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Sultan Qaboos University



FUTURE TRENDS

International Ophthalmology Conference & 1st Muscat Eye Genetics Course

Crowne Plaza Muscat OCEC, Oman
January 31 - February 2, 2019

International Speakers

Eye Genetics Course by
ESGM faculty for 1st time
in Middle East region

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Future Trends brings together an exceptional panel of world-renowned ophthalmologists to provide updates on recent advancements and offer insights into most effective practices. The Muscat Eye Genetics Course will feature in-depth talks on Eye Genetics by internationally renowned faculty from the European School of Genetic Medicine (ESGM).

Target Audience:

Ophthalmologists, geneticists, paediatricians, optometrists, ophthalmic technicians, residents, medical students, from Oman, the Middle East and other parts of the world.

Supported by:

Dept. of Genetics, Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Depts. of Ophthalmology & Genetics, Ministry of Health and Oman Medical Specialty Board.



The Royal Opera House, Muscat



Mutrah Corniche, Muscat



Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, Muscat

WELCOME



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Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the Sultanate of Oman for Future Trends 2019 which includes the International Ophthalmology Conference and the 1st Muscat Eye Genetics Course.

The emphasis in the Department of Ophthalmology, Sultan Qaboos University Hospital has always been to provide high quality eye care to all segments of the population, to create a training-base for eye care professionals and to cultivate and promote the science of ophthalmology in the country. Future Trends 2019 is a bid to strengthen efforts in this direction.

The organizing committee is working hard to make this event a memorable one in all aspects. A high-quality scientific program has been planned which promises to be scientifically rewarding. We are indebted to the distinguished panel of invited speakers who have graciously accepted to participate in this event. I am confident that this event will not only be educationally stimulating but will also be an excellent opportunity for fostering friendships and striking mutually beneficial collaborations.

I would like to express sincere thanks to colleagues in other departments and institutions for their support and encouragement. Without the invaluable contributions of our sponsors an event of this magnitude will not be possible. To them also I extend my gratitude and sincere appreciation.

Hope to see you at Future Trends 2019!!

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Warm Regards,

Abdullah Al-Mujaini MD, FRCSC

HoD, Department of Ophthalmology
Chair, Organizing Committee - Future Trends 2019





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Dear Colleagues,

Advancements in genetics have resulted in a paradigm shift in diagnosis and therapy of genetic eye diseases. In Oman, visual disability due to nutritional and communicable eye diseases has declined and proportion of blindness due to genetic disorders has increased. For this new knowledge to positively impact the way ophthalmology is clinically practiced, there is an urgent need to integrate knowledge of eye genetics effectively into service and practice.

The European School of Genetic Medicine (ESGM) offers a course in Eye Genetics every second year, in Bertinoro, Italy. The Department of Ophthalmology, SQUH has collaborated with ESGM to conduct the 1st Muscat Eye Genetics Course, enabling easier access to the course for individuals from the MENA region.

It is expected that the course will not only have a significant contribution in improving the quality of clinical care provided in SQUH but is expected to have a noteworthy impact in giving patients and their families with genetic eye disease the full benefit of expanding genetic knowledge, in other regions in Oman and the Middle East.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I welcome you to the 1st Muscat Eye Genetics Course, 2019 and urge you to make maximal use of the opportunities it offers at scientific, research, and professional levels.

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Warm Regards,

Sana Al-Zuhaibi MD, FRCSC

Sr. Consultant, Department of Ophthalmology
Chairperson, 1st Muscat Eye Genetics Course



PROGRAM OUTLINE

Thursday, 31.01.19 Day 1

07:30	Registration
08:30 - 10:00	Scientific Session 1 (Oculoplasty)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break Exhibition Poster Viewing
10:30 - 12:00	Scientific Session 2 (Cornea)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Exhibition Poster Viewing
13:00 - 15:30	Scientific Session 3 (Glaucoma)
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break Exhibition Poster Presentations
16:00 - 17:30	Scientific Session 4 (Vitreoretina)

19:00 **Opening Ceremony + Gala Dinner**

Friday, 01.02.19 Day 2

07:30	Registration
08:30 - 10:00	Scientific Session 1 (Eye Genetics)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break Exhibition Poster viewing
10:30 - 12:00	Scientific Session 2 (Eye Genetics)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Exhibition Poster Viewing
13:00 - 15:00	Workshops (Eye Genetics)
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break Exhibition Poster Presentations
15:30 - 17:00	Workshops (Eye Genetics)

Saturday, 02.02.19 Day 3

07:30	Registration
08:30 - 10:00	Scientific Session 3 (Eye Genetics)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break Exhibition Poster viewing
10:30 - 12:00	Scientific Session 4 (Eye Genetics)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Exhibition Poster viewing
13:00 - 15:00	Workshops (Eye Genetics)
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break Exhibition Poster Presentations
15:30 - 17:00	Workshops (Eye Genetics)

17:00 **Closing Remarks**

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Prof. Stephen Kaye
University of Liverpool, UK



Prof. Tarek Shaarawy
University of Geneva,
Switzerland



Prof. Miguel Candial,
University of Barcelona,
Spain



Prof. Giovanni Romeo
European School of Genetic
Medicine, Bologna, Italy



Prof. Rando Allikmets
Columbia University
New York, USA



Prof. Graeme Black
Manchester University, UK



Prof. Bart P Leroy
Ghent University, Belgium



Prof. Antonio Ciardella
University Malpighi,
Bologna, Italy

Pre-registration required | Limited seats available



Early Bird Registration Now Open



Abstract Submission Now Open

Conference & Course Highlights

- Hot topics in cornea, glaucoma, retina and oculoplastics.
- In-depth talks in eye genetics by internationally renowned faculty from the European School of Genetic Medicine.
- Small-groups workshops on challenges facing practitioners in hereditary eye conditions.

Contact Us

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