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CURRENT POSITION:

Sept. 2014-Present	Professor of Cardiac Sciences Consultant Electrophysiologist King Saud University, Riyadh, KSA
July 2010-Aug. 2014	Associate Professor of Cardiac Sciences Consultant Electrophysiologist King Saud University, Riyadh, KSA
March 2006-June 2010	Assistant Professor of Medicine Consultant Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist King Saud University, Riyadh, KSA

EDUCATION:

01-Jul 2003-31 Dec 2005	Clinical and Research Cardiac Electrophysiology Fellowship Foothills Hospital University of Calgary Calgary, Alberta, Canada
05-Sep 2005- ongoing	Master in Clinical Epidemiology Department of Community and Health Sciences University of Calgary Calgary, Alberta, Canada

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01-Jul 2002-30-Jun 2003	Fellowship, Cardiology Faculty of Medicine University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
01-Jul 1997-30-Jun 2001	Residency, General Internal Medicine Faculty of Medicine University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Jul 1995-Jun 1996	Internship Faculty of Medicine King Saud University Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Jul 1988-Jun 1995	MBBS Faculty of Medicine King Saud University Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:

May 2006	Saudi Commission of Health Specialties
Jul 2004	Licentiate of Royal College of Physician and Surgeon of Alberta
Sep 2003	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCPC) Cardiology
Jun 2001	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCPC) Internal Medicine
Jan 2008	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Recertified
Jul 2000	Teaching Improvement Project Systems (TIPS)
Mar 2010	Good Clinical Practices (GCP)

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

May 2011-Present	Chairman, Cardiac Sciences Department
July 2010- May 2011	Head, Cardiology Division
Jan 2009- Sept 2011	Member of the Institutional Review Board
Oct 2009-Present	Member of Saudi FDA Pharmacovigilance Committee
Oct 2009-Present	Chairman of CPR Committee at KKHU

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Mar 2009-Present	Member of Curriculum Development Committee
Jan 2009-Dec 2010	Member of the Morbidity and Mortality Committee
Jan 2007- present	Member of the National Cardiology Training Board
Jan 2007- Jul 2010	Cardiology Fellowship Program Director
SEP 2006- July 2010	441 MED Course organizer
Jul 2004-Dec 2006	Chief Cardiology EP Fellow, Foothills Hospital, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Jul 2002- Jun 2003	Chief Cardiology Resident, Foothills Hospital, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Jul 1995- Jun 1996	Chief Intern, Faculty of Medicine, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Jul 1997-current	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta
Jul 1997-current	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
Jul 2001-current	American College of Cardiology
Jul 2001-current	Canadian Cardiovascular society
Jul 2001-current	American Heart Association

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS:

2004	TORCH: Strategic Training Fellowship in Cardiovascular Research Award
1995	Student of the year, Faculty of Medicine, Riyadh Saudi Arabia

JOURNAL REVIEWER:

Annals of Saudi Medicine
Journal of the Saudi Heart Association

GRANT AND RESEARCH SUPPORT:

Scholarship	TORCH 2004-2005 CIHR-Canadian Institute of Health Research
Operating Grant	SIR CAT Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation, 2006-2010
Operating Grant	Validation of Calgary Syncope Score College of Medicine Research Center, KSU, 2009-2010
Operating Grant	Vasovagal Syncope in Medical Student and their first degree relatives College of Medicine Research Center, KSU, 2009-2010
Program Grant	Cardiac Electrophysiology Research Deanship of Research, 2009-2010

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ONGOING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

A. Multicentre Trial Participation:

1. **STATIN INDUCED REGRESSION OF CARDIOMYOPATHY TRIAL (SIR CAT)**
(Principal Investigator: AHMAD HERSI)
2. **ADVANC III: Avoid Delivering Therapies for Non-sustained Arrhythmia in ICD Patients III. (Co- Investigator)**
3. **PANORAMA: MEDTRONIC CRM IMPLANTABLE DEVICE LONG TERM OBSERVATIONAL STUDY (Co- Investigator)**
4. **RELY: RISK FACTOR, TREATMENT, AND OUTCOME FOR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PATIENTS WITH ATRIAL FIBRILLATION IN MULTIPLE REGIONS OF THE WORLD. (Co- Investigator)**
5. **Adaptive CRT Study (Co- Investigator)**

