



2nd ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL HEART FAILURE CONFERENCE

24th-25th November, 2016 | InterContinental Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE



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WELCOME NOTE



Dr. Samer Ellahham

Dear Colleagues,

On the behalf of the scientific Committee, it gives us immense pleasure to invite you to the "2nd International Heart Failure Conference from Prevention to Treatment" to be held at InterContinental Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE, on 24-25 November, 2016

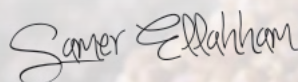
The Conference has been designed to provide an innovative and comprehensive overview of the latest developments in cardiovascular medicine, as well as responses to the most debatable issues primarily in the areas of the prevention, diagnosis and management of heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiac arrhythmias, stroke, acute coronary syndromes, hypertension, diabetes and metabolic syndrome.

The two days event will bring together the foremost thought leaders and experts in cardiovascular medicine from the UAE, the region and all over the world to discuss strategies for disease remediation for heart, Heart Failure, Electrocardiography, and Nuclear Cardiology. These distinguished cardiologists and scientists will present data in the form of plenary sessions, symposia, oral presentations and posters and will include superb scientific material that will be carefully selected by the Scientific Abstract Review Committee. The conference will be organized around the theme "From prevention to treatment".

Moreover, an important feature of this conference is its case panel discussions. One of our frequent challenges is making practical use of knowledge. Therefore, the program format will include case presentation discussion sessions with a multidisciplinary panel of experts from medical and surgical disciplines, discussing diagnostic and management controversies. Among areas of focus for these panels will be cardiovascular prevention, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, myocardial infarction, hypertension complications, diabetes and metabolic syndrome, heart failure imaging, biomarkers, renal dysfunction, lipid disorders, obesity, quality of life and many more

The meeting will offer a superb opportunity for physicians, medical specialists and all healthcare professionals to attend expert updates and to share and exchange best practices and experiences in cardiovascular and related diseases.

We hope that you will enjoy the Congress and that your interaction with your colleagues from many different countries will stimulate a creative exchange of ideas that will be personally rewarding. We also hope and trust that you will enjoy your visit to the very beautiful city of Abu Dhabi, in November 2016.



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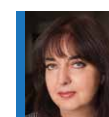
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Review the latest evidence to prevent heart failure including lessons learned from genetics and biomarkers
- Discover the latest diagnostic and treatment recommendations for heart failure with reduced and with preserved ejection fraction
- Describe the latest recommendations and emerging interventional therapies for heart failure
- Outline surgical strategies for patients with advanced heart failure including heart valve repair and/or replacement, mechanical circulatory support (acute or durable), and heart transplantation
- Examine aspects of heart failure that address decision making, support systems, caregiver issues and advanced therapies
- Explore future directions in heart failure including big data analytics, right ventricle circulatory support, and gene therapy care in daily practice

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference is intended for:

- Clinical Cardiologists
- Cardiac Surgeons
- Pediatric Cardiologists
- General Internists
- Cardiovascular Interest
- Primary Care Physicians
- General Practitioners,
- Family Physicians
- Radiologists
- Emergency Medicine
- Nephrologists
- Nutritionists
- Geriatrics,
- Pharmacists
- Nurses and all allied healthcare professionals- who care for patients with acute and chronic- cardiovascular conditions.
- other Medical Specialists
- Medical Students

HIGHLIGHTED TOPICS

- Advances in heart failure prevention
- State-of-the-Art reviews: Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction incorporating the latest approved therapies for heart failure; Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; and newly approved device therapies for heart failure
- An update on percutaneous treatment of valvular heart disease
- A glimpse of future therapies including gene therapy for heart failure
- Coronary artery diseases
- Dyslipidemia
- Myocardial infarction
- Hypertension complications
- Diabetes and metabolic syndrome
- Heart failure imaging
- Biomarkers
- Renal dysfunction
- Lipid disorders
- Overweight/Obesity
- Novel heart failure therapies
- Cardiogenic shock: how can we improve prognosis?
- Individualising therapy in heart failure
- Devices in acute heart failure
- How to manage acute right ventricular failure
- Challenges in the management of heart failure
- Cancer and heart failure
- Organ dysfunction in acute heart failure
- Management of atrial fibrillation in heart failure
- Imaging technique in the decision making of heart failure
- Post myocardial infarction: what should be done to prevent heart failure
- Challenging clinical scenarios in heart failure
- Tele-medical management and remote care in heart failure
- What a clinician should know about heart failure with preserved ejection fraction
- Biomarkers in heart failure: what's new?
- Mitral and Tricuspid valvular interventions in heart failure
- Cardiomyopathies: what are the mechanisms?
- Sleep breathing disorders in heart failure
- Imaging in heart failure: what does the future hold?
- Cardiac challenges during pregnancy
- Patient journey in acute heart failure



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SCIENTIFIC - PROGRAM, Day 1 - 24th November 2016

