

The 4th MEMAGO Annual Congress in Association with the 1st Emirates Gynecological Oncology Conference

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



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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

Middle East and Mediterranean Association of Gynecologic Oncologist (MEMAGO) is a young and dynamic organization founded in 2015. The main aims of MEMAGO are to increase awareness of gynecological cancers in the Middle East and Mediterranean, provide educational activities by nationally affiliated and international meetings, improve prevention of gynecological malignancies and carry out the evidence-based management of gynecological cancers.

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 1st Emirates Gynecologic Oncology and the 4th Annual Meeting of MEMAGO, between October 11st and 12nd, 2019 in Abu-Dhabi. MEMAGO 2019 covers all the topics in gynecologic oncology and mainly focuses on post-graduate education of gynecological oncologists. The current literature will be discussed and controversies in gynecologic oncology will be the determinant subjects of meeting. MEMAGO 2019 has been endorsed by the International Society of Gynecologic Oncology as well as the European Society of Gynecologic Oncology with 60 distinguished speakers and chairs participating from 14 countries.

We hope to see all of our colleagues; gynecologic oncologists, gynecologists, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine specialists, radiologists, pathologists, anesthesiologists and cancer care nurses in Abu-Dhabi to share their experiences and innovative ideas.

We will be glad to welcome you in Abu-Dhabi.

Prof. Dr. Ali Ayhan

President of MEMAGO



Dr. Saad Ghazal-Aswad



Dr. Hassan Jaafar

Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to **The 4th MEMAGO Annual Congress in Association with the 1st Emirates Gynecological Oncology 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.

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- **Dr. Saad Ghazal-Aswad** - Conference Chair, Consultant Gynecological Oncologist & Chair of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE
- **Dr. Hassan Jaafar** - Conference Co-Chair, Hemato-Oncology Consultant, Oncology Center, Sheikh Khalifa Specialty Hospital, Ras al-Khaimah, UAE

International Organizing Committee

- **Dr. David Atallah**, Chair of the International Organizing Committee, Chairman Gynecology & Obstetrics Department, Gynecologic Oncology Division, Hotel Dieu de France University Hospital, Saint Joseph University, Beirut, Lebanon
- **Dr. Saad Ghazal-Aswad** - Conference Chair, Consultant Gynecological Oncologist & Chair of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE
- **Dr. Hassan Jaafar** - Conference Co-Chair, Hemato-Oncology Consultant, Oncology Center, Sheikh Khalifa Specialty Hospital, Ras al-Khaimah, UAE
- **Dr. Muhieddine Seoud**, Head of Gynecologic Oncologic Unit, AUBMC, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
- **Dr. Mehmet Mutlu Meydanli**, Secretary of MEMAGO, Turkey
- **Prof. Ali Ayhan**, President of MEMAGO, Turkey

International Scientific Committee

- **Prof. Ali Ayhan**, Chair of the International Scientific Committee, Turkey
- **Dr. Muhieddine Seoud**, Lebanon
- **Dr. Mehmet Mutlu Meydanli**, Turkey
- **Dr. David Atallah**, Lebanon
- **Dr. Georges Chahine**, Lebanon

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

General Information

Venue

Rosewood Abu Dhabi is located in the capital city of the UAE, on the northeastern part of the Arabian Gulf in the Arabian Peninsula. The waterfront hotel is based in Al Maryah Island on the prestigious Sowwah Square, facing the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange. The island occupies a unique position between Abu Dhabi's existing downtown district, the upcoming developments at Al Reem Island and Mina Zayed, and the new cultural district on Saadiyat Island.

Registration and Information

Registration Desks will operate as follows:

Friday, 11 October, 2019 (7:40 am onwards)

Saturday, 12 October, 2019 (7:30 am onwards)

Name Tags

Participants are required to wear their name tags throughout the meeting in order to be admitted to the lecture halls and other scheduled activities.

Refreshment and Lunch

Refreshment and lunch will be offered in accordance with the breaks indicated on the timetable.

Cyber Internet

Free internet will be available in the exhibition area during the conference.

Mobile Phones and Photography

Participants are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones switched off in the conference hall and refrain from taking photographs during sessions.

