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9th International Oncology Conference



“Patient Centricity in Cancer Care: From Evidence to Practice”



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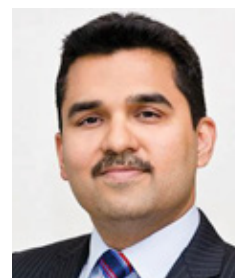


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Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues,

It is our honor and pleasure to invite you to attend the VPS Healthcare **9th International Oncology Conference** to be held on **December 16-17, 2021** as a **hybrid conference** at the **Rosewood Hotel** in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

The 9th International Oncology Conference features state-of-the-art advances in cancer care and research delivered through an expert panel of local and international faculty with decades of experience at leading oncology centers. The theme for this year promotes individualized patient care and precision medicine across the entire patient journey. The event will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn, debate, and network with peers in this very active scientific field where recent progress has led to improvements in patient outcomes. The specific objectives of the meeting are to:

- Review progress in the management of various cancer indications through the eye of precision medicine
- Link evidence to real-life practice through interactive patient cases presented by multidisciplinary teams
- Highlight areas of controversies through scientific debates and best-practice sharing
- Discuss the roadmap for optimizing regional research productivity and establishment of collaborative networks

The meeting presents a great opportunity for practicing medical, surgical and radiation oncologists, hematologists, pathologists, radiologists, pulmonologists, urologists, gynecologists and other healthcare workers to participate in a conference dedicated to treatment advances which are reimagining cancer care.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our beloved city of Abu Dhabi and joining us for the conference.

This is an event not to be missed.

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Dr. Shamsheer Vayalil

Conference President

Chairman & Managing Director, VPS Healthcare

Scientific Committee

- **Dr. Ibrahim Abu Gheida**, Scientific Committee (Chair), Founding Director, Department of Radiation Oncology, Burjeel Medical City, Adj. Assistant Professor UAE University, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **Dr. Humaid Al Shamsi**, Scientific Committee (Co-chair), Director of Oncology at Burjeel Cancer Institute, Director of Research & Innovation Center at Burjeel Cancer Institute, VPS Oncology, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **Dr. Khaled Musallam**, Group Chief Research Officer, VPS Healthcare, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **Dr. Basil Ammori**, Consultant - Laparoscopic Bariatric Gastrointestinal, Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgeon, Burjeel Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
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Target Audience

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

Key Topics

- Screening and Epidemiology
- Diagnostic Medicine
- Medical Oncology and Hematology
- Surgical Oncology
- Radiation Oncology
- Palliative Care
- Nursing Care
- Psychosocial Medicine
- Research Methodology