B. LOCAL RESEARCH ACTIVITY:

1. **Contrast Induced Acute Kidney Injury Following Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy. (Principal Investigator: AHMAD HERSI)**
2. **Vasovagal Syncope in Saudi Medical Students and Their First Degree Relatives: A Multicenter Study. (Principal Investigator: AHMAD HERSI)**
3. **Validation of Calgary Syncope Symptom Score. (Principal Investigator: AHMAD HERSI)**
4. **Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation- in Saudi: A phase IV study of Dabigatran (SPAF-Saudi). (Principal Investigator: AHMAD HERSI)**
5. **Prevalence of Dysrhythmia in patients with sleep disordered breathing. (Principal Investigator: AHMAD HERSI)**
6. **Incidence and Prognosis Associated With Ventricular Arrhythmia in Patients Hospitalized With Acute Coronary Syndrome. (Principal Investigator: AHMAD HERSI)**

PRESENTATIONS:

1. **The 5th Annual Canadian Respiratory Association Conference, Banff, October 16-18, 1998. "Multidrug-Resistant TB in Western Canada, (1989-98)"**
2. **American Thoracic Society/American Lung Association, San Diego, April 1999. "Multidrug-Resistant TB in Western Canada, (1989-98)"**
3. **The Department of Medicine "10th Annual Research Day" May 6th, 1999. "Multidrug-Resistant TB in Western Canada, (1989-98)"**
4. **The CSCI/SCRC (Canadian Society for Clinical Investigation) Western Regional Meeting, June 1999. "Multidrug-Resistant TB in Western Canada, (1989-98)"**
5. **The 5th Annual Meeting for the Saudi Medical Trainees, Canada and USA, Montreal, March, 18-19, 2000. "Tuberculosis Mortality in the Province of Alberta, 1994-98"**

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6. **The Department of Medicine "11th Annual Research Day"** May, 4th, 2000. "Tuberculosis Mortality in the Province of Alberta, 1994-98"
7. **The Department of Medicine "11th Annual Research Day"**, University of Alberta, Department of Medicine, May 4 2000. "Residents research experience at the end of the millennium"
8. **International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease**, North America Region, Vancouver, February 24-26, 2000 . "Tuberculosis Mortality in the Province of Alberta, 1994-98"
9. **The 5th Annual Cardiac Sciences Research Day at the University of Alberta**, Alberta, Canada, June 1 2001. "Does the discharge ECG provide addition prognosis insight(s) from that acquired on admission?"
10. **Canadian Cardiovascular Congress 2001**, Halifax, October 21-24. "Does the discharge ECG provide addition prognosis insight(s) from that acquired on admission?"
11. **American Heart Association Scientific Session 2001**, Anaheim, CA, November 11-14, 2001. "Does the discharge ECG provide addition prognosis insight(s) from that acquired on admission?"
12. **Canadian Cardiovascular Congress 2005**, Montreal. QC, October 19-24. "Meta-analysis of Randomized Clinical Trials of Permanent Cardiac Pacing For Vasovagal Syncope"
13. **Heart Rhythm 2006, Boston**, USA, May 17-20 2006. Reducing sudden death: The impact of statin therapy"
14. **Heart Rhythm 2006**, Boston, USA, May 17-20 2006.
15. **The 18th Scientific Session of Saudi Heart Association 2007**, Jeddah, KSA, Feb 5-8 2007. "Non-compaction of the left ventricular myocardium: The Saudi experience"
16. **ECG Course 2008**, King Abdulaziz Medical City, Riyadh, KSA, March 20 2008.
17. **The 21st Scientific Session of the Saudi Heart Association 2010**, Riyadh, KSA, Feb 8-11 2010.
18. **The 2nd Faculty Enhancement Workshop 2010**, Riyadh, KSA, March 13-18 2010.
19. **The 8th GHA Cardiovascular Conference 2010**, Doha, Qatar, April 8-10 2010.
20. **1st Annual Cardiac Sciences Department Research Day**, King Khalid University Hospital, Riyadh, KSA Jun 2 2010, Sewaralthahab S. "Vasovagal Syncope in Saudi Medical Students and their first-degree relatives - (Oral)".
21. **The 17th world Congress in Cardiac Electrophysiology & Cardiac Techniques 2010**. Nice, France. 16-19 Jun 2010.
22. **The 1st Annual Emirates Cardiac Society Congress 2010**, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Nov 04-06 2010, Alfaqih M "Vasovagal Syncope in Saudi Medical Students and their first-degree relatives - Poster Presentation".

