

# PRE-CONGRESS: THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018

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Time	Al Ras (Lobby Level)	Chair(s)/Speaker(s)
09:00-11:30	<p align="center"><b>Medtronic Pre-Convention</b>  <b>Cryptogenic Stroke &amp; AF: Did you make the LINQ?</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Suhail Al-Rukn &amp;</b>  <b>Ahmed Al Fagih</b></p>
09:00-09:25	Cryptogenic Stroke: How often do you deal with it?	Suhail Al-Rukn
09:25-09:50	AF and Stroke: What's the relationship?	Alawi Alsheikh-Ali
09:50-10:15	AF Management: What's the latest?	Salem Alkaabi
10:15-10:30	Networking Break	
10:30-10:55	AF Diagnosis: Are we looking long enough?	Ahmed Al Fagih
10:55-11:20	Pathways and Protocols: Are we working together?	Derk Krieger
11:20-11:30	Wrap-up: What have we learned?	Ahmed Al Fagih


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12:00-12:10	Welcome to GAC	Ahmed Al Fagih	<b>Allied Health Professional Training hosted by Medtronic</b> For EP Techs and Nurses 12:00-17:30  <i>Speaker: Archana Rao</i>
12:10-13:10	Lunch Symposium hosted by Medtronic	Najib Al Rawahi	
12:10-13:10	Future of Heart Failure Management	Suneet Mittal	
13:10-14:50	Challenging ECGs: An Interactive Session	Atif Al Qubbany & Waleed Almanee	
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14:50-15:00	Networking Break at the Exhibition Area		
15:00-16:00	Challenges in the Lab / LIVE in a Box	Saleh Alghamdi & Mirvat Abu-Almaati	
15:00-15:20	Challenging SVT Ablation	Raed Sweidan	
15:20-15:40	Challenging CS Lead Positioning	Najib Al Rawahi	
15:40-16:00	Challenging Lead Extraction	Fayez Bokhari	
16:00-16:20	Networking Break at the Exhibition Area		
16:20-17:30	EP & Device Tracings: Learn from the Experts	Yahya Badaine	
16:20-16:40	Challenging Device/EP Tracings	Laurent Macle	
16:40-17:00	Challenging Device/EP Tracings	Laurent Macle	
17:00-17:30	Challenging Device/EP Tracings	Amin Al-Ahmad	

## DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018

Time	Al Ras (Lobby Level)	Chair(s)/Speaker(s)	Al Baraha 1 (Lower Level)	Al Amwaj (Lobby Level)
09:00-10:20	 Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation: Evidence and Techniques	Raed Abushama & Maurice Khouri	Allied Health Professional Training hosted by Medtronic For EP Techs and Nurses 09:00-12:00	EP for Cardiologists (EP4C) hosted by Medtronic 09:00-12:00  Chair: Anwar Jelani  Speakers: Omar Al Falasi, Mohamed Al Jaabari, Moutaz El Kadri & Mohammad Al Meheiri
09:00-09:20	Cryoballoon vs. Radiofrequency: What is the Verdict?	Alawi Alsheikh-Ali		
09:20-09:40	Contact Force in AF Ablation: Hope or Hype?	Philipp Sommer		
09:40-10:00	Endpoints in AF Ablation: How Do I Know I am Done?	Laurent Macle		
10:00-10:20	Do We Need More Than PV Isolation?	Amin Al-Ahmad		
10:20-10:40	Networking Break at the Exhibition Area			
10:40-12:00	Cardiac Implantable Electrical Devices: Updates	Abdulmohsen Al MUSAAD & Lamia Alshengeti		
10:40-11:00	The Subcutaneous ICD: Evolution of Technology and Evidence	Fawziya Al-Kandari	Speaker: Archana Rao	
11:00-11:20	Leadless Pacing: Ready for Prime Time?	Faisal Al-Samadi		
11:20-11:40	Advances in LV Pacing Technology	Adil Osman Ahmed		
11:40-12:00	Evidence-based ICD Programming: What the Trials and Guidelines Say	Mohamed Al Jaabari		

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12:00-13:30	Friday Prayer (buses leave at 12:15)		
13:30-14:15	Lunch Symposia hosted by Abbott (Al Ras 2)		
13:30-14:15	A Novel Approach in High Density Mapping	Philipp Sommer	
13:30-14:15	Lunch Symposia hosted by Boston Scientific (Al Ras 3)	Ahmad Hersi & Naeem Al Shoaibi	
13:30-14:15	S-ICD Grand Debate	Najib Al Rawahi, Marwan Rifaat, Khalid Almuti & Fawziah Al Kandari	
14:30-16:00	 EP for the Patient with Heart Failure	Hani Sabbour & Khalid Dagriri	<b>Allied Health Professional Training hosted by Abbott For EP Techs and Nurses 14:30-17:30</b>  <i>Speakers: Amin Al-Ahmad &amp; Naeem Al Shoaibi</i>
14:30-14:50	Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy: From Patient Selection to Post-implant Optimization	Archana Rao	
14:50-15:10	The ICD in Patients with Reduced LV Ejection Fraction: Indications and Grey Zones	Naeem Al Shoaibi	
15:10-15:30	Implantable Hemodynamic Monitoring in Heart Failure: Evidence for Better Outcomes?	Omar Al Falasi	
15:30-15:50	AF in the Patient with Heart Failure: From Drugs to Catheters	Philipp Sommer	
15:50-16:00	Discussion		
16:00-16:20	Networking Break at the Exhibition Area		
16:20-18:00	Sudden Cardiac Death	Marwan Rifaat & Omer Elhag	
16:20-16:40	From Early Repolarization to Brugada: Drugs, Devices, Ablations, or Nothing?	Salem Alkaabi	
16:40-17:00	The QT Interval and Sudden Death: The Long and Short of It	Mohammad Al Meheiri	
17:00-17:20	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Evidence Informed Judgment	Haitham Al Onaizi	
17:20-17:40	Exercise and Sudden Cardiac Death	Ahmed Al Fagih	
17:40-18:00	Discussion		

## DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018

Time	Topic/Session	Chair(s)/Speaker(s)	AI Baraha 1 (Lower Level)
09:00-10:20	 <b>Clinical Questions in Electrophysiology</b>	<b>Nadia Sunny &amp; Gamal Shaaban</b>	<b>Allied Health Professional Training hosted by Abbott</b> For EP Techs and Nurses 09:00-13:00  <i>Speakers:</i> Amin Al-Ahmad & Naeem Al Shoaibi
09:00-09:20	Unexplained Syncope: What to Do and How Far to Go?	Suneet Mittal	
09:20-09:40	Exercise and Arrhythmias: Guidelines and Controversies	Mousa Alharbi	
09:40-10:00	Can We Reduce Radiation in the EP Lab?	Mohammad Amin	
10:00-10:20	Clinical Dilemmas of Oral Anticoagulation in Atrial Fibrillation	Saad Al-Hasaniah	
10:20-10:40	<b>Networking Break at the Exhibition Area</b>		
10:40-12:00	<b>LIVE in a Box with the Gulf Experts</b>	<b>Khalid Al Muti &amp; Moutaz El Kadri</b>	
10:40-11:00	VT Ablation in Ischemic Cardiomyopathy	Yahya Al Hebaishi	
11:00-11:20	PVC Ablation: Tips and Pitfalls	Mehboob Ali Dar	
11:20-11:40	Epicardial VT Ablation	Amin Al-Ahmed	
11:40-12:00	VT Ablation in "Normal Hearts"	Roin Rekvava	
12:00-14:00	<b>Lunch in Anise (Intercon Lobby)</b>		