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# Scientific Program- Thursday, January 21, 2016

Time	AI Ras (Lobby Level)	Chair/Speaker
08:30-10:00	<b>The Implantable Defibrillator</b>	 Dr. Najib Al Rawahi & Dr. Bandar Alghamdi
08:30-08:50	Refining Patient Selection for the ICD - Beyond Ejection Fraction	Dr. Ahmad Hersi
08:50-09:10	Smart Programming of the ICD: Evidence for Better Outcomes	Dr. Pierre Bordachar
09:10-09:30	Defibrillation Threshold Testing: Obsolete?	Dr. Adel Khalifa Hamad
09:30-09:50	The Subcutaneous ICD: Evolution of Evidence and Technology	Dr. Michael R. Gold
09:50-10:00	Discussion	
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-12:00	<b>Cardiac Rhythm Device Trouble Shooting</b>	 Dr. Mohammad Al Meheiri & Dr. Yahya Al Hebaishi
10:30-11:50	Pearls and Pitfalls in Heart Rhythm Device Trouble Shooting: A Case-based Presentation	Dr. Carsten W. Israel
11:50-12:00	Discussion	
12:00-13:00	<b>Diamond Satellite Symposium</b> moderated by Dr. Saad Al-Hasaniah The Future of Cardiac Pacing: Miniaturized Leadless Pacemakers Presented by Dr. Gabor Zoltan Duray	Hosted by Medtronic
13:00-13:30	Desserts at Exhibition Area	

# Scientific Program- Thursday, January 21, 2016

Time	AI Ras (Lobby Level)	Chair/Speaker	AI Baraha 1 (Lower Level)
13:30-15:00	<b>Best of Europe</b> 	Dr. Omer Elhag & Dr. Charles Jazra	<b>EP Allied Health Training Sessions</b> <i>hosted by Medtronic</i>
13:30-13:50	Evaluating Syncope: From Clinical History to Implantable Loop	Dr. Angel Moya Mitjans	Managing Patients with ICDs: A case-based approach for Allied Professionals- Part 1  Dr. Pierre Bordachar
13:50-14:10	Risk Stratification for Sudden Cardiac Death: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr. Domenico Corrado	
14:10-14:30	VT Ablation in the 21st Century: Tools and Strategies	Dr. Paolo Della Bella	
14:30-14:50	Asymptomatic Pre-excitation: To Study or Not to Study	Dr. Peter Brady	
14:50-15:00	Discussion		
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break		
15:30-17:00	<b>AF And Stroke</b> 	Dr. Maurice Khouri & Dr. Khalid Dagrini	<b>EP Allied Health Training Sessions</b> <i>hosted by Medtronic</i>
15:30-15:50	Should We Anticoagulate Patients with CHADS2-VASc Score of 1	Dr. Mohammad Zubaid	Managing Patients with ICDs: A case-based approach for Allied Professionals- Part 2  Dr. Pierre Bordachar
15:50-16:10	AF Burden and Risk of Stroke: How Much is Enough to Consider Anticoagulation?	Dr. Carsten W. Israel	
16:10-16:30	The Role of LAA Occlusion in the Era of NOACs	Dr. Dr. Ali Oto	
16:30-16:50	NOACs in the EP Lab: Evidence Based Practice	Dr. Andrea Natale	
16:50-17:00	Discussion		

# Scientific Program- Friday, January 22, 2016



Time	Al Ras (Lobby Level)	Chair/Speaker	Al Baraha 1 (Lower Level)
08:30-10:00	<b>Best of HRS</b> 	Dr. Nidal Asaad & Dr. Abdulmohsen Al Musaad	<b>EP Allied Health Training Sessions</b> <i>hosted by Medtronic</i>
08:30-08:50	MRI and Heart Rhythm Devices: From Physics to Clinical Practice	Dr. Michael R. Gold	Managing Patients with Bi-Ventricular devices: A case-based approach for Allied Professionals- Part 1  Dr. Pierre Bordachar
08:50-09:10	Ablation of Arrhythmias in Congenital Heart Disease: State of the Art	Dr. Saleh Al Ghamdi	
09:10-09:30	Implantable Device Infections: From Prevention to System Extraction (and re-implantation)	Dr. Khaldoun Tarakji	
09:30-09:50	Of Catheters and Balloons: Technology and Evidence in AF Ablation	Dr. Amin Al-Ahmad	
09:50-10:00	Discussion		
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break		
10:15-12:00	<b>Familial Arrhythmic Syndrome: Regional &amp; Global Perspectives</b> 	Dr. Alawi Alsheikh-Ali & Dr. Marwan Refaat	<b>EP Allied Health Training Sessions</b> <i>hosted by Medtronic</i>
10:15-10:30	Arrhythmic Channelopathies: Everything You Need to Know for the Boards and Your Practice	Dr. Peter Brady	Managing Patients with Bi-Ventricular devices: A case-based approach for Allied Professionals- Part 2  Dr. Pierre Bordachar
10:30-10:45	Arrhythmic Channelopathies in the Gulf	Dr. Majed Al-Fayyadh	
10:45-11:00	ARVD: What Have we Learned from the Western Registries	Dr. Domenico Corrado	
11:00-11:15	ARVD in the Gulf	Dr. Fayez Bokhari	
11:15-11:30	Brugada Syndrome: Evolving Role for Ablation Therapy	Dr. Joseph Brugada	
11:30-11:45	Brugada Syndrome in the Gulf: What Have we Learned to Date?	Dr. Salem Alkaabi	
11:45-12:00	Discussion		
12:00-13:30	Lunch & Friday Prayer		