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23. **3rd Annual Postgraduate Research Day**, King Khalid University Hospital Riyadh, KSA, January 13, 2011, Nader Alasousi. "Prevalence of Cardiac Dysrhythmia in Sleep Disordered Breathing Patients".
24. **The 7th International Congress of Update in Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery (UCCVS) 2011**, Antalya, Turkey, March 24-27 2011. "Short and long-term mortality associated with ventricular arrhythmia in patients hospitalized with acute coronary syndrome. Findings from the GULF RACE REGISTRY-2"
25. **Venice Arrhythmias**, Venice, Italy, Oct. 11, 2011 "Impossibility to Reach Optimal Position: what to do? (Oral)"
26. **2nd Annual Emirates Cardiac Society Congress**, Dubai, UAE. Oct 20-21 2011 "Stroke prevention in Atrial Fibrillation: the New Frontiers – (Oral)" and ECG workshop.
27. **The Canadian Cardiovascular Congress**, Vancouver, Canada, Oct 25 2011, Statin Induced Regression Of Cardiomyopathy Trial (SIRCAT): a Randomized, Placebo-controlled double-blind Trial - (Oral)"
28. **Dabigatran: The New Anticoagulant**, King Khalid University Hospital, Riyadh, KSA, Oct 17 2011.
29. **Grand Round**, National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, KSA, Oct 18 2011.
30. **Meet the Masters- HRM Fellow Development Program**, Brussels, Belgium, 9-10 March 2012.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

1. Prevention of sudden cardiac death: the role of ICD, **Electrophysiology update, Dec 2006, Dammam, KSA**
2. Who needs ICD in 2006, **The 3rd International Cardiology Congress in Al-Babteen cardiac Centre, Sep s2006, Dammam, KSA.**
3. Atrial fibrillation management: challenges and opportunities, **Internal medicine update 2007, Riyadh, KSA**
4. Arrhythmia in Acute Coronary Syndrome, **The 4th annual acute coronary syndrome symposium & workshop, April 8th 2007, Riyadh, KSA.**
5. ECG Course, **King Abdulaziz Medical City, Riyadh, KSA, 20th March 2008.**
6. Device therapy in CHF, **The 2nd Yemeni Cardiology Society meeting, Oct 2008, Adan, Yemen.**
7. 2nd Prevention and Management of Heart Disease and its Risk Factors in Family Medicine setting. **King Abdulaziz Medical City, Riyadh, KSA. 24-26 February, 2009**
8. 3rd Muscat ECG workshop, **Muscat, Oman, 1-3 April, 2009.**
9. Atrial Fibrillation Ablation, **7th Gulf Heart Association Meeting, Dubai, 9- 11 April, 2009.**

