



# PROGRAM

TUESDAY		DECEMBER 13 2016
7:30–11:00	Onsite Registration	
9:15–11:00	Session 1: Strategic R&D Focus Area - Infectious Diseases.	Dr. Yassin Arabi
9:15–9:30	MERS-CoV: Current knowledge and gaps	Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove
9:30–9:45	NIAID Advances in MERS and Coronavirus Research	Dr. Matthew J. Fenton
9:45–10:00	Simian adenovirus vectored vaccines for emerging pathogens	Dr. Sara Gilbert
10:30–10:15	KAIMRC vaccine research : Development of ChAdOx based MERS-CoV vaccine	Dr. Naif Alharbi
10:15–11:00	Panel Discussion	Dr. Yassin Arabi, Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove, Dr. Matthew J. Fenton, Dr. Sara Gilbert, Dr. Hanan Balkhy, Dr. Naif Alharbi
11:00–11:45	Opening Session	
	Qura'an	
	Dr. Ahmed AlAskar KAIMRC, Executive Director KAIMRC	
	H.E Dr. Bandar Knawy Chief Executive Officer, MNGHA, President of King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences.	
	H.R.H. Prince Muteb Bin Abdullah Al Saud, Minister of the National Guard	
	Research Award Ceremony and Inventors awards	
11:45–13:30	Prayer and Lunch	

⌚ 13:30–14:45	Session 2: Measuring the Impact of Research.	👤 Dr. Ahmed Alaksar
⌚ 13:30–13:45	Medical R&D at MNGHA: A Strategic Look into Improving Health through Science and Making Impact	👤 H.E Dr. Bandar Al Knawy
⌚ 13:45–14:00	Enhancement of technological local content in health sector	👤 H.H. Prince Dr. Turki bin Saud bin Mohammed Al-Saud
⌚ 14:00–14:15	Accessing Basic Human Biology and its Impact on Health Care and Industry	👤 Dr. Klaus Lindpainter
⌚ 14:15–14:45	Panel Discussion	👤 Dr. Ahmed Alaksar, H.E Dr. Bandar Al Knawy, H.H. Prince Dr. Turki bin Saud bin Mohammed Al-Saud, Dr. Klaus Lindpainter
⌚ 14:45–15:30	Tour KAIMRC Building	
⌚ 15:30–16:15	Tour Biobank Building	

WEDNESDAY		DECEMBER 14 2016
⌚ 8:45–11:45	Session 3: Contributing to the Saudi National Vision 2030: Strengthening Medical Biotechnology Development.	👤 Dr. Abdelali Haoudi
⌚ 8:45–9:00	Innovation in Medical R&D: a cornerstone in knowledge based economy	👤 Dr. Ahmed Alaksar
⌚ 9:00–9:15	RVC/ Pioneering Venture Capital Investment in KSA	👤 Dr. Khalid Al Saleh
⌚ 9:15–9:30	RPDC role in bridging the gap between laboratory research and commercial production (Transforming Innovation into Impact)	👤 Eng. Ahmad AlShadooki
⌚ 9:30–9:45	Fostering and Supporting Innovation & Technology Development Through Intellectual Property Rights	👤 Dr. Zayd AlAthari
⌚ 9:45–10:15	Break	
⌚ 10:15–10:30	Contributing to the National Vision 2030 by Leveraging Population Resources for Public Health and Economic Growth	👤 Dr. Klaus Lindpainter
⌚ 10:30–10:45	Using Public/private partnerships to incentivize innovation in management of diseases of significant societal impact.	👤 Dr. Philip Larsen
⌚ 10:45–11:30	Panel Discussion	👤 Dr. Abdelali Haoudi, Dr. Ahmed Alaksar, Dr. Khalid Al Saleh, Eng. Ahmad AlShadooki, Dr. Zayd AlAthari, Dr. Klaus Lindpainter, Dr. Philip Larsen
⌚ 11:30–14:00	Lunch Break +Posters session	