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:30-8:40	Welcome and Introduction – Dr. Samer Ellahham & Dr. Feras Bader	
Session 1: The Preventive Approach to HF		
Chair: Dr. Abdul Razzak Alkaddour & Dr. Kornelia Kotseva		
08:40 - 09:00	The Magnitude of the HF Epidemic, and the Situation in the Middle East.	Dr. Mostafa Al Shamiri
09:00 - 09:20	The Impact of Classic Risk Factor Management on the Burden of HF.	Dr. Kornelia Kotseva
09:20 - 09:40	Tobacco Addiction, Diabetes and HF	Dr. Abdul Razzak Alkaddour
09:40 - 10:00	From Hypertension to Heart Failure	Dr. Walid Bsata
10:00 - 10:30	Panel Discussion	
10:30 - 11:00	Official Opening	
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 - 12:00	Keynote Lecture 1: Diagnosis and Management of Heart Failure in Light of Published Guidelines.	Dr. David Taylor
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
Session 2: Diagnosis of Heart Failure		
Chair: Dr. Samer Ellahham & Dr. Mohamed Khalil		
13:30 - 13:50	The Role of Biomarkers in the Diagnosis and Management of Chronic Heart Failure.	TBD
13:50 - 14:10	Echocardiography in the Diagnosis of Heart Failure	Dr. Mohammed Khalil
14:10 - 14:30	Modern Cardiac Imaging and HF	Dr. Juwaira Tahir
14:30 - 14:50	Understanding Invasive Hemodynamics in HF	Dr. Stuart Katz
14:50 - 15:00	Panel Discussion	
15:00 - 15:10	Coffee Break	
Session 3: Management Challenges in Chronic Heart Failure		
Chair: Dr. Peter Seferovic & Dr. Stuart Katz		
15:10 - 15:30	Atrial Fibrillation and HF	Dr. Khalid Almuti
15:30 - 15:50	Ventricular Arrhythmias and Device Therapy	Dr. Adel Khalifa
15:50 - 16:10	Comorbidities in HF	Dr. Peter Seferovic
16:10 - 16:30	HFpEF: Cardiovascular Abnormalities not just Comorbidities	Dr. Samer Ellahham
16:30 - 16:45	Panel Discussion	
16:45 - 17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00 - 18:00	Satellite Symposium	



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SCIENTIFIC - PROGRAM, Day 2 - 25th November 2016

Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 4: Challenges in the Management of Acute Heart Failure		
Chair: Dr. Hadi Skouri & Dr. Waled Alhabeeb		
08:30 - 08:50	State of the Art Approach to ADHF	Dr. Hadi Skouri
08:50 - 09:10	Diuretic Resistance and the Cardiorenal Syndrome	Dr. Nizar Atallah
09:10 - 09:30	Update on Cardiogenic Shock	Dr. Ahmad Edris
09:30 - 09:50	Remote Monitoring and HF Readmissions	Dr. Hani Sabbour
09:50 - 10:00	Panel Discussion	
10:00 - 10:10	Coffee Break	
Session 5: Advanced HF Management		
Chair: Dr. Feras Bader & Dr. Murat Tuzcu		
10:10 - 10:30	The Importance of Multidisciplinary Approach	Dr. Waleed Alhabeeb
10:30 - 10:50	Mechanical Circulatory Support Versus Heart Transplant	Dr. Feras Bader
10:50 - 11:10	Indications and Complications of Mechanical Support	Dr. David Taylor
11:10 - 11:30	End of Life Issues in Advanced HF	TBD
11:30 - 11:45	Panel Discussion	
11:45 - 14:00	Lunch and Prayer Break	
14:00 - 14:45	Keynote Lecture 2: Insights into the Pathophysiology and Management of Acute Heart Failure Syndromes.	Dr. Stuart Katz
Session 6: Special Cases of Heart Failure		
Chair: Dr. Abdallah Shehab & Dr. Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz		
14:45 - 15:10	Mitral Valve Disease and HF state of the art	Dr. Murat Tuzcu
15:10 - 15:30	Coronary Artery Disease and HF – Should we always revascularize?	Dr. Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz
15:30 - 15:50	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy	TBD
15:50 - 16:10	Infiltrative Cardiomyopathy	Dr. Arif Al Mulla
16:10 - 16:20	Panel Discussion	
16:20 - 16:30	Coffee Break	
Session 7: Adjunctive Measures in Heart Failure		
Chair: Dr. Arif Al Mulla & Dr. Adil Khalifa		
16:30 - 16:50	Exercise and Heart Failure	Dr. Samer Ellahham
16:50 - 17:10	Sleep Disorder and Heart Failure	Dr. Khaled Saleh
17:10 - 17:30	Psycho-Behavioral Therapy in HF	TBD
17:30 - 17:50	Quality of Life and Risk Scoring in HF	TBD
17:50 - 18:00	Panel Discussion	
18:00	End of Day 2	



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☐ 1000 AED	Early Bird Registration (before 1st November 2016)
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