



المديرية العامة للشئون الصحية بمنطقة الرياض  
إدارة المختبرات وبنوك الدم  
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# 1<sup>st</sup> Hereditary Blood Diseases Conference- Riyadh Health Affairs (A Look for a Better Future)

4-5/3/1430H (7-8/3/2009)

Preliminary Program

DAY I: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Rabia-I 1430H (4<sup>th</sup> March 2009)

07:30 – 10:00	Registration	
08:30 – 09:15	Opening Ceremony	
09:15 – 10:25	<b>SESSION I: Hereditary Blood Diseases in Saudi Population (Panoramic View)</b>	
	Moderator: <i>Prof. Dr. Abdul-Kareem M. Al-Momen</i>	
09:15-09:40	Prevalence of Hereditary Blood Diseases Among Saudi People	<i>Dr. Ahmed M. Al-Sulaiman</i>
09:40-10:00	Economic Impact	<i>Dr. Hamad Al-Omar</i>
10:00-10:25	Psychosocial Impact	<i>Dr. Omar Al-Modayfer</i>
10:25 – 10:35	<b>Break</b>	
10:35 – 12:05	<b>SESSION II</b>	
	Moderator: <i>Dr. Saleh Al Oqiel</i>	
10:35-11:00	Stem Cell Transplantation in Hemoglobinopathies	<i>Dr. Abdullah Al-Jefri</i>
11:00-11:25	Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis of Hemoglobinopathies	<i>Dr. Wafa Al-Qubbaj</i>
11:25-11:55	Management of Iron Overload in Patients with Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Anemia	<i>Prof. Dr. Axel A. Fauser</i>
11:55-12:05	Discussion	
12:05 – 13:20	<b>Prayer &amp; Lunch</b>	
13:20 – 15:35	<b>SESSION III: Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)</b>	
	Moderator: <i>Prof. Dr. Abdul-Kareem M. Al-Momen</i>	
13:20-13:40	Mortality Among Patients with SCD	<i>Dr. Ahmed M. Al-Sulaiman</i>
13:40-14:00	Fever in SCD	<i>Dr. Fawaz Al-Kasim</i>
14:00-14:20	Management of Painful Episodes in SCD	<i>Prof. Dr. Abdul-Kareem M. Al-Momen</i>
14:20-14:45	HPLC Applications in Hemoglobinopathies	<i>Dr. Salem H. Khalil</i>
14:45-15:15	Coinheritance of SCD with Thalassemias and Variant Hemoglobins	<i>Dr. Hassane Hiraki</i>
15:15-15:25	Discussion	
15:25 – 16:00	<b>Prayer &amp; Break</b>	
16:00– 17:15	<b>SESSION IV</b>	
	Moderator: <i>Dr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Al-Omar</i>	

16:00-16:20	Saudi Premarital Screening Program: Scientific and Ethical Concepts.	<i>Dr. Mohsen Al-Hazmi</i>
16:20-16:45	National Premarital Screening Program: A Potential for Prevention of Commonest Hereditary Hemoglobinopathies in KSA.	<i>Dr. Mohamed Yehia Al-Saeedi</i>
16:45-17:05	The Importance of Genetic Counseling	<i>Dr. Ayman Al-Sulaiman</i>
17:05-17:15	<i>Discussion</i>	

**DAY II: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Rabia 1 1430H (5<sup>th</sup> March 2009)**

<b>07:30 – 10:00</b>	<i>Registration</i>	
<b>8:00 – 10:10</b>	<b>SESSION VI</b>	
	Moderator: <i>Dr. Mye Al-Mishari</i>	
08:00-08:30	Genetics & Molecular Biology of Inherited Hemophilias	<i>Dr. Tarek M. Owaidah</i>
08:30-09:00	Management Updates of Hemophilias	<i>Dr. Ahmed M. Tarawah</i>
09:00-09:30	Complications of Hemophilia	<i>Dr. Hazzaa Al-Zahrani</i>
09:30-10:00	Hereditary Thrombophilias	<i>Dr. Said Yousuf</i>
10:00-10:10	<i>Discussion</i>	
<b>10:10-10:20</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:20 – 12:05</b>	<b>SESSION VII</b>	
	Moderator: <i>Dr. Aiman Zaher</i>	
10:20-10:45	Update on von Willibrand Disease	<i>Dr. Ahmed M. Tarawah</i>
10:45-11:10	Diagnostic Approaches to von Willibrand Disease	<i>Dr. Tarek M. Owaidah</i>
11:10-11:40	Applications and Interpretation of Coagulation Assays	<i>Dr. Raneem O. Salem</i>
11:40-11:55	The Clinical Significance of Diagnostic Errors in Pre-operative Coagulation Tests.	<i>Prof. Dr. Abdul-Kareem M. Al-Momen</i>
11:55-12:05	<i>Discussion</i>	
<b>12:05 – 13:20</b>	<b>Prayer and Lunch</b>	
<b>13:20 – 15:05</b>	<b>SESSION VIII</b>	
	Moderator: <i>Dr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Al-Omar</i>	
13:20-13:50	RBCs Exchange Transfusion in SCD	<i>Dr. Najeeb Khalifa</i>
13:50-14:15	Hereditary Platelet Disorders	<i>Dr. Ahmed M. Tarawah</i>
14:15-14:40	Applications and Interpretation of Platelet Function Assays	<i>Prof. Dr. Abdel Galil Abdel Gader</i>
14:40-14:55	Intermittent Transfusion in SCD	<i>Dr. Khaled H. Al-Jamaan</i>
14:55-15:10	Transfusion in Thalassemias	<i>Dr. Mohamed Osman</i>
15:10-15:20	<i>Discussion</i>	
<b>15:20</b>	<b>CLOSING</b>	