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DAY ONE | Thursday 12th April 2018

Time	Topic	Invited Faculty
07:00 - 08:00	Registration	
08:00- 11:40	Evidence Base Nursing Care Workshop	
08:00 - 08:10	Opening and welcoming	
08:10 - 08:25	Emirates Oncology Nursing Society	Tahani Dweikat
08:25 - 08:50	Recent development in the palliative care treatment of hematology patients	Safa Elkhidir
08:50 - 09:10	Navigating Hematology/Oncology patients	Lubna Saleh
09:10 - 09:30	Treatment of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia The Role of Target therapy	Jijimol Varghese
09:30 - 09:40	Questions	
09:40 - 10:00	Coffee Break	
10:00 - 10:10	Overview of Hemophilia	Khaled Al Habaybia
10:10 - 11:30	Hemophilia workshop activities 1-! Handling Factor VIII & IV 2-! Manikin demonstration 3-! Handling hemophilia Pt.	Khaled Al Qawasmeh
11:30 - 11:40	Bleeding disorders management in emergencies	Khaled Al Habaybia
11:40 - 12:05	<i>Industry-Sponsored Symposium</i>	
12:05 - 12:30	<i>Industry-Sponsored Symposium</i>	
12:30 - 13:30	Opening Ceremony	
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 - 16:00	Sickle Cell disease (I)	
14:30 - 15:00	Emerging therapies for sickle cell disease	Dr.Miguel Abboud
15:00 - 15:30	Optimizing hydroxyurea therapy for sickle cell disease	Dr.Russel Ware
15:30 - 16:00	Panel Discussion	
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 - 18:00	Sickle Cell disease (II)	
16:30 - 17:00	Interactive case presentation	Dr.Mahmoud Marashi
17:00 - 17:20	Debate: In primary stroke prevention, transfusion should be continued indefinitely!	Yes:Dr.Russel Ware
17:20 - 17:40	Debate: In primary stroke prevention, transfusion should be continued indefinitely!	No:Dr.Miguel Abboud
17:40 - 18:00	Panel discussion and closing	
19:30 -22:00	SITA Award Ceremony and Dinner	
19:00-22:00	Sultan Bin Khalifa International Thalassemia Award Ceremony	



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DAY TWO | Friday 13th April 2018

Time	Topic	Invited Faculty
08:00 - 08:30	Oral Abstracts Presentations	
08:30 - 10:15	International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT) supported session: Blood and iron in thalassemia syndrome Chairpersons: Dr.Arwa Al Riyam	
08:30 - 09:00	Individualizing transfusion therapy in TDT	Dr.Khawla Belhouli
09:00 - 09:30	A blood transfusion free tomorrow in TDT: Novel therapeutic targets	Dr.Vip Viprakasit
09:30 - 10:00	Iron-Chelation therapy: Single or combined	Dr.Ali Taher
10:00 - 10:15	Panel discussion	
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 12:00	Blood and marrow transplantation in hemoglobinopathies	
10:30 - 11:00	Towards universal availability of donors: Haplo-identical Transplants	Dr.Josu de la Fuente
11:00 - 11:30	Managing late effects of blood and marrow transplantation in hemoglobinopathies.	Dr.Usama Gergis
11:30 - 12:00	Panel Discussion	
12:00 - 13:30	Friday Prayers And Lunch	
13:30 - 14:00	<i>Industry-Sponsored Symposium</i>	
14:00 - 14:30	<i>Industry-Sponsored Symposium</i>	
14:30 - 16:15	Thalassemia international federation supported session (TIF): Hemoglobinopathies prevention	
14:30 - 15:00	Unmet needs in the prevention and care of thalassemia in the Middle East/Gulf region	Dr.Androulla Eleftheriou
15:00 - 15:30	Prevention of hemoglobinopathies: New methodologies and procedures	Dr.Marina Kleanthous
15:30 - 16:00	Prenatal diagnosis for thalassaemia in Egypt: What changed parents' attitudes?	Dr.Mona Hamdy
16:00 - 16:15	Panel Discussion	
16:15 - 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 - 17:30	Thalassemia syndrome management challenges and solutions: Case studies based presentations	
16:30 - 16:50	Case studies	Dr.Sumayah Al Neaimi
16:50 - 17:10	Case studies	Dr.Hany El Sayed
17:10 - 17:30	Panel Discussion	

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM****DAY Three | Saturday 14th April 2018**

Time	Topic	Invited Faculty
08:00 - 08:30	Oral Abstracts Presentations	
08:30 - 10:30	Thrombocytopenia and Bleeding disorders	
08:30 - 09:00	Assessment tools for bleeding disorders	Dr.Catherine Hayward
09:00 - 09:30	Disseminated intravascular coagulation	TBC
09:30 - 10:00	Update on Pharmacological adjuncts to limit bleeding in surgery	Dr. Catherine Hayward
10:00 - 10:30	Heparin induced thrombocytopenia	TBC
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 13:30	Lab Workshop	
11:00 - 11:45	Screening algorithm and clinical case studies Hemoglobinopathies	
11:45 - 12:30	Newborn Screening algorithm and clinical case studies in Hemoglobinopathies	
12:30 - 13:15	Quality Management in Hemoglobinopathies Testing	
13:15 - 13:30	Q&A	
	<i>End of Lab Workshop</i>	
13:30 - 14:00	<i>Industry-Sponsored Symposium</i>	
14:00 - 14:30	<i>Industry-Sponsored Symposium</i>	
14:30 - 15:30	Lunch	