



PATHOLOGY UPDATE 2017

DUBAI: Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences

14 NOVEMBER: Main Conference

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ABU DHABI - Thursday 16/11/2017

07:30 - 08:30 Registration

Room Location: Auditorium

08:30 - 08:45 **Welcome and Overview of the Day**

08:45 - 09:15 **Opening Ceremony**

Dr. William E. Schreiber M.D, President, American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP), Professor, Dept. of Pathology & Lab Medicine, UBC;
Director, Clinical Chemistry, LifeLabs Medical Laboratories, Canada

09:15 - 10:00 **A Deeper Dive into Deep Learning: Introducing Computational Pathology**

Dr. Ulysses G. Balis MD, Professor, Informatics; Director, Division of Informatics; Director, Informatics Fellowship, Department of Pathology,
Michigan Medicine, University of Michigan, USA

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break and Dedicated Exhibition Hall Time

10:30 - 12:30

Chemistry & Body Fluids - Auditorium

Moderator: Dr. Laila Abdel Wareth

Microbiology - Ballroom AC

Moderator: Dr. Adnan Alatoom

Workshop: Pathology Informatics - Ballroom BD

Session closed to student attendees.

10:30 - 11:00

A Brief Overview of Forensic Toxicology

Dr. William E. Schreiber M.D,
President, American Society for
Clinical Pathology (ASCP),

Inteferon-Gamma Release Assays (IGRAs) - Blood Tests for TB Infection

Dr. Adnan Alatoom M.D, PhD,
ABMM, FCAP, Consultant, Clinical

Pathology Informatics Workshop

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11:00 - 11:30	Professor, Dept. of Pathology & Lab Medicine, UBC; Director, Clinical Chemistry, LifeLabs Medical Laboratories, Canada	Pathology and Microbiology, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE	Session closed to student attendees.
	Interpretative Comments in Laboratory Reports Dr. Samia Hassan Sobki MBBS, FRCPath, Consultant and Head of Clinical Chemistry Division, Prince Sultan Military Medical City, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	The Impact of Modern Diagnostic Tests on Patient Care Dr. Zulfa Omar Al Deesi PhD, Head, Microbiology & Infection Control Unit, Pathology & Genetics Section, Latifa Hospital, UAE	
11:30 - 12:00	Analysis of Body Fluids Dr. Waleed Tamimi PhD, SC(ASCP), Head, Clinical Chemistry Lab and POCT, King Abdulaziz Medical City, Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	The Cost Effectiveness of Pre-Analytical Standards and Quality Improvement Workshop Dr. Sumedha Sahni, Head of Medical Affairs - EMA Preanalytical Systems, Becton, Dickinson and Company	
12:00 - 12:30	Non Fasting Lipids Dr. Jay Murthy PhD, Technical Director, National Reference Laboratory, UAE	Antimicrobial Stewardship Dr. Marthinus Pitout MBBCh, Consultant Microbiologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE	
12:30 - 13:30	Networking Lunch and Prayer		
13:30 - 15:30	Hematology & Immunology - Auditorium Moderator: Dr. Laila Abdel Wareth	Transfusion Medicine - Ballroom AC Moderators: Dr. Eiman Al Zaabi & Dr. Kathleen Meehan	Workshop: Quality & Accreditation - Ballroom BD Session closed to student attendees.
13:30 - 14:15	Investigations of Autoimmune Disorders Dr. Gehad ElGhazali, Consultant and Service Lead Immunologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE Dr. Zain Al Yafei MSc, PhD, Deputy Service Lead Immunologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE	Informatics in Transfusion Medicine Dr. Manuel Algora M.D., Consultant, Transfusion Medicine and Hematopathology, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE	The Accreditation Journey Faisal Ibrahim MBA, MT(ASCP), Director of Quality Assurance, National Reference Laboratory, UAE Fasila Pallinalakam BSc (Hons), MSc, PG Cert, FIBMS, Quality Manager, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE Edna Parker, Vice President - National Office of Quality, LabCorp, USA
14:15 - 15:00	Hemoglobinopathies: Overview and Interesting Case Discussion Dr. Shereen Atef M.D., Consultant	Transfusion Medicine Genomics of Blood Group Antigens Dr. Hiba AlHumaidan M.D.,	Session closed to student attendees.

	Clinical Pathologist, National Reference Laboratory, UAE Andrew Turner, Manager - Clinical Pathology, PLMI, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE	Consultant Pathologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE	
15:00 - 15:30	Investigations of Hypercoagulation Disorders Michael Taylor, Associate Vice President, LabCorp, USA	Hemovigilance Program Dr. Naima Oumeziane M.D., Specialist Physician, Clinical Services - Medical Affairs, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE	
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break and Dedicated Exhibition Hall Time		
16:00 - 17:30	Workshop: Hematology - Auditorium Moderator: Dr. Ahmed Alduajj	Workshop: Chemistry - Ballroom AC Moderator: Dr. Laila Abdel Wareth	Workshop: Leadership - Ballroom BD Session closed to student attendees
16:00 - 17:30	Myelodysplastic Syndrome (Morphology, Flow & Molecular) Dr. Ahmad Alduajj M.D, FACP, Staff Physician, Anatomical Pathology, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE Dr. Rania Medhat Seliem M.D., Consultant Hematopathology, Head of Pathology Section, Rashid Hospital, Pathology and Genetics Department, Dubai Health Authority, UAE Dr. Imran Mirza MBBS, MS, FRCPC, Chief of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE Dr. Eiman Al Zaabi M.D., Head of Pathology, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE Dr. Lois Richard M.D, FRCPC, Head of Hematopathology, Department of Laboratory	Serum Protein Electrophoresis Workshop Dr. Laila Abdel Wareth M.D, BMMCh, FRCPC, FCAP, EMHCA, Chief of Clinical Pathology, Medical Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE Dr. William E. Schreiber M.D, President, American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP), Professor, Dept. of Pathology & Lab Medicine, UBC; Director, Clinical Chemistry, LifeLabs Medical Laboratories, Canada Dr. Shereen Atef M.D., Consultant Clinical Pathologist, National Reference Laboratory, UAE	Leadership Workshop - Reacting to Change Dr. Rana Nabulsi PhD, FACHE, CPHQ, SSGB, Head of Quality, Pathology and Genetics Department , Dubai Health Authority, UAE Nael M. Soudi MS, CT(ASCP)(MAC), CPHQ, Chief Quality Officer (CQO), MedLabs Consultancy Group, Jordan Catherine Stakenas MA, Senior Director of Organization Development, American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP), USA Session closed to student attendees.
			Blood Transfusion - Room 926 Session closed to student attendees
			Interesting Case Discussions in Transfusion Medicine Dr. Manuel Algora M.D., Consultant, Transfusion Medicine and Hematopathology, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE James Gibbs, General Lab Technologist - Blood Bank, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE Nada Nsier BSc(MLS), MLS(ASCP)CM, RT(CSMLS), MLT(CMLTA), Transfusion Safety Officer, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE Session closed to student attendees.

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Closing Remarks

