



Research Management & Administration Conference

26-27 February 2023 | Kempinski Hotel Muscat

Conference Program

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Day 1: Sunday 26 February 2023

08:45 AM	Registration
09:30 AM	Opening Ceremony
09:35 AM – 09:40 AM	Organizing Committee Speech (Dr. Ghazi Al Rawas - Dean of Research)
09:40 AM – 10:10 AM	Title: Adhering to The Requirements Surrounding Sound Research Practices, What are The Underlying Internal Controls to Show Such Compliance? Are They The Same Around the World? Keynote / Dr. Denise Clark, Associate Vice President for Research Administration, University of Maryland - USA
10:10 AM – 10:25 AM	Honouring Session
10:25 AM – 10:40 AM	Coffee Break

Session 1 | Chair Name: Dr. Adil Al-Busaidi

10:40 AM – 11:05 AM	Title: Investing in R&D: A System Approach Keynote / HE Dr. Saif Al-Hiddabi, Undersecretary of Research and Innovation Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation - Sultanate of Oman
11:05 AM – 11:30 AM	Title: Building Oman's Knowledge Society Through Research and Innovation Management Enhancement at SQU Keynote / Dr. Amer Al-Hinai, Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Sultan Qaboos University - Sultanate of Oman
11:30 AM – 11:55 AM	Title: Socioeconomic Impact of Higher Education Keynote / Prof. Mariam Al-Maadeed, Vice President for Research & Graduate Studies, Qatar University - Qatar
11:55 AM – 12:15 PM	Panel Discussion
12:15 PM – 01:15 PM	Lunch & Prayer Time

Session 2 | Chair Name: Dr. Ali Al-Maktoumi

01:15 PM – 01:40 PM	Title: "البحوث في العلوم الإنسانية: الفرص والتحديات" Keynote / HE Prof. Abdullah AmbuSaidi, Undersecretary of Education, Ministry of Education - Sultanate of Oman
01:40 PM – 02:05 PM	Title: Managing Complex, Long and Risky Scientific Projects: Lessons Learned from Space Missions Keynote / Dr. Essam Heggy, Program Research Director, Hamad Bin Khalifa University - Qatar
02:05 PM – 02:30 PM	Title: Supporting Research for Health in The Eastern Mediterranean Region: WHO Perspectives Keynote / Dr. Ahmed Mandil, Coordinator, Research Development and Innovation, WHO - Egypt
02:30 PM – 02:55 PM	Panel Discussion

Day 2: Monday 27 February 2023

Session 3 | Chair Name: Prof. Abdelaziz Bouras

09:00 AM – 09:25 AM	Title: The Relevance of Research and Innovation in The Post-Pandemic Era Keynote / Prof. Dzulkifli Razak, Rector, International Islamic University Malaysia
09:25 AM – 09:50 AM	Title: Research Management and The Climate Change Challenge Keynote / Dr. Soud Al-Thani , Hamad Bin Khalifa University - Qatar
09:50 AM – 10:15 AM	Title: My Winning Proposal – Ways to Maximise The Chances of Success Keynote / Dr. Simon Kerridge, Former Director of Research Services, University of Kent, Principal Consultant, Kerridge Research Consulting - UK
10:15 AM – 10:35 AM	Panel Discussion
10:35 AM – 10:50 AM	Coffee Break

Session 4 | Chair Name: Dr. Malik Al-Wardy

10:50 AM – 11:15 AM	Title: Delivering Research Impact for Policy and Practice: Evidencing Economic and Societal Impact Keynote / Dr. Kathryn Watson, Faculty Research Impact Manager, Leeds University Business School - UK
11:15 AM – 11:40 AM	Title: PDO's R&D Journey Keynote / Mr. Majid Al-Mahrooqi, Corporate Planning Manager, Petroleum Development Oman
11:40 AM – 11:55 AM	Title: "معوقات البحث العلمي في الكليات الخاصة من وجهة نظر أساتذتها بسلطنة عمان" Speaker/ Dr. Maha Al-Ani, Director of Students Counseling Centre, Sultan Qaboos University - Sultanate of Oman
11:55 AM – 12:10 PM	Title: "قياس الكفاءة النسبية لأنظمة البحث والتطوير لدول الشرق الأوسط وشمال إفريقيا" Speaker/ Dr. Azzeddine Nezai, College of Economic Sciences, Dr. Moulay Tahar Université de Saida - Algeria
12:10 PM – 12:25 PM	Title: "الشراكة البحثية بين مؤسسات التعليم العالي و مؤسسات القطاعين العام والخاص: واقعها ومعوقاتها وآليات تعزيزها" Speaker/ Prof. Ahmed Al-Rabaani, Director of Omani Studies Center, Sultan Qaboos University - Sultanate of Oman/ Dr. Huda Al-Dairy, Ministry of Education - Sultanate of Oman
12:25 PM – 12:45 PM	Panel Discussion and Conference Closing
12:45 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch & Prayer Time