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The international symposium on
THALASSEMIA AND SICKLE CELL ANEMIA
Working Together For A Better Life



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Dear Colleagues:

We welcome you to our symposium which will focus on common and serious hereditary blood diseases.

This symposium was organized by the Ministry of Health with participation of health professionals in the field from various health sectors.

The scientific committee has put together an exciting program under a meaningful title: **Thalassemia and Sickle cell Anemia: Working Together for a better life**

The program will include presentations on state of the art practice and understanding of these two diseases. It will include clinical features, molecular diagnostics, and therapeutic modalities. Additionally, we will be discussing the psychological, preventive measures and future directions for Thalassemia and sickle cell anemia. Thalassemia topics will be presented on the first day, while sickle cell anemia topics will be on the second day.

The symposium will emphasize the role of control and prevention of such diseases through premarital screening and the application of pre-implantation genetic diagnosis. Furthermore, the outcome of the premarital screening in the Kingdom and future direction of such screening will be addressed.

We are grateful to our distinguished international and regional speakers who took time out of their busy schedule to be with us on this occasion. They will be sharing with the participants an update on their vast experience in the field. Our national speakers also will talk about their valuable experience in different areas.

At the end of the symposium there will be an open forum with a high Ministry of Health administrator to give an opportunity for the professionals to discuss different issues related to the subject.

Public awareness is a primary objective of the symposium, with a campaign which will be initiated in Riyadh and then will proceed to different regions in the kingdom. There will be collaborative efforts from Information Ministry and participation of other sectors and media channels such as newspaper, TV, radio, as well as the activities of the blood disease centers across the Kingdom.

We wish you a pleasant stay in Riyadh and fruitful learning experience and remember to visit and contribute to our newly formed website www.moh.gov.sa/thalassemia

Yours Sincerely



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**UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY
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**AND IN COLLABORATION WITH
THALASSEMIA INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION**

30TH APRIL - 1ST MAY , 2008
MARRIOTT HOTEL -RIYADH

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

THALASSEMIA AND SICKLE CELL ANEMIA : WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER LIFE

SYMPOSIUM TOPICS:

- STATE OF THE ART CLINICAL, RESEARCH, DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES
- UPDATE ON OUTCOME OF INTERNATIONAL TRIALS ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE AND THALASSEMIA
- CHALLENGES AND FUTURE PLANS IN HEMOGLOBINOPATHIES CONTROL
- TOWARDS A NATIONAL PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
- PREMARITAL SCREENING : CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE DIRECTION
- EXPERIENCE OF ARAB AND GULF COUNTRIES IN HEMOGLOBINOPATHIES AND FUTURE COLLABORATION

INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL SPEAKERS:

- PROF. MARIA CAPPILLINI (ITALY)
- PROF. JOHN PORTER (UK)
- DR. ANDROULLA ELEFThERIOU (TIF,CYPRUS)
- PROF. MICHEL ANGASTINIOTIS (TIF, CYPRUS)
- PROF. ADEKUNLE ADEKHILE (NIGERIA)
- PROF. ALI TAHER (LEBANON)
- PROF. AMAL EL BESHAWI (EGYPT)
- PROF. ADLETTE INATI (LEBANON)
- PROF. MOHSEN EL ALFY (EGYPT)
- PROF. MIGUEL ABBOUD(LEBANON)

GULF COUNTRIES SPEAKERS:

- KUWAIT : PROF. ADEKUNLE ADEKHILE
- BAHRAIN : DR HUSSAIN AL MUKHARRAQ
- QATAR : DR. NAIMA AL MULLA
- UAE : DR. FATHEYA AL KHAJA
- OMAN : DR. SHAHINA DAAR

LOCAL SPEAKERS:

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TARGET AUDIENCE:

- GENERAL PRACTITIONER
- PEDIATRICIANS
- HEALTH CARE PLANNERS
- PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGISTS
- HEMATOPATHOLOGISTS
- ADULT HEMATOLOGISTS
- LAB. TECHNOLOGISTS
- RESEARCH TECHNOLOGISTS
- NURSES (ADULT AND PEDIATRIC)



WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 2008

7:30 - 9:30 : **REGISTRATION**

9:00 - 10:00 : **OPENING CEREMONY**

10:00 - 10:10 : **COFFEE BREAK**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM :

DAY 1: THALASSEMIA

**SESSION 1 : CHAIRPERSONS: DR. YAGOB Y. AL MAZROU
PROF. ABDULKARIM AL MOMEN / DR. GHAZI DAMANHOURI**

10:10 - 10:35 : HEMOGLOBINOPATHIES IN SAUDI ARABIA PROF. M. EL HAZMI

10:35 - 11:00 : THALASSEMIA: CURRENT UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGEMENT PROF. M. CAPPILLINI

11:00 - 11:25 : PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF IRON OVERLOAD PROF. J PORTER

11:25 - 11:50 : DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR HEMOGLOBINOPATHIES DR. M. ANGASTINIOTIS

11:50 - 12:00 : DISCUSSION

12:00 - 13:00 : **LUNCH AND PRAYER**

**SESSION 2 : CHAIRPERSONS: DR. ABDULRAHMAN AL MUSA
DR. IBRAHIM AL- OMAR / DR. ABDULLAH BA-OTHTMAN**

13:00 - 13:20 : PREMARITAL SCREENING: KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDE OF THE SAUDI SOCIETY DR. AYMAN AL SULAIMAN

13:20 - 13:40 : MOLECULAR CHARACTERIZATION IN HEMOGLOBINOPATHIES DR. ABU-ZENADAH

13:40 - 14:00 : PREMARITAL SCREENING IN KSA: CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE DIRECTION DR. M. AL SAEEDI

