



**The Second International Conference of the
Kurdistan-Iraq Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Divan Hotel, Erbil - Kurdistan, Iraq
26th - 28th - October 2016**



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Welcome Note

On behalf of the Kurdistan – Iraq Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Executive Committee, it's our pleasure and honor to welcome you in the Second International Conference & Workshop of the Kurdistan-Iraq Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Divan Hotel, Erbil city, Kurdistan region.

The Scientific Committee prepared an exciting scientific program which includes sessions, workshops, symposiums, and keynote lectures.

The social program offers a unique chance to meet colleagues and provides opportunities to explore and enjoy the wonderful environment of Kurdistan, a vibrant and stylish city of culture with all Kurdish hospitality.

To our distinguished invited speakers, guests and participants we extend our appreciation.

Wishing you a wonderful conference and enjoyable stay.

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International Speakers

Abeer Annab	Jordan
Abdullah Adra	Lebanon
Adil Alqaysi	UAE
Antoine Abo Mosa	Lebanon
Charles Cox	UK
Fadi Mirza	Lebanon
Felicity Platt	UK
Isam Lataifeh	Jordan
Jameel Shaaban	Jordan
Joanne Talabani	UK
Layal El-Asir	Jordan
Marti Olsen	USA
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Local Speakers

Ariana Jawad

Aso Faeq

Baran Kamal

Chro Fattah

Hamdiya Mirkhan Ahmed

Khalida Ameen

Maeda Shamdin

Mahabad Sabir Ali

Shahla Alaf

Srwa Khalid





International Speakers Bios



Abeer Annab - Jordan

Private Sector Obstetrician and Gynecologist

She is one of the leading obstetrician and Gynecologist in Amman- Jordan, She has been in practice more than 20 years.

She is a board member of The Jordanian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (Media Director).

She is the vice president of the Jordan Menopause Society (established since 1999)

She was Jordan Representative for so many years for the Middle East Fertility Society.

She has established through Jordan Menopause Society her annual walks addressing women health in general and emphasizing on early detection of breast cancer.

She initiated a support group with other breast cancer survivors addressing new breast cancer cases to share her experience with them.

She is a breast cancer fighter and will continue to do so.



Abdullah Adra - Lebanon

Dr. Abdallah Adra completed his medical studies & residency in obstetrics & gynecology at the American University of Beirut. He then pursued a three-year fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine at the University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital. He is currently an assistant professor at the division of maternal fetal medicine and prenatal diagnosis unit, department of OB-GYN at the American University of Beirut- Lebanon.

Since 2011, Dr. Adra serves as the Chair of the department of Obstetrics &

Gynecology at Nini hospital in Tripoli, Lebanon.

He is the past president of the Lebanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (2008-2010) & served as president of the Mediterranean Association of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology (MEDUOG) from 2010-2012. Dr Adra has served on the Executive Board of several professional societies, including World Association of Perinatal Medicine (WAPM) & Federation International of Gynecology & Obstetrics (FIGO). He is member of many professional societies, including Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine (SMFM), International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology (ISUOG), International Society of Perinatal Obstetricians (ISPO), and Lebanese Society of Perinatal Medicine (LSPM). He has received honorary membership in regional & international OB-GYN societies. He is currently the president of the Executive Board of the Arab Association of OB-GYN societies (AAOG). His educational endeavors over the past 10 years include organization & leadership of national and regional CME-approved courses in high risk obstetrics, and workshops for basic & advanced ultrasound training in Lebanon, Italy, Serbia, Croatia, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Tunisia, Romania, India, Morocco & Sudan. He has been appointed Director of the Lebanon branch of the Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound in 2010 & sits on the editorial board of its journal. He was recently elected as Regional Director of the School for Arab & African countries. He has authored over sixty peer-reviewed articles & abstracts and written multiple book chapters. He is the co-editor of the first edition of the Ian Donald school basic textbook of ultrasound in obstetrics & gynecology. He serves as a reviewer for many international OB-GYN journals. He has given more than 150 presentations at both national, regional & international meetings, in the field of high risk obstetrics, fetal medicine and prenatal diagnosis.

Adil Alqaysi - UAE



DMRD; Board Certified; FRCR (UK); PhD; Fellowship Fetal Cardiology (USA)
Consultant Radiologist & Ass. Prof. University of Sharjah.

Previously, HOD. Department of Radiology. College of Medicine. Al-Nahrain University. Baghdad. IRAQ



Antoine Abu-Musa - Lebanon

Dr. Antoine Abu-Musa is currently a Professor and Vice-Chairperson of the department Obstetrics and Gynecology at The American University of Beirut Medical Center.

He is also a board member of the Lebanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology since 2013.

Now he is the President-elect of the Lebanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

He received his MD from AUBMC in 1984 and did his residency training in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

He did his fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility in Japan where he received his PhD degree.

He joined the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at AUBMC since 1993.

He has more than 80 publications in peer reviewed international journals. His main research interest is endometriosis and effect of war on reproduction.

Charles Cox - UK



Charles Cox OBE TD FRCS(Ed) FRCOG

Charles Cox is an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist who has interests in emergency obstetric care, urogynaecology, pelvic pain and sepsis in Obstetrics.

He has a particular interest in Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine particularly as it relates to Obstetric care. He has been to Afghanistan on three occasions and visited hospitals in Kabul and hospitals and birthing houses in the Panjshir Valley. and seen the devastation following the Haiti earthquake as well as teaching emergency obstetrics in Africa.

He has visited Iraq on a number of occasions following the military invasion in 2003 from 2004 to 2015 including the first Kurdistan Obstetrics and Gynaecology Conference and is honorary Professor at Basra Medical College.



