

CVCT MEMA 2017



21-22 September 2017
Cairo Marriott Hotel, Egypt

WELCOME MESSAGE

We are delighted to welcome you in Cairo in CVCT MEMA, 21-22 September 2017

CVCT MEMA, the single event assembling a think tank of high profile multiple stakeholder experts aiming at producing, promoting and applying evidence-based Cardiovascular medicine in the Region

CVCT meetings are oriented more towards brainstorming among experts from different backgrounds (academics, industry, regulatory...), with a very open and active discussion time.

This would be animated by a mix of faculty members with academic - regulatory – industry and governmental background.

The CVCT MEMA Forum follows the successful example of the main CVCT meetings in Paris, Singapore and Washington DC, (globalcvctforum.com) which enjoy large representation from Europe, the US and Asia.

CVCT-MEMA aims to bring together top Middle East and African cardiovascular trialists, investigators, statisticians, industry R&D experts, national regulators and practitioners across the region.

CVCT meetings have become a new energetic and motivating unique type of meeting. The specific aim is to examine important and timely CV trial issues relating to methodology, interpretation, approval and implementation of recent, ongoing and future trials in specific CV therapeutic areas.

We hope you will enjoy and benefit from this unique event

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Honorary Guest

Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub

Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery Imperial College, UK
Aswan Heart Center, Egypt



CVCT MEMA FACULTY

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Abdel Rahman Zekry	NCI, Egypt	James Revkin	Pfizer
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Andreas Orfanos	Montreal, Canada	Magdy Abdel Hamid	Cairo, Egypt
Ashraf Hatem	Cairo, Egypt	Mahmoud Tantawy	MUST, Egypt
Ashraf Reda	Menoufia, Egypt	Manal Milhem	Atlanta
Asmus Hammerich	WHO, EMRO	Mehmet Birhan	Sivas, Turkey
Atef Elbahry	Portsaid, Egypt	Yilmaz	
Azza Saleh	Cairo, Egypt	Mohamed Sobhy	Alexandria, Egypt
Dina Shokry	Cairo, Egypt	Mohammed	Saudi Arabia
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Habib Gamra	Tunisia	Nihal Habashi	Alexandria, Egypt
Hanaa Abdel- Maguid	(Alexandria, Egypt)	Nizal Sarrafzadegan	Isfahan, Iran
Hany Ragy	NHI, Egypt	Omer Goktekin	Turkey
Hany Sleem	Cairo Egypt	Rabie Razgallah	Tunis, Tunisia
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Hatem Safei	Bayer, Egypt	Sameh Shaheen	Ain Shams, Egypt
Hesham Abou El Einein	Banha, Egypt	Semir Nouira	Monastir, Tunisia
Hossam Kandil	Cairo, Egypt	Souad Dziri	Tunis, Tunisia
Ines Fradi	Tunis, Tunisia	Tarek El Zawawy	Alexandria, Egypt
Ines Khochtali	Tunisia	Ziyad Ghazzal	Beirut, Lebanon

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting Venue

*Cairo Marriott Hotel, Egypt
Aida Meeting Room*



Housing

*Cairo Marriott Hotel, Egypt
All rooms are on bed & breakfast basis
Check in Time 2:00 p.m. - Check out Time 12:00 p.m.*



Electricity

*The electricity supply in Egypt is 220 Volts, 50 Hz.
Most hotels also provide 110 Volts outlets for shavers*



Currency Banking

(rates are subjects to market fluctuations)

*Egyptian Pound (EGP) is the official currency in Egypt.
Foreign currency exchange is available in most of the hotels,
banks and currency exchange offices.
ATM machines are available all through the city, at the
convention center and at the vicinity of all Meeting hotels*



GENERAL INFORMATION

Language

*The official language is English.
All lectures and presentations will be held in the English language only.
There will be no translation available*

Meals Timings

<i>Thursday, 21 SEP 2017</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>13:35-13:50</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>15:50-16:20</i>
<i>Friday, 22 SEP 2017</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>11:40-12:00</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>15:30-16:00</i>

Registration Hours

Thursday, 21 SEP 2017, from 8:30 till 17:30
Friday, 22 SEP 2017, from 8:30 till 17:30

Scientific Hours

Thursday, 21 SEP 2017, from 10:30 till 18:40
Friday, 22 SEP 2017, 9:30 till 18:00

GENERAL INFORMATION

Badge

All registrants must wear their name badge to have access to forum sessions.

