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Meeting Overview

The American College of Cardiology Foundation & The Saudi Heart Association

have the pleasure to organize

THE 3rd ACC - SHA JOINT MEETING
in Jeddah - Saudi Arabia

The ACC mission is:
To advocate for quality cardiovascular care—through education, research promotion, development and application of standards and guidelines—and to influence health care policy.

The SHA mission is:
To facilitate the exchange of scientific and clinical experience between the SHA and other interested organizations from within Saudi Arabia and abroad. To set standards for the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease in Saudi Arabia. To provide leadership and advice and perform applied studies on cardiovascular disease and to represent the interest of cardiovascular medicine at the Saudi national level and internationally. To Promote research in cardiovascular medicine through the Journal of the Saudi Heart Association, where specialist in cardiovascular medicine exchange knowledge and research results.

This 2 day live educational program brings to you the highest quality and latest educational sessions from the ACC, SHA and across the Middle East region while also enabling you to earn CME hours accredited from the Saudi Council for Health Services. CME accreditation code: 27602/2012, Date: 12-05-2012.
Conference Objectives

We are pleased to host several reputable and distinguished speakers from the region and from the ACC who will address topics on:

- Coronary Artery Disease
- Adult Congenital Heart Disease
- Heart Failure And Arrhythmias
- Valvular Heart Disease / Vascular
- Cardiac Imaging
- Imaging
- Mitral Valve Disease
- Highlights of ACC 2012
- and More...
Scientific Members

Dr. Nasser A. Mahdi, MD  Chairman, 3rd ACC/SHA Joint Meeting
Dr. Ali A. Haneef, MD  Co-Chairman, 3rd ACC/SHA Joint Meeting
Dr. Ahmed A. Jamjoom, MD
Dr. Faris Al-Mousily, MD
Dr. Omer El-Amin, MD,
Dr. Syed Iqbal Rahmatullah, MD

Organizing Committee

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Dr. Maged Qassem “R&M Solutions”
Eng. Ahmed Emam “Saudi Heart Association”
Sonnet E. Liwanag
Anjum Iqbal
Rommel Onasa
Mohamed Khawaja “CCM Group”
Salah Adel” CCM Group”
Chairpersons & Speakers

Ahmed Abousa, MD  Speaker
Jassim Abdulhamed, MD  Speaker
Ziyad Abubaker, MD  Chairperson
Walid Abukhudair, MD  Chairperson
Jameel Al-Ata, MD  Chairperson
Nabil Al - Arna, MD  Chairperson
Faris Al-Mousily, MD  Speaker
Mouaz Al-Mallah, MD  Chairperson & Speaker
Osman Al - Radi, MD  Chairperson
Mohammed. Amir Aziz, MD  Chairperson
Haysan Baho, MD  Chairperson
Ghassan Baslaim, MD  Speaker
Baker Dajani, MD  Speaker
Omer El-Amin, MD  Speaker
Ziyad Ghazzal, MD  Speaker
Waqar Habib, MD  Speaker
Bashir Hanif, MD  Speaker
Ahmed Hassan, MD  Speaker
Arif Hussain, MD  Speaker
Khalid Iskandar, MD  Chairperson
Ahmed Jamjoom, MD  Chairperson
Suleiman Karabsheh, MD  Speaker
Salah Kary, MD  Speaker
Abdulhaleem Kinsara, MD  Chairperson
Amjad Kouatli, MD  Chairperson
Richard Lee, MD  Chairperson & Speaker
Nasser A. Mahdi, MD  Chairperson & Speaker
Othman Mutwalli, MD  Chairperson
Hani Najm, MD  Chairperson
Khalid Najashi, MD  Speaker
Ahmed Omran, MD  Speaker
Brian Olshanski, MD  Chairperson & Speaker
Hassan C. Pasha, MD  Speaker
S. M. Rab, MD  Chairperson
Syed Rahmatullah, MD  Chairperson & Speaker
Khaled Shaibi, MD  Chairperson
Edward Soltesz, MD  Chairperson & Speaker
Robert Vogel, MD  Chairperson & Speaker
Dr. Robert Vogel is a cardiologist, vascular biologist, Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Colorado and until December, 2011 Professor of Medicine at the University of Maryland. He received his B.A. from Columbia University (physics) and his M.D. from Yale University. Subsequently, he was on the faculties of the Universities of Colorado, Michigan, and Maryland. Dr. Vogel has investigated heart disease for more than 35 years, pioneering tomographic myocardial perfusion imaging and automated stenosis quantization, and discovering the acute vascular biologic effects of good and bad food. He was Director of Cardiology at the University of Maryland for 14 years and served as the President of the Association of University Cardiologists. He also serves as Chief Medical Officer at the Pritikin Longevity Center.

