

1st Emirates Gynecological Oncology and MEMAGO 4th Annual Conference

11-12 October, 2019 | Rosewood Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE



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Welcome Message



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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to join us for the **1st Emirates Gynecological Oncology and MEMAGO 4th Annual Conference** to be held on **11-12 October, 2019** at Rosewood Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

The conference aims to discuss the latest clinical advances and developments in research, practice and treatment of women with gynecological cancer to promote the well-being of women and to raise the standards of practice and consider ways towards better care for gynecological cancer patients.

The scientific committee has teamed up with national and international societies, such as Emirates Obs & Gyne Society, International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS), Middle East and Mediterranean Association of Gynecologic Oncologists (MEMAGO), in offering a comprehensive program that covers the latest, cutting edge information including innovative developments in surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and pathology. This Meeting is multi-disciplinary and draws on expertise from throughout the world to perceive new scientific innovations.

The meeting will feature some of the world-class experts in gynecological oncology from USA, Europe, Middle East, in addition to an elite roster of eminent regional speakers that will cover a broad range of topics, state-of-the-art lectures and interactive sessions to encourage exchange of knowledge, experience and best practices for the betterment of Women's Health.

This summit also encourages the active participation of young researchers as we are hosting Poster Award Competition at the conference venue.

As the premier event, we have developed a high-quality scientific program with your interest in mind. We have not only increased the number of opportunities for you to network with colleagues from across the region but also introduced more focused sessions that will feature cutting edge presentations, special panel discussions and livelier interaction with leaders and experts.

We hope this meeting will be of great benefit to all participants in the region, we also hope and trust that you will enjoy your visit to Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, and a vibrant and fast-growing city that combines state-of-the-art facilities and infrastructure, as well as a glimpse into an ancient and endlessly fascinating past.

We very much look forward to your participation in October 2019 and to welcoming you to Abu Dhabi.

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Conference Objectives:

- Identify cancer risk factors, screening & symptoms suspected for Breast, Cervical, Ovarian and Uterine Cancers.
- Discuss the global gynecological cancer occurrence, etiology, prevention and early detection.
- Evaluate the latest trends in global research, methods, & technology for treatment of women with gynecological cancers.
- Explain the importance of early recognition and treatment of gynecologic cancers.
- Examine the significance of novel approaches to medical and surgical management of gynecological cancers and integrate new therapies into clinical practice.
- Discuss the socio-economic impact of gynecological cancers.
- Connect professionals interested in gynecologic cancers around the world.
- Support research to achieve optimal care of women with gynecologic malignancies.

Highlighted Topics include:

- Global Gynecologic Cancer Care
- Endometrial Cancer: Research and Practice Updates
- Immunotherapy in Gyn Onc Cancers
- Palliative Care Surgical Peri-Operative Care
- Ovarian Tumor
- Cervical Cancer
- Uterine Sarcoma
- Treatment on Surgical Complications
- Breast Cancer Surgery
- Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Cervical Cancer
- Adenocarcinoma of the Endocervix
- Survivorship After Treatment for Gynecologic Malignancies
- The Next Generation of Gynecologic Cancer Treatments
- New Perspectives in Radiotherapy
- Emerging Developments and New Concepts in Gynecological Pathology
- Updates in Hereditary Gynecologic Cancers
- Debates and Updates Clinical Trials Update
- Update on Clinical Trials - Endometrial Cancer
- HPV Related Neoplasia
- Challenges in Endometrial Cancer
- Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy
- Clinical Application of Molecular Genetics to the Classification & Staging of Endometrial Carcinoma
- Controversies in the Management of Gynecological Malignancies
- Physical Rehabilitation After Cancer Therapy
- Breaking Bad News
- Tips and Tricks for Ovarian Cancer Surgery

Who Should Attend?

- Obstetrics and Gynecologists
- Clinicians
- Specialists in IVF
- Gynecological Pathologists
- Gynecological Oncologists
- Radiologists
- Endocrinologists
- Infertility specialists
- Anesthesiologist
- Pharmacists
- Nurses
- Midwives
- Family Medicine Physicians
- General practitioners
- Clinical Toxicologists
- Andrology
- Researchers
- Residents and Medical Students

The Meeting provides an opportunity to:

- Share your ideas, expertise, successes and challenges with colleagues from across the world and beyond
- Enjoy a multi-disciplinary program that covers the latest cutting-edge science & innovative developments Gynecological Oncology
- Meet and learn from internationally acclaimed leaders
- Network with colleagues from around the world with common interests in Gynecological Cancer.
- Earn CME credits

CME Accreditation is in Process

Scientific Agenda

DAY 1 - Friday - October 11, 2019

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:30	Welcome and Introduction	
09:00-09:05	Local Organizing Committee Chair	Saad Gazal-Aswad, UAE & Hassan Jaafar, UAE
09:05-09:10	Scientific Committee Co-Chairs	Muhieddine Seoud, Lebanon Mehmet Mutulu Meydanli, Turkey David Atallah, Lebanon
09:10-09:18	MEMAGO President	Ali Ayhan, Turkey
09:18-09:30	IGCS President	Roberto Angioli, Italy Robert Coleman, USA

