

# SAPH2018

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## DAY 1 - THURSDAY, 05 APRIL 2018

### EVENING SESSION

17:00 - 18:00 **REGISTRATION**

18:00 - 18:30 **OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME NOTES**

Abdullah Aldalaan - **KSA** | Hussam Sakkijha - **KSA**

**18:30 - 20:00**

#### **SESSION 1: KEYNOTE / INTRODUCTORY**

Chairpersons: Majdy Idrees - **KSA** | Saleh Aldammas - **KSA**

19:00 - 19:30

#### **PH: Historical Perspectives and Landmarks**

Nazzareno Galiè - **Italy**

19:30 - 20:00

#### **The Year in Review**

Abdullah Aldalaan - **KSA**

20:00 - 20:15

#### **Q & A Panel Discussion**

20:15 **DINNER**

## DAY 2 - FRIDAY, 06 APRIL 2018

### MORNING SESSION

07:30 - 08:30 **REGISTRATION**

**08:30 - 10:00**

#### **SESSION 2: INSIGHTS FROM THE 6<sup>TH</sup> WORLD PH SYMPOSIUM**

Chairpersons: Gérald Simonneau - **France** | Abdulghafour Gari - **KSA**

08:30 - 08:50

#### **PAH Pathobiology: Recent Advances and Insights**

Luke Howard - **UK**

08:50 - 09:10

#### **Hemodynamics: Definitions and Challenges**

Gérald Simonneau - **France**

09:10 - 09:30

#### **The Right Ventricle in PH**

Irene Lang - **Austria**

09:30 - 09:50

#### **The Broad Spectrum of Pulmonary Hypertension: Is Current Clinical Classification Sufficient?**

Olivier Sitbon - **France**

09:50 - 10:00

#### **Q & A Panel Discussion**

10:00 - 10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

## DAY 2 - FRIDAY, 06 APRIL 2018

### MORNING SESSION

**10:30 - 12:00**

#### **SESSION 3: INSIGHTS FROM THE 6<sup>TH</sup> WORLD PH SYMPOSIUM**

Chairpersons: **Nazzareno Galiè - Italy** | **Eid Alqurashi - KSA**

10:30 - 10:50

#### **PAH Risk Stratification and Treatment: An Update**

**Nazzareno Galiè - Italy**

10:50 - 11:10

#### **PH in Left Heart Disease**

**Jean-Luc Vachiéry - Belgium**

11:10 - 11:30

#### **PH in Lung Disease**

**Paul Hassoun - USA**

11:30 - 11:50

#### **A Brief Visit to PH WHO Group V**

**Bader Alghamdi - KSA**

11:50 - 12:00

#### **Q & A Panel Discussion**

**12:00 - 12:10 : Abstract**

*Identification of Novel Regulators of Right Ventricle Hypertrophic Remodeling with Implications for Pulmonary Hypertension*

**Imad Al Ghoulh - UPMC, Pittsburgh, USA**

12:10 - 13:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

## DAY 2 - FRIDAY, 06 APRIL 2018

### AFTERNOON SESSION

**13:30 - 15:00**

#### **SESSION 4: PAH TREATMENT AND SPECIFIC FEATURES**

Chairpersons: **Olivier Sitbon - France** | **Hatem Qutub - KSA**

13:30 - 13:50

#### **Genetics in PAH from Lab to Bedside**

**Joanna Pepke-Zaba - UK**

13:50 - 14:10

#### **Treatment of PAH Associated with Connective Tissue Disease**

**Seham Alrashidi - KSA**

14:10 - 14:30

#### **Treatment of PAH Associated with Porto-Pulmonary Hypertension**

**Alessandra Manes - Italy**

14:30 - 14:50

#### **New Treatments for PAH; What is on the Horizon?**

**Olivier Sitbon - France**

14:50 - 15:00

**Q & A Panel Discussion**

15:00 - 15:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

## DAY 2 - FRIDAY, 06 APRIL 2018

### AFTERNOON SESSION

15:30 - 17:30

**SESSION 5: DEBATES**

Chairpersons: **Mostafa Elshazly - Egypt** | **Nasser Al Busaidi - Oman**

15:30 - 16:00

**Use of Inhaled Prostacyclin**

**Pro:** Hossein Ardeschir Ghofrani - **Germany**

**Cons:** Olivier Sitbon - **France**

16:00 - 16:30

**Role of Oral Vs Parenteral Prostacyclin Therapy in PAH (Functional Class III)**

**Pro:** Jean-Luc Vachieri - **Belgium**

**Cons:** Luke Howard - **UK**

16:30 - 17:00

**Switching Therapy Within the Same Pathway : Any Evidence?**

**Pro:** Gérald Simonneau - **France**

**Cons:** Nazzareno Galiè - **Italy**

17:00 - 17:30

**Q & A Panel Discussion**

17:30 - 17:40 : **Abstract**

*Inhaled PLGA Particles of Rosiglitazone, oral antidiabetic, and SNAP, Nitric oxide donor as a promising targeted therapy for PAH.*

**Ahmed A. Alobaida- Texas Tech University Hea, Amarillo, USA**

19:30 - 22:00 **GALA DINNER**

## DAY 3 - SATURDAY, 07 APRIL 2018

### MORNING SESSION

08:00 - 10:00

#### SESSION 6: CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE / PH IN PEDIATRICS

Chairpersons: Omar Al Tamimi - KSA | Maha Al Dabbagh - KSA

08:00 - 08:50

#### Burden of CHD Associated PAH in the Region

Sarfraz Saleemi - KSA

08:50 - 09:10

#### To Close or Not to Close; A Critical Decision

Bassem N Mora - UAE

09:10 - 09:30

#### CHD-PAH Medical Treatment; How Different from Other PAH Forms?

Paul Hassoun - USA

09:30 - 09:50

#### Update on Medical Therapy for PAH in Pediatrics

Hanaa Banjar - KSA

09:50 - 10:00

#### Q & A Panel Discussion

10:00 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

## DAY 3 - SATURDAY, 07 APRIL 2018

### MORNING SESSION

10:30 - 12:00

#### SESSION 7: CTEPH

Chairpersons: Ayman Farghaly - Egypt | Manal Alhazmi - KSA

10:30 - 10:50

#### Can we Prevent CTEPH After Acute PE?

Hussam Sakkijha - KSA

10:50 - 11:10

#### Diagnostic Modalities for CTEPH

Mashaal Alrujaib - KSA

11:10 - 11:30

#### Update on PBA, Decision, Complications and Outcome

Alessandra Manes - Italy

11:30 - 11:50

#### CTEPH Medical Therapy: Who, When and with What?

Hossein Ardeschir Ghofrani - Germany

11:50 - 12:00

#### Q & A Panel Discussion

12:00 CLOSING REMARKS - Abdullah Aldalaan - KSA

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