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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Shaukat Khanum Cancer Symposium, to be held from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2020. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, this has been converted into a virtual meeting, so as to ensure that participants can continue to benefit from attending this leading regional cancer symposium, and can continue to contribute to the exchange of ideas and information related to cancer care in these unprecedented times.

This meeting will provide a platform to diverse delegates, including leading researchers, scientists and practitioners, from across the world to exchange knowledge and expertise related to cancer diagnosis, treatment and research.

This year the symposium is being held in collaboration with the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) with the participation of world-leading experts in their fields who will provide additional, exceptional value, to an already acclaimed learning platform.

Our symposium organizing committee has worked tirelessly to ensure a successful, first of its kind virtual event. We look forward to an excellent meeting with renowned experts sharing specifics of their exciting, progressive research endeavours and radical, emerging updates in the field of oncology.



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