Dr. Vogel lectures frequently to practicing physicians on lifestyle and heart disease prevention and has received a Good Housekeeping Magazine’s “Best Doctors in America” designation and a Federal Scientist of the Year Award. He is the author of more than 250 books, chapters, and scientific papers.

Dr. Vogel often writes the review guide on preventing heart disease for the American College of Cardiology and serves as a dietary consultant to the National Institutes of Health and Co-Chair of the National Football League Subcommittee on Cardiovascular Disease.
Brian Olshansky, MD, FACC, FAHA, FHRS, a board certified clinical cardiac electrophysiologist, is a tenured Professor of Medicine at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics. Dr. Olshansky completed his undergraduate training in chemistry at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota. He obtained his MD degree from the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona. He completed Internal Medicine residency training at Bellevue/NYU Hospitals in New York and then completed his Cardiology fellowship at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. He received his Electrophysiology Fellowship training at the University of Alabama, Birmingham.

Dr. Olshansky has been a faculty member at the University of Alabama, Case Western Reserve University and Loyola University. He has directed electrophysiology programs at both Loyola and the University of Iowa.

Dr. Olshansky has expertise in the evaluation and treatment of cardiac arrhythmias using state of the art techniques. He is recognized for his work regarding the assessment of arrhythmia mechanisms, autonomic effects on cardiovascular physiology, treatment of atrial arrhythmias and ventricular arrhythmias, and evaluation of syncope. He is known for his practical approach to patient problems and for his interest in taking on challenging issues in clinical cardiac electrophysiology and patient management.

Dr. Olshansky has been involved in and an originator of numerous clinical trials. He has published two books on Syncope—Mechanisms and Management, and he is currently working on his latest publication, “Arrhythmia Essentials” as senior author. He has published over 200 peer-reviewed manuscripts (over 400 total manuscripts, including non-peer-reviewed manuscripts, reviews, e-publications, slide series and editorials), 210 abstracts, and 40 chapters. He is an Editor for Up-to-date. He is a member of 10 editorial boards and has reviewed regularly for three NIH study sections for almost 10 years. He reviews for over 25 medical journals while serving as a guest editor and managing editor for several journals. He has been a member of multiple events committees and numerous boards such as the Institutional Review Board and Animal Care Committee.

Dr. Olshansky has served in various capacities for the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association and the Heart Rhythm Society and other national and international societies. He is known for his diverse interests ranging from technological and mechanistic aspects of cardiac electrophysiology to holistic issues regarding medical care and the doctor-patient relationship.

Dr. Olshansky is known for his expertise in the areas of device management, atrial fibrillation treatment, antiarrhythmic treatment, treatment of athletes with arrhythmias, management of syncope and many other topics. He generally thinks outside the box.
Dr. Richard Lee is an attending cardiac surgeon at Northwestern Memorial Hospital and the surgical director for the Center of Heart Rhythm Disorders at the Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute. He is a member of the Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation and an associate professor at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Dr. Lee received his medical degree from the University of Illinois School of Medicine in 1993. He completed his general surgery residency at Rush University and his cardiothoracic surgery residency at Washington University in Saint Louis. Subsequently, at the Cleveland Clinic he received advanced training in adult cardiac surgery including heart transplantation and the surgical treatment of atrial fibrillation. He has been in clinical practice since 2003.