Session 1:	Cervical Cancer Prevention - MEMAGO and Global Experience	
Moderators:	Sinan Özalp, Murat Gültekin, 1 local, Robert Coleman	
09:30-09:45	HPV-based screening: How to formulate guidelines in low prevalence countries?	Marc Arbyn, Belgium
09:45-10:00	How to organize a population-based screening program? Can we extrapolate the Turkish experience to the rest of MEMAGO countries?	Nejat Ozgul, Turkey
10:00-10:15	Cytology in the area of HPV screening: an orphan looking for a home	Abir Khaddaj, Lebanon
10:15-10:30	HPV vaccination: Updates on efficacy and safety	Saad Ghazal-Aswad, UAE
10:30-10:40	Cervical cancer prevention: UAE experience	Thikra Hassan, UAE
10:40-10:45	Panel Discussion	
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	

Session 2:	Management and Follow up of Premalignant Cervical	
Moderators:	Coşkun Salman, Hamdullah Sözen, 1 local, 1 IGCS	
11:00-11:15	CIN treatment: Excisional procedures: Knife, laser or LEEP? How to minimize damage and optimize outcome	Ahmet Göçmen, Turkey
11:15-11:30	CIN surveillance post-treatment: Cytology vs. HPV	Marc Arbyn, Belgium
11:30-11:45	CIN: Prevention of recurrence: Efficacy and timing of HPV vaccination	Alexandros Rodolakis, Greece
11:45-12:00	Obstetric outcomes after excisional procedures: Universal cerclage or close follow-up	Tevfik Guvenal, Turkey
12:00-12:15	Panel Discussion	
12:15-14:00	Prayer and Lunch Break	
(13:15-14:00 Clinical Research Symposium MEMAGO)		

Session 3:	Endometrial Cancer	
Moderators:	Ilkkan dunder Saadeldine itani , Muzaffer Sancı, 1 IGCS	
14:00-14:15	Endometrial hyperplasia: Classification and survival impact	Isam latayfe, Jordan
14:15-14:30	Endometrial cancer: Molecular classification and management implications	Ayşe Ayhan, Japan
14:30-14:45	Early-stage endometrial cancer: When to sample lymph nodes and how?	Nadeem Abu Rustum, USA (IGCS)
14:45-15:00	Fertility preservation in early endometrial cancer: Oncological and obstetrical outcomes	Nadine El Kassis, Lebanon

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Session 4: Endometrial Cancer		
Moderators:	C. Müfit Yenen, Hanifi Şahin, 1 local, Nadeem abu rustum	
15:00-15:15	Endometrial cancer after simple hysterectomy: management dilemmas	Waleed El Jassar, Kuwait
15:15-15:30	Is systematic lymphadenectomy mandatory in the surgical management of non-endometrioid endometrial cancer?	Aydın Özsaran, Turkey
15:30-15:45	Management of high-risk endometrial cancer: Role of chemotherapy	Özden Altundağ, Turkey
15:45-16:00	Management of high- risk endometrial cancer: Role of radiotherapy	Fadi Geara, Lebanon
16:00-16:15	Management of Locally advanced endometrial cancer with carcinosarcoma	Alain Daher, Lebanon
16:15-16:30	Any role for the lymph node ratio in endometrioid endometrial cancer	Mehmet Mutulu Meydanli, Turkey
16:30-16:45	Coffee Break	
Session 5: Miscellaneous		
Moderators:	2 MEMAGO, 1 local, 1 IGCS	
16:45-17:00	Enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) in gynecologic oncology: Everybody knows it but few have adopt it: Why?	Omar El Alwan, Jordan
17:00-17:15	Sentinel lymph nodes in gynecologic cancers: Imprint, frozen or permanent sections or ultra-staging? A guide for the practicing gynecologist	Murat Naki, Turkey
17:15-17:30	Imaging in gynecologic cancers: Uses and abuses of PET-CT scanning	Muşturay Kırçaaltıncaba, Turkey
17:30-17:45	Role of the gynecologist oncologist in the management of postpartum hemorrhage and the PAS	Ateş Karateke, Turkey
17:45-17:55	Introduction of robotic surgery in gynecology a Tunisian experience	Jamel Ben Hassouna, Tunisia
17:55-18:05	Tissue extraction using morcellation	Karim El Masry, UAE
18:05-18:15	PRO: It is safe	
18:15-18:25	CON: It is not safe	Hüsnü Çelik, Turkey
18:25	End of Day 1	

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DAY 2 - Saturday - October 12, 2019

