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4th International **Oncology** Conference



“ Navigating Cancer Care by
early Detection and Prevention ”

September 29-30, 2016
The Ritz-Carlton Grand Canal,
Abu Dhabi, UAE



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Welcome Note



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee, it gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to the **"4th International Oncology Conference"** to be held at Ritz Carlton Hotel in Abu Dhabi on 29th and 30th of September, 2016.

The international oncology conference has been established as the major event in the field of oncology, building on the overwhelming response on early detection and prevention of cancer based on feedback during the previous three conferences, our endeavor is to highlight importance of screening, early diagnosis and prevention of cancer leading to successful treatment outcomes.

With over 38 leading experts on cancer, the third international oncology conference was attended by more than 900 delegates and had a key note session by Nobel laureate Dr. Barry James Marshall.

The fourth International Oncology Conference will be one of the premier international cancer summit ever held in the region with the best scientific deliberations and distinguished faculty from major cancer institutes across the globe. The conference will enable participants to implement the cutting edge cancer research and critical tools into their daily practice to fight and prevent cancer, making a tangible difference for their patients.

To make this worthwhile event a complete scientific experience, great care is being taken to design the plenary sessions and a wide array of topics to be addressed by a renowned faculty and distinguished experts from the field of Oncology.

This conference will be an invaluable learning experience that will provide you with the best of science, technology, research and education in the field of oncology.

Thank you for joining us to see this distinguished line-up of experts. We wish you all a great event!

Sincerely,

Shamsheer vp

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

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Scientific Committee

- **Dr. Ali Obaid Al Ali**, Chairman, Scientific Committee, CEO - Abu Dhabi Hospitals, VPS Healthcare - UAE
- **Dr. Muhammad Wasif Alam**, Director Public Health and Safety Department, Dubai Health Authority, Dubai - UAE
- **Dr. Aladdin Maarraoui**, Chair of Medical Oncology Department, Consultant Medical Oncology Mafrq Hospital, Abu Dhabi - UAE
- **Dr. Norbert W Dreier MD**, Head of Department Oncology / Hematology, Burjeel Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **Dr. Yasmine Maher Ahmed**, Medical Director and Head of Radiology Department, Medeor 24x7 International Hospital, Al Ain-UAE
- **Dr. Rajesh Paraswani**, Specialist Radiologist and Head of Department, LLH Hospital Musaffah, Abu Dhabi - UAE

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Conference Objectives

- Define cancer risk factors, eligible groups for screening and symptoms suspected for Breast cancer, Colon cancer, Lung cancer, Gynecological cancer, Urological cancer and hematological malignancies
- 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



4th International Oncology Conference

HAAD Accreditation



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CME Accreditation

"4th International Oncology Conference" has been accredited by Health Authority - Abu Dhabi for **14 CME Hours**.

Certificate of Attendance

Certificate of attendance will be available at the registration desk at the end of the second day of the conference on Friday - 30th September, 2016 at 5:30 pm.

General Information

Venue

Inspiration reveals itself in every corner of The Ritz-Carlton Abu Dhabi, Grand Canal, where elements of European architecture stand in graceful contrast to the iconic Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, beckoning the faithful and the curious from just outside the doors of our luxury hotel in Abu Dhabi. The delicate scent of Moroccan rose welcomes guests, leading them to explore our 57-acre waterfront hotel, where artfully designed water features, manicured gardens and Venetian architecture create a luxury oasis in the midst of the Abu Dhabi desert.

Registration and Information

Registration Desks will operate as follows:

Thursday - 29th September, 2016 (07:15-08:15)

Friday - 30th September, 2016 (07:30-08:30)

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.

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.



International Speakers



Dr. Bulent Ozpolat

MD PhD, Associate Professor, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston Tx
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Dr. Thomas O'Bryan

DC, CCN, DACBN
Vice President of Illinois Chapter of the International and American associations of Clinical Nutritionists
USA



Dr. Raj Naik

Clinical Director
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Dr. Syed A Hussain

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Chemical Pathologist, RCPA Faculty of Science
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Dr. Rafael Molina Porto

Head of Cancer Unit at the Laboratory of Biochemistry,
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Dr. Nina Koonij

Consultant pathologist and Chief of Medical staff
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The Netherlands



