

Tawam Hospital
Emirates Oncology Conference
19 – 20 - 21 November 2015, Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, UAE
"Personalizing Cancer Treatment – A Multidisciplinary Approach"
Accredited by European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO)

Day One

19 November 2015 - Thursday

Morning Session 1

GI Cancer Session

In Association with Lebanese Society of Medical Oncology (LSMO)

07:00 - 08:00	Registration	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Omar Bekdache, Prof. Frank Branicki	
08:00 - 08:15	Controversies In Surgery of Pancreatic Cancer	Prof. Dr. med. Farouk Safi; UAE
08:15 - 08:35	EUS For The Diagnosis And Management of Cystic Pancreatic Neoplasms	Dr. Mohammed Al-Haddad, UAE
08:35 - 08:55	Systemic Treatment of Locally Advanced/ Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer	Prof. Shouki Bazarbashi; KSA
08:55 - 09:15	Current Treatment Options of Cholangiocarcinoma	Prof. Ghassan Abou Alfa, USA
09:15 - 09:35	Latest Updates In The Treatment of HCC	Prof. Ghassan Abou Alfa, USA
09:35 - 09:55	Tumor Genesis: The Role of Inflammation In Colorectal Cancer	Dr. Martine McManus , UAE
09:55 - 10:00	Q & A	
10:00 - 10:20	Coffee Break	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Maroun Khoury, Dr. Guido Hein Huib Mannaerts	
10:20 - 10:40	The Role of TEM In Rectal Cancer	Dr. Haytham Elsalhat, UAE
10:40 - 11:00	Robotics In Rectal Cancer	Dr. Maher Abbas; UAE
11:00 - 11:15	Controversies In Adjuvant Therapy of Rectal Cancer	Prof. Shouki Bazarbashi; KSA
11:15 - 11:35	mCRC Management In 1 st And 2 nd Line	Prof. Dr. med. Claus-Henning Köhne, Germany
11:35 - 11:55	Navigating Mechanisms of Resistance To Anti-EGFR Therapy	Prof. Marwan G. Fakih, USA
11:55- 12:00	Q & A	
12:00 - 13:00	Opening Ceremony – Lunch	

Morning Session 2

Hematology Session

In Association with European School of Oncology (ESO)

07:00 - 08:00	Registration	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Sabir Hussain, Dr. Amar Lal	
08:00 - 08:10	Introduction	Dr. Arif Alam, UAE
08:10 - 08:40	World Oncology Forum And The Global Fight Against Cancer	Prof. Franco Cavalli, Switzerland
08:40 - 09:10	Current Trends In The Management of Mantle Cell Lymphoma	Prof. Anastasios Stathis, Greece
09:10 - 09:40	Consolidation And Maintenance Strategies Following Autologous Stem Cell Transplant For Multiple Myeloma Patients	Prof. Philip McCarthy, USA
09:40 - 09:55	Q & A	
09:55 - 10:20	Coffee break	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Hani Yusef Osman, Dr. Philip McCarthy	
10:20 - 10:50	New Drugs Developments In Lymphoma	Prof. Anastasios Stathis, Greece
10:50 - 11:20	Essentials of ICML	Prof. Franco Cavalli, Switzerland
11:20 - 11:50	Advances In The Treatment In CLL And Indolent Lymphomas	Prof. John G Gribben, United Kingdom
11:50 - 12:00	Q & A	
12:00 - 13:00	Opening Ceremony – Lunch	

Afternoon Session 1

Breast Cancer Session

In Association with Breast Gynecological International Cancer Society (BGICS)), Euro Arab School of Oncology (EASO) and Johns Hopkins University

