

Turning Point on
Cervical Cancer
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THE 3RD SHARJAH REGIONAL CERVICAL CANCER FORUM

VIRTUAL

25th - 26th January 2023, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates



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H.E Sawsan Jafar

Chairperson & President
of the Board of Directors,
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Patients, UAE

Friends of Cancer Patients (FOCP), a non-profit organization, founded in 1999 and committed to help cancer patients and their families to get through their long and arduous journey of cancer treatment. Since its inception, FOCP has delivered moral and financial support and treatment and care access to cancer patients and their families, residing in the UAE. Furthermore, FOCP plays an active role in raising awareness and promoting the importance of early detection of cancer through its various community programs.

In partnership with the United Nations Population Fund - Arab States Regional Office (UNFPA-ASRO) and in collaboration with WHO, Friends of Cancer Patients is hosting the 3rd Sharjah Cervical Cancer Forum in 3) 2023rd CCF 2023), titled: "Turning Point on Cervical Cancer Elimination and HPV Vaccine: Signposts & Directions" in the Emirate of Sharjah to address the actions & collaborations needed in order to tackle cervical cancer and save countless lives across the region.

The -2Days-Virtual-Forum main objectives:

- I. Build on the 1st and 2nd Sharjah cervical cancer forums and their outcomes (Sharjah declaration 3x3 and Sharjah deceleration 2.0), to establish Sharjah as a global hub for cervical cancer elimination advocacy.
- II. Present the initial outcome of the 'Monitoring Framework on Cervical Cancer' and address possible recommendations.
- III. Provide a regional forum for concerned stakeholders, policy makers and cervical societies representatives to examine the current status and the progress towards the WHO cervical cancer elimination strategy.
- IV. Showcasing 'Best Practices' towards the adaptation of WHO cervical cancer elimination strategy.
- V. Suggest a design for the way forward to ensure cervical cancer is prioritized among non-communicable diseases that require consolidated action in the Arab region.

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Time	Session
Day 1: Welcome Session 9:30 . 10:00 am Registration	
10:00 . 10:10 am	Opening Speech Opening keynote – H.E. Sawsan Al-Fahoum Jafar, Chairperson & President of the Board of Directors, Friends of Cancer Patients, UAE.
10:10 . 10:20 am	Opening keynote – H.E. Dr. AbdulRahman Bin Mohamed Al Owais, Minister of Ministry of Health & Prevention – UAE
10:20 . 10:30 am	Opening keynote – Dr. Rana A. Hajjeh Director, Program Management (DPM) WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office, WHO-EMRO, Egypt
10:30 . 10:40 am	Opening keynote – Dr. Hala Youssef, Sexual and Reproductive Health Advisor, UNFPA-ASRO
10:40 . 10:45 am	Video
10:45 . 11:00 am	Coffee Break
Theme 1: Monitoring Framework on Cervical Cancer - A Collaborative Project between FOCPC & UNFPA	
11:00 . 11:20 am	Keynote - Monitoring & Evaluation Framework to Track the Progress of Cervical Cancer Elimination in the Region <i>Ms. Nahla Sakr , M&E Specialist, UNFPA-ASRO</i>
11:20 . 11:50 am	Session 1 – Progress of the Six Pilot Countries Towards the Elimination of Cervical Cancer <i>Ms. Yasmin Baligh, Program Associate, UNFPA-ASRO</i>
11:50 . 12:30 pm	Panel Discussion 1 – What is Needed for Successful Scale-up of Cervical Cancer Prevention Strategies? <i>Panelist 1</i> – Dr. Sulafa Abdalla, Mazaya Organization, Sudan <i>Panelist 2</i> – Dr. Aydah Al Awadhi, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Tawam Hospital, UAE <i>Panelist 3</i> – Ms. Maysoon Loulou, EEMEA Regional Vaccine Policy & Government Affairs Director, MSD <i>Panelist 4</i> – Dr. Maribel Almonte, Implementation Scientist on Cervical Cancer Screening, Treatment & Implementation Research at IARC <i>Moderator</i> – Dr. Zied Mhersi, Senior Director, Global Health Strategies, New York