Fadi G. Mirza - Lebanon

M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

Obstetrics and Gynecology and Maternal Fetal Medicine

Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Director, Clinical Practice Improvement

American University of Beirut, Faculty of Medicine & Medical Center

Beirut, Lebanon

Adjunct Asst Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons New York, USA

Dr. Fadi Mirza is an Obstetrician-Gynecologist and a Maternal-Fetal Medicine specialist. He currently practices at the American University of Beirut Medical Center, where he also serves as the Director of Clinical Practice Improvement and the Chairman of the Credentialing and Privileging Committee. In addition, Dr. Mirza holds an adjunct faculty appointment at Columbia University College of Physician and Surgeons in New York.

Dr. Mirza received his M.D. degree from AUB before he relocated to the United States. He then completed a four-year residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Tufts University in Boston followed by a three-year fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine at Columbia University in New York. Upon completion of his training, he joined the faculty of Columbia University Medical Center. In 2011, he returned to Lebanon to join the faculty of the American University of Beirut.

Dr. Mirza is a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He has presented a significant number of scientific abstracts and has published numerous peer-reviewed articles. He is the recipient of many awards, including the Berlex Best Teaching Award and the Award of Research Excellence of the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine.



Felicity Platt - UK

Dr Felicity Plaat is a consultant anesthetist at Queen Charlotte's Hospital - part of Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust in London.

She specializes in obstetric anesthesia and has recently been appointed President Elect to the Obstetric Anesthetists' Association. She has represented obstetrics and obstetric anesthesia on Royal Colleges and government committees in the UK.

She lectures frequently in the UK and abroad. Her areas of special interest are high risk obstetrics, trauma management and team training in emergency care. She has defined standards for obstetric anesthesia in the UK and regularly runs and instructs on training courses throughout the world.

She is on the editorial board of the International Journal of Obstetric Anesthesia, British Journal of Anesthesia Education and Anesthesia News. She has contributed chapters to many of the books and is an editor of a textbook of obstetric anesthesia.



Isam Lataifeh - Jordan

Professor, Senior Consultant of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Consultant Gynaecologic Oncology & Laparoscopic Surgery
Chief, section of Gynaecologic Oncology / King Hussein Cancer Center
Former Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department / Jordan University of Science and Technology
Member of International and European Society of Gynaecologic Oncology
Graduated in 1992 from Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan, I got the certificate of Higher Specialization in Medicine/ Obstetrics and Gynecology from Jordan University; Jordan in 1997. I got the Jordanian Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1997. Awarded the Diploma of Gynecologic Oncology from the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Melbourne/ Australia in 2005. Published 30 peer reviewed articles in international journals.



Jameel Shaaban - Jordan

Consultant Gynecologist & Obst.
Board member in the German Society of OBGYN
Member in Jordan Society of OBGYN
1959 – 1965: MD Medical School University of Heidelberg – Germany
1972: German Board and PHD (Gynecology and Obstetrics)
1973 – 1996: Private clinic and since 1996: Partner and member of the OBGYN department at the Jordan Hospital.
1999: Special training in Uro-Gyn. In Uppsala – Sweden
Since 1999: Special interest in “Scientific miracle in the Holy Quran”



Joanne Talabani - UK

Following House Officer training for 1 year and being one of the top 10 graduates from the medical school, I was given the post of a Tutor in physiology in the Medical School of the University of Baghdad. I stayed in this post for just over a year afterward I went to France. A few months after arriving to France, I mastered the French language well and joined the CES Paediatric (Certificate d'Etudes Spéciales de Pédiatrie) programme in Paris V University, which included 5 years

of intensive training in Paediatrics and in neonatology. I trained in different teaching hospitals in Paris including working as a senior registrar equivalent grades for 2 years in the Institute of Neonatology of Paris. This is a very advanced tertiary neonatal centre in Paris and in Europe. In 1983 I joined the Paediatric Department of Hammersmith Hospital in London, as a Research Fellow in neonatology, conducting research on NN Cranial ultra-Sonography with Dr. Lilly Dubowitz. In the meantime, I started working as a registrar and a senior registrar in Hammersmith and Kings College hospitals in both Paediatrics and neonatology. In 1985 I was appointed as a Consultant Paediatrician in the Central Middlesex hospital in London and since 1995 I started working as a consultant Paediatrician and a lead neonatologist in the Heart of England NHS Foundation trust in Birmingham. The maternity department has 11,800 deliveries/year, the neonatal unit is a tertiary unit and regional Brain cooling centre.



Layal El-Asir - Jordan

Dr Layal El-Asir completed her medical degree in the Jordan University of science and technology. She went on to complete her basic and higher surgical training in the UK followed by a fellowship in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery. This includes breast cancer, reconstruction and cosmetic surgery. She worked as a Consultant breast surgeon in the UK before returning to Amman as the only specialized female breast surgeon in Jordan.

She currently runs a private practice in Amman, as well as a breast clinic at Lahey Khalidi's woman health center.



Marti Olsen - USA

Dr. Martin Olsen is a senior academic physician in the United States. He has previously served as residency program director, university department chair and state officer for the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Olsen is co-inventor of a surgical simulation device known as Surgical Chloe®. He is the editor of multiple textbooks; the most recently published text is *Office Care of Women* by Cambridge University Press. Dr. Olsen is the winner of several teaching awards.



Marwan Alhalabi - Syria

Marwan Alhalabi is the President of the Middle East Fertility Society, President of Syrian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and Deputy President of Syrian Society of In-Vitro Fertilization from 2015. He is professor of reproductive medicine and embryology, head of department of reproductive medicine, genetics and embryology at faculty of medicine of Damascus University. He is also head of assisted reproduction unit and consultant medical director of Orient Hospital. Prof Alhalabi graduated from Damascus University, Syria in 1987. He completed residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology and obtained Master's degree in 1991. He completed his research fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and obtained PhD degree from University of Franche-Comte, France in 1998. He has published more than 30 papers in reproductive medicine, edited three textbooks, supervised many masters and doctorates, held two honorary memberships and granted many local and regional award.



