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Mukalla, Hadhramaut, Yemen



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- Bleeding Disorders
- Thalassemia
- Sick Cell Anemia
- ITP and More

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**CONGRESS
BOOK**



Al Mukallā, Yemen



Al Mukallā is a seaport and the capital city of Yemen's largest governorate, Hadhramaut. The city is in the southern part of the Arabian Peninsula on the Gulf of Aden, on the shores of the Arabian Sea, about 480 kilometres (300 miles) east of Aden. It is the most important port in the Hadhramaut and the fifth-largest city in Yemen, with a population of approximately 300,000. Sights include the royal palace of the sultan. Guard towers that were outposts surmount the vicinity of the old town. Al Mukalla was founded in 1035 as a fishing settlement.

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	Dr. Feras Alfrie	Haematologist, King Faisal Specialist Hospital President, Saudi Blood Disorders Society
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Syria	Nominating	
Tunisia	Nominating	
Turkey	Professor Sabri Kemahli	Paediatric Haematologist, Alfaisal University; Secretary General, International Society Of Hematology (ISH)
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Yemen	Dr. Abdulqader Alhebshi	Paediatrics Haematologist. Prince Mohammed Bin Abdulaziz Hospital

SPEAKERS

Dr. Dikra Matook Maddi (Yemen)

Prof. Gamal Abdul Hamid (Yemen)

Dr. Hisham Haddad (Yemen)

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Dr. Omhani Malibari (Saudi Arabia)

Prof. Peter Hillmen (UK)

Dr. Assad Haffar (Canada)

Dr. Christoph Königs (Germany)

Dr. Mohammad Zolaly (Saudi Arabia)

Prof. Alaa Fadhil (Iraq)

Dr. Saud Balilah (Saudi Arabia)

Dr. Usman Binyam (Saudi Arabia)

Dr. Ohoud Kashari (Saudi Arabia)

PROGRAM

DAY 1
SATURDAY 29 MAY 2021

Exhibition tour

SESSION 3 HEMOPHILIA (1)

Moderators: Faisal Khanani (UAE)

Feras Al Fraih (Saudi Arabia)

17:00 – 17:30	New therapies in Hemophilia, Extended Half life and monoclonal antibodies	Mohamed El Khorassani (Morroco)
17:30 – 18:00	Gene Therapy in Hemophilia	Guy Young (USA)
18:00 – 18:30	Hemophilia Inhibitors	Faisal Khanani (UAE)
18:30– 18:45	Discussion	

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SATELLITE 3



19:20 – 20:00	Move Beyond The Threshold	Kingsley Hampton (UK)
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SATELLITE 4

Chairperson: **Azzah Al Zahrani (Saudi Arabia)**



20:00 – 20:40	Take Control: Discover the Full Potential of Proactive Hemophilia Management	Christoph Königs - Germany Mahasen M. Saleh - Saudi Arabia Muhammed Faisal Khanani - UAE Fahad Alabbas - Saudi Arabia
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JOINT SESSION

Middle East and North Africa Hematology League (MENA-HL)
World Federation of Haemophilia (WFH)



BLEEDING DISORDERS

Moderators: Roula Farah (Lebanon)

Assad Haffar (Canada)

21:00 – 21:30	Factor VII Deficiency	Roula Farah (Lebanon)
21:30 – 22:00	vWD, Updated Guidelines	Magdy El Ekiaby (Egypt)
22:00 – 22:30	Rare Bleeding disorders	Tarek Owidah (Saudi Arabia)
22:30 – 22:45	Discussion	

PROGRAM

DAY 1
SATURDAY 29 MAY 2021

OPENING CEREMONY

23:00 – 23:10	Opening Speech Minister Of Public Health and Population	His excellency Dr. Qasem Buhaibeh - Yemen
23:10 – 23:20	Welcome Speech President MENA Hematology League	Ahmad Tarawah - Saudi Arabia
23:20 – 23:25	Documentary Wadi Hadhramaut	
23:25 – 23:30	Welcome Speech Congress President	Abdulqader AlHebshi - Yemen
23:30	Yemen, Hadhramaut Culture Yemani Hadhrami Orchestra Yemen, Hadhramaut Culture Traditional Culture	

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DAY 2
SUNDAY 30 MAY 2021

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SESSION 5 HEMOGLOBINOPATHIES

Moderators: Eman Khattab (Jordan)

Abdullah Baothman (Saudi Arabia)

17:00 – 17:30	New therapies in SCA	Wasil Jastaniah (Saudi Arabia)
17:30 – 18:00	Thalassemia Iron Overload and Management	Abdullah Al Jefri (Saudi Arabia)
18:00 – 18:30	Stem Cell Transplant in Hemoglobinopathies	Eman Khattab (Jordan)
18:30– 18:45	Discussion	

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SATELLITE 5



19:20 – 20:00	Redefining Normal for Patients with Hemophilia A	Ohoud Kashari
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SATELLITE 6



20:00 – 20:40	Updates on ITP Management	Usman Binyam
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SESSION 6 ITP / TTP

Moderators: Adnan Bakarman (Yemen)

Hanan Hamed (Egypt)

21:00 – 21:30	ITP, 2019 Guidelines in Adults	Adnan Bakarman (Yemen)
21:30 – 22:00	ITP, 2019 Guidelines in Pediatrics	Mohsen Elalfy (Egypt)
22:00 – 22:30	Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia Purpura (TTP)	Hanan Hamed (Egypt)
22:30 – 22:45	Discussion	

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DAY 3
MONDAY 31 MAY 2021

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SESSION 7 THROMBOSIS

Moderators: Ahmed Badheeb (Yamen)

Hadeel Saleh (Kuwait)

