

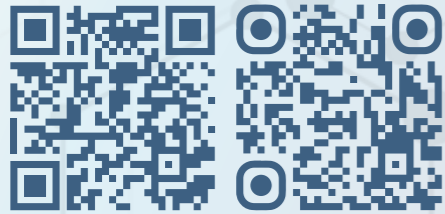


# 1<sup>ST</sup> RESEARCH DAY: Connecting Scientific Research with Clinical Excellence

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A background image of a laboratory setting. A blue pipette is shown dispensing a small amount of liquid into a test tube. Several other test tubes are visible in the background, some containing liquids. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting a clean and professional environment.

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# ABOUT

The Research Day Conference, taking place on February 13, 2025, at the Crowne Plaza RDC Hotel and Convention Center in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

is a premier event dedicated to advancing medical research. This conference serves as a platform for healthcare professionals, researchers, and advocacy groups to exchange knowledge, foster collaboration, and explore innovative strategies to improve research practices and healthcare outcomes. With engaging discussions and hands-on workshops, the event will address pressing challenges and unveil opportunities in the field. It aims to bridge the gap between research and practice, driving impactful changes in healthcare delivery and policy.





# AGENDA



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<p><b>13<sup>TH</sup></b> <b>FEBRUARY</b> <b>2025</b></p>	<p><b>8:30AM</b> <b>9:00AM</b></p> <p><b>REGISTRATION</b></p>	<p><b>9:00AM</b> <b>9:10AM</b></p> <p><b>DR. HAJER ALMUDAIHEEM</b> Welcome and Introduction</p>	<p><b>9:10AM</b> <b>9:50AM</b></p> <p><b>PROF. AHMED ALJEDAI</b> Clinical Trials Operation Management: Enhancing Efficiency in Saudi Healthcare Research</p>
<p><b>9:50AM</b> <b>10:10AM</b></p> <p><b>PROF. ABDALLAH A. ADLAN</b> Role of IRB and Ethical Issues in Saudi Clinical Research</p>	<p><b>10:10AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b></p> <p><b>PROF. WALEED ALHAZZANI</b> Securing Research Funding through Grant Proposals: A Guide to Navigating the Grant Application Process and Securing Funding</p>	<p><b>10:30AM</b> <b>10:50AM</b></p> <p><b>DR. ABDELALI HAUDI</b> Building Strong Clinical Trials Ecosystem to Enable Vibrant Biotech Sector</p>	<p><b>10:50AM</b> <b>11:10AM</b></p> <p><b>PROF. MAJED AL JERAISY</b> Translational Research in KSA: the Role of NIH</p>
<p><b>11:10AM</b> <b>11:30AM</b></p> <p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>	<p><b>11:30AM</b> <b>11:50AM</b></p> <p><b>DR. ABDULHADI ALQAHTANI</b> Basics of Clinical Research: Study Design and Methodological Approaches</p>	<p><b>11:50AM</b> <b>12:10PM</b></p> <p><b>PROF. WALEED ALHAZZANI</b> Conducting Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis: An Introductory Guide to Conducting Systematic Reviews to Synthesize Research Findings</p>	<p><b>12:10PM</b> <b>12:20PM</b></p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p> <p><b>12:20PM</b> <b>1:20PM</b></p> <p><b>PRAYER</b></p> <p><b>LUNCH BREAK</b></p>
<b>WORKSHOPS</b>			
<p><b>1:20PM</b> <b>2:20PM</b></p> <p><b>DR. KHALID AL SULAIMAN</b> Introduction to Data Analysis Techniques: Basic Statistical Methods and Software for Interpreting Research Data</p>	<p><b>2:20PM</b> <b>3:20PM</b></p> <p><b>DR. HAIFA ALOTAIBI</b> Evidence-Based Medicine: Developing Clinical Practice Guidelines</p>	<p><b>3:20PM</b> <b>4:20PM</b></p> <p><b>DR. AISHA ALHARBI</b> Mastering the Art of Writing Research Proposals: Step-by-Step Strategies for Crafting Persuasive and Successful Research Proposals</p>	<p><b>WEBSITE</b></p> <p><b>BOOKLET</b></p>



## SPEAKERS



### **Prof. Ahmed H. Aljedai**

**Founding president of the Saudi Society of Clinical Pharmacy**

- A. Deputy Minister for Therapeutic Affairs, Ministry of Health, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Founding president of the Saudi Society of Clinical Pharmacy.
- Professor at Al-Faisal University, School of Medicine and Pharmacy.
- Editor-in-chief of the Saudi Journal of Clinical Pharmacy.
- Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians, the American Society of Transplantation, the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and of the American Society of Health System Pharmacy.
- Holds several consultancy positions at the World Health Organization, Saudi Food and Drug Authority, and the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.
- Published more than 100 original peer-reviewed research papers.