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10. 7th Evidence Based Medicine Workshop. **Al-Madinah Al-Munawarah, KSA. 20-22 April, 2009.**
11. 3rd Annual ECG Course, King Khalid University Hospital, KSA. **20-21 May, 2009.**
12. The 1st Polysomnography Course and Workshop 2010, **Riyadh, KSA, Jan 2-6.**
13. Internal Medicine Update 2010, **Riyadh, KSA, March 9-11.**
14. Common Atrial Tachyarrhythmias, One day Joint Cardiology Seminar 2010, **Tabuk, KSA, April 14.**
15. Acute Medicine Review Workshop. **The Saudi Critical Care Society Pre-Conference Courses 2010, Jeddah, KSA, April 25.**
16. ECG Workshop. **Saudi Critical Care Society Conference Courses 2010, Jeddah, KSA, April 27-29.**
17. Device therapy for CHF patients. **Saudi Critical Care Society Conference Courses 2010, Jeddah, KSA, April 26-26.**
18. Cardiovascular Monitoring & Basic EKG Rhythm Recognition Workshop. **The 2nd Polysomnography Course & Workshop 2010, Riyadh, KSA, May 2.**
19. The 2nd Polysomnography Course and Workshop 2010, **Riyadh, KSA, May 1-5.**
20. Arrhythmia in Acute Coronary Syndrome, **The 6th annual acute coronary syndrome symposium & workshop, May 6th 2010, Riyadh, KSA.**
21. Atrial Tachyarrhythmia, **1st Gulf Electrophysiologists Meeting, Dubai May 7th 2010, UAE.**
22. Wide Complex Tachyarrhythmia, **4th KKHU EKG workshop, May19, Riyadh, KSA.**
23. ECG Course. **21st Annual Conference of the Saudi Heart Association. 08 – 11 February 2010, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.**
24. Impossibility to reach optimal position: what to do? **Venice Arrhythmias 2011. 09 – 12 October 2011. Venice, Italy.**
25. (VT, AF) Arrhythmias in Patients with ACS. **22nd Annual Conference of the Saudi Heart Association. 21 – 24 February 2011, Riyadh Saudi Arabia.**
26. The Saudi Heart Survey on Atrial Fibrillation, Dabigatran on Atrial Fibrillation: A Real Life Example, the Oral Anticoagulants, New Oral Anticoagulants in Prevention of Thromboembolism on AF. **23rd Annual Conference of the Saudi Heart Association. 27 – 30 January 2012, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.**
27. Chamber Hypertrophy and Enlargement; Myocardial Ischemia and Infarction, Masks and Mimics, Wide QRS Tachycardia, Approach to Paced Rhythm and Device Tracings, New Comers to Stroke Prevention and Atrial Fibrillation. **9th Gulf Heart Association Conference, 18 – 21 January 2012. Muscat, Oman**
28. In the long-term: Stroke Prevention using novel Anticoagulants, The Art of Writing a Scientific Paper: An Overview. **Tenth Gulf Heart Association Conference joined with Saudi Heart Association annual meeting SHA24. 13 – 16 February 2013, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.**

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29. Old Myocardial Infarction- Ventricular Tachycardia Ablation. **Meet the Masters in Seoul. Seoul, Korea. 06 – 14 April 2014.**
30. **Visit to Department of Electrophysiology of Maria Cecilia Hospital. 23 – 24 June 2014. Italy**

ATTENDED CONFERENCES:

1. **American Heart Association (AHA) 2011 Scientific Sessions.** 12 – 16 November 2011. Orlando, Florida
2. **European Society of Cardiology Congress 2011.** 21 - 31 August 2011. Paris, France.
3. **European Respiratory Society (ERS) 2012 Annual Congress.** 01 – 05 September 2012. Vienna, Austria.
4. **European Respiratory Society Annual Congress 2013.** 07 – September 2013. Barcelona, Spain.
5. **2nd Annual Emirates Cardiac Society Congress 2011.** 20 – 22 October 2011. Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS ABSTRACTS:

1. **Anti-tachycardia Pacing Success for Fast Arrhythmias in the Settings of a Prolonged Detection. Data From the Advance III Trial.** Ahmad Hersi, Alessandro Proclemer, Azienda Ospedaliera Univria S. Maria della Misericordia, Angel Arenal, Axel Kloppe, Medische Klinik II, Maurizio Lunati, José Bautista Martínez Ferrer, Marcin Gulaj, Maurits C.E.F. Wijffels, Elisabetta Santi, Lorenza Mangoni di S. Stefano, Maurizio Gasparini. **American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2013.** 17 – 20 November 2013. **Circulation.2013; 128: A17375**
2. **Reduction of inappropriate and appropriate therapies for fast tachycardias by prolonging arrhythmia detection.** A. Arenal Maiz, M. Gasparini, A. Proclemer, M. Lunatti, J. Martinez-Ferrer, **A. Hersi**, M. Gulaj, M. Wijffels, L. Mangoni, A. Kloppe on behalf of ADVANCE III trial. **European Society of Cardiology Congress 2013.** 31 Aug - 04 Sep 2013, Amsterdam – Netherlands. **Circulation.2013; 128: A17375**
3. **Termination of arrhythmias by anti-tachycardia pacing is associated with very low healthcare utilization compared to shock therapy in patients with an implantable cardioverter defibrillator.** A. Proclemer, M. Gasparini, A. Arenal, M. Lunati, J. Martinez Ferrer, **A. Hersi**, M. Gulaj, M. Wijffels, B. Brown, A. Kloppe. **American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2013.** 31 Aug -04 Sep 2013, Amsterdam – Netherlands. **European Heart Journal. 2013; 34: 181-182. Supplement: 1**
4. **Acute myocardial infarction as first presentation of coronary heart disease in Saudi Arabia.** Abdulaziz U Jouiry, **Ahmed S Hersi** and Noor F Alhassan. **3rd International Conference on Clinical & Experimental Cardiology.** April 15-17, 2013. Hilton Chicago/Northbrook, USA. **J Clin Exp Cardiol 2013, 4:4.**

