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As the programme chair, it is my pleasure to invite you to the **8th Middle East Cardiovascular Disease and Intervention Conference** at Arab Health Congress 2016.

According to the Global Atlas on cardiovascular disease prevention and stroke, over 17.3 million deaths each year are caused by cardiovascular disease (CVD). This makes it the number one cause of death in the world today. There is thus an urgency to identify and implement those interventions that help reap the biggest reductions of the CVD burden. It is essential to constantly raise awareness on the alarming danger of cardiovascular diseases by providing educational platforms for physicians to remain up-to-date with the advancement in vascular medicine.

The **8th Middle East Cardiovascular Disease and Intervention Conference** aims to provide Cardiac Physicians, Cardiac Specialists, Nurses, Cardiac Technologists and others, a wide-ranging opportunity to learn the complexity of the disease, discuss the various interventional procedures, new and advanced cardiac practices, their efficiency and effectivity in the treatment of various cases, and to understand local realities and practical constraints in improving patient care in the Middle East.

This year, not only will you have the opportunity to network with research and practice experts, you will also have the chance to experience an exceptional continuing medical education.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Omar K Hallak

Activity Director

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- Coronary intervention
- Endovascular intervention
- Non-cardiac intervention
- Paediatric intervention
- Cardiac surgery
- Arrhythmia
- Heart failure
- Cardiac rehabilitation

Who should attend?

- Interventional Cardiologists
- Cardiovascular Physicians
- Cardiologists
- Endovascular/Vascular Surgeons
- Cath Lab Technicians
- Cath Lab Nurses

Benefits of attending:

- Identify local realities and practical constraints in improving patient care in the Middle East
- Discuss various issues of cardiovascular disease interventional procedures
- Review recent data on interventional therapies in patients with heart disease
- Discuss new interventional technologies in the management of complex coronary and endovascular diseases
- Appraise the latest updates in the management of heart failure
- Discuss the potential application of devices to the management of patients with cardiovascular disease
- Review new minimally invasive approaches for heart valve repair
- Discuss recent clinical developments in the use of antiarrhythmic drugs for atrial fibrillation

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Wednesday 27th January

8:50 **Opening remarks by chair:** Dr Omar K Hallak, Chief of Interventional Cardiology Department, American Hospital, Dubai, UAE

SESSION 1

Moderator: Dr Ravi Nair, Associate Director, Cardiac Cath Lab, Cleveland Clinic, Professor of Medicine, Lerner College of Medicine, Cleveland-Ohio, USA; Chief, Cardiovascular Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

09:00 **Bioabsorbable stent: is it ready for prime time?**

Dr Omar K Hallak, Chief of Interventional Cardiology Department, American Hospital, Dubai, UAE

09:20 **Interesting PCI cases**

Dr Saad Dughman, Interventional Cardiologist, Premier Health Specialists; Clinical Assistant Professor, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, USA

09:40 **Tavi complications and interesting cases**

Dr Mohammed Balghith, Consultant, Interventional Cardiologist, King Abdulaziz Cardiac Center, Riyadh, KSA

10:00 **Middle Eastern populations at risk of adverse events after PCI: The first Jordanian PCI Registry (JoPCR1)**

Dr Ayman J. Hammoudeh, JoPCR1 primary Investigator, Interventional Cardiology, Istishari Hospital, Amman, Jordan

10:20 **Q&A**

10:30 **Coffee break**

SESSION 2

Moderator: Dr Wael Al Mahmeed, Consultant Cardiologist; Head of the Division of Cardiology, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

11:00 **Advances in the management of complex thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysm disease**

Prof. George Hamilton, Professor of Vascular Surgery, Royal Free University College School of Medicine, University College London, London, UK

11:20 **The role of the leadless implantable cardioverter defibrillator**

Dr Mehul Dhinoja, Consultant Cardiologist, Electrophysiologist, The London Clinic, London, UK

11:40 **Q&A**

12:00 **Lunch break**

SESSION 3

Moderator: Dr Omar K Hallak, Chief of Interventional Cardiology Department, American Hospital, Dubai, UAE

13:30 **AMI Program (Rapid Response for heart attack)**

Dr Jose Paulo Prado, TMC AMI Program Director, The Medical City, Manila, Philippines

13:50 **Setting up a successful TAVI program: Room and imaging considerations**

Dr Karl-Eugen Hauptmann, Chief Director Cardiology, Krankenhaus der Barmherzigen Brüder, Trier, Germany

14:10 **The Brugada syndrome: is it a curable disease?**

Dr Carlo Pappone, Head of the Clinical Arrhythmology and Electrophysiology Center, Policlinico San Donato, Milan, Italy

14:30 **Q&A**

14:40 **Coffee break**

SESSION 4

Moderator: Dr Obaid Al Jassim, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Dubai Health Authority, Dubai, UAE

