



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

First Day, Thursday 18 March 2009 : Morning Session

07:30 – 8:30

Registration

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (COPD)

	Chairpersons: Tawfik Khoja (KSA) - Merza Al Sayegh (UAE)	Speaker
08:30 - 09:00	Systemic Inflammation and Cachexia in COPD	Peter Wagner (USA)
09:00 - 09:30	Emerging Therapies in COPD Management	Nicola Hanania (USA)
09:30 - 10:00	Current Management of COPD	Peter Wagner (USA)

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee Break

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Pleural Diseases

	Chairpersons: Abdullah Al Mobeireek (KSA) - Yasser Abu El Sameed (UAE)	Speaker	Chairpersons: Mohamad Al-Abdullatiff (KSA) - Emad Kowatli (UAE)	Speaker
10:30 - 11:00	Statins, Beta Blockers and Mucolytics in COPD	Frank Scirba (USA)	Novel Diagnostic Tools in Pleural Effusion	Y C Gary Lee (Australia)
11:00 - 11:30	Non-Invasive Ventilation In Chronic Setting of COPD	Kalpalatha Guntupalli (USA)	Management of Refractory Pleural Effusion: Malignant vs. Nonmalignant.	Semra Bilaçeroğlu (Turkey)
11:30 - 12:00	Corticosteroids in COPD: Revisited	Frank Scirba (USA)	Medical Thoracoscopy: Role in Pleural and Lung Disease	Y C Gary Lee (Australia)
12:00 - 12:30	Hemodynamics of Brochiactasis	Abdulaziz Al Zeer (KSA)	Bronchopleural Fistula: A Management Dilemma!	Rajan Santosham (India)

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch Break



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	Interstitial Lung Diseases (ILD)		Lung Transplantation	
	Chairpersons: Zouhair Harb (UAE) - Omar Al Amoudi (KSA)	Speaker	Chairpersons: Eskandar Al Qethmi (KSA) – Salem Al Faifi (KSA)	Speaker
13:30 - 14:00	Pathology Of Interstitial Lung Diseases	Fouad Al Dayel (KSA)	Lung Transplantation: What A Pulmonologist Should Know?	Atul Mehta (UAE)
14:00 - 14:30	Clinical, Pathologic, Radiologic Correlation and Diagnostic Implications in ILD	Jeffrey Chapman (USA)	Complications of Lung Transplantation	Michael Madani (USA)
14:30 - 15:00	Understanding the Pathogenesis of IPF	Talmadge King (USA)	Challenges of Lung Transplantation: A Regional Experience	Saleh Al Dammas (KSA)
15:00 - 15:30	Management of Sarcoidosis: When Steroids Fail	Javid Khan (KSA)	Optimized Management of Potential Donor	Waleed Saleh (KSA)

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee Break

	Interstitial Lung Diseases (ILD)		Thoracic Surgery	
	Chairpersons: Abdullah Al Mutairi (Kuwait) – Mohamed Badr (UAE)	Speaker	Chairpersons: Ahmad Bamoussa (KSA) – Mohamed Yaman (UAE)	Speaker
16:00 - 16:30	IPF Exacerbations: Where Do We Stand?	Jeffrey Chapman (USA)	VATS Excision of Mediastinal Masses	Loïc Lang-Lazdunski (UK)
16:30 - 17:00	Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis: Diagnostic Challenges	Essam Al Hamad (KSA)	Surgical Management of Bronchiactasis	Khaled Al Kattan (KSA)
17:00 - 17:30	Update on Drug Therapy for IPF	Talmadge King (USA)	Advanced Surgical Modalities for Lung Cancers	Sudish Murthy (USA)



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Asthma (Co-organized by SINA Group – STS)		
Chairpersons: Ashraf Al Zaabi (UAE) - Adel Khattab (Egypt)		Speaker
08:00 - 08:30	Phenotypes of Asthma (Severe Asthma, Is it a Different Pheonotype?)	Qutayba Hamid (Canada)
08:30 - 09:00	Target Therapies for Asthma	Sulaiman Al Gazlan (KSA)
09:00 - 09:30	Drug Resistant Asthma	Nicola Hanania (USA)
09:30 - 10:00	Beyond Bronchoscopic Thermoplasty for Asthma	Gerard Cox (Canada)

10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break
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Asthma (Co-organized by SINA Group – STS)			Pediatric Pulmonary Disease (Co-organized by APPA)	
Chairpersons: Saleh Al Mohsen (KSA) – Mosleh Al Anazi (KSA)		Speaker	Chairpersons: Anwar Sallam (UAE) - Asma Al Nuaimi (UAE)	Speaker
10:15 - 10:45	GERD in Asthma: Treat or Not Treat	Wagih Djazmati (UAE)	Primary Ciliary Dyskinisia	Ibrahim Al Janahi (Qatar)
10:45 - 11:15	Rhinosinusitis and Asthma	Fatimah Al Huraish (Kuwait)	Chronic Bronchiolitis Obliterance of Childhood	Ibrahim Al Mogarri (KSA)
11:15 - 11:45	Future Asthma Therapies	Qutayba Hamid (Canada)	Cystic Fibrosis Treatment Algorithm	Nizar Kherallah (UAE)