Chairpersons: Dr. Shafika Al Awadi, Dr. Kakil Rasul

13:00 - 13:15	Welcome Message	Dr. Mohammed Jaloudi, UAE
13:15 - 13:50	Molecular Subtyping of Breast Carcinoma	Prof. Rouba Ali Fehmi, USA
13:50 - 14:10	Hereditary Breast And Ovarian Cancer: Clinical & Management Updates	Prof. Nagi S. El Saghir, Lebanon
14:10 - 14:30	Hormonal Treatment In Breast Cancer BGICS Recommendations	Prof. Hesham Elghazaly, Egypt
14:30 - 14:50	Breast Cancer In Eastern Countries: Challenges And Opportunities	Prof. Mohsen Mokhtar Ibrahim, Egypt
14:50 - 15:10	Systemic Treatment of Breast Cancer Brain Metastases, Is There Any?	Dr. Sana Al Sukhun, Jordan
15:10 - 15:15	Q & A	
15:15 - 15:35	Coffee Break	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Farid Khalifa, Dr. Salah Fayez	
15:35 - 15:55	Post Lumpectomy XRT Should It Be Standard For All Breast Cancer?	Prof. Mahmoud El-Tamer, USA
15:55 - 16:15	Z-11 From A Surgeons Point of View	Prof. John F R Robertson, UK
16:15 - 16:35	Modern Post-Mastectomy Radiotherapy	Dr. Majid O. Al Othman, KSA
16:35 - 16:55	The Role of Ultrasound In Staging The Axilla	Dr. Mohamed Fahmi Al Bashir, UAE
16:55 - 17:10	Cases Presentation	Dr. Om Al Khair Abulkhair, KSA
17:10 - 17:25	Cases Presentation	Dr. Meteb Al-Foheidi, KSA
17:25 - 17:30	Q & A	

Afternoon Session 2

Oncology Nursing Session

Chairpersons: Mahmoud Hasan, Suzanne Oakley

13:00 - 13:10	Welcome & Introduction	Mahmoud Hasan, UAE
13:10 - 13:35	Managing Deteriorating Patients In The Outpatient Oncology Units (MEWS)	Mikaela Olsen, USA
13:35 - 13:55	Managing Deteriorating Patients In The Inpatient Oncology Units (MEWS) Tawam Experience	Saisha Sabeetha, UAE
13:55 - 14:20	Medication Error On Oncology Setting	Mikaela Olsen, USA
14:20 - 14:35	Tawam Experience Of Improving Staff Compliance With Chemotherapy Administration Policy And Decreasing The Medication Errors On Infusion Centre	Wafa Hanjouri, UAE
14:35 - 14:55	New Handover Process And Its Effects On Improving The Oncology Nursing Experience	Susan Jacob, UAE
14:55 - 15:05	General Discussion	
15:05 - 15:35	Coffee Break	
	Chairpersons: Wafa Moura	
15:35 - 16:25	Oncology Nurse Navigator Role With Pts. Receiving Chemotherapy Treatment	Barbara A. Doherty, USA
16:25 - 16:40	Tawam New Staff Member Experience On Oncology Settings	Natasha Samuels, UAE
16:40 - 16:45	General Discussion	
16:45 - 17:30	Nursing Symposium	Mahmoud Hasan, UAE
17:30 - 18:30	Pharmaceutical Symposium	

Day Two

20 November 2015 – Friday

Morning Session 1

Lung Cancer Session

07:00 - 08:00	Registration	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Mohammed Yaman, Dr. Falah El Khatib	
08:00 - 08:20	Overview of Lung Cancer In UAE And Screening Initiative	Dr. Amgad El Sherif, UAE
08:20 - 08:40	Multidisciplinary Treatment of Locally Advanced NSCLC (From Oncology Perspectives)	Prof. Ola Khorshid, Egypt
08:40 - 09:00	N2 Lung Cancer: The Role For Surgery/Post Op Radiation (From Surgery Perspectives)	Dr. Ali Al Dameh, UAE
09:00 - 09:25	Surgical Management of Pleural Mesothelioma	Dr. Edward Black, UAE
09:25 - 09:45	The Current Standard of Care Treatment For NSCLC With Driver Mutations	Prof. Yasser A.Kader, Egypt
09:45 - 10:05	EGFR Positive NSCLC: Impact of New Therapies In Survival Endpoints	Prof. Carlos Barrios, Brazil
10:05 - 10:15	Q & A	
10:15 - 10:35	Coffee Break	
	Chairpersons: Dr Nouri Bennini, Prof. Dr. med. K. R. Alexander Knuth	
10:35 - 11:00	Immunotherapy In Lung Cancer	Prof. Federico Cappuzzo, Italy
11:00 - 11:25	Treatment Landscape of NSCLC – A Paradigm Shift	Prof. Naiyer A.Rizvi, USA
11:25 - 11:55	Cost Effectiveness of New Therapies In Cancer – Value And Quality In Cancer Care	Prof. Ronan Kelly, USA
11:55 - 12:00	Q & A	
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch / Prayer / Poster Viewing	

