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**The 9th International Congress for
the Jordanian Society of Pathology**

**Shaping the Future
Digital Pathology & AI**

**27-29
AUGUST
2026**

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Amman, Jordan

Final Booklet and Scientific Program



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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Jordanian Society of Pathology and the Organizing Committee, it is our distinct pleasure to welcome you to the **Ninth International Congress of the Jordanian Society of Pathology**, taking place from **27 to 29 August 2026 in Amman, Jordan**.

We are pleased to present the **Final Scientific Program of the Congress**, carefully developed to offer a comprehensive and high-quality scientific agenda covering the latest developments, advances, and emerging trends in pathology.

This year's congress brings together an outstanding group of renowned international, regional, and local experts who will share their knowledge, experience, and expertise across the major disciplines of pathology. Through a diverse program of lectures, scientific sessions, case-based discussions, and professional exchange, we aim to provide a valuable platform for education, collaboration, and the advancement of pathology practice.

The congress also provides an important opportunity for colleagues from Jordan and abroad to strengthen professional relationships, exchange expertise, and establish new scientific collaborations.

Complementing the scientific program, the congress exhibition will bring together leading pharmaceutical, diagnostic, laboratory, and medical technology companies, offering participants the opportunity to explore recent innovations and engage directly with industry representatives.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our invited speakers, moderators, participants, scientific and organizing committees, supporting organizations, sponsors, exhibitors, and partners whose valuable contributions and continued support have made this congress possible.

We trust that the congress will provide a rewarding scientific and professional experience, and we look forward to welcoming you to Amman for three days of knowledge, collaboration, and meaningful scientific exchange.

Maher Sughayer, M.D., FCAP, FASCP

President, Jordanian Society of Pathology
Congress President

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 Dr. Ruba Abed
 Dr. Sura Al Rawabdeh
 Dr. Aseel Al Omari
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Congress Registration Fees

International Participants: **USD 200**
 Local Participants: **JD 70**
 Residents: **JD 50**
 Clinical Pathologists: **JD 70**
 Laboratory Physicians: **JD 50**
 Medical Laboratory Technologists / Technicians: **JD 50**
 Allied Health Professionals: **JD 50**

(Pre-Registration Required)

The Registration fees include Access to the scientific sessions, the exhibition, lunches, coffee breaks, a certificate of attendance, and an abstract book with the final program

Hotel Accommodation

SINGLE

110 JOD

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125 JOD

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Standard Room

Main venue of the Congress

The above rates are in Jordanian Dinars (JD)

The above rates are inclusive of service charges, sales tax, and Buffet Breakfast.

Distinguished Speakers



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Speakers



Roberto Salgado, MD, PhD, is board certified in Anatomical Pathology since 2006 and works as an Anatomic Pathologist in ZAS Hospitals, Antwerp, Belgium. He's Honorary Research Associate at the Division of Research at the Peter Mac Callum Cancer Center, Melbourne, Australia, as well as being part of the Tracer-X Consortium at the Francis Crick Institute, UK aiming at deciphering the clonal evolutionary immune-pressures in lung cancer (<http://tracex.co.uk/>). Currently, he's co-chairing with Sherene Loi, Peter Mac Callum Cancer Center, Melbourne, Australia, and Carsten Denkert, University of Marburg, Germany, an International Consortium of Pathologists, namely the "International Immuno-Oncology Biomarkers Working Group" (www.tilsinbreastcancer.org) that develops guidelines for the assessment of Immuno-Oncological Biomarkers in mostly breast cancer. This Working Group is a pathologist-driven group, with >900 pathologists on board, from 59 countries. This Working Group aims to develop guidelines and tools to help pathologists implement TILs in daily and clinical trial practices, including Artificial Intelligence assays on immune-biomarkers in clinical trials, publishing >15 manuscripts over the past 10 years. His strategic views on Oncology have been published in major international high impact factor journals such as Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology, Nature Reviews Drug Discovery, and Lancet Oncology. Research work has been published in Nature, The Lancet Oncology, The Lancet, Journal of Clinical Oncology, Nature Medicine. He's member of the WHO Editorial Board of the WHO Classification of Breast Tumours. Finally, his academic H-index is 98 and his work has been cited >45000 times already.



