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**World Congress of Cardiology
& Cardiovascular Health 2018**

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Dubai, United Arab Emirates



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WCC 2018 Registration and Fees



FULL CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEES*	EARLY REG. AS FROM 2 APRIL 2018	REGULAR REG. AS FROM 18 JULY 2018	ON-SITE REG. AS FROM 15 NOVEMBER 2018
Low- and lower-middle income country delegate *	300 USD	490 USD	655 USD
Standard delegate	710 USD	875 USD	1040 USD
Standard Technician/Nurse/Trainee/Public Health ^b	375 USD	500 USD	650 USD
Student ^c	225 USD	245 USD	245 USD

Registration fees are payable in USD and are not subject to VAT.

* The full congress registration fee includes "live congress" registration, plus access to slides and audio via an innovative on-line portal accessible for 12 months 24/7 after the end of the Congress - a unique opportunity to view the sessions you were unable to attend, as well as follow-up on the sessions that you did attend

a According to World Bank classification 2017.

b With a letter of approval from your university, hospital or institution.

IMPORTANT FOR TRAINEES: Registration will be processed only upon presentation of a copy of your degree/licence sent with the registration form (5 years maximum since graduation).

c To qualify for the student/post-doc registration fee, proof of full-time enrolment at a recognised university or college at both the time of registration and during the conference must be presented.

Full congress registration fee includes:

- Full access to the scientific sessions and exhibition
- Congress material
- Access to the opening ceremony (limited seats available)
- WCC on demand: One-year access to all recorded presentations
- Attendance certificate

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Online abstract opens **7 February 2018**

Online abstract closes **11 April 2018**

Online registration opens **2 April 2018**

Early registration fee deadline **17 July 2018**

Regular registration fee deadline **14 November 2018**

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For further information, please visit:

www.worldcardiocongress.org

WCC 2018 Scientific Programme



The programme is developed by the Congress Programme Committee led by a chair, Jagat Narula (WHF) and five co-chairs: Wael Al Mahmeed (ECS), Jassim Al Suwaidi (GHA), Abdulmajeed Al Zubaidi (ECS), Adel Khalifa (GHA), Karen Sliwa (WHF) supported by topic leaders.

"We are very excited to convene the cardiovascular community at the WCC 2018. The interactive scientific programme will be presented by world renowned leaders in heart health, and will include the latest developments in cardiology and cardiovascular health."

Professor Jagat Narula,
Chair of the Congress
Programme Committee

The programme will focus on the following scientific topics:

- Epidemiology / Prevention / Health promotion / Physical activity / Advocacy (led by Samer Jabbour)
- Genetics / Epigenetics / Technology / E-health (led by Eloisa Arbustini)
- Hypertension/ Obesity / Dyslipidemia & Metabolic disorders (led by Albertino Damasceno)
- Heart failure / Left ventricular function / Myocardial pericardial disease / Chagas disease (led by Javed Butler)
- Arrhythmias (led by Ahmed Hersi)
- Valvular disease / RHD / Pulmonary circulation / Valvular intervention (led by Murat Tuzcu)
- Ischaemia / Coronary artery disease / Coronary interventions (led by Y. Chandrashekar)
- Stroke / Peripheral circulation / Non-coronary interventions / Aorto-arteritis (led by Dirk Deleu)
- Cardiac imaging (led by Mouaz Al-Mallah)
- Paediatrics / Congenital heart disease (led by Ana Olga Mocumbi)
- Heart Disease in Women (led by Yvonne Garcia Richaud)
- Allied Health Professionals (led by Catriona Jennings)

The official language of WCC is English.

About the World Congress of Cardiology & Cardiovascular Health 2018



The World Congress of Cardiology & Cardiovascular Health 2018 (WCC 2018) will gather heart health experts and specialists from related disciplines in Dubai. The event is organized by the World Heart Federation in partnership with the Emirates Cardiac Society and the Gulf Heart Association.

We look forward to welcoming you to WCC 2018:

A global interactive event to promote cardiovascular health

Uniting cardiovascular disease specialists with other disciplines to network, share knowledge, and build innovative solutions for patients and populations across the world

Outstanding lineup of world leaders in heart health

Interactive and inspiring sessions on cardiovascular health and cardiology practice - including the latest developments in interventions, cardiac imaging, technology, genetics, heart failure, prevention, and much more

Best practice sharing

An interactive programme designed to respond to the needs of professionals - representing many disciplines including cardiology, internal medicine, general practice, nursing and public health - in their everyday practice across different countries and resource settings

Groundbreaking research into cardiovascular health

New abstracts on prevention, diagnosis and treatment alongside public health and health systems approaches for cardiovascular and related diseases

A platform towards the 25x25 goal

A 25% reduction in premature CVD morbidity and mortality by 2025 and as a key milestone to achieving SDG 3.4 for a one-third reduction in premature NCD deaths by 2030

"We look forward to welcoming you in Dubai to the World Congress of Cardiology & Cardiovascular Health, held in partnership with the Emirates Cardiac Society and the Gulf Heart Association, with whom we are putting together an exciting programme for cardiologists, internal medicine specialists, general practitioners, nurses and allied health professionals."