Mazen El-Zebdeh - Jordan

MD.DRCPI, FICS, MRCOG, FRCOG.

Senior consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist Gardens Hospital, Amman. Dr. Mazen obtained his MD Degree from Cairo in 1972, and his Diploma from the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland 1979, and MRCOG (Membership of the Royal College of Obstetricians And Gynecologists) London 1980, and FRCOG (Fellowship of the Royal College of Obstetricians And Gynecologists) London 1994 and has obtained certificate on Educational Planning and Evaluation and a certificate of Research Methodology from King Faisal University and Harvard University. He was then appointed as senior registrar at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Then assistant professor at King Faisal University in Saudi Arabia between 1982-1987. Then as an assistant professor and a chairman of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department at the Jordan university of science and technology (JUST) during 1987-1989. Dr. Mazen then took a job of senior consultant and chairman of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department and chairman of the Assisted Reproductive Unit at the Islamic Hospital Amman between 1989-2006. Currently he is the medical director and senior consultant in OBGYN at the Gardens Hospital in Amman. Dr. El-Zibdeh is a member of many scientific and professional societies in Jordan and outside. And was a member of the scientific committee of the Jordan medical council, and Jordan board examiner from 1994-2008. President of the Jordanian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, during 2001-2003. A Member of FIGO (International Federation of Obstetricians and Gynecologists) advisory panel on Maternal and Perinatal Health and obstetrics since October 2001 – April 2006 and a Member of the scientific and education Committee of the international Federation of fertility societies (IFFS) 2007-2010. And a Member of the higher consolatory committee of the Jordan medical council 2012. He is member of the executive Board and the education committee of IFFS since June 2010 to date. And the President of the Jordanian Ob gyn. society for the 2nd time since June 2011 to date. Dr. Elzibdeh is the vice president of Pan Arab association of obstetricians and gynecologists and the general secretary of the Arab fertility Group. Dr Mazen has many publications in regional and international journals. His main research is in the field of fertility, early pregnancy failure, recurrent abortion and preterm birth.



Michel Abou Abdallah - Lebanon

Prof. Michel Abou Abdallah fertility specialist, fellow in reproductive endocrinology and andrology from McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

As reproductive medicine specialist, he has devoted a great deal of time to infertility treatment, research, teaching and other academic activities in Canada, Lebanon, the Middle East and Africa.

He has authored and coauthored a large number of peer-review publications, along with a number of solicited reviews and popular press releases.

He has presented numerous abstracts and other presentations at a large number of national, international and professional scientific meetings all over the world.

Prof. Abou Abdallah's studies and clinical findings have been reported in the national and international journals and press.

Prof. Abou Abdallah, clinical Prof. of Reproductive endocrinology, is an executive and faculty member of the Canadian Foundation for Reproductive Medicine, Montreal/Toronto, Canada.

Currently, Prof. Abou Abdallah is serving as executive Director of the Middle East Fertility Society, he was the founder and past president.

Prof. Abou Abdallah, honorary member of the Argentinian Fertility Society, member of ESHRE and ASRM, is also serving as board member of the International committee of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine.

Prof. Abou Abdallah is worldwide recognized as authority in the field of human reproduction, gamete physiology, male infertility and assisted reproductive techniques.



Randall Williams - USA

Dr. Randall Williams is an Obstetrician/Gynecologist who serves as Deputy Secretary for Health Services and State Health Director for the state of North Carolina in the United States. In his role he helps oversee a staff of 17,000 employees and a budget of 20 billion dollars that provides public health and healthcare to the citizens of North Carolina. His main areas of emphasis are in reducing infant mortality, improving behavioral health, improving the delivery of healthcare to rural areas and decreasing drug overdose deaths. He serves as President of the University Of North Carolina School Of Medicine Alumni Association where he did his undergraduate, medical school and residency training. He is a Fellow in the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and was a clinician for 30 years before becoming State Health Director. Dr. Williams has been to Iraq 11 times since 2004 and has worked and operated at hospitals in Iraq with colleagues from the United States, United Kingdom and Iraq. He had the privilege of speaking at the First International Conference of the Kurdistan-Iraq Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Erbil.



Shady Abdulsattar Sleem - Egypt

President of Arabic Society of Fetal Medicine and Surgery.
Fellow of Fetal Medicine at Fetal Medicine Unit, Cairo University from 2011 till now.
Consultant of Obs. & Gyn. at Ministry of Health Hospitals.
Lecturer at Cairo University
Lecturer at Banha University

Lecturer at Mansoura University

Lecturer at Egyptian Medical Syndicate.

Lecturer at Medical Syndicate -Beheira

Lecturer at Medical Syndicate -Sohag

Lecturer at Medical Syndicate -Bennisuef

Participated and organized many ultrasound and fetal medicine courses as a trainer at Egyptian medical syndicate and Fetal Medicine Unit, Cairo University.

Instructor for many courses at Arabic Society of Fetal Medicine and Surgery as Fetal abnormalities course, 3D and 4D in Obs. & Gyn. course, Fetal Echocardiography course and IVF course.



Shawqi Saleh - Jordan

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the University Of Jordan. Head of the Obstetrics and Gynecology department at Jordan University hospital (2006-2012). He qualified from the college of medicine, The University of Jordan, 1983 and had a master degree in Obstetrics and Gynecology from the same university 1988. Worked in the United Kingdom for three years and obtained his MRCOG then FRCOG from the Royal college of Obstetricians and gynecologists/London. Currently he is a Professor and a senior consultant in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Jordan University hospital. He is involved in the undergraduate and postgraduate teaching programs. He is chairman and member of many committees in the faculty of medicine and Jordan University hospital including the institutional review board (IRB). He is also the chairman of the scientific council of Obstetrics and Gynecologists /The Arab Board for medical specialization.



