

Saudi Dermatology Close-up: From Dermoscopy to Dermatopathology

The First Saudi Dermatology Close-Up is a pioneering scientific conference bridging clinical dermoscopy with dermatopathology, focusing on diagnostic precision and clinicopathological correlation.



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Day 1 : 23rd January 2026

Opening Session

08:30 am -
09:30 am

Registration

09:30 am -
09:45 am

Morning Coffee

09:45 am -
09:50 am

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Sahal Samarkandy



A welcome Message from Dr. Sahal Samarkandy (Conference President)

On behalf of the organizing committee and dermatology section, Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the First Dermatology Close-Up Conference.

Dermoscopy and dermatopathology form a powerful bridge between clinical observation and microscopic diagnosis, enhancing diagnostic accuracy and improving patient outcomes. Mastery of these disciplines is essential for the present and future practice of dermatology and pathology.

This conference offers up-to-date knowledge, practical insights, and expert-led discussions designed to strengthen your clinical judgment and diagnostic confidence.

We look forward to two enriching days of scientific exchange and professional growth.



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Day 1 : 23rd January 2026

Session I

Chairpersons

Dr. Maysa Eshmawi



Dr. Elham Bin Abbas



09:50 am -
10:20 am

Introduction to Dermoscopy:
Principles & Structures with
Dermatopathology correlation

Dr. Sahal Samarkandy



10:20 am -
10:40 am

Vascular Structures and Patterns
in Dermoscopy

Dr. Awadh Alamri



10:40 am -
11:20 am

Melanocytic Lesions:
Benign and Malignant, and
How to Differentiate

Dr. Waseem Alhawsawi



11:20 am -
12:00 pm

Benign Tumors Other than
of Melanocytic Origin

Dr. Alhusain Alshareef



12:00 pm -
01:30 pm

Prayer and Lunch break



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Session II

Chairpersons

Dr. Hanadi Alsatti



Dr. Ahmed Noorsaeed



01:30 pm -
02:10 pm

Malignant Tumors Other than of
Melanocytic Origin

Dr. Mohammed Alhasson



02:10 pm -
02:30 pm

Deliver Calm to AD that Lasts
with Lebrikizumab

Dr. Mohammed Bawazir



02:30 pm -
03:10 pm

Inflammatory Dermatoses:
Dermatitis, Psoriasis,
Urticaria, Hidradenitis
Suppurativa and Beyond

Dr. Azhar Ahmed



03:10 pm -
03:30 pm

Aiming High in Atopic
Dermatitis and Psoriasis
Management

Dr. Fawaz Aljehani



03:00 pm -
03:45 pm

Coffee Break



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Session III

Chairpersons

Dr. Fawaz Aljehani



Dr. Mohamed Barasheed



03:45 pm -
04:20 pm

Trichoscopy: Alopecia Areata and
Beyond

Dr. Samar Sabiq



04:20 pm -
04:55 pm

Onychoscopy: Nail Dermoscopy
in Common Nail Diseases

Dr. Nouf Al-Eid



04:55 pm -
05:15 pm

Novel Therapeutic
Approaches for CSU
Management

Dr. Dana Alessa



05:15 pm -
05:45 pm

Beyond Dermoscopy:
Ultrasonography, Optical
Coherence Tomography,
and Confocal Microscopy

Dr. Mohammed Alsaidan



05:45 pm -
06:00 pm

Summary & Closure



Dr. Sahal
Samarkandy

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Day 2 : 24th January 2026

Session IV

Chairpersons

Dr. Awadh Alamri



Dr. Ohoud Aljarbou



09:00 am -
09:15 am

Welcome and introductions

Dr. Abdulmonem
Almutawa



09:15 am -
09:45 am

Introduction to
Dermatopathology: Skin layers
and Common Terms in
Dermatopathology

Dr. Faisal
Al-Mohammed



09:45 am -
10:15 am

Microscopy in
Microbiology and
Cutaneous Infections

Dr. Samer Alamri



10:15 am -
10:45 am

Spongiotic and
Psoriasiform Dermatitis

Dr. Mohammed
Barasheed



10:45 am -
11:00 am

Coffee Break



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Session V

Chairpersons

Dr. Aymen Alharbi



Dr. Elham Bin Abbas



11:00 am -
11:30 am

Non-infectious Granuloma,
Metabolic/Deposition

Dr. Abdulmonem
Almutawa



11:30 am -
11:50 am

Setting a New Standard in AD
Management

Dr. Afnan Hassanen



11:50 am -
12:20 pm

Urticaria, Vasculitis,
Vasculopathy &
Panniculitis

Dr. Faisal
Al-Mohammed



12:20 pm -
12:50 pm

Cutaneous Infections: a
Pattern-Based Differential
Diagnosis

Dr. Abdulmonem
Almutawa



12:50 pm -
01:50 pm

Lunch Break



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Session VI

Chairpersons

Dr. Khalid Alhawsawi



Dr. Murad Alturkustani



01:50 pm -
02:20 pm

Vesiculobullous Diseases:
Pemphigus and Pemphigoid

Dr. Badee Baltow



02:20 pm -
02:50 pm

Mimickers in Dermatopathology:
a Case-Based Illustration

Dr. Abdulmonem
Almutawa



02:50 pm -
03:20 pm

Melanocytic Tumors:
Pitfalls and Pearls

Dr. Badee Baltow



03:20 pm -
03:35 pm

Coffee Break



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Session VII

Chairpersons

Dr. Siham Marghalani



Dr. Ahmed Noorsaeed



03:35 pm -
04:05 pm

Adnexal and Appendageal
Cutaneous Tumors

Dr. Ohoud Aljarbou



04:05 pm -
04:35 pm

Epidermal Tumors: Basal Cell
Carcinoma and Beyond

Dr. Elham Bin Abbas



04:35 pm -
04:45 pm

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