



**PVRI**  
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21-22 October 2019

## **1st International Symposium of Infection and Pulmonary Vascular Diseases**

Co-sponsored by the Aswan Heart Center &  
the PVRI Infection in Pulmonary Hypertension Task Force

**Venue // Mövenpick hotel • Aswan • Egypt**

This is the first international meeting of iPVD Consortium.

*Our aim is to be a multi-disciplinary meeting, where pulmonary vascular specialists - cardiologists, pulmonologists, immunologists, epidemiologists, parasitologists and others specialists of infectious diseases - meet to discuss the emerging issues of the role of infection of the pulmonary vasculature.*

## DAY 1 - Monday 21 October

**08:30-08:45**      **Welcome and introduction**

// Prof Magdi Yacoub UK/EGYPT

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**08:45-09:15**      **Introductory Lecture: Infectious diseases and pulmonary vascular diseases**

// Ghazwan Butrous UK

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**09:15-10:30**      **Seminar 1: Inflammation and immunology of pulmonary arterial hypertension**

Chairs:            // Soni Savai-Pullamsetti GERMANY  
// Local pathologist from Aswan Heart Center

Discussants:    // Savai Rajkumar GERMANY  
// Soni Pullamsetti GERMANY  
// Oleg Pak GERMANY

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**10:30-10:45**      **BREAK**

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**10:45-12:00**      **Seminar 2: Epidemiology of schistosomiasis, HIV, tuberculosis in Africa**

Chair:            // Ana Olga Mocumbi MOZAMBIQUE

Discussants:    // Russell Stothard UK  
// Amaya Bustinduy UK  
// Kabateraine Narcis Bujune UGANDA  
// Harriet Mayanja-Kizza UGANDA  
// Anastaze Dzudie CAMEROON  
// Local Infectious diseases specialist from Egypt

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12:00-13:15

**Seminar 3: HIV and pulmonary vascular diseases**  
**Local Cases of HIV and Pulmonary hypertension**

Chair: // Navneet Dhillon USA

Discussants: // Stephen Chan USA  
// Vinicio de Jesus Perez USA  
// Matthias Clauss USA  
// Nicola Petrosillo ITALY VIA SKYPE

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13:15-14:00

**LUNCH**

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14:00-15:45

**Seminar 4: Schistosomiasis and pulmonary vascular diseases**  
*Local cases of schistosomiasis and pulmonary hypertension*

Chair: // Ghazwan Butrous UK

Discussants: // Angelia Bandera BRAZIL  
// Ghazwan Butrous UK  
// Ana Olga Mocumbi MOZAMBIQUE

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15:45-16:15

**BREAK**

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16:15-17:30

**Seminar 5: HIV and schistosomiasis co-infection in pulmonary vascular diseases**

Chair: // Ghazwan Butrous UK

Discussants: // Angel Luis Cogolludo SPAIN  
// Edgar Gonzalo Fernandez Malave SPAIN  
// Sandra Medrano Garcia SPAIN

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## DAY 2 - Tuesday 22 October

08:30-09:45      **Seminar 6: Tuberculosis disease and pulmonary vascular diseases**

*Local cases of TB and pulmonary hypertension*

Chair:                // Harriet Mayanja-Kizza UGANDA

Discussants:        // Gerald Maarman SOUTH AFRICA  
                          // Ahmed Ibrahim SUDAN

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09:45-10:45      **Seminar 7: Pulmonary vascular diseases in Africa**

Chair:                // Suggested consultant from Aswan Heart center

Discussants:        *The role of infection in Pulmonary vascular diseases in Egypt and Africa*  
                          // Mostafa Elshazly EGYPT

*Local cases of pulmonary hypertension and the complication of infectious diseases*

// Olga Mocumbi MOZAMBIQUE  
// Anastaze Dzudie CAMEROON

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**10:45-11:00      BREAK**

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**11:00-12:45      Research Workshop and future grants application**

Chairs:                // Prof Majdi Yacoub UK/EGYPT  
                          // Vinicio de Jesus Perez USA  
                          // Ghazwan Butrous UK

Topics:

- The effect of HIV-schistosomiasis co-infection on PVD
  - Epidemiological assessment of pulmonary hypertensions secondary to HIV, schistosomiasis and co-infection in Africa, Asia and South America.
  - Emerging role of other fungal infection on PVD
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12:45-13:00

Conclusion

// Ghazwan Butrous UK

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13:00-14:00

**FAREWELL LUNCH**

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14:30-15:30

Closed business meeting of the iPVD Consortium

Chair:

// Vinicio de Jesus Perez USA

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