

# SAPH2026

THE 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF  
THE SAUDI ASSOCIATION FOR PULMONARY HYPERTENSION  
12-14 FEBRUARY 2026 | JEDDAH HILTON, SAUDI ARABIA

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## 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**

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DAY 1 - THURSDAY

12 FEBRUARY 2026

EVENING SESSION

**Pre-Conference 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

DAY 1 - THURSDAY



12 FEBRUARY 2026

EVENING SESSION

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- $\beta$  Super family and PDGF Pathways Story: Origins, Breakthroughs, and Future Direction**  
 Paul Yu
- 19:30 - 20:00 **PH: Year in Review, Key Milestones and Advances**  
 Husam M. Sakkijha
- 20:00 - 20:10 **Q & A Panel Discussion**

**20:10 - 20:30 SAPH International Collaborating Societies Greetings**



**Prof. Luke Howard, MD, DPhil, FRCP**  
PVRi Co-Lead, Innovative Drug Discovery Initiative



**Prof. Zhi-Cheng Jing, MD, PhD**  
President, East Asian Society of Pulmonary Hypertension



**Prof. Yoshihiro Fukumoto, MD, PhD, FJCC, FESC, FAHA, FJCS**  
President, Japanese Pulmonary Circulation and Pulmonary Hypertension Society



**Prof. Chih-Hsin Hsu, MD, PhD**  
President, Taiwan Society of Critical Care Medicine

20:30 - 22:30 **DINNER**

**END OF 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY**

DAY 2 - FRIDAY


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MORNING SESSION


07:30 - 08:15 REGISTRATION

**Session 2: PAH Basic Science**

Chairs:  Abdullah M. Aldalaan  Mona Alotaibi

08:20 - 08:40 **Unraveling the Genetic and Epigenetic Blueprint of PAH**  
 Soni Savai Pullamsetti

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: PAH Management ; TGF-β Super Family Pathway**


Chairs:  Stephan Rosenkranz  Ahmed Krimly

09:45 - 10:05 **Sotatercept in Newly Diagnosed PAH; Efficacy and Safety; (HYPERION Study)**  
 H. Ardeschir Ghofrani

10:05 - 10:25 **Sotatercept Longterm Efficacy & Safety in PAH; SOTERIA Study**  
 Ioana Preston

10:25 - 10:45 **Targeting the Activin Signaling Pathway in Cpc-PH due to HFpEF**  
 Jean-Luc Vachiéry

10:45 - 11:00 Q & A Panel Discussion

11:00 - 11:20 **Satellite Symposium**  
**Importance of the Assessment of RV-Function for the Management of PH Patients; What do we know about Riociguat?**  
 H. Ardeschir Ghofrani



11:20 - 13:30 PRAYER AND LUNCH BREAK

DAY 2 - FRIDAY


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AFTERNOON SESSION

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

Chairs:  Roberto Badagliacca  Paul B. Yu

13:30 - 13:50 **Targeting Smad 2/3 Signaling Pathway; A Potential Therapeutic Molecule with less side effect (ALG-801)**  
 HQ Han

13:50 - 14:10 **Treprostinil Palmitil Inhalation Powder (TPIP) in Patients with PAH**  
 Jean-Luc Vachiéry


14:10 - 14:30 **Insights from PATH-GCC: PAH Treatment Patterns and Outcomes Across the Gulf Countries**  
 Majdy M. Idrees

14:30 - 14:50 **Exploring Novel Targets for the Next Generation of PAH Therapies**  
 Marc Humbert

14:50 - 15:00 Q & A Panel Discussion

15:00 - 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

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

Chairs:  Shaya Al Shaya  Yoshihiro Fukumoto  Sean Gaine

15:30 - 15:50 **PAH with Catastrophic Course with the Whole Spectrum of Intervention**  
 Noura Alturaif

15:50 - 16:10 **A Rare Case of Subacute PAH**  
 Fayez K. Al Ahmadi

16:10 - 16:30 **Cough and "Severe ILD "; A Case of Unexplained Progressive Dyspnea**  
 Hani Sabbour

16:30 - 16:50 **Multifactorial Hemoptysis: A Case Unraveled.**  
 Ragdah Arif

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

DAY 3 - SATURDAY

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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 timely Diagnosis and Role of Screening in PH-ILD**

 David Kiely

09:20 – 09:40 **PH- ILD; Contemporary Management**

 Luke Howard

09:40 - 10:00 **Inhaled Seralutinib in PH-ILD Treatment; a Potential Two Targets in One**

 Khodr Tello

10:00 - 10:20 **Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors in PAH: a Double-Edged Sword**

 Olivier Sitbon

10:20 - 10:30 **Q & A Panel Discussion**

**10:30 - 10:45 COFFEE BREAK**


DAY 3 - SATURDAY

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MORNING SESSION

**Session 7: CTEPH**

**Chairs:**  Bader Alzahrani  Khalid Alobeidellah

10:45 - 11:05 **Ten-year survival and prognostic factors after BPA in inoperable CTEPH**  
 Hiromi Matsubara

11:05 - 11:25 **Optimizing BPA Outcomes: An Update on The Role of Medical Therapy Pre- and Post-Procedure**

 Irene Lang

11:25 - 11:45 **Enhancing the Diagnostic Approach to CTEPH**

 David Kiely

11:45 - 12:10 **Balloon Pulmonary Angioplasty in Sickle Cell Disease with Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension**

 Ali Omar Abualsaud

12:10 - 12:20 **Q & A Panel Discussion**

**12:20 - 12:30 CLOSING REMARKS**

**12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH**

**END OF 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY**

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