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Time	Topic	Speaker
07:15 – 08:15	Registration	
08:15 - 08:30	Welcome Note & Introduction	Mr. Vinay Batra - Chairman, Organizing Committee
State of the Art Lecture - Chair: Dr. Wasif Aslam, UAE		
08:30 – 08:50	Recent epidemiological panorama for cancer in Gulf region	Dr. Saleh Al-Othman, KSA
08:50 – 09:10	A novel targeted therapy for breast, Ovarian, prostate and Pancreatic cancers	Dr. Bulent Ozpolat, USA
SESSION I - Chair: Dr. Aladdin Maarraoui		
Breast Cancer		
09:10 - 09:30	Breast Cancer: Awareness & Early Diagnosis	Dr. Nashwa Kabil, USA
09:30 - 09:50	Breast Cancer :The past ,Present and the future	Dr. Sachin, India
09:50 - 10:10	Triple Negative Breast Cancer : A better understanding	Dr. Ayida Labib, Canada
10:10 - 10:30	Digital breast tomosynthesis - from concept to clinical care	Dr. Yasmine Maher, UAE
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 - 11:35	Bespoke Surgeries for Breast Cancer	Dr. Sameer Kaul, India
11:35 -11:50	Panel Discussion	
SESSION II - Chair: Dr. Yasmine Maher		
Colon Cancer		
11:50 - 12:10	Promoting Colon Cancer Screening in the community – Are we at par with western world	Dr. Wasif Alam, UAE
12:10 - 12:30	Comparison of colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy and multiple rounds of FIT-based colorectal cancer screening	Dr. Manon C.W. Spaander, Netherland
12:30 - 12:50	Cancers related to Celiac disease	Dr. Thomas O'Bryan, USA
12:50 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 14:20	Carcinoma Rectosigmoid and Rectum: Difference in the approach	Dr. Ritu Khare, UAE
14:20 - 14:40	Laparoscopic techniques in Colon Surgery	Dr. Sadir J. Alrawi, UAE
14:40 - 15:00	Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy-HIPEC	Dr. Mohammed Mohib Alassas, UAE
15:00 - 15:20	Panel Discussion	
15:20 - 15:35	Coffee Break	
SESSION III - Chair: Dr. James J. Hawver		
Urological Cancer		
15:35 - 15:55	Using Wisdom to End PSA debate: The Australian Experience	Prof. Kenneth Sikaris, Australia
15:55 - 16:15	Laparoscopic radical prostatectomy	Dr. Amgad Farouk, UAE
16:15 - 16:35	Systemic treatment for kidney cancer	Dr. Syed A Hussain, UK
16:35 - 16:55	Sexual Rehabilitation in Cancer Patients	Dr. Manaf Al Hashimi, UAE
16:55 - 17:15	Role of RPLND in the management of testicular cancers	Dr. Amlesh Seth, India
17:15 - 17:35	Systemic treatment of bladder cancer	Dr. Syed A Hussain, UK
17:35 - 17:50	Panel Discussion	
End of the day		

