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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2026

07:30 - 16:00	Registration	
07:30 - 08:00	Refreshment Break	
08:15 - 09:20	**Dermatology Management Updates** *Co-Chairs: Dr. Abeer AlBazali, Dr. Ayman Alnaeem & Dr. Muna Al Murrawi*	
08:15 - 08:35	Immunomodulators in Management of Dermatology Disorders	Dr. Vinay Singh
08:35 - 08:55	Vitiligo in Resource-Limited Settings: Management, Prognostic Factors and Practical Treatment Strategies	Dr. Annisa Befekadu Tesfaye
08:55 - 09:15	JAK Inhibitors in the Era of Biologics	Dr. Vinay Singh
09:15 - 09:20	Questions & Answers	
09:20 - 10:45	**Management in Medical and Aesthetic Dermatology** *Co-Chairs: Dr. Alia Galadari, Dr. Faiza Al Ali & Dr. Mohamed Madbouly*	
09:20 - 09:40	Therapeutic Pearls: The Use of Electrocautery in Treating Dermatological Conditions for Medical and Medical Aesthetic Conditions	Dr. Anshoo Sahota
09:40 - 10:00	Biologic Failure from Mechanism to Switching Updates	Dr. Aysha Juma Almoosa
10:00 - 10:20	Management of HA induced Vascular Occlusion	Dr. Rami Abadi
10:20 - 10:40	Topical Steroid Withdrawal: Diagnostic Dielemma and Treatment Challenge	Dr. Enas Attia
10:40 - 10:45	Questions & Answers	
10:45 - 10:55	Refreshment Break / Sponsor Exhibits / e-Poster Viewing	
10:55 - 11:10	*Opening Ceremony & Welcome*	

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11:40 - 12:45	**Cases in Dermatology** *Co-Chairs: Dr. Badreya Alshehhi, Dr. Hussain Juma & Dr. Raqiya Al Rajaibi*	
11:40 - 12:00	Clinical and Genetic Spectrum of H Syndrome 13 Cases	Dr. Mohamed Denguezli
12:00 - 12:20	Allergology: Cases and Solutions	Prof. Peter Schmid-Grendelmeier
12:20 - 12:40	What Does Not Fit? The Diagnostic Power of Contradiction in Inflammatory Dermatology	Dr. Alia Galadari
12:40 - 12:45	Questions & Answers	
12:45 - 13:30	Prayer & Lunch	
13:30 - 14:55	**Spotlight 1** *Co-Chairs: Dr. Ashraf Reda, Dr. Aysha Juma Almoosa & Dr. Mohamed Denguezli*	
13:30 - 13:50	10 Tips to Achieve Beautiful Lips	Dr. Rami Abadi
13:50 - 14:10	Understanding Eccrine Gland Dysfunction Insights from Acquired Idiopathic Generalized Anhidrosis and Perspectives from Three Dimensional Skin Imaging	Dr. Tetsuya Honda
14:10 - 14:30	Beyond the Desert Sun: Understanding Skin Ageing in Middle Eastern and North African Populations	Dr. Tamara Griffiths
14:30 - 14:50	Cutaneous Clues; Missed Opportunities for Earlier HIV Diagnosis and Prevention *"Scientific Symposium Supported by Gilead Sciences"*	Dr. Robert Swaka
14:50 - 14:55	Questions & Answers	

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14:55 - 15:25	"Be One Moment Ahead" Redefining Disease Control in Psoriasis	*Chairperson: Dr. Fatima Albreiki*  Dr. Ashraf Reda
15:25 - 15:35	Refreshment Break / Sponsor Exhibits / e-Poster Viewing	
15:35 - 16:05	Beyond Regrowth: Lasting Impact with Ritlecitinib	*Chairperson: Dr. Hussein Abdel Dayem*  Dr. Fatima Albreiki
16:05 - 17:30	**Inflammatory Skin Diseases** *Co-Chairs: Dr. Ameen Al Awadhi, Dr. Hussein Abdel Dayem & Dr. Raghda Al Maashari*	
16:05 - 16:25	Generalised Granuloma Annulare	 Dr. Sahar Al Nowais
16:25 - 16:45	Comorbidities of Hidradenitis Suppurativa	 Dr. Abeer AlBazali
16:45 - 17:05	Revisiting Type 2 Inflammation in Atopic Dermatitis From Mechanisms to Precision Therapy	 Dr. Tetsuya Honda
17:05 - 17:25	Hand Eczema: From Epidemiology to Management	 Prof. Peter Schmid-Grendelmeier
17:25 - 17:30	Questions & Answers	