11:45 - 13:00	Lunch Break
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Lung Infections (Co-organized by NTBC Group-STS)		Sleep Medicine (Co-organized by SSMG Group-STS)	
Chairpersons: Demet Karnak (Turkey) - Laila Al Dabal (UAE)	Speaker	Chairpersons: Babar Hassan (UAE) - Siraj Wali (KSA)	Speaker
13:00 - 13:30	Pneumonia Microbiology: Regional perspective	Abdulrahman Al Rajhi (KSA)	Prevalence of OSA, Regional Data
13:30 - 14:00	TB: New Diagnostic Tools	Sahar Al Thawadi (Bahrain)	Ahmad BaHammam (KSA)
14:00 - 14:30	Latent Pulmonary TB: Diagnosis & Treatment	Hamdan Al Jahdali (KSA)	Complication of OSA: An Overview
14:30 - 15:00	MDR/ XDR: An Update	Mohamad Masjidi (Iran)	Ayman Krayem (KSA)
			Sleep Disordered Breathing and Heart Failure
			Update On Surgical Intervention And Oral Adjuncts In The Management Of OSA
			Saleh Al Abdulwahid (KSA)

15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break
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Venous Thromboembolism (Co-organized by SAVTE Group-STS)		Pulmonary Rehabilitation	
Chairpersons: Fahad Al Hameed (KSA) - Omar Al Rawwas (Oman)	Speaker	Chairpersons: Naser Albosaeedi (Oman) - Elif Küpeli (Turkey)	Speaker
15:30 - 16:00	Current & Future Trends in VTE Management	Sam Giordano (USA)	Non-Pharmacological Management for Chronic Pulmonary Diseases
16:00 - 16:30	Targeting RV in Submassive PE: New Strategy	Mohamed Al Moamary (KSA)	Pre and Post-Operative Pulmonary Rehabilitation
16:30 - 17:00	Silent Thromboembolic Syndrome	Sam Giordano (USA)	Pulmonary Rehabilitation: Does it Prevent COPD Exacerbation?



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Third Day, Saturday 20 March 2009 : **Morning Session**

Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (Co-organized by SAPH Group-STs)		
Chairpersons: Bassam Mahboub (UAE) - Ali Bin Khider (Tunisia)		Speaker
08:00 - 08:30	Dana Point New Classification: PHT	Raed Dweik (USA)
08:30 - 09:00	Novel Therapeutic Agents in Pulmonary Hypertension	H. Ardeschir Ghofrani (Germany)
09:00 - 09:30	Goal-Directed Therapy in Pulmonary Hypertension	Nazzareno Galié (Italy)
09:30 - 10:00	Pulmonary Hypertension in Schistosomiasis	Majdy Idrees (KSA)

10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break
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Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (Co-organized by SAPH Group-STs)			Critical Care	
Chairpersons: Tarek Safwat (Egypt) – Maen Fetaihi (KSA)		Speaker	Chairpersons: Mohammed Hijazi (KSA) – Hussain Al Rahma (UAE)	Speaker
10:15 - 10:45	PH Diagnosis: Invasive Vs. Non-Invasive Evaluation?	Raed Dweik (USA)	Septic Shock: Update in Management	Herbert Wiedemann (USA)
10:45 - 11:15	PH in Parenchymal Lung Diseases.	Nazzareno Galié (Italy)	Non Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation in Critical Care Settings	Suhail Raoof (USA)
11:15 - 11:45	Combination Therapies in PAH: PROS and CONS	H. Ardeschir Ghofrani (Germany)	VAP: An Update	Herbert Wiedemann (USA)
11:45 - 12:15	Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension: Surgical Treatment	Michael Madani (USA)	New Advances in Mechanical Ventilation	Kalpalatha Guntupalli (USA)

12:15 - 13:00	Lunch Break
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Third Day, Saturday 20 March 2009 : **Afternoon Session**

	Chest Imaging		Lung Cancer (Co-organized by SLCS Group – STS)	
	Chairpersons: Bader Al Ghamdi (KSA) – Suhailah Al Jowder (Bahrain)	Speaker	Chairpersons: Judi Bahouth (Lebanon) - Abdullah Al-Qudah (Jordan)	Speaker
13:00 - 13:30	Role of Chest CT Scan: Recent Advances	David Naidich (USA)	Role of PET in Pulmonary Neoplasm	Abdulaziz Al Sugair (KSA)
13:30 - 14:00	Endobronchial Ultrasound as Early Diagnostic Tool in Lung Cancer	Kazuhiro Yasufuku (Canada)	Multimodality Therapy for Malignant Mesothelioma	Loïc Lang-Lazdunski (UK)
14:00 - 14:30	Role of HRCT in ILD	David Naidich (USA)	Advances in Radiation Therapy for Lung Cancer	Adnan Al Hebshi (KSA)
14:30 - 15:00	Interventional Radiology in Pulmonary Diseases	Mohammad Al Shammari (KSA)	Update on Staging of Lung Cancer	Sudish Murthy (USA)

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15:00	Closing Remarks
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