Prof. Syed Z. Ali, MD, FRCPath, FIAC is Professor of Pathology and Radiology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Director of Cytopathology at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. An internationally renowned expert in thyroid and pancreatic cytopathology, he has authored over 340 scientific publications and more than 35 books and book chapters. Dr. Ali is the founding Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the American Society of Cytopathology, President of the International Academy of Cytology, and a globally recognized educator with hundreds of invited lectures worldwide. His contributions have earned him numerous prestigious international awards in cytopathology and medical education.



Prof. Abbas Agaimy is Professor of Pathology at the University of Erlangen, Germany, and an internationally recognized expert in diagnostic and surgical pathology. His areas of specialization include Soft Tissue Pathology, Head and Neck Pathology, Gastrointestinal (GI) Pathology, Urological Pathology, and the Pathology of Hereditary Tumors. Prof. Agaimy has authored numerous influential publications and is widely known for his contributions to tumor classification, molecular pathology, and the characterization of rare neoplasms. His work has significantly advanced diagnostic accuracy and the understanding of hereditary and complex tumor syndromes.



Prof. Emad Rakha is Professor of Breast Pathology at the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, and an internationally recognized expert in breast cancer pathology. His work focuses on breast cancer diagnostics, prognostic and predictive biomarkers, digital pathology, and translational cancer research. Prof. Rakha has authored numerous high-impact scientific publications and has made significant contributions to advancing breast cancer classification, pathology reporting standards, and personalized patient care. He is widely regarded as a leading authority in breast pathology and digital pathology innovation.



Dr. Rofieda Alwaqfi is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Gynecologic Pathology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA. She has received advanced pathology training at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, the University of Iowa, the University of Toronto, and Jordan University of Science and Technology. Her clinical expertise includes gynecologic and breast pathology, with a particular research focus on gynecologic mesenchymal tumors. Dr. Alwaqfi integrates morphologic, immunohistochemical, and molecular techniques to enhance tumor diagnosis and classification. She is also an active contributor to academic pathology and serves on the editorial boards of several leading pathology journals.



Juan Putra, MD, is a pediatric pathologist at Boston Children's Hospital and Assistant Professor of Pathology at Harvard Medical School. He serves as Director of the Pediatric Pathology Fellowship Program at Boston Children's Hospital and is actively involved in national and international collaborative research in pediatric liver and gastrointestinal pathology. His clinical and research interests focus on pediatric liver tumors, non-neoplastic liver disease, and inflammatory bowel disease. Dr. Putra has co-authored more than 90 peer-reviewed publications and multiple book chapters. He serves on the Education Committee of the Hans Popper Hepatopathology Society and is a member of the Children's Oncology Group Liver Tumor Committee.



Dr. Sura Al Rawabdeh is a consultant pathologist and head of histopathology department at Princess Iman Center for Research and Laboratory Sciences, Royal Medical Services, Jordan. She completed advanced fellowship training in Pediatric Pathology at Nationwide Children's Hospital, USA. Dr. Al Rawabdeh specializes in pediatric and surgical pathology, with a strong interest in diagnostic excellence, multidisciplinary patient care, and pathology education. She is actively involved in advancing pediatric pathology services and supporting clinical and academic initiatives within Jordan's healthcare sector.



Dr. Maher A. Sughayer, MD, FCAP, FASCP is President of the Jordan Society of Pathology and Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC), Amman, Jordan. A Fellow of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) and the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP), Dr. Sughayer is a leading authority in diagnostic pathology and laboratory medicine. He has played a pivotal role in advancing pathology practice, cancer diagnostics, quality assurance, and pathology education in Jordan and the region, while contributing extensively to research, professional training, and international collaborations.



Dr. Aseel Al-Omari is a Consultant Histopathologist at Department of Laboratory Medicine & Histopathology at Istishari Hospital, Amman, Jordan. She is a member & treasurer of the administrative committee of the Jordan Society of Pathologists. She is actively involved in pathology education and quality assurance, with focused interests in oncopathology, prostate pathology & advancing AI application in surgical pathology.



Dr. Bayan Maraqa is a Consultant Pathologist and Laboratory Medicine Specialist at King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC), Amman, Jordan. She is highly specialized in Anatomic Pathology, Surgical Pathology, and Cytopathology, with extensive experience in the diagnosis and management of oncologic diseases. Dr. Maraqa is actively involved in multidisciplinary cancer care, pathology education, and quality improvement initiatives, contributing to the advancement of diagnostic pathology and laboratory medicine in the region.