Sampige Somasekhar - India

Professor of Surgical Oncology, KMC, Manipal University
HOD, Head of Department, Department of Surgical Oncology
Manipal Comprehensive Cancer Center, Bangalore-17
Board of Director of Studies, Manipal University, Manipal Hospital
Secured M.S (General Surgery) seat through General Merit competitive
All India PG Entrance Exams conducted by Ministry of Health India

He Passed M.S. (General Surgery) on April 1999 in First Attempt and was one among the top rankers.
He Worked as Trauma Registrar in Trauma Unit (6 months)
L.G.General Hospital, N.H.L.M.Medical College (1-7-1999 to 31-12-1996)
He has been awarded Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons Edinburg (FRCS Ed)
He has worked as Consultant and Assistant Professor in Department of Oncosurgery at Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute, Ahmedabad- for 6 months
Since the past 7 years he is working as Consultant Surgical& Gynec. Oncologist in Manipal Comprehensive Cancer Center, Manipal Hospital, Airport Road, Bangalore
He is a teaching faculty for MS-General surgery PG students for Katmandu University Medical College Students. Post-graduate examiner for Katmandu University General surgery students
Teaching faculty for Diplomat of National Board examinations Surgical Oncology training programme.
Director Breast fellowship, Manipal Hospital, Manipal Hospital
Board of Member for Board of Studies, Manipal. University



Maryam Damghanian - Iran

Maryam Damghanian received the B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees in Midwifery from Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Science and Tehran University of Medical Science in 2002 and 2007 respectively and Ph.D. degree in Reproductive Health from Shahrood University of Medical Science in 2014. He has been working as assistant professor in the Faculty of Nursing And Midwifery of Tehran University of Medical Science since 2014. His current research activities include Breast cancer cares, health inequality, Complementary Medicine and adolescents.



Local Speakers Bios



Ariana Khalis Jawad

Ariana Khalis Jawad Asst Prof. founder and president of Iraqi Kurdistan society of obstetricians and gynecologists(KISOG) , Head , Supervisor and trainer in Kurdistan Board of Medical Specialist (KBMS) Hawler center . She was member of the Kurdistan national assembly since 2005 – 2009, Prior to joining the KNA , Dr. Jawad was director of Hawler Maternity Hospital and Head of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Hawler Medical University .

Dr. Jawad obtained her bachelors degree in medicine and general surgery from the Salahaddin University medical school in 1992 . She received the Arabic BOARD in OBGYN with honors in 2004 .

She is an intentional members of ACOG & RCOG . She was also director of a local NGO that promoted women and youth empowerment .

Dr. Jawad conducted extensive research in women health .



Aso Faeq

Assist Prof. Dr.Aso Faeq SALIH

MBChB. , DCH ,FIBMS (pediatrics) , Higher diploma (Pediatric cradiology)

pediatric diagnostic and interventional cardiologist

sulaimany pediatric cardiology Department

Sulaimany University/Faculty of Medicine/ pediatric dept.

Sulaimany / Kurdistan / Iraq



Baran Kamal

M.B.Ch.B.- College of Medicine / Salahaddin University

Higher diploma in Obstetric & gynecology/Baghdad University/1996

Master in Community medicine-Hawler Medical University/2005

Director of Colposcopy clinic in Maternity hospital in Erbil 2006-2013

Lecturer in the College of Medicine- Hawler Medical University till 2016

Share in many researches & publications in Obstetric & gynecology, & Community medicine



Chro Fattah

M.B.Ch.B.- College of Medicine / Salahaddin University
Higher diploma in Obstetric & gynecology/Baghdad University/1996
Master in Community medicine-Hawler Medical University/2005
Director of Colposcopy clinic in Maternity hospital in Erbil 2006-2013
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Hamdiya Mirkhan Ahmed

Dr Hamdia Mirkhan Ahmed has PhD degree in Maternity Nursing from Hawler Medical University. She is assistant professor and she is head of Midwifery Department in Hawler Medical University, Erbil, Iraq. He has more than 17 research papers in fields of women's health, health services research, conflict and health and medical education in Iraqi Kurdistan contexts that have been published in well reputed and highly accessible journals. Her current research interest is primarily related to women's health in Iraqi Kurdistan Region. Dr Hamdia has obtained and successfully implemented a number of research and projects for improving nursing and midwifery care in Kurdistan region

Khalida Ameen

Not Available



Mahabad Sabir Ali

Mahabad S.Ali , Head of Gynecology department –MTH-ERBIL , Hospital manager assistant for scientific purposes-MTH-Erbil , specialist OBGYN in Maternity teaching Hospital – Erbil, Trainer for Kurdistan board for medical specialist, Member of Royal college of OGYN, Member of Kurdistan-Iraq society of Obstetrics and Gynecologists.

