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> Connect with policy makers and major stakeholders to create new policies and strategies for preventing and controlling diabetes  
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> Review innovative approaches to managing the complications of diabetes  
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Dear Colleague,

Diabetes is a devastating disease that poses severe risks and costs for the healthcare community. The International Diabetes Federation estimates that the number of diabetics globally will reach 592 million by 2035. The financial burden on the healthcare system is substantial, with estimated costs of diabetes related complications accounting for up to 11% of total global healthcare spending.

This congress is the region’s premier event connecting policy makers, diabetes experts and researchers to exchange knowledge and generate new ideas that will foster the advancement in prevention and control of diabetes in the region.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Arab Diabetes Medical Congress.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Doaa Said
Congress Director

Who will you meet?

Healthcare professionals responsible for managing people with diabetes including:
> Heads of Diabetes
> Diabetologists
> Endocrinologists
> Internal Medicine Specialists
> Diabetes Educators
> Paediatric Endocrinologists

Other Specialists:
> Podiatrist
> Neurologist
> Nephrologist
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> General Practitioners
> Dietician

Arab Diabetes Medical Research Award

To foster excellence in diabetes research, the Arab Diabetes Medical Congress wishes to recognise individuals that have exhibited outstanding research in the field of diabetes by presenting the Arab Diabetes Medical Research Award.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ELIGIBILITY
1. Entrants should be registered at Arab Diabetes Medical Congress.
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SUBMISSION
1. Abstract submission deadline: 05 March 2015.
2. In order to ensure efficient processing of your application, it is important that the necessary requirements are submitted all together as follows:
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   b. Abridge CV (one page) indicating the author’s academic and scientific degrees.
   c. The actual research paper of a summary of the paper.
3. A panel of judges will score submissions independently. The first three (3) highest scoring abstracts will receive recognition at the Arab Diabetes Medical Congress, these finalists will be notified on the first week of April 2015. The best research paper must pledge to present on the specified given time otherwise his /her nomination will be cancelled and replaced by the next ranking candidate.
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Workshops: Saturday, 25 April 2015

09:00 – 13:00

Workshop A: Primary and Specialised Medical Care - Managing Diabetic Foot

Overview:
To better monitor and address issues faced by diabetic patients, today's diabetic specialists need to be a step ahead in the current advances and treatments of the diabetic foot.

This workshop will supplement the congress through an interactive learning approach where the participants will be to review and assess the latest strategies and techniques in the management of diabetic foot.

Key Benefits of Attending:
- Assessing neuropathic diabetic foot management techniques to prevent, reduce and delay nerve damage
- Reviewing Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy effectiveness in the management of diabetic foot ulcers
- Discussing surgical strategies and management techniques to treat ulcerations and chronic infections in diabetic foot wounds

Target Audience:
- Podiatrist/Chiropodist
- Podiatric Surgeon
- General Surgeon
- Diabetologist
- Endocrinologist
- Consultant - Internal Medicine
- Consultant - Family Medicine

Dr. Hashim Mohamed, Assistant Professor, Weill Cornell Medical College, Qatar

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

Workshop B: Insulin Pump Therapy for Children

Overview:
Health professionals dealing with diabetic children require proper knowledge on usage of glucose monitoring systems. Therefore, it is important to be up to date with the latest advances in hypoglycemia monitoring.

This workshop is a great hands-on opportunity to understand the management of Insulin Pump Therapy in order to guarantee safety, ultimate glucose outcomes for diabetic patients.

Key Benefits of Attending:
- Learning about the latest technology developments on Insulin pump therapy
- Managing insulin pump: principles of usage, modes of action, the best regimen, dose adjustments.
- Understanding how to check basal rate, carbohydrate ratio, high blood glucose ratio
- Reviewing advanced pump features and usage of insulin pump treatment in difficult situations such as illness, hospital admissions and travel.

Target Audience:
- Diabetologist
- Endocrinologist
- Consultant - Internal Medicine
- Consultant - Family Medicine
- Diabetes Educator
- Paediatricians
- General Practitioners

Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Saeed El-Awwa, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University, Egypt, Consultant Pediatric Endocrinology & Diabetes, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

About the Leader:

Dr. El-Awwa is currently an Associate Professor of Pediatrics / Faculty of Medicine at Alexandria University and has worked as Acting Head of the Pediatric Endocrinology/Diabetes Unit at the University of Alexandria Children's Hospital. He joined Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar in 2009 and is currently a consultant of Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes in HMC.

Dr. El-Awwa has a special interest in medical education and has experience in course design, learning and teaching modalities, student assessment, and faculty development.

