



Hall 1		
07:00 – 08:00	Registration	60’
08:00 – 08:20	Humanitarian Cochlear Implant – Abdulrahman Hagr	20’
08:20 – 09:00	Hearing Session	40’
09:00 – 09:20	Coffee Break — Exhibition Opens	20’
09:20 – 10:00	MED-EL Company Symposium	40’
10:00 – 10:40	Opening Ceremony	40’
Latest Advances in Implant Technology		
Chairpersons:		
10:40 – 10:55	Nexa™ Electrode-Neural Interface Research: From Evidence Gaps to Shaping Future Innovation in Cochlear Implant Care Angel Ramos-Macias Keynote	15’
10:55 – 11:10	Cochlear Implantation: New Directions and Findings Piotr Skarzynski Keynote	15’
11:10 – 11:25	Does Cochlear Implant Electrode Design Matter? From Insertion Mechanics to Hearing Outcomes Anandhan Dhanasingh Keynote	15’
11:25 – 11:40	A New Era in Cochlear Implant Care: Technology Transforming Access, Outcomes, and Lifelong Care Helen Cullington Keynote	15’
11:40 – 11:48	Real-Time Monitoring of Cochlear Implant Insertion Using OTOGUIDE: An Experimental Study Mohamed Alshehabi Free paper	8’
11:48 – 11:56	Real-World Safety Outcomes of the NEXA Cochlear Implant System: A Single-Center Experience Domenico Cuda Free paper	8’
11:56 – 12:04	Progress Toward Total Implantability: Two Decades of Innovation and Experience. Robert Briggs Free paper	8’
12:04 – 12:12	Cochlear Health Measures Across Different Etiologies Heval Benav Free paper	8’
12:12 – 12:20	A Novel Hybrid Solution for Hearing Impairments Atheer Alruwaili Free paper	8’
12:20 – 12:28	Long-Term Results of a Dexamethasone-Eluting Cochlear Implant Electrode Thomas Lenarz Free paper	8’
12:28 – 12:30	Discussion	2’
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	60’
Auditory Brainstem Implants and the Auditory Nerve		
Chairpersons:		
13:30 – 14:00	Cochlear Company Symposium	30’
14:00 – 14:15	Paediatric Auditory Brainstem Implantation: Surgical Challenges, Complications and Outcomes Mohan Kameswaran Keynote	15’
14:15 – 14:30	Auditory Brainstem Implantation in Adults: Our Experience Diab Khassan Keynote	15’
14:30 – 14:45	Auditory Nerve Implants: From Concept to Clinical Reality Thomas Lenarz Keynote	15’
14:45 – 14:53	Programming Challenging Cochlear Implant and Auditory Brainstem Implant Cases: A Practical Experience Sara Mohamed Fawzan Free paper	8’
14:53 – 15:01	Long Term Results After Cochlear Implant Provision In Children With Cochlear Nerve Hypoplasia Or Aplasia Wafaa Shehata-Dieler Free paper	8’
15:01 – 15:16	Auditory Brainstem Implantation in Challenging Anatomy: Surgical Landmarks, Placement Strategies, and Outcomes Emre Ocak Instructional course	15’
15:16 – 15:20	Discussion	4’
15:43 – 15:45	Coffee Break	15’
Expanding Indications and the Difficult Ear		
Chairpersons:		
14:00 – 14:15	Role of Trans-tympanic Electrically Evoked Auditory Brainstem Response (TT-EABR) for Decision Making in Cochlear and Nerve Anomaly Ranjith Rajeswaran Keynote	15’
14:45 – 15:00	Hearing and Functional Surgery in Vestibular Schwannoma Treatment Elisabetta Zanoletti Keynote	15’
16:00 – 16:15	Cochlear Implants and Otosclerosis: Expanding Opportunities for Hearing Rehabilitation Soha Ghossaini Keynote	15’
16:15 – 16:30	Modified Subtotal Petrossectomy in Cochlear implantation Diab Khassan Keynote	15’
16:30 – 16:38	Cochlear Implant in Otosclerosis Nallely Garza Free paper	8’
16:38 – 16:53	Subtotal Petrousectomy with CI under Local Anesthesia Noweed Ahmad How I do it?	15’
16:53 – 17:00	Discussion	7’
17:00	End of the day	

Hall 2		
07:00 – 10:40	Plenary Session - Hall 1	
Binaural Hearing, Speech Perception and Single-Sided Deafness		
Chairpersons:		
10:40 – 10:48	Restoring Sound Localization in Single-Sided Deafness Through Cochlear Implantation: A Meta-Analysis Mohammed Alhamoud Free paper	8’
10:48 – 10:56	Understanding Barriers to Hearing Implant Use in Single-Sided Deafness and Asymmetric Hearing Loss Petronela Moraru Free paper	8’
10:56 – 11:04	Perimodiolar Electrode Position as a Predictor of Speech Perception Outcomes in Pediatric Single Angel Ramos de Miguel Free paper	8’
11:04 – 11:12	Outcomes of Auditory Implantation in Single Sided Deafness (SSD) Luminita Radulescu Free paper	8’
11:12 – 11:20	Balancing Binaural Restoration and Simplicity: Comparative Outcomes of Cochlear and Active Transcutaneous Bone Conduction Implants in Unilateral Sensorineural Hearing Loss Eulaf Alaadah Free paper	8’
11:20 – 11:28	Cochlear Implantation in Severe-to-Profound Unilateral Hearing Loss: Toward Restoration of Binaural Hearing Oumaima Lakhai Free paper	8’
11:28 – 11:43	Single-Sided Deafness: Which Way to Go SLPs? Yaser Alsabi Instructional course	15’
11:43 – 11:50	Discussion	7’
11:50 – 12:30	Limited or Nonuse of Cochlear Implants in Single Sided Deafness – Is It Related to the Outcomes? Moderator: Luminita Radulescu Panelists: Nezar Hamed, Helen Cullington, Takwa Gabr, Tarek Eldessoqi, Yaser Alsabi Luminita Mihaela Radulescu Panel discussion	40’
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	60’
The Electrode II: Position and Consequences		
Chairpersons:		
13:30 – 13:45	Cochlear Implant Electrode Impedances Revisited: New Insights from Activation Timing and Electrode Array Design Shaza Saleh Keynote	15’
13:45 – 13:53	Misplaced Cochlear Implant Electrode Ahmed Mehanna Free paper	8’
13:53 – 14:01	Does Electrode Design Matter? From Engineering to Clinical Outcomes Anandhan Dhanasingh Free paper	8’
14:01 – 14:09	Refining Slim Modiolar Electrode Positioning: Early Experience with the Szeged Pull-Back Technique in Nucleus Nexa Implantations Roland Nagy Free paper	8’
14:09 – 14:17	A Systematic Review of Electrode Array Scalar Dislocation After Cochlear Implant Surgery Iiona Anderson Free paper	8’
14:17 – 14:25	Electrode Pullback - Radiologic And Electrophysiologic Changes Philipp Mittmann Free paper	8’
14:25 – 14:33	Intraoperative Estimation of Slim Modiolar Electrode Position Using Transimpedance Matrix Measurements and Data-Driven Modeling Osama Majdalawieh Free paper	8’
14:33 – 14:40	Discussion	7’
14:40 – 15:20	Separation vs. Resolution: (The Rational for Electrode Contact Spacing) Moderator: Isra Aljazeeri Panelists: Angel Ramos-Macias, Helen Cullington, Farid Alzhrani, Shaza Saleh, Ghada Binkhamis Isra Aljazeeri Panel discussion	40’
15:20 – 15:35	Coffee Break	15’
Hearing Preservation, Low-Frequency and Bimodal Hearing		
Chairpersons:		
15:35 – 15:50	Towards a Consensus on Hearing and Structure Preservation (HSP) in Cochlear Implantation Surgery: Results of an International HEARING Expert Survey. Paul Van de Heyning Keynote	15’