Barcode

*Barcode will be printed on all badges of participants.
All access to Halls of the Meeting will be with the badge.
Please make sure that you scanned your badge before every session, as this is the only way to assure your attendance and taking your certificate*

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Attendance of all program sessions is mandatory to be legible to receive your certificate.

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Attendance Certificate will be delivered to all delegates on Friday, 22nd of September 2017 from Registration Desk

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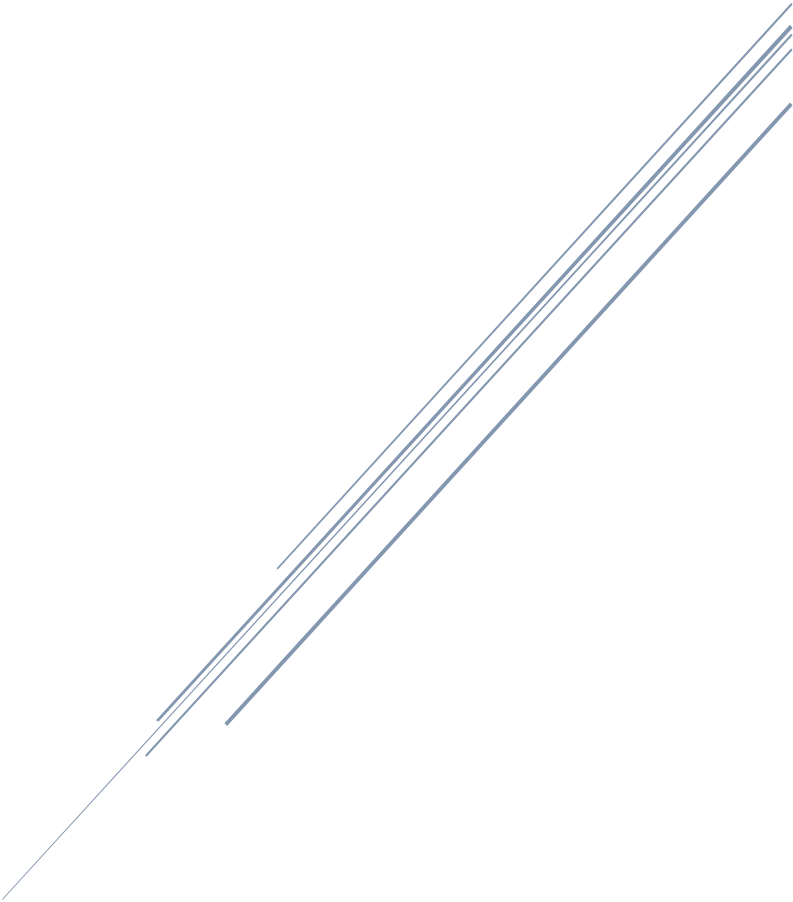
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SCIENTIFIC AGENDA



08:30-10:30 REGISTRATION

Hall	REGIONAL CV PREVENTION PROGRAMS	10:30
Aida	CONTRASTING MEMA AND WESTERN EXPERIENCES	12.15

Chairpersons: *(In alphabetical order)*

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| Ashraf Hatem (Cairo, Egypt) | Habib Gamra (Monastir, Tunisia) |
| Faiez Zannad (Nancy, France) | Mohamed Sobhy (Alexandria, Egypt) |

10:30-10:40	Prevention of non-communicable disease. The “Together in Health Project” Jihen Maatoug (Sousse, Tunisia)
10:40-10:50	WHO Package of Essential Noncommunicable (PEN) disease interventions for primary health care Davood Khalili (Tehran, Iran)
10:50-11:00	Undertreatment of Dyslipidemia in Egypt: The Egyptian CEPHIUS El Sayed Farag (Zagazig, Egypt)
11:00-11:10	Dysis Study: Understanding the burden of dyslipidemia in MENA Mohamed Sobhy (Alexandria, Egypt)
11:10-11:20	The Isfahan Healthy Heart Program Nizal Sarrafzadegan (Isfahan, Iran)
11:20-11:30	A Western world experience: The North Karelia Project for CVD prevention Erkki Vartiainen (Helsinki, Finland)

