







VIRTUAL | 16 - 18 OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER

9:00 - 9:55 (DC) | 16:00 - 16:55 (Cairo & Riyadh) | 17:00 - 17:55 (Dubai) | 18:00 - 18:55 (Islamabad)

ORAL ABSTRACTS

Electrophysiology, Heart Failure, Imaging and Prevention Oral Abstract Presentations

Chairs: Erika Hutt (USA) and Elijah Ogola (Kenya)

Panelists: Ghaliah Al Mohani (Oman), Juwairia Alali (UAE) and Ahmed Magdy Mostafa (Egypt)

Opening Remarks

Artificial Intelligence in Predicting Bleeding and Ischemic Events in Atrial Fibrillation Patients: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Lubna Alnatour (Jordan)

Discussion

The Role of T-786C Polymorphism of the No-Synthase Regulator Gene in the Development of Chronic Heart Failure and Kidney Dysfunction

Tagaeva Dilnoza (Uzbekistan)

Discussion

Coronary CT-Angiography vs. Functional Stress Testing in Stable Angina: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Diagnostic Accuracy

Muhammad Abdullah (USA)

Discussion

The Prevalence of Associated Renal Risk and Type II Diabetes in the Emirati Population Wasem Omar (UAE)

Discussion

Closing Remarks







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CASE DISCUSSIONS

Challenging Clinical Cases in Electrophysiology, Heart Failure, Imaging and Prevention

Chairs: Gurusher Panjrath (USA) and Haitham Badran (Egypt) Panelists: Rupa Sanghani (USA) and El Sayed Farag (Egypt)

Opening Remarks

Navigating Treatment Decisions in Malignant Mitral Valve Prolapse: Successful Ventricular Tachycardia Ablation and the AICD Dilemma

Ali M Alzammam (Saudi Arabia)

Discussion and Case Conclusion

Massive Pulmonary Embolism and Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Following Post-Partum Hemorrhage Kamran Hussain (Pakistan)

Discussion and Case Conclusion

Diagnostic Challenges of Thrombus-Encased Endocardial Vegetation: An Impact of Multimodality Imaging

Saba Hussain (Pakistan)

Discussion and Case Conclusion

Huge Atrial Thrombus in a Patient With Bioprosthetic Mitral Valve and Atrial Fibrillation, Despite Dabigatran

Mhd Baraa Habib (Qatar)

Discussion and Case Conclusion

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ORAL ABSTRACTS

Interventional and Structural, Ischemic Heart Disease and Valvular Heart Disease Oral Abstract Presentations

Chairs: Alexandra Lansky (USA) and Adel El Etriby (Egypt)

Panelists: Mohammed Balghith (Saudi Arabia), Kim Skelding (USA) and Muzaffer Degertekin (Turkey)

Opening Remarks

Safety and Efficacy of Fractional Flow Reserve Revascularization in Patients With Acute Coronary Syndrome and Multivessel Coronary Artery Disease: An Updated Meta-Analysis Ahmed K. Awad(Algeria)

Discussion

Association of Phactr1 and Apoe Genetic Variants With Severe and Multivessel Coronary Artery Disease Cynthia Al Hageh (UAE)

Discussion

Outcomes of Percutaneous Mitral Balloon Valvuloplasty in Patients With High (>8) Wilkins Score Shakir Zada (Pakistan)

Discussion

Closing Remarks









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CASE DISCUSSIONS

Challenging Clinical Cases in Interventional and Structural, Ischemic Heart Disease and Valvular Heart Disease

Chairs: Arasi Maran (USA) and Mohamed Loutfi (Egypt)

Panelists: Ghassan Kiwan (Lebanon) and Bashir Hanif (Pakistan)

Opening Remarks

Stent Dislodgement Followed by Balloon Entrapment and Shaft Fracture: Reporting a Case of Successful Retrieval of Stent and Fractured Balloon in One Setting

Abdul Hameed (Pakistan)

Discussion and Case Conclusion

Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome Associated Myocardial Infarction With Non-Obstructive **Coronary Arteries: A Rare Clinical Encounter**

Afia Aziz (Qatar)

Discussion and Case Conclusion

Navigating Annular Tear Interventions: When Surgery Isn't the Answer

Adil H Al Kindi (Oman)

Discussion and Case Conclusion

Closing Remarks

12:40 - 13:30 (DC) | 19:40 - 20:30 (Cairo & Riyadh) | 20:40 - 21:30 (Dubai) | 21:40 - 22:30 (Islamabad)

SPECIAL TOPICS

FIT Jeopardy: The Classic Game Show With a FIT Twist!

