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Best of Saudi Oncology December 2017

JHAH Presentations & Workshops

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The two day conference centered on lectures from 32 professionals in 8 distinct tracks including: Breast Cancer, Genitourinary, CNS/ Head & Neck, Gastrointestinal, Lung Cancer, Hematology and other advancements in clinical care.

While many esteemed clinicians presented during the conference JHAH is extremely proud to recognize the clinical staff (8) that presented in formal lectures:



Dr. Adnan Alhebshi - *Surgery Vs. Stereotactic Radiotherapy in Lung Cancer*

As a Radiation Oncologist Dr. Alhebshi has worked with some of the most progressive technologies in Saudi Arabia. He recently spoke in relation to Lung Cancer and Stereotactic Radiotherapy in the United Arab Emirates with members of Johns Hopkins International and Johns Hopkins Medicine at the Emirites Oncology Conference 2017.

Dr. Majid Othman - *Is Short-Course Curative Prostate Radiotherapy: The Future Standard of Care?*

Dr. Othman serves as JHAH Radiation Oncology unit head and has twenty years of experience. As an expert in the field of radiation therapy he is committed to treating the whole patient. He will be lecturing at the 2017 JHAH Rehabilitation Symposium on Lymphadema management and leading the Oncology Psycho-Social Program in 2018.





Dr. Ahmed Alsagheir - Integrating New Therapeutic Options in Multiple Myeloma

Dr. Alsagheir joined JHAH with many years experience in Oncology and Hematology across Saudi Arabia. He has recently worked on the pilot Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) program at JHAH and will be completing analysis and recommendations for 2018. He continues to support and promote research opportunities at JHAH through clinical outcomes and excellence.

Dr. Nafisah Faris - Adolescent ALL (Leukemia)

Both a practicing Pediatric Hematologist and Chair for the Oncology Institute Dr. Faris has been an inspirational leader during the evolution from cancer care to The Oncology Institute. Fostering a strategic vision for the future she cares side by side with other providers to ensure excellent outcomes and patient centered care across the Institute.



Dr. Basel Abushilliah - CAR-T Cell Therapy

One of the most progressive and innovative topics in Oncology in recent times is the use of CAR-T cells. This immunotherapy treatment is being studied around the world as an alternative to traditional therapies and the next generation of cancer treatment. In his commitment to both science and the patient Dr. Basel presents complex topics in collaboration with personal patient journey stories making his lecture impactful.

Dr. Mohammed Zaharni - Breast Surgery Following Neoadjuvant Therapy

A key member of the JHAH Breast Program, Dr. Zaharni represented the Surgery Department of JHAH at the conference. His lecture demonstrated the advanced knowledge and surgical information related specifically to breast cancer. At JHAH Dr. Zaharni supports the Breast Multi-Disciplinary Conference, planning for every new case patient weekly.





Dr. Ahmad Rizwan - Surgical Management of Colorectal Cancer

As the second most prevalent cancer in the kingdom colorectal cancer is a key focus for all oncology providers. Dr. Rizwan contributed his expertise and scientific knowledge related to surgical management of the disease. He provided evidence based medical outcomes from numerous studies and updated the audience on progressive techniques. Dr. Rizwan is a key surgical member of the JHAH General Tumor Board where complex and unique cases are discussed in a multi-disciplinary format weekly.

Dr. Hatim Aldabbagh - Fertility Sparing in Gynecological Cancers

The discussion of fertility sparing is an important topic not only for the patient but the entire family. Dr. Aldabbagh provided the audience with information related to the genetics, medical implications, surgical options and statistics per gynecological cancer. His presentation demonstrated the commitment of JHAH clinicians to care for the whole patient.



Conference Workshops

Beyond traditional lecture hall presentations and science the Best of Saudi Oncology was proud to present hands on and interactive workshops. This year a diverse selection of topics was made available.

Oncoplastic ADM Reconstruction Breast Surgery Workshop

Dr. Hasan Alajmi, Breast Surgeon JHAH & Dr. Dimitrios Varvaras participated as instructors in a hands on anatomical lab including use of tissue, grafts and implants during reconstruction techniques.



Cancer fighters achievement and challenges summit



An exceptional panel of patients and providers culminating in a discussion of patient experience and impact. The group included female patients and their family members on the panel with Oncologists throughout the Kingdom. As a patient journey for both providers and patients to attend it was an exceptional and emotional session.



Breast Ultrasound – An Update in Applied Radiology

Experts from Saudi Security Forces Hospital provided hands on advanced radiology workshops on the Automated Breast Ultrasound System (iABUS). The sessions were targeted for physicians, technicians, nurses and patients to demonstrate the latest in technology and technique in the fight against breast cancer.