

Fourth Assembly of the Research Forum

20 March 2016, Bayt Al Diyafah, Hamad Bin Khalifa Medical City

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration	Ms. Indu Muralidharan Research Forum - Secretary
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Research in HMC	Prof. Ibrahim Janahi Executive Director of Medical Research, Senior Consultant and Division Chief, Pediatric Pulmonology, HMC
9:10 am – 9:15 am	Introduction to Fourth Research Forum	Dr. Furqan B. Irfan, Lead Research Forum, Co-Director Research, Emergency Medicine, HMC
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Welcome Speech	Prof. Alex Knuth CEO and MD NCCCR and Chairman of Cancer Services, HMC
9:30 am - 3:00 pm	Present Your Research: Cancer Immunology and Cancer Immunotherapy	
9:30 am – 9:40 am	Translational Cancer Immunology Research Program at NCCCR-iTRI	Dr. Said Dermime Senior Scientist Director of Translational Cancer Research Facility, NCCCR, HMC
9:40 am – 9:50 am	NK-based Immunotherapy for Cancer Control	Gianfranco Pittari, MD, PhD Sr. Consultant, Hematology, NCCCR
9:50 am – 10:00 am	Immune Suppressive Circuits in the Acute Leukaemia Microenvironment	Sergio Rutella, MD, PhD Executive Director, Clinical Research Centre, Division of Translational Medicine, Sidra Medical and Research Center Associate Professor, College of Science and Engineering, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
10:00 am – 10:10 am	Defining Genomic Determinants of Tumor Immune Responsiveness	Cristina Maccalli, PhD, Staff Scientist Staff Scientist, Tumor Biology, Immunology and Therapy Section, Sidra Medical and Research Center
10:10 am – 10:30 am	Q & A	

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10:30 am - 11:30 am	Cancer Genomics and Precision Medicine	
10:30 am – 10:40 am	Personalized Treatment for Cancer	Prof. Ramzi Mohammad, PhD Director, Interim Translational Research Institute, Qatar Hamad Medical Corporation Vice Chair and Head, Research-Medicine, Prof. of Molecular Biology-Weill-Cornell Qatar
10:40 am – 10:50 am	Genes and Pathways of Aggressive Breast Cancers: Precision Medicine Implication	Dr. Lotfi Chouchane, Assistant Dean, Professor of Genetic Medicine, Professor of Immunology, WC-Q
10:50 am – 11:00 am	Personalization of Cancer Treatment: Use of Circulating Tumor Cells, Proteomics and Systems Biology”	Dr. Serhiy Souchelnytskyi, College of Medicine, Qatar University
11:00 am – 11:10 am	Cancer in Teenage and Young Adults from Molecular Profiling to Clinical Treatment	Dr. Jonas Feilchenfeldt, Sr. Consultant, Medical Oncology, NCCCR, HMC
11:10 am – 11:30 am	Q & A	
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Prayer / Lunch Break	
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Clinical Cancer Research	
12:30 am – 12:40 am	Comparisons of the Perioperative, Functional and Oncologic Outcomes in Robotic Assisted versus Open Radical Retro pubic Prostatectomy in Qatar	Dr. Nagy Younes Consultant, Uro -Oncology, HMC
12:40 am – 12:50 pm	Special Issues Related to HSCT in Qatar and the Region	Dr. Mohammad Bakr, Senior Consultant, Director of HSCT/BMT Program, Hematology/Oncology/ HSCT NCCCR, HMC
12:50 pm – 1:00 pm	Research at the Department of Radiation Oncology, NCCCR	Primoz Petric, MD, MSc Senior Consultant Department of Radiotherapy NCCCR, HMC
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Q & A	
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Cancer Specific Targeting	
1:15 pm – 1:25 pm	Targeting of S-phase Kinase-associated Protein 2 (SKP2) in Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia Cells	Dr. Shahab Uddin Khan, Ph.D Senior Scientist iTRI, Academic Health System. Hamad Medical Corporation

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1:25 pm – 1:35 pm	Onco-viruses and Breast Carcinogenesis	Ala-Eddin Al Moustafa, PhD Prof., College of Medicine/Qatar University, Doha, Qatar Adjunct Prof., Oncology Department/McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada
1:35 pm – 1:45 pm	Myeloproliferative Neoplasms: Transforming the Dream into Reality	Dr. Mohamed Yassin, Senior Consultant Hematology, NCCCR. HMC
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Q & A	
2:00 pm- 3:00 pm	Cancer Service Research	
2:10 pm – 2:20 pm	The Role of Pharmacists in Cancer Research	Dr. Shereen El Azzazy, Asst. Director, Clinical Services, NCCCR, HMC
2:20 pm – 2:30 pm	Breast Cancer in Qatar	Dr. Salha Bujassoum, Senior Consultant, Medical Oncology, NCCCR. HMC
2:30 pm – 2:40 pm	Research in Interventional Oncology: “Radioembolization as example of multidisciplinary approach for individualized therapy”	Dr Ali Barah Consultant and core faculty. Interventional radiology Clinical Imaging, HMC
2:40 pm – 2:50 pm	Quality of Life: Findings, Reports, Current Status and Future Directions	Dr Hisham Morsi, Visiting Professor Director of Research, Pediatric Hamatology/Oncology, HMC
2:50 pm – 3:00 pm	Q & A	
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Bring Your Research	
	Research Idea	Dr. Furqan B. Irfan, Dr. Zain Bhutta
	Research Question/Hypothesis	Dr. Sameer Pathan
	Literature Search	Dr Dominique Soekarman, Dr Palli Abdulrouf
	Scientific Justification	Prof Richard Gray
	Study Design and Methodology	Dr Rafael Consunji, Dr. Mohamed Ali Siddig
	Clinical and Public Health Research	Prof. Ashfaq Shuaib, Prof. Stephen Thomas, Prof. Edward Hillhouse, Prof. Ibrahim Janahi
	Cancer Immunology/Cancer Vaccines	Dr. Said Dermime
	Combined Therapy (Radio Therapy/ Immunotherapy)	Dr. Gianfranco Pittari
	Cancer Genomics	Dr. Cristina Maccalli

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3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Bring Your Research	
	Cancer Clinical Trails	Dr. Sergio Rutella, Dr. Mohamed Yasin
	Cancer - Human Stem Cell Therapy	Dr. Mohammad Bakr, Dr. Gianfranco Pittari
	Citations and References	Dr. Yahia Zakaria Imam
	Sample Size Calculation	Dr. Prem Chandra
	Research Grant / Proposal	Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Dr. Ruben Peralta
	Ethics / IRB	Ms. Yael Hoogland
	Data Collection	Dr. Ayman Ahmed El Menyar
	Statistical Analysis	Dr. Rajvir Singh
	Write a Paper	Dr. Cornelia Sonia Carr
	Write an Abstract	Prof. Guillaume Henri Jean Alinier
	Submit a Manuscript	Dr. Susanna Akiki
	Oral / Poster Presentation	Dr. Carma L. Bylund-Lincoln
4:15 pm - 4:305 pm	Closing	Dr. Furqan B Irfan