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Theme 2: WHO Regional Elimination Strategy for Cervical Cancer	
12:30 . 12:50 pm	Keynote - WHO: Update on Regional Cervical Cancer Elimination Strategy <i>Dr. Lamia Mahmoud, Regional Advisor, Noncommunicable Diseases Prevention (NCP), WHO-EMRO</i>
12:50 . 01:10 pm	Session 2 – Embracing a women’s health lens in support to cervical cancer elimination efforts: A perspective from the East Mediterranean Region <i>Dr. Mohamed Afifi, Regional Advisor, Women’s Health, WHO-EMRO</i>
01:10 . 02:00 pm	Panel discussion 2 – Emerging innovations to support elimination of cervical cancer <i>Panelist 1 – Dr. Eiman Al Tawheed, Consultant Gynecology at Kuwait Cancer Centre</i> <i>Panelist 2 – Prof. Humaid Al Shamsi, President of Emirates Oncology Society, UAE</i> <i>Panelist 3 – Ms. Gertraud Eckart, Regional Oncology Director - MSD</i> <i>Panelist 4 – Dr. Kamal Fahmy, Medical Officer, Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Immunization - WHO-EMRO</i> <i>Moderator – Dr. Nasim Pourghazian, Technical Officer, WHO-EMRO</i>
2:00 . 2:20 pm	Recap day 1 <i>Ms. Reem Ahmadieh, Senior Associate, GHS, UAE</i>

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Day 2

9:30 . 10:00 am | Registration |

Theme 3: Communication, Advocacy & Social Mobilization

10:00 . 10:20 am

Keynote – Advocacy & Partnerships: Mobilizing for Effective Cervical Cancer Prevention

Dr. Eiman Al Tawheed, Consultant Gynecology at Kuwait Cancer Centre, Kuwait

10:20 . 10:40 am

Session 1 – Communication Strategies to Raise Awareness, Improve Social Acceptance & Ensure Success of Elimination Efforts

Dr. Fatimah Alhamlan, Founder, Rofaida Women's Health Organization, KSA

10:40 . 11:00 am

Session 2 – Youth Voices: Lessons learnt from NCD prevention and control that can be applied to Cervical Cancer Prevention

Ms. Radhika Shrivastav, Senior Director, Health Related Information Dissemination Amongst Youth (HRIDAY), India

11:00 . 11:20 am

Importance of Early Screening & Impact of Communication Delays

Ms. Fathea Salama, Patient Advocate, Qatar

11:20 . 11:35 am

Coffee Break

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Theme 4: Shared Experiences from the Healthcare Field in the EMR Region	
11:35 . 11:55 am	HPV Vaccination Programs & Cervical Cancer Screening Programs in the Region <i>Dr. Mohammed Benazzouz, Head of the National Vaccination Program, Morocco</i>
11:55 . 12:45 pm	Panel Discussion 1: Countries' Experiences: Lessons, Challenges & Future Prospects <i>Panelist 1</i> - Dr. Buthaina Bin Belaila, Consultant family physician, Head of Non-communicable disease & mental health, MOHAP, UAE <i>Panelist 2</i> - Dr. Hadi Abu Rasheed, Scientific Advisor, Head of the Cancer Awareness and Professional Development Department, Qatar Cancer Society <i>Panelist 3</i> - Dr. Loubna Abousselham, Head of the early detection service for breast and cervical cancer, Morocco <i>Panelist 4</i> - Dr. Amna Alhajj, Cervical cancer program NCDC, Libya <i>Moderator</i> - Ms. Reem Ahmadi, Senior Associate (GHS), UAE
12:45 . 01:10 pm	Session 2: Reflections of the Third Sharjah Cervical Cancer Forum & the way forward <i>Mr. Majed Mohammed, FOCP</i> <i>Dr. Hala Youssef, UNFPA-ASRO</i> <i>Dr. Lamia Mahmoud, WHO-EMRO</i>
Closing Session	
01:10 . 01:30 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Ms. Aisha Al Mulla, Director of Friends of Cancer Patients, UAE</i>

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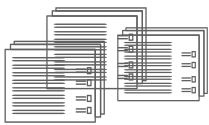
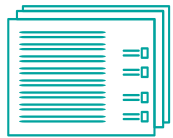
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2 Themes

