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GRAFT VERSUS HOST DISEASE SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHOP

29 SEPTEMBER 2018 | SATURDAY, 7:30 AM - 3:45 PM
CROWNE PLAZA RIYADH RDC HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER, SAUDI ARABIA



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PROGRAM FEATURES:

- Prevention strategies for GVHD
- Novel agents for GVHD management
- Role of Machine Learning (Artificial Intelligence) in GVHD management
- Expert management of oral, ocular and pulmonary GVHD

ABOUT OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

(arranged by sequence of presentation time)

Andrea Bacigalupo, MD

served in various capacities at Ospedale San Martino since 1974. His BMT work began in 1976 in Genoa on allogeneic BMT. He has served for many years within the EBMT since 1983, and has served as President. Dr. Bacigalupo served as a Member of European GVHD Medical Advisory Board at Soligenix, Inc., the International Society for Experimental Hematology and the Societa' Italiana Ematologia. He has published more than 300 articles in peer-reviewed journals.



Amir Toor, MD

is a Professor of Medicine in the Bone Marrow Transplant Program at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). His passion for discovering the underlying order in seemingly random biological systems has helped lead his research in developing safe cancer treatments that harness the power of the immune system. Since 1999, Dr. Toor has held faculty appointments at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Loyola University Medical Center and now at VCU.



Khalid Tabbara, MD

is currently the Chairman of the Saudi Scientific Board of Ophthalmology at the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties, Clinical Professor of Department of Ophthalmology, College of Medicine, King Saud University, Medical Director of the Eye Center, and Research Director of The Eye Foundation for Research in Ophthalmology in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; and former Adjunct Professor of Ophthalmology at the Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. He is active in residents teaching, research, continuing medical education, and clinical ophthalmology.



Hani Mawardi, MD

is an oral medicine, orofacial pain and periodontology Specialist. He is one of the few in the world who teaches and practice in both fields. Currently, he is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Oral Diagnostic Sciences at King Abdulaziz University – Faculty of Dentistry, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia where he works with and supervise residents and dental students, covers outpatient's dental consultations and management in addition to dental evaluation for patients who are potential hematopoietic stem cell transplantation recipients and patients with head and neck cancer.



Paul Carpenter, MD

is currently a GVHD Consultant and Adult Long-term Follow-up attending physician at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and University of Washington, USA. He is a member of various medical professional organizations among which are the prestigious BMT-related (ASH, ASBMT, PBMT, CIBMTR). At present, he is actively involved in Fellows teaching and supervision of junior attending staff on the Pediatric HCT services aside from the different special national and local responsibilities related to his field of specialty.



Bipin Savani, MD

is currently a Co-Chair of the Steering Committee on Practice Guidelines (ASBMT) and Acute Leukemia Working Party (EBMT). Dr. Savani served as Director of community/clinical practice and executive board member of American Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation (ASBMT) as well as Clinical Trials Advisory Committee member at CIBMTR. He is an Associate Editor of the Journals Bone Marrow Transplantation and Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation and serves as an editorial advisory board member for several journals in the field.



EMBMT Graft Versus Host Disease Symposium & Workshop PROGRAM SCHEDULE

7:30 – 8:00	Registration	
8:00 – 8:05	EMBMT Welcome	Mahmoud Aljurf
8:05 – 8:15	Global GVHD Burden	Marwan Shaheen
SESSION 1: ACUTE GVHD SESSION Chairpersons: Hassan Elsolh and Fahad Almohareb		
8:15 – 8:40	Prevention of acute GVHD: Role of serotherapies and post-transplant cyclophosphamide	Andrea Bacigalupo
8:40 – 9:05	Changing paradigm of acute GVHD management: Artificial Intelligence and Novel agents	Shahrukh Hashmi
9:05 – 9:30	T-cell reconstitution and GVHD: A case for individualized management of immunosuppression	Amir Toor
9:30 – 10:00	Panel discussion: Obstacles in managing acute GVHD in EMRO region <i>Participants: Andrea Bacigalupo, Amir Toor, Amal Alseraihy, Shahrukh Hashmi, Hind Alhumaidan, Alaa Elhaddad, Asma El Quessar, David Dennison</i>	Moderator: Mahmoud Aljurf
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
SESSION 2: CHRONIC GVHD SESSION Chairpersons: Naeem Chaudhri and Mouhab Ayas		
10:15 – 10:40	Newer approaches for chronic GVHD diagnosis	Bipin Savani
10:40 – 11:00	Ocular GVHD management pearls	Khalid Tabbara
11:00 – 11:20	Issues in oral GVHD management	Hani Mawardi
11:20 – 11:45	Novel agents in management of chronic GVHD	Paul Carpenter
11:45 – 12:15	Panel discussion: Management paradigm of chronic GVHD in EMRO region <i>Participants: Bipin Savani, Hani Mawardi, Paul Carpenter, Khalid Tabbara, Marwan Shaheen, Parvez Ahmed, Ahmad Ibrahim, Lamia Torjemane</i>	Moderator: Shahrukh Hashmi
12:15 – 1:30	<i>Lunch break/ Prayer</i>	
GVHD WORKSHOPS		
1:30 – 2:30	Workshop A SESSION 1: SUPPORTIVE CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE Chairpersons: Antonio Palma, Paul Carpenter, Mohammad Jaleel	Moderator: Syed Osman Ahmed
	Workshop B SESSION 1: BRONCHIOLITIS OBLITERANS AND GI GVHD Chairpersons: Amir Toor, Bipin Savani, Andrea Bacigalupo	Moderator: Marwan Shaheen
	Workshop C NURSING SUPPORTIVE CARE FOR GVHD Chairpersons: Reguia Belkhedim/Julie Stensness	
2:30 – 2:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
2:40 – 3:40	Workshop A SESSION 2: SUPPORTIVE CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE Chairpersons: Antonio Palma, Paul Carpenter, Mohammad Jaleel	Moderator: Syed Osman Ahmed
	Workshop B SESSION 2: BRONCHIOLITIS OBLITERANS AND GI GVHD Chairpersons: Amir Toor, Bipin Savani, Andrea Bacigalupo	Moderator: Marwan Shaheen
3:40 – 3:45	Closing Remarks	