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	Workshops
09:00 - 11:30	AI in Dermoscopy  Dr. Marwa Albadawy  Dr. Amrita Ahluwalia  Dr. Bassant Ezzat  Dr. Lama Jalouk  Dr. Maiada Magdy
13:30 - 14:30	The Global Hyperpigmentation Consensus: Safe & Effective Treatment Approaches for All Types of Hyperpigmentation  Dr. Khadija Aljefri
14:00 - 15:30	The Second Look Lab: From Canvas to Clinic to Code – Visual Intelligence, Diagnostic Bias and AI in Dermatology  Dr. Alia Galadari  Dr. Dimitre Dimitrov  Dr. Mohamed Hassan Abdelkarim

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DAY 2: SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2026

07:45 - 16:00	Registration		
07:45 - 08:15	Refreshment Break		
08:15 - 09:40	**Innovations in Dermatology** *Co-Chairs:Dr. Abeer Al Balushi, Dr. Mohamed Ahmed & Dr. Omar AlShkeili*		
08:15 - 08:35	Beyond Classic Dermatology: Evidence-Based Integrative Approaches		Prof. Mariusz Sapijaszko
08:35 - 08:55	AI in Dermatology		Dr. Husain Juma
08:55 - 09:15	Clinical Photography in Dermatology: From Camera to Smartphone		Dr. Noufal Raboobee
09:15 - 09:35	Number 8 Wire: Why New Zealand is a Great Place for Clinical Trials and Innovative Medicine		Dr. Amy Stanway
09:35 - 09:40	Questions & Answers		
09:40 - 10:45	**Dermoscopy in Clinical Practice** *Co-Chairs: Dr. Fatima Alhadri, Dr. Huda Rajab Ali & Dr. Samya Abushaikha*		
09:40 - 10:00	Ultraviolet Dermoscopy in Inflammatory and Infectious Dermatoses		Prof. Enzo Errichetti
10:00 - 10:20	Onychomycosis Under the Dermoscope: Rethinking the Diagnostic Pathway		Dr. Noufal Raboobee
10:20 - 10:40	Dermoscopy of Common Dermatoses in Skin of Color		Prof. Enzo Errichetti
10:40 - 10:45	Questions & Answers		
10:45 - 11:15	Treating Early, Looking Further: Long-Term Real World Evidence of Dupilumab in Atopic Dermatitis	*Chairperson: Dr. Fatima Albreiki* 	Dr. Mohamed Madbouly
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11:25 - 12:30	**Spotlight 2** *Co-Chairs: Dr. Amani Alfalasi, Dr. Fatima Almarzouqi & Dr. Mohsin Malik*	
11:25 - 11:45	Isotretinoin Tips and Tricks	 Dr. Ahmed Ameen
11:45 - 12:05	No Sweat - All You Need to Know About Hyperhidrosis	 Dr. Anshoo Sahota
12:05 - 12:25	Rethinking Psoriasis: Hot Topics to Change Practice	 Prof. Laura Savage
12:25 - 12:30	Questions & Answers	
12:30 - 13:30	BEYOND THE EXPECTED: Redefining What's Possible in Dermatology	*Chairperson: Dr. Fatima Albreiki*  Dr. Ameen Alawadhi  Dr. Sahar Al Nowais
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 - 15:35	**Aesthetic Dermatology** *Co-Chairs: Dr. Fatima Al Shamsi, Dr. Jawaher Alnaqbi & Dr. Khaled Alnuaimi*	
14:30 - 14:50	Laser Complications in Skin of Color: Prevention, Recognition and Management in Fitzpatrick IV–VI	 Dr. Annisa Befekadu Tesfaye
14:50 - 15:10	Cosmetic Dermatology: Risks and Regulation	 Dr. Tamara Griffiths
15:10 - 15:30	The Golden Window: Can Early Regenerative Intervention Change the Future of Burn Scarring?	 Dr. Christine Youssef
15:30 - 15:35	Questions & Answers	
15:35 - 16:05	Aim Higher: Advancing Towards Optimal Outcomes in AD and Psoriasis	*Chairperson: Dr. Sahar Al Nowais*  Dr. Seemal R. Desai
16:05 - 16:15	Refreshment Break / Sponsor Exhibits / e-Poster Viewing	