# Scientific Program- Friday, January 22, 2016

Time	Al Ras (Lobby Level)	Chair/Speaker	Al Baraha 1 (Lower Level)
13:30-15:00	<b>"How to" with the Gulf Experts (Live In A Box)</b> 	Dr. Yahya Badaina & Dr. Raed Sweidan	<b>Electrophysiology for Cardiologists</b> <i>An interactive symposium by electrophysiologists for cardiologists and internists based on real-life cases from the Gulf</i>
13:30-13:50	The ABCs of Subcutaneous ICD Implant	Dr. Fawziya Al-Kandari	Part 1
13:50-14:10	The Do's and Don'ts of LAA Occlusion	Dr. Faisal Al-Samadi	The Challenging Patient with Palpitations
14:10-14:30	How to Navigate a Difficult Coronary Sinus Lead Implant	Dr. Raed Sweidan	The Challenging Patient with Syncope
14:30-14:50	How to Deal with a Difficult Lead Extraction	Dr. Ahmed Al Fagih	Dr. Alawi Alsheikh-Ali, Dr. Salem Alkaabi, Dr. Omer Elhag, Dr. Hani Sabbour & Dr. Ghaliyah Al Mohani
14:50-15:00	Discussion		
15:00-15:30 Coffee Break			
15:30-17:00	<b>Ablation of Ventricular Arrhythmias</b> 	Dr. Alejandro Jimenez Restrepo & Dr. Nazih Kadry	<b>Electrophysiology for Cardiologists</b>
15:30-15:50	12-Lead ECG Before VT Ablation: Pearls and Pitfalls	Dr. Joseph Akar	Part 2
15:50-16:10	"Unusual" VT Foci: Fascicular, Pappillary, Purkinje & More	Dr. Claudio Tondo	Challenging Arrhythmias in the Emergency Room
16:10-16:30	A Systematic Approach to Ischemic VT Ablation	Dr. Paolo Della Bella	Challenging Cases from the Audience
16:30-16:50	Ablation of Outflow Tract PVCs: What to do when the PVCs are not going away?	Dr. Amin Al-Ahmad	Dr. Alawi Alsheikh-Ali, Dr. Salem Alkaabi, Dr. Omer Elhag, Dr. Hani Sabbour & Dr. Ghaliyah Al Mohani
16:50-17:00	Discussion		

# Scientific Program- Saturday, January 23, 2016

Time	Al Ras (Lobby Level)	Chair/Speaker	Al Baraha 1 (Lower Level)
08:30-10:00	<b>EP Cases for the Real World</b> <i>All cases will be followed by 10-15 mins of commentary and discussion</i>	 Dr. Andrea Natale & Dr. Ayman Al Khadra	<b>Interactive ECG Workshop</b> Chair: Dr. Abdullah Shehab
08:30-09:15	<b>Atrial Fibrillation Cases</b>		
	Case 1: LSPAF Ablation	Dr. Andrea Natale	For Doctors in Training and Allied Health Professionals Part 1
	Case 2: Ablation of Atrial Flutter post PVI	Dr. Claudio Tondo	
09:15-10:00	<b>VT Cases</b>		Dr. Mohammad Habbab
	Case 1: VT Ablation	Dr. Claudio Tondo	
	Case 2: PVC Ablation	Dr. Amin Al-Ahmad	
10:00-10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
10:30-12:00	<b>Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation</b>	 Dr. Mohammad Amin & Dr. Ameen Al-Alwany	<b>Interactive ECG Workshop</b> Chair: Dr. Abdullah Shehab
10:30-10:50	Imaging in AF Ablation: Luxury or Essential?	Dr. Joseph Akar	
10:50-11:10	Fire or ICE: Which is it for AF Ablation?	Dr. Stefano Bordignon	
11:10-11:30	Avoiding Complications with Catheter Ablation of AF	Dr. Andrea Natale	For Doctors in Training and Allied Health Professionals Part 2
11:30-11:50	A Systematic Approach to Ablation of Post PVI Atrial Arrhythmias	Dr. Claudio Tondo	Dr. Mohammad Habbab
11:50-12:00	Discussion		
12:00-13:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
13:00-15:00			<b>Interactive ECG Workshop</b> Chair: Dr. Abdullah Shehab
13:00-15:00			For Doctors in Training and Allied Health Professionals Part 3
			Dr. Mohammad Habbab