Morning Session 2

Breast Cancer Session

In Association with Breast Gynecological International Cancer Society (BGICS)), Euro Arab School of Oncology (EASO) and Johns Hopkins University

07:00 - 08:00	Registration	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Bassim Al Bahrani, Dr. Hussam Mousa	
08:00 - 08:25	Duration of Therapy In HR+ EBC	Prof. Matti Aapro, Switzerland
08:25 - 08:50	HR+ In Metastatic Breast Cancer	Prof. Hope Rugo, USA
08:50 - 09:15	Targeting CDK 4/6 In Breast Cancer	Prof. Richard Finn, USA
09:15 - 09:40	Sequencing In HR+ BC In 2015.....Faslodex/Everolimus/Palbociclib	Prof. John F R Robertson, UK
09:40 - 10:05	Male Breast Cancer	Prof. Mahmoud El-Tamer, USA
10:05 - 10:15	Q & A	
10:15 - 10:35	Coffee Break	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Norbert Drier, Dr. Issam Hassan Faour	
10:35 - 11:00	Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy In TNBC	Prof. Dr. med. Gunter von Minckwitz, Germany
11:00 - 11:25	Chemotherapy In EBC : Fine Tuning of The Traditional Approach	Prof. Hamdy A. Azim, Egypt
11:25 - 11:45	Metastatic Breast Cancer In The Gulf Region, Current Challenges And Future Directions	Prof. Ahmed Ali Saadeddin, KSA
11:45 - 12:00	Q & A	
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch / Prayer / Poster Viewing	

Afternoon Session 1

Palliative Care Session in Association with Middle East Cancer Consortium (MECC)

Chairpersons: Dr. M. Zafar Javed

13:30 - 13:40	Introduction	Dr. M. Zafar Javed, UAE
13:40 - 14:10	Breathlessness In Palliative Care	Prof. David Currow, Australia
14:10 - 14:30	Role of Radiotherapy In Palliative Care	Dr. Syed Mansoor Hasnain, UAE
14:30 - 14:50	Palliative Care In ME – Oman Experience	Dr. Zahid Al-Mandhari, Oman
14:50 - 15:15	Putting Palliative Care On The Regional Health Agenda	Prof. Michael Silbermann, Germany
15:15 - 15:35	Coffee Break	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Alia Alawneh	
15:35 - 16:05	Novel Symptom Management Strategies	Prof. Thomas J Smith, USA
16:05 - 16:25	Palliative Care In ME – Qatar Experience	Prof. Azza Adel Hassan, Qatar
16:25 - 16:30	Q & A	

Afternoon Session 2

Supportive Care & Geriatric Cancer Session

In Association With Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC)

Co-Chairs:

- Prof. Matti Aapro, Clinique De Genolier, Genolier, Switzerland
- Prof. Hamdy A. Azim, Cairo University, Egypt

Faculty:

- Prof. Marwan Ghosn, Saint Joseph University, Beirut, Lebanon
- Prof. Mohsen Mokhtar Ibrahim, Cairo University, Egypt

