

Scientific Program

Thursday, November 11, 2021

07:15-08:15 Registration and Morning Coffee

08:15-08:30 Welcome Remarks

Dr. Jad G. Sfeir (USA) & Dr. Felice Caldarella (USA)

08:30-09:15 Plenary Lecture

Chair: Dr. Felice Caldarella (USA)

Hall A & B

PL1. Diabetes and COVID-19: Facing the Challenge of Two Pandemics

Diabetes/Diabetes Tech

Dr. Ralph DeFronzo (USA)

09:15-10:00 Plenary Lecture

Chair: Dr. Jaime Almandoz (USA)

Hall A & B

PL2. Treating Obesity as a Disease

Obesity/Nutrition/Liver

Dr. Daniel Bessesen (USA)

10:00-10:45 Opening Ceremony/Coffee Break

10:45-11:30

Meet-the-Expert Sessions

10:45-11:20

MTE1.A Toward Early Combination Therapy in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Chair: Dr. Raya Zreik (UAE)

Diabetes/Diabetes Tech

Dr. Ralph DeFronzo (USA)

Q&A

MTE1.B Combination Therapy for Hyperlipidemia: Should it be the standard of care?

Chair: Dr. Ghaida Kaddaha (UAE)

Lipids/Cardiovascular Health

Dr. Eliot Brinton (USA)

Q&A

MTE1.C Treatment Approaches for Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

Chair: Dr. Hala Ahmadih (UAE)

Obesity/Nutrition/Liver

Dr. Kenneth Cusi (USA)

Q&A

11:20-11:30

11:30-12:15

Meet-the-Expert Sessions

11:30-12:05

MTE2.A Challenges in the Treatment of Diabetes, 100 Years after the Discovery of Insulin

Chair: Dr. Abdul Jabbar (UAE)

Diabetes/Diabetes Tech

Dr. Jay Skyler (USA)

Q&A

MTE2.B Advances in Testing for Hypercholesterolemia

Chair: Dr. Paola Atallah (Lebanon)

Lipids/Cardiovascular Health

Dr. Vinaya Simha (USA)

Q&A

MTE2.C Extra-Skeletal Effects of Vitamin D

Chair: Dr. Mounzer Saleh (Lebanon)

Bone

Dr. Roger Bouillon (Belgium)

Q&A

12:05-12:15

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12:15-12:45 Abstract Awards / Oral Presentation
Chairs: Dr. Jad G. Sfeir (USA), Dr. Sarah Nadeem (Pakistan)

12:45-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:00 Satellite Symposium hosted by Sanofi

	In-Depth Symposia		
	Diabetes Complications <i>Chair: Dr. Raya Zreik (UAE)</i>	Advances in Management of Pituitary Disorders <i>Chair: Dr. Maya Barake (UAE)</i>	Pediatric Updates <i>Chair: Dr. Rasha Hamza (Egypt)</i>
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
14:00-14:25	IDS1.A.1 SGLT2 Inhibitors in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease Diabetes/Diabetes Tech Dr. Abbas Ali Mansour (Iraq)	IDS1.B.1 Updates on Non-Functioning Pituitary Adenomas NeuroEndo Dr. Shlomo Melmed (USA)	IDS1.C.1 Updates on Pediatric Bone Diseases Pediatric Endocrinology Dr. Salman Kirmani (Pakistan)
14:25-14:50	IDS1.A.2 Novel Insights in Diabetes Related Peripheral Neuropathy From Periphery to Brain: Time for Early Detection and Precision Medicine Diabetes/Diabetes Tech Dr. Amal Madanat (Jordan)	IDS1.B.2 Updates in the Surgical Management of Pituitary Tumors NeuroEndo Dr. Jamie van Gompel (USA)	IDS1.C.2 Anti-Obesity Medications in Children and Adolescents Pediatric Endocrinology Dr. Ania Jastreboff (USA)
14:50-15:15	IDS1.A.3 Preventing Blindness in Patients with Diabetes Diabetes/Diabetes Tech Dr. Paolo Silva (USA)	IDS1.B.3 Management of Aggressive Pituitary Tumors NeuroEndo Dr. Adriana Ioachimescu (USA)	IDS1.C.3 Thyroid Cancer Challenges in the Pediatric Population Pediatric Endocrinology Dr. Ali Alzahrani (KSA)
15:15-15:40	IDS1.A.4 Changing Paradigm in the Management of Severe Hypoglycemia Diabetes/Diabetes Tech Dr. Stephanie Amiel (UK)	IDS1.B.4 Pituitary Disorders in Pregnancy NeuroEndo Dr. Susan Samson (USA)	IDS1.C.4 Managing Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents Pediatric Endocrinology Dr. Asma Deeb (UAE)
15:40-16:00	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break		