Highlighted Cancers in 2021



Breast Cancer



Colorectal Cancer



Lung Cancer



Gynecologic
Cancer



Head and Neck
Cancer



Upper Gastrointestinal
Cancer



Prostate Cancer



Hematologic
Cancer

Speakers



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Dr. Gregory Videtic

Radiation Oncologist, Department of
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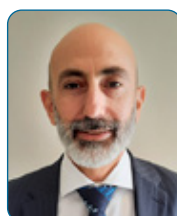
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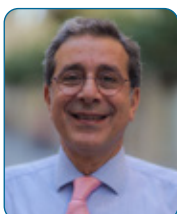
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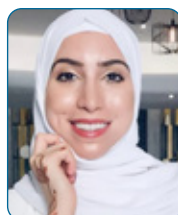
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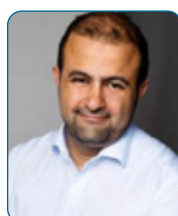
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DAY 1 Thursday | 16 December, 2021 (GST/UAE Time)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:45-08:50	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Humaid Al-Shamsi, UAE
08:50-08:55	Opening Remarks by Chair of the Scientific Committee	Dr. Ibrahim Abu-Gheida, UAE
Session 1: BREAST CANCER Chair: Dr. Hassan Shahryar, UAE		
08:55-09:15	Systemic Therapy in Metastatic Breast Cancer	Prof. Marwan Ghosn, UAE
09:15-09:45	Case Discussion: Triple Negative Breast Cancer	Dr. Aydah Al Awadhi, UAE Dr. Ibrahim Abu-Gheida, UAE Dr. Caroline Richardson, UAE
09:45-10:15	Debate: Chemo VS OFS in addition to ET in premenopausal HR positive, Her2 negative and node positive women with RS score of < 26	Dr. Aydah Al Awadhi, UAE Prof. Marwan Ghosn, UAE
10:15-10:30	Q & A Panel Discussion	
10:30-10:50	Official Inauguration H.E. Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al-Nahayan, UAE Minister of Tolerance & Coexistence	
10:50-11:00	Salutation by Conference President	Dr. Shamsheer Vayalil
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break Exhibition Visit and Networking	
Session 2: COLORECTAL CANCER Chair: Dr. Sadir Al Rawi, UAE		
11:20-11:40	Updates on Robotic Surgery in Rectal Cancer	Dr. Faek Jamali, UAE
11:40-12:10	Case Discussion: Early Stage and Metastatic Colorectal Cancer	Dr. Humaid Al Shamsi, UAE Dr. Neil Nijhawan, UAE Dr. Aly Abdel Razek, UAE Dr. Abdul Rahman Omer, UAE
12:10-12:40	Debate: Short Course vs Long Course Treatment in Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer	Dr. Faek Jamali, UAE Dr. Aly Abdel Razek, UAE
12:40-12:55	Q & A Panel Discussion	
12:55-13:30	Lunch Break Exhibition Visit and Networking	
Session 3: UPPER GI CANCER Chair: Dr. Basil Ammori, UAE		
14:00-14:20	Defining Resectability in Liver Surgery	Dr. Hassan Zakria Malik, UK
14:20-14:50	Case Discussion: Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Dr. Rehan Saif, UAE Dr. Humaid Al-Shamsi, UAE Dr. Vijai Chandran, UAE Dr. Hassan Zakria Malik, UK
14:50-15:20	Interventional Pain Management for Upper GI Cancer	Dr. Arun Bhaskar, UK
15:20-15:35	Q & A Panel Discussion	
15:35-15:50	Coffee Break Exhibition Visit and Networking	

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Session 4: LUNG CANCER Chair: Dr. Ibrahim Abu-Gheida, UAE		
15:50-16:10	Updates for the Management of Small Cell Lung Cancer	Dr. Gregory Videtic, USA
16:10-16:40	Case Discussion: Locally Advanced and Metastatic Lung Cancer	Dr. Gregory Videtic, USA Dr. Edward Alexander Black, UAE Dr. Saeed Rafii, UAE
16:40-17:10	Debate: SBRT vs Surgery in Operable Early Stage NSCLC	Dr. Gregory Videtic, USA Dr. Edward Alexander Black, UAE
17:10-17:25	Q & A Panel Discussion	
17:25-17:30	Concluding Remarks - Dr. Ibrahim Abu-Gheida	

DAY 2 Friday | 17 December, 2021 (GST/UAE Time)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:55-09:00	DAY 2 Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Basil Ammori, UAE
Session 5: HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES Chair: Dr. Kayane Mheidly, UAE		
09:00-09:20	CART Cells Indications and Availabilities	Dr. Roch Houot, France
09:20-09:50	Case Discussion: Primary Myelofibrosis: When and How to Treat	Dr. Shahrukh Hashmi, UAE Dr. Iman AbouDalle, Lebanon
09:50-10:20	Acute Leukemia Management 2021: Challenges and Therapeutical Options	Dr. Ahmad Ibrahim, Lebanon
10:20-10:35	Q & A Panel Discussion	
10:35-10:50	Coffee Break Exhibition Visit and Networking	
Session 6: PROSTATE CANCER Chair: Dr. Ibrahim Abu-Gheida, UAE		
10:50-11:10	Updates on Systemic Therapy for Locally Advanced and Metastatic Prostate Cancer	Dr. Deborah Mukherji, UAE
11:10-11:40	Case Discussion: Oligometastatic Prostate Cancer	Dr. Deborah Mukherji, UAE Dr. Rabii Madi, UAE Dr. Fady Geara, UAE Dr. Tamer Abdelgawad, UAE
11:40-12:10	Debate: Surgery vs Radiation in the Management of Prostate Cancer	Dr. Fady Geara, UAE Dr. Thamir Al Kasab, UAE
12:10-12:20	Q & A Panel Discussion	
12:20-13:00	Prayer & Lunch Break Exhibition Visit and Networking	
13:00-13:30	Bristol-Myers Squibb Industry Symposium - Dr. Maroun El Khoury (virtual)	
ABSTRACTS - ORAL PRESENTATIONS Chair: Dr. Khaled Musallam		
13:35-13:40	Do all low grade smears need colposcopy?	Dr. Tabassum Perveen, UAE
13:40-13:45	Role of S100P as a New Prognostic Marker in Women with Metastatic Breast Cancer and its Correlation with BCL2 and BAX Expression	Dr. Mohammed Eraki, UAE
13:45-13:50	Prevalence of Thyroid Malignancy and its characteristics among UAE population with more focus on patients with Bethesda 3 score	Dr. Mahmoud Kiblawi, UAE
13:50-13:55	LINAC-based Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Brain Arteriovenous Malformations	Dr. Ahmed Gawish, Germany
13:55-14:00	LINAC-Hypofractionated Stereotactic Radiation Therapy in Five Fractions for Vestibular Schwannoma	Dr. Ahmed Gawish, Germany
14:00-14:05	Medication non-adherence among multi-morbidity patients in the United Arab Emirates	Dr. Kholoud Kamal Allaham, UAE
10:20-10:35	Q & A Panel Discussion	

