



CONSULTATION MEETING

PREVENTION & CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF THALASSAEMIA

19 – 20 April 2018

ORGANISER: Thalassaemia International Federation

COLLABORATORS: Chronic Care Centre (Beirut)

SUPPORTERS: Ministry of Health of the Republic of Iraq



PROGRAMME



WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL 2018

All Day	Arrival of teams from Iraq, Greece and Cyprus
20.00	Dinner (Venue: Lancaster Tamar Hotel)

THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2018

08.30	Departure from Hotel
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome Messages by: Administrative Director of Chronic Care Centre, M. Abi Saad Leader of Iraq Delegation, H. Shaker Executive Director of Thalassaemia International Federation, A. Eleftheriou
09.15 – 10.15	Tour of the Chronic Care Centre: The services of a Haemoglobinopathy Expert Centre and Blood Bank – Coordinators: M. Abi Saad & A. Taher
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee Break
	INTRODUCTORY SESSION Moderator: A. Eleftheriou
10.30 – 10.45	The role of TIF in promoting and supporting national policies for the effective control of Haemoglobin Disorders – A. Eleftheriou
10.45 – 11.00	Current structure of services in Iraq and how the healthcare system supports thalassaemia and other Hb disorders – A. Yaseen Abdullah
11.00 – 11.15	Mapping of services for haemoglobin disorders across Iraq – M. Raheem Hasan Al Hallaf
11.15 – 11.45	State-of-art clinical management of Thalassaemia & SCD – A. Taher
11.45 – 12.15	Particular requirements for addressing effectively the control of Haemoglobin Disorders: Prevention - D. Loukopoulos
12.15 – 12.45	Challenges and potential difficulties in developing a national strategy for prevention – S. Shati
12.45 – 13.30	Q & A
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.30	Discussion and Conclusions
16:00	Return to Hotel
20.30	Dinner (Venue: Lancaster Tamar Hotel)

FRIDAY 20 APRIL 2018

- 08.30 Departure from Hotel
- Workshop for drafting a National Prevention Strategy**
- 09.00 – 09.30 Introduction, Objectives and determination of Breakout Groups – M. Angastiniotis
- 09.30 – 12.00 Breakout Group Discussions (I):
- Group 1: Awareness and education programmes – Coordinator: A. Eleftheriou
- Group 2: Genetic counselling and providing choices: Prenatal and Pre-implantation diagnosis – Coordinator: D. Loukopoulos
- Group 3: Reforms and restructuring policies at the level of the Ministry – Coordinator: M. Angastiniotis
- *Coffee Available at 10.45 – 11.15*
- 12.00 – 12.30 Feedback from each Group to the Plenary
- 12.30 – 13.30 Breakout Group Discussions (II):
- Group 1: Screening & Diagnosis – Coordinator: D. Loukopoulos
- Group 2: National strategy – The involvement of all stakeholders – Coordinator: M. Angastiniotis
- Group 3: Ensuring quality at all levels, auditing and promoting improvements – Coordinator: A. Eleftheriou
- 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 16.00 Breakout Group Discussions (II) continued.
- *Coffee Available at 16.00 – 16.30*
- 16.00 – 16.30 Feedback from each Group to the Plenary
- 16.30 – 17.00 Concluding Remarks – D. Loukopoulos
- Steps Forward: Drafting a National Strategy & Plan of Action for submission to the Minister of Health – A. Eleftheriou & M. Angastiniotis
- 17.30 Return to Hotel
- 20.30 Dinner (Venue: Lancaster Tamar Hotel)
- TBC Departure of teams from Cyprus and Greece

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- Morning Departure of team from Iraq



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