15:50 – 16:05	Hearing Preservation Surgery in Cochlear Implantation and the Place for Electric Acoustic Stimulation: Our 10 year Experience on EAS Using Nucleus Slim Straight and Slim Modiolar Electrodes Ameet Kishore Keynote	15’
16:05 – 16:20	Hearing Preservation Cochlear Implantation — A Comprehensive Concept, Including Robotics and Drug Therapy Thomas Lenarz Keynote	15’
16:20 – 16:28	Hearing Preservation Outcomes in Otodrive-Assisted Cochlear Implantation: A Single-Center Retrospective Cohort Study Moayyad Malas Free paper	8’
16:28 – 16:36	Dexamethasone- Eluting Electrodes: Comparison of Outcomes From Slim Straight And Slim Perimodiolar Electrodes Stephen O'Leary Free paper	8’
16:36 – 16:44	Hearing Preservation After Cochlear Implantation in Children Neagu Alexandra-Cristina Free paper	8’
16:44 – 16:52	Bimodal Stimulation in Cochlear Implant Users: Matrix Test Speech-In-Noise Performance And Audiological Characteristics Haitham Elfaragy Free paper	8’
16:52 – 17:00	Effectiveness of Steroid Therapy in Preserving Residual Hearing After Cochlear Implantation: A Systematic Review And Meta-Analysis Fares ben Eiddah Free paper	8’
17:00	End of the day	

Hall 3		
07:00 – 10:40 Plenary Session - Hall 1		
Malformations I: The Difficult Cochlea		
Chairpersons:		
10:40 – 10:55	Cochlear Implantation in Children with CHARGE Syndrome Pashchinina Olga Keynote	15'
10:55 – 11:10	Gusher Management in Cochlear Implant Surgery Emre Ocak Keynote	15'
11:10 – 11:25	Combined Abnormalities and CI Diab Khassan Keynote	15'
11:25 – 11:33	Radiological Abnormalities and Therapeutic Outcomes Following Implantable Hearing Device Surgery in CHARGE Syndrome: Systematic Review and Case Series Ahmed Alsaei Free paper	8'
11:33 – 11:41	Sequential Bilateral Cochlear Implantation in Warsaw Breakage Syndrome with Bilateral Cochlear Malformations: A Case Report Danah Altewairgi Free paper	8'
11:41 – 11:49	Enlarged Cochlear Aperture Is A Risk Factor For Gusher In Cochlear Implant Surgery Laila Telmesani Free paper	8'
11:49 – 11:50	Discussion	1'
11:50 – 12:30	Syndromic Hearing Loss and Cochlear Implantation: Challenges in Management Moderator: S. Armagan Incesulu Panelists: Ibrahim Shami, Javier Gavilan, Diab Khassan, Iman Sadek, Olga Pashchinina S. Armagan Incesulu Panel discussion	40'
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	60'
Surgical Challenges II: Technique, Trauma and Revision		
Chairpersons:		
13:30 – 13:45	Cochlear Implantation in Patients after Trauma. Arabi Aflaton Keynote	15'
13:45 – 14:00	Successful Cochlear Implantation 10 Years After Meningitis-Induced Bilateral Ossification Ulugbek Khasanov Keynote	15'
14:00 – 14:08	Surgical Challenges Encountered During Revision Cochlear Implant Surgery Kamal Hanbazazah Free paper	8'
14:08 – 14:16	Labyrinthitis Ossificans And Cochlear Implantation: Surgical Challenges and Functional Outcomes AfellaH Mohamed Free paper	8'
14:16 – 14:24	Analysis Of Patients Undergoing Revision Cochlear Implantation Surgery Batin Oznacar Free paper	8'
14:24 – 14:32	Complication of cochlear implantation: A Five-Year Retrospective Study Nouf Alrayyes Free paper	8'
14:32 – 15:12	Anatomical Difficulties and Surgical Challenges of Posterior Tympanotomy in Cochlear Implant Patients: An Analysis of Influencing Factors and Outcomes. Moderator: Saad Elzayat Panelists: Saleh Alamri, Laila Telmesani, Ihab Nada, Khalid Al Zaabi, Jamal Kassouma Saad Elzayat Panel discussion	40'
15:12 – 15:27	Coffee Break	15'
Complications and Safety in Cochlear Implantation		
Chairpersons:		
15:27 – 15:35	Intracochlear Fibrosis Encountered During Revision Cochlear Implantation in Early Activated Cochlear Implant Recipients Kamal Hanbazazah Free paper	8'
15:35 – 15:43	Facial Nerve Stimulation, How To Avoid Khalid Badr Free paper	8'
15:43 – 15:51	When Surgical Technique Becomes The Complication: Preserving Anatomy, Preventing Problems Özcan Öztürk Free paper	8'
15:51 – 15:59	Management Of Skin Flap In Cochlear Implantation Bassam Alzuraiqi Free paper	8'
15:59 – 16:07	Facial Nerve Stimulation After Cochlear Implantation In Temporal Bone Fractures: A Systematic Review Fadi Munhish Free paper	8'
16:07 – 16:12	Discussion	5'
16:12 – 16:52	Panel Discussion: Complications And Surgical Challenges In Cochlear Implantation Surgery Moderator: David R Schramm Panelists: Fida Abdulaziz Almuhawas, Ahmad M Aldhafeeri, Vlad Kuzovkov, Joachim Mueller, Robert James Stacpoole Briggs David Schramm Panel discussion	40'
16:52	End of the day	

Hall 4		
07:00 – 10:40 Plenary Session - Hall 1		
Paediatric Outcomes and Predictors of Success		
Chairpersons:		
10:40 – 10:55	Audiological Outcomes of Sequential and Simultaneous Bilateral Cochlear Implantation in Children with Prelingual Hearing Loss: Impact of the Inter-Implant Interval. Zdeněk Čada Keynote	15'
10:55 – 11:10	When Silence Breaks; Predicting The First Word Utterance in Prelingual Children With Ci Nihal Abdelhamid Keynote	15'
11:10 – 11:18	Predictive Factors of Hearing and Language Outcomes in Pediatric Cochlear Implantation: Insights From Artificial Intelligence Model Mohamed Chehbouni Free paper	8'
11:18 – 11:26	How Early Is Too Early? Cochlear Implantation Before 12 Months: From Evidence To A 9-Week-Old Infant Following Meningitis — The Omani Experience Yousuf Alsaidi Free paper	8'
11:26 – 11:34	When Vocabulary Catches Up: Outcomes and Predictors after Pediatric Cochlear Implantation in the GCC Beauty Hariz Free paper	8'
11:34 – 11:42	Late Cochlear Implantation in Children With Profound Congenital Hearing Loss: Speech and Language Outcomes and Impact on Quality of Life – Experience of The Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Mohammed Vi University Hospital, Oujda, Morocco Guemmi Kaouthar Free paper	8'
11:42 – 11:50	Do Children Implanted at or After 3 Years of Age Achieve Meaningful Auditory and Speech/ Language Achievements Muhammad Khan Free paper	8'
11:50 – 11:58	Beyond Audibility: Theory of Mind, Executive Function and the Role of Plification in Early Development Enas Hajeir Free paper	8'
11:58 – 12:06	Assessing The Surgical and Audiological Outcomes of Simultaneous Compared To Sequential Cochlear Implant in Pediatrics with Hearing Loss: A Systematic Review. Mohammed Bahabri Free paper	8'
12:06 – 12:14	The Impact of Inter-Implant Intervals in Sequential Bilateral Cochlear Implantation on Auditory Development in Children With Sensorineural Hearing Loss: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Hazem Althobaiti Free paper	8'
12:14 – 12:22	Demographic and Audiological Characteristics of A Mixed Pediatric–Adult Cochlear Implant Cohort: A Single-Center Experience Gozde Gunay Free paper	8'