11:30-12:15 **The Forum: Moderated panel discussion with the audience**
HOW TO GENERATE RELIABLE CV EPIDEMIOLOGY DATA IN
THE REGION?
Chairpersons: Ashraf Hatem (Cairo, Egypt) Faiez Zannad
(Nancy, France), Habib Gamra (Monastir, Tunisia), Mohamed
Sobhy (Alexandria, Egypt),
Panelists: Speakers at the above session + Industry
representatives + Governments health care representatives

Hall	OPENING SESSION	12:15
Aida		13:15

Panelists:

Minister of Health and Population

HE. Prof. Ahmed Emad Eldin

Minister of Higher Education & Scientific Research

HE. Prof. Khaled Abdel Ghaffar

Former Ministers of Health and Populations

Prof. Adel El-Adawy

Prof. Maha El Rabbat

Prof. Fouad El Nawawy

Prof. Ashraf Hatem

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Prof. Sir Magdi Yacoub

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12:15-12:25	Welcome Message from CVCT MEMA Board
12:25-12:30	Message from our Honorary Guest Prof. Sir Magdi Yacoub
12:30-12:35	Welcome Message from Minister of Minister of Higher Education & Scientific Research
12:35-12:40	Welcome Message from Minister of Health and Population
12:40-13:00	Tracking on Important Points in clinical research ... Panel Discussion
13:00-13:15	Honorary Ceremony of Prof. Ashraf Hatem

Hall	Key Note Lecture	13:15
Aida		13:35

13:15-13:35 **How are countries dealing with their current CVD Burden? A snapshot from the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR)**
 Asmus Hammerich (WHO, Cairo, EGY)

13:35-13:50 COFFEE BREAK

Hall	ARE CARDIOVASCULAR THERAPEUTIC PRACTICE PATTERNS IN THE REGION EVIDENCE BASED?	13:50
Aida		14:25

Chairpersons: *(In alphabetical order)*

Hesham Aboul Enein (Banha, Egypt)

Khaled Shokry (Military A, Egypt)

Hossam Kandil (Cairo, Egypt)

Ziyad Ghazzal (Beirut, Lebanon)

13:50-14:10 **How to access the novel trial evidence based heart failure medications in MEMA countries (Entresto, Ivabradine...)**
 Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz (Istanbul, Turkey)

14:10-14:25 **Discussion**

Hall	ARE CARDIOVASCULAR THERAPEUTIC PRACTICE PATTERNS IN THE REGION EVIDENCE BASED?	14:25
Aida	(Continued)	15:50

Chairpersons: *(In alphabetical order)*

Atef Elbahry (Portsaid, Egypt)

Khaled Shokry (Military A, Egypt)

Hossam Kandil (Cairo, Egypt)

Ziyad Ghazzal (Beirut, Lebanon)

14:25-14:35	Burden of Atrial fibrillation in the region. Hany Ragy (NHI, Egypt)
14:35-14:45	Antithrombotic therapy: Practice patterns and unmet needs Ziyad Ghazzal (Beirut, Lebanon)
14:45-14:55	Coronary artery disease and cath lab practices: Lessons from ACS and coronary artery disease registries in the Region. Approach to STEMI: are we following best practices? Mohamed Sobhy (Alexandria, Egypt)
14:55-15:15	Generic versus genuine CV drugs in MEMA. Speaker: Pro-Generic: Semir Nouira (Monastir, Tunisia) Discussant: Rabie Razgallah (Tunis, Tunisia)

15:15-15:50	The Forum: Moderated panel discussion with the audience HOW TO PROMOTE AND IMPELMENT EVIDENCE BASED CARDIOVASCULAR CARE? Chairpersons: Atef Elbahry (Portsaid, Egypt), Hesham Aboul Enein (Banha, Egypt), Hossam Kandil, Cairo, Egypt, Khaled Shokry (Military A, Egypt), Ziyad Ghazzal (Beirut, Lebanon) Panelists: Hatem Safei (Bayer, Egypt) speakers at the above session + Governments + health care representatives
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15:50-16:20 LUNCH BREAK

Hall	GAME CHANGER TRIALS	16:20
Aida	HOW WILL THEY IMPACT GUIDELINES AND CLINICAL PRACTICE?	18:10

Chairpersons: *(In alphabetical order)*

Adel El Etriby (Ain Shams, Egypt)

Mohamed Sobhy (Alexandria, Egypt)

Magdy Abdel Hamid (Cairo, Egypt)

Omer Goktekin (Istanbul, Turkey)

16:20-16:30 PCSK9 inhibitors trials: what will be their impact in the Middle East?

