

CANCER IN IRAQ

Looking back, Moving Forward





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President, 3rd Iraqi Cancer Board Conference

Dear Distinguished Guests, Esteemed Colleagues, and Partners,
It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I extend my warmest welcome to the 3rd Iraqi Cancer Board Conference, to be held under the theme “Cancer in Iraq: Looking Back, Moving Forward” on October ,2-3 2025, at the authentic city of Baghdad.

As the President of this Conference and Minister of Health in Iraq, I am deeply committed to advancing our nation's fight against cancer through collaboration, innovation, and evidence-based policymaking. This year's conference represents a pivotal opportunity to reflect on our achievements, confront existing challenges, and unite toward a future where cancer care in Iraq meets the international standards. Furthermore, the scientific program has been meticulously designed to address the full continuum of cancer care—from prevention and early detection to cutting-edge treatments and palliative support. Through keynote lectures, panel discussions, and interactive workshops, we will:

- Reflect on lessons learned from Iraq's cancer care journey.
- Engage with international best practices tailored to our national context.
- Chart actionable pathways to strengthen prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.
- Celebrate the Ministry of Health's landmark achievements in 2025.

I extend my deepest gratitude to all collaborators for their unwavering support in making this event possible. I invite you to actively engage in discussions, share your expertise, and contribute to a unified vision for cancer care in Iraq. Let us honor the past, act in the present, and build a healthier future for generations to come.

We look forward to welcoming you in Baghdad this October.
With highest regards,

WELCOME

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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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PREVIOUS EVENTS

1st Edition of the Conference



2nd Edition of the Conference



- 1200+ attendees
- 20+ scientific sessions (Parallel)
- Hands-on workshops
- 50+ international guests and speakers
- 40+ local speakers
- 25+ exhibiting companies

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