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Session 6: Epithelial Ovarian Cancer Moderators: Hüsnü Gökaslan, Murat Öz, 1 local, 1 IGCS		
08:30-08:45	Borderline ovarian tumors: Classifications and current management	Philippe Morice, France
08:45-09:00	Advanced-stage epithelial ovarian cancer-1: Role of aggressive surgery	Ali Ayhan, Turkey
09:00-09:15	Advanced-stage epithelial ovarian cancer-2: Role of lymphadenectomy in the aftermath of the LION trial	David Atallah, Lebanon
09:15-09:30	Advanced-stage epithelial ovarian cancer-3: Role of HIPEC- MEMAGO experience	Ismail El-Badawi, KSA
Session 7: BRCA 1 & 2 Related Woman Cancer Moderators: Yusuf Üstün, M.Erkan Sarı, 1 local, 1 IGCS		
09:30-09:45	Epidemiology of BRCA mutation	
09:45-10:05	The pre-existing guidelines for BRCA testing and the new strategies/directions in the presence of targetable treatment in breast and ovarian cancers	
10:05-10:25	The role of immunotherapy in TNABC +/- BRCA mutation	Hassan Jaafar, UAE
10:25-10:40	The role of PARP inhibitors in ABC	
10:40-11:00	Epithelial ovarian cancer-4: The impact of the histological and molecular sub-classification	Robert Coleman, USA (IGCS)
11:00-11:15	Ovarian cancer the role of PARP inhibitors in different line of therapy and future perspectives	Muhieddine Seoud, Lebanon
11:15-11:30	The role of immunotherapy in Gynecological Malignancy	Georges Chahine, Lebanon
11:30-11:45	Panel Discussion	
11:45-12:00	Coffee Break	
Session 8: Cervical Cancer Moderators: Mehmet Ali Vardar 1 MEMAGO, 1 local, 1 IGCS		
12:00-12:15	The FIGO 2018 staging of cervical cancer: Clinical implications	Monia Hchich, Tunisia
12:15-12:30	Early cervical cancer-1: Fertility sparing options	Roberto Angioli, Italy (IGCS)
12:30-12:45	Early cervical cancer-2: Surgical options following the LACC trial	M. Faruk Köse, Turkey
12:45-13:00	Early cervical cancer-3: Role of adjuvant therapy	Ferah Yıldız, Turkey
13:00-13:15	Advanced cervical cancer-1: Management of residual disease after radio-chemotherapy in cervical cancer	Clement Khoury, Lebanon
13:15-13:30	Standardizing evaluation and management of gynecological cancer in the MEMAGO region: what can we learn from ESGO?	Philippe Morice, France
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break	
Session 9: Vulvar Cancer Moderators: Esra Kuşçu, Doğan Vatansever, 1 local, 1 IGCS		
14:30-14:45	Premalignant vulvar lesions-1: Classification and clinical implications	Reem Abdallah, Lebanon
14:45-15:00	Premalignant vulvar lesions-2: Surgical vs. medical treatment	Amr El Shalakhani, Egypt
15:00-15:15	Early-stage vulvar cancer-1: surgical options	Macit Arvas, Turkey
15:15-15:30	Early-stage vulvar cancer-2: Sentinel lymph node: did it stand the test of time?	Dimitrios Haidopoulos, Greece
15:30-15:45	Advanced- stage vulvar cancer-3: Surgical and adjuvant treatment and their complications	Kunter Yüce, Turkey
15:45-16:00	Panel Discussion	
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break	

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Session 10: Epithelial Ovarian Cancer Moderators: Fatih Güçer ,Tayup Şimşek, 1 local, 1 IGCS		
16.30-16.45	Can the principles of oncologic surgery be applied using minimally invasive surgery?	Mazen Bishtawi, Jordan
16.45-17.00	Robotic surgery and laparoscopy in gynecological oncology	Mete Güngör, Turkey
17.00-17.15	Is fertility-sparing surgery safe in ovarian cancer?	Firat Ortaç, Turkey
17.15-17.30	Minimally invasive nerve-sparing radical hysterectomy in cervical cancer: Technique and critical review of literature	Çağatay Taşkıran, Turkey
17.30-17.45	Is there enough evidence to shift to sentinel lymph node concept in cervical cancer?	Fuat Demirkıran, Turkey
17.45-18.00	Discussion	
18:00	Closing Remarks	

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The top three factors which prompt participants to attend are:

- Networking and developing new partnerships
- Listening to renowned international experts
- Learning and sharing best practices and new methods which are applicable to their own settings

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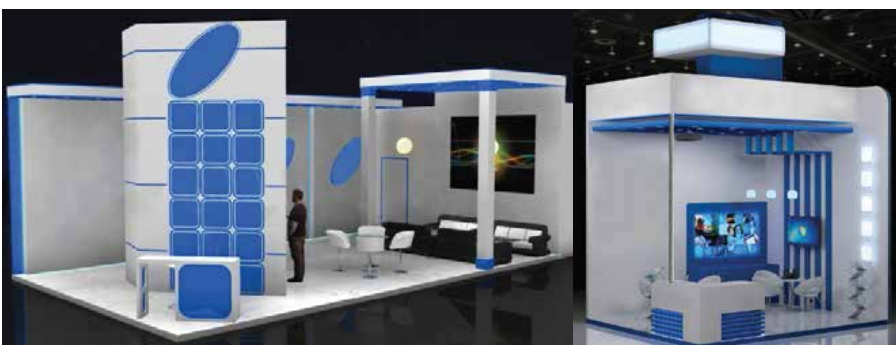
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