

# Final Programme

Under the Patronage of  
**HRH Princess Basma Bint Talal**

The Jordanian Association of Thoracic and  
Cardio Vascular Surgeons is pleased to  
invite you to attend

The First Pan Arab Conference on Thoracic,  
Cardiac and Vascular Surgery

&

The First International meeting of the  
Jordanian Association of Thoracic and  
Cardio Vascular Surgeons

Which will be held in Amman, Jordan  
during the period  
September 29th - October 1st 2009  
at Le Royal Hotel - Amman

Organized by the Jordanian Association of  
Thoracic and Cardio- Vascular Surgeons  
and  
The Pan Arab Medical Organizers





***Dear colleagues,***

On behalf of the local, Arab and international organizing committees and the board members of the Jordanian Association of Thoracic and cardiovascular surgeons ( JATCVS), it is our pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the first panarab conference on thoracic , cardiac and vascular surgery, which will be held from September 29 to October 1, 2009 at the Le Royal Hotel , Amman Jordan.

The JATCVS 's ambition is to unify the Arab thoracic ,cardiac and vascular surgeons and to make them prepared for a changing and challenging future.

The conference will take place at the Le Royal Hotel, located in the heart of the Jordanian Capital, Amman . The facilities available are spacious, light and functional. The city of Amman combined with the the Rose city of Petra and the famous Dead sea offer wide variety of possibilities for those interested in history, art , music and of the cultural activities and offer excellent shopping and dining possibilities.

The program is designed to provide the latest scientific knowledge in the field of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery as witnessed by the large volume of invited speakers and participants. It is put together with a social program which we hope you will find interesting and worthwhile.

It is a great pleasure that Her Royal Highness Princess Basma Bint Talal has accepted the patronage of the conference and great honor especially for our association.

Heartily welcome you to Amman in September 2009.

***Abdullah Al-Qudah, MD***

*President of the conference,*

*President of the Jordanian association of Thoracic and cardiovascular surgeons*

*Amman. April 1st, 2009.*

## General Information:

### Currency:

One Jordanian Dinnar is equivalent to 1.4 U.S Dollar: Foreign currency may be exchanged freely at any bank or money exchanger: Credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shopping malls.

### Insurance Liability:

- It's suggested that participants take out travel and health insurance before they depart from their countries.
- The Congress will not be liable for any accident, injury or illness that may occur.

### Official Carrier:

Royal Jordanian (R.J) is the official carrier of the congress. Please check with R.J offices abroad for reduced ticket rates.

### Visa Requirements and Passports:

You must process a passport, valid for at least 3 months.

Nationals of most countries can obtain a visa at Amman Airport upon arrival.

However participants requiring a visa should apply to Jordan Embassies or Diplomatic missions in their countries.

### Electrical Current:

220 V. when using 110 V., you need an adapter.

### Language:

The official language of the congress is English.

### Weather:

Temperature in September is expected to be around 20-25C° (68-77° F)

Jackets for cool evenings are recommended.

### Time Zone:

Jordan is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

## Conference Registration Fees (Amman)

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### Registration Fees:

International Participants **US \$ 200**

Accompanying person **US \$ 100**

Members of JATCVS **JD 20**

Local Participants **JD 50**

Resident (Scientific sessions only) **JD 20**

Medical Students (Scientific sessions only) **Free**

### Secretariat:

The Secretariat Open Hours Will Be:

Monday/September/28th **12:00-18:00**

Tuesday/September/29th **8:00-16:00**

Wednesday/September/30th **8:00-14:00**

Thursday/October/1st **8:00-14:00**

The Registration Fees Include: Access to the opening ceremony, the scientific sessions, exhibitions, lunch, coffee breaks, and conference bag which includes a certificate of attendance, and abstract book with final program. (Except medical students).

