

(DAY 1): Monday, 19 March 2007 / 29 Safar 1428

0700 - 0815	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	
0815 - 0825	INTRODUCTION & WELCOME	DR. AHMED ALASKAR, Conference Chairman.

0825 - 0950	SESSION I	HALL A	CHAIRS: Dr. Ashraf Ali / Dr. Tareq Owaidal
HEMATOPATHOLOGY I			
0825 - 0850	Diagnostic Molecular Hematology, Overview		DR. SALIM KHALIL
0850 - 0915	The Use of Flow Cytometry as a Prognostic Tool in Acute and Chronic Leukemia		DR. IBRAHIM TILLAWI
0915 - 0940	JAK2 V617F in the Evaluation of Erythrocytosis & Thrombocytosis		PROF. AYALEW TEFFERI
0940 - 0950	PANEL DISCUSSION		
0950 - 1010	BREAK		

1010 - 1100	SESSION II	HALL A	CHAIRS: Dr. Salwa Hindawi / Dr. Mubarak Assir
GENERAL HEMATOLOGY I			
1010 - 1025	Venous Thromboembolism in Critically ill Patients: Incidence and Risk Factors - PAPER PRESENTATION		DR. SAAD AL QAHTANI
1025 - 1050	Modern Management of Essential Thrombocythemia and Polycythemia Vera		PROF. AYALEW TEFFERI
1050 - 1100	PANEL DISCUSSION		

1100 - 1215	OPENING CEREMONY		
Under the patronage of HRH General Miteb bin Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, Assistant Deputy Head of the Saudi National Guard for Military Affairs			

1215 - 1315	PRAYER/LUNCH BREAK		
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1315 - 1635	SESSION III	HALL A	CHAIRS: Dr. Khaled Al Jamaan / Dr. Enaam Sobh
HEMATOPATHOLOGY II			
1315 - 1345	Platelet Disorders, Diagnostic Approach		PROF. ABDUL GALIL ABDEL GADER
1345 - 1415	Modern Tests for Coagulation Disorders		PROF. MEYER MICHEL SAMAMA
1415 - 1445	Clinical Significance of Gene Expression Profiling and Molecular Defects in Lymphoma		DR. KEN YOUNG
1445 - 1515	Hematopathology of Hypocellular Marrows		PROF. M. TAREK ELGHETANY
1515 - 1525	PANEL DISCUSSION		
1525 - 1540	BREAK		

1540 - 1640	SESSION IV (Parallel Sessions)			
	HALL A	HALL B		
	PAPER PRESENTATION			
	CHAIRS: Dr. Ali Al Shanqeeti / Dr. Sabir Hussain		CHAIRS: Dr. Abdulkareem Al Momen / Dr. Saud Abu Harbesh	
1540 - 1555	Autologous Stem Cell Transplant for Relapsed Refractory DLBC Lymphoma: KFSH&RC Experience	DR. SAAD AKHTAR	Implementing Neonatal Cord Blood Screening in the Diagnosis of Haemoglobinopathies	DR. SALAM ALKINDI
1555 - 1610	A Primary CNS Lymphoma: A Single Institution Experience of 62 Patients	DR. MAHMOUD ABDELSALAM	MTHFR C677T & A1298C and Associated Homocysteine Level with Sickle Cell Disease	DR. IMAN AL-ABSI
1610 - 1625	Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation in Primary Refractory Hodgkin's Lymphoma: KFSH&RC Experience	DR. SAAD AKHTAR	Prevalence of Factor VIII & IX Inhibitors among Sudanese Patients with Haemophilia	DR. FATHIA ADAM
1625 - 1640	Biologic Indicators of Prognosis in Follicular Lymphoma Patients	DR. AHMED ABSI	Pattern of Iron Chelation Therapy in Egyptian Children with Beta Thalassemia	DR. NABIL ABDELRAZIK
1640 - 1655	PANEL DISCUSSION			

(DAY 2): Tuesday, 20 March 2007 / 01 Rabi Awal 1428

0745 - 0815 BREAKFAST

0815 - 1010 SESSION V HALL A CHAIRS: Dr. Ayad Atra / Dr. Reem Sudairy

GENERAL HEMATOLOGY II

0815 - 0830	Magnetic Resonance Venography and Venous Ultrasonography for Diganosing Deep Venous Thrombosis: A Prospective Blinded Study -PAPER PRESENTATION		DR. SALIM AKHTAR
0830 - 0900	Advances in Management of SCD		PROF. SOHAIL RANA
0900 - 0930	Recent Updates in Anticoagulation		DR. HIKMAT ABDELRAZEO
0930 - 1000	Focus on Pain in Sicklers		PROF. SOHAIL RANA
1000 - 1010	P A N E L D I S C U S S I O N		

