

# **First National Workshop on Neural Tube Defects**

**16 – 17 January 2007 / 26 – 27 Dhu Hijja 1427**

## **PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

07:45-08:15 Registration

08:15-08:30 Opening Statement

Session One: General Pediatrics / Genetics

Dr Hoda Kattan / Dr Nadia Sakati

08:30-08:55 Etiology of Neural Tube Defects

Dr Zuhair AlHassnan

08:55-09:20 General Pediatric Assessment

Dr Abdullah Al-Dowaish

09:20-09:45 Psychological Aspects and Impact on Community

Dr Michael Nester

09:45-10:00 Panel Discussion

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

Session Two: Obstetrics

Dr Wessam Kurdi / Dr Salah Olayan

10:30-10:55 Folic Acid and Pre-conception Counseling

Dr Maha Altwajri

10:55-11:20 Antenatal Diagnosis of NTD

Dr Maha Tulbah

11:20-11:45 Ethical Decisions Related to Perinatal Care of NTD

Dr Abdulhakiem AlKattan

11:45-12:00 Panel Discussion

12:00-13:30 Prayer and Lunch Break

Session Three: Urology

Dr Ahmad Shamari / Dr Ziyad Nakshabandi

13:30-13:55 Urological Evaluation in Spinal Dysraphism

Dr Ahmed Almathami

13:55-14:20 Bowel Care

Dr Mohammed Alabdulaaly

14:20-14:45 Surgical Procedures on Neurogenic Bladder

Dr Khalid Fouda-Neel

14:45-15:00 Panel Discussion

15:00-15:30 Prayer and Coffee Break

15:30-18:00 Workshop 1 - Urology

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## **Day Two**

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Session Four: Orthopedics

Dr Ghassan Skaf / Dr Nezar Hamdi

08:30-08:55 Bracing

Mr Saad Alenazi

08:55-09:20 Ambulation Assessment

Dr William Wade

09:20-09:45 Spine Deformity Management

Dr Zayed Al-Zayed

09:45-10:00 Panel Discussion

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

Session Five: Neurosurgery

Dr Maher Hassounah / Dr Ahmed Alkhani

10:30-11:00 Repair and Surgical Management

Dr Essam Al-Shail

10:55-11:20 Hydrocephalus and VP Shunt

Dr James Drake

11:20-11:45 Late Surgeries

Dr Ghassan Skaf

11:45-12:00 Panel Discussion

12:00-13:30 Prayer and Lunch Break

Session Six: Epidemiology

Dr Moawad / Dr Yasmin Towajri

13:30-13:55 Establishing and Maintaining a National Registry

Khawar Siddiqui

13:55-14:20 Neural Tube Defects Registry at KFSH&RC

Shazia Subhani

14:20-14:45 Comparison with Other Registries

Mohamed Shoukri

14:45-15:00 Panel Discussion

15:00-15:30 Prayer and Coffee Break

15:30-18:00 Workshop 2 - Bracing

## **Day Three**

Public Awareness Day

More Details to Follow