Please fax or email a copy of the registration form to: (962) (6) (461-8558) or by email: info@jordan-valley.com

**The First Pan Arab Conference on Thoracic, Cardiac  
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&  
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29 Sept – 1 Oct 2009

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# Conference Program

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Tuesday 29/9/2009

8:00—11:00

Moderators: Suhail Saleh, Saadeh Suleiman, Ali Kayed

Time	Topic	Speaker	Country
8:00-8:15	Benign Tracheal Stenosis	Prof. Alain Bisson	Paris, France
8.15-8.30	Advances in artificial hearts	Mr. Leslie Hamilton	Newcastle, United Kingdom
8.30-8.45	Thoracic Aortic Dissections; Modern Role of Endovascular Stenting	Dr. Vankatish Ramaiah	Phoenix, Arizona, USA
8.45-9.00	Lung cancer (A.Mami hospital experience)	Prof. Tarek Kilani	Tunis, Tunisia
9.00-9.15	Aortic valve sparing operations	Prof. Adel Khayati	Tunis, Tunisia
9.15-9.30	15 Minutes Pannel discussion		
9.30-9.45	State of indications of Off pump CABG after 9 years experience	Prof. Mohamed Nasr	Cairo, Egypt
9.45-10.00	Management of carotid artery disease in CAD	Dr. Mohamed Kalantar Motamedi	Tehran, Iran
10.00-10.15	Off pump CABG with IMA	Dr. Mauro Romano	Paris, France
10.15-10.30	20 Years experience in lung transplantation	Prof. Alain Bisson	Paris, France
10.30-10.45	Endovascular Management of Coarctation of the Aorta	Dr. Hani Shennib	Phoenix, Arizona, USA
10.45-11.00	15 minutes Pannel discussion		
11.00-11.30	Break - visit exhibition hall		

11.30—14.15

Moderators: **Mohammad AlFayez, Alain Bisson, Nayef Fraiwan**

Time	Topic	Speaker	Country
11.30-11.45	Ruptured Aortic Aneurysm	Dr. Robert Seelos	Lucerne, Switzerland
11.45-12.00	Heart transplantation in children over 20 years outcome	Dr. Nahidh Hasaniya	Loma Linda, California, USA
12.00-12.15	Early outcomes in traumatic limb arterial injuries: is a blunt trauma a negative prognostic feature?	Dr. Mario Manno	Milan, Italy
12.15-12.30	Endovascular Treatment of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms and Occlusive Disease. Techniques, Devices and Outcome	Dr. Vankatish Ramaiah	Phoenix, Arizona, USA

12.30-12.45

15 Minutes Pannel discussion

12.45-13.00	Thoracic endoscopic surgery	Prof. Alain Bisson	Paris, France
13.00-13.15	Mitral Valvuloplasty	Prof. Adel Khayati	Tunis, Tunisia
13.15-13.30	Monitoring of outcome in cardiac surgery	Mr. Leslie Hamilton	Newcastle, United Kingdom
13.30-13.45	Clopedigrel in cardiovascular surgery	Dr. Abdullah Al-Qudah	Amman, Jordan

13.45-14.15

15 Minutes Pannel discussion

14.15—16.00 PM

Lunch Break

16.00—18.15

Moderators: Hussam Nshewat, Hani Shennib, **Mazen Al-Jamal**

Time	Topic	Speaker	Country
16.00-16.15	Heart lung transplantation	Mr. Leslie Hamilton	Newcastle, United Kingdom
16.15-16.30	Surgical ventricular restoration	Dr. Ahmed Aboul-Azm	Cairo, Egypt
16.30-16.45	Update in the mitral pulmonary autograft	Prof. Sami Kabbani	Damascus, Syria
16.45-17.00	Ross procedure: merits and limits	Dr. Hani Najm	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

