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Chairpersons, Moderators &
Panelists

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear All,

On behalf of the Scientific and Organizing Committee, it gives me great pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to you all on attending the “11th Emirates Oncology Conference”, hosted by Tawam Hospital and SEHA. This year's conference is set to bring together the latest oncology research and knowledge during a comprehensive three-day programme.

During The Emirates Oncology Conference's ten years of history, it has long established itself as one of premier medical conferences in the region, and is increasingly being recognized as one of the leading oncology conferences in the global healthcare calendar.

Over 100 world leaders have participated in the conference and engaged in discussions on new approaches in the fight against cancer – discussions that have helped to bring us closer to a future where cancer is a curable disease.

The number of distinguished speakers taking part this year further reinforces the ongoing importance of the conference and, more importantly, is further evidence of the need for continued cooperation on a regional and international scale.

The conference will provide the ideal forum to discuss the latest findings and to improve the outcomes for patients with cancer, which is still one of the biggest challenges of the 21st century.

A world-class line-up of renowned speakers, leaders and experts in the various fields of cancer diagnosis, treatment and research will highlight the significant advances that have been made in science and clinical practice.

This event will be an important meeting point to inspire and connect leaders, decision makers, doctors, scientists, technologists, public servants and academics to enhance awareness, quality and safety practices to improve the lives of patients with cancer around the world.

We are grateful to all members of the scientific and medical community, our organizing team, speakers, delegates and sponsors for their time, efforts and contributions to making 11th Emirates Oncology Conference one of the most important scientific events of the year.

I wish you all a productive and successful conference and look forward to seeing the results of your debates, discussions and knowledge sharing put into practice.



Dr. Khalid Saeed Balaraj
Chair of Oncology Service
Tawam Hospital
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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

23
CMEs

ACCREDITED

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

The delegate registration desk will be open on the following schedule:

DATE	START TIME	END TIME
17-November, 2023 - Friday	07:30 Hrs	17:00 Hrs
18-November, 2023 - Saturday	07:30 Hrs	17:00 Hrs
19-November, 2023 - Sunday	07:30 Hrs	15:00 Hrs

SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITION

The exhibition area will be open on the following schedule:

DATE	START TIME	END TIME
17-November, 2023 - Friday	09:00 Hrs	17:00 Hrs
18-November, 2023 - Saturday	08:30 Hrs	17:00 Hrs
19-November, 2023 - Sunday	09:00 Hrs	15:00 Hrs

E-POSTERS

E-Posters will be on display from 17th - 19th November, 2023 from 08:30 Hrs till 17:00 Hrs.

E-Poster Session - 1 will cover Breast Cancer, Gynaecological Cancers, Palliative Care. Pharmacy and Head & Neck

E-Poster Session - 2 will cover Radiotherapy, Gynaecological Cancers, Gastrointestinal Cancers and Genitourinary Cancers

SPEAKER ROOM

The speakers' room is located at the conference centre (P4 level), meeting room 12.

ORGANIZER ROOM

The organizer room is located at the conference centre (P4 level), meeting room 13.

FRIDAY PRAYER ROOM

The Friday Prayer Room is located at conference centre (P4 level), meeting room 5 & 6.

HOW TO AVAIL YOUR CME CERTIFICATE

- ☐ Please ensure to scan in and scan out in the session halls attended.
- ☐ CME points are accumulated based on attended hours.
- ☐ Email with claim your CME certificate will be sent to your registered email within 15 days post event completion.
- ☐ Enter your registered email [email address] & registration # [reference_id]
- ☐ Complete the survey questions in order to get the download link for your CME certificate
- ☐ Click download certificate and save

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

TIME	DAY ONE Friday 17 November, 2023			DAY TWO Saturday 18 November, 2023			DAY THREE Sunday 19 November, 2023								
	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C						
08:00 - 08:15	Registration & Welcome Coffee			Registration & Welcome Coffee			Registration & Welcome Coffee								
08:15 - 08:30															
08:30 - 08:45															
08:45 - 09:00															
09:00 - 09:15	Plenary Session		Breast Cancer I	Palliative Care	Paediatric Oncology	Gastrointestinal I	Genitourinary Malignancies I - Prostate Cancer	Quality Improvement							
09:15 - 09:30															
09:30 - 09:45															
09:45 - 10:00															
10:00 - 10:15	Opening Ceremony					Breast Cancer I			Palliative Care	Paediatric Oncology	Gastrointestinal I	Genitourinary Malignancies I - Prostate Cancer	Quality Improvement		
10:15 - 10:30															
10:30 - 10:45															
10:45 - 11:00															
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break					Coffee Break			Coffee Break						
11:15 - 11:30	Oncology Nursing Session I		Haematological Malignancies I	Breast Cancer II	Neuro-Oncology	Lung Cancer I	Gastrointestinal II	Genitourinary Malignancies I - Bladder Cancer	Radiation Oncology						
11:30 - 11:45															
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13:15 - 13:30	Lunch Break & Networking			Lunch Break & Networking			Lunch Break & Networking								
13:30 - 13:45															
13:45 - 14:00															
14:00 - 14:15															
14:15 - 14:30	Oncology Nursing II	Patient Advocacy	Haematological Malignancies II	Breast cancer III	Gynaecological cancers I	Lung Cancer II	Gastrointestinal III	Genitourinary Malignancies III - Kidney Cancer	Allied Health						
14:30 - 14:45															
14:45 - 15:00															
15:00 - 15:15															
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break			Coffee Break			Closing Remarks & Coffee Break								
15:30 - 15:45															
15:45 - 16:00															
16:00 - 16:15															
16:15 - 16:30	Abstract presentations		Haematological Malignancies III	Breast Cancer IV	Gynaecological Cancers II	Lung Cancer III									
16:30 - 16:45															
16:45 - 17:00															

TIME	DAY ONE Friday 17 November, 2023		TIME	DAY TWO Saturday 18 November, 2023	
	HALL D			HALL E	
11:20 - 12:30	RESEARCH WORKSHOP		13:00 - 11:30	PHARMACY	
			15:50 - 14:00	HEAD & NECK	

MEET THE EOC 2023 SPEAKERS

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



Prof. Amit Bahl
Director of Oncology
Spire Healthcare
UK

Prof. Amit Bahl is a Consultant Clinical Oncologist at Bristol Cancer Institute, University Hospitals Bristol and Clinical Director of Spire Oncology Centre with a special interest in breast and urological cancers. He is the research lead for uro-oncology at Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre. He has led and developed the prostate brachytherapy service at Bristol.



