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# IDF-MENA Regional Meeting

International Diabetes Federation  
Middle East & North Africa

Diabetes in MENA :  
Advancing Care, Shared Decision-Making, Empowering Lives, Guidelines.

# AGENDA



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# Welcome IDF MENA Congress

*It is with immense pleasure and great honor that Algeria welcomes, for the very first time, the IDF MENA Congress.*

*Projects are part of life, but above all, they embody programs of exchange between countries of the Middle East and North Africa. Our common concern remains: how to fight diabetes, this rapidly spreading and threatening epidemic.*

*Much has changed over the past decades, especially in diabetes care, driven by technological and therapeutic advances. It is also a beautiful coincidence that our congress is being held in the year of the 75th anniversary of the IDF.*

*Over these three days, you will listen and engage in discussions on all aspects of diabetes and its comorbidities, thanks to a carefully designed program developed by an experienced scientific committee chaired by Dr. Fathya Elawadi. This meeting will be a true opportunity: to share practices, confront experiences, update recommendations, and above all, to strengthen the patient-centered approach.*

*I consider this congress a true challenge that has been met: we have succeeded in bringing together participants from across the MENA region, representing 30 countries, in a spirit of exemplary partnership with the Algerian scientific societies of general medicine, endocrinology, internal medicine, obesity, and metabolic diseases, as well as with internists, private endocrinologists, and general practitioners (SAMG, SAMI, SAEM, SAOMM, AILA, ANDEL).*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank their presidents.*

*You have also noted that this congress is being held under the High Patronage of the Minister of Health, reflecting the strong commitment of the government, through its ministry, to the fight against chronic non-communicable diseases, including diabetes. Thank you, Mr. Minister, for the trust you have placed in us, and through you, thank you for the support given to patients living with diabetes.*

*My gratitude also goes: to the President of the IDF and to the President of IDF MENA for their trust in Algeria, to the organizing, scientific, and workshop committees, for their dedication and efforts that made this program possible, to the heads of departments and their teams, whose involvement enriched the scientific program with Algerian contributions and to the pharmaceutical industry, especially those who truly understood the meaning of supporting patients. Without you, it would have been difficult for us to gather here in this magnificent Cultural Center of Djamaa El-Djazair, to whose managers I also extend my thanks.*

*Finally, I hope that Algiers, the White City, will allow you, as always, to keep excellent memories of Algeria.*

*I wish you all a fruitful congress.*

**Rachid MALEK**

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## Thursday, 25 september

### IDF MENA Workshops

- 09:00-10:30** Workshops 1 : from risk to response smarter screening diabetes (MENA / DASG)  
**Pr. Abdul Basit & Pr. Rachid Malek**
- 10:30-12:00** Workshops 2 : National Diabetes Program (NDP) **Pr. Mohamed Ali Eltom**  
**Dr Mariam Ebrahim Al Hajeri Dr Suha Falah Khalifa**
- 12:00-13:45** **Registration, welcome**

### Session 1 : Diabetes in the MENA Region. 14:00-16:00

Moderators : Pr Mohamed Belhadj (Algeria) , Pr Morsi Mohamed Hassan Arab (Egypt),  
Pr Adel Abdelaziz ElSayed Selim ( Egypt), Abdulla Al-Hamaq (Qatar)

- 14:00-14:05** Introduction of scientific program. **Fathya Al Awadi President of scientific committee**
- 14:00-14:20** The Diabetes Situation in the MENA Region – IDF Atlas Insights.  
**Mohamed Ali Eltom (Sudan)– IDF MENA chair**
- 14:20-14:40** Diabetes in Algeria : Past, Present, and Future. **Rachid Malek (Algeria)**
- 14:40-15:00** Recommendations from MENA. **Mohamed Khair El Sandid (Lebanon)**
- 15:00-15:10** Women & Diabetes : Launch of Book in Algeria. **Nadima Shegem (Jordan)**
- 15:10-15-20** Prevalence of Diabetes in different types of rural areas. Lessons from repeated epidemiological studies in Egypt. **Morsi Mohamed Hassan Arab (Egypt)**
- 15:20-15:40** Panel discussion
- 15:40-16:00** **Coffee break**