Host: Matthew Martinez (USA) Judge: Juan Aranda (USA) Teams: Pakistan, UAE and Egypt







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CONFERENCE WELCOME

Cathleen Biga (USA), Tarek Helmy (USA), Mohamed Sobhy (Egypt), Nabil Farag (Egypt) and Wael Jaber (USA)

SPECIAL TOPICS

AI in Cardiology: Bridging US and EU Perspectives

Chairs: Mohamed Sobhy (Egypt) and Partho Sengupta (USA)

Panelists: Nabil Farag (Egypt), Ami Bhatt (USA) and Márton Kolossváry (Hungary)

The American Perspective: How Is Al Helping Now in Your Cardiology Practice

Ami Bhatt (USA)

Utility of AI to Optimize Clinical and Basic Research

Márton Kolossváry (Hungary)

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MULTIMODALITY IMAGING

Unlocking Imaging Modalities: Maximizing Clinical Utility Across Scenarios

Chairs: Wael Jaber (USA) and Matthew Martinez (USA)

Panelists: Eman El Sharkawy (Egypt), Azza El Fiky (Egypt) and Sabha Bhatti (Pakistan)

Topic 1: Echocardiography For Structural Imaging

Case Presentation

Hani Mahmoud Elsayed (Egypt)

Lecture: Added Value of 3D-TEE in Mitral Paravalvular Leaks

Rebecca Hahn (USA)

Topic 2: PET For Ischemia and Inflammation

Case Presentation

Ahmed Bafadel (UAE)

Lecture: Finding Diamonds in the Rough

Marc Dweck (UK)

Topic 3: CT and MRI: Added Value or Added Cost?

Case Presentation

Firas Al Badarin (UAE)

Lecture: Cardiac CT in Infective Endocarditis

Mouaz Al-Mallah (USA)

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PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION

Addressing Cardiovascular Risk: Cases and Discussions on Novel Therapies and Genetic Considerations

Chairs: Leslie Cho (USA) and Tarek El Zawawy (Egypt)

Panelists: Ashraf Reda (Egypt), Wael Almahmeed (UAE) and Martha Gulati (USA)

Case: Obesity Management to Lower Global Cardiovascular Risk: Is This the Dawn of a New Era in Prevention

Ahmed Shawky (Egypt)

Case Discussion With Experts

Case: Targeting Lp(a) For Primary and Secondary Prevention

Rami Bany Ata (UAE)

Case Discussion With Experts

Case: Lipid Lowering Agents Beyond Statins

Atef Elbahry (Egypt)

Case Discussion With Experts

Panel Discussion With Question and Answer







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HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES

Heart Failure in Different Settings: Navigating HFrEF, Amyloidosis and Cardio-Oncology Risk

Chairs: Biykem Bozkurt (USA) and Magdy Abdelhamid (Egypt)

Panelists: Ahmed Shawky (Egypt), Dania Mohty (Saudi Arabia), Amanda Vest (USA), Leila Abid (Tunisia) and

Mahmoud Hassanein (Egypt)

Topic 1: Recurrent Hospitalization (HFrEF)

Case: HFrEF Patient With Recurrent Hospitalization Within One Year

Ahmed Kamal (Egypt)

Lecture: Early Implementation of Guidelines to Avoid Recurrent Hospitalization

Mohamed Hassan (Egypt)

Discussion With Experts

Ahmed Shawky (Egypt)