Prof. Atif Iqbal
Chief of Colorectal Surgery
Baylor College of Medicine
USA

Dr. Atif Iqbal leads the Colorectal Surgery team, and specializes in surgical procedures for benign and malignant pathology of the colon, rectum and anus. He has a special interest in advanced laparoscopic and robotic surgical procedures for colon and rectal cancer, including sphincter saving procedures for low rectal cancer. He is a member of the Baylor Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center and offers laparoscopic pouch procedures for ulcerative colitis and minimally invasive surgery for Crohn's disease.



Dr. Benjamin Musher
Associate Professor
Baylor College of Medicine
USA

Dr. Benjamin Musher is the Medical Director of Medical Oncology at Baylor College of Medicine's Dan L Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center. A Medical Oncologist specializing in gastrointestinal cancer, Dr. Musher is also an Associate Professor and the Director of DLCCC's Gastrointestinal Cancer Program. He holds the Barry Smith Endowed Professorship at BCM.



Dr. Caroline Diorio
Pediatric Oncologist
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
USA

Dr. Caroline Diorio is a Pediatric hematologist-oncologist at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia with a clinical focus on pediatric leukemias and the application of cellular immunotherapies, such as chimeric antigen receptor T-cells (CART) for children with difficult to treat leukemias.



Dr. Crystal Denlinger
Chief Executive Officer
National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)
USA

Dr. Crystal Denlinger is the Chief Executive Officer of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®). Dr. Denlinger has a long history of global cancer leadership with NCCN and beyond. Her expertise is in clinical trials, survivorship care, and gastrointestinal malignancies. She is a practicing medical oncologist, maintaining a limited clinical practice at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia, PA after over a decade of clinical practice prior to joining NCCN.



Prof. Daniel Palmer
Professor and Consultant in Medical Oncology
University of Liverpool
UK

Prof. Palmer took his current position of North West Cancer Research Chair in Medical Oncology at the University of Liverpool in 2011. His research interests relate to HPB cancers (liver, pancreas and biliary tract) and incorporate basic laboratory science, translational research and clinical trials. He is Director of the Cancer Research UK/NIHR Liverpool Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre and has established a portfolio of early phase clinical trials and translational studies and he is Chief Investigator for the TACE-3 and RaTIO trials investigating immunotherapy combinations for patients with intermediate and advanced HCC respectively.



Dr. David Chang
Professor of Surgical Oncology
University of Glasgow
UK

Dr David Chang is the Professor of Surgical Oncology at University of Glasgow. His research focus on the development and implementation of novel therapeutic strategies for pancreatic cancer, by utilising molecular biomarkers of therapeutic response.



Prof. David Kerr
Professor of Cancer Medicine
University of Oxford
UK

Professor David Kerr CBE MA MSc MD PhD DSc FRCP (Glasgow), FRCP (Edinburgh) FRCP (London) FRCGP (Hon) FACP FESMO FMedSci. David contributes to Oxford as Professor of Cancer Medicine, where he has worked with colleagues to build a new Institute for Cancer Medicine and Cancer Hospital. He is an Honorary Professor of Oncology in Sichuan, Suchow, Xiamen, Zhejiang, Shanghai, Oslo and Seoul National Universities.



Dr. Derek Tsang
Assoc. Prof. of Radiation Oncology
University of Toronto
Canada

Dr. Derek Tsang is an Associate Professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Toronto. He is a radiation oncologist at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada.

Dr. Tsang's research interests include evaluating re-irradiation for recurrent tumours and reducing the late effects of radiotherapy.



Dr. Dragana Milokovic
Consultant Haematologist
Hammersmith Hospital
UK

Dragana Milokovic is a consultant haematologist at Hammersmith Hospital with a focus on myeloid malignancies, in particular chronic myeloid leukaemia, myeloproliferative disorders, and transplantation. Prof Milokovic is also an honorary senior lecturer in haematology for Imperial College, London. She is the director of the clinical trials unit at Hammersmith Hospital and is actively involved in the clinical trials for chronic myeloid leukaemia (CML) and myeloproliferative disorders (MPD) which are currently in place which include tyrosine kinase inhibitor therapy for newly diagnosed and resistant patients, strategies to tackle MRD in CML and novel agents in MPD.



Dr. Erminia Albanese
Consultant Neurosurgeon
University Hospitals of North Midlands
UK

Dr. Erminia Albanese is a Consultant Neurosurgeon at the University Hospitals of North Midlands. She has a special clinical interest in the surgical treatment of benign and malignant brain tumours. She provides advanced neurosurgical techniques including intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring and mapping during both asleep and awake craniotomies; moreover, she performs fluorescence-guided surgery.



Dr. Fieke Froeling
Clinical Senior Lecturer
University of Glasgow
UK

Dr. Fieke is a Clinical Senior Lecturer in Pancreatic Cancer at the CRUK Beatson Institute and Institute of Cancer Sciences, University of Glasgow, UK and the Oncology Lead, Glasgow Precision Oncology Laboratory (GPOL), Wolfson Wohl Cancer Research Centre, Institute of Cancer Sciences, University of Glasgow, UK. She is also the Consultant Medical Oncologist, Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Glasgow, UK

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



Mr. Francois-Guirc Champoiseau
CEO and Co-Founder
Cureety
France

Mr. Francois-Guirc Champoiseau is the CEO and Co-founder of Cureety. He co-founded Cureety to improve the care offering for cancer patients worldwide. Cureety is the first oncology Software as a Medical Device company to obtain reimbursement status through statutory insurance in France due to the benefits provided by the technology to patients, healthcare providers and health systems.



Dr. Giannis Mountzios
Consultant Medical Oncologist
Air Force General Hospital
Greece

Dr Giannis Mountzios (MD, MSc, PhD) is currently working as a consultant Medical Oncologist at the Department of Medical Oncology in the Air force General Hospital in Athens. Dr Mountzios has received fellowships from the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) and the Hellenic Society for Medical Oncology (HESMO).



Dr. Holly Meany
Pediatric Oncologist
Children's National Hospital
USA

Dr. Holly Meany is a Pediatric Oncologist at Children's National Hospital (CNH) in Washington, DC, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at George Washington University and heads the pediatric solid tumor program. At CNH she has focused on clinical and research activities in patients with neuroblastoma and sarcomas. She is currently leading a group-wide Children's Oncology Group phase 3 study treating patients with non-high-risk neuroblastoma.



