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**31st October - 1st November 2024**  
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# WELCOME

**Dr. Salih Al-Hasnawi**

Minister of Health



Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to the 2nd Iraqi Cancer Board Conference. The success of the first conference last year has paved the way for this important gathering, where we will discuss the latest updates in the field of cancer management and draw a future strategic plan for cancer patients in Iraq.

This conference comes at an opportune time when we need to focus on supporting local pharmaceutical and medical equipment manufacturers. Another crucial topic that we will address is the approval process and current need for oncology drugs. We aim to streamline the approval process to ensure timely access to life-saving medications for our patients.

Furthermore, we will explore ways to increase the availability and affordability of these drugs through collaborations with international organizations and pharmaceutical companies. Social, operational, and demographic barriers to cancer screening and prevention are significant challenges that we cannot overlook. We will delve into these issues and brainstorm effective solutions to overcome them. Raising cancer awareness among the population is essential, as early detection leads to better treatment outcomes and improved survivorship rates.

Establishing effective regional and international collaborations is vital in enhancing healthcare provided to cancer patients in Iraq. We believe that working together with other countries, organizations, and experts in the field can lead to innovative solutions, knowledge sharing, and capacity building.

In conclusion, this conference represents an excellent opportunity for us to come together as a community dedicated to improving cancer care in Iraq. By addressing these critical issues head-on, we can make a significant impact on the lives of countless individuals affected by this disease. I encourage all participants to engage actively in discussions, share their experiences, and contribute valuable insights towards finding sustainable solutions for our patients' benefit.



# COMMITTEES

## Head of scientific and organizing committee Dr.

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## TOPICS

- Strategies for primary prevention of cancer
- Importance of early detection in improving cancer outcomes
- Challenges and opportunities in implementing screening programs
- Data collection and management in cancer registries
- International standards and best practices in cancer registry establishment
- Development and implementation of national cancer control policies
- Access to cancer care services for all populations
- Allocating resources for cancer prevention and treatment
- Advocacy and public awareness campaigns to support cancer policy initiatives
- Ensuring quality control and regulatory compliance in drug manufacturing
- Collaborating with pharmaceutical companies for technology transfer
- Ensuring affordable and comprehensive health insurance coverage for oncology patients
- Practice-changing management updates from UK/ESMO/ASCO guidelines in different cancers including GI, Breast, Lung, and prostate cancer
- Recent innovations in radiotherapy for cancer patients
- Breaking the News: Effective Communication Strategies for Newly Diagnosed Cancer Patients and Their Families
- Advancements in surgical techniques for various cancers
- Multidisciplinary approach in surgical oncology
- Developing evidence-based guidelines for cancer diagnosis and treatment
- Palliative Care for cancer patients







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# SUPPORTERS





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- 7+ scientific sessions
- 15+ hands-on workshops
- 50+ international guests
- 40+ local speakers
- 25+ exhibiting companies







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