17.00-17.15 15 Minutes Pannel discussion

17.15 -17.30	Post-infarction ruptured ventricular septal defect and papillary muscle	Dr. Nahidh Hasaniya	Loma Linda, California, USA
17.30 -17.45	Surgical treatment of pulmonary hydatidosis (Up date+ personal experience)	Prof. Tarek Kilani	Tunis, Tunisia
17.45-18.00	The Last front: Endovascular Stenting of Ascending aortic pathology	Dr. Vankatish Ramaiah	Phoenix, Arizona, USA

18.00 - 18.15 15 Minutes Pannel discussion

19.00 Opening Ceremony

8.00—11.00

Moderators: Dawoud Hanania, Moath Al-Smady, Ahmed Khataibeh

Time	Topic	Speaker	Country
8.00-8.15	Cardiac Surgery in Jordan	Dr. Dawoud Hanania	Amman, Jordan
8.15-8.30	Rvot obstruction	Prof. Certac Cicek	Istanbul, Turkey
8.30-8.45	Transaxillary PDA Ligation	Prof. Mohamed Abdallah	Cairo, Egypt
8.45-9.00	Percutaneous heart valves (patient selections)	Prof. Pieter Kappetein	Rotterdam, Netherlands
9.00-9.15	Blood conservation package in cardiothoracic procedures	Dr. Ahmed Aboul-Azm	Cairo, Egypt
9.15-9.30 15 Minutes Pannel discussion			
9.30-9.45	Extra cardiac Lateral tunnel Fontan in children around 15 yr outcome/ experience. ( we have our own technique where we use the autologous pericardium).	Dr. Nahidh Hasaniya	Loma Linda, California, USA
9.45-10.00	Transapical aortic valve implantation : State of the art.	Dr. Mazen Khoury	Athens, Greece
10.00-10.15	Transapical aortic valve implantation	Dr. Mauro Romano	Paris, France
10.15-10.30	Stem cell therapy in cardiac diseases	Dr. Warren Sherman	New York, USA
10.30-10.45	ADSC In AMI	Dr. Mahmoud Abu-Abeelah	Amman, Jordan
10.45-11.00 15 Minutes Pannel discussion			
11.00-11.30 Break - visit exhibition hall			

11.30—14.15

Moderators: Leslie Hamilton, Said Fayoumi, Wenceslao Torre

Time	Topic	Speaker	Country
11.30-11.45	Hybrid surgery for aortic arch disease	Prof. Philippe Bergeron	Marseille, France
11.45-12.00	Low dose CT scan in Screening lung cancer	Prof. Wenceslao Torre	Pamplona, Spain
12.00-12.15	Endoscopic harvesting of the radial artery	Dr. Gianluigi Bisleri	Brescia, Italy
12.15-12.30	Right ventricular outflow tract reconstruction in absence of homografts	Prof. Mohamed Nasr	Cairo, Egypt
12.30-12.45	Multidisciplinary management of Pan coast tumors	Prof. Wenceslao Torre	Pamplona, Spain
12:45-13.00	Carotid Stenting Vs Endartrectomy: Current Status	Dr. Hani Shennib	Phoenix, Arizona, USA
13:00-13:15	15 Minutes Pannel discussion		
13.15-13.30	SYNTAX trial	Prof. Pieter Kappetein	Rotterdam, Netherlands
13.30-13.45	Surgical perspectives and strategy for the approach to Synchronous coronary and carotid artery diseases	Prof. Philippe Bergeron	Marseille, France
13.45-14.00	Pulmonary Apudoma	Prof. Nizar El Hassani	Baghdad, Iraq
14.00-14.15	VATS lobectomy for early lung cancer..The south ampton experience	Mr. Khalid Amer	South Ampton, United Kingdom
14.15-14.30	Early graft stenosis is associated with elevated levels of Lipoprotein(a) C Reactive protein and Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor -1 in patients undergoing coronary artery bypass surgery	Dr. Syed Shahid Habib	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
14.30-14.45	Safety and Efficacy of the Supraclavicular Approach to True Neurogenic Thoracic Outlet Decompression	Dr. Aram Baram	Sulaymaniyah, Iraq
14.45-15.00	15 Minutes Pannel discussion		