12:22 – 12:30	Association Between Sound Processor Wear Time, Speech Discrimination, and Quality of Life in Children With Cochlear Implant Hassan Badawoud Free paper	8'
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	60'
Rehabilitation and Language Outcomes		
Chairpersons:		
13:30 – 13:45	From Device To Dialogue: A Sustainable Model For Language Development in CI Children Abdelrahman Ashour Keynote	15'
13:45 – 13:53	The Importance of A Communication Partner in Rehabilitation With Adults Pedro da Silva Free paper	8'
13:53 – 14:01	Inter-Rater Reliability and Validity of The Arabic Version of Categories of Auditory Performance-Ii (Cap-Ii) ong Children With Cochlear Implant, Beyond The Cap Ii Score: From Auditory Performance To Rehabilitation Goal Setting Tahani Alotaibi Free paper	8'
14:01 – 14:09	How To Teach Cochlear Implantation To The New Generation of Otologists Firas Alzoubi Free paper	8'
14:09 – 14:17	Auditory-Verbal Skills Training in Adult Cochlear Implant Recipients: Experiences and Perceived Outcomes From A Tertiary Cochlear Implant Program in Saudi Arabia Amany Tahon Free paper	8'
14:17 – 14:25	Updating The Arabic Auditory Skills Checklist: Enhancing A Clinical Tool For Tracking Auditory Development in Cochlear Implant Users Taaluf Free paper	8'
14:25 – 14:40	Data Logging Knowledge For Slps Working With Individuals With Cochlear Implants Yaser Alsabi Workshop	15'
14:40 – 14:55	Tailoring Auditory Verbal Therapy For Complex Cases Shatha Alhazmi How I do it?	15'
14:55 – 15:10	From Language Sample To Clinical Decision-Making: An Interactive Case-Based Approach Enas Hajeir Instructional course	15'
15:10 – 15:20	Discussion	10'
15:20 – 15:35	Coffee Break	15'
Telemedicine, Remote Care and New Technology		
Chairpersons:		
15:35 – 15:50	One Year of Clinical Experience with Smart Cochlear Implant Technology: Surgical, Audiological and Recipient perspectives Fida Almuhawas Keynote	15'
15:50 – 16:05	Bridging the Interdisciplinary Gap Between Otologic Surgery and Audiological Practice Hany Abdou Keynote	15'
16:05 – 16:13	Perspectives of Cochlear Implant Professionals on Remote Care Service Delivery in Saudi Arabia: Preliminary Findings Manal Alfakhri Free paper	8'
16:13 – 16:21	Real-World Evaluation of the AudioKey 3 App: Performance, User Satisfaction, and Cochlear Implant Usage Insights Ilona Anderson Free paper	8'
16:21 – 16:29	Interpreting the Digit Triplet Test in Cochlear Remote Check: Assessment of Stability and Associations with Clinical Outcomes Deepthi Poovayya Free paper	8'
16:29 – 16:37	What Stops Audiologists Using Remote Care Tools To Care for Adults with Cochlear Implants? Helen Cullington Free paper	8'
16:37 – 16:45	Remote Check Evaluation in Children Abdulmalik Marzuq Free paper	8'
16:45 – 17:00	Bimodal Fitting: Integrated Clinical Management for Cochlear Implant and Hearing Aid Mohammad Shadid Free paper	15'
17:00	End of the day	

Hall 1		
Robotics, Insertion Dynamics and Intraoperative Technology		
Chairpersons:		
08:00 – 08:15	Trajectory Analysis of Robotic-Assisted Electrode Insertion In CI Mariam Aljehani Keynote	15'
08:15 – 08:30	Robotic CI Surgery: Keyhole Procedure Or Only Partial Electrode Insertion Into The Cochlea? Marco Caversaccio Keynote	15'
08:30 – 08:38	Beyond Implant Verification: A Comprehensive Intraoperative Measurement Workflow With Nucleus Nexa and Smartnav Roland Nagy Free paper	8'
08:38 – 08:46	Towards The Automation of Intraoperative Ecochg For The Monitoring of CI Surgery Stephen O'Leary Free paper	8'
08:46 – 08:54	Intracochlear Electrocochleography During Cochlear Implant Electrode Insertion: Beyond Amplitude-Based Monitoring Adam Walkowiak Free paper	8'
08:54 – 09:02	Hearing Preservation Surgery With Robotic Tools (Otodrive) Georg Sprinzl Free paper	8'
09:02 – 09:10	Robotically Assisted Electrode Insertion: Experience in the Paediatric Population Vlad Kuzovkov Free paper	8'
09:10 – 09:50	The Future of Robotic Electrode Insertion Moderator: Mariam Aljehani Panelists: Abdulrahman Hagr, Marco Caversaccio, Yassin Abdelsamad, Moayyad Waleed Malas, Georg Mathias Sprinzl Mariam Aljehani Panel discussion	40'
09:50 – 10:10	Coffee Break	20'
Bone Conduction Devices		
Chairpersons:		
10:10 – 10:25	Bone Conduction versus Middle Ear Implants: Experiences from the Field Georg Sprinzl Keynote	15'
10:25 – 10:40	The Osia Bone Conduction Implant: Current Indications, Candidacy and Learnings from 5 years of our clinical experience Ameet Kishore Keynote	15'
10:40 – 10:55	Bone Conductive Implants: What's New and Who Is the Optimal Candidate Piotr Skarzynski Keynote	15'
10:55 – 11:03	Decoding the Differences: Auditory and Speech Results of Passive vs Active Transcutaneous Bone Anchored Hearing Systems Mohamed Garrada Free paper	8'
11:03 – 11:11	Osia Implantation: Patient Selection, Surgical Planning and Choice of Anesthesia Michele Tomasoni Free paper	8'
11:11 – 11:19	Overcoming Surgical and Management Challenges In Bone Conduction Hearing Implantation Emel Tahir Free paper	8'
11:19 – 11:27	Bone-Conduction Implantation In Patients With Inner-Ear Malformations: A Two-Case Clinical Report Rahma Al Balushi Free paper	8'
11:27 – 11:42	Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Bone Conduction Implants Mario Zernotti Instructional course	15'
11:42 – 12:20	Bone Conduction Devices In Young Children: From Early Hearing Access To Long-Term Outcomes Moderator: Faisal Zawawi Panelists: Medhat Yousef, Georg Mathias Sprinzl, Farid Alzhrani, Hassan Alshehri, Piotr Skarzynski Faisal Zawawi Panel discussion	38'
12:20 – 13:50	Jumu'ah Prayer and Lunch Break	90'
Middle Ear Implants		
Chairpersons:		
13:50 – 14:05	Tips, Tricks, and Outcomes of Bone Conduction Implants and Middle Ear Implants Javier Gavilan Keynote	15'
14:05 – 14:13	Long-Term Outcome of VSB Implants On Bone-Conduction Thresholds Moayyad Malas Free paper	8'
14:13 – 14:21	A Novel Intraoperative Coupling Assessment Tool In Vibrant Soundbridge Surgery Anas Ibrahim Free paper	8'
14:21 – 14:29	Health Economic Evaluation of Active Middle Ear Implants For Mild To Severe Sensorineural Hearing Loss In The Ksa Context Michael Urban Free paper	8'
14:29 – 14:44	Vibrant Soundbridge From Candidacy To Surgical Tips Farid Alzhrani Instructional course	15'
14:44 – 14:50	Discussion	6'
14:50 – 15:30	Round Table: Beyond The Niche: Expanding Indications and Growing Use of Middle Ear Implants Moderator: Dalia Hassan Panelists: Prof. Farid Alzahrani, Prof. Medhat Youssef, One Biomed engineer from Medel Head quarters Dalia Hassan Round table	40'
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break	15'
