



ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON

CLINICAL TRIALS TRANSFORMATION: ECOSYSTEM HARMONY

 07:30 AM - 04:00 PM  22 - 23 October 2023

 Prince Sultan Grand Hall, Al Faisaliah Hotel-Riyadh

Objectives:

- Align the national and international efforts in the field of clinical trials with the Saudi 2030 Vision.
- Harmonize the clinical trials ecosystem internally, nationally, and internationally.
- Create robust clinical trials ecosystem through alignment and collaboration with internal and external stakeholders.

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Day One: Sunday, October 22, 2023

DAY 1 - PROGRAM

08:30 AM - 08:35 AM	Holly Quran	
08:35 AM – 08:45 AM	Welcome to the Conference	Dr. Abdulrazaq S. Al-Jazairi
08:45 AM – 09:00 AM	Opening Ceremony (Hospital Executive Director)	H.E. Majid Ibrahim Alfayyadh
09:00 AM – 09:30 AM	Clinical Trials Strategic Roadmap Towards 2030	Sally Okun
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Recognition of the Sponsors and Exhibition Hall Tour	
Session I: Diversity in Clinical Trials		
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Diversity in Clinical Trials: Publication and Evidence Based Practice Perspective	Winfred W. Williams, MD
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Diversity in Clinical Trials: Design Perspective	Mark McClellan, MD, PhD
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Q & A	
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Refreshment Break	
Session II: Integration of Clinical Trials into Practice		
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Embedding Clinical Trials into Clinical Practice	Mark McClellan, MD, PhD
12:00 PM –12:30 PM	Is Clinical Trials a Therapeutic Option? Addressing the Misconception	Steven Isakoff, MD, PhD
12:30 PM – 01:00 PM	Linking Clinical Practice, Research, and Education	Sami Alhaider, MD
01:00 PM - 01:15 PM	Q & A	
01:15 PM – 02:00 PM	Refreshment Break	
Session III: The Ever Changing Clinical Trials Landscape		
02:00 PM – 02:30 PM	The advances in Genomics Precision Medicine Research (virtual)	Ravi Savarirayan, MD
02:30 PM – 03:00 PM	Development and Advances in Gene therapy in Hematology Research	Hazzaa Alzahrani, MD
03:00 PM – 03:30 PM	Development and Advances Regenerative Medicine, CRISPR/Cas9 Gene Editing and Immunotherapy	Matthew Porteus, MD, PhD
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Q & A	
Prayer Time and End of first day		

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Day Two: Monday, October 23, 2023

DAY 2 - PROGRAM

08:30 AM – 09:05 AM	Clinical Trials Ecosystem	Ahmad Alghamdi, Pharm Ziad Nakshabandi, MD Ibrahim Alsubaihi, MD Mohammad Zuhair Alkawi, MD Edward Cupler, MD Ahmed Alaskar, MD Hani Al-Hashmi, MD, EMSHA
09:05 AM – 10:00 AM	Panel Discussion	
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break	
Session V: Data Governance, Collaboration and Technology Innovations in Clinical Research		
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Collaboration in Clinical Research with Pharmaceutical Industry: Healthcare System Perspective	Riad El Fakih, MD
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	The Impact of Medical Technology in Monitoring Patients in Clinical Trials (virtual)	Paul Wicks, MD, PhD
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Data Governance from Regulations and Legal Aspects	Fawaz Alharbi, PhD
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Q & A	
12:15 PM – 01:30 PM	Prayer and Lunch	
Session VI: The Economics of Clinical Trials		
01:30 PM – 02:00 PM	The Rising Cost of Clinical Trials	Kirsten Axelsen
02:00 PM – 02:30 PM	Contribution of Clinical Trials to Gross Domestic Product	Steven Isakoff, MD, PhD
02:30 PM – 03:00 PM	Building a National Economic Strategy for Clinical Trials	Kirsten Axelsen
03:00 PM – 03:15 PM	Q & A	
03:15 PM – 04:00 PM	Closing Ceremony & KFSHRC Clinical Trials Contribution Award Announcement	

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Workshops

WORKSHOP - DAY 1

01:30 PM - 03:30 PM	Conducting Statistical Analysis for Clinical Research	Edward Devol, PhD
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WORKSHOP - DAY 2

01:30 PM - 03:30 PM	Conducting Statistical Analysis for Clinical Research	Edward Devol, PhD
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FOCUSED GROUP DISCUSSION- DAY 1

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Clinical trials Pharma Industry Forum	TBA
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Exhibition Hall Activities

1. Pharma Industry: Showcase of the clinical trials legacy, shedding lights on the contribution to Saudi Arabia clinical research advancement
2. Meet the Experts Forum SFDA

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