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" Navigating Cancer Care by early
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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to join us for the **"6th International Oncology Conference"**: An International Congress on Malignancies. This fall's congress, **October 11-12, 2018**, will once again be held at the Jumeirah Etihad Towers Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

For the past five years, this conference has been the premier forum on the latest advances in cancer diseases. Over forty internationally-recognized leaders in molecular biology, pathology, immunology, and clinical research have been involved to provide expertise and guidance on recent developments in the basic science, translational medicine and clinical trials. The Congress features an interdisciplinary approach, special lectures, debates and interactive techniques to explore the controversial, the upcoming, the exciting and the latest evidence and developments in the management and treatment of Breast, Colon, Lung, Gynecological, Urological, Hematological and Pediatric Cancers.

The 6th International Oncology Conference represents the year's most important gathering designed to focus on the current global statistics that rank cancer as one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality worldwide.

As the premier event in the field, the Congress brings together leading oncology, pathology, radiology, and radiation therapy experts, clinicians, and surgeons, as well as clinical researchers from across the globe to share pioneering research, approaches, and best practices and experiences in treating patients with cancer diseases.

The program emphasizes 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.

Join us, and your colleagues, for this important milestone highlighting more than five years of groundbreaking research and innovation.

The program provides all stakeholders with opportunities to learn, debate, discuss, and network in this very active scientific field where recent progress has led to improvements in patient outcomes.

We look forward to seeing you in Abu Dhabi. It's the perfect opportunity to visit this premier city.

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Dr. Shamsheer Vayalil

Conference President

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6th International Oncology Conference

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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

6th International Oncology Conference

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 2018



Breast Cancer



Colon Cancer



Lung Cancer



Gynecological
Cancer



Urological
Cancer



Pediatric
Oncology



Hematological
Cancer



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Scientific Program

Day 1 - October 11, 2018 - Thursday | JUMEIRAH AT ETIHAD TOWERS, ABU DHABI - UAE

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:00-08:00	Registration	
08:00-08:10	Pretest	
08:10-08:15	Welcome Note and Introduction	
08:15-08:45	KEYNOTE - <i>Lecture Chair:</i> Dr. Charles Stanford, UAE Preventing Cancer with targeted drugs: The example of skin cancer	Dr. Garth Powis, USA
08:45-10:30	SESSION 1: Cancer Epidemiology and Global Cancer Occurrence Chair: Dr. Salem Awadh, UAE	
08:45-09:15	A review of cancer incidence in Gulf region from 15 years population-based cancer registries	Dr. Saleh Al-Othman, KSA
09:15-09:45	Studies on Colorectal Cancer in UAE, implications on the screening program 2018	Dr. Makki Fayadh, UAE
09:45-10:15	Approach to Hospital Based Cancer Registry, Dubai, UAE 2018	Prof. Dr. Hamid Hussain, UAE
10:15-10:30	Panel Discussion	
10:30-10:35	Salutation	
10:35-11:00	Official Inauguration - Under the Patronage of H.E. Sheikh Nahyan Mubarak Al-Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance, UAE H.E. Sheikh Nahyan Mubarak Al-Nahyan	
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-14:15	SESSION 2: Screening, Early Detection and Diagnosis Chair: Dr. Makki Fayadh, UAE	
11:15-11:45	The Role of Imaging in detection, diagnosis & staging of endometrial carcinoma	Dr. Rasha Kamal, Egypt
11:45-12:15	IBD-associated Cancer: The Difficult with Dysplasia	Dr. Martine McManus, UAE
12:15-12:45	Childhood Malignancies : Role of Prevention	Dr. Saeeda Almarzooqi, UAE
12:45-13:15	The Challenges in Gastric Cancer	Dr. Salem Awadh, UAE
13:15-13:45	Early detection of Cancers in Children	Dr. Zainul Aabideen, UAE
13:45-14:15	Panel Discussion	
14:15-15:15	Lunch Break	
15:15-17:45	SESSION 3: Novel Treatment Approaches Chair: Dr. Zainul Aabideen, UAE	
15:15-15:45	How Targeted Therapies & Pharmacogenetics Individualize Cancer Treatment	Dr. Hisham Shams, KSA
15:45-16:15	Adjuvant Chemotherapy in Breast Cancer: Evolution Path or Dawn of Extinction!	Prof. Tallal Younis, Canada
16:15-16:45	Novel Applications in Gynaecological Oncological Surgery	Dr. Raj Naik, UK
16:45-17:15	Novel treatments in Advanced Bladder Cancer	Prof. Syed Hussain, UK
17:15-17:45	Panel Discussion	
17:45-17:50	Evaluation Day 1	
17:50	Closing	

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Day 2 – October 12, 2018 - Friday | JUMEIRAH AT ETIHAD TOWERS, ABU DHABI - UAE

