**19th Annual Kuwait Postgraduate Assembly in Surgery**

**February 2-5, 2024**

**Venue: St. Reges Hotel**

**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

**Mock oral R5 KBGS**

**Venue: Faculty of Medicine, Skills Lab. - 9:00 – 11:00**

**Sunday, February 4 - Monday, February 5, 2024**

**Medical Writing Workshop**

**Venue: Dasman Diabetes Institute - 8:00 – 01:00**

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| **Friday, February 2, 2034** |
| 8.00 AM  | REGISTRATION  |
| **Session 1** | **Bariatric** **Moderators: Abdulla Sultan / Ismail AlJazzaf** |
| 9:00 - 9:10  | Endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty for weight regain after bariatric surgery: Fact or fiction**Hazem Almonami (UAE)** |
| 9:10 - 9:20  | Mini gastric bypass: Kuwait experience**Meshari AlMuhanna (Kuwait)** |
| 9:20 - 9:30  | Revisional bariatric surgery **Camilo Boza (Chile)** |
| 9:30 – 9:40  | Sleeve Twists: an underdiagnosed problem(virtual talk)**Rami Lutfi (USA)**  |
| 9:40 – 9:50  | Buttressing the staple Line: evidence, dogmatism and belief polarization. **Safwan Taha (UAE)** |
| 9:50 - 10:00  | Management of gastroeosophageal reflux post sleeve gastrectomy **Camilo Boza (Chile)** |
| 10:00 - 10:10  | Endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty experience in Kuwait: Follow-up**Mousa Khoursheed (Kuwait)**  |
| 10:10 - 10:20 | Treating Bariatric Surgery complications by endoscopy**Manoel Galvao Neto (USA)** |
| **10:20 - 10:45** | **Panel Discussion** |
| 10:45- 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| **Session 2** | **Bariatric** **Moderators: Mervat AlSaleh/Saud AlSubaie** |
| 11:00– 11:10 | Effects of metabolic surgery and kidney disease outcomes**Ricardo Cohen (Brazil)** |
| 11:10 – 11:20 | Post sleeve weight regain and GERD – Roux-en-Y vs. mini-gastric bypass **Mousa Khoursheed (Kuwait)** |
| 11:20 – 11:30  | Long term follow-up of sleeve **Camilo Boza (Chile)** |
| 11:30 – 11:40 | Reducing litigation risks in bariatric surgery**Hazem Almonami (UAE)** |
| 11:40 – 11:55 | Authority for Medical Responsibility (AMR)**Salman AlSabah** |
| 11:55 – 1:10 | **Panel discussion****Prayer and lunch break** |
| **Session 3** | **Bariatric** **Moderators: Saad AlThuwaini/Khaleel Ibrahim** |
| 1:10 – 1:20 | I f metabolic surgery is safe and very effective, why it has so low penetrance?**Ricardo Cohen (Brazil)** |
| 1:20 – 1:30 | Chronic abdominal pain after RYGB - defining a management strategy. **Ahmed Ahmed (UK)** |
| 1:30 – 1:40 | Obesity and cancer; can bariatric surgery make an impact in oncology(virtual talk)**Rami Lutfi (USA)** |
| 1:40 – 1:50 | Endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty. A new emerging bariatric procedure**Manoel Galvao Neto (USA)** |
| 1:50 – 2:00 | Role of apps for the perioperative care of bariatric patients **Camilo Boza (Chile)** |
| 2:00 – 2:10 | What do we expect from the newer generation AOMs? Future predictions for bariatric surgery and beyond**Nasreen Alfaris (KSA)** |
| 2:10 – 2:20 | Gastric bypass versus gastric sleeve; high level evidence (virtual talk)**Rami Lutfi (USA) prerecorded** |
| **2:20 – 2:30** | **Panel Discussion** |
| 2:30 – 2:40 | Coffee Break |
| **Session 4** | **Bariatric** **Moderators: Khaled AlSharaf/ٍSulaiman AlMazeedi** |
| 2:40 – 2:50 | Bariatric surgery – How scientific is it?**Faheem Elbassiony (Egypt)** |
| 2:50 – 3:00 | Exploring the horizon: endoscopic procedures as a revolutionary approach in the future of obesity treatment**Mariam Alkhatry (UAE)** |
| 3:00 – 3:10 | Bariatric surgery: can it cure type 2 diabetes? **Ebaa AlOzairi (Kuwait)** |
| 3:10 – 3:20 | What changed in the new IFSO/ASMBS guidelines for bariatric surgery indications**Ricardo Cohen (Brazil)** |
| 3:20 – 3:30 | Accreditation and quality management in the era of metabolic bariatric surgery registry **Ahmed Ahmed (UK)** |
| 3:30 – 3:40 | Surgeon or patient's choice? US perspective(virtual talk)**Rami Lutfi (USA)** |
| 3:40 – 3:50 | Historic background and updates for indications of bariatric and metabolic surgery**Amer AlDerazi (Bahrain)** |
| **3:50 – 4:00** | **Panel Discussion** |
| **Session 5** | **Bariatric****Moderators: Mohsen AlHashemi/Khaled AlYaqout** |
| 4:00 – 4:10 | Metabolic and bariatric surgery in patients with achondroplasia **Asmaa AlRashed (Kuwait)** |
| 4:10– 4:20 | Metabolic endoscopy: a boiling field**Manoel Galvao Neto (USA)** |
| 4:20– 4:30 | Is metabolic surgery and modern pharmacotherapy the future of obesity treatment?**Ricardo Cohen (Brazil)** |
| 4:30– 4:40 | Is there a future for bariatric surgery with the advent of new pharmacotherapy? **Ahmed Ahmed (UK)** |
| 4:40– 4:50 | Medication vs. surgery for weight recurrence after primary bariatric surgery**Mohsen AlHashemi (Kuwait)** |
| 4:50– 5:00 | Role of psychiatry in obesity management **Abdulla AlOzairi (Kuwait)** |
| **5:00– 5:20** | **Panel Discussion**  |