Prof. Ignacio Gil Bazo
Head of the Department of Oncology
Valencian Institute of Oncology
Spain

Prof. Gil-Bazo is the Head of the Department of Oncology and Scientific Director of the Valencian Institute of Oncology (IVO) in the city of Valencia, Spain. Prof. Gil-Bazo is a Medical Oncologist with expertise in Thoracic Oncology, Translational Research in Oncology and Clinical Investigation.



Dr. Imran Hussain
Respiratory Consultant
University Hospital of North Midlands
UK

Dr. Hussain has held consultant posts in Manchester and Stoke on Trent, where has led the respiratory department and involved in senior medical management. He has interests in medical education and been on the national training committee for respiratory medicine. During his consultant tenure he has lead the department, and region for lung cancer care and developed one of the local sites for lung cancer screening in England and guides and supports the region as national lung cancer screening is rolled out across England.



Dr. Intikhab Mohsin
Professor of Anesthesiology
Albany Medical Center
USA

Dr. Intikhab Mohsin is the Professor of Anesthesiology and Pain Management and Division Chief and Director of Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Department of Anesthesiology, Consultant for Medtronic's, USA, Editor of Korean Journal Of Pain and has reviewed multiple peer review articles and written book chapter for "Arts and Science of Palliative Care Medicine". He is an active member of various committees including the Executive committee for admission the Albany Medical College.



Dr. Jason Freedman
Pediatric Oncologist
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
USA

Jason Freedman, MD, MSCE is a Pediatric Oncologist and serves as the Inpatient Medical Director of Oncology/Stem Cell Transplant at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. His clinical focus is Cell Therapy and Transplant and pediatric supportive care, and he has a particular interest in epidemiologic and translational research within pediatric supportive oncology and aims to advance the understanding and treatment of symptoms, infections, nutrition, and organ toxicities in pediatric cancer and stem cell transplant patients.



Dr. Jaume Capdevila
Medical Oncologist
Vall d'Hebron University Hospital
Spain

Dr. Jaume Capdevila has served as medical oncologist at Vall d'Hebron University Hospital and Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology (VHIO) in Barcelona since 2006. Since early 2013 he is also leading the gastrointestinal and endocrine tumor unit at Teknon Cancer Institute. He is involved in research and treatment of patients with gastrointestinal cancer and endocrine tumors as well as in early-drug development.



Prof. Javier Cortes
Head of Breast Cancer Unit
International Breast Cancer Centre
Spain

Dr. Cortes is the Head of the International Breast Cancer Centre (IBCC) in Barcelona, founding partner of Medica Scientia innovation Research (MedSIR), a company involved in the clinical development of clinical trials. He is the author of more than 400 publications, especially about breast tumours and new drugs and more than 800 communications at different conferences.



Dr. Jeffrey Dome
Paediatric Oncologist
Children's National Hospital
USA

Dr. Jeffrey Dome is Senior Vice President of the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Children's National Hospital in Washington, DC. He is Professor of Pediatrics at the George Washington University School of Medicine and the Thomas Willson and Lenore Williams McKnew Professor of Pediatric Oncology. Dr. Dome is an internationally recognized expert on pediatric solid tumors, with an emphasis on kidney tumors and sarcomas.



Dr. Jeremy Abramson
Director - Center for Lymphoma
Massachusetts General Hospital
USA

Dr. Abramson is Director of the Lymphoma Program and the Jon and Jo Ann Hagler Chair in Lymphoma at the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center, and Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Abramson's clinical and research interests are in non-Hodgkin lymphomas, Hodgkin lymphoma, and CLL. His research involves the design and conduct of clinical trials of new cancer therapies and cellular immunotherapies in these diseases



Dr. John G Edwards
Consultant Thoracic Surgeon
Northern General Hospital
UK

Dr. John Edwards was appointed Consultant Thoracic Surgeon in Sheffield, United Kingdom in 2006. He is a devoted recruiter to many clinical trials, with particular experience in those comparing surgery to no surgery. He gained a commendation in the 2014 NIHR Cancer Research Excellence in Surgical Trials awards and received the Dan Idhe Lectureship Award at the World Conference on Lung Cancer in 2015.

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



Dr. John Glaholm
Consultant Clinical Oncologist
The Royal Marsden
UK

Dr. John Glaholm is a Consultant Clinical Oncologist at The Royal Marsden Hospital in London UK and specialises in Radiotherapy treatment of lymphomas. In addition to his current clinical work at The Royal Marsden Hospital he is a Module leader, lecturer/tutor and examiner for the Institute of Cancer Research Master of Science degree course in oncology. He has a strong interest in clinical trial participation.



Dr. John Kelly
Professor of Uro-Oncology
University College London
UK

Dr. John Kelly is Professor of Uro-oncology at University College London and Honorary Consultant Urologist at University College London Hospital. UCLH is the UK's largest centre for Robotic pelvic surgery. John Kelly has expertise in complex pelvic surgery and integrates high quality clinical activity with translational research. John Kelly is the clinical lead for Urology for NHS England.



Dr. Jose Vercher Conejero
Consultant Nuclear Medicine Physician
Hospital Universitari de Bellvitge
Spain

Dr Vercher is a nuclear medicine physician in the Department of Nuclear Medicine/PET Unit of the University Hospital of Bellvitge (Barcelona, Spain). Since 2010 he was working at the University and Polytechnic Hospital La Fe in Valencia (Department of Nuclear Medicine - Clinical Area of Medical Imaging), being also a member of the "Biomedical and Imaging Research Group - (Gibi230)"



Dr. Marco Stellato
Medical Oncologist
Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori
Italy

Dr. Marco Stellato is a Medical Oncologist in the Medical Oncology department at the Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori in Milan, Italy. At present, he is doing PhD in Bone Metastasis Pathophysiology from University Campus Bio-Medico, Rome.



Dr. Mehran Habibi
Chief of Breast Surgery
Northwell Health
USA

Dr. Mehran Habibi is the Chief of the Breast Program, Florina Rusi Marke Comprehensive Breast center, Staten Island University Hospital, NY and Chief of Breast Surgery, Northwell Western Region, Director of International Program Development, Breast Surgery. Dr. Habibi specializes in breast surgical oncology, with expertise in treating complex breast cancer cases including wirefree and Oncoplastic Breast conserving surgeries, Nipple Sparing and Risk reducing mastectomies, Hidden scar surgery, Nerve preserving mastectomy and intra operative margin assessment.



