# 5APH2026

THE 19TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF

THE SAUDI ASSOCIATION FOR PULMONARY HYPERTENSION 12-14 FEBRUARY 2026 | HILTON HOTEL, JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA















# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM





Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Saudi Association for Pulmonary Hypertension (**SAPH2026**) which will be held at Hilton Hotel, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia on **12-14 February 2026**.

SAPH is maintaining the quest for development and progress year after year. **SAPH2026** aims to create a platform for regional medical professionals to engage in exchange for knowledge and expertise on the latest and best practice methods in Pulmonary Hypertension.

As a Continuation of Successful Collaboration between the Saudi Association for Pulmonary Hypertension (**SAPH**) and the Pulmonary Vascular Research Institute (PVRI), it has been proven that it is highly successful and helped in introducing physicians in The Middle East and North African countries to the world experts in the field of Pulmonary Hypertension and to the most advanced developments in understanding and managing Pulmonary Hypertension.

The Scientific Committee is planning a comprehensive Scientific Program covering all aspects of Pulmonary Vascular Diseases in both Adult & Children, from the basics of Pathobiology and Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, Classification and Management to the most advanced development in Therapies and Interventional Modalities.

The program will be covered by the internationally recognized leaders in the field of Pulmonary Hypertension.

We are much appreciative to all our distinguished speakers and chairpersons. My hope is that all those who are practicing physicians will make an effort to attend and benefit from this Conference.

With my best regards,



Prof. Abdullah M. Aldalaan, MD
Chairman, the 19th Annual Conference of Saudi Association for Pulmonary
Hypertension (SAPH2026)
Chairman, Saudi Association for Pulmonary Hypertension (SAPH)
Consultant, Pulmonary Medicine
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REGISTRATION

07:30 - 08:15



DAY 1 - THURSDAY	12 FEBRUARY 2026	EVENING SESSION

Pre-Conference	e Workshops
15:00 - 16:00	Comprehensive Multimodality Imaging Findings in PH/ CTEPH Speaker: Mnahi Bin Saeedan Chair & Discussant: Sarah K. Alrasheed
16:00 - 17:00	Right Heart Catheterization; State of the Art Measurements  Speaker: Stephan Rosenkranz  Chair & Discussant: Abdullah A. Al Masoud
17:00 - 18:00	Risk Stratification and Management; Case-Based Scenarios Speaker: Sean Gaine Chair & Discussant: Nawal A. Al Gubaisi
17:00 - 18:45	REGISTRATION
18:45 - 19:00	Welcome Notes Prof. Abdullah M. Aldalaan

### **Session 1: Keynote**

Chairs:	🐸 Abdullah M. Alkhodair	Saleh A. Aldammas
19:00 - 19:30	TGF-β Super family and PDGF I and Future Direction ■ Paul Yu	Pathways Story: Origins, Breakthroughs,
19:30 - 20:00	PH: Year in Review, Key Milesto Husam M. Sakkijha	nes and Advances
20:00 - 20:10	Q & A Panel Discussion	
20:10 - 20:30	SAPH International Collabor	ating Societies Greetings
20:30 - 22:30	DINNER	

END OF 1st DAY

DAY 2 - FRIDAY	13 FEBRUARY 2026	MORNING SESSION

Session 2: PAH Basic Science		
Chairs:	Abdullah M. Aldalaan Mona Alotaibi	
08:20 - 08:40	Unraveling the Genetic and Epigenetic Blueprint of PAH  Soni Pullamessati	
08:40 - 09:00	Deep Phenotyping; Endophenotypes-Based Ontology  Mona Alotaibi	
09:00 - 09:20	GDF2 Gene Mutation in High-Inbred Population with PAH  Lama A. Alabdi	
09:20 - 09:30	Q & A Panel Discussion	
09:30 - 09:45	COFFEE BREAK	
Session 3: PAI	H Management ; TGF-β Super Family Pathway	

Chairs:	Stephan Rosenkranz	Zhi-Cheng Jing
09:45 - 10:05	Sotatercept in Newly Diagnosed PAH;  H. Ardeschir Ghofrani	Efficacy and Safety; (HYPERION Study)
10:05 - 10:25	Sotatercept Longterm Efficacy & Safet loana Preston	ty in PAH; SOTERIA Study
10:25 - 10:45	Targeting the Activin Signaling Pathwa  Jean Luc Vachiery	y in Cpc-PH due to HFpEF
10:45 - 11:00	Q & A Panel Discussion	
11:00 - 13:30	PRAYER AND LUNCH BREAK	





