



## POEM 3<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Meeting -March 2023

**Location of the conference:** At Al Bustan Palace- A Ritz Carlton ( [Click here](#) for the map location)

### POEM 3<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Meeting Schedule:

#### Friday, March 03, 2023

|  | <b>Time</b>   | <b>Program</b>  | <b>Location</b>         |
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| <b><u>Meet the Expert Session</u></b><br>How I treat infantile brain tumors                        | 8:30 - 9:30   | <a href="#">Click here</a> for the scientific program       | Qurrayat Room (A and B) |
| <b><u>Meet the Expert Session</u></b><br>Refractory and relapsed Hodgkin's in low-resource setting | 8:30 - 9:30   | <a href="#">Click here</a> for the scientific program       | Tiwi Room               |
| <b>Scientific Meeting</b>  | 9:30 - 17:30  | <a href="#">Click here</a> for the scientific program       | Royal Oman Auditorium   |
| <b>Nursing Workshop</b>  | 8:00 – 17:00  | <a href="#">Click here</a> for the nursing workshop program | Qurrayat Room (A&B)     |
| <b>Opening Ceremony &amp; POEM 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b>                         | 19:30 - 22:00 | <a href="#">Click here</a> for the opening ceremony program | Royal Oman Auditorium   |

#### Saturday, March 04, 2023

|   | <b>Time</b>  | <b>Program</b>  | <b>Location</b>         |
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| <b><u>Meet the Expert Session</u></b><br>Pediatric Oncology Career Development in Low-Middle income countries | 8:00 - 9:00  | <a href="#">Click here</a> for the scientific program | Qurrayat Room (A and B) |
| <b><u>Meet the Expert Session</u></b><br>Building a retinoblastoma program in a lower-resource setting        | 8:00 - 9:00  | <a href="#">Click here</a> for the scientific program | Tiwi Room               |
| <b>Scientific Meeting</b>   | 9:00 - 17:00 | <a href="#">Click here</a> for the scientific program | Royal Oman Auditorium   |

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| <b>Nursing Workshop</b>   | 8:00 – 16:00  | <a href="#">Click here</a> for the nursing workshop program | Qurrayat Room (A&B)   |
| <b>Gala Dinner</b>  | Location: <b>Rozna Restaurant</b><br><i>Transportation pick-up at 19:00 from Al Bustan Palace Lobby</i> |   |                       |
| <b>Sunday, March 05, 2023</b>   |   |   |                       |
|   | <b>Time</b>   | <b>Program</b>  | <b>Location</b>       |
| <b><u>Meet the Expert Session</u></b><br>Refractory lymphoblastic Leukemia    | 8:00-9:00   | <a href="#">Click here</a> for the scientific program       | Qurrayat And B        |
| <b><u>Meet the Expert Session</u></b><br>Treatment of relapsed Nephroblastoma | 8:00-9:00   | <a href="#">Click here</a> for the scientific program       | Tiwi Room             |
| <b><u>Meet the Expert Session</u></b><br>Health Systems and Policies          | 8:00-9:00   | <a href="#">Click here</a> for the scientific program       | Mazoon Room           |
| <b>Scientific Meeting</b>   | 9:00-13:30  | <a href="#">Click here</a> for the scientific program       | Royal Oman Auditorium |
| <b>Multidisciplinary Workshop for Local Treatment of Abdominal Tumors</b>     | 9:50-16:45  | <a href="#">Click here</a> for the program                  | Tiwi Room             |
| <b>Qualitative Research Workshop</b>  | 14:00 – 17:00   | <a href="#">Click here</a> for the program                  | Qurrayat A&B          |
| <b>Retinoblastoma Workshop (closed meeting)</b>                               | 9:00 – 13:00  |   | Mazoon Room           |

### **General Information:**

#### **Climate**

Oman enjoys a subtropical climate, more often than not, the sun is shining, and days are pleasant.

**Autumn/ Winter:** October - April has moderate average daytime temperatures between 23-30 Celsius (77-86F).

**All year round** – the Mountain areas of Jebal Akhdar and Jebal Shams offer cool and fresh weather from 9-20 Degree Celsius (48- 77F) during Winter and 20-25 Degree Celsius (68- 77 F) during Summer.

#### **Size**

309,500 Km<sup>2</sup> – the third largest Arabian Country and second largest in the GCC region.

#### **Population**

5,107,000 - majority are Omani Nationals.  
Head of State His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq (Since 2020)  
Capital City Muscat  
Major Cities Salalah, Nizwa, Sur, Sohar and Duqm.

### **Business Hours**

Like most countries in the Gulf region, Oman's official business week is Sunday-Thursday, with the weekend being Friday and Saturday.

**Banks**, Embassies and Consulates are generally open from 8am-12 noon.

### **Language**

The official language is Arabic, but English is widely spoken and understood. All street signs and directions are in both Arabic and English with multi-lingual tour guides available.

### **Time**

GMT +4 Hours.

### **Currency**

Omani Rial, equivalent to USD 2.6 pegged.

### **Electric Current**

220/240 Volts, alternating at 50 cycles per second. Standard British-type 13-amp square three-pin plugs are used throughout country. European or US-made appliances may need a plug adapter.



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### **Omani Units of Measurement**

Measurements Distances are measured in kilometers and meters, Celsius degrees is most commonly used, and kilograms and grams are used to indicate weight.

### **Driving**

An international driver's license is required when driving in Oman and driving is on the right.

### **Credit Cards**

Major cards such as Visa, MasterCard and Amex are widely accepted. Money Exchange Money can be exchanged at Muscat International Airport, money exchanges and banks. Always make sure to have your passport or ID when exchanging money.

### **Clothing**

While dress codes are fairly liberal, consideration should be given not to offend the sensibilities of others. Swimwear should be worn only on beaches or at swimming pools in hotels. When visiting shopping malls and other attractions, tourists should wear clothing

that is not too tight or revealing. Certain attractions such as mosques or religious sites usually have stricter dress codes, requiring both men and women to cover up bare shoulders, arms and legs, and women to wear headscarves.

**Liquor**

Alcohol is available in hotels, clubs and their restaurants and bars as well.

**Have a safe flight and looking forward to seeing you in Oman!**