### Session 2 : Cardiorenal Metabolic Disorders. 16:00-17:40

Moderators: Pr Aicha Bouzid, Mohamad Ben Lassoued (Tunisia), Hazem Abdel Razak (IRAQ)

- 16:00-16:20** Early Detection of Cardio-metabolic Syndrome – Tools and Red Flags.  
**Mesbah Sayed Kamel (Egypt)**
- 16:20-16:40** Slowing CKD Progression : What Every Physician Should Know.  
**Adlen Zaamouche, (Algeria)**
- 16:40-17:00** Metabolic-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease : A Growing Cardiovascular concern.  
**Samir Rouabhia (Algeria)**
- 17:00-17:15** Prevalence of CVD and CKD in Type 1 Diabetes. **Nebojsa M Lalic (Serbia)**
- 17:15-17:35** Panel discussion

18:00

## Oppening ceremony

Welcome. Rachid Malek, President of the conference

Diabetes around the world. Peter Schwarz, Chair of IDF

Welcome IDF MENA, 75th anniversary of the IDF. Mohamed Ali Eltom, Chair of IDF MENA  
Ministry of health of Algeria.

Chair of national society : SAMG , SAOMM, SAMI, SAEM, AILA, ANDEI, AFAD

## Friday, 26 september

### Session 3 : Diabetes Mellitus and Obesity. 08:30-10:40

Moderators : Pr A Tebaibia (Algeria), Dr Mohamed Kabouka (Libeya), Pr S Rouabhia (Algeria)

08:30-08:45

Prevalence of Obesity in the MENA Region. **Noor Al Busaidi (Oman)**

08:45-09:05

Diabetes and obesity : future perspective. **Adel Abdelaziz ElSayed Selim (Egypt)**

09:05-09:25

Obesity: Issue, current situation and prospective in Algeria . **Amar Tebaibia (Algeria)**

09:25-09:40

Management of Obesity. **Ebaa Alozairi (Kuwait)**

09:40-10:10

Symposia Servier . Prise en charge holistique du diabétique de type 2 hypertendu.

Holistic management of type 2 diabetics with hypertension. **Rachid Malek (Algeria)**

10:10-10:30

Panel discussion

10:30-10:50

Coffee break

### Session 4 : Glucose Monitoring and New Updates in Glycemic Control. 10:50-12:30

Moderators : Afaf Al-Shammary (KSA), S Mimouni(Algeria), A Zaamouche (Algeria)

10:50-11:10

Controversies in Using HbA1c vs CGM. **Marwa Ahmed Abdelhameid Ahmed ( Egypt) :**

CGMS. 10mn / **kahina Aberkane (Algeria) :** HbA1c 10mn

11:10-11:30

Random Capillary Blood glucose for diagnosing Diabetes in low Resource settings.

**Bishwajit Bhowmik ( Banglادish)**

11:30-11:50

Screening of Hyperglycemia in pregnancy-IDF-MENA. **Nadima Shegem ( Jordan)**

11:50-12:10

Symposia novonordisk . Basal insulin therapy : what are the expected benefits  
of Degludec ? **Zaamouche Adlen (Algeria)**

12:10-12:30

Panel discussion

12:30-14:00

**Lunch, Salat El Djoumaa**

14:15-15:15

**Workshops**

Workshop 1 : Medical-surgical workshop on the holistic management of obesity,  
presenting the Algerian experience.

Workshop 2 Sanofi : Approche clinique du patient diabétique à pathologies multiples.

Workshop 3 Sidal.

## Session 5 : Recent Guidelines in Diabetes Management. 15:15-17:00

Moderators : Pr Mohamed Ali Eltom (Sudan), Pr Rachid Malek (Algeria), Pr Nadia Oumnia (Algeria).

