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HILTON DOHA, QATAR

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Welcome to Doha, Qatar

Doha is Qatar's dynamic capital, celebrated for its rich heritage and modern energy. It boasts landmark attractions such as the Museum of Islamic Art, the striking West Bay skyline, and the cultural haven of Katara.

The city invites you to explore its vibrant souqs, savor a fusion of Gulf and international cuisine, and discover a seamless blend of tradition and innovation. Doha is a cultural crossroads that promises an unforgettable journey.



General Information

CLIMATE



Qatar has a hot, desert climate. In May in Doha, daytime highs typically soar between 35 °C and 40 °C (95 °F to 104 °F), with nighttime lows cooling to around 25 °C to 29 °C (77 °F to 84 °F). Skies are almost always clear, humidity remains low, and rainfall is virtually non-existent—sunshine is all but guaranteed.

ELECTRICITY



Qatar's mains electricity is 240 V at 50 Hz, and the standard socket types are Type D and Type G (the British three-pin plug). Visitors with devices that aren't dual-voltage (100–240 V, 50/60 Hz) will need both a travel adapter and, for non-dual-voltage equipment, a voltage converter to avoid damage.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



Doha offers a modern and expanding public-transport network:

- Doha Metro (Red, Green & Gold lines), with feeder “metrolink” and on-demand “metroexpress” bus services, connects major districts and is integrated with the wider bus system [Expatica](#).
- Mowasalat (Karwa) operates city buses across 35+ routes and a fleet of yellow Karwa taxis (including app-based bookings), plus Doha Limousine service at the airport [Marhaba](#).
- Popular ride-hailing apps Uber and Careem supplement the network alongside private car rentals and taxis.

CURRENCY



The official currency in Qatar is the The Qatari Riyal (QAR)

1 USD = 3.64 QAR

1 AED = 0.99 QAR

1 SAR = 0.97 QAR

ABOUT THE HOTEL

HILTON DOHA

Hilton Doha is a prestigious hotel that blends contemporary elegance with Qatari hospitality. Ideally located on the city's waterfront, Known for its exceptional service.

Hilton Doha features boasts state-of-the-art meeting and event facilities, making it the perfect choice for both business and leisure travelers seeking refined comfort and convenience in the heart of Doha.



NEAREST FACILITIES

HOSPITALS



Hamad General Hospital – Located approximately 10–15 minutes by car from Hilton Doha.
The Cuban Hospital (Dukhan) – A specialized facility, approximately 30 minutes away by car for more complex care needs.

PHARMACIES



Wellcare Pharmacy Just a 5-minute drive from the hotel, located in the heart of West Bay.
Kulud Pharmacy Just a 3-minute drive from Hilton Doha.

SUPERMARKETS



Monoprix – West Bay – A premium grocery store located within 5 minutes of the hotel.
Carrefour – City Center Doha – A large supermarket situated less than 2 km away, ideal for daily essentials.

MOSQUE



State Mosque (Imam Muhammad Ibn Abdul Wahhab Mosque)
2.1 km from the hotel, around 4 minutes by car.

Fanar Islamic Cultural Center Mosque
1.6 km from the hotel, around 3 minutes by car.

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PLENARY HALL - DAY I | FRIDAY, 16TH MAY 2025

NASHIRA BALLROOM

From	To	Topic
8:00	8:30	Registration
8:30	8:40	Opening Remarks
8:40	10:25	SESSION 1: Chronic Myeloid Leukemia
		Chairpersons: Salam Alkindi & Susanna Al Akiki
8:40	9:00	Unravelling the Rare: A case study of Blast Crisis in Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Feryal Hilmi & Abdulrahman AL-Mashdali
9:00	9:30	2025 ELN updated recommendation for CML Nick Cross
9:30	9:50	Unmasking the Renal Threats of Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors in CML Maria Benkhadra
9:50	10:10	A deep dive into Surgical and Pharmacological Consideration of Obesity in Chorionic Myeloid Leukemia Rola Ghasoub
10:10	10:25	TKI Dose Reduction Before Attempting TFR Daniella Žáčková
10:25	10:50	Industry Symposium - Amgen Title: Highlights in RRRM Speaker: Honar Cherif
10:50	11:15	Industry Symposium - Novartis Title: SCEMBLIX: Breaking a New Ground in the Early CML Management Chairperson: Mohamed Yassin Speaker: Daniella Žáčková
11:15	12:15	Friday Prayer and Lunch break
12:15	13:35	SESSION 2: Multiple Myeloma
		Chairpersons: Honar Cherif & Asma AlOlama
12:15	12:30	Management of Myeloma: Local data and future perspectives Afraa Mustafa
12:30	12:45	The Dilemma of penta-refractory Myeloma Patients. The Role of Bispecific Deena Mudawi
12:45	13:05	Health Economics Insights in the Management of Myeloma Anas Hamad
13:05	13:20	Double Trouble: Plasma Cell Neoplasms and Secondary Hematologic Malignancies Dina Soliman
13:20	13:35	Atypical Presentations of Myeloma: Clinical, Morphologic, and Immunophenotypic Variations Samah Kohla
13:35	14:00	Industry Symposium - Pfizer Title: The Role of Elranatamab in Relapsed and Refractory Multiple Myeloma Speaker: Deena Mudawi
14:00	14:10	Coffee Break
14:10	14:35	Industry Symposium - Sandoz Title: Rixathon in NHL: what is new? Speaker: Hasan Aal-Yaseen

