

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 1 / Thursday, 19th April 2018

08:30 - 09:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee Break
09:00 - 09:20	Opening Session
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome Message Department of Health, Abu Dhabi
09:10 - 09:20	Welcome Message World Obesity Federation
09:20 - 09:30	Summit Objectives Summit Committee, UAE
09:30 - 09:45	Obesity in the Gulf: Meeting the 2025 targets
09:45 - 10:15	Global Obesity & Diabetes policies / Universal Health Coverage
10:15 - 10:30	Regional WHO support to Member States
10:30 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 11:30	Obesity in adults and children in 2025: predicting healthcare needs
11:30 - 11:45	What does comprehensive obesity care look like?
11:45 - 12:00	Discussion: The magnitude of the obesity & type II Diabetes in the Gulf Region
12:00 - 12:15	Panel Discussion 1
12:15 - 13:45	Lunch, Exhibition & Posters Viewing
12:20	Dhuhr Prayer
12:30 - 13:30	Sponsored Symposium - Johnson & Johnson Ethicon
13:40 - 14:00	White Paper on Childhood Obesity forum
14:00 - 14:30	Policies for obesity control Obesity prevention at national and global level - Food supply policies - Prices and taxes - Market controls
14:30 - 14:50	Panel Discussion 2
14:50 - 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 - 16:00	Food and Nutrition Guidelines in Department of Health Abu Dhabi
15:50	Asr Prayer



16:00 - 17:00	Prevention Strategies and Policy Options
16:00 - 16:10	Community interventions to promote health - Workplace - Schools - Kindergartens - Regional Success - What Works / Does Not Work
16:10 - 16:20	A Closer look at Childhood Obesity: Current Scientific Evidences for Prevention
16:20 - 16:30	UAE Health Future Cohort Study
16:30 - 17:00	Panel Discussion 3
17:00 - 17:30	Coffee Break
17:30 - 18:55	Sponsored Symposium by Novo Nordisk
19:00 - 20:00	Reception, Exhibition & Posters

Day 2 / Friday, 20th April 2018

07:30 - 09:15	Sponsored Symposium - TBC
09:15 - 09:25	Dietary and behavioral interventions
09:25 - 09:35	Promoting physical activity in Gulf state climates
09:35 - 09:45	Eat-ology: A disruptive approach to weight loss
09:45 - 09:55	Dietary interventions and Weight Management issues during Ramadan
09:55 - 10:15	Panel Discussion 4
10:15 - 10:35	Coffee Break
	Abstract 1 / Oral 15min
10:50 - 12:00	Medical Management Session
10:50 - 11:05	The Role of Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary Care in Obese Patients
11:05 - 11:20	Current Issues in Primary Care/ Family Practices - talking to a patient - gender differences - resources for physicians - discussing weight and diet - special issues for children - referral for surgery
11:20 - 11:35	Obesity in Pregnancy - obesity before conception - weight gain in pregnancy - weight loss after delivery
11:35 - 12:00	Panel Discussion 5
	Abstract 2 / Oral 15min



12:15 - 13:15	Lunch, Exhibition & Posters Viewing
12:20	Dhuhr
12:30 - 13:05	Sponsored Symposium Abstract 3 / Oral 15min
13:20 - 13:45	Bariatric Surgery guidelines in Abu Dhabi
13:45 - 14:00	Medication for post-surgical weight gain
14:00 - 14:15	Non-Surgical Endoscopic Treatment
14:15 - 14:30	Adolescent Weight Management Medical and Surgical
14:30 - 14:45	Bariatrics Surgery Practice in Middle East region and Outcomes of BMI Abu Dhabi
14:45 - 15:10	Panel Discussion 6
15:10 - 15:25	Awards - Best abstract
15:25 - 15:45	Close of Congress Summary of Congress Achievement Plans for Developing Local Associations