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AGENDA - DAY 1

FRIDAY, 6TH MAY 2016

Crowne Plaza -
Dubai Festival City, Dubai – UAE

Time (GST)	Time (GMT)	Topic	Speaker/Panel member
09:00 - 09:05	05:00 - 05:05	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Patrick Eckert (Novartis) Walid Abdulaziz (Novartis)
Session: Chronic Immune Thrombocytopenia (cITP) Chairperson: Mahmoud Marashi, UAE			
09:05 - 09:25	05:05 - 05:25	Chronic Immune Thrombocytopenia (cITP): diagnosis and treatment	Adrian Newland, UK
09:25 - 09:50	05:25 - 05:50	TPO-RA in cITP	Adrian Newland, UK
09:50 - 10:15	05:50 - 06:15	Panel Discussion	Adrian Newland, UK Georges Chahine, Lebanon Mahmoud Marashi, UAE Mani Ramzi, Iran Mustafa Baroudi, UAE
10:15 - 10:30	06:15 - 06:30	Break	

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Session: Management of Iron Overload Chairperson: Amal El-Beshlawy, Egypt			
10:30 - 10:50	06:30 - 06:50	Emerging therapies in thalassemia	Farrukh Shah, UK / KSA
10:50 - 11:10	06:50 - 07:10	Diagnosis, guidelines and treatments in Non Transfusion dependent Thalassemia (NTDT)	Ali Taher, Lebanon
11:10 - 11:30	07:10 - 07:30	Best practices for transfusion and iron chelation therapy in Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)	Wasil Jastaniah, KSA
11:30 - 12:00	07:30 - 08:00	Panel Discussion	Ali Taher, Lebanon Amal El-Beshlawy, Egypt Farrukh Shah, UK / KSA Meaad Al Asfour, Iraq Wasil Jastaniah, KSA
12:00 - 14:00	08:00 - 10:00	Lunch	
Session: Severe Aplastic Anemia (SAA) Chairperson: Georges Chahine, Lebanon			
14:00 - 14:25	10:00 - 10:25	SAA: New treatment options	Phillip Scheinberg, Brazil
14:25 - 14:35	10:25 - 10:35	Q&A session	Georges Chahine, Lebanon Phillip Scheinberg, Brazil

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14:35 - 15:00	10:35 - 11:00	Substandard Medicines: Are we doing enough?	Atholl Johnston, UK (Virtual presentation) Mervat Mattar, Egypt Hayder Al-Momen, Iraq
15:00	11:00	End of webcast day 1	



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AGENDA - DAY 2

SATURDAY, 7TH MAY 2016

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Time (GST)	Time (GMT)	Topic	Speaker/Panel member
09:00 - 09:05	05:00 - 05:05	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Darko Miljkovic (Novartis)
Session: Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPNs) Chairperson: Abdalla Awidi, Jordan			
09:05 - 09:25	05:05 - 05:25	MPNs overview & Disease Pathology	Hans Kvasnicka, Germany
09:25 - 09:45	05:25 - 05:45	Disease burden of MPNs and unmet needs	Ruben Mesa, USA
09:45 - 10:10	05:45 - 06:10	Management of MPNs	Ruben Mesa, USA
10:10 - 10:40	06:10 - 06:40	Panel Discussion	Abdalla Awidi, Jordan Hani Al Hashmi, KSA Hans Kvasnicka, Germany Hayder Al-Momen, Iraq Ruben Mesa, USA

Time (GST)	Time (GMT)	Topic	Speaker/Panel member
10:40 - 11:00	06:40 - 07:00	Break	
		Session: Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML) Chairperson: Hossam Kamel, Egypt	
11:00 - 11:20	07:00 - 07:20	Chronic phase (CP)-CML management guidelines	Hossam Kamel, Egypt
11:20 - 11:40	07:20 - 07:40	New insights on 1 st line CP-CML treatments	Pierre Laneuville, Canada
11:40 - 12:00	07:40 - 08:00	2 nd line CP-CML: When and why to switch?	Timothy Hughes, Australia (Virtual presentation)
12:00 - 12:20	08:00 - 08:20	New paradigm in molecular monitoring	Nick Cross, UK
12:20 - 12:50	08:20 - 08:50	Panel Discussion	Mohamed Amine Bekadja, Algeria Hossam Kamel, Egypt Khalid Serraj, Morocco Nick Cross, UK Pierre Laneuville, Canada Timothy Hughes, Australia
12:50	08:50	End of webcast day 2	