

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### First Day, Thursday 18 March 2009 : **Morning Session**

#### 07:30 – 8:30 **Registration**

#### **Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (COPD)**

**Chairpersons:** Tawfik Khoja (KSA) - Merza Al Sayegh (UAE)

- 08:30 - 09:00** Systemic Inflammation and Cachexia in COPD  
**Peter Wagner (USA)**
- 09:00 - 09:30** Emerging Therapies in COPD Management  
**Nicola Hanania (USA)**
- 09:30 - 10:00** Current Management of COPD  
**Peter Wagner (USA)**

**10:00 - 10:30**

#### **Coffee Break**

#### **Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (COPD)**

**Chairpersons:** Abdullah Al Mobeireek (KSA) - Yaser Abu El Sameed (UAE)

- 10:30 - 11:00** Statins, Beta Blockers and Mucolytics in COPD  
**Frank Scieurba (USA)**
- 11:00 - 11:30** Non-Invasive Ventilation In Chronic Setting of COPD  
**Kalpalatha Guntupalli (USA)**
- 11:30 - 12:00** Corticosteroids in COPD: Revisited  
**Frank Scieurba (USA)**
- 12:00 - 12:30** Hemodynamics of Brochiactasis  
**Abdulaziz Al Zeer (KSA)**

#### **Pleural Diseases**

**Chairpersons:** Mohamad Al-Abdullatiff (KSA) - Emad Kowatli (UAE)

- Novel Diagnostic Tools in Pleural Effusion  
**Y C Gary Lee (Australia)**
- Management of Refractory Pleural Effusion: Malignant vs. Nonmalignant.  
**Semra Bilaçeroğlu (Turkey)**
- Medical Thoracoscopy: Role in Pleural and Lung Disease  
**Y C Gary Lee (Australia)**
- Bronchopleural Fistula: A Management Dilemma!  
**Rajan Santosham (India)**

**12:30 - 13:30**

#### **Lunch Break**

**First Day, Thursday 18 March 2009 : Afternoon Session**

**Interstitial Lung Diseases (ILD)**

**Chairpersons:** Zouhair Harb (UAE) - Omar Al Amoudi (KSA)

13:30 - 14:00 Pathology Of Interstitial Lung Diseases  
Fouad Al Dayel (KSA)

14:00 - 14:30 Clinical, Pathologic, Radiologic Correlation and Diagnostic Implications in ILD  
Jeffrey Chapman (USA)

14:30 - 15:00 Understanding the Pathogenesis of IPF  
Talmadge King (USA)

15:00 - 15:30 Management of Sarcoidosis: When Steroids Fail  
Javid Khan (KSA)

**Lung Transplantation**

**Chairpersons:** Iskander Al Githmi (KSA) - Salem Al Faifi (KSA)

Lung Transplantation: What A Pulmonologist Should Know?  
Atul Mehta (UAE)

Complications of Lung Transplantation  
Michael Madani (USA)

Challenges of Lung Transplantation: A Regional Experience  
Saleh Al Dammas (KSA)

Optimized Management of Potential Donor  
Waleed Saleh (KSA)

15:30 - 16:00

**Coffee Break**

**Interstitial Lung Diseases (ILD)**

**Chairpersons:** Abdullah Al Mutairi (Kuwait) – Mohammed Alsaiani (UAE)

16:00 - 16:30 IPF Exacerbations: Where Do We Stand?  
Jeffrey Chapman (USA)

16:30 - 17:00 Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis: Diagnostic Challenges  
Essam Al Hamad (KSA)

17:00 - 17:30 Update on Drug Therapy for IPF  
Talmadge King (USA)

**Thoracic Surgery**

**Chairpersons:** Ahmad Bamoussa (KSA) – Mohamed Yaman (UAE)

VATS Excision of Mediastinal Masses  
Loïc Lang-Lazdunski (UK)

Surgical Management of Bronchiectasis  
Khaled Al Kattan (KSA)

Advanced Surgical Modalities for Lung Cancers  
Sudish Murthy (USA)

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**Asthma**

*(Co-organized by SINA Group – STS)*

**Chairpersons:** Ashraf Alzaabi (UAE) - Adel Khattab (Egypt)

- 08:00 - 08:30** Severe Asthma, Is it a Different Phenotype?  
Qutayba Hamid (Canada)
- 08:30 - 09:00** Target Therapies for Asthma  
Sulaiman Al Gazlan (KSA)
- 09:00 - 09:30** Drug Resistant Asthma  
Nicola Hanania (USA)
- 09:30 - 10:00** Beyond Bronchoscopic Thermoplasty for Asthma  
Gerard Cox (Canada)

