

# 16<sup>th</sup> GLOBAL ANNUAL ONCOLOGISTS MEETING

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### **Cancer treatment in the 20<sup>th</sup> century: Are we close to a cure?**

The growth in our knowledge of Cancer Biology has led to remarkable progress in cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment. Scientists have learned more about cancer in the last 2 decades than had been learned in all the centuries preceding. This doesn't change the fact, however, that all scientific knowledge is based on the knowledge already acquired by the hard work and discovery of our predecessors – and we know that there's still a lot more to learn. The presentation will highlight the latest on cancer research and treatment that is advancing on so many fronts in reference to immunotherapy, targeted therapy and minimally invasive surgical solutions.

### **Biography**

Ali Aldameh is Certified in Surgery, Thoracic Oncology and Thoracic Surgery. He received his Advanced Thoracic Surgical Education in Harvard Medical School, Boston USA at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Following that, he completed an advanced fellowship in Minimally Invasive Thoracic and Foregut Surgery at Harvard Medical School. He was mentored by US leaders in their field of Thoracic Surgery who followed the tradition of pioneers in their fields, including Dr. Pearson in Toronto, Luketich in Pittsburgh, Orringer. He has closely worked with Dr. Sugarbaker the late President of the American Association of Thoracic Surgery, Dr. Scott Swanson a World Leader in VATS Surgery and Dr. Steve Menzer, an expert in Lung Surgery and Esophagectomy in North America.

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