| 5:30 – 6:00 | ACS Kuwait Chapter Meeting (ACS Fellows only):* Welcome note by Dr. Mousa Khoursheed, Dircotor, AKUPAS Conference
* Address by Dr. Jasim Alabbad, Governer, American College of Surgeons Kuwait Chapter
* Address by Dr. Patricia Turner, Executive Director and CEO, American College of Surgeons
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| **Saturday, February 3, 2024** |
| **Session 6** | **General Surgery** **Moderators: AbdulRahman Fakhro/Ibtisam AlBader** |
| 9:00 - 9:10  | Treatment of the difficult gallbladder **Steven Stain (USA)** |
| 9:10 - 9:20  | Percutaneous cholecystostomy drainage vs urgent laparoscopic cholecystectomy for acute cholecystitis in very ill patients **Kenneth Sharp (USA)** |
| 9:20 - 9:30  | Contemporary Management of CBD Stones **Steven Stain (USA)** |
| 9:30 – 9:40  | Technical aspects of major and extended liver resection **Jean-Nicolas Vauthey (USA)** |
| 9:40 – 9:50  | Trauma to the pancreas - operative decision making.**Steven Stain (USA)** |
| 9:50 - 10:00  | Pancreatic cancer surgery update **Sherry Wren (USA)** |
| 10:00 - 10:10  | Postoperative HPB bleeding **Steven Stain (USA)** |
| 10:10 - 10:20 | Hepatectomy for colorectal liver metastases **Jean-Nicolas Vauthey (USA)** |
| 10:20 - 10:30 | Anatomical Marks in Hiatal Surgeries**Hassan Shaker (Egypt)** |
| **10:30 - 10:55** | **Panel Discussion**  |
| 10:55 - 11:10 | Coffee Break  |
| **Session 7** | **General Surgery** **Moderators: Sara Wood /David Easter**  |
| 11:10 – 11:20 | Management of perforated duodenal ulcers **Kenneth Sharp (USA)** |
| 11:20 – 11:30  | Personalized medicine in metastatic colorectal cancer: hype or reality? **Jean-Nicolas Vauthey (USA)** |
| 11:30 – 11:40 | Modern surgical treatment of achalasia **Kenneth Sharp (USA)** |
| 11:40 – 11:50  | Optimizing outcome of surgery for hilar cholangiocarcinoma**Jean-Nicolas Vauthey (USA)** |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | Overview of cancer services in Qatar**Mohamad Salem (Qatar)** |
| 12:00 – 12:10 | Essential skills for surgeons and physicians **David Easter (USA)** |
| 12:10 – 12:20 | Gastrointestinal stromal tumors for the surgeons**Waddah Al Refaie (USA)** |
| 12:20 – 12:30 | Establishing a sarcoma care centre, success and challenges: stories from a tertiary centre in Oman **Maha AlShaibi (Oman)** |
| 12:30 – 12:40 | Outcome of sarcoma management in Arabs, 10-year experience from Oman **Maha AlShaibi (Oman)** |
| 12:40 – 12:50 | Challenges in the management of retroperitoneal sarcoma**Waddah Al Refaie (USA)** |
| 12:50 – 1:00 | Deescalation in breast cancer surgery- where are we heading?**Kevin Barry (Ireland)** |
| 1:00 – 1:10 | Damage control resuscitation **Hani AlQadhi (Oman)** |
| **1:10 – 1:30**  | **Panel Discussion**  |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | Lunch Break |
| **Session 8** | **Moderators: Asma Alrashed/Peter Angelos**  |
| 2:30 – 2:40 | What is humanitarian surgery from the military to civilian perspective I**Sherry Wren (USA)** |
| 2:40 – 2:50 | What is humanitarian surgery from the military to civilian perspective II**Sherry Wren (USA)** |
| 2:50 – 3:00 | Lessons learned from tough cases **David Easter (USA)** |
| 3:00 – 3:10 | Improving the humanitarian response to civilians injured in modern conflict**Sherry Wren (USA)** |
| 3:10 – 3:20 | Surgeon well-being and resilience **Patricia Turner (USA)** |
| 3:20 – 3:30 | Education and training of surgical workforce: a solution to the global surgery deficit **Sherry Wren (USA)** |
| **3:30 – 3:50** | **Panel Discussion**  |
| 3:50 – 4:00 | Coffee Break |
| **Session 9** | **Moderators: Fawaz Abdulraheem /Kenneth Sharp**  |
| 4:00 – 4:10 | How to teach and assess professionalism and ethics in a surgical residency programme? (20)**Peter Angelos (USA)** |
| 4:10 – 4:20 | Update on the American College of Surgeons **Patricia Turner (USA)** |
| 4:20 – 4:30 | Informed consent for surgery: Are we doing the best we can?**Peter Angelos (USA)** |
| 4:30 – 4:40 | The power of quality **Patricia Turner (USA)** |
| 4:40 – 4:50 | How to assess professionalism and ethics in a surgical residency programme?**Peter Angelos (USA)** |
| **4:50 – 5:10** | **Panel Discussion**  |
| 5:10– 5:20 | Coffee Break  |
| **Session 10** | **Moderators: Abe Fingerhut/Abdulla AlHaddad** |
| 5:20 – 5:30 | Mentorship in developing young surgical faculty **Kenneth Sharp (USA)** |
| 5:30 – 5:40 | The role of research in surgical training**Kevin Barry (Ireland)** |
| 5:40 – 5:50 | How to write an effective manuscript in surgery?**Waddah Al Refaie (USA)** |
| 5:50 – 6:00 | Implementing a curriculum of robotic surgery education and training; an RCSI perspective**Kevin Barry (Ireland)** |
| 6:00 – 6:10 | Artificial intelligence and medical writing **Abe Fingerhut (France)** |
| **6:10 – 6:30** | **Panel discussion**  |
| 6:30 – 7:00 | Opening ceremony |