Dr. Mhairi Simpson
Nurse Consultant
NHS Lanarkshire
UK

Dr Mhairi Simpson is a registered nurse of 30 years in Scotland, UK. Six years in generalist cancer care and 24 years in specialist cancer care. She is currently a Nurse Consultant, working clinically in upper GI oncology, has a strategic role in cancer services and is professional nursing lead for cancer nursing in the 3rd largest health board in Scotland, NHS Lanarkshire. She has research interests in the nursing contribution to cancer care; patient reported outcomes and peoples' experiences of cancer care.



Dr. Mimma Rizzo
Medical Oncologist
Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Consorziale
Italy

Dr. Mimma Rizzo is a Medical Oncologist at Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Consorziale, Italy.



Dr. Michael Grimley
Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
Cincinnati Children's Hospital
USA

Dr. Michael Grimley, MD, is a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati, Department of Pediatrics. He is the Medical Director of the Division of Bone Marrow Transplant and Immune Deficiency at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Dr. Grimley is an experienced clinician specializing in the care of children undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) with a clinical research interest in the treatment and prevention of opportunistic infections associated with HSCT.



Dr. Mohamed Shelan
Senior Radiation Oncology Consultant
University of Bern
Switzerland

Dr. Shelan holds the position of Senior Radiation Oncology Consultant at the University of Bern, Switzerland, and boasts nearly 13 years of comprehensive experience within the field of radiation therapy. Dr. Shelan possesses a specialist interest in Genitourinary, Lung, and Head & Neck cancers



Dr. Nadeem R Abu-Rustum
Gynecologic Surgeon
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
USA

Dr. Nadeem R. Abu-Rustum, MD, is the Chief of the Gynecology Service and Avon Chair in Gynecologic Oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. He also serves Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Weill Cornell Medical College. Dr. Abu-Rustum's clinical research focuses on innovative surgical approaches, including sentinel node mapping, improved localization and visualization of tumors, fertility-sparing surgery, and laparoscopy.



Dr. Nezar Salim
Nurse Researcher
George Washington University Hospital
USA

Dr. Nezar Salim is a dedicated Nurse Researcher at George Washington University Hospital and a dynamic Ph.D. candidate at Johns Hopkins University, USA. With a foundational master's degree in Oncology, Nezar boasts a rich professional journey spanning over a 10 years with the Dubai Health Authority. Specializing in Palliative Care within Oncology, he continually channels his expertise as a statistician to bridge gaps and inform practice.



Dr. Nuhad Ibrahim
Medical Oncologist
MD Anderson Cancer Center
USA

Prof. Nuhad is a Professor in the Department of Breast Medical Oncology, Division of Cancer Medicine at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. His research interest includes vaccine in breast cancer, breast geriatric oncology, treatment of resistant breast cancer.



INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



Dr. Olga Oikonomidou
Consultant Medical Oncologist
University of Edinburgh
UK

Dr Olga Oikonomidou is an Academic Consultant Medical Oncologist with special interest in breast cancer at the Institute of Genetics and Cancer in Cancer Research UK Edinburgh Centre, University of Edinburgh. Dr Oikonomidou is a clinical expert for NICE and SMC and has been involved in numerous technology appraisals since 2015. Her academic research interest is focused on prediction of biomarkers of response to treatment and clinical trials in breast cancer in all phases.



Dr. Patrizia Giannatempo
Medical Oncology Consultant
Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori
Italy

Dr. Patrizia Giannatempo is a Medical Oncology Consultant, since 2006 she has been working at the Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori (INT), Milan, Italy and is dedicated to urological cancers. Dr. Giannatempo is an active principal investigator in a few academic trials in urothelial, testicular, and penile cancer. She is involved in several international clinical research projects focusing on genito-urinary cancers, and closely collaborates on several national and international translational trials focused on advanced urothelial cancer and rare genito-urinary neoplasms.



Dr. Peter Fasching
Associate Professor University
Hospital Erlangen
Germany

Dr. Peter Fasching is Associate Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics Translational Medicine, at the University Hospital Erlangen and Comprehensive Cancer Center Erlangen-EMN, Germany. Since 2011, he is the Head of the Clinical Trial Unit and Coordinator of the Breast Cancer Center and Gynecologic Oncology Center at the University Hospital Erlangen. He has served as Steering Committee member and Principal Investigator in several key breast cancer trials. Dr. Fasching's research focus is on big data, statistical modelling, genomics and systems biology.



Dr. Philip L. McCarthy
Professor of Oncology and Internal Medicine
Roswell Park Cancer Institute
USA

Dr. Philip L. McCarthy, MD, is a Professor of Oncology & Internal Medicine, Director Emeritus of the Transplant & Cellular Therapy (TCT) Program and a member of the Department of Medicine at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center/SUNY at Buffalo. Dr. McCarthy's research interests are devoted to developing novel intensive and reduced intensity allogeneic and autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) approaches for the treatment of hematologic disorders, leading to improved patient outcomes and decreased toxicity.



Dr. Rajanee Bhana
Consultant Clinical Oncologist
University Hospitals of North Midlands
UK

Dr. Rajanee Bhana has 15 years Consultant Oncology experience in Gynaecological and Urological Malignancy in the United Kingdom. She works at the Cancer Centre at the University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust. She has been the Oncology Clinical Lead, Head of Service lead for the Royal College of Radiologist, Clinical Tutor and Educational Supervisor for Clinical Oncology Specialist Trainees and she is now the Director for Oncology, Haematology, Immunology and Palliative Care Directorate.



Dr. Shreerang Bhide
Consultant Clinical Oncologist
The Royal Marsden
UK

Dr Shreerang Bhide is a Consultant Clinical Oncologist and Honorary Reader at The Royal Marsden Hospital and The Institute of cancer Research in London and Sutton. He specialises in the treatment of patients with Head and Neck cancers using advanced radiotherapy techniques such as IMRT and IGRT and systemic therapies like chemotherapy and immunotherapy.



Prof. Syed Hussain
Professor and Consultant in Medical Oncology
University of Sheffield
UK

Prof. Hussain is Professor and Consultant in Medical Oncology at the University of Sheffield and Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. His major areas of interest are management of urological cancers, clinical trials, early drug development and translational medicine. He has set up large number of clinical trials from early phase to late phase studies during his career He is principal investigator of number of studies in urological cancers. He is a chief investigator of a national randomised placebo-controlled phase II neo-adjuvant study in muscle invasive bladder cancer.



