

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 1 / Thursday, 19th April 2018

08:00 - 09:00	Registration Opens: Welcome Coffee/Tea
09:00 - 09:20	Opening Session
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome Message - Chairman, Department of Health H.E. Sheikh Abdulla Bin Mohamed Al Hamed
09:10 - 09:20	Welcome Message - President, World Obesity Federation Prof. Ian Caterson
09:20 - 09:30	Summit objectives President, IFSO Middle East North Africa Chapter, Summit Committee Dr. Abdulrahman Nimeri
09:30 - 09:45	Obesity in the Gulf: Meeting the 2025 targets Prof. Tim Lobstein , World Obesity Federation
09:45 - 10:00	Global Obesity & Diabetes policies / Universal Health Coverage Dr. Doug Bettcher (TBC) , Head of NCDs, WHO Geneva
10:00 - 10:15	Global Obesity & Diabetes policies / Universal Health Coverage Prof. Fiona Bull (TBC) , WHO Geneva
10:15 - 10:30	Regional WHO support to Member States Dr. Ayoub Al Jawaldeh , Regional Director, World Health Organization EMRO
10:30 - 11:15	Registration & Coffee, fruit
11:15 - 11:30	Obesity in adults and children in 2025: predicting healthcare needs Prof. Tim Lobstein , World Obesity Federation
11:30 - 11:45	What does comprehensive obesity care look like? Prof. Louise Baur , Sydney University
11:45 - 12:00	The magnitude of the obesity & type II Diabetes in the Arabian Gulf Region Prof. Charbel El Bcheraoui , University of Washington
12:00-12:15	Panel discussion
12:15 - 13:45	Lunch, Posters and Exhibition Hall (12.20 Dhuhur)
12:30 - 13:40	Sponsored Symposium: Johnson & Johnson Ethicon TBC
13:45 - 14:00	White paper on Childhood Obesity Forum by Department of Health Abu Dhabi
14:00 - 14:50	Policies for obesity control



14:00-14:30	<p>Obesity prevention at national and global level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food supply policies (10 min) - Prices and taxes (10 min) - Market controls (10 min) <p>Panellists: Dr. Bettcher (WHO-NCD) Prof. Bull (WHO-NCD) Prof. Tim Lobstein (WOF)</p>
14:30-14:50	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Moderators: Dr. Abdishakur Abulle, NYUD Prof. Louise Baur, Sydney University</p>
14:50 - 15:30	<p>Break for Coffee, Fruits (15:50 Asr)</p>
15:30 - 16:00	<p>Department of Health Food & Nutrition Guidelines DOH</p>
16:00 - 17:00	<p>Prevention Strategies and Policy Options</p>
16:00-16:20	<p>- Community Interventions To Promote Health, Workplace, Schools, Kindergartens, Regional Success, What Works / Does Not Work - (10 Min) Dr. Ayoub Al Jawaldeh, WHO EMRO</p> <p>- A Closer Look at Childhood Obesity: Current Scientific Evidences for Prevention (10 min) Dr. Abdishakur Abdulle, Public Health Research Center, NYUD</p>
16:20 - 16:30	<p>UAE Health Future Cohort Study Dr. Raghil Ali, Public Health Research Center, NYUD</p>
16:30 - 17:00	<p>Panel Discussion Moderators: Prof. Tim Lobstein (WOF) Dr. Ayesha Al Dhaheeri, UAE University</p>
17:00 - 17:30	<p>Break for Coffee</p>
17:30 - 18:55	<p>Sponsored Symposium by Novo Nordisk</p>
19:00 - 20:00	<p>Reception [Department of Health], hot and cold drinks, fruit, snacks Exhibitions and Posters</p>



Day 2 / Friday, 20th April 2018

07:30 - 09:00	Sponsored Symposium
09:15 - 10:15	Dietary & Behavioral interventions
09:15 - 09:25	Promoting physical activity in Gulf state climates Dr. Tom Loney , College of Medicine, Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine & Health Sciences
09:25 - 09:35	Eat-ology: A disruptive approach to weight loss Dr. Samra Abouchacra , Tawam Hospital
09:35 - 09:45	Dietary interventions and weight management issues during Ramadan Dr. Ebaa Al Ozairi , Chief Medical Officer, Dasman Diabetes Institute
09:45 - 10:15	Panel Discussion Moderator: Dr. Nader Lessan , Imperial College London Diabetes Center
10:15 - 10:35	Coffee Break, Fruit
10:35 - 10:50	Abstract / Oral 15m
10:50 - 11:50	Medical Management Session
10:50 - 11:05	The role of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary care in obese patients Dr. Lee Kaplan , Harvard University
11:05 - 11:20	Current Issues In Primary Care/ Family Practices - Talking To A Patient - Discussing Weight And Diet - Gender Differences - Special Issues For Children - Resources For Physicians - Referral For Surgery Dr. Mohamed Milad Ismail MBBCh, MD, CLMB, CCT, FRCP Head of Medicine, Al Ain Hospital
11:20 - 11:35	Obesity in Pregnancy - Obesity Before Conception - Weight Gain In Pregnancy - Weight Loss After Delivery Dr. Saleema Wani , Corniche Hospital
11:35 - 12:00	Panel Discussion Moderator: TBC
12:00 - 12:15	Abstract / Oral 15m
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch, Posters and Exhibition Hall (12.20 Dhuhr)
12:30 - 13:15	Sponsored Symposium By: TBC Abstract / Oral 15m



13:20 - 15:15	Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery session
13:20 - 13:45	Bariatric Surgery Guidelines in Abu Dhabi DOH
13:45 - 14:00	Medication for post-surgical weight-gain Dr. Lee Kaplan , Harvard University
14:00- 14:15	Non-surgical endoscopic treatment Dr. Matthew Kroh , Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
14:15 - 14:30	Adolescent weight management medical and surgical Dr. Aayed Al Qahtani , King Saud University
14:30 - 14:45	Bariatric Surgery practice in the Middle East region, and outcomes of BMI Abu Dhabi Dr. Abdulrahman Nimeri , Bariatric & Metabolic Institute Abu Dhabi Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
14:45 - 15:15	Panel Discussion Moderators: Prof. Tim Lobstein (WOF) Dr. Nadia Ahmad , Obesity Medicine Institute
15:15 - 15:25	Awards: Best Abstract
15:25 - 15:45	Summary of congress achievement Plans for developing local Associations Prof. Ian Caterson , World Obesity Federation Dr. Abdulrahman Nimeri , Scientific Committee
Close of Congress	