Hearing Preservation Techniques and Difficult Cases		
Chairpersons:		
15:45 – 15:53	Management of Special Cochlear Implant Cases: Surgical Challenges Mohanad Almashhadani Free paper	8'
15:53 – 16:01	Un Bon Résultat Audiométrique Suffit-Il À Définir Le Succès Après Implantation Cochléaire Pédiatrique ? Apport Des Échelles Cap Et Sir Adaptées En Darija Fadoua El Mourabit Free paper	8'
16:01 – 16:09	Cochlear Implant Application To An Ear That Had Not Received Auditory Stimulation For 51 Years Samil Sunnu Free paper	8'
16:09 – 16:24	Residual Hearing Preservation In Cochlear Implantation: Hearing Monitoring With Intraoperative Electrocochleography Mohamed Chehbouni Workshop	15'
16:24 – 16:39	Structure Preservation Surgery In Cochlear Implantation Gunesh Rajan Instructional course	15'
16:39 – 16:54	Handling Challenging CI Cases Ibrahim Shami How I do it?	15'
16:54 – 17:00	Challenging Surgical Situations During CI Surgery Luis Lassaletta Instructional course	6'
17:00	End of the day	

Hall 2		
Artificial Intelligence and Computational Modelling		
Chairpersons:		
08:00 – 08:15	The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Cochlear Implantation: A review Essam Saleh Keynote	15'
08:15 – 08:23	Comparison of 2D and 3D Deep Learning Models for Classifying Inner Ear Malformations on Computed Tomography Fida Almuhawas Free paper	8'
08:23 – 08:31	Beyond the MAP: AI, Data and Personalized Cochlear Implant Care Tarek ElDessouky Free paper	8'
08:31 – 08:39	Normal to Recognize Abnormal: Can AI Trained Only on Normal Cochleae Classify Inner Ear Malformations? Raabid Hussain Free paper	8'
08:39 – 08:47	Unraveling The Ideal Cochlear Implant Electrode Angular Depth For Optimal Speech Therapy Outcomes Using Digital Modeling Lakhdar Youssef Free paper	8'
08:47 – 08:55	CI Planner: Development of a Deep Learning Decision Support System for Automated Inner Ear Anatomy Classification Abdulrahman Almasri Free paper	8'
08:55 – 09:03	An Automated ECoG-Guided Framework for Patient-Specific Frequency Allocation in Cochlear Implantation Ahmed Hafez Free paper	8'
09:03 – 09:10	Discussion	7'
09:10 – 09:50	Artificial Intelligence in Cochlear Implantation Moderator: Nezar Hamed Panelists: Michael Tong, Khaled Almalki, Soha Nadim Ghossaini, Domenico Rosario Cuda Nezar Hamed Panel discussion	40'
09:50 – 10:10	Coffee Break	20'
Early Activation and Device Use		
Chairpersons:		
10:10 – 10:25	Saudi Initiatives in Hearing Implants: Early Activation Farid Alzhrani Keynote	15'
10:25 – 10:40	Early Fitting Cochlear Implant Under Conscious Sedation Ahmad Aldhafeeri Keynote	15'
10:40 – 10:48	Cochlear Implant Wearing Time Following Early Activation: A Data-Logging Study in Pediatric Patients Raghad Alotaibi Free paper	8'
10:48 – 10:56	Wearing Hours in Cochlear Implant: Early Matters Qusai Tawakkul Free paper	8'
10:56 – 11:04	Why Wait Four Weeks? Next-Day Cochlear Implant Activation in Adults: Our Initial Experience Benchafai Ilias Free paper	8'
11:04 – 11:12	Audiological Outcome after Ultra Early Activation of a Cochlear Implant followed by early Rehabilitation in Bilateral Deafness Astrid Magele Free paper	8'
11:12 – 11:20	Psychological Outcomes of Early Cochlear Implant Activation in Adults: A Cross-Sectional Study Deema Almutairi Free paper	8'
11:20 – 11:28	Bilateral Simultaneous Cochlear Implants: How Early Activation Influences Wearing Hours Nawaf Fatani Free paper	8'
11:28 – 11:36	Cochlear Implantation in Osteopetrosis-Associated Profound Hearing Loss with Skull Base Sclerosis: A Clinical Capsule Report Rahaf Altwairqi Free paper	8'
11:36 – 11:40	Discussion	4'
11:40 – 12:20	Round Table: Early Activation of Cochlear Implants: From Historical Practice to Future Directions Moderator: Yassin Abdelsamad Panelists: to be confirmed Yassin Abdelsamad Round table	40'
12:20 – 13:50	Jumu'ah Prayer and Lunch Break	90'
Aetiology of Deafness: Congenital CMV, Infection and Systemic Causes		
Chairpersons:		
13:50 – 13:58	National survey on Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness and Screening Practices Among Healthcare Professionals Nezar Hamed Free paper	8'
13:58 – 14:06	Etiologies of Profound Hearing Loss in Children Candidates for Cochlear Implantation in the Souss-Massa Region Khalil Toumi Free paper	8'
14:06 – 14:14	Post Meningitis Hearing Loss : From Screening To Auditory Rehabilitation And Outcomes About 518 Case Raji Abdelaziz Free paper	8'
14:14 – 14:22	Three-Dimensional Evaluation of Cochlear Anatomy and Cochlear Nerve Diameter in Patients with Congenital Cytomegalovirus-Related Sensorineural Hearing Loss S. Armagan Incesulu Free paper	8'
14:22 – 14:30	Efficacy of Cochlear Implantation in Children with Congenital Cytomegalovirus-Related Sensorineural Hearing Loss (cCMV-SNHL) Compared to Other Causes of SNHL: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Shatha Alqahtani Free paper	8'
14:30 – 14:38	Cochlear Implantation in Post-Neonatal Jaundice Deafness: Indications and Timing—A Systematic Review Aya Roussi Free paper	8'
14:38 – 14:46	Hormonal Effect on Auditory Function Takwa Gabr Free paper	8'
14:46 – 14:50	Discussion	4'
14:50 – 15:30	Congenital Cytomegalovirus in Pediatric Hearing Loss: Raising Awareness, Implementing Screening, and Optimizing Implantation Outcomes Moderator: Fatthi Abdel Baki Panelists: Abdulrahman Hagr, Thomas Lenarz, Nezar Hamed, Gunesh Rajan Fatthi Baki Panel discussion	40'
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break	15'
Genetics and Gene Therapy in Hearing Loss		
Chairpersons:		
15:45 – 16:00	Genetic Testing in Severe to Profound Hearing Loss Peter Monksfield Keynote	15'
16:00 – 16:15	Correlation Between Cochlear Nerve Size and Cochlear Implant Outcome Mohamed Al-Ghaffar Keynote	8'
16:15 – 16:23	The Value of Genetic Profiling in Non-Syndromic Hearing Loss Prior to Cochlear Implantation: A Prospective Study Afellah Mohamed Free paper	8'
16:23 – 16:31	Impact of Genetic Origin Of Deafness on Cochlear Implantation Outcomes Raji Abdelaziz Free paper	8'
16:31 – 16:39	A Multidisciplinary Approach to Congenital Hearing Loss: From Genetics to Cochlear Implantation Saad Bouchlarhem Free paper	8'
16:39 – 16:47	AAV Gene Therapy for OTOF-Related Sensorineural Hearing Loss in Humans: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis Salmah Alharbi Free paper	8'
16:47 – 16:55	Discussion	5'
16:55	End of the day	

Hall 3		
Adult Cochlear Implantation: Candidacy, Guidelines and Consensus		
Chairpersons:		
08:00 – 08:15	Expert Consensus on Adult Cochlear Implantation in the GCC: Methodology and 25 Consensus Statements Noweed Ahmad Keynote	15'