- 15:15-15:30** Management of Hyperglycemia in Pregnancy – IDF-MENA Guidelines **Dalal Alromaihi ( Bahrain)**
- 15:30-15:45** IDF Global Clinical Recommendations for Managing T2D – 2025 **Rachid Malek (Algeria)**
- 15:45-16:05** Diabetes Retinopathy Guideline – GCC Experience **Fatheyah Al Awadi (UAE)**
- 16:05-16:25** Obesity: from individual morphotype to a systemic disease.  
Obésité : du morphotype personnel à la maladie générale. Novo Nordisk  
**Abdelah Salah Mansour (Algeria).**
- 16:25-16:45** Diabetes Registres in our region **Abdul Basit (Pakistan)**
- 16:45-17:00** Panel discussion
- 17:00-17:15** Coffee break

## Session 6 : Diabetes Microvascular & Musculoskeletal Complications. 17:00-18:30

Moderator : Dr Tayeb Khaled Abdullah (KSA), Pr Nouri Nassim (Algeria) , Pr Samy Slimani (Algeria) , Pr Nazim LARABA

- 17:00-17:20** Diabetic Neuropathy: From Screening to Management. **Malik Rayaz Ahmed (Qatar)**
- 17:20-17:40** Diabetic Retinopathy-Regional Call for Action. **Fatma Mnif (Tunisia)**
- 17:40-18:00** Musculoskeletal Complications in Diabetes. **Samy Slimani (Algeria)**
- 18:00-18:20** Impact of Educational Programs: Living with Diabetes. **Nassim Nouri (Algeria)**
- 18:20-18:40** Panel discussion

**Closing Day 2**

## Saturday, 27 September

08:30-10:30 Room A. **Regional council Meeting (RCM)**

### Session 7 : Auditorium 250. 09:00-10:20

Moderators : Pr Yacine Kitouni (Algeria), Pr Suleiman Abusrewil (Lybya) ,Dr Redouane Hadjij (Algeria)

- 09:00-09:20 A Holistic Approach : New Paradigms in Diabetes Management. **Aisha Sheikh (Pakistan)**
- 09:20-09:35 Type 1 diabetes from risk detection to prevention. **Hessa Elkandari (Kuwait)**
- 09:35-09:55 Transition of T1D Experience from Algeria. **Belkacem Bioud (Algeria)**
- 09:55-10:15 Type 5 Diabetes : What is new? **Abdelaziz Sulaf Ibrahim (Sudan/USA)**
- 10:15-10:35 Gestational diabetes pathogenesis and novel biomarkers. **Khan Naim Akhtar (France)**
- 10:35-10:50 Panel discussion
- 10:50-11:05 **Coffee break**

### Session 8 : Diabetes and Women. 11:05-12:35

Moderator : Pr Mesbah Sayed Kamel (Egypt), Pr Safia Mimouni (Algeria) , Dr Mohamed Khair El Sandid (Lebanon), Dr Younes MOUALEK (Algeria )

- 11:05-11:20 Hormone Replacement Therapy in Postmenopausal Women with Type 2 Diabetes  
**Butheinah Al-Sharafi (Yemen)**
- 11:20-11:40 Gestational Diabetes : Controversies among International guidelines .  
**Safia Mimouni (Algeria)**
- 11:40-12:00 Diabetes and Bone Health in Women. **Suha Falah Khalifa (Jordan)**
- 12:00-12:20 Update in Managing Hypertension in Metabolic Syndrome. **Inas Kochtali (Tunisia)**
- 12:20-12:35 Panel discussion

### Session 9 : Living with Diabetes . 12:35-14:00

Moderator : Hassan Eideh (Palestine); Kamran Salehzade (Afganistan)- Pr Abdellah Salah Mansour (Algeria), Pr FZ Mekideche (Algeria)

