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PVRI- SAPH2026 Annual Report

The 19th Annual Conference of the Saudi Association for Pulmonary Hypertension (SAPH) was successfully held from 12–14 February 2026 at the Jeddah Hilton Hotel, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The conference once again reaffirmed its position as a leading regional and international scientific platform dedicated to advancing knowledge and clinical practice in pulmonary hypertension (PH).

Conference Overview

SAPH2026 witnessed remarkable growth, welcoming over 350 participants and an increased number of sponsors and exhibitors. The conference brought together distinguished physicians, researchers, allied health professionals, and industry leaders from across the globe, creating a vibrant forum for collaboration and scientific exchange.

The event commenced with three consecutive, highly interactive workshops, designed to deepen scientific understanding and enhance clinical decision-making. These workshops incorporated clinical case discussions, questionnaires, and structured evaluations, ensuring active audience engagement and practical learning outcomes.



Opening Ceremony & International Collaboration

The conference was officially inaugurated by **Prof. Abdullah Aldalaan**, President of Saudi Association for Pulmonary Hypertension, who delivered an inspiring keynote address emphasizing the importance of innovation, collaboration, and research in improving patient outcomes in pulmonary hypertension. During the opening session, international pulmonary hypertension societies were warmly welcomed, including representatives from the Pulmonary Vascular Research Institute (PVRI) and societies from China, Japan, and Taiwan. This global representation further strengthened SAPH's commitment to fostering international partnerships and scientific cooperation.

The second day featured a comprehensive and well-structured scientific program covering key topics such as:

- PAH Basic Science
- PAH Management; TGF- β Super Family Pathway
- Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Treatment (Miscellaneous)
- Challenging Real-life Cases
- Pulmonary Hypertension Management (Focus on Group III)
- Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension (CTEPH)

Structure & Educational Value

The SAPH2026 scientific program consisted of **seven sessions**, each including four 20-minute lectures followed by a 10-minute moderated panel discussion. This structured format encouraged dynamic dialogue, critical thinking, and multidisciplinary knowledge exchange.

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The conference featured 15 international faculty members, with three prominent experts joining virtually. To expand accessibility, the entire conference was streamed live via Facebook, YouTube, and the SAPH official website, enabling virtual participants to engage with the sessions in real time.



The exhibition hall hosted **8 exhibitors**, showcasing innovative therapies, medical technologies, and emerging products relevant to pulmonary hypertension management. Continuous coffee breaks and networking sessions within the exhibition area facilitated meaningful interactions between attendees and industry representatives.

To honor international guests and faculty members, SAPH hosted a prestigious Gala Dinner at a luxury venue in Jeddah, highlighting traditional Saudi culture and hospitality. The cultural program was particularly appreciated by international delegates, further strengthening professional relationships in a warm and welcoming environment.

Closing & Future Outlook

The final day included two highly engaging sessions dedicated entirely to PAH treatment and CTEPH, which were among the most positively rated segments in the post-conference evaluation reports.

The longstanding collaboration between the Saudi Association for Pulmonary Hypertension (SAPH) and the Pulmonary Vascular Research Institute (PVRI) once again played a pivotal role in delivering a scientifically robust and internationally recognized program.

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Prof. Abdullah Aldalaan concluded the conference with inspiring closing remarks, expressing gratitude to all pulmonary hypertension physicians, healthcare professionals, sponsors, partners, and long-standing SAPH members. He officially announced the upcoming SAPH2027 conference, reaffirming SAPH's mission to continue advancing excellence in pulmonary hypertension care and research.

Upcoming events

SAPH Members are part of the Saudi Central Asia Pulmonary Hypertension Meeting which will be held on 29-31 October 2026 at Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic. We are conducting workshops and 2 long sessions in this PVRI Central Asia Task Force Meeting.



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