Dr. Ayat Al-Oqaily is a Histopathology Consultant at King Abdullah University Hospital and Assistant Professor of Pathology at Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan. She completed advanced fellowship training in Molecular Pathology and Endocrine Pathology at IPATIMUP, University of Porto, Portugal. Her clinical expertise includes endocrine, molecular, and surgical pathology, with particular research interests in thyroid, parathyroid, and gynecologic pathology. Dr. Al-Oqaily integrates morphologic, immunohistochemical, cytogenetic, and molecular techniques to enhance diagnostic accuracy and patient care. She is actively involved in pathology education, research, and the development of molecular diagnostic services.



Dr. Hiba Alzoubi is an Associate Professor of Pathology at the Faculty of Medicine, Yarmouk University. She completed her pathology residency at King Abdullah University Hospital and fellowship training in neuropathology at Sapienza University of Rome. Her academic work focuses on digital pathology, computational pathology, and artificial intelligence applications in histopathology and medical education.



Dr. Ruba Y. Abed is a Clinical Pathology Consultant and Board-Certified Hematopathologist with extensive experience in laboratory medicine, diagnostics, and medical leadership. She currently serves as Dean of The Academy by MedLabs, Jordan, where she leads professional education and training initiatives. Previously, she held senior leadership positions within MedLabs Group and the Jordanian Ministry of Health, including Laboratory Director and Consultant Hematopathologist.



Dr. Iyad Sultan is Chief Health Informatics Officer and a faculty member in Pediatrics, specializing in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology. He completed fellowships in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at the Medical University of South Carolina, USA, and General Pediatrics at the State University of New York, USA. Dr. Sultan is an Associate Professor at the University of Jordan and a member of the Cancer Care Informatics Program at King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC), Jordan. He is board-certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and the American Board of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, with interests spanning pediatric cancer care, clinical informatics, digital health, and healthcare innovation.



Dr. Nazmi Kamal is a Consultant Histopathologist and Hematopathologist with extensive leadership experience in laboratory medicine and hematopathology in Jordan. He previously served as Chairman of Princess Iman Laboratories and Head of Hematopathology at the Royal Medical Services, and as a Hematopathology Consultant at King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC). Dr. Kamal is President of the Jordan Society of Pathologists and a Fellow of the College of American Pathologists (CAP), with recognized expertise in hematopathology, diagnostic pathology, and laboratory quality standards.



Dr. Tareq Edaily is a Professor and Consultant Pathologist at the University of Jordan, with extensive experience in academic and clinical pathology. His expertise encompasses histopathology, cytopathology, and hematopathology, and he plays an active role in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education. Dr. Edaily is also engaged in pathology research and has contributed to numerous collaborative and multi-institutional projects aimed at advancing diagnostic pathology and medical knowledge.



Dr. Nidal Al Masri is a Consultant Hematopathologist and Professor of Pathology at King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC), Jordan. He specializes in hematopathology, molecular pathology, and diagnostic pathology, with particular expertise in leukemia, lymphomas, and flow cytometry. An active researcher, Dr. Al Masri has authored numerous publications focused on lymphoma and hematologic malignancies in the Middle East. He also serves as Director of Training and Fellowship Programs at KHCC, playing a key role in pathology education, professional development, and specialist training.



Dr Luma Fayyad Consultant General Histopathologist and Cytopathologist with Special Interest in Breast and Liver Pathology.

Completed her residency program at King Hussein Medical Center In Histopathology and Cytology as well as 2 years of training in Manchester, England. Carries the Jordanian board certificate and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists, London, UK.

She is also an examiner with The Royal College of Pathologists for the FRCPath exam.

Former Director of Princess Iman Research and Laboratory Sciences Center-The Royal Medical Services.

Former Director of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Department at Jordan Hospital and Assistant Professor at Ibn Sina University for Medical Sciences. Currently working as a consultant pathologist with Medlabs group.



Dr. Dua Abuquteish is an Assistant Professor of Pathology at the Hashemite University and a Consultant GI Pathologist at King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC), Jordan. She completed advanced fellowship training in gastrointestinal pathology at the University of Toronto (Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto General Hospital, and SickKids). Her clinical and academic interests focus on diagnostic GI and liver pathology, medical education, and multidisciplinary patient care.