Dr. Tim Benepal
Consultant Medical Oncologist
St Georges Hospital
UK

Dr Benepal is a consultant medical oncologist at St George's University Hospitals NHS Trust, London. Dr Benepal carried out his oncology training at the Royal Marsden, Guys and St Thomas's Hospital, as well as a significant period of research in anti-folates, at The Institute of Cancer Research. Dr Benepal's main clinical interests are lung cancer, mesothelioma and upper gastro intestinal disease and he has undertaken and supervised numerous research projects throughout his clinical practice



Dr. Tomasz Kluszczynski
Strategy Consultant and Guest Lecturer
ACESO and Warsaw University of Technology
Poland

Tomasz Kluszczynski is a strategy consultant in Healthcare and Life Sciences and an expert advisor on a broad spectrum of Medical and Patient Access topics and issues, including Value Based Healthcare, HEOR, HTA, Drug Policy and Health Policy. He is also a frequent speaker and moderator at conferences and seminars on these subjects. Kluszczynski is the author/co-author of White Papers and articles on Pharma Transformation Strategy, Value Based Agreements, and, specifically, Rare Diseases and Plasma Derived Medicinal Products (PDMPs).



Dr. Wael El-Sheshtawy
Head of Clinical Oncology
Al-Azhar University
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Prof. Wael El-Sheshtawy is an Associate Professor and Head of Clinical Oncology Department at Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt. He is also the President of the ONCOAZHAR annual conference. His current area of practice include Breast, Lung and Head & Neck Cancers.

REGIONAL SPEAKERS



Dr. Aftab Bhatti
Consultant Urological Surgeon
Tawam Hospital
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Dr Aftab Ahmad Bhatti joined Tawam Hospital as a Consultant Urological Surgeon, after working in the United Kingdom for more than 25 years. The main focus of his work is Urological Oncology, Minimally Invasive Robotic Surgery and Laparoscopic surgery.

His area of research interest includes kidney and prostate cancer. the area of his interest includes active surveillance for the low risk prostate cancer, surgical anatomy of prostate, refinements to surgical techniques for robotic assisted radical prostatectomy and surgical outcomes of the high risk prostate cancer and prognostic markers for the kidney cancer.



Dr. Alaaeldin Shablak
Consultant Medical Oncologist
National Center for Cancer Care and Research
Qatar

Dr. Alaaeldin Shablak is currently working as a Consultant Medical Oncologist at the National Center for Cancer Care and Research. In his current position, he is the lead medical oncologist for the upper GI cancers at the NCCCR and the oncology research group officer for NCCCR oncology fellowship program. His subspecialty clinical interests include Colorectal, Upper GI and HBP cancers as well as Acute Oncology. He has a personal interest in academic medicine, particularly Cancer Immunotherapy.



Dr. Aqeel Saleem
Senior Consultant
Tawam Hospital
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Dr. Aqeel Saleem is a Senior Consultant Infectious Diseases and Medicine at Tawam/ Al Ain Hospitals. He is the Program Director, Infectious Disease's fellowship Chair antimicrobial Stewardship at SEHA from 2017-2019 and currently the Chair of Infection control. He has published several articles and peer reviewed Journals .



Dr. Atlal Abusanad
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Atlal Abusanad, MBBS, MSc, ABIM, FRCPC, CIP, is a medical oncologist and associate professor, Faculty of Medicine, King Abdulaziz University and Hospital, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Her scientific research include clinical breast cancer, molecular oncology, cancer survivorship, oncologist's wellbeing and narrative medicine. She is a volunteer in several breast cancer social and patient's advocacy forms and a speaker at TED talks.



Dr. Aydah Al Awadhi
Consultant Physician
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Dr. Aydah Al Awadhi is a Medical Oncologist and quality officer in Oncology at Tawam hospital, graduated from the MD Anderson Hematology and Medical Oncology fellowship in 2019. Main interest in breast cancer. Published several peer review research articles and multiple book chapters in breast cancer.



Dr. Cherian Thampy
Consultant Medical Oncologist
NMC Hospital
UAE

Dr. Cherian is a medical oncologist at NMC with 8 years' experience in Oncology from the prestigious KIMS - Cancer Center in Trivandrum, India where he was working as Associate Consultant in Medical Oncology since 2015. Prior to KIMS, Dr. Cherian was working at the world renowned Cancer Institute, Chennai, India as an Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology. Dr. Cherian Thampy key areas of interest are: Gastrointestinal Oncology, Lymphomas, Breast Cancers and Immunotherapy



Dr. Colin Maciver
Consultant Head & Neck Surgeon
Sheikh Shakhboub Medical City
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Dr Colin Maciver is a Consultant Maxillofacial / Head and Neck Surgeon at SSMC, Abu Dhabi. He is also the Adjunct Professor of Surgery at Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi. He is currently a head and neck microvascular surgeon and vice chair of surgery at SSMC. Dr Maciver's current areas of clinical practice are Head and Neck cancer, Reconstructive surgery including microvascular free tissue reconstruction, Thyroid and parathyroid surgery, Saliva gland surgery and craniofacial trauma



Dr. Emad Dawoud
Consultant Medical Oncologist
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Dr. Emad Dawoud is a Consultant Medical Oncologist in Oncology department at Tawam hospital UAE, since 2014. Dr. Dawoud has been principal investigator and co- investigator for more than 60 clinical trials and abstract published per reviewed journals and he is a member of various associations such as ASCO, ESMO & ESTRO.



Dr. Emad Tashkandi
Associate Professor
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Dr. Emad Tashkandi was appointed as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at UQU in 2017 and Medical oncologist in Oncology Center at King Abdullah Medical City (KAMC) in Makkah, Saudi Arabia.



Dr. Erik Koornneef
Director of Research and Innovation
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Dr. Erik Koornneef is a global healthcare executive with 25 years of international management experience in growing healthcare economies. He currently is currently the Director of Research and Innovation with Pure Health, the largest, integrated healthcare platform in the United Arab Emirates.



Dr. Faisal Azam
Consultant Medical Oncologist
King Fahad Specialist Hospital
KSA

Dr Faisal Azam is a consultant medical oncologist at King Fahad specialist Hospital Dammam (KFSDH) and previously worked as a consultant in United Kingdom. He has special interest in GU cancers, Gynae cancers, Breast cancers, sarcomas and skin cancers. He is currently a research in-charge for Oncology, an IRB (Investigational review board) member and FTC (Formulary therapeutics committee) member at KFSDH.



