

16th International Conference of the Jordan Cardiac Society

1 – 2 October 2026 · St. Regis Hotel, Amman, Jordan

Scientific Program

Day 1 — Thursday, 1 October 2026

09:00 –10:00	Opening Ceremony & Exhibition & Network		
09:00-09:02	National Anthem		
09:02-09:04	Recitals from the Holy Quran		
09:04-09:10	Address of Scientific Committee Chair	Dr. Kais Balbissi	
09:10-09:15	Address of President of JCS & Conferences	Dr. Jamal Dabbas	
09:15-09:20	Address of President of the Jordan Medical Association	Dr. Issa Khashashneh	
09:20-09:30	<i>Address of Conference Patronage</i>	H.E. Dr. Ibrahim Albdour	
09:30-10:00	Opening of Medical Exhibition and Coffee Break		
Time	Title	Speaker	Country
Session 1	HF Session		
Chairpersons	Dr. Hadi Abu Hantash		
10:00 – 10:15	Contemporary Guideline-Directed Medical Therapy in HF _r EF	Dr. Suhail Hammoudeh	Jordan
10:15 – 10:30	SGLT2 Inhibitors Across the Heart Failure Spectrum	Dr. Eyas Almousa	Jordan
10:30 – 10:45	Device Therapy in Advanced Heart Failure: CRT and ICD Updates	Dr. Hadi Abu Hantash	Jordan
10:45 – 11:05	AstraZeneca - Forxiga is different: Heart Failure.	Dr. Malek Jemzawi	Jordan
11:05 – 11:25	Hikma Symposium — Bempedoic Acid	Professor Mamas Mamas	(UK)
11:25 - 11:30	Discussion		
Session 2	Structural Valve Session		
Chairpersons	Dr. Kais Balbissi		
11:30 – 11:45	TAVI in Low-Risk Patients: Current Evidence	Prof. Roberto Ferrari	Italy
11:45 – 12:00	Mitral Valve-in-Valve and Valve-in-Ring Procedures	Dr. Haitham Al Laham	Jordan
12:00 – 12:15	Transcatheter Edge-to-Edge Repair for Mitral Regurgitation	Dr. Fadi Alqaisi	Jordan
12:15 - 12:30	Paravalvular Leak Closure: Techniques and Outcomes	Dr. Basil Aloul	Jordan
12:30 – 12:50	Discussion		
12:50 – 13:20	Boehringer Symposium (30 min) — Anticoagulation in Atrial Fibrillation: Practical Considerations – Dr. Raed Awaishah		
13:20 – 14:00	Lunch Break		
Session 3	Interventional Session		
Chairpersons	Dr. Mahmoud Izraqi - Dr. Wail Alkashari - President of Pan Arab CV Interventional Association		
14:00 – 14:15	Complex CTO-PCI: Tips and Tricks	Prof. Yue Li	China
14:15 – 14:30	Physiology-Guided PCI: FFR and iFR in Practice	Dr. Raed Aqel	Jordan

14:30 – 14:45	Calcified Coronary Lesions: Modification Strategies	Dr. Asem Nammas	Jordan
14:45 – 15:00	Radial Access: Best Practices and Complication Avoidance	Dr. Raed Awaisheh	Jordan
15:00 – 15:15	STEMI Networks in Jordan: Door-to-Balloon Time Improvement	Dr. Fadi Alqaisi	Jordan
15:15 – 15:35	Discussion		
15:35 – 15:55	Coffee Break (20 min)		
15:55 – 16:55	Novartis Symposium (30 min) — LEQVIO Professor Frederick Raal (South Africa)		
Session 4	Global Session		
Chairpersons	Dr. Jamal Dabbas - Dr. Nizar Shakhshir – Palestinian Cardiac Society		
16:55 – 17:10	ACC 2026 Guideline Highlights: What's New for Practice	Dr. Hadi Abu Hantash	Jordan
17:10 – 17:25	Canadian Cardiovascular Society Guidelines Update	Dr. Ali Elhalabi	Jordan
17:25 – 17:40	ESC 2026 Guideline Highlights	Dr. William Herzlich	France
17:40 – 17:55	German Cardiac Society Perspectives on Heart Failure	Dr. Muhannad Ababneh	Jordan
17:55 – 18:10	TBA	Dr. Muhannad Ababneh	Jordan
18:10 – 18:15	Discussion		
18:20 – 18:50	AstraZeneca Symposium (30 min) — Understanding Aldosterone as a Hidden Contributor to Cardiorenal Risk. Speaker: Prof. Hassan El-Tamimi-UAE		

