



CONSULTATION MEETING
PREVENTION & CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF THALASSAEMIA
25 - 26 April 2018

ORGANISER: Thalassaemia International Federation

SUPPORTERS: Ministry of Health of Pakistan



PROGRAMME



TUESDAY 24 APRIL 2018

Morning Arrival of team from Pakistan

Afternoon/Evening Free

WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL 2018

08.30 Departure from Hotel for TIF HQ

09.30 – 09.40 Meet & Greet Coffee (**Location: TIF HQ**)

09.40 – 09.55 Welcome Messages by:

President of Thalassaemia International Federation, P. Englezos

Representative of Cyprus Ministry of Health, TBC

SESSION 1: SITUATION ANALYSIS (Location: TIF HQ)

09.55 – 10.10 Thalassaemia in Pakistan: TIF's perspective – M. Angastiniotis

10.10 – 10.25 Current situation in Pakistan for clinical care & prevention in each province – A. Akhter

10.25 – 10.40 The current situation of blood services in each province: adequacy & safety – H. Zaheer

10.40 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 Departure from TIF HQ

11.30 – 12.30 Visit to National Blood Centre & Nicosia General Hospital Blood Bank

12.45 – 13.30 Visit to Karaiskakio Foundation

13.45 – 14.45 Lunch (Location: Paragadi Fish Restaurant)

SESSION 2: NATIONAL THALASSAEMIA PROGRAMMES – GLOBALLY AND LOCALLY (Location: TIF HQ)

15.00 – 15.15 Global Programmes for the Control of Haemoglobin Disorders – A. Eleftheriou

15.15 – 15.30 Provision of Clinical Management services for Thalassaemia in Cyprus – S. Christou

15.30 – 15.45 Blood Services for Thalassaemia Patients in Cyprus – C. Stylianou

15.45 – 16.00 Screening & Diagnosis Reference Laboratory – M. Angastiniotis

16.00 – 16.15 Multidisciplinary care of Thalassaemia in Cyprus – K. Simamonian

16.15 – 16.30 Involvement of National Thalassaemia Association in the development and continuation of the Programme – M. Miltiadous

16.30 – 16.45	The patient's view of services in Pakistan - J. Kewlani
16.45 – 17.30	Discussion
18.00	Return to Hotel
Free	Evening

THURSDAY 26 APRIL 2018

08.00	Departure from Hotel for Cyprus Thalassaemia Centre
09.00 – 10.15	Visit to the Cyprus Thalassaemia Centre & Reference Laboratory Services
10.30 – 11.30	Visit to the Thalassaemia Lab at Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics
12.00 – 13.15	Debriefing Discussion (Location: TIF HQ)
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch (Location: Evochia Restaurant)
14.30 – 16.30	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: REVISITING AN ACTION PLAN FOR HAEMOGLOBINOPATHY CONTROL IN PAKISTAN (Location: TIF HQ) Moderators: A. Eleftheriou, M. Angastiniotis & D. Farmakis</p> <p>Welcome Message by Manager Director of Bait Ul Mal - Mr. Sheikh Abid Waheed</p> <p>The role of well-structured public health services in delivering quality services for a chronic disease – A. Polynikis</p>
16.30 – 17.00	Conclusion & Next Steps – P. Englezos & D. Farmakis
17.00	Pick up from TIF HQ for Nicosia Tour
18.30	Return to Hotel

FRIDAY 27 APRIL 2018

10.30 – 13.30	Tour of Larnaca
	<i>Meeting point: Hotel Lobby</i>
Evening	Departure of team from Pakistan



ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Mr Panos Englezos	President, Thalassaemia International Federation, Honorary President, Pancyprian Thalassaemia Association
Dr Androulla Eleftheriou	Executive Director, Thalassaemia International Federation
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Ms Maria Peletie	P.A. to the Executive Director, Thalassaemia International Federation
Mr Rawad Merhi	Operations Officer, Thalassaemia International Federation

CYPRUS TEAM

A. Eleftheriou	Dr Androulla Eleftheriou	Executive Director, Thalassaemia International Federation
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M. Angastiniotis	Dr Michael Angastiniotis	Medical Advisor, Thalassaemia International Federation
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S. Christou	Dr Soteroula Christou	Head of the Thalassaemia Clinic Nicosia, Cyprus
C. Stylianou	Dr Carolina Stylianou	Inspector for Tissue and Cell Establishments, Ministry of Health

PAKISTAN TEAM

S. Abid Waheed	Mr. Sheikh Abid Waheed	Beit Ul Mal, Manager Director
H. Zaheer	Prof. Hasan Abbas Zaheer	Safe Blood Transfusion Programme, Government of Pakistan, Project Director & National Coordinator
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