### **Dr. Hajer AlMudaiheem**

**Advisor to the Assistant Deputy Minister for Therapeutic Supportive Services, MOH**

- Director of Drug Policy and Regulation Division.
- She was appointed as the Head of National Drug Information Center at the Ministry of Health in 2015.
- She established more than 50 centers across the kingdom.
- Responsible for MOH formulary management and was recently appointed as Drug Policy and Regulation Manager.
- Member of SFDA Registration Committee.
- Board member of the Saudi Clinical Pharmacy Society.



### **Prof. Abdallah A. Adlan**

**Executive Director of the Ethics and Compliance Department, Saudi NIH.**

- Founder and chairman of the healthcare ethics committee.
- C-level leader in Clinical research governance.
- Cofounder of many esteemed organizations like the SNIH and KAIMRC.
- Consultant to many organizations in Bioethics.

## SPEAKERS



### **Prof. Waleed Alhazzani**

**Director of the Health Research Center, Ministry of Defense**

- Canadian Fellowship in Endoscopy and Fellowships in Internal Medicine and Critical Care.
- Consultant at St. Joseph's Hospital, Canada.
- Associate Professor, McMaster University.
- Honorary Professor, King Saud University.
- Head of the GUIDE Center for Critical Care Research, Canada.
- Chair of the Global Medical Recommendations Group for Critical Cases of COVID-19.
- Author of 240+ research papers in peer-reviewed journals.
- Awarded \$1,000,000 from CIHR for COVID-19 clinical trial.
- Included in Stanford's top 2% of scientists.
- Presidential Citation Award, American Society of Critical Care Medicine (3 years).
- Secured over \$4 million in research funding for clinical projects.



### **Dr. Abdelali Haoudi**

**Chairman, Strategy and Business Development, KAIMRC**

- Managing Director of the Biotechnology Park at KAIMRC/MNGHA.
- Distinguished Visiting Scholar at Boston Children's Hospital.
- Founding Vice President for Research, Executive Director for Biomedical Research Institute and Chairman at National Research Fund at Qatar Foundation.
- Dr. Haoudi served as Research Professor of cancer and infectious diseases, a fellow of the US National Institutes of Health, Visiting Professor at Harvard Medical School (USA) and a fellow at Institute Pasteur (France).
- Dr. Haoudi was elected as a member of the Royal Academy for Science and Technology and graduated from University Paris Sorbonne, with a Ph.D. in cellular and molecular genetics and received executive education from Harvard Business School in Corporate Management and Strategy.
- Founder and Editor-In-Chief for the Journal Biomed Research International and is a member of the International scientific advisory board for the Lancet Oncology.



## SPEAKERS



### **Prof. Majed Al Jeraisy** Pediatric Clinical Pharmacy Consultant

- Professor of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences.
- Obtained a bachelor's degree in Pharmaceutical Science (1991) and a Master of Science in Clinical Pharmacy (1996) from King Saud University.
- Earned a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee, USA, in 1999, followed by two years of residency and fellowship in pediatric pharmacotherapy.
- Completed a Master of Science in Medical Education from King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences in 2009.
- Recently appointed as the Executive Director of Research and Education at the Saudi NIH.
- Published numerous peer-reviewed articles in highly reputable journals.



### **Dr. Abdulhadi Alqahtani** Clinical Trial Expert

- Dr. Abdulhadi Alqahtani is a Clinical Trial Expert at Saudi NIH, where he's playing a key role in advancing clinical trial operations in Saudi Arabia.
- With extensive experience in clinical research, Alqahtani is leveraging his expertise to position Saudi Arabia as a regional hub in clinical trials.
- He holds a Bachelor's degree in Pharmaceutical Science and a Master's degree in Bioethics from Prince Sattam Bin Abdulaziz University.
- Dr. Alqahtani's expertise spans clinical research design, implementation, and the ethical considerations crucial to clinical



### **Dr. Aisha Alharbi** PharmD, BCIDP, Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacist

- Deputy Director of Infectious Disease Pharmacy Residency Program.
- Works in the Pharmaceutical Care Department at King Abdulaziz Medical City, Ministry of National Guard, Health Affairs, Jeddah.
- Board Certified Infectious Diseases Pharmacist (BCIDP) and holds a Saudi Board certification in Infectious Diseases.
- Authored more than 20 research studies that were published in reputable journals, with significant contributions to the advancement of knowledge in the field of infectious diseases pharmacotherapy.
- Co-founder of the Saudi Society for Multidisciplinary Research and Education.

## SPEAKERS



### **Dr. Khalid Al Sulaiman** Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist Consultant

- Assistant Professor in Pharmacy Practice
- Program Director for Critical Care Pharmacy Residency at King Abdulaziz Medical City, Riyadh.
- Bachelor's Degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences from King Saud University (KSU) in 2011.
- Completed PGY-1 in 2013 and PGY-2 in Critical Care in 2016.
- Board-certified Critical Care Pharmacist by both American and Saudi councils.
- Acquired American Board Certification in Nutritional Support in 2018.
- Board-certified Nutritional Support Pharmacist.
- MBA from Swiss Business School in 2021.
- Fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM) in 2022.
- Graduated from the Global Clinical Scholars Research Training (GCSRT) Program at Harvard Medical School in 2023.
- Founder of Saudi Critical Care Pharmacy Education Platform, a multidisciplinary research platform, and co-founder of the Saudi Society of Multidisciplinary Research Development and Education.