During his general surgical training, Dr. Lee dedicated two years exclusively to research at Washington University. There, under the guidance of Dr. James Cox, Dr. Lee developed a maze surgery on the beating heart that was the foundation for the minimally invasive surgery that he offers to patients today.

Dr. Lee practices the full spectrum of adult cardiac surgery and has special interests in surgical treatments of atrial fibrillation, mitral valve repair, tricuspid valve repair, and surgical alternatives to heart transplantation. He has published 53 peer reviewed articles, and given 73 national and 35 international presentations.
Edward Soltesz, MD, MPH, is a Surgeon in the Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. He is board certified by the American Board of Surgery and American Board of Thoracic Surgery in general and cardiothoracic surgery. Dr. Soltesz specializes in adult cardiac surgery, heart transplantation and assist devices, minimally invasive cardiac surgery, valve repair and replacement, endovascular aortic surgery, percutaneous approaches to valve replacement, and complex re-operative heart surgery.

A native of Cleveland, Dr. Soltesz graduated as valedictorian of St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland and received a full academic scholarship to the College of the Holy Cross. There, he obtained degrees in both Classics and Chemistry, was awarded the British Marshall Scholarship, and graduated summa cum laude as the class valedictorian. Dr. Soltesz then went on to receive his medical degree from Harvard Medical School where he was awarded the Harvard National Scholarship.

Dr. Soltesz stayed at Harvard to complete his residences in general surgery and cardiothoracic surgery at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston. He was awarded the Mannick Research Award for his NIH-funded research in cardiothoracic imaging and is the author of several peer-reviewed scientific manuscripts in this area. During this time at Harvard, Dr. Soltesz also earned a Master of Public Health from Harvard University School of Public Health with a focus on clinical effectiveness. Dr. Soltesz then returned to Cleveland to complete an additional fellowship in complex aortic and endovascular surgery at the Cleveland Clinic.

Dr. Soltesz is the author of numerous articles in the areas of aortic surgery, minimally invasive valve surgery, optical imaging in cardiac surgery, near-infrared fluorescence imaging, and complex valve surgery. He presently holds an NIH grant and is the local primary investigator for the national PROCEED II Trial. He is the assistant program director of the thoracic surgery residency program and is a member of the Cleveland Clinic Innovations Council. Dr. Soltesz is a member of numerous professional societies including the American College of Surgeons and the Society of Thoracic Surgeons.

During his time away from the hospital, Dr. Soltesz enjoys playing tennis and spending time with his wife and three children.
Dr. Ziyad Ghazzal earned his MD at AUB Faculty of Medicine and completed his residency in internal medicine at AUBMC in 1984. Dr. Ghazzal has upheld an academic rigor in all his professional life, becoming an internationally renowned interventional cardiologist who has excelled as a highly accomplished clinician, researcher, and teacher/mentor. He was promoted to professor of medicine at Emory University, Atlanta, GA, where he has been a full-time faculty member since 1990, after completing his fellowship training at the same institution from 1985 to 1990.

Dr. Ghazzal has published extensively in the cardiology literature, including high-quality original papers and many other reviews, editorials, book chapters, and video seminars. He is regularly sought after by international organizations for clinical lectures, tutorials, and other CME activities in the area of interventional cardiology. As a director of the Interventional Fellowship Program at Emory, Dr. Ghazzal has played an instrumental role in the success of the training program there, one of the premier programs in the United States. He has been a member of a large number of prospective multicenter clinical trials, including being the local principal investigator at Emory. He was an associate editor of the popular ‘Cardiosource’, the official teaching website of the American College of Cardiology. He was also the co-chair of the international distant learning program of the College. He is a reviewer for JACC Cardiovascular Interventions Journal.