Dr. Rame H. Khasawneh, MD, FABMGG is a Senior Consultant Molecular Genetic Pathologist, Molecular Geneticist, and Director of the Military Cancer Center, Jordan Royal Medical Services. He completed fellowship training in Clinical Molecular Genetics and Molecular Genetic Pathology at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, and is a Fellow of the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics. Dr. Khasawneh has played a pioneering role in advancing genomic medicine in Jordan, including establishing the first Molecular Genetic Pathology Fellowship Program, implementing in-house Whole Exome Sequencing, developing next-generation sequencing diagnostic services, and leading the introduction of CAR T-cell therapy and cellular therapy programs. His research interests include cancer genomics, pharmacogenomics, hereditary disorders, molecular oncology, and precision medicine, with numerous peer-reviewed publications in molecular genetics and genomic medicine. He also serves as a member of the Jordan Population Genome Program Committee and has been instrumental in building national genomic and precision medicine capabilities in Jordan.



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Prof. Nisreen Abu Shahin is a Professor of Pathology at
the School of Medicine, The University of Jordan, in the
Department of Pathology, Microbiology and Forensic
Medicine. She is an academic pathologist with interests in
histopathology, renal pathology, and gynecologic pathology.
Through her teaching and research, Professor Abu Shahin
contributes to medical education, pathology training, and
scientific scholarship in Jordan. She obtained the rank of
Professor at The University of Jordan on 25 December 2023.



Dr. Shirin Shafer Al-Mharat, MD, is a Clinical Pathology
and Microbiology Specialist at the Military Cancer Center,
Jordan Royal Medical Services, with extensive experience
in molecular diagnostics, genomics, and next-generation
sequencing technologies. She is a Fellow in the Molecular
Genetic Pathology Fellowship Program under the supervision
of Dr. Rame H. Khasawneh, MD, FABMGG; the founder of
the first Molecular Genetic Pathology Fellowship Program
in Jordan. Dr. Al-Mharat has been actively involved in the
implementation and development of advanced molecular
diagnostic services, including next-generation sequencing
(NGS), whole exome sequencing (WES), molecular oncology,
and precision medicine initiatives. Her professional
interests include cancer genomics, hereditary disorders,
pharmacogenomics, molecular pathology, and genomic
medicine, with active participation in research, training, and
the advancement of genomic healthcare services in Jordan.



Ahmed Shehata is a regional product leader in in-vitro
diagnostics, currently overseeing the Middle East & Africa
portfolio for Beckman Coulter Diagnostics across clinical
chemistry, immunoassay, hematology, and laboratory
informatics. His career began as a Medical Laboratory
Technologist before advancing through application support,
training, and product management roles. He holds an MSc in
Microbiology & Immunology from Al-Azhar University and a
BSc in Medical Microbiology & Biochemistry, complemented
by an MBA, bridging deep scientific expertise with commercial
and product leadership in diagnostics.

Scientific Program



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Day 1

Thursday, August 27, 2026

12:00-13:00

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Molecular Genetic Pathology Session

Moderators **Dr. Yazan Talab, Dr. Nabeel Hasasneh
Dr. Ruba AlAbweh**

11:00

Registration Opens and Coffee Break

12:00-12:30

A Pioneering Journey in Genomic Medicine:
Implementing Whole Exome Sequencing at the Jordan
Royal Medical Services

Dr. Rame H. Khasawneh | Jordan

12:30-12:45

Integrating Pharmacogenomics Testing in Cardiovascular
Disease Patients for Warfarin, Clopidogrel, and Statin Therapy: Clinical
Outcomes and Cost-Effectiveness — The
First Implementation Project in Jordan

Dr. Shereen Mhairat | Jordan

12:45-12:55

Interpreting Genomic Reports: Actionable, Uncertain, or Irrelevant?

Dr. Yazan Talab | Jordan



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Session 2

Clinical Pathology and Oral Presentations 1

Moderators **Dr. Nazih Abualsheikh, Dr. Asem Al Momani
Dr. Mansour Hiyari, Dr. Awatef Kabneh**

13:00-13:15

Unlocking Diagnostic Excellence: CPD as a Catalyst for Professional Growth.