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Congress Day One: Thursday, 23 April 2015

08.00 Registration, coffee and networking
08.40 Chairman’s welcome and opening remarks
08:50 Official opening keynote address

IMPROVING COLLABORATION TO PREVENT AND CONTROL DIABETES

09.00 Keynote address: Discussing the current status of the disease in the region, its possible strategies of and progress in intervention
   > Discussing the latest status of diabetes in the region
   > Highlighting possible strategies of prevention
   > Discussing the progress in disease intervention
Sheikh Dr. Mohammed Al-Thani, Director of Health Department, Supreme Council of Health, Qatar

09.40 Keynote address: Evaluating possibilities for prevention of diabetes
   > Understanding the current status of diabetes in the GCC region
   > Creating effective awareness drives through healthcare network in the region
   > Assessing the regional diabetes screening strategies to reduce the burden of diabetes
H.E. Prof. Dr. Tawfik A.M. Khoja, Director General, Executive Board, Health Ministers’ Council for Cooperation Council States, Saudi Arabia

10.20 Networking coffee break

10.50 Learning about the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) strategy in the prevention and control of diabetes
   > Reviewing IDF objectives in prevention and management of diabetes
   > Understanding the key strategy for the implementation of national diabetes plans
   > Evaluating the IDF’s contribution to control of diabetes epidemic
Dr. Abdulla Al Hamaq, Executive Director, Qatar Diabetes Association, Qatar

11.30 Key leaders interactive panel discussion: Building effective strategies to enhance collaboration and control the epidemic of diabetes
   > Developing and enforcing national policies for prevention, early detection and care of diabetes
   > Providing tailored care for high risk populations, especially pregnant women and newborns.
   > Facilitating research in the region to understand the trends, risk factors and develop appropriate policies for the region
   > Strengthening surveillance system to track and monitor the impact of diabetes
Panelists:
H.E. Prof. Dr. Tawfik A.M. Khoja, Director General, Executive Board, Health Ministers’ Council for Cooperation Council States, Saudi Arabia

12.30 Prayer break and networking lunch

PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES

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Prof. Abdul Badi Abou Samra, Chair, Department of Internal Medicine, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

14.10 Discussing genetics of diabetes mellitus to manage and prevent diabetes
   > Understanding the genetics of type I diabetes
   > Understanding the genetics of type II diabetes
   > Assessing the challenges in understanding the exact genetics of diabetes
Dr. Ali Al Zahran, Consultant Endocrinologist and Head, Molecular Endocrinology Division, Department of Molecular Oncology, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Professor of Medicine, Al Faisal University, Saudi Arabia

NEW ADVANCES IN DIABETES PREVENTION AND CONTROL

13.30 Reviewing the latest updates of new laboratory markers in detecting diabetic nephropathy
   > Assessing the current gold standard biomarkers for detection and prediction of diabetic nephropathy
   > Reviewing the sensitivity and specificity of other biomarkers for earlier detection of diabetic kidney disease
   > Reviewing the recommendations regarding the possible clinical use of new early biomarkers for acute kidney injury in diabetic patients
Dr. Waleed Al Tamimi, Consultant Biochemist, Department of Pathology, College of Medicine, King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, Saudi Arabia

14.10 Understanding pluripotent stem cells for disease modelling and cell therapy in diabetes
   > Summarising recent advances in the differentiation of pancreatic cells from embryonic stem cells (ESCs) and induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs)
   > Describing the potential use of patient-specific pluripotent stem cells as in vitro model, providing new insight into the pathophysiology of diabetes
   > Discussing the challenges for the clinical applications of pluripotent stem cells in diabetes
Dr. Essam Abdelalim, Scientist, Qatar Biomedical Research Institute, Qatar

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<td>Understanding the recent advances in landmark studies in type II diabetes management</td>
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<td>Reviewing factors affecting diabetic patient compliance</td>
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<td>Learning about new screening tools and measures for early detection and diagnosis of diabetes and pre-diabetics</td>
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Congress Day Two: Friday, 24 April 2015

08.00 Registration, coffee and networking
08.40 Chairman’s welcome and opening remarks
08.50 Official Opening keynote address

PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES

09.00 Reviewing the steps taken in prevention of type II diabetes
   > Summarising the effectiveness of diabetes prevention programs
   > Discussing the promotion strategies for lifestyle change to prevent type II diabetes in real-world settings
   > Examining the effectiveness of adherence to international guideline recommendations
   Prof. Dr. Peter Schwarz, Department of Medicine III, Prevention and Care of Diabetes, University of Dresden, Germany

09.40 Assessing population approaches to glycemic control
   > How organisation of care could improve significantly the outcome of those diagnosed with diabetes
   > Evaluating the role of family physicians and practice nurses in achieving glycemic control for patients identified in their practices
   > Sharing the modern concept of glycemic control, what is expected from patients and the practice
   > Discussing methods of monitoring glycemic control at individual and population level
   Prof. Salman Rawaf, Professor of Public Health, Director, WHO Collaborating Centre, Director, Imperial College London, UK

10.20 Networking coffee break

10.50 Panel Discussion: Hypoglycemia - A major challenge in managing diabetes
   > Evaluating insulin injections as alternatives to drug delivery
   > Managing a fasting patient – dietary modifications
   > Assessing best practices to improve patient compliance
   Panelists:
   Dr. Shahrad Taheri, Professor of Medicine Director, CRS Core, Weill Cornell Medical College, Qatar
   Katie Nahas, Senior Dietician, Qatar Diabetes Association, Qatar
   Prof. Salman Rawaf, Professor of Public Health, Director, WHO Collaborating Centre, Director, Imperial College London, UK