Maeda Shamdin



Director of Kurdistan board OBG oct2010-up to now
Director of Iraqi board and Kurdistan board center in Duhok center in Kurdistan October 2005-up to now.
Senior lecturer in Duhok medical college.
Senior Consultant obstetrician and gynecologist in Azady general teaching hospital.
Member of scientific committee in Duhok medical college and Azady hospital from 2006 and up to now.
Member of the scientific committee of Duhok medical journal Representative of ministry of health for maternal mortality in Duhok governate

Shahla Alaf



Professor Shahla Kareem Alalaf
Head of Department of Obstet. & Gynaecol- College of Medicine, Hawler Medical University
Head of Iraqi Board of Obstetrician and Gynecologists, Center of Erbil
Awarded Clinical M.D in Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Khartoum, 1999

Srwa Khalid



CCST (RCPI), MRCOG (UK), MRCPI (Dublin), BSCCP, BFS (certified trainer in IVF).
DRCOG, MB Ch B (Mosul/ Iraq), MB BCH BAO (Trinity College Dublin)
Consultant Obs & Gyn (UK & Ireland) with special interest in minimally invasive surgery and reproductive medicine. She was a Lecturer at the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland until September 2015 when moved back to Kurdistan.
In addition, she taught at Trinity College-Dublin (TCD), University College Cork (UCC) and National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG).
She is currently a trainer at the Kurdistan Board for Medical specialties. In addition, she is a certified colposcopist from the British Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology and a certified trainer and member of the British Fertility Society
Dr Khalid is an avid researcher with numerous international publications in World leading journals and presentations at international conferences with awarded prizes.

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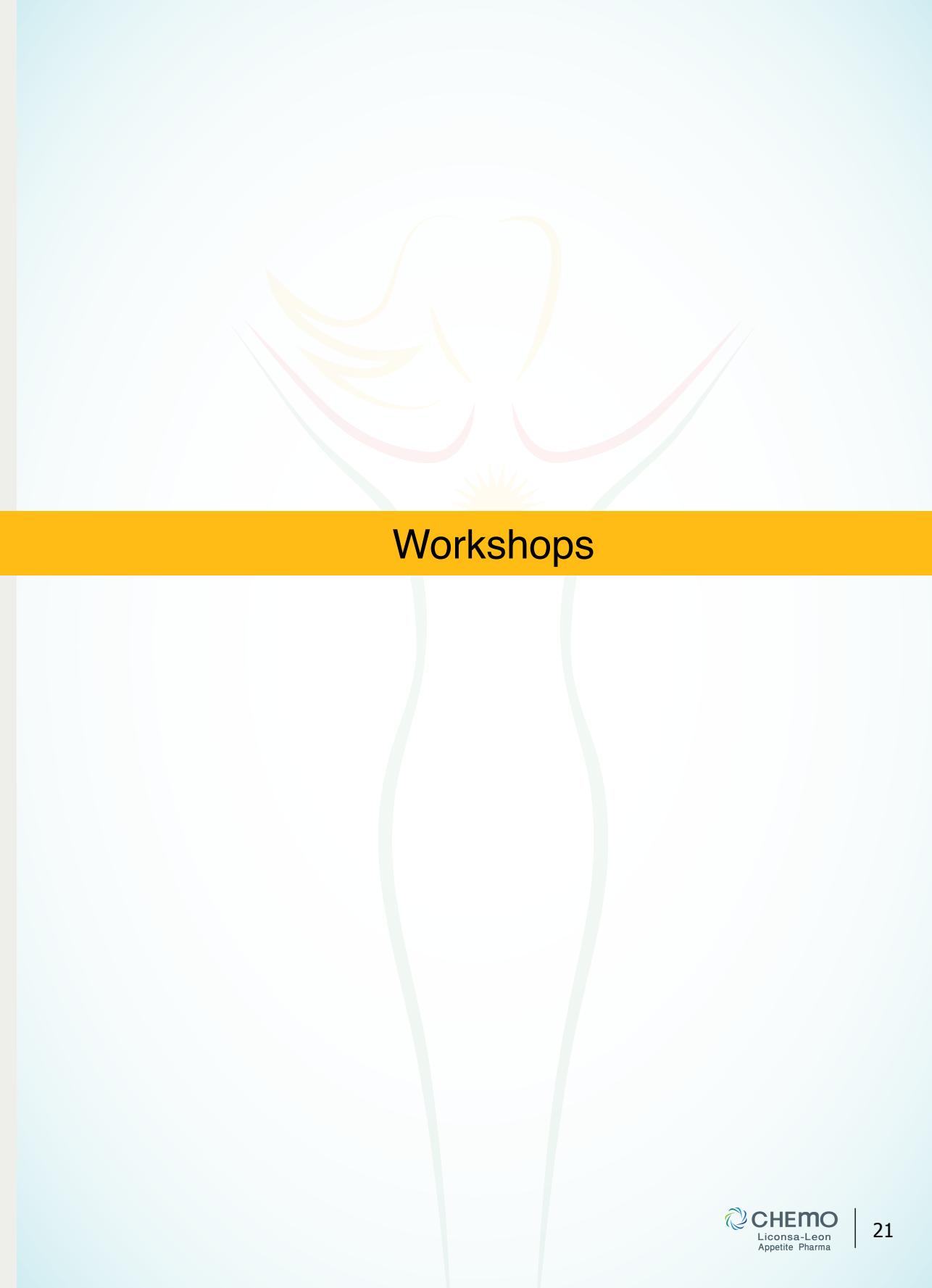
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Workshops

Ultrasound -infertility Workshop

Speaker : Prof. Dr.Adil Al qaysi

Date: October 26-28, 2016

Venue: Divan Hotel , Erbil – Kurdistan

07:45-08:00 : Welcome & Introduction

Section 1

08:00 - 09:00 Pearls and pitfalls in female pelvic ultrasound

09 :00- 10:00 Utrasound of adenexial masses

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:30 Role of ultrasound in infertility management

Section 2

11:30 Hands on U/S

Nursing Workshop topics: Antepartum and Intrapartum Fetal Assessment

Presenter:

Dr. Maryam Damghanian, PhD of reproductive health, Faculty of Nursing And Midwifery, Tehran University of Medical Science, Tehran, Iran.