**Lunch Break/Free Afternoon in Amman City**

8.00—11.00

Moderators: Laith Abu Nuwwar, Nahidh Hasaniya, Asem Balawi

Time	Topic	Speaker	Country
8.00-8.15	Cardiac myxoma	Dr. Ziad Shawabkeh	Amman, Jordan
8.15-8.30	Lung Cancer in Algeria	Prof. Suleiman Laoumari	Setif, Algeria
8.30-8.45	Endovascular management of hemoptysis	Dr. Jamie Taylor	Adelaide ,Australia
8.45-9.00	The Evolving Role of Mechanical Circulatory Assist Devices: Wythenshawe Experience	Dr. Noman Khasati	Manchester, United Kingdom
9:00-9.15	Topical Sealants in cardiothoracic surgery	Dr .Nahidh Hasaniya	Loma Linda, California, USA

9.15-9.30 15 Minutes Pannel discussion

9.30-9.45	Endovascular management of thoracic trauma	Dr. Jamie Taylor	Adelaide, Australia
9.45-10.00	Mesothelioma surgery for malignant pleural effusion	Prof. Michael Mueller	Vienna, Austria
10.15-10.30	CPR in cardiac surgery patients	Dr. Ghassan Musleh	Amman, Jordan
10.30-10.45	Surgery for malignancy of the central airway	Prof. Michael Mueller	Vienna, Austria

10:45-11.00 15 Minutes Pannel discussion

11.00-11.30 Break - visit exhibition hall

11.30—14.30

Moderators: Ronny Gustafsson, Sami Kabbani, Abdelatif Okleh

Time	Topic	Speaker	Country
11.30-11.45	Difficult access in Cardiac Surgery	Dr. Abdelilah Deiraniya	Manchester, United Kingdom
11.45-12.00	Cardiac echinococcosis	Prof. Sami Kabbani	Damascus, Syria
12.00-12.15	Video Assisted Thoracoscopic Excision of mediastinal Tumors and Cysts	Mr. A. Zamir Khan	Southampton, United Kingdom
12.15-12.30	Transcathetr and transapical aortic valve replacement, where we stand now? Indications, assessment and impact on clinical outcome	Dr. Majdi Abdelhadi	Kiel, Germany
12.30-12.45	OPCAB: How to do it	Mr. Ragheb Hassan	Manchester, United Kingdom
12.45-13.00	Operative Risk assessment in patients with endocarditis	Dr. Naser Qedra	Berlin, Germany
13.00-13.15 15 Minutes Pannel discussion			
13.15-13.30	Heart Mate: 15 years experience	Dr. Ronny Gustafsson	Lund, Sweden
13.30-13.45	Cardiac surgery trials in Bristol	Prof. Saadeh Suleiman	Bristol, United Kingdom
13.45-14.00	Acute Aortic dissection and Aneurysm: Surgical Experience and different treatment strategies	Dr. Majdi Abdelhadi	Kiel, Germany
14.00-14.15	Experience with patch autoplasic for coarctation of the aorta	Prof. Sami Kabbani	Damascus, Syria
14.15-14:30	Aortic dissection	Dr. Adnan Al-Lahham	Amman. Jordan

15 Minutes Pannel discussion

Lunch Break / Free Afternoon in Amman City

## Workshops:

Endevenous laser ablation for varicose veins . Dr. Abdullah Al-Qudah Amman, Jordan .

Cardiac Surgery training in Germany. Dr. Omar Al laham. Dresden, Germany.

Endoscopic harvesting of the saphenous vein. Dr.G.Bisleri. Brescia, Italy.

1. Prof. Michael Mueller, President-elect of The European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Vienna, Austria
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3. Prof. Hani Shennib, Phoenix, Arizona, USA
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8. Prof. Nizar El-Hassani, Baghdad University, Iraq
9. Prof. Tarek Kilani, Tunis University, Tunisia
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