



QMED 2026 MASTERCLASS

QATAR DIABETES ASSOCIATION PANEL DISCUSSION The Future of Diabetes Care in Qatar: From Prevention and Clinical Management to Precision Medicine



MEET OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



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Session Format

3:35 – 3:30 PM

Welcome and Introduction of the Panel

4:30 – 3:35 PM

Moderated Panel Discussion

4:35 – 4:30 PM

Audience Q&A and Closing Remarks

Event Details



Date:

Wednesday, 14 October 2026



Time:

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM



Venue: **Qatar National**

Convention Centre (QNCC), Hall 7



Part of: **QMED 2026**

Conference Programme

Key Discussion Themes

The panel will explore the future of diabetes prevention, treatment and research in Qatar, with particular focus on:

- Diabetes prevention, awareness and community health
- Current and emerging approaches to clinical diabetes management
- The role of precision medicine in diabetes care
- Genomics and personalized approaches to diabetes prevention and treatment
- Artificial intelligence and digital health in diabetes management
- Research, innovation and the future of diabetes care in Qatar
- Integrating international advances with Qatar's healthcare ecosystem
- Opportunities for collaboration between healthcare institutions, researchers and international experts