Dr. Ghazzal is an Alpha Omega Alpha member and has received many honors, including the Medical Leadership Award from the National Association of North America (2005), and the Excellence in Teaching Award from Emory University (1999). In 2008 Dr. Ghazzal joined the American University of Beirut where he functions as the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and is the Deputy Vice President/Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Medical Center in addition to his duties as an interventional cardiologist.
Dr. Hani Najm was elected as the President of the Saudi Heart Association in February 2008. Prior to this position, Dr. Najm was also the Deputy Chairman and Head of the Division of Cardiac Surgery of the King Abdulaziz Cardiac Center, National Guard Health Affairs.

Dr. Najm obtained his medical degree from King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia in May 1985, wherein he graduated second in his batch. He did his residency at the Ottawa Civic Hospital in 1989, at the Ottawa Heart Institute in 1994 and at the Toronto Hospital and the Hospital for Sick Children in 1995 and 1996. He received his Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Fellowship in 1996 at the Hospital for Sick Children and his Adult Cardiac Surgery Fellowship in 1997 at Sunnybrook Hospital, both in Canada.

As the Head of the Division of Cardiac Surgery and a consultant cardiac surgeon, Dr. Najm has established a state of the art pediatric cardiac surgical section in 1999 at KACC and performed the first implantable left ventricular assist device in the region in February 2004.

Dr. Najm has been invited as a guest speaker to several local and international cardiovascular meetings. He is also involved as a chairman, co-chairman and member of different committees may they be in NGHA or in different institutions.

He has written and published many scientific and medical articles and has published book chapters.

Dr. Najm is a Black Belt 3rd Dan in Taekwando and is a certified instructor. He has been the champion of Saudi Arabia in Taekwando in 1984, 1985 and 1986. He regularly engages himself to different sports activities.

Dr. Najm is an international renowned Cardiac Surgeon who is highly skilled and compassionate. He is a dedicated advocate of humanitarian achievements and is committed to provide the best in health care facilities and the highest quality in patient care.
Dr. Nasser A. Mahdi is Chairman of the Cardiovascular Department and Consultant Adult Interventional Cardiologist at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, Jeddah since 2000. He earned his medical degree from King Abdulaziz University in Jeddah in 1989 and underwent postgraduate training at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA, New England Medical Center, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA, USA and Mount Auburn Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA, USA.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and formerly Chapter Chair and member of the Young Presidents Organization. His research interests in the field of Cardiology specifically in molecular pathogenesis of Atherosclerosis, Resistant hypertension, and rheumatic mitral stenosis.
Jassim Mohamed Abdulhamed, M.D.

Dr. Jassim Mohamed Abdulhamed is currently the Senior Consultant Pediatric Cardiologist, Department of Pediatric Cardiology at Prince Sultan Cardiac Centre, Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital and is an active member of the British Cardiac Society, Saudi Heart Association, British Pediatric Cardiologist Association, European Pediatric Cardiologist and the International Society of Invasive Cardiology in Congenital Heart Disease. He is also the Honorary Assistant Professor (Pediatric) in King Saud University Hospital since 2006.

Dr. Abdulhamed spent many years of medical training in Westminster Children's Hospital and Leicester Royal Infirmary in Leicester and London, United Kingdom and has attended numerous international meetings and conferences around the world. He also was part of many publications and abstracts focusing primarily in congenital and acquired diseases in children and infants. Dr. Abdulhamed is still at present dynamically involved in teaching and educating MRCP and Arab Board candidates.
Dr. Khalid S. Alnajashi completed his degree in College of Medicine and Medical Science at King Faisal University, Dammam, KSA in 1996. He was duly certified respectively by the Saudi Board Pediatric and the Arab Board Pediatric in 2002. He completed his Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship in Prince Sultan Cardiac Center (PSCC), Riyadh and eventually transferred to Canada to obtain his Adult Congenital Heart Disease Fellowship in Toronto Congenital Cardiac Centre for Adult, Toronto General Hospital, University Health Network, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. Since 2009, he has been actively involved in publications of renowned books in the field of Cardiovascular Surgery.

