

Welcome to the 2018 World Congress of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Health. We are delighted that there is a strong RHD program and look forward to new collaborations, opportunities and activities to reduce the global burden of RHD. For reference, RHD specific activities have been adapted from the main conference program and summarised on these sheets.

Very warm regards,

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A founding partner of RHD Action

Pre-Congress and Member Partner Sessions

- 6th International Conference on Women, Heart Disease and Stroke, in conjunction with the World Congress of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Health
- World Heart Federation (WHF) / Inter-American Society of Cardiology (IASC) Joint Session: Tricuspid valve disease: New hopes for the “forgotten” valve
- WHF/ Pan-African Society of Cardiology (PASCAR) Joint Session: Mitral regurgitation, current status and future directions

*all pre-congress International Conference on Women, Heart Disease and Stroke sessions require an additional payment of 200 AED in order to attend

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| 08:00 – 09:30 | <p>6th International Conference on Women: “Risk and Awareness”</p> <p>08:00 – 08:15 - Welcome Remarks from AHA and WHF Presidents 08:15 – 08:35 - Risk, awareness and CVD in women in the region (Ahmed Gabroun) 08:35 – 08:55 - Women are not just men with lipstick! (Kathryn Taubert) 08:55 – 09:15 - Non-traditional risk factors in women (Veronika Volberg) 09:15 – 09:30 - Sex difference in the implementation of CVD prevention guidelines in clinical practice (Kornelia Katseva)</p> <p><i>Sheikh Rashid A</i></p> <p>Chair: Ayesha Almutawa</p> |
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| 09:50 – 10:50 | <p>6th International Conference on Women: “Societal and Medical Practice Issues”</p> <p>09:50 – 10:10 - Societal impact on girls/young women with rheumatic heart disease (Bo Remenyi) 10:10 – 10:30 - Hypertension issues unique to women (Natalie Bello) 10:30 – 10:50 - You’ve come a long way, baby. Gender-based medicine in cardiology. State of the science just in the past decade (Nanette Wenger)</p> <p><i>Sheikh Rashid A</i></p> <p>Chairs: Kathryn Taubert Nizal Sarrafzadegan</p> |
| <p>Opening Ceremony 11:00 – 12:30 Sheikh Rashid E Welcome Reception 12:30 – 13:30 Exhibition Halls</p> | |
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| 15:40 – 17:10 | <p>6th International Conference on Women: “Issues Related to Special Situations”</p> <p>15:40 – 16:00 - Managing valvular heart disease in pregnancy (Anita Saxena) 16:00 – 16:20 - Unique issues of pregnancy (pulmonary hypertension, peripartum cardiomyopathy)</p> <p><i>Sheikh Rashid A</i></p> |
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| 08:30 – 10:30 | <p>Plenary 08:30 – 09:15 - Bringing cardiac surgery to the people (Magdi Yacoub)</p> <p><i>Sheikh Rashid B</i></p> <p>Chairs: David Wood (UK) Jagat Narula (USA)</p> | | |
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| 14:00 – 15:00 | <p>Plenary 14:00 – 14:45 - Putting Guidelines in Clinical Context! (Jeroen Bax)</p> <p><i>Sheikh Rashid B</i></p> <p>Chairs: Adel Khalifa (Bahrain) Wael Al Mahmeed (UAE)</p> | | |
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