Facilitators:

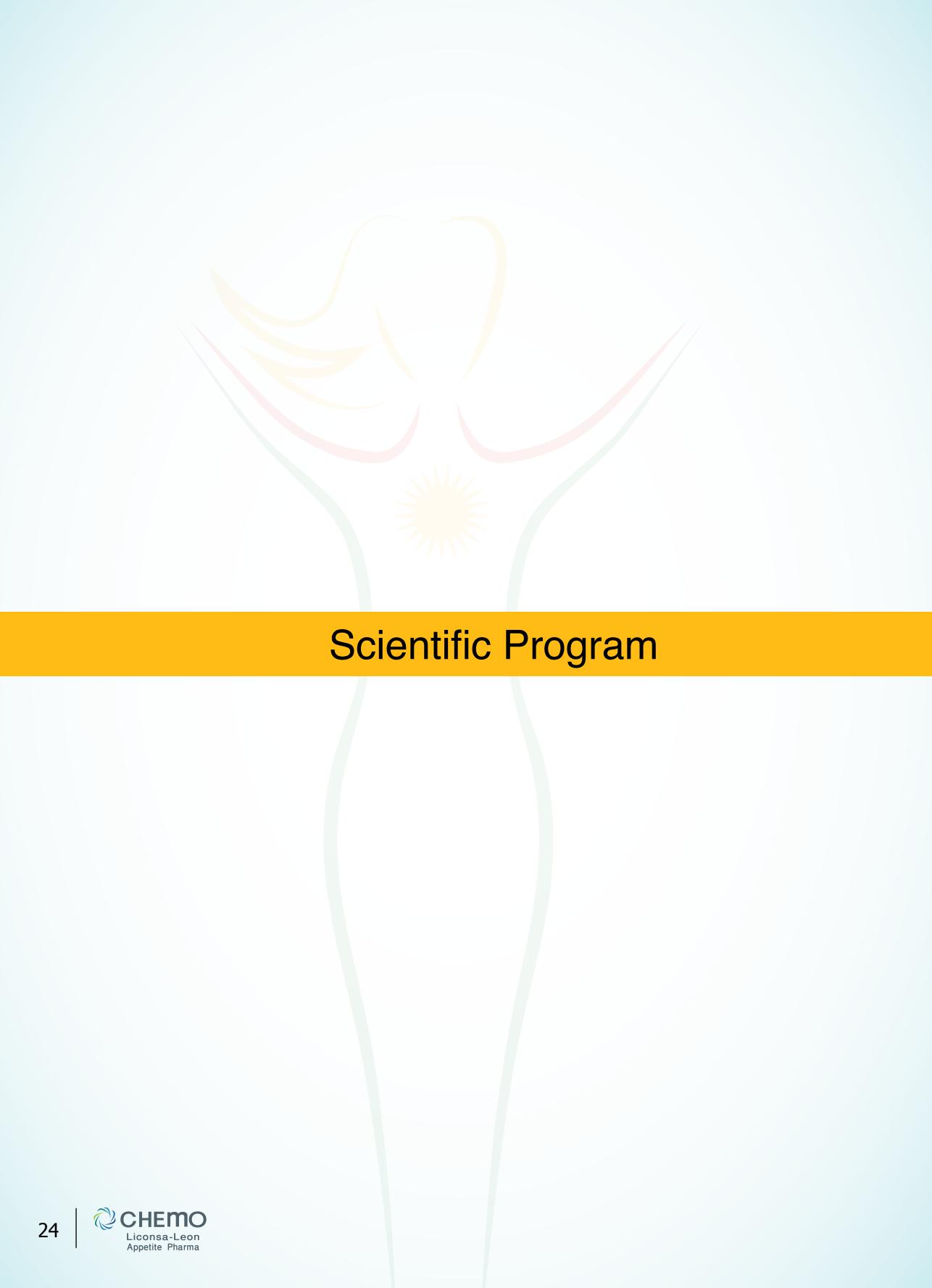
Dr. Hamdia Mirkhan Ahmed (PhD Maternity Nursing, Head Of Midwifery Department/College of Nursing/HMU)

Mrs Kolsom Safary (MSc Midwifery, Midwifery Department/College of Nursing/HMU)

Mrs Avin Rashid (BSc Midwifery, Leader of Delivery Room/Maternity Teaching Hospital)

Agenda ----- 26/10/2016

Time	Title
09:00 - 9:15	Introduction
09:15 - 10:00	Antepartum Fetal Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fetal Movement• Non Stress Test (NST)• Acoustic Stimulation Test• Oxytocin Challenge Test (OCT)
10:00 - 11:00	Antepartum Fetal Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fetal Breathing• Amniotic Fluid Volume• Biophysical Profile (BPP)• Modified Biophysical Profile• Doppler Velocimetry
11:00 - 12:00	Exercise in Small groups
12:00 - 13:00	rest
13:00 - 13:45	Intrapartum Fetal Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Baseline Fetal Heart Activity<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Rate<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bradycardia• Tachycardia✓ Beat to Beat Variability✓ Arrhythmia✓ Sinusoidal Heart Rate
13:45 - 14:15	Exercise in Small groups
14:15 - 15:15	Intrapartum Fetal Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Periodic Fetal Heart Rate Changes<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Acceleration✓ Deceleration<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Deceleration• Late Deceleration• Variable Deceleration
15:00 - 15:30	Exercise in Small groups
15:30 - 16:00	How to interpret a tococardiogram



