






Scientific Program



Day - 01: Friday 7th February 2014

TIME	TOPIC
12:30 pm - 02:00 pm	 PRE-OPENING LUNCH & REGISTRATION
02:00 pm - 02:30 pm	 OPENING CEREMONY

Cardiology: Chairpersons : Dr. Mohammad Al Mutairi, Dr. Rashed Al Hamdan

TIME	TOPIC & PRESENTER
02:30 pm - 02:50 pm	Acute Decompensated Heart failure in Hospitalized Patients. <i>Dr. Michael Givertz - Harvard Medical School</i>
02:55 pm - 03:15 pm	Updates on Acute Coronary Syndrome Management <i>Prof. Mohammad Zubaid - Kuwait University</i>
03:20 pm - 03:40 pm	Managing Atrial Fibrillation on Daily Practice <i>Dr. Ali Alsayegh - Chest Disease Hospital</i>
03:45 pm - 04:05 pm	Cardiology: Challenging cases <i>Dr. Michael Givertz - Harvard Medical School</i>
04:10 pm - 04:20 pm	 Discussion Panel - All
04:20 pm - 04:40 pm	 Coffee Break

Respiratory: Chairpersons : Dr. Abdulla Al Mutairi, Dr. Majeda Al Saleh

04:40 pm - 05:00 pm	Acute Asthma Updates - <i>Dr. Robert Vassallo - Mayo Clinic</i>
05:05 pm - 05:25 pm	Management of Chronic Obstructive Airway Disease in Hospitalized Patients - <i>Prof. Nasser Behbehani - Kuwait University</i>
05:30 pm - 05:50 pm	Novel treatments in Pulmonary Hypertension <i>Dr. Robert Vassallo - Mayo Clinic</i>
05:50 pm - 06:10 pm	Respiratory : Challenging cases - <i>Dr. Robert Vassallo - Mayo Clinic</i>
06:15 pm - 06:25 pm	 Discussion Panel - All
06:25 pm - 06:45 pm	 Coffee Break


Nephrology: Chairpersons : Dr. Mohammed Qurtom, Dr. Narayanan Nampoory

06:45pm - 07:05 pm	Novel Diagnostics and Treatments of Acute Kidney Injury <i>Dr. Paul Scheel - Johns Hopkins University</i>
07:10 pm - 07:30 pm	Prevention & Treatment of Chronic Kidney Disease Early Diagnosis & Aggressive Treatment - <i>Dr. Bassam Al-Helal - Al-Adan Hospital</i>
07:35 pm - 07:55 pm	Hypertension and Chronic Kidney Disease <i>Dr. Paul Scheel - Johns Hopkins University</i>
07:55 pm - 08:15 pm	Nephrology: Challenging Cases <i>Dr. Paul Scheel - Johns Hopkins University</i>
08:20 pm - 08:30 pm	 Discussion Panel - All

Day - 02: Saturday 8th February 2014


Gastroenterology :

Chairpersons : Dr. Medhat Mukhtar, Dr. Jaber Al-Ali

TIME	TOPIC & PRESENTER
09:00 am - 09:20 am	Approach to Acute Decompensated Liver Failure in Hospitalized Patients <i>Dr. Bader Al-Enezi - Al-Jahrah Hospital</i>
09:25 am - 09:45 am	Positioning Our Recent & Future Advances in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases Therapies <i>Dr. Ahmad Al-Fadli - Mubarak Alkabeer Hospital</i>
09:50 am - 10:10 am	Current Status and Benefits of Therapy for Chronic Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) <i>Prof. Fuad Al-Ali - Kuwait University</i>
10:15 am - 10:35 am	Gastroenterology: Challenging Cases <i>Prof. Sanjiv Chopra - Harvard Medical School</i>
10:40 am - 10:50 am	 Discussion Panel - All
10:50 am - 11:10 am	 Coffee Break

Neurology :

Chairpersons : Dr. Osama Al Baker, Dr. Jasem Al-Hashel

11:10 am - 11:30 am	Acute Stroke: New Treatments Concepts <i>Dr. Richard Leigh - Johns Hopkins University</i>
11:35 am - 11:55 am	Current & Emerging Treatment Options for Multiple Sclerosis : Personalized Medicine Strategies <i>Prof Suhail Al Shamari - Kuwait University</i>
12:00 pm - 12:20 pm	Young Stroke Survivors <i>Dr. Richard Leigh - Johns Hopkins University</i>
12:20 pm - 12:40 pm	Neurology : Challenging Cases <i>Dr. Richard Leigh - Johns Hopkins University</i>
12:45 pm - 12:55 pm	 Discussion Panel - All

Medical Education:


Chairpersons : Dr. Ibtihal Al Jamaán, Dr. Abdulmohsen Al Shameri

01:00 pm - 01:20 pm	Leadership #1 <i>Prof. Sanjiv Chopra - Harvard Medical School</i>
01:20 pm - 01:40 pm	Leadership #2 <i>Prof. Sanjiv Chopra - Harvard Medical School</i>
01:40 pm - 02:40 pm	 Lunch Break

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Rheumatology :

Chairpersons : Prof. Dia'a Shehab, Dr. Majed Zaki

TIME	TOPIC & PRESENTER
02:40 pm - 03:00 pm	Diagnostic Tests, What's New and What's Useful? Prof. Henri André Ménard - <i>McGill University</i>
03:00 pm - 03:20 pm	New Therapies in Rheumatoid Arthritis State of The Art Future Perspectives Prof. Henri André Ménard - <i>McGill University</i>
03:25 pm - 03:45 pm	Lupus Review Prof. Khalid Al Jarallah - <i>Kuwait University</i>
03:50 pm - 04:10 pm	Rheumatology : Challenging Cases Prof. Henri André Ménard - <i>McGill University</i>
04:15 pm - 04:25 pm	 Discussion Panel - All
04:25pm - 04:45pm	 Coffee Break

Endocrinology :

Chairpersons : Prof. Nabila Abdella, Dr. Ibraheem Lasheen

TIME	TOPIC & PRESENTER
04:45 pm - 05:05 pm	Implementing Diabetes Guidelines in Real World Dr. Martin Abrahamson - <i>Harvard Medical School</i>
05:10pm - 05:30pm	Aggressive Statins Therapy - Primary and Secondary Prevention Dr Walid Al Dhahi - <i>MKH, Kuwait</i>
05:35 pm - 05:55 pm	Glycemic Control in Acutely ill Patients Dr. Martin Abrahamson - <i>Harvard Medical School</i>
05:55 pm - 06:15 pm	Endocrinology : Challenging Cases Dr. Martin Abrahamson - <i>Harvard Medical School</i>
06:20 pm - 06:30 pm	 Discussion Panel - All