

# 3<sup>rd</sup> MIDDLE EAST MASTER CLASS IN HEMATOLOGY

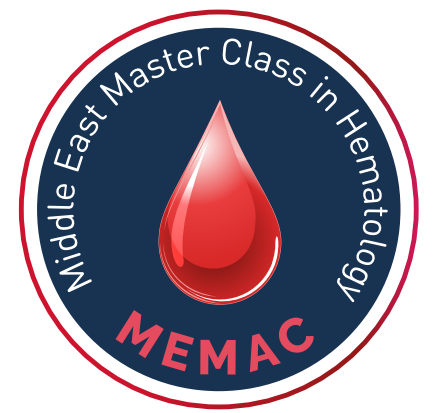
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# WELCOME LETTER



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great enthusiasm that we invite you to the **3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Middle East Master Class in Hematology (MEMAC)**, held in proud collaboration with the **International Academy for Clinical Hematology (IACH)**. Mark your calendars for **January 9-10, 2026**, and join us at the elegant **Raffles Hotel in Dubai, UAE**.

Hematology remains one of the most rapidly advancing specialties in medicine, driven by breakthroughs in our understanding of disease biology and the rise of innovative therapies, from precision medicine to cutting-edge immunotherapies. In such a fast-paced landscape, coming together to share knowledge and experiences is not just valuable: it is essential.

That is exactly why MEMAC was created: to be a **dedicated platform for hematologists across the region** to explore the latest evidence-based practices in the management of leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, and more.

Now entering its third year, MEMAC continues to grow in both reach and relevance, offering **rich educational content, expert-led discussions**, and **practical insights** that directly enhance patient care.

We can't wait to welcome you to what promises to be another memorable and impactful gathering in the heart of Dubai, a city known for its energy, hospitality, and innovation.

For updates and further information, please visit [www.memachematology.com](http://www.memachematology.com)

**See you at MEMAC 2026!**



**Ali Bazarbachi, MD, PhD**  
Congress Co-chair




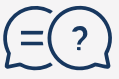



**Mohamad Mohty, MD, PhD**  
Congress Co-chair



08:00 - 08:30	Registration
08:30 - 09:45	<b>Session 1</b> Moderators: Asma Alolama, MD - Hesham Elsabah, MD - Hanan Hamed, MD - Humaid Al Shamsi, MD
08:30 - 08:50	MDS <div>•  Amer Zeidan, MD</div>
08:50 - 09:10	Myelofibrosis <div>•  Ibrahim Yakoub-Agha, MD</div>
09:10 - 09:30	How I Treat CML <div>•  Giuseppe Saglio, MD</div>
09:30 - 09:45	🗣️ Q&A
09:45 - 10:15	Industry Symposium Novartis TBA
10:15 - 10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:30 - 11:00	Industry Symposium Amgen TBA



11:00 - 12:15	<div><div>Session 2</div><div>Moderators: Magdy Elbordiny, MD - Riad El Fakih, MD - Nour Moukalled, MD - Alaa El Haddad, MD</div></div>
11:00 - 11:20	<div><div>Aplastic Anemia</div><div><div></div><div><div></div><div>Mahmoud Aljurf, MD</div></div></div></div>
11:20 - 11:40	<div><div>PNH</div><div><div></div><div><div></div><div>Mohamed Yassin, MD</div></div></div></div>
11:40 - 12:00	<div><div>Gene Therapy in Hemoglobinopathies</div><div><div></div><div><div></div><div>Annalisa Ruggeri, MD</div></div></div></div>
12:00 - 12:15	<div><div> Q&amp;A</div></div>
12:15 - 13:35	<div><div> Lunch &amp; Prayer Break</div></div>
13:35 - 14:05	<div><div>Industry Symposium Johnson &amp; Johnson</div><div>TBA</div></div>





14:05 - 14:55	<div><div>Session 3</div><div>Moderators: Mahmoud Salah, MD - Shahrukh Hashmi, MD - Faraz Khan, MD - Hady Ghanem, MD</div></div>
14:05 - 14:25	<div><div>How I Treat CLL</div><div><div></div><div><div>US</div><div>Mohamed Kharfan-Dabaja, MD</div></div></div></div>
14:25 - 14:45	<div><div>Hairy Cell Leukemia</div><div><div></div><div><div>EG</div><div>Mervat Mattar, MD</div></div></div></div>
14:45 - 14:55	<div><div>🗨️ Q&amp;A</div></div>
14:55 - 15:15	<div><div>Industry Symposium Gilead Kite</div><div><div>Reshaping R/R DLBCL Care with Potentiality to Cure - CART Role</div></div></div>
15:15 - 15:35	<div><div>Navigating Pathways to Follicular Lymphoma Remission</div></div>








15:35 - 16:25	<div><div>Session 4</div><div>Moderators: Husam Abu Jazar, MD - Ahmad Ibrahim, MD - Nabil Yafour, MD - Anas Ahmad Hamad, MD</div></div>
15:35 - 15:55	<div><div>T-ALL</div><div><div></div><div>Eolia Brissot, MD</div></div></div>
15:55 - 16:15	<div><div>B-ALL</div><div><div></div><div>Elias Jabbour, MD</div></div></div>
16:15 - 16:25	<div><div>Q&amp;A</div></div>
16:25 - 16:55	<div><div>Industry Symposium Roche</div><div>TBA</div></div>
16:55 - 17:25	
17:25 - 17:40	<div>Coffee Break</div>



