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1st INTERNATIONAL **BRCA** FORUM

DUBAI, UAE

In Conjunction with



Thursday, 5th October 2017 | 08:00 - 17:00 | Al Amwaj

PROGRAMME

Chairs: Dr. Shaheenah Dawood, UAE | Dr. Saketh R. Guntupalli, USA | Dr. Javier Cortes, Spain

08:00 - 08:30 Session 1: The Biology Of BRCA And HBOC

Chairs: Dr. Javier Cortes, Spain | Dr. Neelam Siddique, Pakistan

08:00 - 08:15 Molecular Mechanisms of Oncogenesis in Breast/Ovarian Cancer Syndromes
Dr. Saketh R. Guntupalli, USA

08:15 - 08:30 Targeted Pathways in Breast and Ovarian Cancers: A New Frontier?
Dr. Whitfield Growden, USA

08:30 - 09:35 Session 2: Screening Patients For Breast-Ovarian Cancer Syndromes

Chairs: Dr. Karim Elmasry UAE | Dr. Sudeep Gupta, India

08:30 - 08:45 1. Guidelines For BRCA Testing: The American Perspective
Dr. Ritu Salani, USA

2. BRCA Testing in the Middle East and India - A Comprehensive Perspective

08:45 - 09:00 Dr. Omalkhair Abulkhair, KSA

09:00 - 09:15 Dr. Nagi El Saghir, Lebanon

09:15 - 09:25 Dr. Chantal Farra, Lebanon

09:25 - 09:35 Dr. Aparna Dar, India

09:35 - 10:30 Opening Ceremony

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:15 Understanding VUS: Is it Important?
Dr. Nikhil Phadke, India

11:15 - 11:45 **Panel Discussion:** BRCA Testing: Understanding the Challenges and Barriers

Moderator: Dr. Shaheenah Dawood, UAE

Panelists: Dr. Ritu Salani, USA | Dr. Omalkhair Abulkhair, KSA | Dr. Nagi El Saghir, Lebanon

Dr. Neda Stjepanvic, Spain | Dr. Nikhil Phadke, India | Dr. Sudeep Gupta, India | Dr. Javier Cortes, Spain

Dr. Chantal Farra, Lebanon | Dr. Millicent Bello, UAE | Dr. Sanjay Sharma, India | Dr. Hamdy Abdel Azim, Egypt

11:45 - 12:00 Discussion

12:00 - 13:00 Roche: Neoadjuvant-Adjuvant HER2 blockade debate

Speaker: Dr. Shaheenah Dawood, UAE

Panelists: Dr. Hamdy Abdel Azim, Egypt | Dr. Nagi El Saghir, Lebanon | Dr. Haitham Salahat



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13:00 - 14:10 Session 3: Therapeutic Implications of The BRCA Mutated Tumor

Chairs: Dr. Millicent Bello, UAE | Dr. Deborah Mukerjee, Lebanon | Dr. Hamdy Abdel Azim, Egypt

13:00 - 13:20 The Evolution of PARP-Inhibitor and PARP Therapy in Ovarian Cancer

Dr. Robert Coleman, USA

13:20 - 13:40 Approach the BRCA Mutated Breast Cancer Patient

Dr. Shaheenah Dawood, UAE

13:40 - 13:55 Update in PARP-Inhibitor Therapy In Breast Cancer

Dr. Sudeep Gupta, India

13:55 - 14:10 Therapeutic Implications of a BRCA Mutated Prostate and GI Tumor

Dr. Deborah Mukerjee, Lebanon

14:10 - 14:45 Session 4: Great Debates in the Management of BRCA Mutated Cancer

Chairs: Dr. Aref Chehal, UAE | Dr. Sanjay Sharma, India

14:10 - 14:20 1. Anti-Angiogenesis Therapy Versus PARP –Inhibitors in the Treatment of Ovarian Cancer in BRCA Mutated Patients
The Case for Anti – Angionesis: Dr. Matthew Powell, USA

14:20 - 14:30 The Case for PARP Inhibitors: Dr. Robert Coleman, USA

14:30 - 14:40 Challenging the Debating Experts: Dr. Sudeep Gupta, India

14:40 - 14:45 Discussion

2. PARP Inhibitors Work Better as Maintenance Therapy Rather Than Monotherapy for Ovarian Cancer

14:45 - 14:55 **YES:** Dr. Carolyn Lefkowitz, USA

14:55 - 15:05 **No:** Dr. Whitfield Growden, USA

15:05 - 15:15 Challenging The Debating Experts: Dr. Faraz Khan, UAE

15:15 - 15:30 Discussion

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:00 Session 5: Future Directions for Treatment

Chairs: Dr. Saad Aswad, UAE | Dr. Maroun El Khoury, UAE

16:00 - 16:10 Whole Population Genetic Screening for Breast and Ovarian Cancer- Is this the New Paradigm

Dr. Neda Stjepanvic, Spain

16:10 - 16:20 Should we be Testing Beyond BRCA?

Dr. Nikhil Phadke, India

16:20 - 17:00 Challenging Case Discussion Session

Moderator: Dr. Shona Nag, India

Panelists: Dr. Javier Cortes, Spain | Dr. Saketh R. Guntupalli, USA | Dr. Robert Coleman, USA

Dr. Karim Elmasry, UAE | Dr. Aparna Dar, India | Dr. Deborah Mukerjee, Lebanon | Dr. Hamdy Abdel Azim, Egypt

Dr. Sudeep Gupta, India | Dr. Nikhil Phadke, India | Dr. Annett Al Hamadi, UAE