Ashraf Reda (Menoufia, Egypt)

16:30-16:40 Interpreting the latest results from novel anti-atherosclerosis agents. Inflammation, CETP inhibitors.

Andreas Orfanos (Montreal, Canada)

16:40-16:50 Recent trials expanding new anti-thrombotic therapy indications.

Sameh Shaheen (Ain Shams, Egypt)

16:50-17:00 Dual and triple antithrombotic therapy. Impact on PCI practices

Omer Goktekin (Istanbul, Turkey)

17:00-17:30 Industry Perspective

Gihan Ramadan (Novartis, Egypt), Salah Sharkawy (Novartis, Egypt), Sherif Medhat (SANOFI, Egypt)

17:30-18:10	<p>The Forum: Moderated panel discussion with the audience HOW TO CATCH UP WITH THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN CV THERAPY? CONTEXTUALIZATION OF GUIDELINES IN MENA.</p> <p>Chairpersons: Adel Etriby (Ain Shams, Egypt); Omer Goktekin (Istanbul, Turkey), Magdy Abdel Hamid (Cairo, Egypt), Mohamed Sobhy (Alexandria, Egypt)</p> <p>Panelists: Ahmed Abdel Raouf (SANOFI, Egypt) Hatem El Werdany (AstraZeneca, Egypt), Adel El Adawy (Cairo, Egypt) Ramy Koussa (MSD, Egypt), Tarek Nassar (Amgen, Egypt)</p> <p>speakers at the above session + Governments health care representatives</p> <p>The Forum: Moderated panel discussion with the audience</p>
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Hall	Key Note Lecture	18:10
Aida		18:40

18:10-18:40	<p>Lessons from the clinical trials: the need for local data</p> <p>Sir Magdi Yacoub (London, UK- AHC, Egypt)</p>
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Hall	THE BURDEN OF CARDIOMETABOLIC DISEASE	09:30
Aida		10:40

Chairpersons: *(In alphabetical order)*

Andreas Orfanos (Montreal, Canada)

Hesham Aboul Enein (Banha, Egypt)

Ashraf Reda (Menoufia, Egypt)

Ines Kochtali (Moanstir, Tunisia)

- 09:30-09:40 Cardiometabolic syndrome in the region: prevalence and recognition**
 Georges Saade (Beirut, Lebanon)
- 09:40-10:10 Current diabetes management in the Region.**
 Khalifa Abdallah (Alexandria, Egypt)
- 10:10 – 10:20 CV prevention with oral type 2 Diabetes drugs becomes reality: Results from the latest new diabetes medications trials**
 Ines Khochtali (Monastir, Tunisia)

10:20-10:40 The Forum: Moderated panel discussion with the audience
How The Region is to Deal with the Cardiometabolic Epidemy?
Chairpersons: Andreas Orfanos (Montreal, Canada), Ashraf Reda (Menoufia, Egypt), Hesham Aboul Enein (Banha, Egypt), Ines Kohchtali (Monastir, Tunisia), Andreas Orfanos (Montreal, Canada),
Panelists: Speakers at the above session + Industry representatives + Governments + health care representatives

Hall	MEDETECH, DEVICE AND INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY	10:40
Aida	EVIDENCE BASED INNOVATIVE THERAPIES	11:40

Chairpersons: *(In alphabetical order)*

El Sayed Farag (Zagazig, Egypt)

Nabil Farag (Ain Shams, Egypt)

Habib Gamra (Monastir, Tunisia)

Tarek El Zawawy (Alexandria, Egypt)

10:40-10:50	How clinical trials are changing PCI practices? Habib Gamra (Monastir, Tunisia)
10:50-11:00	Structural Heart Disease Interventions (TAVI, mitraclip, Percutaneous para-valvular leak closure) Mohamed Belghith (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
11:00-11:10	Pacing, resynchronization and ICD therapies. How to optimise electrophysiology care in the Region? Moustafa Nawar (Alexandria, Egypt)
11:10-11:20	Device trials with latest electrophysiology technology and innovative solutions. Faiez Zannad (Nancy, France)
11:20-11:30	Remote monitoring devices. How much these may change clinical practice? Magdy Abdelhamid (Cairo, Egypt)
11:30-11:40	Industry Perspective Enrico Roveda (Istanbul, Turkey)