Topic 2: From Cardiomyopathy to Amyloidosis

Case: Patient With Suspected and Confirmed Amyloidosis

Rasha Abayazeed (Egypt)

Lecture: When to Suspect Amyloidosis (HFpEF)

Michelle Kittleson (USA)

Discussion With Experts

Dania Mohty (Saudi Arabia) and Amanda Vest (USA)

Topic 3: Cardio-Oncology: Case of Suspicion

Case: Patient at High-Risk of Cardiotoxicity

Tarek Abdelhamid (Egypt)

Lecture: How Would You Treat a High-Risk Patient With CVD Who Is Receiving Chemotherapy?

Matlouba Al Zadjali (Oman)

Discussion With Experts

Leila Abid (Tunisia) and Mahmoud Hassanein (Egypt)







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ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

Advancing Arrhythmia Management: Early Rhythm Control, Ablation Strategies and Follow-Up Innovations

Chairs: Amin Al-Ahmad (USA) and Mervat Aboulmaaty (Egypt)

Panelists: Marwan Refaat (Lebanon), Adel Khalifa (Bahrain), Lamyaa Allam (Egypt), Youssef Darrat (Libya) and Mohammad Hajjiri (Jordan)

Case: 40 yrs Athletic Male With New Onset AFib. LVEF 40%

Walid Saliba (USA)

Case Discussion With Experts

Marwan Refaat (Lebanon)

Case: 35-Year-Old Male With Frequent PVCs and Low LVEF

Pasquale Santangeli (USA)

Case Discussion With Experts

Adel Khalifa (Bahrain) and Lamyaa Allam (Egypt)

Case: 70 yrs Female With Permanent Afib and CHB. VVI Pacemaker Implantation 2 Years Ago and Now New CHF and LV Dysfunction

Mikhael El-Chami (USA)

Case Discussion With Experts

Youssef Darrat (Libya) and Mohammad Hajjiri (Jordan)

Panel Discussion: Cases in the Context of New ACC Guidelines









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STRUCTURAL AND VALVULAR HEART DISEASE

Frontiers in Interventional Cardiology: Optimizing Procedures and Enhancing Outcomes

Chairs: Samir Kapadia (USA) and Rasha Al-Bawardy (Saudi Arabia)

Panelists: Abdullah Shehab (UAE), Fadi Sawaya (Lebanon) and Ahmad El Sayed Yousef (Egypt)

Multivalvular Intervention: Rheumatic Mitral and Aortic Stenosis

Yasser Sadek (Egypt)

Panel Discussion

Mitral TEER in Cardiogenic Shock

Mohammad Alhijji (Qatar)

Panel Discussion

Tricuspid TEER

Sondos Samargandy (Saudi Arabia)

Panel Discussion

Adult Congenital

Wail Alkashkari (Saudi Arabia)

Panel Discussion







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ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

Navigating Ischemic Heart Disease: Bifurcations, CTOs and Complication Challenges

Chairs: Dawn Abbott (USA) and Hadi Abu-Hantash (Jordan)

Panelists: Mirvat Alasnag (Saudi Arabia) and Habib Gamra (Tunisia)

Case Presentation: Complication Nightmare

Shereen AlShaikh (Bahrain)

Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer

Case Presentation: Bifurcation LM

Khaled Al Shaibi (Saudi Arabia)

Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer

Case Presentation: CTO Case

Ahmed ElGuindy (Egypt)

Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer

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SPECIAL TOPICS

International Guidelines in Chronic Coronary Disease: Contrasting ACC and ESC Approaches

Chairs: Tarek Helmy (USA) and Mohamed Sobhy (Egypt)

Panelists: Fawaz Al Mutairi (Saudi Arabia) and Mohamad Mahmoud Abdel Ghany (Egypt)

The ACC Guidelines For the Management of Chronic Coronary Artery Disease

Jacqueline Tamis-Holland (USA)

The ESC Guidelines For the Management of Chronic Coronary Artery Disease

Davide Capodanno (Italy)

Panel Discussion

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Conference Closing and Abstract Award Presentation