Certificate of Attendance

Certificates can be downloaded at **www.menaconference.com** website after **7 days** from the program conclusion. A notification with the link and instructions on how it can be downloaded will be sent to your email address.

All delegates are requested to complete the online evaluation prior to downloading their certificates as a mandatory requirement from the accreditation body.

Each medical specialist should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity

CME Accreditation



The 4th MEMAGO Annual Congress in Association with the 1st Emirates Gynecological Oncology Conference has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) for **14 European CME Credits** (ECMEC@s)

Day 1, Friday 11/10/2019 is Accredited for 6 CME Hours
Day 2, Saturday 12/10/2019 is Accredited for 8 CME Hours

Speakers

Abir Khaddage, Lebanon

Ahmet Gocmen, Turkey

Aladdin Maarraoui, UAE

Alain Daher, Lebanon

Alexandros Rodolakis, Greece

Ali Ayhan, Turkey

Amr El-shalakany, Egypt

Ayse Ayhan

Cagatay Taskiran, Turkey

Clement Khoury, Lebanon

Christina Fotopoulou, UK

Danijela Jelovac, UAE

David Atallah, Lebanon

Esra Kuscu, Turkey

Ferah Yildiz, Turkey

Fuat Demirkiran, Turkey

Georges Chahine, Lebanon

Hassan Jaafar, UAE

Husnu Celik, Turkey

Jamel Ben Hassouna, Tunisia

Karim El Masry, UAE

Khalid Sait, KSA

M. Faruk Kose, Turkey

Marc Arbyn, Belgium

Mehmet Mutlu Meydanli, Turkey

Mete Gungor, Turkey

Monia Hechiche, Tunisia

Muhieddine Seoud, Lebanon

Murat Naki, Turkey

Nadine El Kassis, Lebanon

Nejat Ozgul, Turkey

Nuri Yildirim, Turkey

Omar Al Elwan, Jordan

Ozden Altundag, Turkey

Philippe Morice, France

Ray Makwela, UAE

Reem Abdallah, Lebanon

Roberto Angioli, Italy

Saad Ghazal Aswad, UAE

Salim Chaib Rassou, UAE

Susan Ghamdi, KSA

Tevfik Guvenal, Turkey

Thikra Hassan, UAE

Scientific Agenda

DAY 1 - Friday - October 11, 2019

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:40-08:40	Registration	
08:40-09:15	Welcome and Introduction	
08:40-08:45	Local Organizing Committee Chair	Saad Gazal-Aswad, UAE & Hassan Jaafar, UAE
08:45-08:50	Emirates Oncology Society President	Dr. Humaid Al Shamsi, UAE
08:50-08:55	Scientific Committee Co-Chairs	Muhieddine Seoud, Lebanon Mehmet Mutlu Meydanli, Turkey David Atallah, Lebanon
08:55-09:03	MEMAGO President	Ali Ayhan, Turkey
09:03-09:09	IGCS President	Roberto Angioli, Italy
09:09-09:15	ESGO President Elect	Philippe Morice, France
Session 1: Cervical Cancer Prevention - MEMAGO and Global Experience		
Moderators:	Sabit Sinan Özalp, Şevki Göksu Gökulu	
09:15-09:30	Cervical Cancer Prevention & Treatment: Future Direction	Roberto Angioli, Italy
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 HPV screening: Not yet the end of an era	Abir Khaddage, 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 Neoplasia		
Moderators:	Muzaffer Sancı, Hamdullah Sözen	
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	
12:15-13:15	Prayer and Lunch Break	
Session 3: Endometrial Cancer		
Moderators:	Ilkkan Dunder, Saadeldine Itani	
14:15-14:30	Endometrial hyperplasia: Classification and survival impact	Khalid Sait, KSA
14:30-14:45	Endometrial cancer: Molecular classification and management implications	Ray Makwela, UAE
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:	Hanifi Şahin, Molka Chemlali	
15:00-15:15	Ovarian Cancer: Endometriosis to Ovarian Cancer Molecular	Ayse Ayhan, Japan
15:15-15:30	Is systematic lymphadenectomy mandatory in the surgical management of non-endometrioid endometrial cancer?	Esra Kuscu, 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	Salim Chaib Rassou, UAE
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 Mutlu Meydanli, Turkey
16:30-16:45	Coffee Break	

