Saudi Heart Association

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1. Ranked 2nd best Scientific Society by King Saud University among more than 50 other societies.

2. Restructuring of the SHA human resources and chain of command.

3. “SHA Knocks on your door” initiative: Dr. Khalid AlHabib visited Dammam and Jeddah and met with the practitioners in the cardiac field to listen to their concerns and plan together the vision, mission, and goals of the SHA.

4. SHA-23 Annual Scientific Conference: around 3000 practitioners in the field of cardiac sciences, regionally and internationally. The following achievements were accomplished for the first time:
   a) Professor Mohammad AlFagih Research Prize was awarded to the best scientific abstract presented at the conference by Dr. Khalid AlFaraidy who has lead a team of cardiologists and implemented together a quality improvement initiative that reduced fatalities related to acute myocardial infarction during the Hajj Season.
   b) Live transmissions of PCI cases to the conference halls were conducted successfully from 3 different Cath labs, including the innovative strategy of TAVI procedure for patients with severe aortic stenosis from Prince Sultan Cardiac Center.
   c) Involvement of more than 30 medical students/interns in the organizing team.
   d) Webcast of all SHA23 lectures are currently available free of charge in the SHA website.

5. Launched the CPR portal that will coordinate and monitor CPR centers all over the Kingdom, lead by Dr. AbdulMajeed Khan and Dr. Hani Najm. Successful negotiations were made with the American Heart Association (AHA) under the supervision of the Saudi Council for Health Specialties that the SHA will continue to be the “gate keeper” for CPR in the country and win-win opportunities for collaborations between the two societies will be explored in the near future.

6. Continued to improve on the peer-reviewed Journal of the Saudi Heart Association, and added experienced scientific researchers in the editorial board.

7. Several publications of articles in local & international medical journals in several fields such as acute myocardial infarction and heart failure. Publications in high-impact journals were achieved in particular through collaboration with the Gulf Heart Association.

8. Launched the National Cardiac Surgery Database, lead by Dr. Khalid Aleskandar and Dr. Hani Najm.

9. Re-issued the Arabic public education magazine: "صحة القلب", lead by Dr. Abdulmajeed Alotay.

10. The 2nd Annual Red Scarf Public Education Day targeted for women, lead by Dr. Howaida Alqethamy.

11. Continued to build on the strong relationship and collaboration with international societies, such as the American College of Cardiology (ACC) and the European Society of Cardiology (ESC), signed a new contract with the ACC that enables the SHA members to have a 25% discount on Cardiosource that includes several useful educational materials.

12. Established Board of Directors for the following Working Groups under the Auspices of the SHA: Echocardiography (Head: Dr. Saed Alahmary), Heart Failure (Head: Dr. Waleed AlHabeeb), Cardiac Surgery (Head: Dr. Hani Najm), Cardiac Technologists (Head: Akram Alajmi), Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (Head: Dr. Najeeb Jaha). Other Working Groups such as Cardiac Electrophysiology, Interventional Cardiology (SACIG), Adult Congenital, and Cardiac Perfusion continued their educational activities.

13. Moved to a new SHA Headquarter that is strategically located at the “heart” of Riyadh, overlooking King Fahad Road.
1. **GHA10|SHA24:** 13-16 February 2013, Riyadh. Head of the Scientific Committee is Dr. Hussam Alfaleh, Head of the SHA executive team is engineer Ahmad Emam (SHA Operation Manager).

2. Implement the educational calendar of the Working Groups and in particular having an annual symposium for each Working Group and on-line CME.

3. Establish the Board of Directors of other Working Groups (Cardiac Imaging, Pediatric Cardiology, Cardiac Nursing and Cardiac Anaesthesia).

4. Continue “SHA Knocks on your door” initiative, starting with the North and the South provinces.

5. Establish SHA Branches that carry out the vision and mission of the SHA in the major regions of the country.

6. Establish the Nation-Wide Cardiovascular Database in Saudi Arabia (NCDS) in partnership with the Ministry of Health.

7. Collaborate with the Red Crescent to improve the ambulance services to myocardial infarction patients

8. Issue the 1st Position Statement by the SHA, lead by Dr. Hussam Alfaleh,

9. Continue to work on indexing the Journal of the SHA in Medline.

10. Expand the Red Scarf Public Education Day to other regions in the country.

11. Feedback from centers about the CPR portal, actions needed to improve on the SHA CPR courses, and the 1st Annual CPR Symposium.

12. Generate several financial revenues for the SHA through new business strategies, lead by Dr. Abdelraoof Alsaedy.

13. Reach out more to the Public through other activities such as Walking Marathons.

14. Start working on the Advocacy Goals issued by the World Heart Federation by approaching the Ministry of Health (i.e: 25% reduction of cardiovascular diseases mortality by 2025).

15. Explore scientific E-networking through Facebook and twitter.

16. Increase SHA membership, lead by Dr. Mohammad Balghith.
NOW YOU CAN
View & Listen
to presentations ANYTIME

www.sha-education.com
The SHA portal is intended to provide the resuscitation services to health care professionals who would like to become either providers of service or instructors who would like to share their experience & knowledge with the prospective providers or instructors.

Check Out The Important Benefits
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Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the agreement between SHA & ACC that provides a 25% discount for SHA full members, including online access to CardioSource, JACC, JACC Cardiovascular Interventions and JACC Cardiovascular Imaging and Guidelines.

25% DISCOUNT

ACC Membership Benefits
Online Access of CardioSource including online content of JACC, JACC Cardiovascular Interventions and JACC Cardiovascular Imaging, Clinical guidelines, collections and images; online communities; and relevant member discounts on programs and products.

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The purpose of this 2-day symposium is to provide a forum for update information on a broad range of topics covering heart failure syndrome, its therapies, current guidelines and clinical research, as well as fundamental background studies.
10th Gulf Heart Association Conference

Joined with SHA

Venue:
Intercontinental
Riyadh
Saudi Arabia

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GHA10 Joint Sessions
★ American College of Cardiology
★ Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
★ Egyptian Society of Cardiology
★ European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery
★ European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging
★ European Society of Cardiology
★ National Heart Association of Malaysia

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Registration fee includes:
- Attendance to the scientific sessions
- Access to the exhibition
- Delegate’s kit
- Final scientific program
- Certificate for attendance
ESC in Saudi Arabia

In 2013, for the third time, the European Society of Cardiology will present a one day programme including Guidelines and Clinical Cases to meet non-European demand for ESC science and knowledge.

GLOBAL SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

GHA10
SHA24
13-16 February 2013
We have prepared a strong program that you will surely learn from and have invited world renowned cardiovascular practitioners to speak about their specialty.

FOURTH ACC-SHA JOINT MEETING

Venue:
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

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