16:30 - 16:40	Why Is Supportive Care Important	Prof. Matti Aapro, Switzerland
	• Introduction of The Faculty	Prof. Hamdy A. Azim, Egypt
	• Introductory Talk: MASCC And Supportive Care	
16:40 - 17:00	Managing Chemotherapy-Induced And Radiotherapy-Induced Nausea And Vomiting (CINV And RINV, Respectively): New MASCC / ESMO Guidelines And New Agents	Prof. Marwan Ghosn, Lebanon
17:00 - 17:20	Prevention of chemotherapy-induced febrile neutropenia: long-acting versus short acting G-CSF and updated ASCO and ESMO guidelines	Prof. Matti Aapro, Switzerland
17:20 - 17:35	Controlling Bone Health Increases Patient Survival	Prof. Mohsen Mokhtar Ibrahim, Egypt
17:35 - 17:50	Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment In The Management of Geriatric Cancer Patients	Prof. Marwan Ghosn, Lebanon
17:50 - 18:05	Management of CIA And The Role of Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents	Lina Wahba, UAE
18:05 - 18:10	Q & A	
17:45 - 18:45	Pharmaceutical Symposium	

Afternoon Session 3

Urological Cancer Session

Chairpersons: Dr. Mowfaq Salman, Dr. S. Ramanujam

13:30 - 13:45	Overview of RCC In The Middle East	Prof. Marwan Ghosn, Lebanon
13:45 - 14:15	Current Management Strategies of mRCC	Prof. Fairouz Kabbavar, USA
14:15 - 14:30	Surgery For High Risk Prostate Cancer	Dr. Waleed Hassan, UAE
14:30 - 14:50	Sequencing strategies in MCRPC	Prof. Amit Bahl, United Kingdom
14:50 - 15:10	Chemotherapy In Former High Risk Hormone-Naive Prostate Cancer	Prof. Nicholas James, United Kingdom
15:10 - 15:15	Q & A	
15:15 - 15:35	Coffee Break	

Afternoon Session 4

GI Cancer Session

In Association with Lebanese Society of Medical Oncology (LSMO)

Chairpersons: Dr. Aladdin Maarraoui, Dr. Reyad Mohsen

15:35 - 15:50	Overview of CRC In The Region	Prof. Sami Khatib, Jordan
15:50 - 16:10	Biological Therapy In Metastatic Colon Cancer: Is There An Optimal Sequence?	Prof. Marwan G. Fakih, USA
16:10 - 16:35	Results of The Sirflox Study In Treating unresectable mCRC	Prof. Peter Gibbs, Australia
16:35 - 16:55	Gastro Esophageal Cancer Treatment Updates In 2015	Prof. Ronan Kelly, USA
16:55 - 17:15	Immunotherapy In Gastric Cancer	Prof. Fadi Farhat, Lebanon
17:15 - 17:20	Q & A	
17:45 - 18:45	Pharmaceutical Symposium	

Day Three

21 November 2015 - Saturday

Morning Session 1

Gynecologic Oncology Session

07:00 - 08:00	Registration	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Saad Ghazal Aswad, Dr. Hassan Jaafar	
08:00 - 08:05	Introduction	Dr. Saad Ghazal Aswad, UAE
08:05 - 08:25	Cervical Cancer Screening - KSA Experience	Prof. Khalid H W Sait, KSA
08:25 - 08:45	Current Concept In Ovarian Cancer: Pathological Concept	Prof. Rouba Ali Fehmi, USA
08:45 - 09:15	Current Concept In Ovarian Cancer: Clinical Aspect	Prof. Robert T Morris, USA
09:15 - 09:35	Management of Uterine Serous Cancer: Pathological Concept	Prof. Rouba Ali Fehmi, USA
09:35 - 10:05	Management of Uterine Serous Cancer: Clinical Aspects	Prof. Robert T Morris, USA
10:05 - 10:15	Q & A	
10:15 - 10:35	Coffee Break	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Asif Abdul Malik Quadri, Dr. Thikra Hassan	
10:40 - 11:05	A Practical Approach To GTN – Diagnosis And Management	Prof. Khalid H W Sait, KSA
11:05 - 11:30	Leiomyosarcoma: Pathology Perspective	Prof. Rouba Ali Fehmi, USA
11:30 - 11:55	Leiomyosarcoma: Management Updates	Prof. Robert T Morris, USA
11:55 - 12:15	Emerging Treatment Strategies For Advanced Ovarian Cancer	Prof. Sandro Pignata, Italy
12:15 - 12:20	Q & A	
12:00 - 12:30	Best Abstracts Awards & Presentations	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:30	Pharmaceutical Symposium	