Dr. Faraz Khan
Head Of Hematology Program
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Dr. Faraz Khan is a Consultant Hematologist and Medical Oncologist with over 19 years experience in treating cancer and various blood diseases. He is Chief of Internal medicine and Head of Hematology program and working as a Consultant Hematologist and Medical Oncologist at American Hospital Dubai.



Dr. Hani Al Halabi
Radiation Oncologist
Gulf International Cancer Center
UAE

Dr. Hani Al Halabi is an American board-certified Consultant Radiation Oncologist. Dr. Al-Halabi has authored and served as principal investigator for several research protocols. He has also authored book chapters, peer reviewed publications and abstracts presented at multiple international oncology meetings.

REGIONAL SPEAKERS



Dr. Hani Osman
Consultant Oncologist
Tawam Hospital
UAE

Dr. Hani Yousif Osman is a Consultant Oncologist at Tawam Hospital, UAE. His research focuses on acute myeloid leukemia novel therapy. He has extensive hematology consultant experience in the UK, Saudia Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates. Dr. Osman was involved and the principle investigator for many clinical trials and he has over 30 publications.



Dr. Hasan Al-Yaseen
Consultant Hematologist
Dubai Hospital
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Dr. Hasan Al-Yaseen is a Consultant Hematologist in Dubai Academic Health Corporation/Dubai Hospital, with extensive clinical experience in both benign and malignant Hematology. He is an adjunct associate professor at Dubai Medical College and associate director of the Clinical Hematology Fellowship Program at DAHC. He is also the Co Director of the Dubai Residency Training Program of Internal Medicine at DAHC.



Dr. Hassan Ghazal
Consultant Medical Oncologist
King's College Hospital London
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Dr Hassan Ghazal is an American board-certified Consultant Medical Oncologist and a Consultant Clinical hematologist offering more than 3 decades of clinical experience. He has been involved in numerous clinical trials, nearly 100, in the US, serving as Principal Investigator, for over 25 years, and enrolled hundreds of patients in these trials.



Dr. Heidi Kussman
Naturopathic Physician
Novomed
UAE

Dr Heidi Kussmann is a licensed Naturopathic Doctor in good standing to practice since 2002 and a cancer survivor since 2020. Dr Kussmann works for Novomed and is licensed to practice in good standing in the UAE (DHA & DOH) Canada (inactive) and the USA (active, Vermont). Dr Kussmann is board-certified in naturopathic oncology since 2010 (Fellow, American Board of Naturopathic Oncology) and recertified in 2020.



Dr. Hind El Malik
Consultant Medical Oncologist
National Center for Cancer Care and Research
Qatar

Dr Hind Elmalik is a Sr. Consultant Oncologist at the National Center for Cancer Care & Research (NCCCR) at Hamad Medical Corporation -HMC- in Doha, Qatar, with a special interest in gyne-oncology and breast cancer. She leads the gyne-oncology multidisciplinary team from the medical oncology side and runs a specialized joint gyne-oncology clinic with gynecology surgeons, as well as breast oncology clinic. Her research interest focuses on gynecological cancer special interest in Gestational Trophoblastic Disease GTD and rare gynecological malignancies.



Dr. Ibrahim Alananzeh
Assistant Professor
University of Wollongong
UAE

Dr Ibrahim Alananzeh is Assistant Professor at the University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD). He has a keen interest in cancer care, clinical research, patients quality of life. His key focus is person-centred learning, teaching and practice and the 'flipped classroom/learning' pedagogy proposed by Flipped Learning Network (FLN). Dr Alananzeh has extensive track record in cancer patient needs and survivorship research particularly among CALD communities.



Dr. Husam Marashi
Consultant Clinical Oncologist
Tawam Hospital
UAE

Dr Husam Marashi is a Consultant Clinical Oncologist based at the Tawam Hospital. He developed a special interest in the non-surgical management of Upper gastro-intestinal and Breast malignancies including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, targeted therapy and immunotherapy. He is a principle investigator for many clinical trials and involved in many precision medicine programmes. He is also an active member of the oligometastasis SABR radiotherapy team.



Dr. Ikram Burney
Senior Consultant in Medical Oncology
Sultan Qaboos University Hospital
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Dr. Ikram Burney is a Senior Consultant in Medical Oncology at Sultan Qaboos University Hospital (SQUH). He has been working at SQUH since 2003 and his area of interest includes Lymphoproliferative disorders, Gynecological malignancies, Sarcoma and Melanoma, and Supportive care in Oncology.



Dr. Jamal Alkoteesh
Consultant and chief of Interventional Radiology
Tawam Hospital
UAE

Dr Jamal ALKoteesh is one of the founder of Interventional Radiology speciality in UAE and he is the longest served (15 YEARS) Interventional Radiologist in SEHA/Abu Dhabi Emirates. Dr. ALKoteesh started working in SEHA as the chief of Interventional Radiology at Sheikh Khalifa Medical city between 2007-2010 where he also managed and established the first Radiology Residency Program in Abu Dhabi Emirate and become the first Radiology residency program director in 2009.



Dr. Jawaher Ansari
Chief of Oncology Services
Tawam Hospital
UAE

Dr Jawaher Ansari is currently the Chief of Oncology Services at Tawam Hospital, UAE. Dr Ansari has been a principal investigator for several international clinical trials and has authored several peer-reviewed publications and textbook chapters. He has a specialist interest in Urology, Breast and Lung cancers.



Dr. Jean-Philippe Pignol
Radiation Oncologist
Sultan Qaboos Comprehensive Cancer Center
Oman

Prof. Jean-Philippe Pignol is an MD in Radiation Oncology and a PhD in Nuclear Physics from the University Louis-Pasteur in Strasbourg, France. He is currently a Senior Consultant at Sultan Qaboos Cancer Center in Oman.



Dr. Lina Wahba
Clinical Pharmacy Lead
Tawam Hospital
UAE

Dr. Lina Wahba works as a Clinical Pharmacy Lead at Tawam Hospital and an adjunct lecturer at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates University. She maintains a primary clinical practice in Tawam oncology unit, and leading the Medication use evaluation committees. Lina has been having a major role in optimizing patient care in addition to creating and updating the oncology protocols.

REGIONAL SPEAKERS



Dr. Majed AlGhamdi

Assistant Professor and Consultant Radiation Oncologist
Princess Norah Oncology Center
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Dr. Alghamdi, MD, MBA, FRCPC, DABR is an Assistant Professor and Consultant Radiation Oncologist with a sub-specialization in treating central nervous system (CNS) tumors and stereotactic radiosurgery. He has published three textbook chapters and numerous peer-reviewed manuscripts that mainly focused on CNS oncology.



