

**MECFC 2020**  
**“Quality Improvement of CF care in the Middle East”**

Wednesday, March 18, 2020		
Room	08:00 AM 05:00 PM	Registration Desk open
Room	09:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>Pre-conference workshop 1</b> Diagnostics in CF <i>Susanna McColley</i>
	10:30 AM 10:45 AM	Coffee/tea break
Room	10:45 AM 01:45 PM	Collection System® CYSTIC FIBROSIS DIAGNOSTIC SOLUTIONS training module – UTSAT Technologies
	01:45 PM 02:30 PM	Lunch break
Room	02:30 PM 04:00 PM	<b>Pre-conference workshop 2</b> <b>Physiotherapy workshop</b> <i>Kamala Al Qasmi</i> <i>Oman Physiotharpist</i>
Room	04:00 PM 04:15 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	04:15 PM 05:00 PM	<b>Pre-conference workshop 3</b> <b>Nutrition in CF</b> Serena Sharpe
Room	01:00 pm 05:00 pm	<b>2021 MECFA Annual Business Meeting</b> MECFA Executive Committee (Private event)
Thursday, March 19, 2020		
Room	08:00 AM 05:00 PM	Registration Desk open
Room	09:00 AM 10:00 AM	<b>Pre-conference workshop 4</b> <b>How to conduct research Part 1</b> <i>Samya Nasr</i>
Room	10:00 am 10:15 am	Coffee Break
Room	10:15 AM 11:00 AM	<b>How to conduct scientific research Part 2</b> <i>Samya Nasr</i>
Room	11:00 AM 12:30 PM	<b>Pre-conference workshop 5</b> <b>Radiology in CF</b> <i>Cathy Owens</i>
	12:30 pm 02:00 pm	Lunch
Room	02:00 pm 04:00 pm	<b>Pre-conference workshop 6</b> <b>Round table discussions</b> <b>MECFA Programs: Challenges and Solutions</b>

		<p>Short presentations before breakaway round table discussions. Members are encouraged to bring program proposals for an open discussion with MECFA Executive Committee and Dr Preston Campbell from the CF Foundation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Examples of what does not work, MECFA Sudan project</b> <i>Ibrahim Janahi and Christine Noke/MECFA</i></li> <li><b>Aiding one patient vs developing better care in each country</b> <i>Ibrahim Janahi/Bulent Karadag</i></li> <li><b>Developing Care in Gaza, what barriers we face</b> <i>Nisreen Rumman</i></li> <li><b>Examples of international projects</b> <i>Preston Campbell</i></li> </ol> <p><b>Breakaway round table discussion and program planning with Members</b></p>
Room	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	<b>MECFC 2021 Committee meeting</b>
	6:00 pm 8:00 pm 8:00 pm	<p><b>Welcome reception</b></p> <p><i>Private dinner for invited speakers and MECFA committee</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, March 20, 2020</b></p> <p><b>Session I: Welcome and The future of Cystic Fibrosis</b></p> <p><b>Session chaired by: .....</b></p>		
Room	8:00 am 8:45 am	<p><b>Conference opening and welcome</b></p> <p><i>Hussein Alkindy</i></p>
Room	8:45 am 9:00 am	<p><b>MECFA 2019 in Review</b></p> <p><i>Christine Noke</i></p>
Room	9:00 pm 9:30 pm	<p><b>New therapies in the pipeline and CF Foundation Path to a Cure Campaign</b></p> <p><i>Preston Campbell</i></p>
Room	09:30 pm 10:45 pm	<i>TBT</i>
	10:45 pm 11:00 pm	Coffee break
<p><b>Session II: MECFA challenges</b></p> <p><b>Session chaired by: .....</b></p>		
Room	11:00 am 12:00 pm	<p><b>Research in the Middle East; Qatar Project</b> <i>Ibrahim Janahi</i></p> <p><b>Setting up CF research core – Qatar experience</b> <i>Wessam Gadelhaq / Ibrahim Janahi</i></p> <p><b>Qatar CF QI projects</b> <i>Amal Al Naimi</i></p> <p><b>MECFA Research/QI grants</b> <i>Ibrahim Janahi</i></p>
Room	12:00 pm 01:00 pm	<p><b>Diagnosis in CF</b></p> <p><i>Susanna McColley</i></p>
Room	1:00 pm 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
Room	2:00 pm 2:30 pm	<p><b>International initiative and future goals of the CF Foundation</b></p> <p><i>Preston Campbell</i></p>

Room	2:30 pm 3:00 pm	<b>Vertex Symposium</b>
Room	3:00 pm 3:30 pm	Coffee Break
Room	03:30 pm 04:00 pm	<b>MECFA Fellowship</b> <i>Pinar</i>
Room	04:00 pm 04:30 pm	<b>MaMi Project - a year in review</b> <i>Samya Nasr</i>
Room	04:30 pm 05:00 pm	<b>MaMi Project / with QI</b> <i>Bulent Karadag</i>
Room	5:00 pm 5:30 pm	<b>Palestine – the path to improving patient’s lives</b> <i>Nisreen Rumman</i>
<b>Saturday, March 21, 2020</b> <b>Session IV: Quality Improvement</b> <b>Session chaired by: .....</b>		
Room	09:00 am 10:00 am	<i>Poster Session</i>
Room	10:00 am 10:40 am	<b>Developing and Implementing QI projects</b> <i>Samya Nasr</i>
Room	10:00 am 01:00 pm	<b>Family Workshop</b> <b>Diagnosis and parenting a child with CF</b> <i>Jacqueline Noordhoek</i> <i>CEO Dutch CF Foundation, President of CF Europe</i>
	10:40 am 11:00 am	Coffee Break
Room	11:00 am 11:30 am	<b>CF in Africa</b> <b>Sudan</b> <i>Reem Mostafa</i> <b>Ethiopia</b> <i>Abate Yeshidinber</i>
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	01:00 pm 02:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks and Lunch</b> <i>Hussein Al Kindy</i>