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5th International Oncology Conference



October 12-13, 2017
Jumeirah at Etihad Towers,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

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**“ Navigating Cancer Care by
early Detection and Prevention ”**

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Welcome Note

Dear Colleagues,

On the behalf of the scientific Committee, it gives us immense pleasure to invite you to the **"5th International Oncology Conference"** to be held on 12-13 October, 2017 at Jumeirah Etihad Towers Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Cancer as a disease is on the top of the health agenda of all the countries and Collective efforts, collaborations and joint forces worldwide are leading to huge developments in the areas of initial diagnosis and prevention.

Despite global advancements, we continue to face the challenges of chronic diseases such as cancer, which according to the World Health Organization, is one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality worldwide. In 2012, approximately 14 million new cases and 8.2 million cancer related deaths were recorded globally. This reinforces the magnitude of the problem and calls for health care institutions to focus on research, multidisciplinary treatment of the disease and a need for sustained community outreach to raise awareness about the need for regular screening and leading a healthy lifestyle.

Following the resounding success of the 4th edition of the International Oncology Conference 2016, this year's event offers a superb opportunity for medical, surgical oncologists, pathologists, radiologists, radiation therapists and other healthcare professionals in the Gulf and the Middle East region to attend expert updates and to share best practices and experiences to discuss the latest evidence and developments in the management and treatment of various cancer diseases including breast, colon, lung, gynecological, urological and pediatric cancers.

The program will emphasize on the theme "Navigating cancer care by early detection and prevention" to highlight the importance of screening, early diagnosis and prevention of cancer leading to successful treatment outcomes. The conference will also scope issues and challenges in this critical field in order to raise awareness and consider ways towards better care for cancer patients.

The meeting will feature prominent national and international speakers, renowned teaching faculty and thought leading experts from major cancer institutes across the globe to discuss your challenging cases and to encourage exchange of knowledge, experience and best practices to fight and prevent cancer, making tangible difference for our patients.

We also believe the event will provide the opportunity for networking for everybody and for future academic and clinical collaborations.

Let's meet on 12-13 October, 2017 and build ideas for the future of Clinical Oncology especially in the Middle East.

This is an opportunity not to be missed!

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Dr. Shamsheer Vayalil
Conference President
Managing Director, VPS Healthcare, UAE

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Scientific Committee

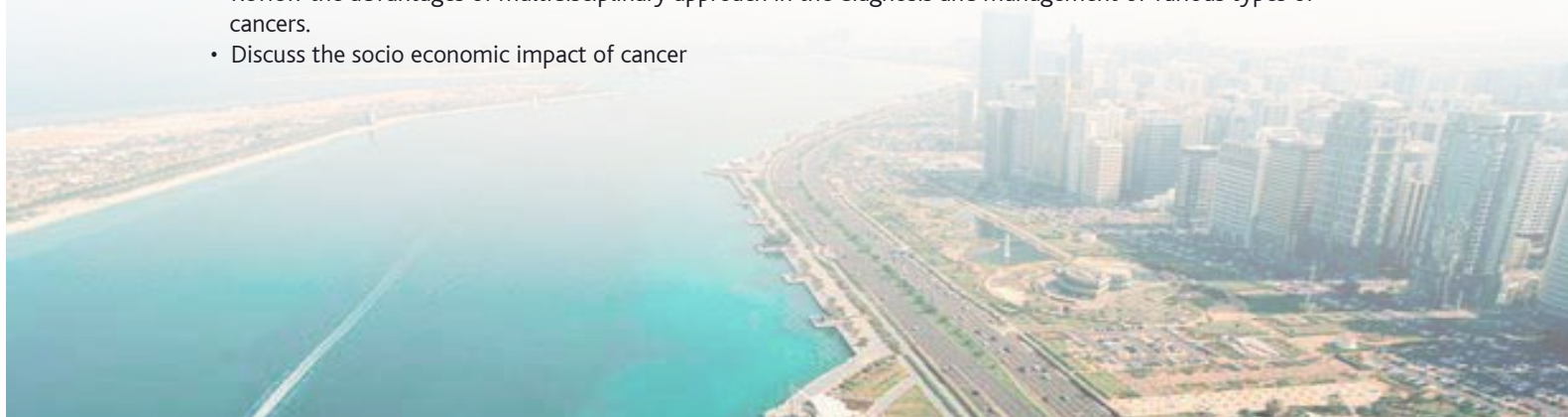
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- **Dr. Aladdin Maarraoui**, Clinical Professor, Chair of Medical Oncology Department, Consultant Medical Oncology Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **Dr. Rajesh Paraswani**, Specialist Radiologist and Head of Department, LLH Hospital Musaffah, Abu Dhabi - UAE
- **Dr. Shereen Atef**, Consultant Clinical Pathologist National Reference Laboratory, UAE
- **Dr. Matthew Tytherleigh**, Consultant general and colorectal surgeon, Burjeel Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **Dr. Zainul Aabideen**, Consultant -Pediatrics & Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology, Burjeel Hospital, Abu Dhabi