15:00 **Indications for mitral surgery in asymptomatic patients**

Dr Kit Wong, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, BMI Healthcare; Director Cardiothoracic Surgery, London Chest Hospital, London UK

15:20 **ECMO is the past, VADs are the future**

Dr David L.S. Morales, Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics; Chief, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

15:40 **What does a cardiac surgeon want from the echocardiographer?**

Dr Mohammed N. Aldahmashi, Consultant Cardiac Surgeon; Assistant Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Tamar University; Arar, KSA

16:00 **The latest in minimally invasive and robotic assisted cardiac surgery**

Dr Husam H. Balkhy, Associate Professor of Surgery, Director, Minimally Invasive and Robotic Cardiac Surgery, The University of Chicago Medicine Chicago, Illinois, USA

16:20 **Minimally invasive mitral surgery**

Dr Kit Wong, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, BMI Healthcare; Director Cardiothoracic Surgery, London Chest Hospital, London UK

16:40 **Current therapeutic options for mitral regurgitation**

Prof Ottavio Alfieri, Head of Cardiac Surgery Department, Ospedale San Raffaele, Milan, Italy

17:00 **Q&A**

17:15 **Close of day one**

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Thursday 28th January

8:50 **Opening Remarks by chair:** Dr Ravi Nair, Chief, Cardiovascular Medicine, **Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE**; Staff Physician, Interventional Cardiology, Cleveland Clinic ; Professor of Medicine, **Lerner College of Medicine Cleveland, Ohio, USA**

SESSION 5

Moderator: Dr Hassan EL Tamimi, Specialist in Cardiology, Health Bay Polyclinic, Dubai, UAE

09:00 **Catheter ablation for supraventricular arrhythmias (SVTs and atrial flutter)**

Dr Basil Haija, Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology (EP) fellow, Cardiovascular Medicine, University of North Carolina Hospital, **Center of Heart and Vascular Care, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA**

09:20 **Advances in valvular heart disease: From scalpels and thread to wires and catheters**

Dr Allan Stewart, Director, Aortic Surgery; Co-Director, Valve Center, **Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, New York, USA**

09:40 **The artificial heart**

Dr Bud Frazier, Chief, Cardiopulmonary Transplantation; Program Director and Chief, **Center for Cardiac Support**; Director of Cardiovascular Surgery Research, **Texas Heart Institute**; Chief of Transplant Service, **CHI St. Luke's Health - Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, Houston, Texas, USA**

10:00 **Q&A**

10:10 **Coffee break**

SESSION 6

Moderators: Dr Mohamed Seif Allah Shehata, Consultant Cardiologist, **University Hospital of Sharjah**; Ass. Professor of Internal Medicine in Medical College, **Sharjah University, Sharjah, UAE**

Dr Tamkeen A. Kinah, Specialist Cardiologist, **Al Garhoud Private Hospital, Dubai, UAE**

10:40 **Physical activity guidelines for optimum cardiovascular health – too little, too much**

Dr Thomas R. Kimball, Professor of Pediatrics, Medical Director, **Heart Institute, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA**

11:00 **The role of stent enhancement in complex Pci**
Speaker to be confirmed

11:20 **Anti-thrombotic therapy**

Dr Kadhim Jaffer Sulaiman, Senior Consultant, Cardiology, Vice President, **Oman Heart Association, Muscat, Oman**

11:40 **Q&A**

12:00 **Lunch break**

SESSION 7

Moderator: Dr Brajesh Mittal, Interventional Cardiologist, Head of Cardiology Department, **Garhoud Hospital, Dubai, UAE**

13:30 **AKI and fluid overload in critically ill patients – Its not just cosmetic**

Dr David S. Cooper, Associate Professor of Pediatrics; Chief Safety Officer – Heart Institute Associate Medical Director, Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit, **Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA**

13:50 **Motion and ageing, staying active to improve health**

Dr Jonathan Schaffer, Managing Director: eClevelandClinic, Staff, Orthopaedic Surgery Department, **Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA**

14:10 **Heart surgery in the cirrhotic; minimizing risk**

Dr William Carey, Director: Centre for Continuing Education, **Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA**

14:30 **Q&A**

14:45 **Coffee break**

SESSION 8

Moderator: Dr Amrish Agrawal, Consultant Cardiologist, **Fujairah Hospital, Fujairah, UAE**

15:15 **Familial channelopathies**

Dr Jeffrey B. Anderson, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Chief Quality Officer, **Heart Institute, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA**

15:35 **Cardiovascular dysfunctions in patients with spinal cord injury**

Dr Vernon Lin, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, **Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA**

16:00 **Practical strategies for risk stratification in STEMI**

Dr Umesh Khot, Cardiologist, **Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA**

16:20 **Q&A**

16:30 **End of conference**

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