Day 2 — Friday, 2 October 2026

Time	Title	Speaker	Country
Session 1	Arrhythmia Session		
Chairpersons	Dr. Mohammad Hajjeri - Dr. Ali Elneihoum - Libyan Cardiac Society		
09:00 – 09:15	Catheter Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation: Current Techniques	Dr. Munir Zaqqa	Jordan
09:15 – 09:30	Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion: Patient Selection	Dr. Basil Abu Hijja	Jordan
09:30 – 09:45	Management of Ventricular Arrhythmias in Structural Heart Disease	Dr. Nizeh Qaderi	Jordan
09:45 – 10:00	Anticoagulation Strategies in Atrial Fibrillation: The Jordan Atrial Fibrillation (JoFib) Study	Dr. Ismail Hamam	Jordan
10:00 – 10:15	Syncope Work-Up: A Practical Approach	Dr. Mahmoud Izraqi	Jordan
10:15 – 10:35	Discussion		
10:35 – 10:55	Coffee Break (20 min)		
Session 2	Global		
Chairpersons	Dr. Kais Al Bilbasi		
10:55 – 11:10	AI Presentation	Dr. Kais Al Bilbasi	Jordan
11:10 – 11:25	Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology Guideline Highlights	Dr. Jamal Al Dabbas	Jordan
11:25 – 11:40	Chinese Cardiovascular Society Perspectives	Prof. Yue Li	China
11:40 – 12:00	Discussion		

12:00 – 12:30	Jordan Drug Store Symposium (30 min) — Hypertension Dr. Fadi Alqaisi		
12:30 – 14:00	Friday Prayer & Lunch Break (90 min)		
Session 3	Congenital and Adult Session		
Chairpersons	Dr. Ali Elhalabi		
14:00 – 14:15	Adult Congenital Heart Disease: Transition of Care	Dr. Ziyad Hijazi	Qatar
14:15 – 14:30	Atrial Septal Defect Closure: Device Selection	Dr. Abdelfattah Abu Haweleh	Jordan
14:30 – 14:45	Pulmonary Hypertension in Congenital Heart Disease	Dr. Ziyad Hijazi	Qatar
14:45 – 15:00	Tetralogy of Fallot: Long-Term Follow-Up	Dr. Khaled Salaymeh	Jordan
15:00 – 15:15	Pregnancy and Congenital Heart Disease	Dr. Mohammad Aljabari	Jordan
15:15 – 15:35	Discussion		
15:35 – 15:55	Coffee Break (20 min)		
15:55 – 16:25	Symposium (30 min) — [Sponsor / Topic TBD]		
Session 4	General Cardiology		
Chairpersons	Dr. Muhannad Ababneh		
16:25 – 16:40	Lipid Management 2026: Beyond Statins	Dr. Yousef Goussous	Jordan
16:40 – 16:55	Cardiovascular Risk Prediction: New Risk Scores	Dr. Kais Bilbasi	Jordan
16:55 – 17:10	Sports Cardiology: Pre-Participation Screening	Dr. Basel Abu Haijah	Jordan
17:10 – 17:25	Women and Heart Disease: Closing the Gap	Dr. Tareq Goussous	Jordan
17:25 – 17:40	Cardio-Oncology: Managing Cancer Therapy-Related Cardiotoxicity	Dr. Muhannad Ababneh	Jordan
17:40 – 18:00	Discussion		
	Closing Remarks		