



# Emirates Cardiac Society

*"Sharing matters of Heart"*



Volume 1

## Welcome Message

"It's a great honour and privilege to serve as the ECS President.

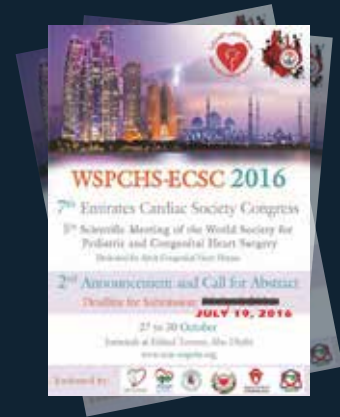
We work as a team to provide education and research to improve the quality of life through better prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases.

The Emirates Cardiac Society is a network of all cardiologists working under the umbrella of the Emirates Medical Association.

Our main mission is to educate public and healthcare professionals in reducing the burden of cardiovascular disease.

We are happy to announce with you our upcoming

**7<sup>th</sup> Emirates Cardiac Society Congress in conjunction with  
5<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of the World Society for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery  
27 to 30 October 2016  
Jumeirah at Etihad Towers, Abu Dhabi, UAE.**



The ECS is welcoming new members to connect with the cardiovascular community and help sharing their knowledge. We are looking forward to welcoming you to visit our website [www.ecsociety.com](http://www.ecsociety.com)"

**President  
Dr. Abdullah Shehab**

### Vice President



**Dr. Abdulmajeed Al Zubaidi**



**Dr. Fahad Baslaib**

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**Dr. Wael Al Mahmeed**



**Dr. Alawi Alsheikh**

## Emirates Cardiac Society (ECS)

is a non-profit organization comprising of cardiologists within the UAE that work under the umbrella of the Emirates Medical Association.

**ECS** helps people understand the importance of healthy lifestyle choices and provides science-based treatment guidelines to healthcare professionals to help them provide quality care to their patients. The Society promotes health education within the community, raising awareness of health issues amongst the population and establishes strong partnerships with national and international health agencies and establishments. **The Emirates Cardiac Society** is flexible and is able to deal with the expectations of the members as well as the public and exceeds their expectations by answering queries as well as provides solutions for the problems. The Society actively engages with its members and the public and provides support and advice to the community at large. Team spirit prevails and channels open are always for communication. Our members gain access to tools and resources that will help you succeed from your training through retirement. Membership is open to cardiovascular professionals including physicians, cardiovascular team members, nurses, technicians, residents, surgeons, anaesthetics, administrators and cardiology fellow.



## ECS Working Group

### Imaging Working Group

cardiac imaging group: Our mission is to promote standardization and excellence in obtaining and reporting all different cardiac imaging modalities. The group has members from echocardiography, CMR and CTA. We are developing and creating educational programs that are tailored to the needs of general cardiologists as well as specialized cardiac imaging professionals and allied health specialists.

our proposed activities for this year include: 1- the first atherosclerosis international course and workshop (Dubai 2017)

2- Cardiac CT workshop during Ecs meeting

3- cardiac CMR workshop during ECS meeting

4- 3d echocardiography workshop during both ECS meeting and international atherosclerosis workshop

5- fundamentals of echocardiography hands on series

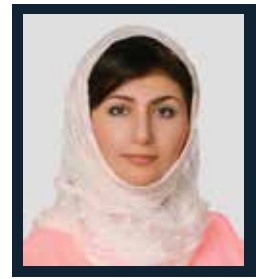


**Dr. Juwairia Tahir**

## Prevention Working Group

Emirates CVD Prevention Group

The Emirates CVD prevention group was established in response to the presence of high prevalence of cardiovascular risk factors predisposing to cardiovascular diseases.



**Dr. Nooshin Bazargani**

### **Our mission:**

To reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease in UAE through education, health promotion and prevention.

Emirates CVD Prevention Group activities:

#### **• Public Awareness**

World Heart Day Campaign at National Level

GO RED for Women Campaign at National Level

Hypertension Awareness Day

Establishment of Preventive Cardiology at national level

#### **• Education:**

Annual ECS congress, local and regional meetings, public education

#### **• Research and publications**

## Heart Failure Working Group

The HF working group of the Emirates Cardiac Society currently has 16 members. It was primarily established to address the growing need for more structured education in the field of heart failure and transplant. With numbers of heart failure patients in UAE on the rise, it became evident that individual efforts have to join together under the umbrella of the working group in order to improve outcomes for heart failure patients and their families. The working group also aims at minimizing the burden of heart failure on healthcare systems in UAE as well as standardizing management strategies across the whole country, through a multidisciplinary approach to the problem and efficient utilization of resources.



**Dr. Feras Bader**

## Surgical Working Group

The surgical working group of the Emirates Cardiac Society gathers cardio-thoracic and cardiovascular surgeons who practice in the United Arab Emirates. Main goals of the group are collegial exchange of knowledge and skills in surgical approaches to cardiovascular disease, quality assurance of procedures performed in the country, and scientific activities around surgery on the cardiovascular system.

Regular meetings are held, and meetings of international societies held in the U.A.E. are supported by the working group.



**Dr. Johannes Bonatti**

## Cardiac Care Working Group

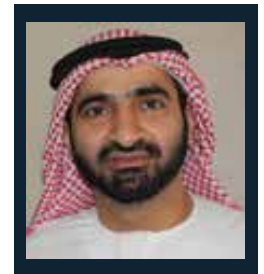
Our mission, to improve the quality of care and outcome of patients with acute cardiovascular diseases, is intended to encompass the period between the pre-hospital phase all the way up to the end of the first week of hospitalisation. It was agreed that this ambitious objective would be best achieved by forming a unique scientific body to facilitate the integration of experts and sharing of techniques in the management of acute cardiovascular care. This decision has directly led to the ECS to establishing the new Acute Cardiac Care working group



**Dr. Ahmed Reda**

## EPS Working Group

The electrophysiology (EP) working group is a group of cardiologists who specialise in cardiac electrophysiology and/or cardiac device implantation from all seven emirates, both private and government sectors. The goals of the EP group are to unite the team's efforts in the research field, to contribute in medical education and to participate and organise cardiology meetings. The EP working group participates in organising conventions such as the yearly meetings of the Emirates Cardiac Society (ECS), Gulf Arrhythmia Congress (GAC) and Electrophysiology For Cardiologist (EP4C)



**Dr. Salim Alkaabi**

## Intervention Working Group

UAEPCI organizes seminars, courses, meetings and conducts researches on interventional cardiology. UAEPCI also creates a national database and guidelines for cardiovascular interventions. UAEPCI communicates by journals, CD, audio and video and may engage in joint activities with other bodies. UAEPCI will be actively involved in every aspect (research, teaching, practice) of interventional cardiovascular medicine in UAE



**Dr. Arif Alnoyani**

## Pediatric and Congenital Working Group

The Emirates congenital heart network is a special group, which is affiliated to ESC, thus provides full range of care to the needs of congenital heart diseases in UAE. Our major objective is to improve the quality of care, support education and research and promote awareness among health care providers

We kindly request all friends and colleagues, who are involved in congenital cardiac care, to know about this network and become a member, so that they can also play an important role in fulfilling the aims of this unique group in UAE



**Dr. Mohamed Khan**

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