1010 - 1030 BREAK

1030 - 1210 SESSION VI (Parallel Sessions)

HALL A

HALL B

HEMATOLOGY CHAIRS: Dr. Mohammad Salem / Dr. Abdullah Al Ajmi		HEMATOLOGY LAB TECHNOLOGY I CHAIRS: Dr. Randa Nounou / Dr. Abdulraheem Gari	
THROMBOSIS I ♦ PREGNANCY HEMATOLOGY			
1030 - 1100	Thrombosis Prophylaxis in Pregnancy	PROF. JEAN-CHRISTOPHE GRIS	Microarray Technology
1100 - 1130	Hereditary Thrombophilia - From Diagnosis to Treatment	PROF. MEYER MICHEL SAMAMA	Comparative Methodology in Hemoglobinopathy
1130 - 1200	Recurrent Fetal Loss - Hematologic Approach	DR. JEAN-CHRISTOPHE GRIS	Errors in Hematology Lab, Why do they occur?
1200 - 1210	P A N E L D I S C U S S I O N		

1210 1315 PRAYER / LUNCH BREAK

1315 - 1525 SESSION VII (Parallel Sessions)

HALL A

HALL B

HEMATOLOGY CHAIRS: Dr. Hassan El Solh / Dr. Mahasen Saleh		HEMATOLOGY LAB TECHNOLOGY II CHAIRS: Dr. Ali Hajeer / Dr. Saeed Al Amoudi	
THROMBOSIS II ♦ ACUTE LEUKEMIA I ♦ APLASTIC ANEMIA			
1315 - 1345	Duration of Therapeutic Anticoagulation, Case Scenarios	PROF. MEYER MICHEL SAMAMA	Clinically Useful Non-Traditional Applications of Flowcytometry
1345 - 1415	Thrombosis in Children	DR. ABDULRAHMAN AL MUSA	Waveform Analysis in Coagulation
1415 - 1445	MRC Trials in AML	PROF. ALAN BURNETT	Digital Morphology & Cell Imaging
1445 - 1515	The Empty Marrow: An Ongoing Threat !	PROF. OMAR FAHMY	Molecular Monitoring of Hematological Malignancy
1515 - 1525	P A N E L D I S C U S S I O N		

1830 - 2230 VISIT/DINNER AT AL AATHERYA VILLAGE

(DAY 3): Wednesday, 21 March 2007 / 02 Rabi Awal 1428

0745 - 0815	B R E A K F A S T			
0815 - 1010 SESSION VIII (Parallel Sessions)				
HALL A			HALL B	
HEMATOLOGY CHAIRS: Dr. Irfan Maghfoor / Dr. Marwan Akasheh HPSC TRANSPLANTATION I			NURSING HEMATOLOGY CHAIRS: Mr. Ron Best / Ms. Lyn Subroyan	
0815 - 0830	Autologous HSCT for Patients with Primary Systemic Amyloidosis - PAPER PRESENTATION	DR. MARWAN AKASHEH		
0830 - 0900	Role of Stem Cell Transplantation in AML	DR. ALAN BURNETT	Quality of Life Following Bone Marrow Transplantation	DR. USAMA SALEH
0900 - 0930	Therapy of Burkitt's and T-Lymphoblastic Lymphoma	PROF. DIETER HOELZER	Role of Nurses working with Hem/Onc Patients in Preventing Medication Errors	DR. YOUSSEF AL AWLAH
0930 - 1000	Stem Cell Transplantation in Sickle Cell & Thalassemia	PROF. AXEL FAUSER	Application of Evidence-Based Nursing	MS. SAMIRA ALI
1000 - 1010	P A N E L D I S C U S S I O N			
1010 - 1030 B R E A K				
1030 - 1210 SESSION IX (Parallel Sessions)				
HALL A			HALL B	
HEMATOLOGY CHAIRS: Dr. Fahad Al Sharif / Dr. Asim Al Radhi MULTIPLE MYELOMA I ♦ LYMPHOMA I			NURSING HEMATOLOGY CHAIRS: Ms. Rita Anderson / Ms. Alison Harvey	
1030 - 1100	Multiple Myeloma, Work-up	PROF. BART BARLOGIE	Residual Risks of Blood Transfusion	MR. ABDULLAH AL-KHASHAN
1100 - 1130	Trends in Improving Outcome in High and Low-Grade Lymphoma	PROF. VOLKER DIEHL	Tunneled Vascular Access Care and Guidelines	MS. ELIZABETH ANN BISHOP
1130 - 1200	Treatment of The Elderly & Those with Renal Failure in Multiple Myeloma	PROF. JEAN-LUC HAROUSSEAU	Infection Control in Immunocompromised Patients	PROF. ZIAD MEMISH
1200 - 1210	P A N E L D I S C U S S I O N			
1210 - 1315 P R A Y E R / L U N C H B R E A K				
1315 - 1525 SESSION X (Parallel Sessions)				
HALL A			HALL B	
HEMATOLOGY CHAIRS: Prof. Abdulrahman Jazieh / Dr. Usama Homsy MULTIPLE MYELOMA II ♦ LYMPHOMA II ♦ HPSC TRANSPLANTATION II			NURSING HEMATOLOGY CHAIRS: Mr. Samuel Sarfo / Ms. Kyoung Lan Bae	
1315 - 1345	State-of-The-Art Therapy for Multiple Myeloma	PROF. BART BARLOGIE	Key Aspects of Patients Safety/Hand Hygiene	MS. GWEN CUNNINGHAM
1345 - 1415	Treatment Options for Refractory/Relapsed Hodgkin's Lymphoma	PROF. VOLKER DIEHL	Pain Management	DR. RAFA AL SHEHRI
1415 - 1445	Contemporary role of Stem Cell Transplantation in Multiple Myeloma	PROF. JEAN-LUC HAROUSSEAU	Spiritual Care for Hematology/Oncology Nursing	MR. SAMER GHAZI
1445 - 1515	New Advances in Advanced - Stage Hodgkin's Lymphoma	PROF. VOLKER DIEHL	Cancer Screening & Early Detection for Arab/American Adults	DR. HASAN OMRAN
1515 - 1525	P A N E L D I S C U S S I O N			
1525 - 1540 B R E A K				
1540 - 1650 SESSION XI				
HALL A			CHAIRS: Dr. Naeem Chaudri / Dr. Abdulrahman Al Jassmi ACUTE LEUKEMIA II ♦ MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROME	
1540 - 1610	Myelodysplastic Syndromes - Are We Moving Forward?			DR. ELIAS JABBOUR
1610 - 1640	Targeted Therapy in AML			DR. ALAN BURNETT
1640 - 1650	P A N E L D I S C U S S I O N			