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14:35	16:30	SESSION 3: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
		Chairpersons: Hani Osman & Safaa ALAzawi
14:35	15:05	Advances in Combination Therapies/Triplet Therapy and BCL2 and BTK Inhibitor Combinations Kostas Stamatopoulos
15:05	15:20	the safety of Novel Therapies in CLL in the Era of Intermittent Fasting Afaf Al Battah
15:20	15:45	Kuwait Experience in CLL Salem AlShemmari
15:45	16:15	The Looming Cancer: A Qualitative Study on the Experience of Living with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) before the Initiation of Treatment Christina Karamanidou
16:15	16:30	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Presenting with Tonsillar Involvement: A Rare Manifestation and Clinical Implications Nabeel Qasem
16:30	16:55	Industry Symposium BeiGene Title: New innovative solutions in CLL management Speaker: Ruba Taha
16:55	17:00	Day 1 End

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8:30	10:15	Session 4: AML & ALL
		Chairpersons: Abdulhakim Alrawas & Mohammed Bakr
8:30	9:10	Novel Therapies In Aml Naval Daver
9:10	9:35	Updates In All Murtadha Alkhabori
9:35	9:55	Challenging Cases When Using Blinatumab Wafa Mohammed
9:55	10:15	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation In Acute Leukemias In The Era Of Novel Therapies—An Update Abdul Rashid Shah
10:15	10:40	Industry Symposium - Biologix Title: Vyxeos:New horizon in the management of t-AML and AML- MRC Speaker: Naval Daver
10:40	10:50	Coffee Break
10:50	11:15	Industry Symposium - AbbVie Title: Advances in FL Space Speaker: Afaf Al Battah
11:15	13:35	SESSION 5: lymphoma
		Chairpersons: Khalil Al Farsi & Ruba Taha
11:15	11:40	Debate - Nivo - AVD Vs BrECADD in Advanced Stage Hodgkin Lymphoma - Nivo - AVD Ibrahim Alnabhani
11:40	12:05	Debate - Nivo - AVD Vs BrECADD in Advanced Stage Hodgkin Lymphoma - BrECADD Khalil Alfarsi
12:05	12:35	How I Treat DLBCL John Kuruvilla
12:35	13:05	Academic CAR-T cell production and treatment a success history from Turkey Siret Ratip
13:05	13:35	Harnessing Real-World Evidence in Lymphoma: Advanced Statistical Approaches and Collaborative Opportunities Jacques-Emmanuel Galimard
13:35	14:00	Industry Symposium - Takeda Title: Role of Brentuximan Vedotin in the Front-line Management of Patients with Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma Speaker: Ruba Taha
14:00	14:45	Lunch Break
14:45	15:10	Industry Symposium - GSK Title: The Burden of Myelofibrosis Disease Speaker: Anil Yousaf Ellahie
15:10	15:35	Industry Symposium - BMS Title: From Bench to Bedside: Innovations in Beta Thalassemia Care Speaker: Mona Alrasheed

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15:35	16:35	SESSION 6 : MDS & MPNs
		Chairpersons: Anil Yousaf Ellahie & Ahmed Tarawah
15:35	15:50	Diagnostic Dilemma: A Unique Case of Myelofibrosis with JAK2 Mutation and 5q Deletion – Navigating the Path Between MPN, MDS, and MPN/MDS Mohammed Murtadha
15:50	16:05	Navigation post cytotoxic myeloid neoplasm; challenging scenarios and future direction Shehab Fareed
16:05	16:20	Decoding post cytotoxic myeloid neoplasms: insights from our center experience Dina Soliman
16:20	16:35	Pregnancy in MPN Mona Alrasheed
16:35	16:50	Beta Thalassemia: Advances in Management Omer Ismael
16:50	17:00	Closing Ceremony

HOW TO GET YOUR CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE



SESSION ATTENDANCE SCANNING

- Attendance to the sessions will be monitored through scanning of the barcode on your conference badge at the entrance of the session hall.
- CME credits awarded will be dependent on session attendance.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLAIMING CME CERTIFICATES

- A survey in the form of an online questionnaire will be emailed post the conference to be completed by delegates.
- The CME Certificate will be e-mailed to the registered email address upon completion of the online questionnaire.
- Please ensure that the email provided at the time of registration is accurate, otherwise certificate of attendance and the CME certificate may not be received.
- Delegates will be able to check that their email is accurate at the onsite registration desks during operational hours.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CME ACCREDITATION

GCC Hematology Hub Conference 2025 has been accredited by European Board for Accreditation in Hematology (EBAH) with 10 credit hours

SESSION HALL

Sessions are taking place in Nashira Ballroom, located in Lobby Floor

REGISTRATION DESK

Registration desks is located at the Prefunction area of Nashira Ballroom on the lobby floor.

REGISTRATION BADGES

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Steps to get the conference app to enhance your attendance at the conference:

- Download **"The Event App"**
- Enter the event code **"GCC25"**

FRIDAY PRAYER

The mosque is located 5 minutes walking distance across the street from the venue, staff will be available to direct people to the mosque

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Complimentary tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided in the morning and afternoon coffee breaks at the Exhibition Hall. Lunch will be arranged at the prefunction area of the ballroom.

PARKING

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