Dr. Alnajashi is an Executive Board Member of the Saudi Association for Pulmonary Hypertension and also Fellow of the Pulmonary Vascular Research Institute. At present, he is the Head of Division, Adult Congenital Heart Disease and likewise a Consultant in the Interventional Adult Congenital Heart Disease & Pediatric Cardiology Department at the Prince Sultan Cardiac Center (PSSC), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
Faris Al-Mousily, M.D.

Dr. Faris M. Al-Mousily graduated from Al-Mustansiriyah University College of Medicine and a recipient of the Medical School Dean Award for Class 1987. He acquired years of medical training at the University of Florida, Department of Pediatrics and received his ECFMG certificate in 1992. He has been actively participating in both private and government medical committees over the years and was part of numerous health research and publications to his name.

Dr. Al-Mousily is board certified by the American Board of Pediatric Cardiology and a professional member of the American College of Cardiology and the Society of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance. He is at present Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Pediatrics and Department of Radiology, University of Florida and currently a Consultant Pediatric Cardiologist in the Cardiovascular Department of the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center - Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

FARIS AL-MOUSILY, MD, MBCHB, FAAP, FACC
Consultant Pediatric Cardiologist
Dr. Mouaz Al-Mallah is a Consultant Cardiologist and Division Head, Cardiac Imaging at King Abdul-Aziz Cardiac Center, National Guard Health Affairs in Riyadh Saudi Arabia.

He received his medical degree from the American University of Beirut, Lebanon. He completed his training at Henry Ford Hospital, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, Brigham and Women’s Hospital - Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Dr. Al-Mallah is currently an Associate Professor of Medicine at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, and at King Saud bin Abdul Aziz University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Dr. Al-Mallah held many leadership positions in professional cardiology and cardiac imaging societies including the board of directors of the American Society of Nuclear cardiology and other committees in ASNC, ACC, AHA and SCCT. He is a member of the editorial board of Journal of the American College of Cardiology, JACC imaging and the European Heart Journal Cardiovascular Imaging. He lectured extensively about different cardiac imaging modalities, both in the USA and the Middle East. Dr. Al-Mallah has more than 65 published papers and more than 120 published abstracts as well as multiple grants. Dr. Al-Mallah’s investigative work seeks to define the role of myocardial perfusion imaging (MPI) and coronary CT angiography imaging in the diagnosis and risk stratification of patients with known or suspected coronary artery disease.
Mohammad Amir Aziz, M.D.

Mohammad Amir Aziz, MD, FACC graduated from the Rawalpindi Medical College in 1985, and received his post-graduate training from the Northshore University Hospital in the United States of America. He subsequently trained in Cardiology at the Brooklyn Hospital, an affiliate of the New York Hospital. He went on to train as an Electrophysiologist at the George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Aziz is a diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases, and is currently the Director of the Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology and Arrhythmia Services Department at the King Faisal Specialists Hospital and Research Center in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

MOHAMMED AMIR AZIZ, MD, FACC
Consultant Adult Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist
Dr. Omer El-Amin is currently a Consultant Interventional Cardiologist at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, Jeddah. He spent years of experience and medical practice in Internal Medicine at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester, MA, USA and Interventional Cardiology at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport, LA, USA. He has also been involved in publications and poster presentations while working as a Cardiologist/Interventionalist at the Yakima Heart Center, Yakima, WA, USA. He was recognized as among America’s Top Cardiologists previous to becoming Fellow of the American College of Cardiology in February 2008.