17:40 - 18:10	<b><u>Session 5: Plenary Session</u></b> Moderators: Ali Bazarbachi, MD - Mohamad Mohty, MD	
17:40 - 18:05	CAR T Cells: Past, Present & Future	 Michel Sadelain, MD
18:05 - 18:10	🗨️ Q&A	
18:10 - 18:40	<b><u>SESSION 6: Plenary Session</u></b> Moderators: Khalid Halahleh, MD - Iman Abou Dalle, MD - Shabeeha Rana, MD - Malek Benakli, MD	
18:10 - 18:35	Modern Therapy of AML	 Hagop Kantarjian, MD
18:35 - 18:40	🗨️ Q&A	
18:40	Closing	





08:00 - 08:30	Registration
08:30 - 09:45	<div><b>Session 7</b> Moderators: Bassim Albeirouti, MD - Khalil Al Farsi, MD - Ruba Taha, MD - Honar Cherif, MD</div>
08:30 - 08:50	<div>DLBCL</div> <div> Anna Sureda, MD</div>
08:50 - 09:10	<div>T NHL</div> <div> Laurent Gandhi Damaj, MD</div>
09:10 - 09:30	<div>Management of Relapsed Hodgkin Lymphoma</div> <div> Ali Bazarbachi, MD</div>
09:30 - 09:45	<div>🗣️ Q&amp;A</div>
09:45 - 10:15	<div><b>Industry Symposium Astellas</b> TBA</div>
10:15 - 10:45	<div><b>Industry Symposium Johnson &amp; Johnson</b> Front-line Multiple Myeloma: Redefining standard of care</div> <div> Meletios Dimopoulos, MD</div>
10:45 - 11:15	<div>Relapsed Multiple Myeloma: Innovations in Therapy and Care Pathways</div> <div> Ali Bazarbachi, MD</div>





11:15 - 11:30	<div> <b>Coffee Break</b></div>		
11:30 - 11:50	<div>Industry Symposium Abbvie</div> <div>TBA</div>		
11:50 - 12:10	<div>●</div>	<div>Industry Symposium Takeda</div> <div><i>Moderator: Ali Bazarbachi, MD</i></div> <div>HD21 and the Future of Hodgkin Lymphoma</div>	<div><div></div>Anna Sureda, MD</div>
12:10 - 12:30			<div><div></div>Anna Sureda, MD</div> <div><div></div>Salem Alshemmari, MD</div> <div><div></div>Arif Alam, MD</div>
12:30 - 13:40	<div><b><u>Session 8</u></b></div> <div>Moderators: Ajlan Al Zaki, MD - Colette Hanna, MD - Ibrahim Abu Gheida, MD</div>		
12:30 - 12:50		Mantle Cell NHL	<div><div></div>Olivier Hermine, MD</div>
12:50 - 13:10		Low Grade NHL	<div><div></div>Riyad Dada, MD</div>
13:10- 13:30		Waldenstrom Disease	<div><div></div>Meletios Dimopoulos, MD</div>
13:30 - 13:40		<div> Q&amp;A</div>	



13:40 - 14:00

Industry Symposium GSK

TBA

14:00 - 15:00

Lunch Break

15:00 - 15:45

Industry Symposium Sanofi

Moderator: Ahmad Alsaeed, MD - KSA

Evolution in Multiple Myeloma Treatment: From Triplets to Quadruplet Regimens

Moderator: Mahmoud Marashi, MD - UAE

The Role of MRD Negativity Testing in Multiple Myeloma Management

Ghazi Alotaibi, MD

Ayman Alhejazi, MD

Ahmad Alhuraiji, MD

Saud Alhayli, MD

16:30 - 16:45



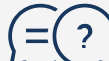



Coffee Break

16:45 - 17:05

Industry Symposium Sandoz

TBA



17:05 - 17:55	<b><u>Session 9</u></b> Moderators: Mohamad Azzam Ziade, MD - Saloua Ladeb, MD - Murthada Al Khabori, MD - Tazi Mazalek Zoubida, MD	
17:05 - 17:25	Frontline Therapy NDMM	<div></div>  Thierry Facon, MD
17:25 - 17:45	New Saudi Guidelines for Myeloma	<div></div>  Ghazi Alotaibi, MD
17:45 - 17:55	 Q&A	
17:55 - 18:25	<b><u>Session 10</u></b> Moderators: Ahmed Alaskar, MD - Jean El Cheikh, MD - Alaa Alwan, MD	
17:55 - 18:10	Clinical Case 1	<div></div>  Team Ahmed Alaskar, MD
18:10 - 18:25	Clinical Case 2	
18:25 - 18:55	<b><u>Session 11</u></b> Moderators: Mohamad Mohty, MD - Ali Bazarbach, MD - Zahera Fahed, MD - Muna Altarshi, MD	
18:25 - 18:40	Clinical Case 1	<div></div>  Ali Bazarbach, MD
18:40 - 18:55	Clinical Case 2	<div></div>  Mohamad Mohty, MD
18:55	Closing	



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