Scientific Program

Day One - Wednesday 26 th October			
Registration: 08:00 - 18:00			
Hall A			
First Session: 10:30 – 15:05			
Moderators: Mahabad Ali, Fadi Mirza, Antoine Abu Musa, Mazen El Zebdeh			
10:30 – 10:50	1	Hyperprolactinemia: An Update	Antoine Abo Mousa (Lebanon)
10:50 – 11:10	2	Abnormally Invasive Placenta (Aip): Value & Implications of Antenatal Diagnosis	Abdullah Adra (Lebanon)
11:10 - 11:30	3	Endometriosis	Antoine Abu Musa (Lebanon)
11:30 - 11:50	4	PCOS: Does the Challenge End at Conception	Fadi Mirza (Lebanon)
11:50 – 12:20	5	Abbott Symposium: Recurrent Pregnancy Loss - Challenges And Management .	Abdullah Adra (Lebanon)
12:20 – 12:35	Discussion		
12:35 – 13:20	Lunch Break		
Moderators: Ariana Jawad, Ali Aldabagh, Abdullah Addra, Randal Williams			
13:20 - 13:40	6	Antenatal Corticosteroids: A Leap into the Late Preterm Pregnancy	Fadi Mirza (Lebanon)
13:40 – 14:00	7	Screening for Fetal Aneuploidy: NT or NIPT (CffDNA) ?	Abdullah Adra (Lebanon)
14:00 - 14:20	8	Universal Cervical Length: Ready for Prime Time?	Fadi Mirza (Lebanon)
14:20 – 14:55	9	Success: Hard Work, Opportunities, and Dishonesty	Antoine Abo Mousa (Lebanon)
14:55 – 15:05	Discussion		
Opening Ceremony at 07:00 PM			

Day Two - Thursday 27th Of October 2016

Registration: 07:30 - 08:30

Hall A

Second Session: 08:30 - 10:10

Moderators: Sarmad Khunda, Michel Abu Abdulah, Hanaa Alani

08:30 - 08:50	10	Keynote Lecture: Preterm Labour: Prediction And Prevention	Shawqi Saleh (Jordan)
08:50 - 09:10	11	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in Obstetrics - An Update	Felicity Platt (UK)
09:10 - 09:30	12	Thromboprophylaxises after Gynecological Surgery	Shahla Alaf (Kurdistan - Iraq)
09:30 - 10:00	15	Chemo Liconsa Symposium: Insulin Sensitizing Agent - Inositol - and Antioxidants, A Novel Approach to Infertility Treatment.	Mazen El-Zebdeh (Jordan)
10:00 - 10:10	Discussion		
10:10 - 10:40	Coffee Break		

Hall A

Fourth Session: 10:40 - 11:20

Moderators: Shady Abdulsattar, Qaniya Salim,Srwa Murad

10:40 - 11:20	16	Liptis Symposium: Liptomama Plus® - Proper Maternal Nutrition From Before Conception And Beyond!	Sharif Omar (USA)
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Hall B			
Third Session: 08:50 - 09:30			
Moderators: Awat Ebrahim, Marti Olsin, Rozhan Yassin			
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08:50 - 09:10	13	Implementation of a Strategic Plan to Reduce Infant Mortality	Randal Williams (USA)
09:10 - 09:30	14	Rupture Uterus in Pregnancy.	Mazen El-Zebdeh (Jordan)
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10:10 - 10:40	Coffee Break		

Hall A

Fifth Session 11:20 - 12:30

Moderators: Sazgar Abdullah , Srwa Khalid, Ghada Alsaqal

11:20 - 11:40	17	Management of Menopause	Abeer Annab (Jordan)
11:40 - 12:00	18	Physician Health	Martin Olsen (USA)
12:00 - 12:20	19	Use of HRT in Subgroups of Patients	Abeer Annab (Jordan)
12:20 - 12:30	Discussion		
10:10 - 10:40	Coffee Break		

Hall A

Moderators: Mazen El-Zebdeh, Avin Sadiq, Zhian Ahmad

13:30-14:00	23	Merck Symposium: The Role Of Gonal F In Art	Michel Abou Abdullah (Lebanon)
14:00-14:10	Discussion		

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Seventh Session 14:10 - 15:20

Moderators: Maran Alhalabi, Nihad Pols, Zhian Bakr

14:10 - 14:30	24	Keynote Lecture: Uterus Transplantation: New Optional Treatment For Uterine Factor Infertility	Marwan Al Halabi (Syria)
14:30 - 14:50	25	The Impact Of Fsh Treatment On Sperm Microstructure And Fertilization Potential.	Michael Abu Abdulla (Lebanon)
14:50 - 15:10	26	Challenges During Ovarian Hyperstimulation.	Shady A. Sleem (Egypt)
15:10 - 15:20	Discussion		
15:20 - 15:50	Coffee Break		

Hall B			
Sixth Session: 11:20 - 12:30			
Moderators: Abubaker Hassan, Elham Alhabib, Viyan Sabri			
11:20 - 11:40	20	Pregnancy Outcome after Zika Virus Infection	Maeda Shamdin (Kurdistan - Iraq)
11:40 - 12:00	21	Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Obstetric and Gynevological Procedures.	Mazen El-Zebdeh (Jordan)
12:00 - 12:20	22	BSC Midwives As New Health Care Providers for Improving and Expanding Womens Health in Kurdistan	Hamdiya Mirkhan Ahmed (Kurdistan - Iraq)
12:20 - 12:30	Discussion		
10:10 - 10:40	Coffee Break		

Hall B			
Eighth Session: 14:30 - 15:20			
Moderators: Shawqi Saleh, Joanne Talabani, Janan Noori			
14:30 - 14:50	27	Gynecological Cancer in Kurdistan: Overview	Chro Fattah (Kurdistan - Iraq)
14:50 - 15:10	28	Breast Diseases Presenting in OBGYN	Layal El Asir (Jordan)
15:10 - 15:20	Discussion		
15:20 - 15:50	Coffee Break		

Hall A

Ninth Session: 15:50 - 17:00

Moderators: Randal Williams, Alan Abdullatuf, Layal Al Asir

15:50 - 16:10	29	Role Of Surgery In Management Of Uterine Cancer	Isam Lataifeh (Jordan)
16:10 - 16:30	30	Uterine sarcomas /Tumor board case discussion	Isam Lataifeh (Jordan)
16:30 - 16:50	31	Intra-partum Ultrasound. New clinical tool	Adil Alqaysi (UAE)
16:50 - 17:00		Discussion	