Morning Session 2

Head & Neck Cancers Session

07:00 - 08:00	Registration	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Khalid Balaraj, Dr. Fadi Kanaan	
08:00 - 08:10	Introduction	Dr. Diaeddine Trad, UAE
08:10 - 08:30	Surgical Approach: Treatment of Primary Oral Cancer	Dr. Mohammad Alfelasi, UAE
08:30 - 08:50	Principles And Options of Reconstruction In Oral Cavity Deficits	Dr. Ammar Al Dhamin, UAE
08:50 - 09:10	Improving Survival Outcomes In Oral And Oro-pharyngeal Cancer	Dr. John Devine, UAE
09:10 - 09:30	Re-Irradiation In Head And Neck Cancer	Dr. Majid O. Al Othman, KSA
09:30 - 09:50	Role of Targeted Therapy In The Management of Squamous Cell Carcinoma of The Head And Neck Cancer	Prof. Athanassios Argiris, USA
09:50 - 10:15	Panel Discussion - Q & A	
10:15 - 10:35	Coffee break	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Emad Dawood, Dr. Abhinav Ahluwalia	
10:30 - 10:50	Management of Thyroid Carcinoma – Tawam Experience	Dr. Fadi Kanaan, UAE
11:10 - 11:15	Laryngotracheal Invasion From Thyroid Cancer	Prof. Myung Whun Sung, UAE
11:15 - 11:35	Radioactive Iodine-Resistant Differentiated Thyroid Cancer (RAIRDTC): Treatment Updates In 2015	Prof. Enrique Grande, Spain
11:35 - 11:55	Modalities of Radiotherapy In Head & Neck Cancers – Optimal Techniques & Schedule	Dr. Nadeem Pervez, UAE
11:55 - 12:00	Q & A	
12:00 - 12:30	Best Abstracts Awards & Presentations	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	

13:30 - 14:30 Pharmaceutical Symposium

Afternoon Session 1

Pediatric Oncology Session

Chairpersons: Dr. Azzam Al Zoebie; Dr. Omar Abdul Ghani Trad

13:30 - 13:50	Up To Date Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Care	Prof. Andrew L. Kung, USA
13:50 - 14:10	Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia	Dr. Altaf Jamil, UAE
14:10 - 14:30	Wilms' Tumor COG Prospective	Prof. Jeffrey Dome, USA
14:30 - 14:50	Role of BMT Transplant In Hemoglobinopathies	Prof. Andrew L. Kung, USA
14:50 - 15:10	Updates On Pediatric Hodgkin's Lymphoma	Dr. Najam Ahmed Awan, UAE
15:10 - 15:15	Q & A	
15:15 - 15:35	Coffee break	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Azzam Al Zoebie; Dr. Omar Abdul Ghani Trad	
15:35 - 15:55	Role of Radiotherapy In Pediatric Hodgkin's Lymphoma	Dr. Belal A. Elhawwari, Jordan
15:55 - 16:15	Surgical Practices In Pediatric Bone Sarcomas	Dr. Christoph Philipp Berdel, UAE
16:15 - 16:35	Autologous Transplant In Pediatric Patients	Prof. David Jacobsohn, USA
16:35 - 16:55	Current Trends In Retinoblastoma Management	Dr. Muhammad Saghir Khan, UAE
16:55 - 17:00	Q & A	

End of Sessions

Closure