Session 5:	Miscellaneous	
Moderators:	Lamia Najia, Thikra Hassan	
16:45-17:00	Enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) in gynecologic oncology: Everybody knows it but few have adopt it: Why?	Omar Alelwan, 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	Nuri Yıldırım, Turkey
17:15-17:30	Energy Usage in Pelvic Surgery	
17:30-17:45	Molecular Targeted Therapy for Gynecologic Malignancy	Susan Ghamdi, KSA
17:45-17:55	Introduction of Robotic Surgery in Gynecologic Oncology: A Tunisian Experience Tissue extraction using morcellation	Jamel Ben Hassouna, Tunisia
17:55-18:05	PRO: It is safe	Karim Elmasry, UAE
18:05-18:15	CON: It is not safe	Hüsnü Çelik, Turkey
18:15-18:20	Conclusion	
18:20	End of Day 1	

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DAY 2 - Saturday - October 12, 2019

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:30-08:30	Registration	
Session 6: Epithelial Ovarian Cancer		
Moderators:	Hüsni Gökaslan & Murat Öz	
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 secondary & tertiary cytoreduction	Christina Fotopoulou, UK
09:30-09:45	Advanced-stage epithelial ovarian cancer-4: Role of HIPEC- MEMAGO experience	Susan Ghamdi, KSA
09:45-10:00	Panel Discussion	
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break	
Session 7: BRCA 1 & 2 Related Woman Cancer		
Moderators:	Yusuf Üstün, M.Erkan Sarı, Hassan Jaafar	
10:15-10:40	Epidemiology of BRCA mutation & the pre-existing guidelines for BRCA	Aladdin Maarraoui, UAE
10:40-11:00	The role of immunotherapy in TNABC +/- BRCA mutation	Hassan Jaafar, UAE
11:00-11:20	The role of PARP inhibitors in ABC	Danijela Jelovac, UAE
11:20-11:40	Ovarian cancer the role of PARP inhibitor: Future Perspectives	Muhieddine Seoud, Lebanon
11:40-12:00	The role of immunotherapy in Gynecological Malignancy	Georges Chahine, Lebanon
12:00-12:15	Panel Discussion	
12:15-13:30	Lunch	
Session 8: Cervical Cancer		
Moderators:	Mehmet Ali Vardar, Maher Slimane	
13:30-13:45	The FIGO 2018 staging of cervical cancer: Clinical implications	Monia Hechiche, Tunisia
13:45-14:00	Early cervical cancer-1: Fertility sparing options	Roberto Angioli, Italy (IGCS)
14:00-14:15	Early cervical cancer-2: Surgical options following the LACC trial	M. Faruk Köse, Turkey
14:15-14:30	Early cervical cancer-3: Role of adjuvant therapy	Ferah Yıldız, Turkey
14:30-14:45	Advanced cervical cancer: Management of residual disease after radio-chemotherapy	Clement Khoury, Lebanon
14:45-15:00	Standardizing evaluation and management of gynecological cancer in the MEMAGO region: what can we learn from ESGO?	Philippe Morice, France
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break	

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DAY 2 - Saturday - October 12, 2019

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Session 9: Moderators:	Vulvar Cancer & Minimally Invasive Surgery in Gynecologic Oncology Demir Özbaşar, Doğan Vatansever & Tayup Şimşek	
15:15-15:30	Premalignant vulvar lesions-1: Classification and clinical implications	Reem Abdallah, Lebanon
15:30-15:45	Premalignant vulvar lesions-2: Surgical vs. medical treatment	Amr El Shalakhany, Egypt
15:45-16:00	Robotic surgery and laparoscopy in gynecological oncology	Mete Güngör, Turkey
16:00-16:15	Is fertility-sparing surgery safe in ovarian cancer?	Murat Naki, Turkey
16:15-16:30	Minimally invasive nerve-sparing radical hysterectomy in cervical cancer: Technique and critical review of literature	Çağatay Taşkıran, Turkey
16:30-16:45	Is there enough evidence to shift to sentinel lymph node concept in cervical cancer?	Fuat Demirkıran, Turkey
16:45-17:00	Panel Discussion	
17:00	Closing Remarks	

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