Dr. Mudhasir Ahmad

Medical Oncologist
VPS Lifecare Hospital
UAE

Dr. Mudhasir Ahmad is a Specialist in Medical Oncology at LLH Hospital, Musaffah. He started his career as a Senior Registrar of Medical Oncology/BMT at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi, India. He later joined Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad, India, as a Medical Oncologist. He later joined HCG, Delhi, India, as a Consultant Medical Oncologist and worked as a Senior Consultant Medical Oncologist at Fortis Hospital Noida, Delhi, India.



Dr. Nadeem Pervez

Radiation Oncologist
Cross Cancer Institute
Oman

Dr. Nadeem Pervez qualified in Radiation Oncologist from Ireland and Canada. He worked in Ireland, Canada and Middle East at various academic levels. He served as radiation oncologist at Cross Cancer Institute and Associate Professor at University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. His clinical work includes treating cancer of various sites with emphasis on breast and prostate cancer. He was a prominent member of Prostate Cancer Brachytherapy seed implantation treatment in Canada.



Dr. Nandan Shanbhag

Specialist Physician
Tawam Hospital
UAE

Dr Nandan Shanbhag is a specialist in Radiation Oncology and Palliative Care. He holds special research interest in application of Machine Learning in Oncology and Palliative care. He is an Adjunct Faculty in UAEU, Country Counterpart at IAEA (WHO - 2020-2021) and has more than 15 scientific articles in international Peer Reviewed journals.



Dr. Reem Ujaimi

Assistant Professor
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Dr. Reem Ujaimi is a Radiation Oncologist currently working as an Assistant Professor at King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia..



Dr. Selvaraj Giridharan

Consultant Clinical Oncologist
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UAE

Dr Selvaraj Giridharan is a highly skilled and experienced oncologist with dual accreditation from the UK. Currently he works as a Consultant Clinical Oncologist at Tawam Hospital, UAE. He has published extensively and has been a PI and SI for more than 30 clinical trials.



Dr. Shereef Elsamany

Head of Medical Oncology
King Abdullah Medical City
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Dr. Shereef Elsamany is a Consultant and Head of Medical Oncology at Oncology Center, King Abdullah Medical City in Makkah, Saudi Arabia. He is also the Professor of Medical Oncology at Oncology Center, Mansoura University in Egypt.



Dr. Stephanie Ricci

Consultant Gynecologic Oncologist
Cleveland Clinic
UAE

Dr. Stephanie Ricci, MD is an Assistant professor of OB GYN at the Lerner College of Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic and a Consultant Gynecologic Oncologist in the Oncology Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. Throughout her tenure, Dr. Ricci has specialized in gynecologic oncology completing over 3000 operations from minimally invasive surgery to cytoreductive surgeries with heated intraperitoneal chemotherapy. Her research interests have focused mainly on clinical patient care including rare uterine tumors, time to treatment and survivorship in women with gynecologic cancer.



Dr. Syed Mansoor Hasnain

Consultant Radiation Oncologist
Tawam Hospital
UAE

Dr. Syed Mansoor Hasnain is working in Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE as Consultant Radiation Oncologist. He joined Tawam Hospital in 2009. He initially trained as surgeon and did fellowship in surgery, FRCS(Glasg) from Royal College Of Physicians and Surgeons Of Glasgow in 2000. In 2018 as lead radiation oncologist, he successfully led the QUATRO certification of the radiotherapy department by IAEA. He is clinical lead Radiation oncologist for Lymphoma, Sarcoma, Urology & GI tumours.



Dr. Tallal Younis

Professor of Medicine
UAE University
UAE

Dr Younis is currently a Professor of Medicine at the UAEU - CMHS. He was previously a Professor of Medicine, and a consultant breast medical oncologist (2004-2022), at Dalhousie University in Canada. His academic clinical practice is devoted to breast cancer, and his research interests involve health services research in breast cancer.



Mr. Abraham Zachariah

Senior Radiotherapy Technologist
Tawam Hospital
UAE

Mr. Abraham is a Senior RTT in the Radiotherapy department and responsible to manage the introduction of new techniques and technology, as well as the training of all staff members. With a keen interest in radiotherapy, he gained valuable experience in multiple reputed Oncology centres, before joining the team at Tawam hospital in 2008. Currently He is an expert in the field of linac based imaging and image guided radiotherapy, with a keen interest in stereotactic radiotherapy.



Ms. Aqeela Sheikh

Palliative Care Specialist Nurse
Burjeel Medical City
UAE

Aqeela Anwar Sheikh is a UK trained Clinical Nurse Specialist in Palliative Medicine currently working within the private sector. Aqeela's clinical area of interests involves developing a pragmatic approach to Palliative medicine from a nursing perspective, dealing with symptom control (including pain, nausea, vomiting, breathlessness) and assistance with complex treatment decision-making at the end of life.



Ms. Camille Barcebal

Senior Infection Prevention and Control Officer
SEHA - Al Ain Region
UAE

Camille Barcebal - Beltran is a registered nurse by profession, who is currently one of the Senior Infection Prevention and Control officers of SEHA Al Ain region, covering patient care areas such as NICU, Pediatrics, Endoscopy and Oncology Wards. She is the Infection Control lead of the Hospital Wide CLABSI Taskforce of Tawam Hospital.

REGIONAL SPEAKERS



Ms. Elaine Westraadt
Radiation Therapist
Tawam Hospital
UAE

Ms. Elaine Westraadt is employed as Radiation Therapist at the largest Oncology Centre in the UAE, Tawam Hospital. Elaine believes that patient care is the backbone of Oncology treatment and contributes a large part of the overall wellness of the oncology patient. She feels that in a radiotherapy department where the staff feels appreciated and valued, their creativity will blossom, and this will directly translates to the patients' wellness and care.



Mr. Lameen Abdul-Malik
Chief Executive Officer
Honest Management
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Mr. Muhammed Lameen Abdul-Malik is a Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, with over 20 years of experience in international management working in the UK Government, United Nations in nuclear science and technology and the Future Investment Initiative (FII) Institute, an International Saudi Think Tank. He is also the CEO of Honest Management FZ LLE, UAE.