08:15 – 08:30	Total Implant Cochlear Device Latest Innovation Angel Ramos-Macias Keynote	15'
08:30 – 08:38	Complications of Cochlear Implantation: Experience of 326 Cases Abdellatif Oudidi Free paper	8'
08:38 – 08:46	Soft Tissue Complications Following The Transmuscular Pocket Technique In Elderly Cochlear Implant Recipients: A Case Series And Surgical Caution Firas Alzoubi Free paper	8'
08:46 – 09:01	Cochlear Implant Made Easy: From Referral to Implantation Musaed Alzahrani How I do it?	15'
09:01 – 09:10	Discussion	9'
09:10 – 09:50	Cochlear Implantation in Auditory Deprivation: When Is It Too Late? Moderator: Emel Tahir Panelists: Medhat Yousef, Shaza Saleh, Noweed Ahmad, Hassan Alshehri, Piotr Skarzynski Emel Tahir Panel discussion	40'
09:50 – 10:10	Coffee Break	20'
Family-Centred Care, Counselling and Education		
Chairpersons:		
10:10 – 10:25	From One-Size-Fits-All to Bilingual Assessment: Phonological Skills in Urdu-English Speaking Children with Cochlear Implants Amina Siddiqui Keynote	15'
10:25 – 10:33	Identifying the Educational and Support Needs of Families of Cochlear Implant Users: A Needs Assessment Survey to Guide an Online Rehabilitation Webinar Series Taaluf Free paper	8'
10:33 – 10:41	Understanding Saudi Parents' Perceptions of Childhood Hearing Screening : A Cross Sectional Study Basmah Sherbini Free paper	8'
10:41 – 10:49	Morphological Development For Children With Hearing Technology Devices Abdelrahman Ashour Free paper	8'
10:49 – 11:04	تحديات ما بعد الزراعة / فهم وإدارة رفض الطفل لاستخدام القوقعة الالكترونية Rawand Alotaibi Instructional course	15'
11:04 – 11:19	Collaborative Work Between A CI Team And The Families of Children With Complex Needs Pedro Bras da Silva Instructional course	15'
11:19 – 11:34	Lost in Translation? Culturally Responsive Assessment and Intervention Across the Cochlear Implant Journey Joanna Shepherd Instructional course	15'
11:34 – 11:40	Discussion	6'
11:40 – 12:20	Beyond Device Selection: Toward a Truly Individualized Cochlear Implant Care Plan Moderator: Shaza Saleh Panelists: Luis Elshenawy, Ghada Binkhamis, Fida Almuhawaw, Thomas Lenarz Shaza Saleh Panel discussion	40'
12:20 – 13:50	Jumu'ah Prayer and Lunch Break	60'
The Electrode I: Selection, Length and Coverage		
Chairpersons:		
13:50 – 14:05	Low-frequency hearing matters for CI users: the rationale for long electrode arrays with apical fine-structure stimulation Paul Van de Heyning Keynote	15'
14:05 – 14:13	Type of Electrode array used in Cochlear Implant Surgery in Inner Ear Malformations: A Systematic Review Abdelelah Mofti Free paper	8'
14:13 – 14:21	“One electrode length does not fit all cochleae”: How to Customize Electrode Selection Mario Zernotti Free paper	8'
14:21 – 14:29	A Simple Radiographic Method for Measuring Cochlear Implant Electrode Angular Insertion Depth Using Routine Postoperative X-ray Hessa Alhammadi Free paper	8'
14:29 – 14:37	Test Electrode-Based Method of Measuring the Achievable Electrode Insertion Depth in Cochlear Implantation Rabea Al Sabilah Free paper	8'
14:37 – 14:45	Efficacy of Test Electrode-Based Method of Measuring Achievable Electrode Insertion Depth in Cochlear Implantation on Communicative Outcomes Safinaz Azab Free paper	8'
14:45 – 14:53	Cochlear Implantation in Pediatrics: The Effect of Cochlear Coverage Alhanouf Alotaibi Free paper	8'
14:53 – 15:01	Does Anatomy Matter? A Multicenter Nautilus Analysis of Electrode Positioning in 350 Modiolar and Lateral Wall Array Recipients Raabid Hussain Free paper	8'
15:01 – 15:09	Cochlear Morphology and Its Influence on Electrode Array Proximity to Modiolus Moayyad Malas Free paper	8'
15:09 – 15:15	Discussion	6'
15:15 – 15:30	Precision Cochlear Implantation: Matching The Electrode to the Individual Cochlea for Optimal Functional Outcomes Javier Gavilan Keynote	15'
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break	15'
Speech Perception, Binaural Hearing and Language Development		
Chairpersons:		
15:45 – 16:00	New insights on Anatomy-Based Fitting Peter Nopp Keynote	15'
16:00 – 16:08	Predictors and Behavioral Correlates of Speech-in-Noise Performance in Cochlear Implant Users: A Real-World Datalogging Analysis Mohamed Alshehabi Free paper	8'
16:08 – 16:16	Impact of Temporal Fine Structure and Interaural Cues on Acoustic Localization in Cochlear Implant Users Uwe Baumann Free paper	8'
16:16 – 16:24	Binaural Localization Development and the Effect of SmartSound iQ with SCAN in Children with Cochlear Implants Dalal Alrushaydan Free paper	8'
16:24 – 16:32	Different Paths, Meaningful Progress: Development After Cochlear Implantation in Children with Additional Difficulties in the GCC Beauty Hariz Free paper	8'
16:32 – 16:40	Low-Frequency Pitch Sensitivity And Speech Perception Performance In Adult Fs4 Cochlear Implant Users Patrizia Mancini Free paper	8'
16:40 – 16:55	From Hearing to Learning: Successfully Habilitating Bilingual Children With Cochlear Implants in Mainstream Schools Amina Siddiqui Workshop	15'
16:55 – 17:00	Discussion	5'
17:00	End of the day	

Hall 4		
Beyond the Audiogram: What Hearing Gives Back		
Chairpersons:		
08:00 – 08:08	Beyond Hearing: Cochlear Implantation Reduces Depressive Symptoms in Mid-to-Late Adulthood—A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis Emel Tahir Free paper	8'
08:08 – 08:16	Navigating Hope and Uncertainty: Parents' Pre-Implantation Experience Medhat Yousef Free paper	8'
08:16 – 08:24	Diagnostic Delay in Profound Childhood Hearing Loss and Delayed Cochlear Implantation in Morocco Naoual Oubaha Free paper	8'
08:24 – 08:32	Functional Hearing Loss Following Sequential Bilateral Cochlear Implantation in a Child: A Case Report Hamdi GÜndoğduU Free paper	8'
08:32 – 08:40	Deafblind patients and cochlear implantation: clinical recommendations Tawfiq Khurayzi Free paper	8'
08:40 – 08:48	Variables Affecting Outcome of Cochlear Implantation in Children Mostafa Youssif Free paper	8'
08:48 – 08:56	Audiological Outcomes in Sequential Bilateral Cochlear Implant Users with Devices from Different Manufacturers: A Comparative Study Özgür Yiğit Free paper	8'
08:56 – 09:04	Evaluation of the HearCare MED-EL App: Remote Configuration and Technical Check Performance in Cochlear Implant Users Ilona Anderson Free paper	8'
09:04 – 09:14	Cochlear Implantation in Deafblind Patients: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Hussein El-Shirbeny Debate	10'
09:14 – 09:22	Quality of Life in Saudi Adult CI Recipients: Unilateral versus Bilateral Amal Aldossari / Rihab Alkhalil Free paper	8'
