

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual **Pulmonary Hypertension** & the 5<sup>th</sup> Pulmonary Hypertension of the  
Young Joint Conference of the Saudi Association for Pulmonary Hypertension

The Westin Dubai Al Habtoor City, Dubai, UAE

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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## Scientific Program: **Registration**

**Day 1: Thursday, 2 February 2017 | Time: 15:30 –16:15**

15:30 –16:15	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
16:15 – 16:30	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>
	<b>WELCOME NOTE</b>
	 <p><b>Abdulla Aldalaan</b> President Elect 2017, SAPH</p>
	 <p><b>Saleh Aldammas</b> Chair, SAPH 2017</p>









## Scientific Program : Session I

Day 1: Thursday, 2 February 2017 | Time: 16:30 – 18:00

SESSION - I		
TITLE	<b>PULMONARY HYPERTENSION: UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS</b>	
OBJECTIVES	<i>This is a special session designed for a better understanding of the basic differences between the different groups of pulmonary hypertension.</i>	
CHAIRPERSONS	 <b>Paul Corris</b> UK	 <b>Saleh Aldammas</b> KSA
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
16:30 – 16:50	PAH: why it is different? Understanding the core of the problem	 <b>Jean-Luc Vachiéry</b> Belgium
16:50 – 17:10	After 20 years of medical therapy, what have we accomplished?	 <b>Marius Hoepfer</b> Germany
17:10 – 17:30	What is in the horizon for PAH?	 <b>Sanjay Mehta</b> Canada
17:30 – 17:50	PH in lung disease; updates in management	 <b>Paul Corris</b> UK
17:50 – 18:00	<b>GENERAL DISCUSSION</b>	
18:20 – 18:45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	

## Scientific Program: **Session II**

**Day 1: Thursday, 2 February 2017 | Time: 18:00 – 19:30**

SESSION - II		
TITLE	<b>PULMONARY EMBOLISM &amp; VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM</b>	
OBJECTIVES	<i>This is a special session designed to better understand the new updates in the management of pulmonary embolism.</i>	
CHAIRPERSONS	 <b>M. Ali Azem</b> KSA	 <b>Manal Alhazmi</b> KSA
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
18:00 – 18:20	ACCP VTE Guidelines: the new updates <b>Sponsored by: Bayer</b>	 <b>Mohammed Zeitouni</b> KSA
18:20 – 18:40	The clot journey from acute PE to CTEPH	 <b>Abdulla Aldalaan</b> KSA
18:40 – 19:00	Acute pulmonary hypertension in PE, should we target with therapy?	 <b>Majdy Idrees</b> KSA
19:00 – 19:20	The new oral anticoagulants; differences and similarities! <b>Sponsored by: Bayer</b>	 <b>Hussam Sakkijha</b> KSA
19:20 – 19:30	<b>GENERAL DISCUSSION</b>	









## Scientific Program: **Session III**

**Day 1: Thursday, 2 February 2017 | Time: 19:30 - 20:30**

SESSION - III		
TITLE	<b>SAUDI RESEARCH INITIATIVES &amp; ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS</b>	
OBJECTIVES	<i>This is a special session designed to present the work done locally in the field of PH</i>	
CHAIRPERSONS	 <b>Hatem Qutb</b> KSA	 <b>Abdulla Aldhalaan</b> KSA
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
19:30 – 19:50	PAH in Saudi scleroderma patients	 <b>Hadil Alotair</b> KSA
19:50 – 20:00	Aerosolized B-type natriuretic peptide for the treatment of TB-associated PH	 <b>Dorian Bevec</b> Germany
20:00 – 20:10	ABSTRACT 3	
20:10 – 20:20	ABSTRACT 4	
20:20 – 20:30	<b>GENERAL DISCUSSION</b>	
20:30 – 22:00	<b>DINNER</b>	

## Scientific Program: **Session IV**







**Day 2: Friday, 3 February 2017 | Time: 09:30 – 11:00**

SESSION - IV		
TITLE	<b>PH IN THE YOUNG</b>	
OBJECTIVES	<i>This session addresses the emerging conditions that are specific to young patients. It also concentrates on potential differences that applied to pediatric population.</i>	
CHAIRPERSONS	 <b>Maha Aldabbagh</b> KSA	 <b>Hanaa Banjar</b> KSA
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:30 – 09:50	The TOPP Registry	 <b>Rolf Berger</b> Netherland
09:50 – 10:10	Monitoring disease progression in pediatric PH	 <b>Damien Bonnet</b> France
10:10 – 10:30	PH in ILD in children; a difficult problem	 <b>Rolf Berger</b> Netherland
10:30 – 10:50	PH in Bronchopulmonary dysplasia	 <b>Damien Bonnet</b> France
10:50 – 11:00	<b>GENERAL DISCUSSION</b>	
11:00 – 11:20	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	