17:00 – 17:30	Coagulopathy and Hematologic Findings in COVID-19	Mehran Karimi (Iran)
17:30 – 18:00	Updated Management in Thrombosis	Wesam Al-sakkaf (UK)
18:00 – 18:30	Thrombosis in Pediatric and Neonate Approach to Diagnosis	Hadeel Saleh (Kuwait)
18:30 – 18:45	Discussion	

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SATELLITE 7

Chairperson: **Saud Balilah**



19:20 – 20:00	The Use Of Thrombopoietin Receptor Agonists In Immune Thrombocytopenia	David Kuter (USA)
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PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

(Moderators: Ahmad Tarawah (Saudi Arabia)

20:00 – 20:40	Hematology Education and Training	Sabri Kemahli (Turkey)
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SESSION 8 Miscellaneous

Moderators: Wael Alkahiry (Yemen)

Abdulhakim Alrawas (Oman)

21:00 – 21:30	Gaucher Disease	Omhami Malibari (Saudi Arabia)
21:30 – 22:00	Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH)	Sheila Weitzman (Canada)
22:00 – 22:30	Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)	Peter Hillmen (UK)
22:30 – 23:00	Anemia of Chronic Diseases	Wael Alkahiry (Yemen)
23:00 – 23:15	Discussion	

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**POST-CONGRESS
TUESDAY 01 JUNE 2021**

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SESSION 1 MENA HEMATOLOGY ASSOCIATIONS

Facilitators: Abdulqader Al-Hebshi (Yamen)

Ahmad Tarawah (Saudi Arabia)

16:30 – 16:40	Aden Thalassemia and Hereditary blood disorder society -Yemen	Dikra Matook Maddi (Yemen)
16:40 – 16:50	Yemen Cancer Society - Yemen	Gamal Abdul Hamid (Yemen)
16:50 – 17:00	Al-Risala Cancer Control Foundation - Yemen	Hisham Haddad (Yamen)
17:00 – 17:10	Iraqi Society of haematology - Iraq	Alaa Fadhil - Iraq
17:10 – 17:20	Sadan Foundation For Thalassemia and Hereditary Blood Diseases - Yemen	Eman Hatem - Yemen
17:20 – 17:30	Madinah Hereditary Blood Disorders Charity Society - Saudi Arabia	Mohammad Zolaly - Saudi Arabia
17:30 – 17:40	Saned Society for children with cancer – Saudi Arabia	Abdullah Baothman - Saudi Arabia
17:40 – 17:50	Hadramout Cancer Control Foundation - Yemen	Ahmed Badeeb - Yemen
17:50 – 18:00	Pakistan Society of Haematology (PSH) - Pakistan	Natasha Ali (Pakistan)




JOINT SESSION

Middle East and North Africa Hematology League
Saudi Society of Blood Disorders
Emirates Society of Hematology Omani Society of Hematology




Chairperson: Abdulqader Alhebshi - Yamen

Feras Al Fraih - Saudi Arabia

Abdulahkim Alrawas - Oman

Faisal Khanani - UAE

18:00– 18:40	Glanzmann Thrombasthenia	Ahmad Tarawah (Saudi Arabia)
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SATELLITE 1



19:20 – 20:00	Reimagining Sickle Cell Disease	Abdullah Al Jefry (Saudi Arabia)
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SATELLITE 2



20:00 – 20:40	Acquired Hemophilia, A Stick in a Hay	Maria Eva Mingot Castellano (Spain)
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**POST-CONGRESS
TUESDAY 01 JUNE 2021**

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JOINT SESSION

**Middle East and North Africa Hematology League (MENA-HL)
International society of hematology (ISH)**



Chairperson:

Abdulqader Alhebshi (Yamen)

21:00 – 21:30	Inherited bone marrow failure syndromes: expect the unexpected Şule Ünal (Turkey)	Şule Ünal (Turkey)
21:30 – 22:00	Aplastic Anemia Suleimman AlSweedan (Jordan)	Suleimman AlSweedan (Jordan)
22:00 – 22:15	Discussion	

SESSION 2 MENA HEMATOLOGY ASSOCIATIONS

Facilitators: Abdulqader Alhebshi (Yamen)

Ahmad Tarawah (Saudi Arabia)

22:20 – 22:30	Saudi Society for Blood Disorders (SSBD) – Saudi Arabia	Feras Al Fraih (Saudi Arabia)
22:30 – 22:40	Saudi Society for Bone Marrow Transplant (SSBMT) – Saudi Arabia	Ahmed AlAsker - Saudi Arabia
22:40 – 22:50	Qatar National Hemophilia Society – Qatar	Ahmad Bahi (Qatar)
22:50 – 23:00	Saudi Society Of Hemophilia – Saudi Arabia	Mohammad AlShahrani (Saudi Arabia)
23:00 – 23:10	Tunisian Society of Hematology	Raihane Ben Lakhal (Tunisia)
23:10 – 23:20	Saudi Thalassemia And Sickle Cell Association Riyadh - Saudi Arabia	Abdullah Al Jefry - Saudi Arabia
23:20 – 23:30	Egyptian Society of Hematology and Research – Egypt	Amal El-Beshlawy (Egypt)
23:30 – 23:40	Egyptian Thalassemia Association – Egypt	Amal El-Beshlawy (Egypt)
23:40 – 23:50	Saudi Society of Transfusion Medicine (SSTM)	Basem Bairoty (Saudi Arabia)
23:50 – 00:00	Jordanian Association for Thalassemia and Hemophilia	Qasem Shersheer - Jordan
00:00 – 00:10	Egyptian Society of Pediatrics Hematology and Oncology - ESPHO	Mohsen ElAlfy - Egypt

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