- 12:35-12:50 Dietetics and Nutrition in Diabetes Management. **Jumana Alkandari (Kuwait)**
- 12:50-13:10 Impact of wellness programs on diabetes prevention in the workplace  
**Maalouli Michele Toufic Abi Saad (Lebanon)**
- 13:10-13:30 The Gut Microbiota and Diabetes Mellitus : Current Insights.  
**Meghit Boumediene Khaled (Algeria)**
- 13:30-13:50 Role of Diabetes Educators in Improving diabetes Control. **Erum Ghafoor (Pakistan)**
- 13:50-14:00 Panel discussion
- 14:00 **Closing ceremony**

**Saturday, 27 September**

Parallel sessions free oral presentations 7mn of presentation + 3mn for discussion Room B

## **Session 9 : free communications**

Moderator: Pr Amar Tebaibia, Dr A Nechadi; Dr L Makhlouf

- 08:30-08:40** Microvascular Abnormalities on Nailfold Capillaroscopy and Their Relationship with Diabetic Retinopathy in Type 2 Diabetes" Bekioui Khalil, Ekioui Lacite Laboratory for Diabetes Research (LAREDIAB), Aboubakr Belkaid University of Tlemcen. Department of Internal Medicine, Tlemcen University Hospital
- 08:40-08:50** The prevalence of hypertension in prediabetic states Hocine Ouassila, N. Abdelghafour, M. Ammi, M. Boucherit, B. Kletine ,S. Driad, Y. Benouali, S. Belalia, D. Hakem, A. Tebaibia. University of Algiers 1 Benyoucef Benkhedda, Faculty of Medicine, Algiers – Algeria ; El Biar Hospital, Alger, Algeria
- 08:50-09:00** Diabetes with « no diabetic neuropathy » according to recommendations. Need for new appraisal ? N. Nibouche, L. Makhlouf; F. Zeraoulia; M. Hamrouche ; A. Lafrad ; M. Baza; B. Bendjabri ; O. Rouchou ; W.N. Nibouche Public Hospital Establishment of Ain-taya
- 09:00-09:10** Prevalence of Macrovascular Complications in Prediabetic States. Hocine Ouassila, A. Tebaibia Youcef El-Khatib University of Medicine, Algiers - Algeria. El Biar Hospital, Alger, Algeria

**Session 10 : free communications.**

Moderator : Pr S Rouabhia, Dr S, Grine, Dr D Bouab

- 09:10-09:20** From pixels to prognosis: artificial intelligence in fatty liver disease .  
Assia Azzoune, Bachir Chérif Abdel-Ghani. Internal medicine department,  
FRANTZ FANON-BLIDA University hospital center
- 09:20-09:30** Risk Factors for High-Risk Diabetic  
Foot: A Cross-Sectional Study at the University Hospital of Constantine  
1-TOUATI Fedia, 2-AMAROUCHE Soumaya 3- BOUAFIA Soumaya,  
4- BELHADJ-MOSTEFA Azzedine, 5- KITOUNI Yacine  
1-Departement of medecine- University Salah Boubenider Constantine (USBC3) ;  
2- Epidemiology Departement of medecine (USBC3) SEMEP (USBC3) ;  
3- University-Hospital center Dr Benbadis of Constantine ALGERIA (UHC Const ) ;  
4- Internal medecine , (UHC Const); 5- (USBC3), Internal medecine departement  
of (UHC Const )
- 09:30-09:40** MASLD, Hepatic Fibrosis, and Diabetes : Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Diagnostic  
Methods Bouabdallah Nesrine, L Henaoui, A Tebaibia, N Afredj, N Brikci Negassa,  
A Lounici.1Laboratory Of Research On Diabetes, Department Of Internal Medicine,  
Faculty Of Medicine, University Aboubekrbelkaid, Tlemcen, Algeria Department  
Of Internal Medicine Tlemcen University Hospital Center - Tlemcen (Algérie)
- 09:40-09:50** Transgenerational Impact of Bisphenol A Exposure on Obesity and Metabolic  
Parameters Abderrezak Khelfi, Bouderra Lydia (A), Boudomia Baya (A)  
(a) University of Algiers 1, 2 Didouche Mourad Street, Algiers, Algeria.  
(b) National Center of Toxicology, Petit Staouali Street, Delly Brahim, Algiers, Algeria.
- 09:50-10:00** Prevalence and Severity of MASLD in a Cohort of Patients Living with Diabetes  
Amar Tebaibia, Mouad Bouchrit, F. Meçabih , Ammi Mohammed, Wassila Hocine,  
S. Zekri et al .1-Department of Internal Medicine, El Biar Hospital, Algiers, Algeria,  
2-Laboratory of Immunogenetics and Transplantation, Pasteur Institute of Algeria,  
Algiers, Algeria.
- 10:00-10:10** Diabetes Incidence in Cancer Survivors: A Case Study of Thyroid Cancer  
Nadjib Kaouache 1, 2- Nassim Nouri 1-University of Béjaia, University Hospital  
of Béjaia, Department of Internal Medicine, Algeria  
2-University of Constantine 3, University Hospital of Constantine, Department  
of Endocrinology, Algeria.
- 10:20-10:40** Coffee break

