



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025

DAY 1

Time	Topic	
08:45 – 09:00	Remarks from Dr. Fahad Alnouri, Prof. Dirk Blom and Prof. Waleed Al Habeeb	
Topic 1: Lp(a)		Moderator
		Prof. Samia Mora 
		Dr. Naji Kholaf 
Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	Lp(a): What we know, what we don't know and what we will know soon!	Prof. Raul Santos 
09:30 – 09:50	Lipoprotein(a): Assessing the Current Knowledge and Gaps in Treatment	Dr. Ahmad Al-Sarraf 
09:50 – 10:10	Management of Hyperlipidaemia: Eye on Lp(a)	Dr. Bassam Bulbanat 
10:10 – 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Expo	



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Topic 2: Cardiometabolic Kidney Disease		Moderator
		Dr. Nasreen Alsayed 
		Dr. Hatim Kheirallah 
Time	Topic	Speaker
11:00 – 11:30	Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic (CKM) Syndrome: A Comprehensive Approach to Risk Assessment and Treatment	Prof. Salim Virani 
11:30 – 11:50	Integrated Therapeutics Across the Cardio-Renal-Metabolic Continuum	Dr. Ismail R Raslan 
11:50 – 12:00	Discussion	
12:00 – 13:00	Prayer	
12:00 – 13:45	Expo	
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch/Sponsored Lecture NOVARTIS	



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Topic 3: Controversies in Inflammation		Moderator
		Dr. Carine Ayoub 
		Dr. Hatim Kheirallah 
Time	Topic	Speaker
13:45 – 14:15	Atherosclerosis and Inflammation - A Deep Dive Into the Evidence	Dr. Hani Sabbour 
14:15 – 14:35	Inflammation and CVD: to treat or not to treat	Dr. Juwairiah Al Ali 
14:35 – 14:55	The Fire Within: Inflammation as a Cardiovascular Risk Driver	Prof. Samia Mora 
14:55 – 15:15	Discussion	
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee/Expo	



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Topic 4: Precision Medicine, AI and Omics		Moderator
		Prof. Marianne Abi Fadel 
		Dr. Talal Al Ghamdi 
Time	Topic	Speaker
15:45 – 16:15	Omics Applications: Dissecting the Pathways of Inflammation and Cardiometabolic Disease	Prof. Samia Mora 
16:15 – 16:50	Artificial Intelligence for ASCVD Risk Stratification and Prediction	Prof. Raul Santos 
16:50 – 17:00	Discussion	

Special Presentation		Moderator
		Prof. Dirk Blom 
		Dr. Michelle Winokur 
Time	Topic	Speaker
17:00 – 17:30	Lethal Lipid Inertia and Social Media	Dr. Hani Sabbour 
17:30 – 18:00	Discussion	
19:30	Gala Dinner	



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Topic 5: Genetic Dyslipidemias		Moderator
		Prof. Khalid Al Rasadi 
		Dr. Ahmad Al-Sarraf 
Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	From the discovery of PCSK9 implication in Familial Hypercholesterolaemia to new Treatment: PC SK9 inhibitors	Prof. Marianne Abi Fadel 
09:30 – 09:50	Familial Hypercholesterolaemia is underdiagnosed and undertreated: Experience from Saudi Arabia	Dr. Fahad Alnouri 
09:50 – 10:10	The Genetic Architecture of Lipid Disorders in Lebanon	Dr. Carine Ayoub 
10:10 – 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Expo	



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Topic 6: Residual Risk and Remnant Cholesterol		Moderator
		Prof. Salim Virani 
		Dr. Fahad Alnouri 
Time	Topic	Speaker
11:00 – 11:30	The Residual Risk and Remnant Conundrum	Prof. Dirk Blom 
11:30 – 11:50	Non-HDL Cholesterol and Persistent Cardiovascular Risk in Statin-Treated Patients: Findings from the Gulf CALLS Real-World Study	Prof. Khalid Al Rasadi 
11:50 – 12:00	Discussion	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch/Sponsored Lecture NovoNordisk	



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Topic 7: Diabetes, Obesity & MASLD		Moderator
		Prof. Raul Santos 
		Dr. Mohammed Al Dawish 
Time	Topic	Speaker
13:00 – 13:30	Modern Diabetes Therapeutics: A Multifaceted Approach to Cardiometabolic Risk	Dr. Nasreen Alsayed 
13:30 – 13:50	MASLD as a Cardiometabolic disorder: Evidence and management	Dr. Ahmed Hassoun 
13:50 – 14:10	Obesity and CVD	Dr. Adullah Fayeze Badawi 
14:10 – 14:30	Discussion	
14:30 – 14:45	Closing Remarks	