



43rd Annual Conference of Pakistan Association of Pathologists

Session Name: Hematology

2nd Day November 26, 2022

Time	Title of the talk
8:45-9:00 am	Welcome and Inauguration
9:00-10:00 am	Plenary Talk: Understanding the Causes and Consequences of Congenital Bleeding Disorders, with Illustrative Examples. Prof Dr. Catherine Hayward McMaster University Health Sciences Centre, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Chair: Dr. Muhammad Nadeem

Co-Chair: Prof. Dr. Samina Naeem

Moderator: Dr. Shabneez Hussain

Scientific Session-1 “Benign Hematological Disorders & Transfusion Medicine”	
10:00-10:20 am	Thalassemia-Free Pakistan: How and When? Prof. Dr. Suhaib Ahmed Riphah International University, Islamabad.
10:20-10:40 am	Neonatal Thrombocytopenia: Diagnostic Dilemma Prof. Dr. Nisar Ahmed The Children's Hospital & The Institute of Child Health, Lahore.
10:40-11:10 am	Break and Poster Review
11:10-11:30 am	Diagnosis of Rare Bleeding Disorders in the Molecular Era Dr. Munira Borhany National Institute of Blood Diseases & Bone Marrow Transplantation, Karachi.
11:30-11:50 am	Quality Assurance of Blood Banks in the Resource Strained Countries Dr. Saba Jamal Indus Hospital Blood Centre, Karachi.
11:50-12:10 pm	Panel Discussion Prof. Dr. Samina Amanat, Prof. Dr. Shahtaj Masood, Prof. Waseem Iqbal, Dr. Ayesha Imran and Dr. Ayesha Junaid
12:10-1:00 pm	Short Talks
12:10-12:20 pm	Printing the Fingers of Blood for early cost-effective prediction of Anemias Dr. Sidra Izhar Baqai Medical University, Karachi.
12:20-12:30 pm	Blood bank-stored red blood cells are prone lysis, and cause subclinical inflammation when transfused to patients with thalassaemia Dr. Yasar Mehmood Yousafza Khyber Medical University, Peshawar.
12:30-12:40 pm	Significance of red cell antibody screening in routine pre-transfusion testing; data from a tertiary care center Dr. Hareem Alam Aga Khan University, Karachi.
12:40-12:50 pm	Greater viral load in novel corona virus is associated with increased inflammatory markers in plasma and poor haematological parameters leading to adverse clinical outcome and higher mortality Dr. Hira Babar King Edward Medical University, Lahore.
12:50-01:00 pm	Frequency Determination of C.1115_1118delTTGG and C.3788_3790delTCTFANCA Gene Mutation in Local Fanconi's Anaemia Population Dr. Kinza Ayaz Hayatabad Medical Complex, Peshawar.
01:00-2:00 pm	Lunch



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Scientific Session-2 “Bone Marrow Failure & Hematological Neoplasms”	
2:00–2:20 pm	Bone Marrow Transplants in Hematological Neoplasms- An Update on National Database Dr. Parvez Ahmed Quaid e Azam International Hospital, Islamabad.
2:20–02:40 pm	CART-T Cell Therapy- From Bench to Bedside Dr. Munira Moosajee Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi.
2:40–3:00 pm	Novel approaches in diagnosis and management of MDS Dr. Naila Raza Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi.
3:00-3:20 pm	Current Treatment Options for Indolent Lymphoma Dr. Bushra Ahsan Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital, Lahore.
3:20-03:40 pm	Panel Discussion Dr. Tariq Satti, Dr. Raheel Iftikhar and Brig. Dr. Asad Abbasi
03:40-04:30	Short Talks
03:40-03:50 pm	Childhood B-lymphoblastic leukemia: Integrating role of cytogenetics with induction outcome Dr. Neelam Mansoor Indus Hospital Blood Centre, Karachi.
03:50-04:00 pm	Coagulation Abnormalities and Risk Assessment in Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia: An Experience from a resource strained country Dr. Warkha Thakur National Institute of Blood Diseases & Bone Marrow Transplantation, Karachi.
04:00-04:10 pm	Bone marrow fibrosis grade; a useful prognostic marker in myeloproliferative neoplasms. Dr. Muhammad Bilal Asghar Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Rawalpindi.
04:10-04:20 pm	Additional Cytogenetic Abnormalities in Philadelphia Positive Chronic Myeloid Leukemia, A Single Center Experience Dr. Kiran Aamir Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences, Jamshoro, Sindh.
04:20-04:30 pm	Prevalence of SARS COV -2 Antibodies (IgG) in Unvaccinated Older Population and its Relationship with Haematological Parameters. Dr. Zahir Shah Khyber Medical University, Peshawar.
04:30-5:00 pm	Tea break & Poster/exhibition