

Second SSBMT & SSH COMBINED ANNUAL CONFERENCE

16-17 FEB 2024

JEDDAH INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM DAY 1, FRIDAY - 16 FEB

8:00 – 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION	
8:30 – 8:35 AM	WELCOME REMARKS – PRESIDENT, SSBMT	AHMED ALASKAR
8:35 – 8:40 AM	WELCOME REMARKS – PRESIDENT, SAUDI SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY	AHMED BAREFAH
8:40 – 8:45 AM	INTRODUCTION AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW	AHMED ABSI (CHAIR, SCIENTIFIC COMM.)
SESSION I: ACUTE LEUKEMIA GHAZI ALOTAIBI (RIYADH) / SALEEM ELDADAH (JEDDAH)		
8:45 – 9:10 AM	AML – IMPROVING OUTCOMES WITH INCORPORATION OF NOVEL AGENTS IN UPFRONT THERAPY	MONZR M. AL MALKI (USA)
9:10 – 9:35 AM	OPTIMAL MANAGEMENT OF CNS ALL AND HARNESSING HDMTX TOXICITY	SCOTT HOWARD (USA)
9:35 – 10:00 AM	ALL – HOW NOVEL AGENTS ARE IMPROVING OUTCOMES AND DECREASING TOXICITY	MURTADA KHABOURI (OMAN)
10:00 – 10:25 AM	INTEGRATED INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO SUPPORT PATIENT CARE AND RESEARCH	SCOTT HOWARD (USA)
10:25 – 10:40 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION	
10:40 – 10:50 AM	COFFEE BREAK	

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SESSION II: BLEEDING

OTHMAN AYOUB (TAIF) / AHMED HIGAZI (JEDDAH)

10:50 – 11:15	FAMILIAL THROMBOPHILIA SCREENING	TAREK OWAIHAH (RIYADH)
11:15 – 11:40	DIFFICULT BLEEDING CONSULTATIONS IN THE HOSPITAL – SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE	MERVAT MATTAR (EGYPT)
11:40 – 11:55	HIGH PREVALENCE OF A RARE BLEEDING DISORDER IN AL-MADINAH	AHMAD TARAWAH (MADINAH)
11:55 – 12:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	
12:00 – 1:30	JUMA'AH PRAYER / LUNCH BREAK	

SESSION III: LYMPHOPROLIFRATIVE AND MYELOPROLIFERATIVE

AHMED BAREFAH (JEDDAH) / OMAR ALBANYAN (DAMMAM)

1:30 – 1:55 PM	DLBCL – HOW TO BEST SEQUENCE IMMUNOTHERAPIES IN THE RELAPSED – REFRACTORY SETTING	JOHN APOSTOLIDIS (DAMMAM)
1:55 – 2:20 PM	WHAT IS THE BEST FIRST-LINE THERAPY FOR HDGKIN LYMPHOMA – IN YOUNG VERSUS ELDERLY	PIER LUIGI ZINZANI (VIRTUAL)
2:20 – 2:45 PM	MANTLE CELL – WHERE WE STAND IN 2024	REYAD DADA (JEDDAH)
2:45 – 3:10 PM	CML UPDATES	MURTADA KHABOURI (OMAN)
3:10 – 3:30 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION	
3:30 – 3:45 PM	COFFEE BREAK	

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SESSION IV: HEMOGLOBINOPATHY

MUTEB ALTHOMALI (JEDDAH) / ABDULLAH AL ZAYED (QATIF)

3:45 – 4:15 PM	BEYOND MALIGNANCY: HEMATOLOGICAL MANIFESTATIONS OF GAUCHER AND ASMD (<i>SANOFI SATELLITE SYMPOSIA</i>)	MOHAMED NABULSI (JEDDAH) sanofi
4:15 - 4:40 PM	SICKLE CELL DISEASE – CURRENT THERAPEUTIC OPTIONS	SULTAN AL MUTAIRI (JEDDAH)
4:40 – 5:05 PM	GENE THERAPY: NEW ERA IN HAEMOGLOBINOPATHIES	JOSU DE LA FUENTE (UK)
5:05 – 5:30 PM	THALASSEMIA- EVOLVING TREATMENT PARADIGM AND HOW APPLICABLE IT IS FOR COUNTRIES WITH LIMITED RESOURCES	HAFIZ MALHAN (JIZAN)
5:30 – 5:45 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION	
5:45 PM --	CLOSING REMARKS	

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EVENING SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY - 16 FEB. 2024