**10:00 - 10:15**

**Coffee Break**

**Asthma**

*(Co-organized by SINA Group – STS)*

**Chairpersons:** Saleh Almuhsen (KSA) – Mosleh Al Anazi (KSA)

- 10:15 - 10:45** GERD in Asthma: Treat or Not Treat  
Wagih Djazmati (UAE)
- 10:45 - 11:15** Rhinosinusitis and Asthma  
Fatma Al Hurish (Kuwait)
- 11:15 - 11:45** Future Asthma Therapies  
Qutayba Hamid (Canada)

**Pediatric Pulmonary Disease**

*(Co-organized by GSPR)*

**Chairpersons:** Anwar Sallam (UAE) - Asma Al Nuaimi (UAE)

- Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia  
Ibrahim Al Janahi (Qatar)
- Chronic Bronchiolitis Obliterance of Childhood  
Ibrahim Al Mogarri (KSA)
- Cystic Fibrosis Treatment Algorithm  
Nizar Kherallah (UAE)

**11:45 - 13:00**

**Lunch Break**

**Second Day, Friday 19 March 2009 : Afternoon Session**

**Lung Infections**

*(Co-organized by NTBC Group-STS)*

**Chairpersons:** Elif Küpeli (Turkey) - Laila Al Dabal (UAE)

- 13:00 - 13:30** Pneumonia Microbiology: Regional Perspective  
Atif Shebl (KSA)
- 13:30 - 14:00** TB: New Diagnostic Tools  
Sahar Al Thawadi (Bahrain)
- 14:00 - 14:30** Latent Pulmonary TB: Diagnosis & Treatment  
Hamdan Al Jahdali (KSA)
- 14:30 - 15:00** MDR/ XDR: An Update  
Mohamad Masjidi (Iran)

**Sleep Medicine**

*(Co-organized by SSMG Group-STS)*

**Chairpersons:** Babar Hassan (UAE) - Siraj Wali (KSA)

- Prevalence of OSA, Regional Data  
Ahmad BaHamam (KSA)
- Complication of OSA: An Overview  
Ayman Krayem (KSA)
- Sleep Disordered Breathing and Heart Failure  
David Guterman (USA)
- Update on Surgical Intervention and Oral Adjuncts in the Management of OSA  
Saleh Al Abdulwahed (KSA)

**15:00 - 15:30**

**Coffee Break**

**Venous Thromboembolism**

*(Co-organized by SAVTE Group-STS)*

**Chairpersons:** Fahad Al Hameed (KSA) - Omar Al Rawwas (Oman)

- 15:30 - 16:00** Current & Future Trends in VTE Management  
Jalal Saour (KSA)
- 16:00 - 16:30** Targeting RV in Submassive PE: New Strategy  
Tarek Kashour (KSA)
- 16:30 - 17:00** Silent Thromboembolic Syndrome  
Jalal Saour (KSA)

**Pulmonary Rehabilitation**

**Chairpersons:** Naser Albosaeedi (Oman) - Sana Al Mutairi (Kuwait)

- Non-Pharmacological Management for Chronic Pulmonary Diseases  
Sam Giordano (USA)
- Pre and Post-Operative Pulmonary Rehabilitation  
Mohamed Al Moamary (KSA)
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation: Does it Prevent COPD Exacerbation?  
Sam Giordano (USA)

**Third Day, Saturday 20 March 2009 : Morning Session**

**Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension**

*(Co-organized by SAPH Group-STs)*

**Chairpersons:** Bassam Mahboub ( UAE) - Ali Bin Khider (Tunisia)

- 08:00 - 08:30** Dana Point New Classification: PHT  
**Raed Dweik (USA)**
- 08:30 - 09:00** Novel Therapeutic Agents in Pulmonary Hypertension  
**H. Ardeschir Ghofrani (Germany)**
- 09:00 - 09:30** Goal-Directed Therapy in Pulmonary Hypertension  
**Nazzareno Galié (Italy)**
- 09:30 - 10:00** Pulmonary Hypertension in Schistosomiasis  
**Mohammed Alsaiani (UAE)**