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Conference Objectives

- Define cancer risk factors, eligible groups for screening and symptoms suspected for Breast, Colon, Lung, Gynecological, Urological and Paediatric Cancers.
- Discuss the global cancer occurrence, etiology, prevention and early detection
- Evaluate the latest trends in global research, methods, and technology for treatment of cancers.
- Understand current clinical challenges in vast majority of tumor types and novel treatment strategies for particular tumor sub-types
- Gain insight about the clinical relevance of molecular advances in different cancer types .
- Examine the significance of novel approaches to medical and surgical management of cancers and integrate new therapies into clinical practice
- Review the advantages of multidisciplinary approach in the diagnosis and management of various types of cancers.
- Discuss the socio economic impact of cancer



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Target Audience

- General Practitioners
- Family Physicians/ Internist
- Obstetrics and Gynecologists
- Gastroenterologists
- Urologists
- Pulmonologists
- Emergency Medicine
- Radiologists
- Pathologists
- Medical, Surgical and Radiation Oncologists
- Pharmacists & Nurses
- Governmental and Non - Governmental Cancer Control Officials
- Researchers and Other Professionals Interested in the Treatment of Cancer

Key Topics

- Cancer Epidemiology
- Economic impact of cancer management.
- Cancer control: Global perspectives.
- New approaches to cancer prevention and early detection.
- Overview of cancers and current standard of care.
- New treatment approaches: Surgery, Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy / Pharmacology - Epidemiology.
- Personalized Medicine: Predicting Response to treatment.
- Clinical Trials: How research contributes to treatment Options.
- Immunotherapy
- Psycho-Oncology Model of Care.
- Life Style tips for cancer prevention.
- Nutritional concerns in cancer.
- Quality of life and Supportive care

Highlighted Cancers in 2017



Breast Cancer



Colon Cancer



Lung Cancer



Gynecological
Cancer



Urological
Cancer



Pediatric
Oncology



International Speakers



Dr. Garth Powis

Professor and Director, Sanford Burnham Prebys (SBP) Medical Discovery Institute Cancer Research Center, La Jolla, CA, USA



Dr. Ray Cody Mayo

MD, Assistant Professor, MD Anderson Cancer Center Texas, USA



Dr. Raj Naik

Clinical Director, Northern Gynecological Oncology Centre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead, United Kingdom



Dr. Anil Dcruz

Director of Hospital, Professor and Chief, Department of Head and Neck Surgery, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, India



Dr. Fatma Al Mulhim

Consultant Radiologist, Head of Breast Imaging Unit, Chairperson of Breast Cancer Early Diagnostic Committee, King Fahad University Hospital, Saudi Arabia



Dr. Naglaa Abdel Razeq

Professor of Radiology, Cairo University, Egypt



Dr. Saeed Wahass

Associate Professor/Consultant Clinical Psychologist/ Neuropsychologist, College of Medicine, King Fahd Hospital of the University, Dammam University, KSA



Dr. Dinesh Chinchure

Consultant, Director of Training Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, Alexandra Health, Singapore



