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# AGENDA - DAY 1

**FRIDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016**

Crowne Plaza -  
Dubai Festival City, Dubai – UAE

Time	Topic	Speaker/Panel member
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Patrick Eckert (Novartis) Walid Abdulaziz (Novartis)
	<b>Session: Chronic Immune Thrombocytopenia (cITP)</b> <b>Chairperson: Mahmoud Marashi, UAE</b>	
09:05 - 09:25	Chronic Immune Thrombocytopenia (cITP): diagnosis and treatment	Adrian Newland, UK
09:25 - 09:50	TPO-RA in cITP	Adrian Newland, UK
09:50 - 10:15	Panel Discussion	Adrian Newland, UK Georges Chahine, Lebanon Mahmoud Marashi, UAE Mani Ramzi, Iran Omar Trad, UAE
10:15 - 10:30	Break	

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<b>Session: Management of Iron Overload</b> <b>Chairperson: Amal El-Beshlawy, Egypt</b>		
10:30 - 10:50	Emerging therapies in thalassemia	Farrukh Shah, UK / KSA
10:50 - 11:10	Diagnosis, guidelines and treatments in Non Transfusion dependent Thalassemia (NTDT)	Ali Taher, Lebanon
11:10 - 11:30	Best practices for transfusion and iron chelation therapy in Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)	Wasil Jastaniah, KSA
11:30 - 12:00	Panel Discussion	Ali Taher, Lebanon Amal El-Beshlawy, Egypt Farrukh Shah, UK / KSA Meaad Al Asfour, Iraq Wasil Jastaniah, KSA
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
<b>Session: Severe Aplastic Anemia (SAA)</b> <b>Chairperson: Georges Chahine, Lebanon</b>		
14:00 - 14:25	SAA: New treatment options	Phillip Scheinberg, Brazil
14:25 - 14:35	Q&A session	Georges Chahine, Lebanon Phillip Scheinberg, Brazil

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14:35 - 15:00	Substandard Medicines: Are we doing enough?	Atholl Johnston, UK (Virtual presentation) Mervat Mattar, Egypt Hayder Al-Momen, Iraq
15:00 - 15:15	Break	
15:15 - 16:00	<b>Parallel Workshops</b> <i>Workshop A (Moderator: Adrian Newland, UK)</i> ITP Treatment in clinical practice <i>Workshop B (Moderator: Phillip Scheinberg, Brazil)</i> Iron Chelation Therapy in Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)	Farrukh Shah, UK / KSA Ahmad Ibrahim, Lebanon
16:00 - 16:05	Room switching for the speakers	
16:05 - 16:50	<b>Parallel Workshops</b> <i>Workshop C (Moderator: Georges Chahine, Lebanon)</i> SAA -How to treat cases refractory to immunosuppression <i>Workshop D (Moderator: Ali Taher, Lebanon)</i> Iron Chelation Therapy & Monitoring in Thalassemia	Phillip Scheinberg, Brazil Shahina Daar, Oman Ali Taher, Lebanon
16:50 - 17:00	Wrap up for the day	Walid Abdulaziz (Novartis)



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# AGENDA - DAY 2

SATURDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016

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Time	Topic	Speaker/Panel member
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Darko Miljkovic (Novartis)
	<b>Session: Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPNs)</b> <b>Chairperson: Abdalla Awidi, Jordan</b>	
09:05 - 09:25	MPNs overview & Disease Pathology	Hans Kvasnicka, Germany
09:25 - 09:45	Disease burden of MPNs and unmet needs	Ruben Mesa, USA
09:45 - 10:10	Management of MPNs	Ruben Mesa, USA
10:10 - 10:40	Panel Discussion	Abdalla Awidi, Jordan Hani Al Hashmi, KSA Hans Kvasnicka, Germany Hayder Al-Momen, Iraq Ruben Mesa, USA

Time	Topic	Speaker/Panel member
10:40 - 11:00	Break	
	<b>Session: Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML)</b> <b>Chairperson: Hossam Kamel, Egypt</b>	
11:00 - 11:20	Chronic phase (CP)-CML management guidelines	Hossam Kamel, Egypt
11:20 - 11:40	New insights on 1 <sup>st</sup> line CP-CML treatments	Pierre Laneuville, Canada
11:40 - 12:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> line CP-CML: When and why to switch?	Timothy Hughes, Australia (Virtual presentation)
12:00 - 12:20	New paradigm in molecular monitoring	Nick Cross, UK
12:20 - 12:50	Panel Discussion	Mohamed Amine Bekadja, Algeria Hossam Kamel, Egypt Khalid Serraj, Morocco Nick Cross, UK Pierre Laneuville, Canada Timothy Hughes, Australia
12:50 - 14:00	Lunch	

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14:00 - 14:45	<b>Parallel Workshops</b>	
	<i>Workshop A (Moderator: Nick Cross, UK &amp; Pierre Laneuville, Canada)</i> Clinical cases in 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> line treatment in CML	Ramesh Pandita, Kuwait
(15 mins)	<i>Workshop B (Moderator: Hans Kvasnicka, Germany &amp; Ruben Mesa, USA)</i> 1. Role of MPN 10 in MF management in clinical practice	Salam Alkindi, Oman
(15 mins)	2. HU resistance management	Aamer Aleem, KSA
14:45 - 15:00	<b>Break</b>	
15:00 - 15:45	<b>Parallel Workshops</b>	
	<i>Workshop C (Moderator: Nick Cross, UK &amp; Pierre Laneuville, Canada)</i> Clinical cases in 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> line treatment in CML	Hani Al-Hashmi, KSA
(15 mins)	<i>Workshop D (Moderator: Hans Kvasnicka, Germany &amp; Ruben Mesa, USA)</i> 1. Long term JAK therapy in MF	Ahmad Ibrahim, Lebanon
(15 mins)	2. Identification & management of PV HU intolerance	Mervat Mattar, Egypt
15:45 - 16:10	Future directions in Hematology	Islam Mohamad Sadek (Novartis)
16:10 - 16:15	Closing remarks	Aamir Faizi (Novartis)

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<b>Parallel Pediatric Workshop</b>		
09:00 - 09:10	Opening Remarks	Walid Abdulaziz (Novartis)
09:10 - 09:40	Pediatric ITP - When to treat?	Abdullah Al Jefri, KSA Adrian Newland, UK (Moderator)
09:40 - 10:15	Q&A Interactive session	All
10:15 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 11:00	Treating IOL in Thalassemia Pediatric patients	Omar Trad, UAE Ali Taher, Lebanon (Moderator)
11:00 - 11:30	Q&A Interactive session	All
11:30 - 11:45	Key take home messages	All speakers
11:45 - 12:00	Closing remarks	Walid Abdulaziz (Novartis)