - 15:00 Review of Stereotactic Radiotherapy Techniques Used Over a One Year Period at Tawam Hospital
Mr. Abraham Zachariah, UAE
- 15:00 - 15:15 Malnutrition and the Role of Dietitian in Supporting Cancer Patients
Ms. Ruqaya Suhail Alshamsi, UAE
- 15:15 - 15:30 Low Dose Computed Tomography (CT scan) or Lung Cancer
Mr. Wesam Abu-Alshiakh, UAE
- 15:30 - 15:45 Role of Speech Therapy in Paediatric Oncology
Ms. Zakkiya Patel, UAE, UAE
- 15:45 - 16:00 Role of Physiotherapy in Rehabilitating Patients with Cancer
Mr. Srinivasan Shanmugam
- 16:00 Panel Discussion
Panelists: Ms. Elaine Westraadt, UAE | Mr. Abraham Zachariah, UAE | Ms. Ruqaya Suhail Alshamsi, UAE | Mr. Wesam Abu-Alshiakh, UAE | Ms. Zakkiya Patel, UAE | Mr. Srinivasan Shanmugam, UAE

16:00 CLOSING & COFFEE