Dr. Ruba Abed | Jordan

13:15-13:25

Maternal Alloimmunization Beyond Anti-D: A Comparative Analysis of Postpartum Alloantibodies and Neonatal RBC Phenotypes

Christy Dhabit | Jordan

13:25-13:40

Multiple Myeloma: Pathophysiology, Diagnostic Advances, and Emerging Therapeutic Approaches

Ala'a Abdullah | Jordan

13:40-13:50

Retinal gliosis in a congenital micro-ophthalmic eye

Yasmin AlSaidat | Jordan

13:50-14:00

Diffuse Hemispheric Glioma, H3 G34-Mutant in Germline POLE-Associated Polyposis: A Case Expanding the Tumour Spectrum of Polymerase Proofreading-Associated Polyposis

Faris AlShammas | Jordan



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Session 3

Thyroid Pathology

Moderators **Prof. Maher Sughayer, Dr. Ayat Al Oqaily
Dr. Aya Al Qaderi**

14:00-15:00 (Keynote I)

The Bethesda Thyroid Revolution: Impact, Challenges, and Future Directions"

Prof. Syed Zulfiqar Ali | USA

15:00-15:50

The Thyroid Twilight Zone: Diagnostic Mysteries, Mimics, and Pitfalls

Prof. Syed Zulfiqar Ali | USA

15:50-16:00

Discussion

16:00-16:40

Beyond Testing, Beyond Limits: Advancing Clinical Capabilities with the Beckman Coulter Immunoassay Solutions

Ahmad Shehata | UAE



16:40-17:00 Break



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17:00 Opening Ceremony

17:00-17:03

National Anthem

17:03-17:05

Recitals from the Holy Quran

17:05-17:10

Head of the Scientific Committee Speech

Dr. Sura Al Rawabdeh

17:10-17:15

President of the Jordan Society of Pathology (JSP) speech

Prof. Maher Sughayer

17:15-17:20

President of the Jordan Medical Association (JMA) speech

Dr. Issa Khashahneh

17:25-17:45

Awards & Ceremony for Honoring Pioneer Pathologists in Jordan

**Master of Ceremony
Dr. Ruba Abed**

**17:45-18:15 Opening of the Medical Exhibition
Followed by Coffee Break**



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Symposia

Moderators

**Dr. Hussam Haddad, Dr. Mo'ath Alrjoub
Dr. Wiam Khraisat, Dr. Banan Alqaisi**

18:15-18:45

Predictive & Prognostic Biomarkers for Immune
Checkpoint Blockade

Prof. Maher Sughayer | Jordan



18:45-19:15

The Genius AI Technology in Cervical
Cytology

Dr. Wasnaa AL-Jaafari | UAE



19:15-19:45

New Therapeutic Marker for Gastric Cancer: Claudin 18.2

Prof. Maher Sughayer | Jordan



19:45-19:55

End-to-End Digital Pathology Solutions



20:00 Dinner



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08:30-09:30

Session 4

Oral Presentations 2

Moderators **Dr. Maram Abdaljaleel, Dr. Jakub Khzouz**
Dr. Ahlam Awamleh, Dr. Hayat Khasawneh

08:30-08:40

Multiclass Diagnosis of Skin Non-Melanocytic Tumors from Shave Biopsies Using a Deep Learning Framework

Asem Abuhamdan | Jordan

08:40-08:50

Bone and Soft Tissue Hand Tumors

Yasmeen AlSoboh | Jordan

08:50-09:00

Spitzoid Melanoma in a 10-Year-Old Female: A Rare Pediatric Melanocytic Neoplasm with Regional Lymph Node Metastasis

Lara Tafesh | Jordan

09:00-09:10

Q&A

09:10 -09:30 Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall



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Session 5

Breast Pathology

Moderators **Prof. Maher Sughayer, Dr. Luma Fayyad**
Dr. Maha Shomaf

09:30-10:15 (Keynote II)

Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TILs) in Breast Cancer: why is this community-derived biomarker being implemented globally?

Prof. Roberto Salgado | Belgium and Australia



10:15-11:00 (Keynote III)

Update on The WHO Classification of Breast Cancer, 6th Edition

Prof. Emad Rakha | UK



11:00-11:45

Want to learn on how to score the TILs?

Prof. Roberto Salgado | Belgium and Australia



11:45-12:30

Slide Seminar Breast

Prof. Emad Rakha | UK



12:30-14:00 Friday Prayer and Lunch

14:00-14:20

Diagnostic Challenges in Papillary Lesions of the Breast

Dr. Luma Fayyad | Jordan

14:20-14:30

Q&A



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Session 6

Session 6: AI & Pancreas

Moderators **Dr. Mohammad AL-Attar, Dr. Aseel Al Omari**
Dr. Hiba Al Zoubi

14:30-14:50

From Slide to Intelligence: How AI is Shaping the Future of Digital
Pathology

Dr. Hiba Al Zoubi | Jordan

14:50-15:30

Pancreatic Cytopathology: Walking the Tightrope

Prof. Syed Zulfiqar Ali | USA

15:30-15:40 Coffee Break



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15:40–18:00

Session 7

Gastrointestinal & Keynote

Moderators **Dr. Dua Qutish, Dr. Lina Al Nahar**
Dr. Heyam Awad

15:40-16:00

A Journey Through GI Pathology: From Biopsy to Diagnosis
Drs. Dua Abuquteish and Omar Hamdan | Jordan