(DAY 4): Thursday, 22 March 2007 / 03 Rabi Awal 1428

0745 - 0815	BREAKFAST
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0815 - 1010	SESSION XII	HALL A	CHAIRS: Dr. Aamer Aleem / Dr. Ahmed Sagheir
ACUTE LEUKEMIA III ♦ HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION III			
0815 - 0830	Factors Affecting Peripheral Stem Cell Collection in Lymphoma: King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center (KFSH&RC) Experience -PAPER PRESENTATION		DR. SAAD AKHTAR
0830 - 0900	Latest Developments in the Treatment of Adult ALL		PROF. DIETER HOELZER
0900 - 0930	Cord Blood Stem Transplantation		DR. MOUHAB AYAS
0930 - 1000	Role of Stem Cell Transplantation in ALL		PROF. DIETER HOELZER
1000 - 1010	PANEL DISCUSSION		

1010 - 1030	BREAK		
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1030 - 1210	SESSION XIII	HALL A	CHAIRS: Dr. Fahad Al Mohareb / Dr. Salameh Kindi
GENERAL HEMATOLOGY III ♦ HEMOSTASIS ♦ INFECTION			
1030 - 1100	Changing Paradigms in the Management of Iron Overload		PROF. ALI TAHER
1100 - 1130	Optimization of Hemostasis in Massive Blood Transfusion		DR. HAZZA AL ZAHRANI
1130 - 1200	Review of The Latest Advances in Anti-Fungal Medication		DR. ADEL ALOTHMAN
1200 - 1210	PANEL DISCUSSION		

1210 - 1315	PRAYER/LUNCH BREAK		
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1315 - 1545	SESSION XIV	HALL A	CHAIRS: Dr. Mahmoud Al Jurf / Dr. Mohammed Qari
CHRONIC LEUKEMIA♦ LYMPHOMA III			
1315 - 1345	Management of CML with Sub-optimal response to Imatinib		DR. ELIAS JABBOUR
1345 - 1415	Radioimmunotherapy in Lymphoma		DR. LUIGI ZINZANI
1415 - 1445	Risk-Adapted Therapy in CLL		PROF. ANDERS OSTERBORG
1445 - 1515	Pediatric Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma: An Update		DR. MOHAMMED JARRAR
1515 - 1545	PRAYER / BREAK		

1630 - 1800	SESSION XV	HALL A	CHAIR: Dr. Ahmed Alaskar
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1630 - 1800	PUBLIC AWARENESS SESSION - Hematological Disorders Conclusions & Recommendations		MEMBERS FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
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