⌚ 14:00–15:15	Session 4: Strategic R&D Focus Area - Diabetes.	👤 Dr. Philippe Froguel
⌚ 14:00–14:15	Diabetes in Saudi Arabia: Burden on health and Economy	👤 Dr. Ali Alqarni
⌚ 14:15–14:30	Weight management of type 2 diabetes: Pharmacotherapeutic alternatives to bariatric surgery	👤 Dr. Philip Larsen
⌚ 14:30–14:45	Genomic Medicine from basic research to precision medicine: a project for Saudi Arabia	👤 Dr. Philippe Froguel
⌚ 14:45–15:15	Panel Discussion	👤 Dr. Philippe Froguel, Dr. Ali Alqarni, Dr. Phillip Larsen
⌚ 15:15–16:00	Break and Posters	

⌚ 16:00–17:30	Session 5: Achieving Higher Standard Publications.	👤 Dr. Abdulmajeed Abdulkareem
⌚ 16:00–16:15	Conducting and reporting health research that editors will want to publish	👤 Dr. Trish Groves
⌚ 16:15–16:30	The rise of science publication in Saudi Arabia	👤 Mr. Mohammed Yahia
⌚ 16:30–16:45	Towards Highly Cited Publications: KACST Role	👤 Dr. Mansour AlGhamdi
⌚ 16:45–17:00	Strategies for Identifying and Targeting Appropriate High Impact Academic Journals	👤 Dr. Ahmad AlJada
⌚ 17:00–17:30	Panel Discussion	👤 Dr. Abdulmajeed Abdulkareem, Dr. Trish Groves, Mr. Mohammed Yahia, Dr. Mansour AlGhamdi, Dr. Ahmad AlJada

THURSDAY		DECEMBER 15 2016
⌚ 8:45–09:45	Session 6: Strategic R&D Focus Area - Cardiovascular Diseases.	👤 Dr. Mouaz Al Mallah
⌚ 8:45–9:00	Enhancing Physical Activity, a Target for Vision 2030	👤 Dr. Mouaz Al Mallah
⌚ 9:00–9:15	Clinical Strategies for Heart Regeneration	👤 Dr. Richard Lee
⌚ 9:15–9:30	CHD genetics : Complex but Promising field in Saudi Population	👤 Dr. Riyadh Abu Suliman
⌚ 9:30–10:00	Panel Discussion	👤 Dr. Mouaz Al Mallah, Dr. Richard Lee, Dr. Riyadh Abu Suliman
⌚ 10:00–10:45	Break + Posters	

🕒 10:45–12:15	Session 7: Strategic R&D Focus Area - Cancer.	👤 Dr. Sulaiman Al Ghamdi
🕒 10:45–11:00	Biomarker driven cancer therapy	👤 Dr. David Kerr
🕒 11:00–11:15	Integrated omics for cancer therapy	👤 Dr. Mohammad Azhar Aziz
🕒 11:15 –11:30	Anti-Cancer Drug Development: Potentiation using natural products	👤 Dr. Abdellilah Abusakhra
🕒 11:30–11:45	New Horizons in Cancer: Induction of Cellular Immunity for the Prevention of Relapse	👤 Dr. Farzin Farzaneh
🕒 11:45–12:15	Panel Discussion	👤 Dr. Sulaiman Al Ghamdi, Dr. David Kerr, Dr. Mohammad Azhar Aziz, Dr. Abdellilah Abusakhra, Dr. Farzin Farzaneh
🕒 12:15–13:30	Lunch Break	

🕒 13:30 –15:15	Session 8: Improving Health through science: Phase 1 Clinical Trials.	👤 Dr. Farzin Farzaneh
🕒 13:30–13:45	Medical Research from Drug Regulatory Authority Prospective	👤 Dr. Ibrahim Aljufali
🕒 13:45–14:00	Experience with randomized controlled trials in Saudi Arabia	👤 Dr. Yassin Arabi
🕒 14:00–14:15	rapid clinical development for emerging pathogen vaccines	👤 Dr. Sara Gilbert
🕒 14:15–14:30	Improved trial designs for greater safety, higher efficacy and better value	👤 Dr. Farzin Farzaneh
🕒 14:30–15:15	Panel Discussion	👤 Dr. Farzin Farzaneh, Dr. Ibrahim Aljufali, Dr. Yassin Arabi, Dr. Sara Gilbert
🕒 15:15–15:45	Research Award Ceremony	

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