



Improving Lives and Wellness in OIC Countries: Prevention, Early Detection & Treatment of Cancer

Tuesday, 16 May 2016, 11:30 to 13.00, Al Qasr B (Theater)

Overview

One of the leading causes of mortality both globally and in OIC Member Countries (MCs) is cancer. Indeed, cancer comes as the 2nd major cause of death following cardiovascular diseases and accounted for over 8.8 million deaths in 2015. OIC MCs accounted for 12% of the cancer mortality rate in 2012 (SESRIC, 2016).

In this context, the Islamic Development Bank (IDB), in line with its mission of fostering comprehensive human development in its MCs, considers this issue a top priority due to its importance to the health and productivity related development outcomes.

The IDB is dedicating a side event during its 42nd Annual Meeting to bring to the forefront the current situation of cancer and the underlying risk factors in OIC MCs and to provide a platform for exchanging ideas, networking opportunities and paving the way for establishing cooperation among institutions, NGOs, universities and private entities to fight cancer.

Moderator	A Representative from SESRIC
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The side event is planned to host First Ladies from a number of OIC MCs to make the opening remarks, followed by a panel discussion hosting leading speakers from governments, NGOs, universities and development institutions.