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16:30-17:00	Parallel Satellite Symposium		
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
	Satellite Symposium hosted by Kyowa Kirin	Satellite Symposium hosted by Viartis	Satellite Symposium hosted by Hikma
17:00-18:30	In-Depth Symposia		
	Diabetes Technology <i>Chair: Dr. Salah Abusnana (UAE)</i>	Managing Lipid Disorders in 2021 <i>Chair: Dr. Satendra Kumar Multani (UAE)</i>	Updates on Metabolic Bone Disease <i>Chair: Dr. Paola Atallah (Lebanon)</i>
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
17:00-17:25	IDS2.A.1 Use of Technology in the Management of Diabetes Diabetes/Diabetes Tech Dr. Ebaa AIOzairi (Kuwait)	IDS2.B.1 Management of Hypertriglyceridemia Lipids/Cardiovascular Health Dr. Betul Hatipoglu (USA)	IDS2.C.1 Updates on Skeletal Aging Bone Dr. Matthew Drake (USA)
17:25-17:50	IDS2.A.2 Continuous Glucose Monitoring Diabetes/Diabetes Tech Dr. Yogish Kudva (USA)	IDS2.B.2 The Role of Non-HDL Cholesterol in the Lipids Algorithm Lipids/Cardiovascular Health Dr. Ibrahim Elebrashy (Egypt)	IDS2.C.2 Cardiovascular and Long-Term Safety of Osteoporosis Therapy Bone Dr. Jad G. Sfeir (USA)
17:50-18:15	IDS2.A.3 Diabetes Technology in Low- and Middle-Income Countries Diabetes/Diabetes Tech Dr. Sarah Nadeem (Pakistan)	IDS2.B.3 Management of Cardiovascular Risk in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease Lipids/Cardiovascular Health Dr. Mohamed Tawfek Khattab (Egypt)	IDS2.C.3 Impact of Diabetes on Skeletal Health Bone Dr. Sundeep Khosla (USA)
18:15-18:30	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
18:30	End of Day 1		

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MIDDLE EAST
HYBRID CONFERENCE

07:00-08:00 Registration and Morning Coffee

08:00-08:45

Plenary Lecture

Chair: Dr. Ali Alzahrani (KSA)

Hall A & B

PL3. Thyroid and the Heart

Thyroid

Dr. Paul Ladenson (USA)

08:45-09:30

Plenary Lecture

Chair: Dr. Maya Barake (UAE)

Hall A & B

PL4. Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia

NeuroEndo

Dr. Richard Auchus (USA)

09:30-10:00

Coffee Break

10:00-11:30

In-Depth Symposia

Bariatric Surgery

Chair: Dr. Ebaa Al Ozairi
(Kuwait)

Hall A

Cushing Disease

Chair: Dr. Hala Ahmadi (UAE)

Hall B

Clinical Evaluation & Management of Hypercalcemia

Chair: Dr. Sarah Nadeem
(Pakistan)

Hall C

10:00-10:25

IDS3.A.1 Assessment for
Bariatric Surgery and Post-
Operative Care

Obesity/Nutrition/Liver

Dr. Manpreet Mundi (USA)

IDS3.B.1 Cushing
Syndrome: How to
Differentiate Central from
Ectopic Sources of ACTH

NeuroEndo

Dr. Diane Donegan (USA)

IDS3.C.1
Hyperparathyroidism

Bone

Dr. Aliya Khan (Canada)

10:25-10:50

IDS3.A.2 Approaches to
Weight Regain

Obesity/Nutrition/Liver

Dr. Alpana Shukla (USA)

IDS3.B.2 Mild Autonomous
Cortisol Secretion

NeuroEndo

Dr. Irina Bancos (USA)

IDS3.C.2 PTH-Independent
Hypercalcemia

Bone

Dr. Matthew Drake (USA)

10:50-11:15

IDS3.A.3 Endobariatric
Therapies

Obesity/Nutrition/Liver

Dr. Barham Abu Dayyeh
(USA)

IDS3.B.3 Updates on the
Medical Management of
Cushing Disease

NeuroEndo

Dr. Laurence Katznelson
(USA)

IDS3.C.3 Challenging
Cases in Hypercalcemia
(including Parathyroid
Carcinoma)

Bone

Dr. Jad G. Sfeir (USA)

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Q&A

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11:30-12:15 Satellite Symposium hosted by Novo Nordisk

12:15-13:45 Friday Prayer and Lunch Break

13:45-14:30 Satellite Symposium hosted by Lilly

14:30-15:15	Meet-the-Expert Sessions		
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
14:30-15:05	MTE3.A Thyroid Dysfunction during Pregnancy <i>Chair: Dr. Ibrahim Elebrashy (Egypt)</i> Thyroid Dr. Erik Alexander (USA)	MTE3.B Anti-Obesity Medications – Winning Combinations for Weight Management <i>Chair: Dr. Rita Nawar (UAE)</i> Obesity/Nutrition/Liver Dr. Daniel Bessesen (USA)	MTE3.C How Low Should LDL Go? <i>Chair: Dr. Sami Kenz (UAE)</i> Lipids/Cardiovascular Health Dr. Arthi Thirumalai (USA)
15:05-15:15	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
15:15-16:00	Meet-the-Expert Sessions		
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
15:15-15:50	MTE4.A Challenging Abnormal Thyroid Function <i>Chair: Dr. Salem Beshyah (UAE)</i> Thyroid Dr. Paul Ladenson (USA)	MTE4.B Management of Skeletal Fragility in Chronic Kidney Disease <i>Chair: Dr. Ahmed Hassoun (UAE)</i> Bone Dr. Robert Wermers (USA)	MTE4.C The Diagnosis and Management of Central Diabetes Insipidus <i>Chair: Dr. Juma Al Kaabi (UAE)</i> NeuroEndo Dr. Diane Donegan (USA)
15:50-16:00	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break		
16:30-17:00	Parallel Satellite Symposium		
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
	Satellite Symposium hosted by MSD	Satellite Symposium hosted by Amgen	Satellite Symposium hosted by Sanofi

