Prof. Kazuhiro Yoshida, MD, PhD, FACS

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Speaker: Strategies for managing surgical oncology patients in Japan during COVID-19

Prof. Yoshida is the Director of Gifu University Hospital and Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgical Oncology at Gifu University, Graduate School of Medicine, Gifu, Japan. He is serving as the Board of Directors and Chair of International Affairs Committee of Japan Society of Clinical Oncology (JSCO), Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Surgery (JSGS) and Japanese Gastric Cancer Association (JGCA). He has contributed to Asian Oncology Society (AOS) as the secretary general. He has also served as the Congress President of the 57th annual meeting of JSCO2019.

He earned his M.D. degree in 1984 from the Hiroshima University where he also completed his internship and residency in Surgery and received his Ph.D. in 1990. He spent 2 years at the John Radcliffe Hospital, University of Oxford, UK. He was Assistant Professor at the Hiroshima University Hospital until 2007. He assumed the role of Professorship at Gifu University in 2007. He also held the post of Director of Cancer Center, Gifu University Hospital from 2008 to 2018 and served as Director of Gifu University Hospital since 2018. His clinical and research interests are minimal-invasive surgery, chemotherapy and basic research on genetic analysis on gastrointestinal (GI) cancers and he has conducted many clinical trials on GI cancers.
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David contributes to Oxford as Professor of Cancer Medicine, where he has worked with colleagues to build a new Institute for Cancer Medicine and Cancer Hospital. He is an Honorary Professor of Oncology in Sichuan, Xiamen, Shanghai and Seoul National Universities.

He has an international reputation for the treatment of and research into colorectal cancer and the quality of his work has been recognised by the award of several international prizes and the first NHS Nye-Bevan award for innovation. He has published over 400 papers and has an H-Index of 85 associated with over 35,000 citations.

He was elected Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences in 2000, Honorary Fellow of Royal College of General Practitioners in 2007, appointed Commander of the British Empire in 2002 by HM the Queen and was elected President of the European Society of Medical Oncology in 2010. He has served as health adviser to two British Prime Ministers and has supported National Cancer planning in the UK, Sub Saharan Africa (Ghana, Nigeria and Kenya), India (http://www.indox.org.uk/) and works in partnership with China Resources Medical to improve the delivery of cancer care in China.
Prof. Abdul Rahman Jazieh, MD, MPH
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Prof. Abdul Rahman Jazieh is the Chairman, Department of Oncology and a Professor at King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, Ministry of National Guards for Health Affairs, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He is Chairman of the MENA NCCN Initiative to adapt NCCN Guidelines to the MENA Region. He is Advisor on Oncology Quality of Care and Patient Safety for University of Cincinnati Cancer Institute, Cincinnati, OH.

Dr. Jazieh obtained his MD Degree from Damascus University, Syria and his Master’s in Public Health from Tulane University, New Orleans. He completed his Fellowship in Hematology and Medical Oncology from University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Arkansas. He obtained American Boards of Internal Medicine, Hematology and Medical Oncology.

Dr. Jazieh is the Founder of the Association of VA Hematology Oncology (AVAHO.org), USA; Founder of MENA NCCN Coordinating Center, KSA, and a founder of Saudi Lung Cancer Association (SLCA), KSA and founding Editor-in-Chief, Global Journal of Quality and Safety in Healthcare.

He is a former Professor of Medicine and Chief of Hematology Oncology Division at University of Cincinnati and a former Chairman of the ASCO International Affairs Committee.

Dr. Jazieh won multiple honors including naming a day in the City of Cincinnati as Dr. Abdul Rahman Jazieh Day. He received the Recognition of NCCN Global Partner in Cancer Care. Dr. Jazieh has numerous publications as manuscripts, books, book chapters and others.

Beside his clinical interest in oncology, Dr. Jazieh is passionate about improving patient quality of care and safety across borders.