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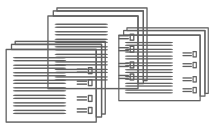
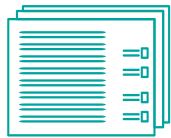
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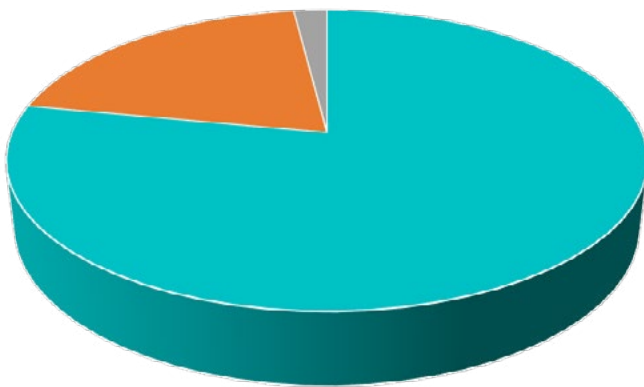
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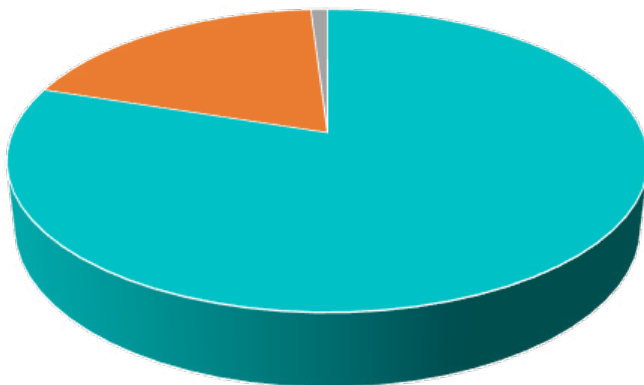


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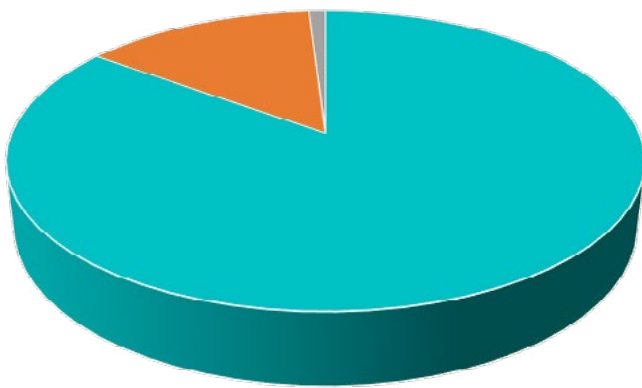
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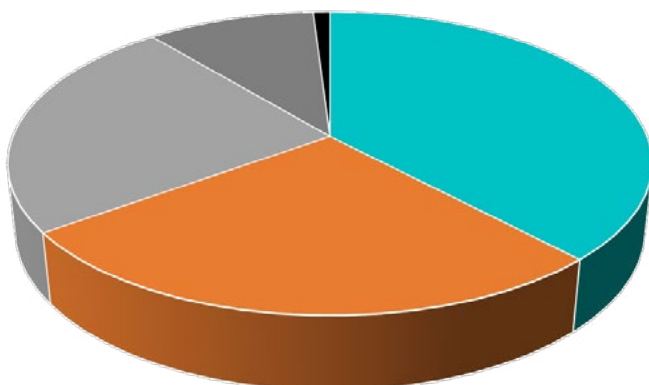


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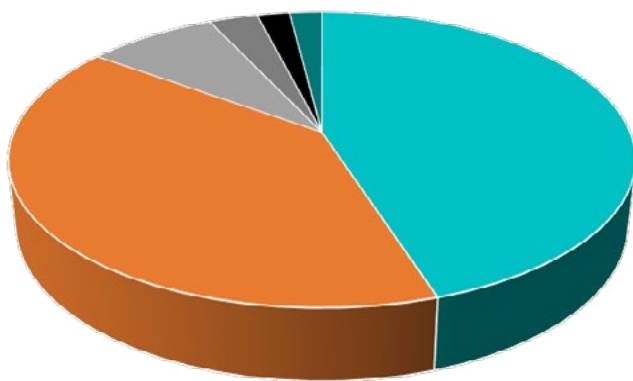
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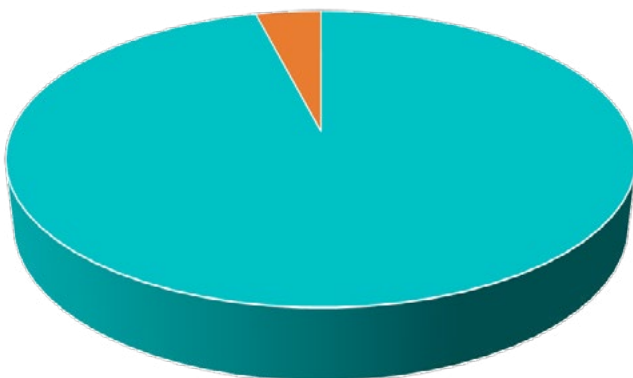


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knowledgeable

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& uptodate
knowledge

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