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Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the 14th Annual Conference of the Saudi Association for Pulmonary Hypertension (SAPH2021 Virtual) which will be held VIRTUALLY on 18-20 February 2021.

SAPH is maintaining the quest for development and progress year after year. SAPH2021 Virtual 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,



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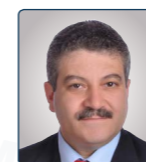
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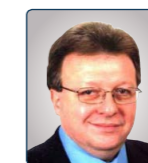
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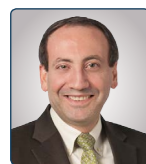
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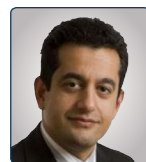
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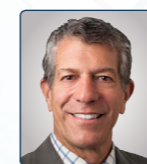
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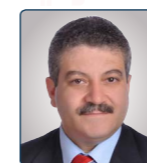
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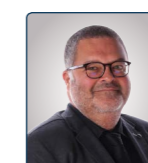
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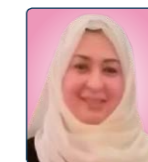
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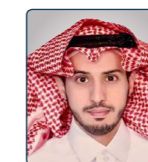
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DAY 1 - THURSDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2021



17:55 - 18:00 Welcome Note - Abdullah Aldalaan- KSA (SAPH Chairman)

Session 1: Keynote Lectures

Chair: Majdy Idrees - KSA

18:00 - 18:30 | PH; This is How it All Started
Stuart Rich - USA

18:30 - 19:00 | PH; Year in Review
H. Ardeschir Ghofrani - Germany

19:00 - 19:20 | Emerging Therapeutic Targets in PAH
Olivier Sitbon - France

19:20 - 19:40 | PAH - COVID-19 ??
Sanjay Mehta - Canada

19:40 - 20:00 | Q & A Panel Discussion

END OF 1st DAY



DAY 2 - FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2021



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Session 2: Bench and Bedside PAH Science

Chair: Yuriy M. Sirenko - Ukraine

- 14:00 - 14:20 | Restoring Balance Between the Growth-Promoting and the Growth-Inhibiting Pathways: The PULSAR Sotatercept Study in PAH
 Marc Humbert - France
- 14:20 - 14:40 | PH Phenotype: Where do we Stand?
 Raed Dweik - USA
- 14:40 - 15:00 | RV Remodeling; Should it be a Target for Therapy
 Anton Vonk Noordegraaf - Netherland
- 15:00 - 15:20 | Q & A Panel Discussion

15:20 - 15:40 BREAK

Session 3: Clinical PH

Chair: Khalid S. Al Najashi - KSA

- 15:40 - 16:00 | PH Outcome Prediction; Risk Stratification
 Bader Alghamdi - KSA
- 16:00 - 16:20 | Intensification of Therapy; the Role of Combination (Double - Triple)
 Nazzareno Galiè - Italy
- 16:20 - 16:50 | **Debate:** Switching Between PH Drugs.
 Pro: Marius Hoepfer - Germany
 Con: Olivier Sitbon - France
- 16:50 - 17:10 | Q & A Panel Discussion

17:10 - 17:30 BREAK

Session 4: Current Status of PH in the Region

Chair: Nasser Al Busaidi - Oman

- 17:30 - 17:50 | PH in Saudi Arabia; Key Points from Local Registries
 Abdullah Aldalaan - KSA
- 17:50 - 18:10 | PH Challenges in the Developing World
 Majdy Idrees - KSA
- 18:10 - 18:30 | PH Status in Egypt; Local Experience
 Mostafa Elshazly - Egypt
- 18:30 - 18:50 | Q & A Panel Discussion

END OF 2nd DAY

DAY 3 - SATURDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2021



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Session 5: PAH Challenging Cases

Chairs and Discussants: Shaya Alshaya - KSA - Sarfraz Saleemi - KSA

- 14:00 - 14:30 | **Simple Patient with a Complex PH !!**
 Presenter: **Sadia Imtiaz - PSMMC- Riyadh, KSA**
 Master Clinician: **Majdy Idrees - KSA** | Discussants: **Shaya Alshaya - KSA**
- 14:30 - 15:00 | **A Complex Case of Congenital Heart Disease**
 Presenter: **Yahya Asiri - KFMC- Riyadh, KSA**
 Master Clinician: **Hussam Sakkijha - KSA** | Discussants: **Sarfraz Saleemi - KSA**
- 15:00 - 15:30 | **CTEPH; The Potential Cure.**
 Presenter: **Abeer Zayed - KFSH-Riyadh, KSA**
 Master Clinician: **Abdullah Aldalaan - KSA** | Discussants: **Shaya Alshaya - KSA**

15:30 - 15:40 BREAK

Session 6: Miscellaneous (PH Management)

Chair: Talal Dahhan - KSA

- 15:40 - 16:00 | **Sever PH in HFpEF; Practical Approach**
Jean-Luc Vachiéry - Belgium
- 16:00 - 16:20 | **PVOD a Spectrum of Diseases; Recent Progress and Challenges**
Luke Howard - UK
- 16:20 - 16:40 | **Portopulmonary Hypertension; Pre-Liver Transplant Management Approach**
Hani Sabbour - UAE
- 16:40 - 17:00 | **Q & A Panel Discussion**

17:00 - 17:20 BREAK

Session 7: CTEPH

Chair: Nawal Al Gubaisi - KSA

- 17:20 - 17:40 | **Pathobiology of Acute PH; The Link to the Chronic Process**
Hussam Sakkijha - KSA
- 17:40 - 18:00 | **CTEPH Operability Assessment; Key Factors Determining Outcome**
Nick Kim - USA
- 18:00 - 18:20 | **Balloon Angioplasty; Is it Replacing PEA Soon?**
Irene M. Lang - Austria
- 18:20 - 18:40 | **Q & A Panel Discussion**

END OF 3rd DAY



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