Dr. Sachin Marda

Consultant Surgical Oncologist
Yashoda Cancer Institute and Super Speciality Hospital, Hyderabad, India



Dr. Nashwa Kabil

MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, USA



Dr. Stergios Zacharoulis

Pediatric Neuro Oncologist, HCA Healthcare, United Kingdom



Dr. Gregory Wilson

Consultant Medical Oncologist, London Oncology Clinic, The Christie Clinic UK



Dr. Saleh Al-Othman

Deputy Executive Director Gulf Centre for Cancer Control & Prevention, KSA



Dr. Hisham Shams

Chief Medical Officer, Al Borg Medical Laboratories Jeddah, KSA



Dr. Hanan Gewefel

Head of Radiographic Imaging Technology Faculty of Applied Medical Science Misr University for Science And Technology, Egypt



Dr. Ridzuan Farouk

Senior Consultant, Division of Colorectal Surgery, National University Hospital, Singapore



Prof. Tallal Younis

Consultant Medical Oncologist. Professor of Medicine Dalhousie University (Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre), Canada



National Speakers

**Dr. Aladdin Maaraoui**

Clinical Professor, Chair of Medical Oncology
Department, Consultant Medical Oncology Mafraq
Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

**Dr. Salem Awadh**

Senior Physician & Gastroenterologist
Hepatologist, Advanced Center for Daycare
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**Dr. Rajesh Paraswani**

Specialist Radiologist and Head of Department, LLH
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Consultant Urology / HOD of Urology,
Burjeel Hospital, Abu Dhabi , UAE

**Dr. Samer Makhoul**

Consultant Psychiatrist & Head of Department of
Psychiatry, American Centre for Psychiatry &
Neurology, Abu Dhabi(mainly) , Dubai & Sharjah

**Dr. Khalid Zaki**

General and smoking cessation physician, Mafraq
Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

**Dr. Saeeda Al Marzooqi**

Histopathologist, Tawam Hospital, UAE
Ass. Professor, College of Medical Science, UAE
University

**Dr. Eng. Manal Elewah**

CEO, Art2Care Art As Therapy Program, Dubai, UAE

**Dr. Muhammad Wasif Alam**

Director Public Health and Safety Department,
Dubai Health Authority-Head Quarter, Dubai, UAE

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Consultant Physician & Gastroenterologist,
Advanced Center for Daycare Surgery,
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Consultant - Pediatrics & Pediatric Hematology/
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Senior Specialist Register, Radiology Unit, Primary
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Dubai, UAE

**Dr. Nigel Umar Beejay**

MB BChir, MA (Cantab), FACP, CPE, Dip (Med Hyp)
Advanced Center for Daycare Surgery
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**Dr. Martine McManus**

Consultant Pathologist, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

**Dr. Mona Abdullatif**

Senior Public Health Specialist and
Ex Head of Research at Jalila Hospital,
Dubai, UAE