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:15-08:15	Registration	
08:30-12:15	SESSION 4: Treatment Updates & Targeted Therapy Chair: Dr. Martine McManus, UAE	
08:30-09:00	Cancer drug resistance. Is it inevitable or can it be overcome?	Dr. Garth Powis, USA
09:00-09:30	Abuse Resistant Medication for Cancer Pain	Dr. Lynn Kirkpatrick, USA
09:30-10:00	Navigating treatment options for lung cancer	Dr. Roy Herbst, USA
10:10-10:15	Coffee Break	
10:15-10:45	Digital pathology in practice	Dr. Jason Hipp, USA
10:45-11:15	Workflow for clinical pathology	Dr. Stanley Hamilton, USA
11:15-11:45	Genetic Testing for Hereditary Cancers: Is there a benefit of knowing?	Dr. Hisham Shams, KSA
11:45-12:15	Panel Discussion	
12:15-14:00	Lunch Break & Prayer	
14:00-16:00	SESSION 5: Breast Cancer Updates Chair: Dr. Yasmine Maher, UAE	
14:00-14:30	Challenges and controversies in breast cancer screening; the experience of the Women's Health Outreach Program	Dr. Rasha Kamal, Egypt
14:30-15:00	Breast Cancer Screening with Tomosynthesis	Prof. Fatma Almulhim, KSA
15:00-15:30	Supplementary screening using hand held & automated breast Ultrasound	Dr. Nivine Chalabi, Egypt
15:30-15:45	Panel discussion	
15:45-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-18:00	SESSION 6: Miscellaneous State of The Art Panel Talks Chair: Dr. Kadhim Alabady, UAE	
16:00-16:30	Outline of Paediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant	Dr. Gaurav Kharya, India
16:30-17:00	Laparoscopic rectal cancer in the era of robotics and TATME	Dr. Ridzuan Farouk, Singapore
17:00-17:30	Early detection and diagnosis of prostate cancer: Role of Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Dr. Dinesh Chinchure, Singapore
17:30-18:00	Panel discussion	
18:00-18:10	Post Test	
18:10-18:15	Evaluation Day 2	
18:15	Closing	

5th International Oncology Conference 2017 at a Glance

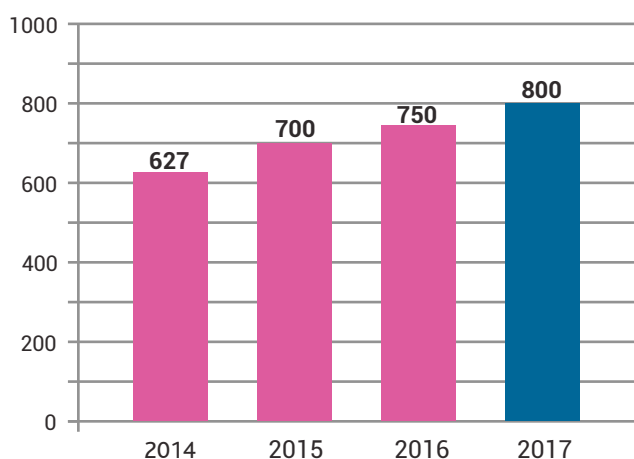


Inaugural Speech by his Excellency Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak AL Nahayan, UAE Minister of Culture & Knowledge Development

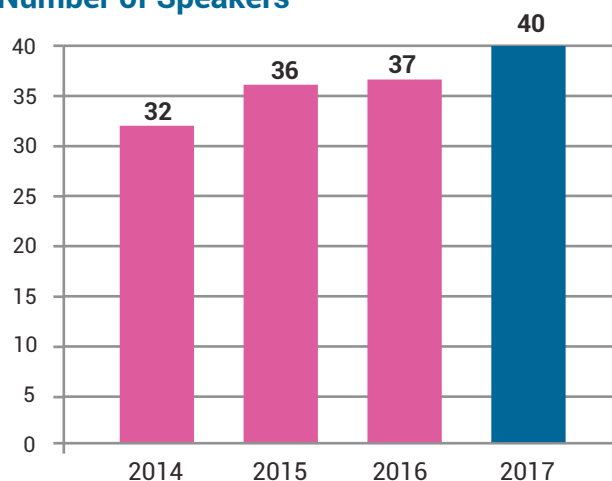


Salutation by Dr. Shamsheer Vayalil, Conference President and Managing Director, VPS Healthcare

Year-to-Year Growth on Delegate Attendees



Number of Speakers



35 Leading Global Cancer Experts Presented the Scientific Sessions



Over 800 Delegates attended the 5th International Oncology Conference



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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

Important Dates!

- **30th June - 2018**
Abstract Submission Deadline
- **1st September - 2018**
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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