11:40-13:00 PRAYERS & COFFE BREAK

13:00-13:40	<p>MEDTECH, DEVICE AND INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY (Continued) The Forum: Moderated panel discussion with the audience How to Overcome Implementation Barriers in The Region? Chairpersons: El Sayed Farag (Zagazig, Egypt) Habib Gamra (Monastir, Tunisia), Nabil Farag (Ain Shams, Egypt), Tarek El Zawawy (Alexandria, Egypt) Speakers at the above session + Industry representatives + Governments + health care representatives</p>
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Hall	CURRENT SITUATION OF CLINICAL RESEARCH IN MENA	13:40
Aida	UNMET NEEDS AND BOTTLENECKS	15:30

Chairpersons: *(In alphabetical order)*

Hany Ragy (NHI, Egypt)

Manal Milhem (Atlanta, USA)

Magdi Yacoub (London, UK)

Mohamed Sobhy (Alexandria, Egypt)

13:40-14:00	<p>How much clinical research is performed in the region? The Experience of PEACE MENA Initiative Khalid AlHabib (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)</p>
14:00-14:10	<p>IRB experiences Karim Aouem (Tunis, Tunisia)</p>
14:10-14:40	<p>CRO experiences Hamed Hosseini (Tehran, Iran), Mossad Morsi (Cairo, Egypt), Nadia Choeib (Cairo, Egypt), Hanaa Abdel-Maguid (Alexandria, Egypt)</p>
14:30-14:40	<p>The regulatory environment Azza Saleh (Cairo, Egypt)</p>
14:40-15:00	<p>Industry experience Micheal Nabil (SANOFI, Egypt), Kasem Akhras (Novartis, UAE)</p>

15:00-15:30 CURRENT SITUATION OF CLINICAL RESEARCH IN MENA

MAPPING UNMET NEEDS AND BOTTLENECKS

The Forum: Moderated panel discussion with the audience.

Chairpersons: Manal Milhem (Atlanta, USA), Mohamed Sobhy (Alexandria, Egypt), Hany Ragy (NHI, Egypt), Magdi Yacoub (London, UK- AHC, Egypt), Nihal Habashi (Alexandria, Egypt), Ahmed Hassouna (Ain Shams, Egypt), Mahmoud Tantawy (MUST, Egypt), Ahmed Mowafy (Cairo, Egypt), Dina Shokry (Cairo Egypt), Hany Sleem (Cairo, Egypt), Abdel Rahman Zekri (NCI, Egypt)

Speakers at the above session + Industry representatives + Governments + health care representatives

15:30-16:00 LUNCH BREAK

Hall	A ROADMAP FOR INTEGRATING THE REGION IN THE GLOBAL CLINICAL TRIAL EFFORT	16:00
Aida		18:00

Chairpersons: *(In alphabetical order)*

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Mohamed Sobhy (Alexandria, Egypt)

Habib Gamra (Monastir, Tunisia)

Sameh Shaheen (Ain Shams, Egypt)

16:00-16:10	Clinical research training Eric Vicaut (Paris, France)
16:10-16:20	Upgrading and harmonization of the regulatory environment. Souad Dziri (Tunis, Tunisia)
16:20-16:35	The state of investigator networks and clinical research centers in the region. Is the Region ready for an Academic CRO? Manal Milhem (Atlanta, USA)
16:35-16:50	The need for dedicated research infrastructures. Organizational and Funding issues Faiez Zannad (Nancy, France)
16:50-17:15	Industry perspective Tarek Nassar (Amgen, Egypt), Afshin Salsali (Boehringer, Germany)

17:15-18:00	PANEL DISCUSSION HOW TO OPERATIONALIZE A ROADMAP FOR EPIDEMIOLOGY AND CLINICAL RESEARCH IN MENA? Chairpersons: Faiez Zannad (Nancy, France), Habib Gamra (Monastir, Tunisia), Mohamed Sobhy (Alexandria, Egypt), Sameh Shaheen (Ain Sham, Egypt) Speakers at the above session + Industry representatives + Governments health care Representatives + WHO, EMRO representatives
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