09:22 – 09:30	Quality of Life in Children With Cochlear Implants:A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Different Quality of Life Domains Ghaida Alharbi Free paper	8'
09:30 – 09:45	Building Brains Through Play: Using Imaginative Play to Build Listening, Language, and Life Skills in Children with Cochlear Implants Joanna Shepherd Instructional course	15'
09:45 – 09:50	Discussion	5'
09:50 – 10:10	Coffee Break	20'
Anatomy-Based Fitting and Frequency Mapping		
Chairpersons:		
10:10 – 10:25	Good MAP = Good outcome? True or False? Ghada Binkhamis Instructional course	15'
10:25 – 10:40	Correcting The Blueprint Asma Alahmadi Keynote	15'
10:40 – 10:55	Anatomy Based Science Isra Aljazeeri Keynote	15'
10:55 – 11:10	The Mismatched Ear: How Cochlear Anatomy Shapes CI Outcomes Iman Eldanasoury Keynote	15'
11:10 – 11:25	Longitudinal Frequency Discrimination Outcomes with the Anatomy-based fitting (ABF) Map Cila Umat Symposium	15'
11:25 – 11:40	ABF: Clinical Experience and Scientific Evidence Luis Lassaletta Keynote	15'
11:40 – 11:48	Pediatric Cochlear Implantation: The Impact of Frequency-to-Place Mismatch After a Three-Year Follow-Up Nezar Hamed Free paper	8'
11:48 – 11:56	Six-Month Hearing and Speech Performance Following Cochlear Implantation: The Role of Frequency-to-Place Mismatch Mohammed Alhamoud Free paper	8'
11:56 – 12:04	Impact of Frequency Reallocation on Cochlear Implant Outcomes Amira EL Shennawy Free paper	8'
12:04 – 12:12	Anatomy-Based Fitting and Cochlear Implantation in Single-Sided Deafness (SSD) Sarah Alotaibi Free paper	8'
12:12 – 12:20	Discussion	8'
12:20 – 13:50	Jumu'ah Prayer and Lunch Break	90'
Preoperative Planning, Surgical Approach and the Round Window		
Chairpersons:		
13:50 – 14:05	Integrating Imaging And Electrophysiology To Optimize Management Of Cochlear Implantation Patients: From Preoperative Planning To Postoperative Care. Nithreen Hussein Keynote	15'
14:05 – 14:13	The Role of CT Imaging in Guiding Well Preparation during Pediatric Cochlear Implantation: A Quantitative Assessment of Temporal Bone Thickness Haitham Elfarargy Free paper	8'
14:13 – 14:21	Surgical Anatomy of the Round Window: Implications for Cochlear Implantation Oudidi Abdellatif Free paper	8'
14:21 – 14:29	Surgical Approach in Cochlear Implantation: Round Window versus Cochleostomy : A Retrospective Comparative Study Inass Kamal Free paper	8'
14:29 – 14:37	Predictive Factors of Round Window Accessibility in Cochlear Implant Surgery Oulghoul Omar Free paper	8'
14:37 – 14:45	Adult Simultaneous Cochlear Implantation: Local Anesthesia Nawaf Fatani Free paper	8'
14:45 – 14:53	Elegance in Cochlear Implant Surgery Khalid Badr Free paper	8'
14:53 – 15:01	Octyl-2-cyanoacrylate Tissue Adhesive Closure Versus Subcuticular Suture for Post-Auricular Incisions Roa Halawani Free paper	8'
15:01 – 15:16	Difficult Round Window Visualization During Cochlear Implantation Hassan Alshehri How I do it?	15'
15:16 – 15:22	Discussion	6'
15:22 – 15:37	Coffee Break	15'
Imaging, Cochlear Parameters and Morphometry		
Chairpersons:		
15:37 – 15:45	Pre-Operative Imaging For Cochlear Implantation: A Global Consensus Farid Alzhrani Free paper	8'
15:45 – 15:53	Cochlear Implantation: Predicting The Scala Tympani Volume of The Pediatric Recipients Marzouqi Salamah Free paper	8'
15:53 – 16:01	Understanding the Inner Architecture of the Cochlea: A Novel Segmentation of Cochlear Diameter Reveals Differential Development Patterns Faisal Zawawi Free paper	8'
16:01 – 16:09	Cochlear Parameters Variations Tawfiq Khurayzi Free paper	8'
16:09 – 16:17	Utilization of CT Based Virtual Endoscopy of the Internal Auditory Canal as a Diagnostic Imaging Tool for Cochlear Nerve Deficiency Mahmoud Mandour Free paper	8'
16:17 – 16:25	Radio-clinical Assessment of Crista Fenestra During Pediatric Cochlear Implantation Hussein El-Shirbeny Free paper	8'
16:25 – 16:33	Cochlear Reimplantation: Indications, Surgical Challenges and Auditory Outcomes — A Systematic Review and Institutional Experience Fadoua Ouzidan Free paper	8'
16:33 – 16:41	Prognostic Value of Cochlear Nerve Morphometry in Paediatric Cochlear Implantation: A Systematic Review Yahya Samman Free paper	8'
16:41 – 16:49	Cochlear Nerve Visualization In Normal Anatomy and Inner Ear Malformations Majed Assiri Free paper	8'
16:49 – 16:52	Discussion	3'
16:52	End of the day	



Hall 1		
Cholesteatoma, Chronic Ear and Revision Surgery		
Chairpersons:		
08:00 – 08:40	Cholesteatoma in Implanted Children: Is It a Complication? Moderator: Laila Telmesani Panellists: Georg Mathias Sprinzl, Soha Ghossaini, Ozcan Oztürk, Abdulrahman Alsanosi, Fatthi Ahmed Abdel Baki Laila Telmesani Round table	40'
09:20 – 09:28	Audiological Outcomes Following Cochlear Re-implantation after internal device failure: Does Performance exceed the Pre-Failure Levels? Arwa Aljohani Free paper	8'
08:40 – 08:48	Clinical Characteristics and Postoperative Outcomes of Patients with Otitis Media with Effusion Detected During Cochlear Implantation Abdurahman Okutan	8'
08:48 – 08:56	Cochlear Implantation in Deaf Children with Co existing OME Khalid Al Zaabi	8'
08:56 – 09:04	Prevalence of Acute Otitis Media in Children ≤4 Years With Cochlear Implants Compared to Normal hearing children: A Cross-Sectional Study Samiha Fahih	8'
09:04 – 09:12	Bilateral Congenital Cholesteatoma in a 3-Year-Old Child with Congenital Sensorineural Hearing Loss: A Rare Case Report Yassmin Aljedaani	8'
09:12 – 09:20	Hearing Rehabilitation In Chronic Otitis Media: From Hearing Aids To Bone Conduction And Cochlear Implantation Michele Tomasoni	8'
09:28 – 09:36	Revision Of Cochlear Implant Results In Dicle University Mehmet Akdag	8'
09:36 – 09:44	Cochlear implant device fixation. Comparison of results of different methods Hazim Al-Taai	8'
09:44 – 09:52	Surgical Complications of Cochlear Implantation Fadoua Ouzidan	8'
09:52 – 10:00	Staged Cochlear Implantation in a Patient with Cystic Cochlear Hypoplasia and a High-Riding Dehiscent Jugular Bulb: A Case Report Fatih Başpınar	8'
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee Break	20'
Malformations II: Imaging, Planning and Outcomes		
Chairpersons:		
10:20 – 10:35	Cochlear Implantation in Cochleovestibular Malformations: A Three Decade Institutional Experience Ameet Kishore	15'
10:35 – 10:43	Clinical Application of Nautilus for Preoperative CT Assessment of Cochlear Malformations Mohammed Alhamoud	8'
10:43 – 10:51	An EABR Paradigm For Assessing Inner Ear Malformations In Cochlear Implantation Salman Alhabib	8'