**Dr. Salim Chaib Rassou**

Consultant Radiation Oncologist
Mediclinic City Hospital, North Wing, Dubai, UAE



Scientific Program

Day 1 - Thursday, October 12, 2017

Time	Topic	Speaker
07:00 - 08:05	Registration	
08:05 - 08:15	Welcome Note and Introduction : Dr. Charles Stanford, Head, Organizing Committee	
KEYNOTE Lectures		
08:15-09:00	Benefits and cost effectiveness of mammography screening Gulf Countries	Dr. Saleh Al-Othman, KSA
09:00-09:30	Promising Anti Cancerous Agents in Breast Cancer	Dr. Nashwa Kabil, USA
SESSION I: Cancer Epidemiology and Global Cancer Occurrence		
09:30 - 09:50	ACDS Data on CRC 2012-2017	Dr. Makki Fayadh, UAE
09:50 - 10:10	Breast Cancer in Saudi Arabia and GCC countries	Dr. Fatma Al Mulhim, KSA
10:10 - 10:30	Preventing cancer with targeted drugs: the example of skin cancer	Dr. Garth Powis, USA
10:30 - 10:35	Salutation by Conference President	Dr. Shamsheer Vayalil
10:35 - 11:00	Official Inauguration - Under the Patronage of H.E. Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al-Nahayan Minister of Culture & Knowledge Development, Abu Dhabi, UAE	
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 - 11:45	Primary Health Care Service Sector Dubai Health Authority Breast Screening Program	Dr. Ayesha Ali Mohammed Alshihhe, UAE
11:45 - 12:15	Panel Discussion	
SESSION II: Screening, Early Detection and Diagnosis		
12:15 - 12:35	Breast Imaging: The Secret Words	Dr. Hanan Gewefel, Egypt
12:35 - 12:55	Non-surgical complete excision of small suspicious breast lesions using the breast lesion	Dr. Naglaa Abdel Razek, Egypt
12:55 - 13:15	A focused approach to solid tumor profiling (Watson Genomics)	Dr. Hisham Shams, KSA
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 - 14:35	MRI in rectal cancer: What surgeon wants to know and how it makes difference?	Dr. Dinesh Chinchure, Singapore
14:35 - 14:55	Early detection of cancers in children, Where are we up to	Dr. Zainul Aabideen, UAE
14:55 - 15:15	Early Detection of Lung Cancer	Dr. Rajesh Paraswani, UAE
15:15 - 15:30	Panel Discussion	All
SESSION III: Novel Treatment Approaches		
15:30 - 16:00	State of the Art: Cancer, Genes and Artificial Intelligence	Dr. Aladdin Maaraoui, UAE
16:00 - 16:20	Pre-malignant Polyps	Dr. Salem Awadh, UAE
16:20 - 16:40	Percutaneous Hepatic Chemosaturation Therapy A new technology for liver predominant malignancy	Dr. Gregory Wilson, UK
16:40 - 16:55	Coffee Break	
16:55 - 17:15	Lung Cancer Trimodality Treatment: How effective is our up to date protocols	Dr. Ali Dameh, UAE
17:15 - 17:35	Treatment of Uterine Cancer	Dr. Raj Naik, UK
17:35 - 17:55	The role of the multidisciplinary team in the management of metastatic or recurrent colorectal cancer	Dr. Ridzuan Farouk, Singapore
17:55 - 18:15	Ovarian Cancer: How much is too much?	Dr. Sachin Marda, India
18:15 - 18:45	Panel Discussion	All
18:45	Closing	

Scientific Program

Day 2 - Friday, October 13, 2017

Time	Topic	Speaker
07:15 - 08:15	Registration	
SESSION IV: Prevention (KEYNOTE Lectures)		
08:15 - 08:45	Cancer Prevention better than Cure	Dr. Wasif Alam, UAE
08:45 - 09:15	Occupational Cancer – Etiology & Prevention	Dr. Nigel Beejay, UAE
09:15 - 09:45	Cancer prevention: challenges and flaws	Dr. Saeeda Almarzooqi, UAE
09:45 - 10:15	Tobacco and Lung Cancer	Dr. Khaled Zaki, UAE
SESSION V: Social Aspects and Family Support		
10:15 - 10:35	Depression in people with cancer: to treat or not to treat	Dr. Samer Makhoul, UAE
10:35 - 10:55	Psycho-oncology "The Way it Can be Existent"	Dr. Saeed Wahass, Saudi Arabia
10:55 - 11:10	Coffee Break	
11:10 - 11:30	Hospice care for terminally ill cancer patients Public Health and Safety Department - Dubai Health Authority (DHA) Cancer Needs Assessment for Dubai 2017	Dr. Mona Abdullatif, UAE
11:30 - 11:50	Art Therapy and Cancer Care	Dr. Eng. Manal Elewah, UAE
11:50 - 12:05	Panel Discussion	All
12:05 - 13:35	LUNCH Break & Prayer	
SESSION VI: Future Updates and Research Latest Trends		
13:35 - 13:55	Oncotype DX Testing in Breast Cancer: Research to Implementation Journey!	Prof. Tallal Younis, Canada
13:55 - 14:15	Intravesical Chemotherapy! A good fighter against Bladder Cancer	Dr. Manaf Al Hashimi, UAE
14:15 - 14:35	Precision Medicine in Pediatric Neuro-Oncology: Current status and challenges ahead	Dr. Stergios Zacharoulis, UK
14:35 - 14:55	New Developments in Radiotherapy and their applications in treating patients for cure or palliation	Dr. Salim Chaib Rassou, UAE
14:55 - 15:10	Panel Discussion	All
15:10 - 15:25	Coffee Break	
SESSION VII: Cancer Prognosis		
15:25 - 15:55	Breast Cancer Biomarker—Prognosis and Predictive Response to Therapy	Dr. Ray Cody Mayo, USA
15:55 - 16:25	Cost Effective Strategies to Address the Cancer Conundrum	Dr. Anil DCruz, India
16:25 - 16:55	The Emerging Role of the Host Immune Response in Cancer Prognosis	Dr. Martine McManus, UAE
16:55 - 17:40	Panel Discussion	
17:40	Closing	