Day Three- Friday 28th Of October 2016			
Hall A			
Tenth Session: 08:30 - 10:00			
Moderators: Marwan Alhalabi, Baran Kamak, Safiya Abdulkareem			
08:30 - 08:50	32	Keynote Lecture: Letrozole And Implantation Markers.	Michel Abou Abdulla (Lebanon)
08:50 - 09:10	33	Keynote Lecture: Hysterectomy In The 21st Century: Different Approaches, Different Challenges.	Isam Lataifeh (Jordan)
09:10 - 09:20	Discussion		
09:20 - 09:50	34	Hikma Symposium: Management of UTI in pregnancy	Jameel Shaban (Jordan)
09:50 - 10:00	Discussion		
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break		

Hall A

Eleventh Session: 10:30 -12:10

Moderators: Felicity Platt, Rozhan Jawad, Maryiam Bakr

10:30 - 10:50	35	Trauma In Pregnancy	Charles Cox (UK)
10:50 - 11:10	36	Management Of The Most Urgent Caesarean Sections	Felicity Platt (UK)
11:10 - 11:30	37	Caesarean Scar Niche : What Is It And How Should It Be Treated?	Mahabad Sabir Ali (Kurdistan - Iraq)
11:30 - 12:00	38	Keynote Lecture: Depression in Pregnancy	Diyar Hussein (Kurdistan - Iraq)
12:00 - 12:10	Discussion		
12:10 -13:10	Prayer & Lunch Break		

Hall A

Thirteenth Session 13:10-14:20

Moderators: Michel Abou Abdullah, Jamil Shaaaban, Shler Faiq

13:10 - 13:30	42	Hysteroscopic Morcellation Of Endometrial Polyps And Fibroids	Randal Williams (USA)
13:30 - 13:50	43	Ploycystic Ovarian Syndrome: Update	Ariana Jawad (Kurdistan - Iraq)
13:50 - 14:10	44	Adenomyosis And Infertility	Marwan Al Halabi (Syria)
14:10 - 14:20	Discussion		

Hall B			
Twelfth Session: 10:30 - 11:30			
Moderators: Randal Williams, Abeer Annab, Abass Rabati			
10:30 - 10:50	39	Hypoxic Ischaemic Encephalopathy	Joanne Talabani (UK)
10:50 - 11:10	40	Fetal Echocardiography For Risky Pregnancies In Sulaimani Governorate	Aso Faeq (Kurdistan - Iraq)
11:10 - 11:30	41	Ductus Venosus And Fetal Abnormalities In First Trimester.	Shady Abdulsattar (Egypt)
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12:10 -13:10	Prayer & Lunch Break		

Hall B			
Fourteenth Session :13:10 - 14:20			
Moderators: Sampige Somasekhar, Basak Barznji, Sana Kamal			
13:10 - 13:30	45	From Evidences To Implementation: Shall We Introduce Neonatal Simulation To The Teaching And Training Program In Kurdistan	Joanne Talabani (Uk)
13:30 - 13:50	46	Epignathus Teratoma Tumor	Jameel Shaaban (Jordan)
13:50 - 14:10	47	The Emergence Of Zika A Mosquito Borne Virus That Causes Microcephaly	Randal Williams (USA)
14:10 - 14:20	Discussion		

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Fifteenth Session 14:20 - 15:50

Moderators: Shahla Alaf, Charles Cox, Berivan Adnan

14:20 - 14:40	48	Ectopic Pregnancy Up Date	Marti Olsen (USA)
14:40 - 15:00	49	When To Take A Decision Of Delivery? (Sonographic Features Of Lung Maturity)	Shady A. Sleem (Egypt)
15:00 - 15:20	50	Cancer during Pregnancy	Isam Lataifeh (Jordan)
15:20 - 15:40	51	Acute Abdomen in Pregnancy	Khalida Ameen (Kurdistan - Iraq)
15:40 - 15:50	Discussion		
15:50 - 16:20	Coffee Break		

Hall A

Seventeenth Session 16:20 - 18:10

Moderators: Felicity Platt, Ali AlHusseini, Chiman Khdr

16:20 - 16:40	56	Maternal Mortality in Maternity Teaching Hospital - Erbil	Srwa Khalid (Kursidtan - Iraq)
16:40 - 17:00	57	Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy: Update	Shawqi Saleh (Jordan)
17:00 - 17:20	58	Massive Obstetric Haemorrhage-Multi-Disciplinary Management.	Charles Cox (UK)
17:20 - 17:40	59	Recent Advance And Role Of Robotic Surgery In Gynecological Oncology	Sampige Somasekhar (India)
17:40 - 18:00	60	Stem Cells Therapy And Infertility	Marwan Al Halabi (Syria)
18:00 - 18:10	Discussion		
Closing Remarks			

Hall B			
Sixteenth Session : 14:20 - 15:50			
Moderators: Salim Zangana, Esam Latifa, Trifa Yousif			
14:20 - 14:40	52	Technique Of Diaphragm Disease Management In Ca Ovary	Sampige Somasekhar (India)
14:40 - 15:00	53	Video : Techniques Of Advanced Cytoreduction And Hipec In Ovary	Sampige Somasekhar (India)
15:00 - 15:20	54	Video: Technique Of Supra Colic Total Omentectomy And Mental Bursectomy	Sampige Somasekhar (India)
15:20 - 15:40	55	Breast Cancer in Pregnancy.	Layal El Asir (Jordan)
15:40 - 15:50	Discussion		
15:50 - 16:20	Coffee Break		