## Session 11

Moderators : Pr N Nouri, Pr A Zaamouche

- 10:40-10:50** Diabetes and Cardiovascular Care in a Cancer Survivor Population :  
The Case of Thyroid Cancer. Kaouache Nadjib, 2- Nassim Nouri.  
1-University of Béjaia, University Hospital of Béjaia, Department of Internal Medicine,  
Algeria. 2-University of Constantine 3, University Hospital of Constantine,  
Department of Endocrinology, Algeria
- 10:50-11:00** Prevalence of prediabetes and undiagnosed diabetes in a population diagnosed  
with Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Ammi Mohamed, S.Zekri 1, F. Meçabih 2, A. Tebaibia 1s.  
1 Department of Internal Medicine, El Biar Hospital, algiers, Algeria,  
2 Laboratory of Immunogenetics and Transplantation, Pasteur Institute  
of Algeria, algiers.
- 11:00-11:10** Successful Management of Severe Insulin Resistance Due to Anti-Insulin  
Antibodies with Hydroxychloroquine in the Case of Type 1 Diabetes Tabti Esma.  
Tlemcen Algeria
- 11:10-11:20** Diabetes and Cardiovascular Care in a Cancer Survivor Population :  
The Case of Thyroid Cancer. Kaouache Nadjib, 2-Nassim Nouri. 1-University of Béjaia,  
University Hospital of Béjaia, Department of Internal Medicine, Algeria  
2-University of Constantine 3, University Hospital of Constantine, Department  
of Endocrinology, Algeria.
- 11:20-11:30** How to manage diabetes in pregnancy authors. **Nouria Benmostefa, Yacine kitouni.**  
Internal medicine department, Ibn Badis University Hospital, Constantine, Algeria
- 14:00** **Closing ceremony Auditorium 250.**