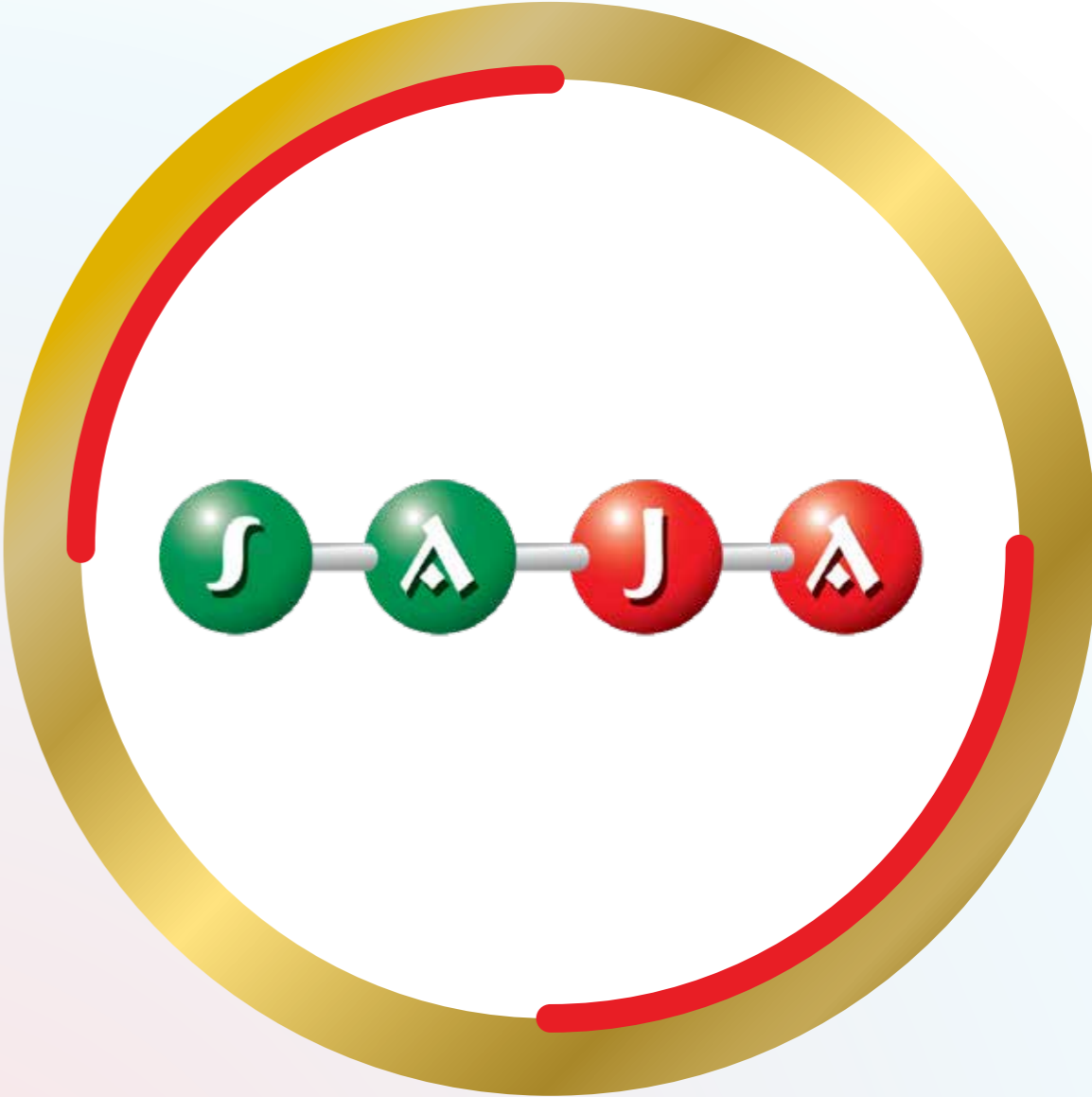
### **Dr. Haifa Alotaibi** Acting Deputy Director, Scientific Research Center, Ministry of Defense Health Services

- Consultant in Family Medicine, specializing in chronic disease management.
- Master of Public Health in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, King Saud bin Abdul-Aziz University of Health Sciences.
- Dr. Haifa is currently pursuing a Graduate Diploma in Clinical Epidemiology at McMaster University.
- Associate Editor, Saudi Medical Journal.
- Contributed to national healthcare guidelines, including Diabetic Kidney Disease, Migraine and Axial Spondylarthritis.
- Involved in clinical research committees within Ministry of Defense Health Services (MODHS).
- Research interests: Epidemiology, obesity, metabolic associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD), and public health in the Arab world.
- Published in high-impact journals and presented at international conferences.



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