Professor David Wood,
President of the World Heart Federation

The World Heart Federation

Striving for a 25% reduction by 2025 in premature deaths from cardiovascular disease around the world.

The World Heart Federation is dedicated to leading the global fight against cardiovascular disease (CVD), including heart disease and stroke. With a focus on low- and middle-income countries, we are the only global advocacy and leadership organization bringing together the CVD community to help people lead heart-healthy lives.

As the only CVD organization in official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO), we align our efforts around the WHO goal to reduce premature deaths from non-communicable diseases (NCDs) by 25% by 2025 (25by25). We recognize that to achieve this target will require a primary focus on CVD - the world's number one killer, which makes up 50% of all NCD deaths.

Together with our members - a community of more than 200 organizations dedicated to the treatment, prevention and control of CVD - we are working to end needless deaths from exposure to tobacco and other risk factors, lack of access to treatment, and neglected conditions like rheumatic heart disease which kills hundreds of thousands of children each year.



For further information, please visit:
www.world-heart-federation.org

The Emirates Cardiac Society



The Emirates Cardiac Society (ECS) is a non-profit organization comprising of cardiologists within the UAE that work under the umbrella of the Emirates Medical Association.

We aim to establish a strong network for the management, education and research so as to improve the quality of life and longevity, through better prevention, diagnosis and treatment of heart disease.

Our mission is to educate the public and healthcare professionals in reducing the burden of cardiovascular disease in the UAE.

For further information, please visit:
www.ecsociety.com

The Gulf Heart Association



The Gulf Heart Association (GHA) is a leading not-for-profit, non-governmental regional organization that was established in January 2002 to help combat heart disease in the region. There are seven cardiac societies under the GHA umbrella, from Qatar, Kuwait, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Yemen and Bahrain.

GHA has been very active in promoting and sponsoring research among its members.

For further information, please visit:
www.gulfheart.org

Preliminary Schedule



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TIME	WED 5TH	THUR 6TH	FRI 7TH	SAT 8TH
07:00-07:30				
07:30-08:00				
08:00-08:30	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION
08:30-09:00				
09:00-09:15	PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS		PLENARY	PLENARY
09:30-10:00			SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
10:00-10:30				
10:30-11:00				
11:00-12:00		SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
12:00-13:00		INDUSTRY SATELLITES	INDUSTRY SATELLITES	INDUSTRY SATELLITES
13:00-14:00		SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
14:00-15:00		SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
15:15-16:15		SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
16:15-16:45				
16:45-17:00		PLENARY	PLENARY	PLENARY
17:00-17:30	WELCOME CEREMONY			
17:30-18:00				
18:00-18:30		INDUSTRY SATELLITES	INDUSTRY SATELLITES	
18:30-19:00				
19:00-20:00	WELCOME RECEPTION			

Getting around Dubai

Congress Venue

Advanced and affordable metro and bus networks stretch across the length and breadth of the city. Charming traditional 'abra' water taxis also ferry passengers safely across Dubai Creek. Metered taxi companies and international car rental companies operate within a world-class road infrastructure.

Metro

The city's metro system, amongst the world's safest, has stations positioned in prime areas across the city.

Plan your route using the Dubai metro website:

📍 www.dubaimetro.eu

Bus

The city's scheduled bus network services all communities and business areas through its various pick up points and stops. Bus stations are air conditioned.

Plan your route using the Dubai bus website:

📍 www.dubai-buses.com

Taxi

Wherever you are in the city, you can easily flag a high quality metered taxi with services including special vehicles for families, women only and the disabled.

Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre (DICEC)

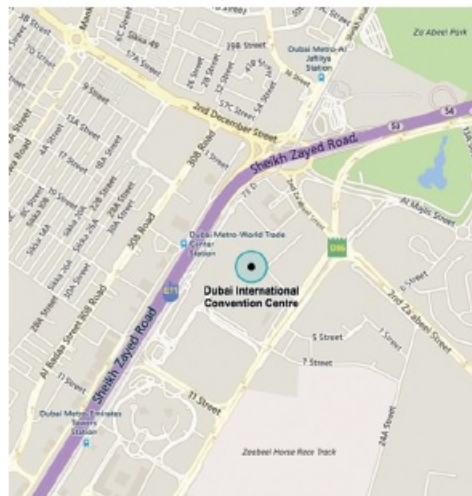
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