Dr. El-Amin is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Interventional Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease and Internal Medicine and Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology. He is also a designated Specialist in Clinical Hypertension by the American Society of Hypertension and recipient of certification of special competence in Adult Echocardiography from the National Board of Echocardiography.
Dr. Ahmed Hassan graduated with honors from Ain Shams University School of Medicine, Cairo, Egypt and attended postdoctoral training internship in the Department of Internal Medicine, Brookdale Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, USA and residency in the Neurological Unit Boston City Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. Dr. Hassan also spent years of residency in the Department of Neurology in Lahey Clinic, the Boston Medical Center and Boston Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

Dr. Hassan is a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and also an Unrestricted Medical License for the Republic of Egypt. He was also the Senior Registrar Neurologist at the Dar Al Fouad Hospital Cairo, Egypt which is an affiliate of the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA. He also is an author of a number of publications and is an active member of various committees. Dr. Hassan is currently the Deputy Programme Director, Neurology Section in the Department of Neurosciences at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center - Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
Dr. Salah Kary is working as a Consultant Interventional Radiologist at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, Jeddah. He is also the Chair of the Mortality and Morbidity Radiology Department and Deputy Director of Residency Training Program.

Dr. Salah Kary is board certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Diagnostic Imaging. He finished his Radiology Residency Training Program at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. He attended fellowship in Musculoskeletal Imaging at the University of British Columbia and fellowship in Cardiac MRI at the University of Calgary, Libin Cardiovascular Clinical and Research Institute of Alberta.
Dr. Suleiman Kharabsheh is a member of the American College of Cardiology and the American College of Physician. He attended medical training in Albert Einstein University Hospital in Bronx, NY, USA and Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA, USA and also at the Caswell Family Medical Center, Yanceyville, NC, USA which is affiliated with Duke University and University of North Carolina. He received many honors and awards during his training and is the co-author and co-investigator of books and trials which include multi-vessel access for coronary artery bypass regional studies and also the Interventional Cardiology Secrets Book. He was also a clinical instructor at the University of North Carolina – Department of Medicine and the Pennsylvania State University. He is the Editor of The British Journal of Cardiology, Middle East Edition.

Dr. Kharabsheh is currently a Consultant Cardiologist and the Director of Cardiac Critical Care and Telemetry Unit at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, Riyadh, KSA.
Bashir Hanif, MD, is the Medical Director, Chief of Cardiology and the Director of Interventional Cardiology at Tabba Heart Institute, Karachi, Pakistan. He was also an Assistant Professor at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey, USA and Clinical Associate Cardiology Attending, Robertwood Johnson University Hospital at Hamilton and New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA.

Dr. Hanif is a Member of the American Heart Association and a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and American Society of Cardiac Angiography and Interventions. He is also a Reviewer and Member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Pakistan Medical Association and the Pakistani Cardiologists of North America.
Dr. Arif Hussain presently is a Consultant Pediatric Cardiologist and previously a Co-Director of the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center - Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. His postgraduate training comprised of Pediatric Critical Care at The State University of New York at Buffalo Children’s Hospital of Buffalo, NY, USA and Pediatric Cardiology at Washington University of St. Louis St. Louis Children’s Hospital, St. Louis, MO, USA. Dr. Hussain topped the class of 323 in Forensic Medicine and received the Best Abstract award from the American College of Cardiology. He is a board certified Pediatric Cardiologist by the American Board of Pediatrics, FLEX and FMGEM and has given motivational and inspirational talks in International Cardiology Conferences most recently in Paris and Jeddah. His abstracts were presented in annual meetings of The Association for European Pediatric Cardiologists and The American College of Cardiology.

Dr. Hussain has been part of numerous publications working jointly with competent and well known Pediatric Cardiologists contemporaries. He is the Principal and Co-Principal Investigator of currently ongoing projects and studies dealing essentially with congenital heart ailments which were IRB standard and approved.
Ahmad S. Omran, MD, is a Consultant Cardiologist and Head of the Non-Invasive Cardiology Laboratory, Department of Cardiac Sciences, King Abdulaziz Medical City, Riyadh since 2004. He is professionally affiliated and a member of the International Society of Cardiac MRI, European Association of Echocardiography, Canadian Medical Association, American College of Cardiology, Fellow, American Society of Echocardiography, a Fellow of European Society of Cardiology and other well-known medical associations worldwide. He has vast clinical experiences in performing and interpreting cardiac echocardiograms and has participated in many international academic activities providing lectures and also organizes international cardiac symposiums and congress.