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16:15 - 17:20	**Pigmentary Disorders: Updates and Insights** *Co-Chairs: Dr. Amal Al Saberi, Dr. Sara Janahi & Dr. Zaidoon Abdelhadi*	
16:15 - 16:35	Vitiligo: Management and Challenges	Prof. Dasetima D. Altraide
16:35 - 16:55	Therapeutic Updates in Hyperpigmentation	Dr. Seemal R. Desai
16:55 - 17:15	Skin Bleaching: Clinical Spectrum, Complications and Management	Prof. Dasetima D. Altraide
17:15 - 17:20	Questions & Answers	

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	Workshops			
10:00 - 12:00	Habit Reversal Therapy: A Practical Workshop for Dermatology			
	Dr. Dimitre Dimitrov	Dr. Alia Galadari	Dr. Mohamed Hassan Abdelkarim	
11:30 - 12:30	AD & PN: Where Evidence Meets Experience!			
	Dr. Fatma Mostafa	Dr. Srikumar Goturu	Dr. Kusuma Narayana	Dr. Nabila Rashid
14:30 - 15:30	From Wound to Recovery: Understanding the Skin Repair Process			Dr. Alia Galadari

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08:00 - 12:00	Registration	
08:00 - 08:30	Refreshment Break	
08:30 - 09:55	**Skin Cancer Updates** *Co-Chairs: Dr. Muna Ali Saqir, Dr. Sahar Al Nowais & Dr. Waqas Saad*	
08:30 - 08:50	Immunotherapy for Early-Stage Melanoma	Dr. Firas Kreidieh
08:50 - 09:10	Curettage and Cautery: An Excellent and Underused Treatment for BCC	Prof. Christopher Rowland Payne
09:10 - 09:30	The Melanoma Revolution: Neoantigen mRNA Vaccine	Dr. Firas Kreidieh
09:30 - 09:50	Field Cancerisation: The New Zealand Experience	Dr. Amy Stanway
09:50 - 09:55	Questions & Answers	
09:55 - 10:25	From Skin Clearnace to Disease Modification: Exploring the Possibilities	*Chairperson: Dr. Raghda Al Maashari* Prof. Laura Savage
10:25 - 10:35	Refreshment Break / Sponsor Exhibits / e-Poster Viewing	
10:35 - 11:40	**Aesthetic Dermatology** *Co-Chairs: Dr. Maiada Magdy, Dr. Maryam Alkhamisani & Dr. Shatha Al Hajjaj*	
10:35 - 10:55	Forehead Types Botulinum Pitfalls and Their Management	Prof. Christopher Rowland Payne
10:55 - 11:15	Lifting Possibilities with Neurotoxin in Different Forehead Types	Dr. Liliana Sytnyk
11:15 - 11:35	Mastering Botulinum Toxin: From Predictable Results to Complex Challenges	Dr. Maiada Magdy
11:35 - 11:40	Questions & Answers	

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11:40 - 11:50	Refreshment Break / Sponsor Exhibits / e-Poster Viewing	
11:50 - 12:55	**Spotlight 3** *Co-Chairs: Dr. Mariam Al Suwaidi, Dr. Nabila Rashid & Dr. Udaya Kumar*	
11:50 - 12:10	Beyond Classic Dermatologic Surgery: Expanding the Surgical Scope of Dermatology	 Prof. Mariusz Sapijaszko
12:10 - 12:30	Treatment of Dupuytren's Contracture by Needle Aponeurotomy – Experience in more than 200 Patients	 Prof. Christopher Rowland Payne
12:30 - 12:50	Polyendocrine Metabolic Ovarian Syndrome: What Every Dermatologist Should Know. A Longevity Medicine Perspective	 Dr. Liliana Sytnyk
12:50 - 12:55	Questions & Answers	
12:55 - 14:00	Lunch	

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