7:30 – 7:35 PM

OPENING REMARKS

7:35 – 8:05 PM

CHRONIC GRAFT VERSUS HOST DISEASE,
BURDEN AND MANAGEMENT
(*SANOFI SATELLITE SYMPOSIA*)

ZINAIDA PERIC (CROATIA)

sanofi

8:05 – 8:35 PM

CELL THERAPY POST ASH UPDATES
(*GILEAD KITE SATELLITE SYMPOSIA*)

MOHAMED KHARFAN-DABAJA

 GILEAD |  Kite

(VIRTUAL)

8:35 – 9:05 PM

BISPECIFICS FOR MULTIPLE MYELOMA:
CLINICAL INSIGHTS AND PRACTICAL
CONSIDERATIONS FOR A FIRST-IN-CLASS
BISPECIFIC ANTIBODY
(*JANSSEN SATELLITE SYMPOSIA*)

AYMAN ALHEJAZI (RIYADH) AND

GHAZI ALOTAIBI (RIYADH)



9:05 PM

GALA DINNER

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DAY 2, SATURDAY - 17 FEB



SESSION I: HIND SALAMAH (RIYADH) / BADER ALAHMARI (RIYADH)

8:30 – 9:00 AM	UPDATES IN CML MANAGEMENT (NOVARTIS SATELLITE SYMPOSIA)	IHAB ELHEMAIDI (JEDDAH) 
9:00 – 9:25 AM	CAR-T IN MYELOMA	SAMEER AL AMOUDI (JEDDAH)
9:25 – 9:50 AM	CAR-T ROLE IN ALL --- A TRUE GAME CHANGER OR OTHERWISE	MOHSEN ALZHRANI (RIYADH)
9:50 – 10:15 AM	TREATMENT OF C-GVHD – UPDATES	MONZR AL MALKI (USA)
10:15 – 10:35 AM	BISPECIFIC IN MYELOMA	AHMED AL HURAIJI (KUWAIT)
10:35 – 10:50 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION	
10:50 – 11:05 AM	COFFEE BREAK	

SESSION II: DR. AYMAN ALHEJAZI (RIYADH) / MOHAMMAD AL-SHAHRANI (RIYADH)

11:05 – 11:15	SSBMT HEMATOLOGY RESEARCH AWARD - SCT	
11:15 – 11:25	SSBMT HEMATOLOGY RESEARCH AWARD – CLINICAL HEMATOLOGY	
11:25 – 11:35	SSBMT HEMATOLOGY RESEARCH AWARD – HEMATOPATHOLOGY	
11:35 – 11:50	AWARDING OF THE WINNERS – SSBMT HEMATOLOGY RESEARCH AWARDS 2023 AHMED ALASKAR / AHMED BAREFAH	

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11:50 – 12:20 PM
NEW THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES FOR LOWER-RISK
MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES
(*BMS SATELLITE SYMPOSIA*)
SPEAKER: BADER ALAHMARI (RIYADH)

MODERATOR: PROF. MOHAMAD QARI (JEDDAH)



12:20 – 1:15 PM LUNCH BREAK

SESSION III: AMAL ABDULWAHAB (MAKKAH) / ALFADEL ALSHAIBANI (RIYADH)

1:15 – 1:45
ROLE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN
HEMATOLOGY AND THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE
AZIZ NAZHA (USA)

1:45 – 2:05
INCORPORATING PALLIATIVE CARE IN
HEMATOLOGY PATIENTS
NABIL ALMOUAALAMY (JEDDAH)

2:05 – 2:25
AMYLOID UPDATE
MAJED AL AHMADI (JEDDAH)

2:25 – 2:45
CLL – UPFRONT THERAPY – PRACTICAL
DECISIONS
KHALID HALAHLEH (JORDAN)

2:45 – 3:00
PANEL DISCUSSION

3:00 – 3:15
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SESSION IV: HUSAM ABUJAZAR (JORDAN) / ALAA FADHIL (IRAQ)

3:15 – 3:40 PM	ANTICOAGULATION BEYOND DOACS	HANAN HAMED (EGYPT)
3:40 – 4:05 PM	NEW ANTICOAGULATION GUIDELINES – UPDATE	ASHRAF WARSY (JEDDAH)
4:05 – 4:30 PM	HEMOPHILIA – VERY EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS	EMAN MANSORY (JEDDAH)
4:30 – 4:40	PANEL DISCUSSION	
4:40--	CLOSING REMARKS	

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