- 1 Epidemiology and evolutionary aspects of diabetic kidney disease in type 1 diabetics.  
Nechadi Abdelmalek, R. Malek : University FERHAT Abbas Sétif 1, Faculty of Medicine - Internal Medicine Service university hospital center of Setif (Algeria)
- 2 Ankle-Brachial Index in Diabetic Patients : A Study of 340 Cases  
B. Benkaddour (1)Y. Mefteh (2); W. Benchnafi (2); S. Ghaib (2); W. Hammadi (2); L. Ghalem (2); Y. Bensaad (2); K. Bekkoui (2); F. Bouzi (2); S. Tchnar (2); E. Tabti (2); A. Lounici (2) .  
1-Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital of Tlemcen; Diabetes Research Laboratory (LAREDIAB), 2-Aboubakr Belkaid University of Tlemcen.
- 3 Diabetic foot health in ambulatory Patients : Insights from a systematic assessment  
Fedia Touati ; 2-Amarouche Soumeya , 3- Bouafia Soumaya, Belhadj-Mostefa Azzedine, 5- Kitouni Yacine. 1-Departement of medecine University Salah Boubenider Constantine (USBC3), 2- Epidemiology Departement of medecine (USBC3), SEMEP (USBC3)  
3- University-Hospital center. Dr Benbadis of Constantine ALGERIA ( UHC Const ), 4- Internal medecine, ( UHC Const ) 5- ( USBC3 ), Internal medecine departement of ( UHC Const )
- 4 Frequency of Cardiac Autonomic Neuropathy and Correlated Factors in Type 2 Diabetics : Results of a Cross-Sectional Study  
Ben abderrahmane Houda. Y Kitouni. Internal medicine department Constantine Hospit.al teaching.
- 5 Neuropathy Induced by Diabetes Treatment (NIPT) or Insulin Neuritis: Two Case Reports  
Guilane Manel, M. Labed, A. Messaoudi, R. Benguerba, S. Slatni, Y. Righi, S. Abdelkrim, N. Louahem Msabah, A. Belkhir, S. Ali Guechi Internal Medicine Department, EPH El-Hadjar, Annaba, Algeria.
- 6 Non-Dipper and Riser Blood Pressure Patterns in Diabetic and Hypertensive Patients : A Two-Years Retrospective Study  
M. Kazi Aoual, L. Ghalem; Z. Malti; E. Tabti; A. Lounici Diabetes Research Laboratory (LAREDIAB), Aboubakr Belkaid University, Tlemcen. Department of Internal Medicine, Tlemcen University Hospital.
- 7 Epidemiological, Diagnostic, and Bacteriological Aspects of Diabetic Foot Infections at Béjaia University Hospital  
Kaouache Nadjib. University of Bedjai, University Hospital of Bejaia, Department of Internal Medicine, Algeria
- 8 Heart Failure in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Retrospective Hospital-Based Case Series  
Rofia Guehimeche. Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Batna 2, Batna University Hospital Center, Batna, Algeria
- 9 Diabetic Foot an Epidemiological and Clinical Aspects  
Said Si Ahmed , Kheloui – Dr. Touat – Prof. Bouzid Tizi-Ouzou University Hospital
- 10 TyG-WC Index as a Simple Predictor of Diabetic Nephropathy in Type 2 DM  
Tchenar Siham. Laboratory of Research on Diabetes La ReDiab-Tlemcen
- 11 Particularities of hypertension associated with diabetes  
Amar Tebaibia; D. Hakem , A. Tebaibia Et Al. Internal Medicine department, El-Biar Public Hospital, Algiers, University of health sciences, Algiers, Algeria
- 12 Profile of Hypertension Associated with Diabetes  
Hakem Djenette, A Tebaibia. Internal Medecine, El-Biar Public Hospital, Algiers
- 13 Shingles in diabetics with damage to cranial nerves VII, VIII and IX  
Louadj Nassima, M Boucherit, M Ammi, O Hocine, S Driad, N Slimani, D Hakem, A Tebaibia Department of Internal Medicine, Birtraria Public Hospital, El-Biar, Algiers, Algeria
- 14 Analysis of admissions for diabetic ketosis over a one-year period  
Mohammed Ali Kazi Aoual , A. Bensfia; M. Bestaoui; N. Bouabdellah; A. Lounici. Diabetes Research Laboratory ( LAREDIAB ), Aboubakr Belkaid University, Tlemcen. Department of Internal Medicine, Tlemcen University Hospital