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| **Sunday, February 4, 2024** |
| **Session 11** | **Endocrine Surgery** **Moderators: Abdulla Behbehani / Shaimaa Dashti** |
| 3:00 – 3:10 | Management of follicular variant of PTC**Ali Al-Sayed (Kuwait)** |
| 3:10 – 3:20 | RAI in thyroid cancer (recurrent and metastatic disease) **Ahmed Bo Shehri (Kuwait)** |
| 3:20 – 3:30 | Hypocalcemia in thyroid surgery, preventive measures **Shaimaa Dashti (Kuwait)** |
| 3:30 – 3:40 | Role of auto-flurescence in parathyroid surgery **Ali Al-Sayed (Kuwait)** |
| 4:40 – 3:50 | Update in thyroid cancer treatment **Peter Angelos (USA)** |
| 3:50 – 4:00 | Minimal invasive thyroid surgery I **Tae-Yon Sung (Korea)** |
| 4:00 – 4:10 | Minimal invasive thyroid surgery II **Tae-Yon Sung (Korea)** |
| 4:10 – 4:20 | Medical management of post operative hypocalcemia **Ahmad AlHashemi (Kuwait)** |
| **4:20 – 4:40** | **Panel Discussion**  |
| 4:40 – 4:50 | Coffee Break |
| **Session 12** | **Endocrine Surgery** **Moderators: Saja Surour/Salman AlSafran** |
| 4:50 - 5:00 | Medullary thyroid cancer**Salman AlSafran (Kuwait)** |
| 5:00 - 5:10 | Surgical management of hyperparathyroidism **Peter Angelos (USA)** |
| 5:10 - 5:20 | How to approach non localized parathyroid adenoma **Tae-Yon Sung (Korea)** |
| 5:20 - 5:30 | Primary hyperparathyroidism, when to refer for surgery **Nawal AlOtaibi (Kuwait)** |
| 5:30 - 5:40 | Safe adrenal surgery approach I **Tae-Yon Sung (Korea)** |
| 5:40 - 5:50 | Safe adrenal surgery approach II **Tae-Yon Sung (Korea)** |
| 5:50 - 6:00 | Endocrinology approach to adrenal tumors **Ahmed AlKanderi (Kuwait)** |
| 6:00 - 6:10 | Updates in pediatric thyroid cancer management **Peter Angelos (USA)** |
| **6:10 – 6:30** | **Panel Discussion** |
| 6:20 - 6:30 | Closing remarks |