



Day 1: Thursday, April 12, 2018

07:00 - 08:00	Registration	
08:00 - 11:30	Evidence-based Nursing Practice Workshop	
08:00 - 08:05	Opening and Welcome Remarks	
08:05 - 08:20	Emirates Oncology Nursing Society	Tahani Dweikat
08:20 - 08:45	Recent development in the palliative care treatment of hematology patients	Safa Elkhidir
08:45 - 09:05	Navigating Hematology/Oncology patients	Lubna Saleh
09:05 - 09:25	Unavoidable pressure ulcer among terminally ill cancer patients	Hasan Nigim
09:25 - 09:35	Panel Discussion	
09:35 - 09:50	Coffee Break	
09:50 - 11:30	Hemophilia hands-on training workshop: Overview of Hemophilia Hemophilia patient physical assessment Handling Factor VIII & IV preparation & venous access devices.	Khaled Al Habaybia Fazarullah Khan Khaled Al Qawasmeh
09:00 - 11:00	PARALLEL SESSION: ORAL/POSTER PRESENTATION Clinical Benign Haematology Chairpersons: Ahmed Soliman & Ahmed Hamandi	
10:00 - 11:00	PARALLEL SESSION: ORAL/POSTER PRESENTATION Clinical Oncohematology Chairpersons: Amna Al Mehairi & Laila Alreymi	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:00	Roche Industry - Symposium Chairperson: Asma Sultan Al Olama	Dr. Maroun Khoury
12:00 - 12:30	Apo Pharma Industry - Symposium Chairperson: Sumayah Al Neaimi	
12:30 - 13:30	Opening Ceremony	
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch	



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14:30 - 16:00	SICKLE CELL DISEASE (I) Chairpersons: Fatheya Al Khaja & Wasil Jastaniah	
14:30 - 15:00	Emerging therapies for sickle cell disease	Miguel Abboud
15:00 - 15:30	Optimizing hydroxyurea therapy for sickle cell disease	Russel Ware
15:30 - 16:00	Panel Discussion	
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 - 18:00	SICKLE CELL DISEASE (II) Chairpersons: Eman Taryam & Salam AlKindi	
16:30 - 17:00	Interactive case presentation	Mahmoud Marashi
17:00 - 17:40	Debate: I would recommend indefinite transfusions for primary stroke prophylaxis.	Yes: Miguel Abboud No : Russel Ware
17:40 - 18:00	Panel discussion and closing	
19:00-22:00	Sultan Bin Khalifa International Thalassemia Award Ceremony and Dinner	



Day 2: Friday, April 13, 2018

08:00 - 10:00	International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT) supported session: Blood and iron in thalassemia syndrome Chairpersons: Arwa Al Riyami & Omar Trad	
08:00 - 08:30	Individualizing transfusion therapy in TDT	Khawla Belhouf
08:30 - 09:00	A blood transfusion free tomorrow in TDT: Novel therapeutic targets	Vip Viprakasit
09:00 - 09:30	Iron-Chelation therapy: Single or combined	Ali Taher
09:30 - 10:00	Panel discussion	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 12:00	Blood and marrow transplantation in hemoglobinopathies Chairpersons: Alaa Haddad & Mahmoud Aljurf	
10:30 - 11:00	Towards universal availability of donors: Haplo-identical Transplants	Josu de la Fuente
11:00 - 11:30	Managing late effects of blood and marrow transplantation in hemoglobinopathies.	Usama Gergis
11:30 - 12:00	Panel Discussion	
12:00 - 13:30	Friday Prayers and Lunch	
13:30 - 14:00	Shire Industry - Symposium Chairperson: Faisal Khanani	
14:00 - 14:30	Novartis Industry - Symposium	
14:30 - 16:15	Thalassemia international federation supported session (TIF): Hemoglobinopathies prevention Chairpersons: Erol Baysal & Najm Eddin Eltayb	
14:30 - 15:00	Unmet needs in the prevention and care of thalassemia in the Middle East/Gulf region	Androulla Eleftheriou
15:00 - 15:30	Prevention of hemoglobinopathies: New methodologies and procedures	Marina Kleanthous
15:30 - 16:00	Prenatal diagnosis for thalassaemia in Egypt: What changed parents' attitudes?	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 Chairpersons: Ali Taher & Mohamed Naveed	
16:30 - 16:50	Case studies	Sumayah Al Neaimi
16:50 - 17:10	Case studies	Hany El Sayed
17:10 - 17:30	Panel Discussion & Closing	
17:30 - 06:00	Abbvie Industry - Symposium	



Day 3: Saturday, April 14, 2018

08:00 - 10:00	Thrombocytopenia and Bleeding disorders Chairpersons: Hassan AlYassin & Mariam Darwish	
08:00 - 08:20	Assessment tools for bleeding disorders	Catherine Hayward
08:20 - 08:40	ITP new approaches to therapy	Adrian Newland
08:40 - 09:00	Update on Pharmacological adjuncts to limit bleeding in surgery	Catherine Hayward
09:00 - 09:20	Thrombocytopenia in pregnancy	Adrian Newland
09:20 - 09:40	Panel discussion	
09:40 - 10:00	Coffee Break	
10:00 - 12:30	Towards excellence in Hemoglobinopathies - Laboratory Workshop Chairpersons: Rania Seleim & Imran Mirza	
10:00 - 10:45	Screening algorithm and clinical case studies Hemoglobinopathies	Michael Angastiniotis
10:45 - 11:30	Newborn Screening algorithm and clinical case studies in Hemoglobinopathies Case studies: Interactive quiz	Daniel Yvonne
11:30 - 12:10	Quality Management in Hemoglobinopathies Testing	
12:10 - 12:30	Panel discussion	
12:30 - 13:00	Coffee Break	
13:00 - 13:30	Takeda Industry- Symposium Chairperson: Faraz Khan	
13:30 - 14:00	Amgen Industry- Symposium Chairperson: Mahmoud Marashi	
14:00 - 14:30	Roche Industry- Symposium	
14:30 - 15:30	Lunch	