**10:00 - 10:15**

**Coffee Break**

**Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension**

*(Co-organized by SAPH Group-STs)*

**Chairpersons:** Tarek Safwat (Egypt) – Maen Fetaihi (KSA)

**Critical Care**

**Chairpersons:** Mohammed Hijazi (KSA) – Hussain Al Rahma (UAE)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>10:15 - 10:45</b> PH Evaluation: Current Approach and Future Directions.<br/> <b>Raed Dweik (USA)</b></li> <li><b>10:45 - 11:15</b> PH in Parenchymal Lung Diseases.<br/> <b>Nazzareno Galié (Italy)</b></li> <li><b>11:15 - 11:45</b> Combination Therapies in PAH: PROS and CONS<br/> <b>H. Ardeschir Ghofrani (Germany)</b></li> <li><b>11:45 - 12:15</b> Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension: Surgical Treatment<br/> <b>Michael Madani (USA)</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ARDS: Evidence Based Best Practice</b><br/> <b>Herbert Wiedemann (USA)</b></li> <li><b>Non Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation in Critical Care Settings</b><br/> <b>Suhail Raof (USA)</b></li> <li><b>Septic Shock: Update in Management</b><br/> <b>Herbert Wiedemann (USA)</b></li> <li><b>New Advances in Mechanical Ventilation</b><br/> <b>Kalpalatha Guntupalli (USA)</b></li> </ul> |
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**12:15 - 13:00**

**Lunch Break**

**Third Day, Saturday 20 March 2009 : Afternoon Session**

**Chest Imaging**

**Chairpersons:** Bader Al Ghamdi (KSA) – Suhaila Al Jowder (Bahrain)

**13:00 - 13:30** Role of Chest CT Scan: Recent Advances  
David Naidich (USA)

**13:30 - 14:00** Endobronchial Ultrasound as Early Diagnostic Tool in Lung Cancer  
Kazuhiro Yasufuku (Canada)

**14:00 - 14:30** Role of HRCT in ILD  
David Naidich (USA)

**14:30 - 15:00** Interventional Radiology in Pulmonary Diseases  
Mohammad Al Shammari (KSA)

**Lung Cancer**

*(Co-organized by SLCS Group – STS)*

**Chairpersons:** Joudy Bahous (Lebanon) - Abdullah Al-Qudah (Jordan)

Role of PET in Pulmonary Neoplasm  
Abdulaziz Al Sugair (KSA)

Multimodality Therapy for Malignant Mesothelioma  
Loïc Lang-Lazdunski (UK)

Advances in Radiation Therapy for Lung Cancer  
Adnan Al Hebshi (KSA)

Update on Staging of Lung Cancer  
Sudish Murthy (USA)

15:00

Closing Remarks

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**Pediatric Respiratory Session-I (Al Mas 1)**

Sponsored by *(Arab Pediatric Pulmonology Association (APPA) and Gulf Society of Pediatric Respirioly (GSPR)*

Chairpersons: Adel Al Harbi (KSA) - Nizar Kherallah (UAE)		Speaker
08:00 - 08:30	Similarities and Differences Of Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Regulator Gene Mutations (CFTR) Between Arab Countries	Hanaa Banjar (KSA)
08:30 - 09:00	Bronchectesis: An Over View	Asma Nuaimi (UAE)
09:00 - 09:30	Central Hypoventilation Syndrome	Muslim Al Saadi (KSA)
09:30 - 10:00	Asthma Inhalation Technique and Devices	Saad Al Otaibi (Kuwait)

**Second Day, Friday 19 March 2009 : Morning Session**

**Pediatric Respiratory Session-II (Al Mas 1)**

Sponsored by *(Arab Pediatric Pulmonology Association (APPA) and Gulf Society of Pediatric Respirioly (GSPR)*

Chairpersons: Ali Ibrahim (Bahrain) - Nader Fasseeh (Egypt)		Speaker
08:00 - 08:30	Burden of Asthma in Oman : Results from ISAAC study	Husein Al Kindy (Oman)
08:30 - 09:00	GERD from Pediatric Pulmonologist Perspective	Bander Al Mutari (Kuwait)
09:00 - 09:30	Infant PFTs, HMC Experience	Amjed Touffaaha (Qatar)
09:30 - 10:00	Quality of Life in Asthmatic Children , A Comparative Study of Patients' and Parents' Perceptions	Malak Shaheen (Egypt)