Mr. Majed Mohammed
Advocacy & Scientific Affairs Executive
Friends of Cancer Patients
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Mr. Majed Mohammed Ibrahim is the Advocacy and Scientific Executive at the Friends of Cancer Patients (FOCP) organization in the UAE. Educational background includes: Master of Science in Public Health, and a Bachelor of Science in Medical Sciences. With a wide network of regional and global memberships & partnerships, Majed is an active committee member at the WHO NCD Labs Steering Committee, an active member in UAE Rare Disease society, a Young Leader in NCD Child program, CCI Asia Regional Committee Member (ASRC).



Ms. Manal Rayyan
Clinical Pharmacist
Tawam Hospital
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Dr. Manal Rayyan, MSc clinical pharmacist, BCPS ,certified oncology proficient from HOPA with extensive Clinical pharmacy experience in Oncology field and palliative service, and appointed as Adjunct lecturer in UAE university and preceptor in ASHP accredited Seha Pharmacy residency program PGY1 .She is a member of the SIOP member & Oncopharm task force, and holds certifications in Research from national institute of health NIH and American board of pharmacology 2021.



Ms. Ruqaya Alshamsi
Clinical Dietitian
Tawam Hospital
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Ms. Ruqaya Suhail Alshamsi is a Clinical Dietitian since 2016 and is experienced with Oncology since 2018. Currently, she works at Tawam Hospital, Abu Dhabi as Clinical Dietician providing support in oncology, critical care, nutrition (Enteral feeding I Parenteral Nutrition), GI, Bariatric, Renal and Weight management Competent.



Mr. Mohammed Saleh
Clinical Resource Nurse
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Mr. Saleh is an Oncology Certified Nurse OCN with extensive clinical experience in oncology/hematology. After vast years of experience in nursing from a clinical educator, Nurse Manager and now being the Tawam Oncology Center Manager, he participates effectively in training and developing nursing staff. Mohammad has served as a Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Trainer since 2011 and was the first international trainer at the level of UAE.



Mr. Srinivasan Shanmugam
Senior Physiotherapist
Tawam Hospital
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Mr. Srinivasan Shanmugam is an experienced physiotherapist with musculoskeletal, neurology, and cardio-respiratory rehabilitation expertise. He specializes in oncology and vestibular rehabilitation and holds PORI Institute of Oncology Rehabilitation certifications in Denver, USA. Registered in the UK, New Zealand, and Australia, he has received recognition for improving rehabilitation services at Tawam Hospital.



Dr. Nadia Al Shamsi
Quality Improvement Officer
Tawam Hospital
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Nadia Al Shamsi is a Sr. Continuous Quality Improvement Officer at Tawam Hospital. Prior to joining Tawam she worked as Employee Relations Officer in Human Resources Department at Al Ain Hospital for 5 years and for 2 years in the Health Insurance Industry.



Mr. Wesam Abu-Alshiakh
Supervisor CT Scan
Tawam Hospital
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Mr. Wesam Abu Alshaikh is a Supervisor CT Scan at Tawam Hospital, SEHA, UAE. His job role is to preserve the integrity of the patient and make sure the problems that caused the risk of action image radiographer of the patient, Dealing with the full knowledge of the I.V contrast article And MRI sefty, Working with quality control section for evaluate the JCIA and Working with team for accreditation from ACR.



Ms. Zakkiya Patel
Senior Speech Language Therapist
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Ms. Zakkiya is currently working in Tawam Hospital as Senior Speech Language Therapist. Zakkiya has experience in a variety of settings with both paediatric and adult clients with a special focus on neonates and paediatrics. She is an advocate for early intervention and is passionate about working with children and their families to promote social, emotional and behavioural health.

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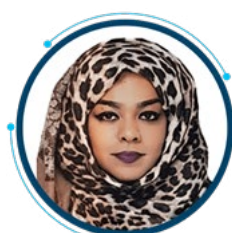
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DAY ONE AGENDA

17TH NOVEMBER, 2023



PLENARY SESSION

HALL A & B



09:00 - 11:00 HRS UAE Time



Dr. Crystal Denlinger
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USA



Prof. David Kerr
Consultant Medical Oncologist
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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



ONCOLOGY NURSING

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

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



RESEARCH WORKSHOP

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



PATIENT ADVOCACY

HALL B



11:30 - 13:00 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



HAEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES

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

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



ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

HALL A



15:45 - 16:40 HRS UAE Time

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

15:55 - 16:05 Oral Presentation - 1



Abstract Title: A Novel Clinical Risk Score that can Accurately Predict the Survival of Young Breast Cancer Patients: A UAE-based Cohort Study
Presented by: Dr. Aydah Al Awadhi, Consultant Medical Oncologist, UAE

16:05 - 16:15 Oral Presentation - 2



Abstract Title: Real-world study of Radioligand PSMA Lutetium 177 labelled Therapy in Metastatic Castrate Resistant Prostate cancer: Tertiary Cancer Center Experience
Presented by: Dr. Mawada Hussein, Medical Oncology Fellow, UAE

16:15 - 16:25 Award for the Best Abstracts

16:25 - 16:30 Closing

DAY TWO AGENDA

18TH NOVEMBER, 2023



BREAST CANCER



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 |
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
- 12:00 - 12:10 Discussion: Patient Selection for First-line CDK 4/6 Inhibitor Therapy in mBC
Moderator: Dr. Basel 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

HALL A
08:30 - 13:00 HRS UAE Time

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

BREAST CANCER IV

Chairperson: Dr. Aladdin Marraoui, UAE | Dr. Aisha Alsalami, 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 Alsalami, UAE | Dr. Nouri Bennini, UAE | Prof. Jean-Philippe Pignol, Oman | Dr. Ramanujam Singarachari, UAE
- 17:20
- Closing

PALLIATIVE CARE

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

HALL B
11:30 - 13:00 HRS UAE Time

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
- 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

HALL B



14:00 - 17:20 HRS UAE Time

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
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 Alzwae, UAE
17:20	Closing



PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

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



HALL C

11:30 - 17:20 HRS UAE Time

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
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

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



PHARMACY



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



HEAD & NECK



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 - Exepectations v/s Reality 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 THREE AGENDA

19TH NOVEMBER, 2023



GASTROINTESTINAL



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
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	IMechanism 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



HALL A

09:00 - 16:00 HRS UAE Time

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



GENITOURINARY MALIGNANCIES



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
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

HALL B
09:00 - 16:00 HRS UAE Time

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

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

HALL C
09:00 - 10:40 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

HALL C
11:30 - 13:30 HRS UAE Time

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
- 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



HALL C

14:30 - 16:00 HRS UAE Time

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) for 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



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