10:51 – 10:59	Cochlear Implantation In Pediatric Patients With Large Vestibular Aqueduct : Surgical Findings And Auditory Outcomes Mohamed Chehbouni	8'
10:59 – 11:07	Cochlear Implantation Outcomes in Children with Inner Ear Malformations Najib El Orfi	8'
11:07 – 11:15	Cochlear Implantation in Inner Ear Malformations: An 11-Year Experience Oulghoul Omar	8'
11:15 – 11:23	Cochlear Implantation in Children with Inner Ear Malformations: From CT/MRI-Based Preoperative Planning to Personalized Surgical Strategy and Functional Outcomes Saad Bouchlarhem	8'
11:23 – 11:31	Cochlear Implantation In Common Cavity Annomalies Jamal Kassouma	8'
11:31 – 11:39	Cochlear Implantation In Charge Syndrome Richard Irving	8'
11:39 – 11:40	Discussion	1'
11:40 – 12:20	Pediatric Cochlear Implant, Anomalies and Challenge Moderator: Yousuf Ali Alsaidi Panelists: Salman Alhabib, Mohan Kameswaran, Mohamed Elshazly, David Schramm, Ahmed Mehanna Yousuf Alsaidi Panel discussion	40'
12:20 – 13:20	Lunch Break	60'
Prognosis, Candidacy and Decision-Making		
Chairpersons:		
13:20 – 13:35	Birmingham Paediatric Predictive Outcome Scale (BPPOS) Richard Irving	15'
13:35 – 13:50	Navigating the Grey Zone: Clinical Dilemmas and Outcomes in Borderline Cochlear Implant Candidates Emre Ocak	15'
13:50 – 13:58	From Candidate Profile to Early Auditory Benefit: Clinical, Radiological and Audiological Predictors Kamal Chafiq	8'
13:58 – 14:38	Precision Cochlear Implantation: Integrating Artificial Intelligence, Advanced Imaging, Genetics, and Objective Measures To Personalize Cochlear Implant Care Moderator: Elsaeid Mohamed Thabet Alieldin Panelists: Rihab Alkhalil, Ahmad M Aldhafeeri, Nezar Hamed, Rayan Alhusini, Angel Ramos-Macias Elsaeid Alieldin Panel discussion	40'
14:38	End of the day	

Hall 2		
Green and Sustainable Cochlear Implant Care		
Chairpersons:		
08:00 – 08:15	The Green Cochlea: Sound for a Lifetime, Care for a Planet Asma Abdullah Keynote	15'
08:15 – 08:30	Optimizing Clinical Outcome in Cochlear Implant Care Georg Sprinzl Keynote	15'
08:30 – 08:38	Green Ci Services: Suggestions From Ci-Users Experiences Leo De Raeve Free paper	8'
08:38 – 08:46	Green Cochlea: The NGO Value Proposition for Sustainable Hearing Care and Social Return Mahmoud Mahmoud Free paper	8'
08:46 – 09:01	Troubleshooting of Cochlear Implants: A Practical Guide for Audiologists Mostafa Youssif How I do it?	15'
09:01 – 09:05	Discussion	4'
09:05 – 09:45	Panel: Towards Sustainable Cochlear Implant Care: Early Activation, Remote Care, and Future care pathways Panelists: Moderator: Reem Badghaish Panelists: Shaza Saleh, Ghada Binkhamis, Medhat Yousef, Tarek Eldessoqi Reem Badghaish Panel discussion	40'
09:45 – 10:05	Coffee Break	20'
Programme Report Cards: Cochlear Implantation Around the World		
Chairpersons:		
10:05 – 10:20	Humanitarian Cochlear Implant Abdulrahman Hagr Keynote	15'
10:20 – 10:35	From Screening to Sound: The Omani Cochlear Implant Journey, Al Nahdha Hospital Mohammed Al Rahbi Keynote	15'
10:35 – 10:50	Saudi Arabia and the Evolution of Cochlear Implant Care: From a Single Program to Worldwide Influence Ghada Binkhamis Keynote	15'
10:50 – 10:58	Bridging the Gap: A High-Volume Humanitarian Cochlear Implantation Mission for Palestinian Patients Fayez Alhabib Free paper	8'
10:58 – 11:06	The Victorian Cochlear Implant Program: An Evidence-Based, Distributed Service Primed For Growth Stephen O'Leary Free paper	8'
11:06 – 11:14	Cochlear Implantation In Postlingually Deafened Patients In The Republic Of Uzbekistan: Clinical Outcomes And Future Prospects Ulugbek Khasanov Free paper	8'
11:14 – 11:22	The Surgical Symphony of Human Efficiency: A Structured Intraoperative Workflow Model for High-Volume Cochlear Implant Missions Eman Hajr Free paper	8'
11:22 – 11:25	Discussion	3'
11:25 – 12:05	Criteria of Eligibility of CI Recipients in KSA Schools.. Preparing For The Future Moderator: Aisha AlZahrani Panelists: to be confirmed Aisha AlZahrani Round table	40'
12:05 – 13:05	Lunch Break	60'
Balance and the Vestibular System in Cochlear Implantation		
Chairpersons:		
13:05 – 13:13	Vestibular Function after Cochlea Implantation In WHO III Candidates Philipp Mittmann Free paper	8'
13:13 – 13:21	Assessment of Vestibular Function in Adults Following Unilateral Cochlear Implantation: A Single-Center Experience from Marrakech Youssef Lakhdar Free paper	8'
13:21 – 13:29	Association Between Vestibular Deficit and Hearing Loss In Small Children And Potential Effects Of Early Cochlear Implantation on the Peripheral Vestibular Organ Sebastian Cozma Free paper	8'
13:29 – 13:37	Objective Evaluation of Postural Control via Computerized Dynamic Posturography and Health-Related Quality of Life in Adult Cochlear Implant and Hearing Aid Users Sevgi Kutlu Free paper	8'
13:37 – 13:45	Post-Cochlear Implant Dizziness: Incidence and Predictive Factors El Kadah Fatima Free paper	8'
13:45 – 13:53	Labyrinthectomy and Cochlear Implant in End Stage Menieres Disease Mohanad Almashhadani Free paper	8'
13:53 – 14:01	Severe Bilateral Vestibular Hypofunction in a Patient after Bacterial Meningitis and Cochlear Implantation Ulugbek Khasanov Free paper	8'
14:01 – 14:16	CT-Navigation-Guided Cochlear Implantation after Labyrinthectomy and Subtotal Petrosectomy: A Case Report Senem Dizdar How I do it?	15'
14:16	End of the day	

Hall 3		
From History to the Future of Auditory Implants		
Chairpersons:		
08:00 – 08:15	A Brief History of Cochlear Stimulation and Implantation Hesham Negm Keynote	15’
08:15 – 08:30	Three Decades of Auditory Implant Innovation: From Tonal Language Research to Future Neurotechnology Michael Tong Keynote	15’
08:30 – 08:45	Adopting and Adapting the Living Guidelines for Cochlear Implantation in Adults Around the Globe Leo De Raeve Keynote	15’
08:45 – 09:00	Considerations For and Initial Clinical Results of a Totally Implantable Cochlear Implant. First Results Obtained Within A Feasibility Study & 5 Year Follow Up Joachim Mueller Instructional course	15’
09:00 – 09:05	Discussion	5’
09:05 – 09:45	Navigating Controversies In Auditory Implants Moderator: Fatthi Ahmed Abdel Baki Panelists: Abdulrahman Hagr, Angel Ramos-Macias, Paul Van De Heyning, Laila Telmesani, Stephen O’Leary Fatthi Baki Panel discussion	40’
09:45 – 10:05	Coffee Break	20’
Objective Measures and Programming		
Chairpersons:		
10:05 – 10:20	Cochlear Nerve Deficiency: Developing a Rational Protocol (TT-EABR for CI vs ABI decision) Mohan Kameswaran Keynote	15’
10:20 – 10:28	From Brainstem to Cortex: Evaluating E-ABR and CAEPs in CI Users Takwa Hassan Free paper	8’
