

# Malignant Mesothelioma in the Twenty First Century Program

Wednesday February 20, 2008

09:00-09:30 Registration

## 09:30-11:30 Session I

### Asbestos Issues in the Eastern Mediterranean (EM) Region

Chairpersons: Prof. Hussein Khaled, Prof. Sherif Omar  
Prof. Andrew Oberta, Prof. Sami Khatib

09:30-09:50 Global Asbestos Panorama

**Laurie Kazan-Allen, UK**

09:50-10:10 Asbestos in Egypt

**Nelly Hassan, Egypt**

10:10-10:30 Asbestos in Lebanon

**Joseph Kattan, Lebanon**

10:30-10:50 Asbestos in Syria

**Bassam A. Alzahab, Syria**

10:50-11:10 Asbestos in Iran

**Ramin Mehrdad, Iran**

11:10-11:30 Discussion

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break

## 11:45-13:00 Session II

### Banning Asbestos and the Interim Management of Hazardous Materials

Chairpersons: Prof. Inas El-Attar, Prof. Ahmed El-Zawawi,  
Prof. Laurie Kazan, Prof. Shawki El Haddad

11:45- 12:05 Kicking Asbestos Habit

**Laurie Kazan-Allen, UK**

12:05-12:25 Management of Installed Asbestos Products: Surveys, Assessment, and Removal

**Andrew Oberta, USA**

12:25-12:45 Asbestos-Cement and Contaminated soil

**Andrew Oberta, USA**

12:45-13:00 Discussion

13:00-13:30 Opening Ceremony

13:30-14: 30 Lunch

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**14:30-16:00 Session III**  
**Biology, Pathology of Malignant Mesothelioma**

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- Chairpersons: **Prof. Abdel Rahman Zekri, Prof. Nayera Anwar,  
Prof. Wafaa El-Metenawy, Prof. Saad Eissa**
- 14:30-14:50 Biological Features of Mesothelioma  
**Dean Fennell, UK**
- 14:50-15:10 Clinical Relevance of Molecular Abnormalities in Malignant  
Mesothelioma  
**Abeer Bahnassi, Egypt**
- 15:10-15:30 Mesothelioma in Turkey  
**Serdar Turhal, Turkey**
- 15:30-15:50 Current Status of Pathologic Diagnosis of Mesothelioma  
**Nadia Mokhtar, Egypt**
- 15:50-16:00 **Discussion**
- 16:00-16:30 **Coffee Break**
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**16:30-18:00 Session IV**  
**Diagnosis and Staging of Malignant Mesothelioma**

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- Chairpersons: **Prof. Asmaa Abou Rabia, Prof. Heba El-Zawahry,  
Prof. Ihsan Elghoneimy, Prof. Ismail Morad**
- 16:30-16:50 Presentation, Staging and Diagnosis  
**Jan Van Meerbeeck, Belgium**
- 16:50-17:10 Asbestos Related Lung Diseases  
**Khaled Eid, Egypt**
- 17:10-17:30 Imaging of Mesothelioma  
**Maha Helal, Egypt**
- 17:30-18:00 **Discussion**

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## Thursday February 21, 2008

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### 09:00-11:00 Session V Treatment of Mesothelioma (1)

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- Chairpersons:    **Prof. Sherif Abdel Aziz, Prof. Nadia Eldib,  
Prof. Mostafa El-Serafi, Prof. Hedy Kindler**
- 09:00-09:20      Surgery for Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma  
**Abdelrahman M. Abdelrahman, *Egypt***
- 09:20-09:40      Multimodality Therapy  
**Jan Van Meerbeeck, *Belgium***
- 09:40-10:00      Chemotherapy of Mesothelioma  
Studies of the EORTC, Past and Future  
**Mary Obrien, *UK***
- 10:00-10:20      Malignant Mesothelioma in Egypt:  
Clinical Features and chemotherapy of Advanced Disease  
**Rabab Gaafar, *Egypt***
- 10:20-10:40      Chemotherapy of Malignant Mesothelioma: US Studies  
**Hedy Kindler, *USA***
- 10:40-11:00      **Discussion**
- 11:00-11:30      **Coffee break**
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### 11:30-12:30 Session VI Plenary Session

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- Chairpersons:    **Prof. Mary Obrien, Prof. Rabab Gaafar**
- 11:30-12:30      Targeted Therapy for Malignant Mesothelioma  
**Hedy Kindler, *USA***
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### 12:30-14:00 Session VII Treatment of Mesothelioma (2)

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- Chairpersons:    **Prof. Zekri Khaled, Prof. Sommaya Ezzat,  
Prof. Saeed Noueam, Prof. Hosna Mostafa**
- 12:30-12:50      Role of Radiotherapy in the Treatment of Malignant Mesothelioma  
**Hoda Abdel Baki, *Egypt***
- 12:50-13:10      Supportive Care and Psychological Aspects  
**Helen Clayson, *UK***
- 13:10-13:30      Pain Control for Malignant Mesothelioma  
**Ahmed Abouelsoud, *Egypt***
- 13:30-14:00      **Discussion**
- 14:00-15:00      **Lunch**

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**15:00-16:00 Session VIII**  
**Round table discussion**

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Guidelines for the treatment of Malignant Mesothelioma

**Prof. Hussein Khaled, Prof. Hedy Kindler, Prof. Mary Obrien,  
Prof. Abdelrahman Mohamed, Prof. Hoda Abdelbaki, Prof. Rabab Gaafar,  
Prof. Sherif Abdelaziz, Prof. Helen Clayson, Prof. Mostafa Elserafi,  
Prof. Atef yousef, Prof. Alaa Kandil**

**Moderator: Prof. Jan Van Meerbeeck**

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16:00-16:40 Recommendations, Declaration, Closing Remarks

16:40-17:00 **Coffee Break**

**20:00 Pm Conference Dinner**