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## INVITATION

Dear All,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to Riyadh in February 2012 to take part in the Saudi International Conference of Nephrology & Transplantation. The Society is planning a meeting of outstanding scientific quality in the beautiful city of Riyadh.

The Saudi Society of Nephrology and Transplantation President, Dr. Abdul Kareem Al Suwaida, and the Scientific Committee are already working to ensure a wide choice of lectures and symposia covering the most aspects of basic and clinical Nephrology and transplantation including the most recent research. CME hours will be offered.

Indeed, We look forward to seeing you in Riyadh in 2012.



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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Scientific Committee of the Saudi International Conference of Nephrology and Transplantation prepared a highly attractive program . We have chosen various topics that cover main topics in nephrology. Major elements of the program include plenary sessions and key note lectures with the presentation by world leading experts.

The Meeting will feature main topics in nephrology including: preconference courses, keynote and plenary lectures, clinical interactive case presentations and poster presentations over four days. In addition there will be a parallel nursing stream.

Optional nursing preconference workshops are just one of the exciting features of this year's program. In addition, concurrent sessions will provide attendees with a choice of "hot" topics addressing current issues and trends in nephrology nursing practice.

The program is diverse and includes content that will satisfy all participants interested in nephrology.

**Dr. Abdul Kareem O. Al Suwaida**

**Conference Deputy General Director,  
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**Dr. Ali Al-Harbi**, Head, Nephrology Division, Consultant Nephrologists, Department of Internal Medicine, Security Forces Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.



## FEATURED PRESENTATIONS

RRT in ICU: When, How and Adequate Dose?

KDIGO Guidelines for Glomerulonephritis

Stem Cells in Renal Disease

Genetics and Congenital Renal Disease

Organ Allocation: UNOS Perspective

Update in Pediatric Hypertension

Cardio-Renal Syndrome: What do we know?

Is Daily Hemodialysis Superior?

Resistant Nephrotic Syndrome

Recent Trials in Lupus Nephritis: What have we learned?

Non-Invasive Monitoring of the Graft: Role of Genomics

Rejection of Kidney Transplant: Is Molecular Diagnosis Ready for Prime Time?

Strategies to Improve PD Technical Survival

Kidney Transplantation: 2011 in Review

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To promote the prevention and treatment of Kidney Disease through leadership, education, research, and scientific communication.

### Top Reasons to Attend the Meeting

- Enhance your clinical and management skills.
- Learn about the latest trends in nephrology practice.
- Stay abreast of new treatments for your patients.
- Focus on your professional development.
- Earn continuing medical education (CME) credit.
- Network with colleagues and industry representatives

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Participants interested in presenting data should submit abstracts online by January 15, 2012. Abstracts are subject to acceptance by the Scientific Committee. Once accepted, abstracts will be scheduled for oral or poster presentation. Acceptance notifications and guidelines for poster presentation will be sent on January 30, 2012.

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- Follow the online instructions
- Abstracts must be written in English
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- Use a concise title
- List affiliations of author(s) as briefly as possible, with city, state, and country
- Use standard and well-accepted abbreviations
- When using references, use standard and well-accepted formats
- Abstract content should be single-spaced, typed in lower case, and contain:
  - o Purpose of the study
  - o Summarized description of the project
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