DAY 2 Friday | 17 December, 2021 (GST/UAE Time)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Session 7: CANCER RESEARCH Chair: Dr. Neil Nijhawan, UAE		
14:15-14:35	Cancer Research in the UAE: Successes and Unmet Needs	Dr. Humaid Al-Shamsi, UAE
14:35-15:35	Workshop: Best Practices in Manuscript Writing	Dr. Khaled Musallam, UAE
15:35-15:50	Coffee Break Exhibition Visit and Networking	
15:50-16:20	Personalized Medicine: Individualizing Patient's Treatment with Molecular Tools	Dr. Nikolaos Tsoulos, Greece
Session 8: GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER Chair: Dr. Saladin Sawan, UAE		
16:20-16:40	PAPRP Inhibitors in Ovarian Cancer: Latest Updates on the Treatment and Maintenance	Dr. Muhieddine Seoud, UAE
16:40-17:10	Case Discussion: Cervical Cancer	Dr. Yoginee Sonawane, UAE Dr. Tamer Abdelgawad, UAE
17:10-17:40	Modern Molecular Classification in Endometrial Cancer: Risk Stratification and Treatment Options	Dr. Saladin Sawan, UAE
17:40-17:55	Q & A Panel Discussion	
17:55-18:00	Closing Remarks - Dr. Basil Ammori, UAE End Of The Conference	

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The 9th IOC 2021 will be a hybrid event (meaning there will be both an in-person conference and a virtual conference) because some people may not be able to travel due to the pandemic or its economic impact. Making the congress more accessible helps us to achieve our mission to elaborate and advance practice, and to expand the contribution to oncology community by reaching a much larger audience all over the region.



Highlights of the 8th International Oncology Conference



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Delegates

27

Speakers

25

Lectures

14

CME Hours

7

Sessions

10

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Delegates Feedback

96%

of the delegates attended the conference to learn about the latest research, developments & clinical practice in Oncology

94%

of delegates said that the subjects covered within the agenda were excellent

91%

rated the speakers as excellent

96%

of the delegates attended to earn CME hours to renew their professional licenses

90%

of the delegates said that they will attend the conference again in 2021

Sessions Covered

- COVID impact on Oncology
- Surgical Oncology Updates
- Radiation Oncology Updates
- Medical Oncology Updates
- Nursing
- Important topics in Oncology
- Hematological Malignancy Update