10:28 – 10:36	Integrating Objective and Behavioral Measures: Evidence-Based Programming for Cochlear Implants Mohammad Shadid Free paper	8’
10:36 – 10:44	Intraoperative Objective Measures in Cochlear Implantation: A Review of Diagnostic Utility and Institutional Experience David Schramm Free paper	8’
10:44 – 10:52	Predicting Speech Outcomes with Focused NRT: Informing Future Features of the Nucleus® Nexa Implant Domenico Cuda Free paper	8’
10:52 – 11:00	Trans-Impedance Matrix Heatmap Patterns In Cochlear Implant Patients With Different Cochlear Pathologies: Meningitis, Otosclerosis, And Temporal Bone Fractures Dalal Alrushaydan Free paper	8’
11:00 – 11:08	Fitting Parameters in Cochlear Implant Users with Normal and Malformed Cochleae Noura Alothman Free paper	8’
11:08 – 11:16	Feasibility of Focused Multipolar Stimulation: Nexa Electrode-Neural Interface Research Guiding Future Innovation Robert Briggs Free paper	8’
11:16 – 11:24	Electrophysiological and Behavioral Programming Parameters in Patients with Facial Nerve Stimulation Post-Cochlear Implantation Alhassan Algazlan Free paper	8’
11:24 – 11:25	Discussion	1’
11:25 – 11:40	Cochlear Implants 2030: Redefining the Future of Hearing Restoration Soha Ghossaini Keynote	15’
11:40 – 12:40	Lunch Break	60’
Difficult Cases and Poor Performers		
Chairpersons:		
12:40 – 12:48	Green Protocol for Evaluating Poor CI Performance: A Cost-Effective Stepladder Algorithm Naglaa Nasser Free paper	8’
12:48 – 12:56	Decision Making in Difficult Cochlear Implant Cases Essam Saleh Free paper	8’
12:56 – 13:04	Facteurs prédictifs du succès de l’implantation cochléaire : analyse multidimensionnelle des performances auditives, comportementales, linguistiques et audiométriques Fadoua El Mourabit Free paper	8’
13:04 – 13:12	Facteurs prédictifs de mauvais résultats auditifs après implantation cochléaire chez l'enfant Sefrioui Ismail Free paper	8’
13:12 – 13:15	Discussion	3’
13:15 – 13:55	Cochlear Implant In Cholesteatoma Cases Moderator: Saeed Abdullah M. Alghamdi Panelists: Rayan Alhussini, Ibrahim Shami, Mohamed Alshehabi, Khalid Badr, Nawaf alsulami, Joachim Mueller Saeed Alghamdi Panel discussion	40’
13:55	End of the day	

Hall 4		
Access, Barriers and Short Communications		
Chairpersons:		
08:00 – 08:15	The Need For Comprehensive National Hearing Health Strategies for Cochlear Implants In Adults Patrick D'Haese Keynote	15’
08:15 – 08:23	Cochlear Implantation in a Humanitarian Emergency: The Experience of Northwest Syria Hamza Al-Saied Hasan Keynote	8’
08:23 – 08:31	Cochlear Implantion In Post-Meningitis Hearing Loss AfellaH Mohamed Free paper	10’
08:31 – 08:39	Health Economic Evaluation of Active Implantable Hearing Solutions for Conductive or Mixed Hearing Loss in the KSA Context Michael Urban Free paper	8’
08:39 – 08:47	Comparison of Magnet Strength Between the Initial and Follow-Up Sessions in Humanitarian Cochlear Implantation Missions Kholoud Alanazi Free paper	8’
08:47 – 08:55	Shiraz Cochlear Implant Center: Two Decades of Experience in Advanced Audiological, Speech And Otologic Surgery Outcomes Seyedbasir Hashemi Free paper	8’
08:55 – 09:03	Cortical Auditory Potentials Recorded Through a Cochlear Implant: Preliminary Comparison of Acoustic and Electrical Stimulation Adam Walkowiak Free paper	8’
09:03 – 09:11	“Leave No One Behind”: Cochlear Implantation Under Regional Anaesthesia in a Humanitarian Setting — A Case Series Roa Halawani Free paper	8’
09:11 – 09:19	Factors Associated with Delayed Cochlear Implantation in Children: A Retrospective Analysis of Clinical, Diagnostic, and Socio-Organizational Factors Salima Hafiani Free paper	8’
09:19 – 09:27	Cochlear Implant Services Matter For Deaf And Deafened Adults: A Global User Survey Leo Isidoor Free paper	8’
09:27 – 09:35	Active Osseo-integrated Implants in Children: Experience Across Different Indication Malek Safieh Free paper	8’
09:35 – 09:50	Cochlear Implantation In Challenging Cases Redallah Abada Workshop	15’
09:50 – 10:00	Discussion	10’
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee Break	20’
Ageing, Cognition and Quality of Life		
Chairpersons:		
10:20 – 10:35	Cochlear Implantation and Dementia in the Arab World Noweed Ahmad Keynote	15’
10:35 – 10:50	Relationship of Cochlear Implant and Tinnitus: A Review of Literature Muhammad Awan Keynote	15’
10:50 – 11:05	How Smart Are Smart Devices Making Our Children? - What Science Tells Us About Language, Cognition, Executive Function, and Development in Children With and Without Cochlear Implants Joanna Shepherd Keynote	15’
11:05 – 11:20	Cochlear implantation in Older Adults: Current Routine and Needs Paul Van de Heyning Keynote	15’
11:20 – 11:28	Age Is Not a Barrier: Audiometric Outcomes and Quality of Life After Cochlear Implantation in the Elderly Mohamed Mahtar Free paper	8’
11:28 – 11:36	Cochlear Implant In Adults: The Impact Of Rehabilitation Pre And Postoperatively On Recipient’S Quality Of Life (QoI). Jinane Haddad Free paper	8’
11:36 – 11:44	Cochlear Implantation in Older Adults: From Hearing Outcomes to Patient and Family Benefit Anissa El bousty Free paper	8’
11:44 – 11:52	How Cochlear Implants Influence Cognitive Performance in Aging Youssef Lakhdar Free paper	8’
11:52 – 12:00	Workplace Integration and Employment Outcomes of Pre-Lingual Cochlear Implant Users Versus Normal-Hearing Peers in Bahrain: A Qualitative Research" Maryam Sahwan Free paper	8’
12:00 – 12:08	Adults in Saudi Arabia: aging, cognition, or QoL Hassan Alshehri Free paper	8’
12:08 – 12:16	Cervicogenic Contributions to Tinnitus in the Digital Age — Current Evidence Rayan Alhussini Free paper	8’
12:16 – 12:20	Discussion	4’
12:20 – 13:20	Lunch Break	60’
Impedance, Telemetry and the Electrode-Neural Interface		
Chairpersons:		
13:20 – 13:28	Focused Multipolar Stimulation From Electrode–Neural Interface Assessment to Patient-Specific Optimization Angel Ramos-Macias	8’
13:28 – 13:36	Electrode Impedance Subcomponent Trajectories Following Cochlear Implant Early Activation Raghad Sabyani Free paper	8’
13:36 – 13:44	Patient-Specific Neural Health Assessment Using Focused Multipolar Stimulation Angel Ramos de Miguel Free paper	8’
13:44 – 13:52	Localisation by Impedance Alhassan Algazlan Free paper	8’
13:52 – 14:00	Impedance Voltage Matrix & Heat Map: Emerging Tools in CI Work up Dalia Hassan Free paper	8’
14:00 – 14:08	Effect Of CI Early Activation On EI AfraH Alshalan Free paper	8’
14:08 – 14:16	Effect of Implant Coil Design on Telemetry and Connectivity CI632 Versus CI1032 Mohamed Garrada Free paper	8’
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