Dr. Omran's extensive knowledge in cardiology is evident through his numerous researches and publications of books, papers and abstracts over the years. He has also been teaching medical students since 1985 primarily concerning surgical repair of congenital heart disease, forensic medicine, echocardiographic evaluation and most recently lecturing cardiovascular sciences block for medical students. Dr. Omran is now living in Toronto, Ontario, Canada with his wife and two children.
Dr. Hassan Chamsi-Pasha is currently the Head of the Non-Invasive Cardiology and also a Consultant Cardiologist at the King Fahd Armed Forces Hospital, Jeddah, KSA. He is the author of fifty-two (52) books on diverse health issues and sixty (60) papers in peer reviewed medical journals. He was an advisory member to the Board of Directors of the Saudi Heart Association and became a member of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Heart Association for ten (10) years. He is also a member of the Editorial Board of Saudi Medical Journal and the Editorial Board of “Heart Health.”

Dr. Chamsi-Pasha is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the British Cardiac Society and also a member of the American Society of Echocardiography and of the European Association of Echocardiography.
Dr. Syed Iqbal Rahmatullah is working as a Consultant Cardiologist at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, Jeddah. He is also the Head, Section of Adult Cardiology. He is certified in the American Board of Internal Medicine and also in Cardiovascular Diseases. Before moving to Saudi Arabia he was working as Assistant Professor, Cardiology at the Beth Israel Medical Center, NY, USA and at the University of Albert Einstein. Currently, he is also the Director of the Cardiology Residency and Fellowship Program.
Agenda
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12:10 – 12:30 Multi-vessel and Left Main: PCI vs. CABG Dr. Richard Lee
12:30 – 12:50 Discussion
12:50 - 13:10 Dyslipedemia Management Update Dr. Ahmed Abousa
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Session 3 Adult Congenital Heart Disease

Chairpersons: Jameel Al-Ata, MD / Amjad Kouatli, MD / Haysam Baho, MD / Osman Al-Radi, MD
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14:30 – 14:50 Pulmonary Hypertension In Adult Congenital Heart Disease Dr. Arif Hussain
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Chairpersons: Brian Olshansky, MD / Richard Lee, MD / Nabil Al- Ama, MD
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16:30 – 16:50 Atrial Fibrillation Current Status: Ablation vs. Medical Treatment Dr. Brian Olshansky
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### Session 5  
**Valvular Heart Disease / Vascular**

**Chairpersons:** Edward Soltesz, MD / Othman Mutwalli, MD / Ghassan Baslaim, MD

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**Chairpersons:** Mouaz Al-Mallah, MD / Ziyad Abubaker, MD / Syed Rahmatullah, MD

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**Chairpersons:** Richard Lee, MD / Walid Abukhudair, MD / Prof. S.M. Rab, MD / Ahmed Jamjoom, MD

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### Session 8  Highlights of ACC 2012

**Chairpersons:** Ziyad Ghazzal, MD / Baker Dajani, MD / Nasser A. Mahdi, MD

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### CLOSING REMARKS

**END OF DAY 2 & THE MEETING**

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Climate
Jeddah has a hot and, at times, humid climate (drier during extreme heat) with many months recording temperatures of over 33°C (92°F) during the month of October. The highest recorded temperature in Jeddah is 47.3°C (117.1°F) and the lowest recorded temperature is 7°C (45°F). The mean humidity in Jeddah is approximately 60% and is higher during the cooler winter months.

Time zone
Standard time zone: UTC/GMT + 3 hrs

Language
The official language of Saudi Arabia is Arabic according to the constitution of the country while English is widely spoken especially in business and trade fields. Expatriates use their mother tongue but not at official level.

Currency and credit card
The local currency is the Saudi Riyal (SAR)
1 USD = 3.75 SAR
Most major credit cards are accepted at most hotels, restaurants and stores.
Hotel Details

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Arrival
Kindly note that airport transfers are being arranged based on flight details.

Accommodation
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