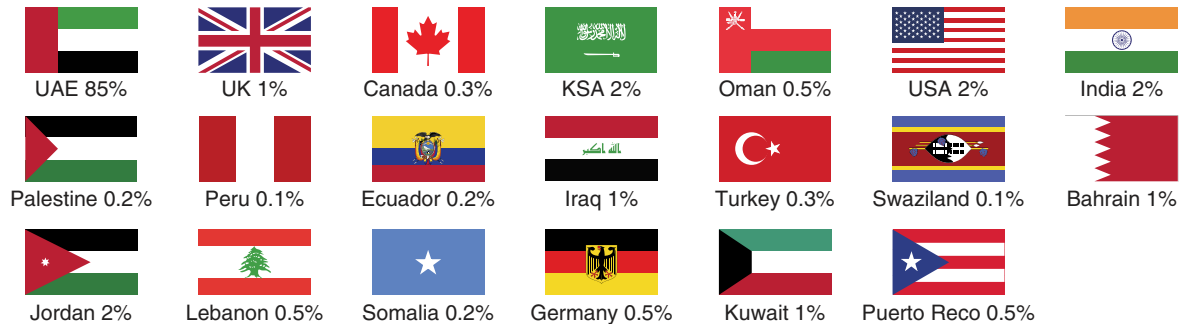
The platform was very nice and all the presenters were excellent and well education and the session held in a perfect way. I am looking forward to involve in more conference's like this as I truly enjoyed it, thank you very much for the great effort that was spent in preparing this event.

Dr. Sami Koro, radiation oncology resident, King Hussein Cancer Center, Jordan



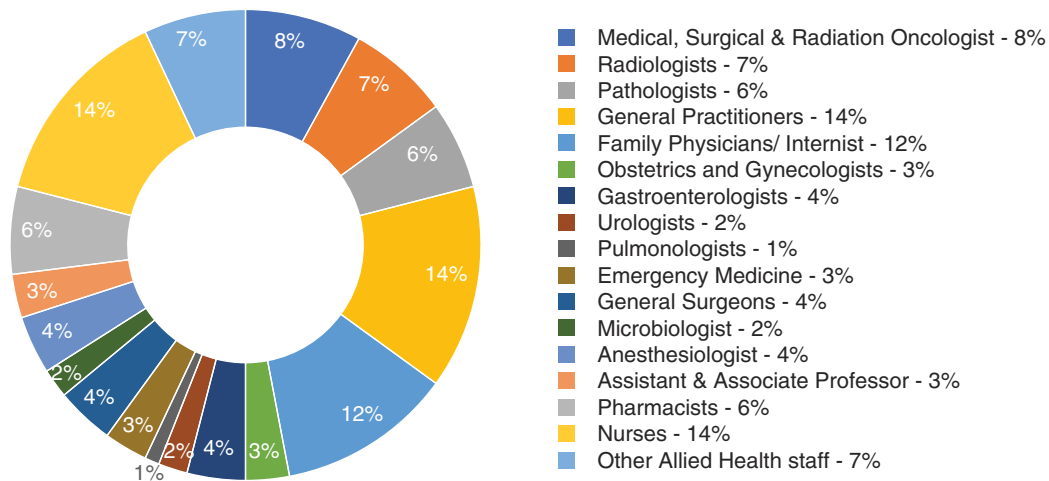
Delegates / Speakers Summary

Delegates Participation from Different Countries

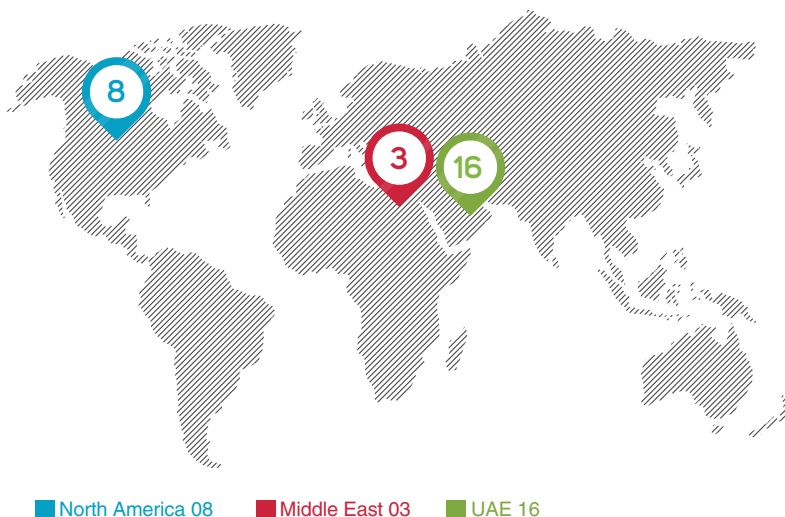


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Delegates by Specialty



Speakers by Region



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Keep up-to-date on the Latest Trends in Cancer Disease

99%

Career Development

95%

Connecting Scientific Committee

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Meet the industry colleagues

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Establish new contacts & collaborations

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