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The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint **Pulmonary Hypertension** Conference  
Grand Hyatt Hotel, Amman Jordan

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM







Thursday, 4 February 2016 | Day 1

TIME	SUBJECT
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:45	Opening Ceremony
	Welcome Note
	 <b>Dr. Saleh Aldammas</b> Chair, SAPH 2016
	 <b>Dr. Hussam Sakkijha</b> Head, Executive Committee, SAPH 2016
 <b>Dr. Haytham Al Khushman</b> Head, Jordanian Respiratory Society	



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## SESSION - I

Title	<b>Pulmonary Hypertension: Patients' Perspectives</b>	
Objectives	This is a special session designed to better understand the patient's perspective of PH, including the impact of living with PH, disease management and treatment.	
Chairpersons	 <b>Luke Howard</b> UK	 <b>Raed Suleiman</b> Jordan
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:45 - 10:05	PH through the eyes of the patient	 <b>Pisana Ferrari</b> Italy
10:05 - 10:25	PH through the eyes of the physician	 <b>Luke Howard</b> UK
10:25 - 10:45	Living with PAH, improving patient's outcome	 <b>Nazzareno Galie</b> Italy
10:45 - 11:05	Ethical dilemmas in PH management	 <b>M. Omar Galal</b> KSA
11:05 - 11:15	General Discussion	
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee Break	



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SESSION - II

Title	<b>CTEPH</b>	
Objectives	This session covers the tremendous updates in the field of CTEPH, both at the diagnostic and therapeutic levels.	
Chairpersons	 <b>H. Ardeschir Ghofrani</b> Germany	 <b>Javid Khan</b> KSA
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:45 - 12:05	Imaging modalities in suspected CTEPH	 <b>Mashael Alrujaib</b> KSA
12:05 - 12:25	Update in CTEPH management	 <b>H. Ardeschir Ghofrani</b> Germany
12:25 - 12:45	KFSH-RC CTEPH program	 <b>Abdulla Aldalaan</b> KSA
12:45 - 13:00	General Discussion	
13:00 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>	



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SESSION - III		
Title	<b>PH: Guidelines &amp; Classification Updates</b>	
Objectives	This session covers the recent clinical classification for PH, based on 2015 updates.	
Chairpersons	 <b>Saleh Aldammas</b> <b>KSA</b>	 <b>Nazzareno Galie'</b> <b>Italy</b>
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
14:30 - 14:55	PH, diagnostic algorithm; 2015 ESC/ERS guidelines	 <b>Stephan Rosenkranz</b> <b>Germany</b>
14:55 - 15:20	PH, treatment algorithm; 2015 ESC/ERS guidelines	 <b>Nazzareno Galie</b> <b>Italy</b>
15:20 - 15:45	Medications and treatment strategies; where do we stand?	 <b>Abdulla Aldalaan</b> <b>KSA</b>
Evening Session		
17:30 - 19:00	<b>Business Meetings</b>	
	<b>Pharma Symposia</b>	





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SESSION - IV

Title	<b>PH: General Perspectives</b>	
Objectives	PH management challenges in selected hot topics and new strategies that might be adopted by PH treating physicians are covered in this session	
Chairpersons	 <b>Stephan Rosenkranz</b> <b>Germany</b>	 <b>Abdelmajeed Alotai</b> <b>KSA</b>
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:30 – 09:50	PH; a year in review	 <b>Ghazwan Butrous</b> <b>UK</b>
09:50 – 10:10	HFpEF, a challenging diagnosis in PAH clinic	 <b>Stephan Rosenkranz</b> <b>Germany</b>
10:10 – 10:30	PH in chronic lung disease; a revisit	 <b>Luke Howard</b> <b>UK</b>
10:30 – 10:50	PVOD	 <b>Husam Sakkijha</b> <b>KSA</b>
10:50 – 11:00	General Discussion	
10:50 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	



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SESSION - V

Title	<b>PH in Women</b>	
Objectives	This session addresses the emerging data about the specific presentation of PAH in the women. It also covers the hormonal effect, including pregnancy, on the disease.	
Chairpersons	 <b>Ghazwan Butrous</b> <b>UK</b>	 <b>Hanaa Banjar</b> <b>KSA</b>
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:20 - 11:40	Pregnancy and pulmonary hypertension: PVRI taskforce	 <b>Manal Alhazmi</b> <b>KSA</b>
11:40 - 12:00	PAH in women, how it is different?	 <b>Majdy Idrees</b> <b>KSA</b>
12:00 - 12:20	Treating RV failure in pregnancy	 <b>Tarek Kashour</b> <b>KSA</b>
12:20 - 12:30	General Discussion	
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch	