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07:00 - 08:30	Registration	
State of the Art Lecture - Chair: Dr. Saeeda Almarzooqi		
08:30 - 09:00	Unlocking the secrets of digital pathology	Dr. Nina Koonij, The Netherlands
09:00 - 09:30	Chemo ports - Toll roads in cancer treatment	Dr. Sameer Kaul, India
SESSION IV - Chair: Dr. Dina Hamza		
Lung Cancer		
09:30 - 09:50	Lung cancer Screening in UAE	Dr. Ali Dameh, UAE
09:50 - 10:10	Novel Strategies for Prevention and Early detection of Lung cancer	Dr. Rajesh Paraswani, UAE
10:10 - 10:30	Management and new treatment approaches in lung cancer	Dr. Aladdin Maarraoui, UAE
10:30 - 10:50	Molecular diagnostics on liquid based cytology of lung cancer	Dr. Venkatesh Iyer, India
10:50 - 11:10	Panel Discussion	
11:10 - 11:25	Coffee Break	
SESSION V - Chair: Dr. Alia Albawardi Dr. Ritu Khare		
Gynecological Cancer		
11:25 - 11:45	A constant evolution of surgical advances and new paradigms of developing and learning surgical skills	Dr. Raj Naik, UK
11:45 - 12:05	Does cancer present nature or nurture?	Dr. Shamsa Al Awar, UAE
12:05 - 12:25	How biomarker results from the laboratory can support the clinician in diagnosis and monitoring of ovarian cancer	Dr. Rafael Molina Porto, Spain
12:25 - 13:45	Prayer & Lunch Break	
13:45 - 14:05	Prevention and Screening of endometrial Cancer	Dr. Dina Hamza, UAE
14:05 - 14:25	Will Pap Screening Survive the Molecular Era?	Dr. Saeeda Almarzooqi, UAE
14:25 - 14:45	Human Papillomavirus Vaccine: Current Evidence	Dr. Gauravi A Mishra, India
14:45 - 15:00	Panel Discussion	
SESSION VI - Chair: Dr. Madhusudanan Panicker Dr. Rajesh Paraswani		
15:00 - 15:20	Failure to diagnose cancer. How can we improve??	Dr. Aladdin Maarraoui, UAE
15:20 - 15:40	Chemoprevention of cancer	Dr. Urfan Ul Haq, UAE
15:40 - 15:55	Coffee Break	
15:55 - 16:15	Success story of childhood blood cancer in the West, Where are we up to in the Middle East and Asia	Dr. Zainul Aabideen, UAE
16:15 - 16:35	Mediating Effect of Distress Caused by Symptoms on Predictors of Quality of life of Hospice Patients with Cancer	Dr. Abdel Rahman Alkhalouf, USA
16:35 - 16:55	1-2-3 Punch to Manage Cancer	Dr. James J. Hawver, USA
16:55 - 17:15	Recent updates in Chronic myelogenous leukemia	Dr. Nikhil Ghadyalpatil, India
17:15 - 17:30	Panel Discussion	
17:30 - 17:40	Closing Ceremony	

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10 Things to Know About Abu Dhabi

1. For over 50 years, Abu Dhabi has been transformed from little more than empty desert inhabited by nomadic tribes into a thriving 21st century society.
2. Abu Dhabi is at the heart of one of the world's most advancing regions. Abu Dhabi city is easily accessible from key European, Asian, African, American and Australian business centres.
3. Abu Dhabi city is the capital of the United Arab Emirates. The wider Abu Dhabi emirate occupies over 80% of the country's total landmass.
4. Unknown to most, Abu Dhabi is archipelagic with nearly 200 islands dotted along its coast - island-hopping is a popular pastime.
5. Abu Dhabi is on its way to becoming a global cultural centre with the creation of the Cultural District on Saadiyat Island. This 27 square kilometre island lying 500 metres offshore the UAE capital is being transformed into a signature cultural, leisure and residential destination. The island will be home to the largest single concentration of premier cultural institutions including the Zayed National Museum, the Louvre Abu Dhabi and the Guggenheim Abu Dhabi all designed by award-winning international architects.
6. Emirates Palace is one of the world's most majestic and opulent hotels. Often mistaken as the presidential palace, Emirates Palace is decorated with gold-leaf, marble and hung with almost 1,000 Swarovski crystal chandeliers. Abu Dhabi has an expanding range of other fabulous hotels and iconic buildings including The Yas Hotel, the only one in the world straddling a Formula 1™ race track and the Hyatt Capital Gate.
7. Abu Dhabi offers fantastic leisure activities. Choose from fascinating city tours, desert safaris and tours of our stunning Yas Marina Circuit Formula 1™ track or try your hand at driving it. Play a round of golf on one of three championship-ready, all-grass golf courses or visit the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque – the UAE's most imposing religious and national landmark. Opt for a range of watersports in Abu Dhabi's warm, calm waters or take a trip to Ferrari World Abu Dhabi, the world's largest indoor theme park, and board Formula Rossa – the world's fastest roller-coaster.
8. Visitors can experience an authentic taste of Arabian culture and heritage.
9. Abu Dhabi enjoys a subtropical climate with sunshine almost every day.
10. Abu Dhabi is home to the annual Formula 1™ Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. This international headline race joins an impressive line-up of world-class events which have enabled the emirate to emerge as a major global events contender. These include the annual Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf Championship, the Gourmet Abu Dhabi gastronomic festival, the Abu Dhabi International Triathlon, Abu Dhabi Arts and the Al Ain Aerobatics Show.

For more information on visiting UAE, please visit www.beforeyoutoUAE.com



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