MANAGING PAEDIATRIC AND GESTATIONAL DIABETES

11.50 Overview on pediatric diabetes and obesity in the GCC region
   > Examining the prevalence of pediatric diabetes among children and assessing components contributing to the increased risk of diabetes and obesity among children
   > Assessing the burden of diabetes and obesity in the GCC
   > Evaluating a comparative study between regional and western countries
   > Preventing the epidemic of diabetes and obesity
   Prof. Abdulbari Bener, Advisor, World Health Organization, Professor of Public Health, Dept. of Biostatistics & Medical Informatics, Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine, Istanbul University, Turkey, Department of Evidence for Population Health Unit, School Of Epidemiology and Health Sciences, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

12.30 Friday’s prayer and lunch break

14.10 Looking at challenges and opportunities for managing diabetes in children
   > Reviewing the current status of childhood diabetes in the region
   > Discussing the main challenges for managing juvenile diabetes
   > Evaluating the future opportunities in the management of diabetes in children
   Dr. Saud Al Sifri, Consultant Endocrinologist, Head of Internal Medicine and Director of Diabetes Center, Al-Hada Military Hospital, Saudi Arabia

MANAGING DIABETES COMPLICATIONS

11.50 Diabetes and Thrombosis
   > Highlighting the changes of coagulation factors in diabetes subjects
   > Discussing the changes in platelets and response to Aspirin in individuals with diabetes
   > Presenting the changes of fibrin clot structure in diabetes patients
   Dr. Saad Al Zahrani, Consultant, Specialized Diabetes and Endocrine Center, Faculty of Medicine, King Fahd Medical City, Saudi Arabia

14.10 Challenging cases in insulin therapy
   > Highlighting the management of diabetic patients who require high doses of insulin
   > Providing a practical approach for adjusting the doses and, if necessary, type of insulin in different patient groups
   > Emphasising the role of carbohydrate counting and insulin algorithms in the management of insulin therapy
   Dr. Mohsen El-Edrisi, Senior Consultant, Department of Medicine and Endocrinology, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

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14.50 The role of diabetes technology in children and youth: getting connected for better control
- Insulin pump therapy for children; weighing the risks and benefits
- The role of mobile phone applications in diabetes management
- The impact of SMS in glycemic control
Dr. Bassam Bin Abbas, Consultant, Endocrinology and Diabetes Department of Pediatrics, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Saudi Arabia

15.30 Panel Discussion: Promoting rights of children with type 1 diabetes in school
Dr. Abdulla Al Hamaq, Executive Director, Qatar Diabetes Association, Qatar
Dr. Bassam Saleh bin Abbas, Head of Endocrinology and Diabetes Department of Pediatrics, Director of Insulin Pump Therapy Program, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Saudi Arabia
Manal Musallam, Senior Diabetes Educator, Hamad General Hospital, Qatar

14.50 Case study: Prevention and management of diabetic foot
- Identifying and assessing feet at risk
- Classifying and staging of feet
- Discussing recent advances in the management of diabetic foot
Dr. Talal Khader Talal, Head of Podiatric Services, Hamad General Hospital, Qatar

15.30 Panel discussion: Discussing Insulin Resistance and Metabolism Syndrome in diabetes
Dr. Wissam Ghadban, Senior Consultant Physician of Internal Medicine, Chief of Medicine, Al Khor Hospital, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

16.40 Is bariatric surgery the answer to type II diabetes?
- Discuss the success rate of bariatric surgery to tackle diabetes
- Evaluate the risks involved in bariatric surgery.
- Discuss if the effects of the surgery are long-lasting
Dr. Shahrad Taheri, Professor of Medicine Director, CRS Core, Weill Cornell Medical College, Qatar

16.40 Diagnosis and management of diabetic patients in primary care
- Demonstrating current practice and scope of diabetes care across primary care
- Highlighting gaps in clinical care, processes and outcome measures
- Providing a proposed solution to tackle the shortcomings in our current practice
Dr. Hashim Mohamed, Assistant Professor, Weill Cornell Medical College, Qatar

16.40 Roundtable discussions
Participants will be able to choose 1 of the 2 different roundtables on the hot topics outlined below:

Table 1: Assessing and treating gestational diabetes
Dr. Mohsen El-Edrisi, Senior Consultant, Department of Medicine and Endocrinology, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

Table 2: Role of diabetes educator in pediatric diabetes
Manal Musallam, Senior Diabetes Educator, Hamad General Hospital, Qatar

17.20 Roundtable discussions
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Table 1: Managing nephropathy
Dr. Ihab El Madhoun, Senior Consultant Physician and Nephrologist and Head of Nephrology, Al Wakra Hospital, Qatar

Table 2: Managing retinopathy
Dr. Maha M. Elshafei, Senior Consultant Vitreoretinal Surgeon, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

Table 3: Managing neuropathy
Dr. Osama El Alamy, Senior Consultant Neurologist, Clinical Neurophysiologist, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

17.30 Closing remarks from chairman and end of day two
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