## Scientific Program: **Session V**

**Day 2: Friday, 3 February 2017 | Time: 11:20 – 12:30**

SESSION - V		
TITLE	<b>HOT TOPICS IN PH</b>	
OBJECTIVES	<i>A very important session that focus on hot topics in different diseases presented with pulmonary hypertension</i>	
CHAIRPERSONS	 <b>Badr Al-Ghamdi</b> KSA	 <b>Hadil Alotair</b> KSA
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:20 – 11:35	Biologics of CTD-PAH	 <b>Sanjay Mehta</b> Canada
11:35 – 11:50	Cost effectiveness of combination therapy for PAH	 <b>Nazzareno Galie</b> Italy
11:50 – 12:05	CTEPH: synopsis from the Canadian guidelines	 <b>John Swiston</b> Canada
12:05 – 12:20	A quick look at PH group V diseases; the forgotten group	 <b>Luke Howard</b> UK
12:20 – 12:30	<b>GENERAL DISCUSSION</b>	
12:30 – 14:30	<b>GROUP PHOTO, LUNCH</b>	

## Scientific Program: **Session VI**








**Day 2: Friday, 3 February 2017 | Time: 14:30 – 15:45**

SESSION - VI			
TITLE	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA</b>		
OBJECTIVES	<i>In these symposia, you will have the chance to choose your own topics and to go deep in discussion with expert faculties.</i>		
SECTION	<b>HEMODYNAMICS IN PAH</b>	<b>DIAGNOSING ALGORITHM</b>	<b>PAH TREATMENT</b>
CHAIRPERSONS	 <b>Khalid Najashi</b> KSA	 <b>Waleed Alhabib</b> KSA	 <b>Sarfraz Saleemi</b> KSA
TIME	<b>TOPIC &amp; SPEAKER</b>	<b>TOPIC &amp; SPEAKER</b>	<b>TOPIC &amp; SPEAKER</b>
14:30 – 14:50	 <i>Pitfalls in RHC</i> <b>Hani Sabbour</b> UAE	 <i>The role of echo (pediatric)</i> <b>Abdelmajeed Alotay</b> KSA	 <i>Riociguat: is it another PDE5i-like drug?</i> <b>Marius Hoepfer</b> UAE
14:50 – 15:10	 <i>Prognostic hemodynamics</i> <b>Tarek Kashour</b> KSA	 <i>The role of echo</i> <b>Firas Bader</b> KSA	 <i>Macitentan: is it just another ERAs?</i> <b>Jean-Luc Vachiéry</b> Belgium
15:10 – 15:30	 <i>RHC in pediatric patients</i> <b>Omar Tamimi</b> KSA	 <i>The role of radiology</i> <b>Nasser Alamri</b> KSA	 <i>Selexipag: is it just another oral PC?</i> <b>Luke Howard</b> UK
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
19:30 – 22:00	<b>GALA DINNER</b>		









## Scientific Program: Session VII

Day 3: Saturday, 4 February 2017 | Time: 09:30 – 10:15

SESSION - VII			
TITLE	<b>MEET THE EXPERTS</b>		
OBJECTIVES	<i>In this session you will have the chance to choose your own topics and to go deep in discussion with expert faculties</i>		
GROUP	Group 1 - PHA Canada	Group 2 - SAPH - PH in the Young	Group 3 - PHA USA & Europe
	Parenteral prostacyclin?	PH in young patients	How to establish PH patients' group?
TIME	TOPIC & SPEAKER	TOPIC & SPEAKER	TOPIC & SPEAKER
09:30 – 10:30	 <p><i>Prostanoids? Where do they fit in the management of PH?</i> <b>Robert Levy</b> Canada</p>	 <p><i>Childhood PH at high altitude? A special consideration.</i> <b>M Omar Gala</b> KSA</p>	 <p><i>Understanding patients' needs</i> <b>Michael Gray</b> USA</p>
	 <p><i>Treating PH with prostanoids: Practical considerations</i> <b>Lisa Lee</b> Canada</p>	 <p><i>PH due to ILD in children?</i> <b>Hanaa Banjar</b> KSA</p>	 <p><i>Strategic planning and patients' group?</i> <b>Juan Fuertes</b> Spain</p>
		 <p><i>PAH with a novel gene mutation</i> <b>Maha Dabbagh</b> KSA</p>	
10:30 – 10:45	<b>BREAK</b>		

## Scientific Program: **Session VIII**

Day 3: Saturday, 4 February 2017 | Time: 10:45 – 12:00

SESSION - VIII		
TITLE	<b>CLINICAL CASES IN PH (CLINICAL – RADIOLOGICAL – PHYSIOLOGICAL CORRELATION)</b>	
OBJECTIVES	<i>In this session you will face challenging clinical cases and a full discussion about such clinical scenarios</i>	
CHAIRPERSONS	 <b>Mohamed Zeitouni</b> KSA	 <b>Maan Fetaih</b> KSA
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
	<b>CASE 1</b>	
10:45 – 11:10	 <b>Sharifa Makhdari</b> KSA 10:45 – 10:55	 <b>Tarek Kashour (Moderator)</b> KSA 10:55 – 11:10
	<b>CASE 2</b>	
11:10 – 11:35	 <b>Bader Alghamdi</b> KSA 11:10 – 11:20	 <b>Abdelghafour Gari (Moderator)</b> KSA 11:20 – 11:35
	<b>CASE 3</b>	
11:35 – 12:00	 <b>Samar Farha</b> UAE 11:35 – 11:45	 <b>Husam Sakkijha (Moderator)</b> KSA 11:45 – 12:00
12:00	<b>CLOSING &amp; GROUP DEPARTURE</b>	