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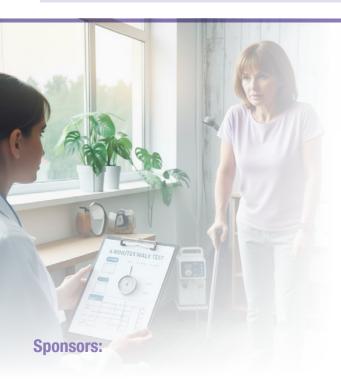
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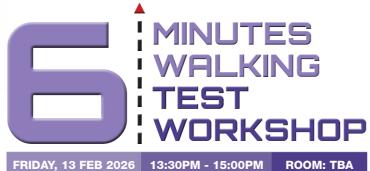
**13 FEBRUARY 2026** 

**AFTERNOON SESSION** 

#### **Session 4: Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Treatment (Miscellaneous)**

Chairs:	Roberto Badagliacca	ТВА
13:30 - 13:50	Targeting Smad 2/3 Signaling Pathway; A less side effect (ALG-801)  HQ Han	Potential Therapeutic Molecule with
13:50 - 14:10	Treprostinil Palmitil Inhalation Powder (TP Jean Luc Vachiery	PIP) in Patients with PAH
14:10 - 14:30	Insights from PATH-GCC: PAH Treatment Gulf Countries Majdy M. Idrees	Patterns and Outcomes Across the
14:30 - 14:50	Exploring Novel Targets for the Next General Marc Humbert	eration of PAH Therapies
14:50 - 15:00	Q & A Panel Discussion	
15:00 - 15:30	COFFEE BREAK	





**Instructors:** 





**DAY 2 - FRIDAY** 

**13 FEBRUARY 2026** 

**AFTERNOON SESSION** 

#### **Session 5: Challenging Real-life Cases**

Chairs:	Shaya Al Shaya	TBA	Sean Gaine
15:30 - 15:50	PAH with Catastrophic Co Noura Alturaif	urse with the Whole	Spectrum of Intervention
15:50 - 16:10	A Rare Case of Subacute Fayez K. Al Ahmadi	PAH	
16:10 - 16:30	Cough and "Severe ILD "; Hani Sabour	A Case of Unexplair	ned Progressive Dyspnea
16:30 - 16:50	Multifactorial Hemoptysis  Ragdah Arif	A Case Unraveled.	

END OF 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY





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**DAY 3 - SATURDAY** 

**14 FEBRUARY 2026** 

**MORNING SESSION** 

### **Session 6: Pulmonary Hypertension Management (Focus on Group III)**

Chairs:	Bader J. Alghamdi	Hassan Nuaimat
09:00 – 09:20	PH Associated with CLD; RHC- Based tilin PH-ILD  David Kiely	mely Diagnosis and Role of Screening
09:20 - 09:40	PH- ILD; Contemporary Management Luke Howard	
09:40 - 10:00	Inhaled Seralutinib in PH-ILD Treatment; U David Montani	a Potential Two Targets in One
10:00 - 10:20	Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors in PAH: a Dou Olivier Sitbon	ble-Edged Sword
10:20 - 10:30	Q & A Panel Discussion	
10:30 - 10:45	COFFEE BREAK	

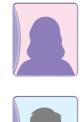




SATURDAY, 14 FEB 2026

10:45AM - 12:15PM ROOM: TBA

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**DAY 3 - SATURDAY** 

**14 FEBRUARY 2026** 

**MORNING SESSION** 

#### **Session 7: CTEPH**

Chairs:	Bader Alzahrani	TBA
10:45 - 11:05	Ten-year survival and prognostic factor  Hiromi Matsubara	rs after BPA in inoperable CTEPH
11:05 - 11:25	Optimizing BPA Outcomes: An Update and Post-Procedure  Irene Lang	on The Role of Medical Therapy Pre-
11:25 - 11:45	Enhancing the Diagnostic Approach to David Kiely	СТЕРН
11:45 - 12:10	Balloon Pulmonary Angioplasty in Sick Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertens Ali Omar Abualsaud	
12:10 - 12:20	Q & A Panel Discussion	
12:20 - 12:30	CLOSING REMARKS	
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	

END OF 3st DAY

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