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17:00-18:30		In-Depth Symposia		
		Thyroid Cancer Updates	Reproductive Endocrinology	Improving Cardiometabolic Health through Obesity Treatment
		Chair: Dr. Mounzer Saleh (Lebanon)	Chair: Dr. Dima Abdelmannan (UAE)	Chair: Dr. Khadijah Hafidh (UAE)
		Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
17:00-17:25	IDS4.A.1 Risk Stratification in Thyroid Cancer	IDS4.B.1 Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: Approach and Management Update 2021	IDS4.C.1 Treating Obesity in Women	
	Thyroid Dr. Julie Sosa (USA)	Reproductive Endocrinology Dr. Alice Chang (USA)	Obesity/Nutrition/Liver Dr. Fatima Cody Stanford (USA)	
17:25-17:50	IDS4.A.2 Molecular Testing for Thyroid Nodules	IDS4.B.2 Clinical Challenges in Hirsutism and Hyperandrogenism	IDS4.C.2 Very Low Calorie Diet	
	Thyroid Dr. Erik Alexander (USA)	Reproductive Endocrinology Dr. Richard Auchus (USA)	Obesity/Nutrition/Liver Dr. Meera Shah (USA)	
17:50-18:15	IDS4.A.3 Advances in the Management of Metastatic and Aggressive Types of Thyroid Cancer	IDS4.B.3 Optimizing Treatment Strategies for Male Hypogonadism	IDS4.C.3 Bariatric Procedures	
	Thyroid Dr. Mimi Hu (USA)	Reproductive Endocrinology Dr. Shalender Bhasin (USA)	Obesity/Nutrition/Liver Dr. Jaime Almandoz (USA)	
18:15-18:30	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	
18:30	End of Day 2			

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08:00-08:30 Registration and Morning Coffee

08:30-09:15 Plenary Lecture
Chair: Dr. Abdullah Alfutaisi (Oman)

Hall A & B

PL5. Management Challenges in Prolactinomas

NeuroEndo

Dr. Laurence Katznelson (USA)

09:15-10:00 Plenary Lecture
Chair: Dr. Jad G. Sfeir (USA)

Hall A & B

PL6. The Impact of the Sympathetic Nervous System on Bone Metabolism

Bone

Dr. Sundeep Khosla (USA)

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

**10:30-12:00 Gulf Heart Association (GHA)
Session: Cardiometabolic
Medicine**
*Chair: Dr. Wael Mahmeed (UAE),
Dr. Felice Caldarella (USA)*

Hall A

10:30-12:00

Meet-the-Expert Sessions

Hall B

10:30-10:55 Cardiometabolic Disorders:
The New Pandemic
Prof. Stephan Jacob (Germany)

10:30-11:05

MTE5.A Transition from
Denosumab: What is the
Evidence?
Chair: Dr. Ahmed Hassoun (UAE)

Bone

Dr. Peter Ebeling (Australia)

10:55-11:20 Heart Failure and Obesity
Dr. Charbel Abi Khalil (Qatar)

11:05-11:15

Q&A

11:20-11:45 Complex Cardiometabolic Cases
Prof. Hani Sabbour (UAE)

11:15-11:50

MTE5.B Adult Growth Hormone
Deficiency
*Chair: Dr. Abdullah Alfutaisi
(Oman)*

NeuroEndo

Dr. Susan Samson (USA)

11:45-12:00 Q&A

11:50-12:00

Q&A

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:00 Satellite Symposium

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14:00-14:45 Meet-the-Expert Sessions

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14:00-14:35 **MTE5.C** Management of Diabetes in Pregnancy
Chair: Dr. Dinesh Dhanwal (UAE)

Diabetes/Diabetes Tech

Dr. Aoife Egan (USA)

14:35-14:45 Q&A

14:45-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:00 Closing Plenary Lecture

Chair: Dr. Jad G. Sfeir (USA)

Hall A & B

PL7. Debate: Should Omega-3 Fatty Acids Be Administered to High CV Risk Patients with Elevated Triglycerides?

Lipids

Dr. Deepak Bhatt (USA) & Dr. Steven Nissen (USA)

16:00-16:05 **Closing Remarks**
Dr. Jad G. Sfeir (USA)

16:05 **End of Day 3**