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SESSION - VI

Title	<b>Mini Symposia</b>	
	Hemodynamics in PAH	
Objectives	In these symposia you will have the chance to choose your own topics and to go deep in discussion with expert faculties.	
Chairpersons	 <b>Tarek Kashour</b> <b>KSA</b>	
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
14:30 - 14:45	Prognostic hemodynamics	 <b>Tarek Kashour</b> <b>KSA</b>
14:45 - 15:00	HFpEF vs. PAH	 <b>Stefano Ghio</b> <b>Italy</b>
15:00 - 15:15	Wedging dilemma	 <b>Khalid Alnajashi</b> <b>KSA</b>
15:15 - 15:30	Vasoreactivity in RHC	 <b>Hani Sabbour</b> <b>UAE</b>
Question & Answer		
19:30 - 22:00	<b>Gala Dinner</b>	



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SESSION - VI		
Title	<b>Mini Symposia</b>	
	PAH: treatment	
Objectives	In these symposia you will have the chance to choose your own topics and to go deep in discussion with expert faculties.	
Chairpersons	 <b>Maha Aldabbagh</b> <b>KSA</b>	
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
14:30 - 14:45	Antiproliferative therapy in PAH	 <b>Ardeschir Ghofrani</b> <b>Germany</b>
14:45 - 15:00	Combination strategies	 <b>Husam Sakkijha</b> <b>KSA</b>
15:00 - 15:15	PAH treatment in children	 <b>Omar Tamimi</b> <b>KSA</b>
15:15 - 15:30	Future therapy in PAH	 <b>Ghazwan Butrous</b> <b>UK</b>
Question & Answer		
19:30 - 22:00	<b>Gala Dinner</b>	





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SESSION - VI

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Title	<b>Mini Symposia</b>	
	Clinical cases in PH	
Objectives	In these symposia you will have the chance to choose your own topics and to go deep in discussion with expert faculties.	
Chairpersons	 <b>Mohamed Zeitouni</b> <b>KSA</b>	
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
14:30 - 14:45	CTEPH case	 <b>Ardeschir Ghofrani</b> <b>Majdy Idrees</b>
14:45 - 15:00	PVOD case	 <b>Sarfraz Saleemi</b> <b>KSA</b>
15:00 - 15:15	PH in the ICU case	 <b>M Ali Azem</b> <b>KSA</b>
15:15 - 15:30	PH/PAH in CTD case	 <b>Hadil Alotair</b> <b>KSA</b>
Question & Answer		
19:30 - 22:00	<b>Gala Dinner</b>	



Saturday, 6 February 2016 | Day 3

SESSION - VII

Title	<b>PH in the Developing Countries</b>	
Objectives	Pulmonary hypertension in the developing world is a real challenge, as most diagnostic methods, treatment, and recommendations came from the developed countries, where PH practice may differ significantly from developing countries.	
Chairpersons	 <b>Mamoon Zihlif</b> Jordan	 <b>Badr Alghamdi</b> KSA
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00 - 09:25	PH, is it a disease of the rich nations?	 <b>Majdy Idrees</b> KSA
09:25 - 09:50	SAPH/CAPH; a new horizon of collaboration	 <b>Talent Sooronbaev</b> Kyrgyzstan
09:50 - 10:00	General Discussion	
09:50 - 10:00	<b>Lunch</b>	



Saturday, 6 February 2016 | Day 3

SESSION - VIII

Title	<b>PAH: Clinical Debates</b>	
Objectives	PH management is a challenging practice. Clinical debates might be the best approach to evaluate the different “challenges” through the pro and cones view.	
Chairpersons	 <b>Amjad Kouatli</b> <b>KSA</b>	 <b>Hani Sabbour</b> <b>UAE</b>
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:20 - 11:00	Clinical debates: treating the RV vs treating the PVR	
10:20 - 10:35	Treating RV	 <b>Ghazwan Butrous</b> <b>UK</b>
10:35 - 10:50	Treating PVR	 <b>H. Ardeschir Ghofrani</b> <b>Germany</b>
10:50 - 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 - 11:40	Echocardiography can replace RHC for RV assessment	
11:00 - 11:15	Pros	 <b>Stefano Ghio</b> <b>Italy</b>
11:15 - 11:30	Cons	 <b>Tarek Kashour</b> <b>KSA</b>
11:30 - 11:40	Discussion	
11:40 - 11:45	Closing remarks	
12:00 - 14:00	<b>Departure</b>	