16:00-16:50

Practical Pearls in Pediatric GI Non-Neoplastic Pathology
Prof. Juan Putra | USA

16:50–17:50 (Keynote IV)

Latest Updates on Thyroid Surgical Pathology
Prof. Abbas Agaimy | Germany

17:50–18:00

Q&A





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Session 8

Oral Presentations 3

Moderators **Dr. Moath Badawi, Dr. Omar Shukaibi,
Dr. Mahmoud Habashneh**

08:00-08:10

Artificial Intelligence in Prostate Cancer: Transforming Diagnosis and Prognosis

Hamdy Khaswneh | Jordan

08:10-08:20

Interobserver Variability and Reproducibility of PD-L1 Combined Positive Score Assessment in Gastric and Gastroesophageal Junction Adenocarcinoma: A Systematic Review with Quantitative Synthesis

Zaina Rawashdeh | Jordan

08:20-08:30

Why Routine Gallbladder Histopathology Matters: Six Incidental Gallbladder Cancers in a Peripheral Lab's Two-Year Audit.

Dr. Aseel Al Omari | Jordan

08:30-09:10

Use Of IHC/Molecular Testing in Surgical Pathology

Prof. Abbas Agaimy | Germany

09:10-09:40

Every score counts: precision HER2 assessment in the Digital Era.

Prof. Maher Sughayer | Jordan



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Session 8

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09:40-10:00 Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:00-10:30

Beyond What if into What is: Oncotype DX and the Dawn of Personalized Oncology Treatment.

Prof. Maher Sughayer | Jordan





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Session 9

Soft Tissue Pathology, Renal Pathology

Moderators **Dr. Samir Amr, Dr. Omar Jabr, Dr. Marwa Shatti**
Dr. Samer Al Basheer

10:30-11:10

Soft Tissue Tumors, The Latest WHO Updates
Prof. Abbas Agaimy | Germany

11:10-11:25

Nephropathology Case Slide Seminar
Dr. Nisreen Abu Shahin | Jordan

11:25-11:55

Kidney Tumor Update
Prof. Abbas Agaimy | Germany

11:55-12:00

Q&A



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Session 10

Hematopathology

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Moderators **Dr. Fareed Barakat, Dr. Tariq Aladily**
Dr. Anwar Rjoop, Dr. Suhaib Al Khatib

12:00-12:30

Flow Cytometry I
Dr. Nidal Al Masri | Jordan

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:00

Flow Cytometry II
Dr. Nazmi Kamal | Jordan

14:00-14:15

Histiocytic Disorders
Dr. Tariq Aladily | Jordan

14:15-14:30

Platelet's transfusion in adults: challenges and outcomes
Dr. Anwar Rjoop | Jordan

14:30-14:40

Q&A



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Session 11

GYN Pathology

Moderators **Dr. Bayan Maraqa, Dr. Niveen Abdullah
Dr. Hadeel Dhairat, Dr. Nisreen Abu Shahin**

14:40-15:00

Immunohistochemical biomarkers in gynecologic pathology: A practical guide for the diagnostic pathologist

Dr. Bayan Maraqa | Jordan

15:00-15:20

Molecular Classification & Updates of Endometrial Cancer

Dr. Ayat Al-Oqaily | Jordan

15:20-16:00

Gynecologic Sarcomas

Prof. Abbas Agaimy | Germany

16:00-16:45

Challenging Gynecologic Pathology Cases from the Johns Hopkins Hospital Consultation Service

Dr. Rofieda Alwaqfi | USA

16:45 – 17:00

Q&A and Closing Remarks



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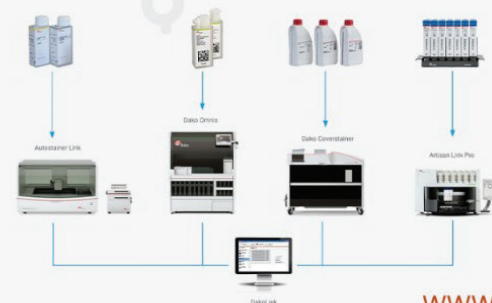


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