4th International Oncology Conference 2016 at a Glance

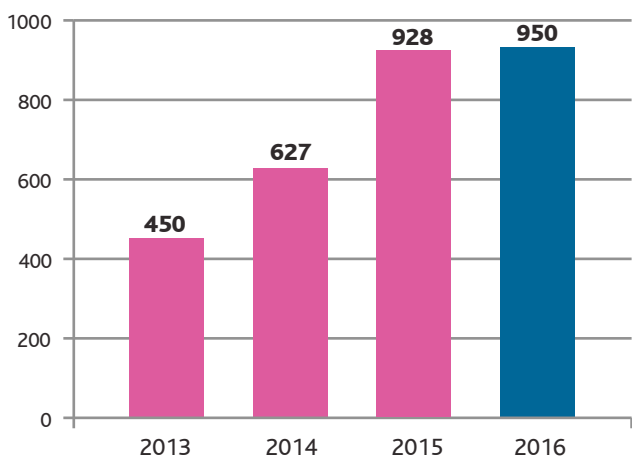


Inaugural Speech by his Excellency Sheikh Nahyan Mabarak AL Nahyan, UAE Minister of Culture & Knowledge Development

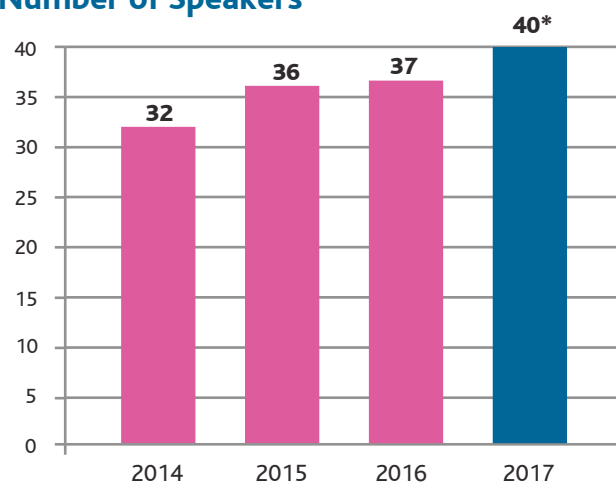


Salutation by Dr. Shamsheer Vayalil, Conference President and Managing Director, VPS Healthcare

Year-to-Year Growth on Delegate Attendees



Number of Speakers



37 Leading Global Cancer Experts Presented the Scientific Sessions



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NETHERLANDS



SPAIN



UAE



SAUDI ARABIA



EGYPT



INDIA

Over 950 Delegates attended the 4th International Oncology Conference



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5th International Oncology Conference

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

Important Dates!

- **30th May, 2017**
Abstract Submission Deadline
- **1st September, 2017**
Early Bird Registration Closes
- **750 AED**
Early Bird Registration Fee

The following Conference areas are particularly valued by the delegates who come from various backgrounds, including research, cancer control planning, prevention, primary healthcare, oncology, leadership and governments

- Innovation in prevention, early detection & screening
- Quality cancer treatment and diagnosis to overcome inequalities in cancer care
- Improving patient and family experiences
- Education and training
- Advocacy, policy and optimising outcomes of health systems

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