14:00 - 14:20	: PREIMPLANTATION GENETIC DIAGNOSIS APPLICATION IN HEMOGLOBINOPATHIES	DR. W. AL QUBBAJ / DR. COSKUN
14:20 - 14:45	: UPDATE ON ESCALATOR (MIDDLE-EAST EXJADE TRIAL)	PROF. A. TAHER
14:45 - 15:05	: UPDATE ON THALASSEMIA (TIF) MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES	DR. A. ELEFThERIOU
15:05 - 15:20	: DISCUSSION	
15:20 - 15:40	: COFFEE BREAK AND PRAYER	
SESSION 3 : CHAIRPERSONS: DR. MOHAMMAD AL BAKRAH DR. BASEL ABU-SHULLAIH / DR. FAISAL AL- ANZI		
15:40 - 16:10	: APPROACH TO THALASSEMIA INTERMEDIA COMPLICATIONS	PROF. M. CAPPILLINI
16:10 - 16:30	: USE OF BUTYRATES AND HYDROXYUREA IN THALASSEMIA INTERMEDIA	PROF. A. EL BESHRAWI
16:35 - 16:55	: IRON OVERLOAD IN THALASSEMIA INTERMEDIA	PROF. ALI TAHER
16:55 - 17:05	: DISCUSSION	
SESSION 4 : COORDINATOR: DR. AHMAD TARAWAH		
INTERACTIVE SESSION:		
17:05 - 17:30	: (MEET THE EXPERTS) THALASSEMIA OPEN FORUM (Q&A)	DR. CAPPILLINI DR. PORTER DR. TAHER DR. ELEFThERIOU

END OF DAY 1

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 2008

DAY 2: SICKLE CELL DISEASE

**SESSION 1 : CHAIRPERSONS: DR. KWESI SACKEY
PROF. BAQER AL AWAMY / DR. FAWAZ AL KASIM**

8:00 - 8:30 : CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF
PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF SICKLE CELL ANEMIA: PROF. J. PORTER

8:30 - 8:55 : THE LUNG IN SICKLE CELL ANEMIA: DR. A. INATI

8:55 - 9:20 : TRANSFUSION FOR THE PREVENTION OF
COMPLICATIONS IN SICKLE CELL DISEASE DR. M. ABBOUD

9:20 - 9:40 : ROLE OF TINZAPARIN (INNOHEP)
IN SICKLE CELL ANEMIA PAINFUL CRISIS DR. M. QARI

9:40 - 10:00 : PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT ON
CHRONICALLY ILL PATIENTS DR. OMAR MODAYFER

10:00 - 10:05 : DISCUSSION

10:05 - 10:15 : **COFFEE BREAK**

**SESSION 2 : CHAIRPERSONS: DR. REEM AL SUDAIRY
DR. FAHAD AL MANJOMI / DR. ZAKARIA AL HAWSAWI**

10:15 - 10:40 : CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF HIGH-HbF
SICKLE CELL DISEASE PHENOTYPE PROF. A. ADEKHILE

10:40 - 11:05 : THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF CLINICAL TRIALS
ON THE MODERN MANAGEMENT OF SCD:
FOCUS ON HYDROXYUREA AND
STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION DR. M. ABBOUD

11:05 - 11:25 : DIAGNOSTIC AND PREVENTATIVE STRATEGIES
FOR SICKLE CELL ANEMIA AND
BETA- THALASSEMIA FOR SAUDI POPULATION DR. D. BAKHEET

11:25 - 11:45 : AL MADINAH HEREDITARY
BLOOD DISORDERS CENTER DR. A. TARAWAH

11:45 - 11:55 : DISCUSSION

11:55 - 13:00 : **LUNCH AND PRAYER**

**SESSION 3 : CHAIRPERSONS: DR. SAUD ABU-HERBISH
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13:00 - 13:20 : OVERVIEW OF THALASSEMIA IN EGYPT PROF. M. EL ALFY

13:20 - 13:40 : OVERVIEW OF THALASSEMIA IN OMAN PROF. S. DAAR

13:40 - 14:00 : HEMOGLOBINOPATHIES IN BAHRAIN DR. H. AL MUKHARRAQ

14:00 - 14:20 : HEMOGLOBINOPATHIES IN QATAR DR. N. AL MULLA

14:20 - 14:40 : HEMOGLOBINOPATHIES IN UAE DR. F. AL KHAJA

14:40 - 15:00 : HEREDITARY BLOOD DISEASE CENTER
IN AL HOFUF DR. A. AL SULAIMAN

15:00 - 15:15 : DISCUSSION

15:15 - 15:35 : **COFFEE BREAK AND PRAYER**

SESSION 4 : COORDINATOR: DR. ABDULLAH AL JEFRI

INTERACTIVE SESSION:

15:35 - 16:00 : **(MEET THE EXPERTS): SICKLE CELL ANEMIA** DR. INATI / DR. ADEKHILE
OPEN FORUM (Q&A) DR. ABBOD / DR. PORTER

SCIENTIFIC MEETING CLOSING REMARKS

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16:00 - 17:00 : NATIONAL OPEN FORUM WITH:
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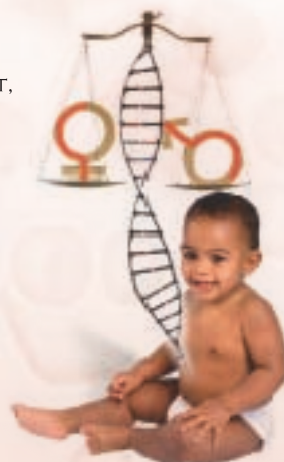
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