

08:30 - 09:00	 Dr. Falah Al Khatib Opening Remarks ASTRO Video
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Genetourinary Cancers Debates

09:00 - 09:30	Which Offers Optimal Balance of Efficacy and Safety? Moderated By:  Dr. Deborah Mukherji &  Dr. Amer Mousa	 Dr. Saad Alrashidi Brachytherapy: High-dose, targeted, invasive, proven long-term control, higher urinary/sexual risks	 Dr. Yaser Hasan EBRT / SBRT: Non-invasive, precise, fewer sessions, emerging evidence, potentially better tolerability
09:30 - 10:00	What is the Optimal Radiation Approach for High-Risk Prostate Cancer? Moderated By:  Dr. Yousra Izzuddeen KN	 Dr. Wael El-Sheshtawy EBRT +/- SBRT Boost: Non-invasive, precise, outpatient, suitable for unfit patients	 Dr. Rana Irfan Mahmood EBRT + Brachytherapy: Invasive, high dose, proven control, needs anesthesia

Head & Neck Cancers Debate

10:00 - 10:30	Induction Chemotherapy: Still Relevant in Head & Neck Cancers? Moderated By:  Dr. Yoginee Sonawane &  Dr. Yogesh More	 Dr. Anan Bamakhrama For: Reduces tumor bulk, supports organ preservation, may lower distant failure in high-risk cases.	 Dr. Ibrahim Alotain Against: No proven survival benefit; adds toxicity and delays definitive chemoradiation.
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Lung Cancer Debate

10:30 - 11:00	Which is the Better Treatment Option for Early-Stage Lung Cancer? Moderated By:  Prof. Solange Peters &  Prof. Marwan Ghosn	 Dr. Rana Irfan Mahmood SBRT - Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy	 Dr. Edward Black Surgery
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Advances in Radiation Therapy Debate

11:00 - 11:30	Proton Therapy for Common Cancers Moderated By:  Dr. Yousra Izzuddeen KN &  Dr. Ibrahim Alotain	 Dr. Saif Aljabab For: Proton therapy significantly reduces toxicity and improves quality of life and long-term outcomes in common cancers	 Dr. Salim Chammas Against: Proton therapy offers minimal incremental benefit compared to advanced photon therapy, yet has significantly higher cost and resource implications, with limited evidence of superior clinical outcomes
11:30 - 12:00	Should MRI-Guided Radiotherapy be Considered a Must or Optional in Modern Radiation Oncology? Moderated By:  Dr. Majed Alghamdi &  Dr. Maryam Aslani	 Dr. Bokyong Kim Must: Precise targeting, adaptive treatment, reduced toxicity, better outcomes.	 Dr. Sangeetha Ponnusamy Optional: High cost, limited access, skill demands, uncertain benefits.

12:00 - 12:40	OPENING CEREMONY & EXHIBITION TOUR (at Al Ras Ballroom)
12:40 - 13:00	MOHAP Session (at Al Ras Ballroom)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break

Central Nervous System Cancer Debates

14:00 - 14:30	IDH-Mutant Gliomas: CCRT or Anti-IDH Therapy? Moderated By:  Dr. Mossaed Alyahya &  Dr. Hassan Ghazal	
	 Dr. Majed Alghamdi CCRT: Proven survival benefit; standard for tumor control	 Prof. Timothy Cloughesy Anti-IDH: Targeted, lower toxicity; potential shift toward precision therapy.
14:30 - 15:00	Stereotactic Radiosurgery Timing in Brain Metastases Moderated By:  Mohamed Samy Elhammady &  Dr. Thorsten Fuereder	
	 Dr. Majed Alghamdi Pre - op SRS	 Dr. Ibrahim Alotain Post - op SRS

Gastrointestinal Cancers Debate

15:00 - 15:30	Rectal Cancer : Without Surgery or Without Radiation? Moderated By:  Prof. Humaid Al Shamsi &  Dr. Ibrahim Abu-Gheida	
	 Dr. Thuraya Al-Hajri Without Surgery	 Dr. Faek Jamali Without Radiation

15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break
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Gynecologic Cancers Debate

15:45 - 16:15	Induction Chemotherapy: Still a Role in the Immunotherapy Era? Moderated By:  Dr. Amin Abyad &  Dr. Raúl Márquez	
	 Dr. Dalia Elshorbagy For: May enhance downstaging and improve outcomes pre-CRT.	 Dr. Zeinab Ibraheem Against: Adds limited benefit; delays CRT in the era of immunotherapy

Breast Cancer Debate

16:15 -16:45	Oligometastatic Breast Cancer: Is Local Therapy Justified? Moderated By:  Dr. Taghreed Al Hindi &  Prof. Nuhad Ibrahim	
	 Dr. Faiz Alshafa For: Local therapy may improve survival in well-selected low-burden cases	 Dr. Saeed Rafii Against: No proven survival benefit; systemic therapy remains standard of care

16:45 - 17:00	Closing Remarks
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