- 15 Clinical and Epidemiological Profile of Diabetic Ketoacidosis : Experience from an Internal Medicine Department  
Bettahar Imene. Internal medicine departement, Elbiar hospital.
- 16 Residual Cardiovascular Risk in Type 2 Diabetic Patientswith Treated Dyslipidemia : Correlation between Non-HDL Cholesterol and Apolipoprotein B in a North African Cohort  
Gouri Adel ,Aoulia Dekaken 3, Saddek Benharkat. Department of Clinical Biochemistry, Ibn Rochd University Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, University of Badji Mokhtar Annaba, Algeria. Department of Internal Medicine, El Okbi Public Hospital, Guelma, Algeria.
- 17 Lipid Ratios as Markers of Peripheral Artery Disease in Diabetes : a retrospective study  
Azzoune Assia , Bachir Chérif Abdel-Ghani  
Internal medicine department, FRANTZ FANON-BLIDA University hospital center.
- 18 Application of the Score 2 in Diabetes in a Populationfrom Eastern Algeria  
Mouats Chems Eddine. Department of Endocrinology, Diabetology, and Metabolic Diseases, CHU Constantine.
- 19 Obesity in Diabetic Patients: A Cross-Sectional Multicenter Study  
A. Tebaibia , M. Bouchrit . Internal medicine department, El Biair hospital, Algiers  
University of health sciences, Algiers, Algeria.
- 20 Obstacles to Adherence to Hygiene and Dietary Rules in Type 2 Diabetics  
Mahboub Tarek , Berchi A/Kahar; Group Practice ESSALEM, Setif, Algeria.
- 21 Une cellulite de l'avant-bras sur cicatrice de brulure démasque un carcinome épidermoïde chez une diabétique type 2  
Samir Djoudi. Service de médecine interne EPH BISKRA.
- 22 Diabetes as a Major Risk Factor for Pancreatic Cancer : Insights from a 10-Year Case-Control Study in Eastern Algeria  
Hamiouda Imene. Laboratory of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Department of Animal Biology, Faculty of Nature and Life Sciences, University Mentouri Brothers, Constantine 1, Algeria.
- 23 Gestational Diabetes in a series of Algerian women  
Bouزيد Aicha. Faculté de médecine de Tizi Ouzou, Laboratoire de recherche d'endocrinologie et métabolisme Alger 1.
- 24 Undiagnosed Diabetes : A Silent Threat  
Boudraa Choubaila, Oulha - Merzougui - Kaci - Ghamari Touati - Kitouni. Hospital: University Hospital of Constantine.
- 25 Evaluation of the FINDRISK Score in the prediction of prediabetes in an Algerian population  
Redouane Bouzid ; internal medicine HMRU Oran Algeria.
- 26 Therapeutic Education By Caregivers : Obstacles And Solutions  
Samir Djoudi. Service de médecine interne eph BISKRA.
- 27 Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose: What Do Diabetic Patients Think?  
Hocine Ouassila , Ammi M, Kessal F, Fellak A, Taharboucht S, Hatri A, Hamrour F, Zekri S, Guermaz R, Brouri M, Tebaibia A; Youcef El-Khatib University of Medicine, Algiers - Algeria.
- 28 Phenotype of Diabetes Mellitus in a Young Algerian Population  
Amina Khodja , Bensalem Sihem, Nouri Nassim, Khensal Sabrina, Benmohammed Karima Hôpital Militaire Régional Universitaire de Constantine, Constantine, Algeria ; Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Constantine, Constantine, Algeria.

29 The TCF7L2 rs7903146 polymorphism, dietary intakes and type 2 diabetes risk in an Algerian population

30 Examination of the brain natriuretic peptide rs198389single-nucleotide polymorphism on type 2 diabetes mellitus and related phenotypes in an Algerian population

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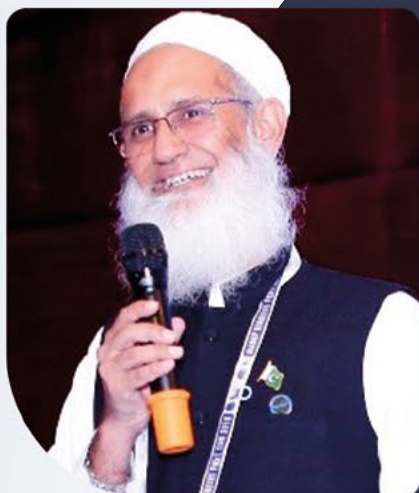
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