5. **Predictors and impact of in-hospital recurrent myocardial infarction in acute coronary syndrome patients: Findings from Gulf RACE.** A. Al-Saleh, A. Hersi, K.F. Alhabib, A.A. Alsheikh-Ali, K. Sulaiman, H. Alfaleh. **10th Gulf Heart Association Conference joined with Saudi Heart Association Annual Meeting SHA24 2013.** 13-16 February, 2013. Riyadh, KSA. **J Saudi Heart Assoc. 2013; 25:113–172.**
6. **Clinical correlates and outcomes among patients with LBBB and acute coronary syndrome: A sub-study of the gulf RACE-2 registry.** Tarek Kashour, Ahmed Hersi, Khalid Alhabib, Husam Alfaleh. **10th Conference joined with Saudi Heart Association Annual Meeting SHA24.** 13-16 February, 2013. Riyadh, KSA. **J Saudi Heart Assoc 2013; 25:113–172.**
7. **Clinical and prognostic comparison between Middle-East and Indian subcontinent patients following acute coronary syndrome.** Kadhim Sulaiman, Prashanth Panduranga, Ibrahim Alzakwani, Khalid Al-Habib, Ahmed Hersi, Jassim Al Suwaidi. **10th Conference joined with Saudi Heart Association Annual Meeting SHA24.** 13-16 February, 2013. Riyadh, KSA. **J Saudi Heart Assoc 2013; 25:113–172.**
8. **Remarkable reduction in cardiac mortality associated with the introduction of the strategic cardiac hajj interventional program (SCHIP) during the largest gathering in the planet.** K. Al Faraidy , O. Al Shammeri, F. Bukhari, A. Hersi. **European Society of Cardiology Congress 2012.** 25 - 29 Aug 2012, Munich – Germany. **European Heart Journal 2012; 33: 559-559 Supplement: 1.**
9. **Gender and prior beta blockers use in patients presenting with acute coronary syndrome in Arab Middle Eastern population.** Ayman El-Menyar, Khalid F. AlHabib, Kadhim Sulaiman, Wael Almahmeed, **Ahmad Hersi**, Haitham Amin, Alawi Alsheikh-Ali, Shukri Al Saif, Nidal Asaad, Hussam Alfaleh, Khalid AlNemer, Ahmed Al-Motarreb, Jassim Al Suwaidi. **23rd Annual International Conference of the Saudi Heart Association 2012.** Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. **J Saudi Heart Assoc. 2012; 24:271–304.**
10. **Impact of in-hospital recurrent ischemia event: Findings from Gulf RACE-2.** Abdullah Al-Saleh, Ahmed Hersi, Khalid Al-Habib, A.A. Alsheikh-Ali, K. Sulaiman, H. Alfaleh. **23rd Annual International Conference of the Saudi Heart Association 2012.** Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. **J Saudi Heart Assoc. 2012; 24:271–304.**
11. **Long-term outcomes of acute coronary syndrome in young adults: Findings from Gulf RACE-2.** M. Al-Mohammadi, A. Hersi, K.F. Alhabib, A.A. Alsheikh-Ali, K. Sulaiman, H. Alfaleh, S. Alsaif, W. Almahmeed, N. Asaad, H. Amin, A. Al-Motarreb, J. Al Suwaidi. **23rd Annual International Conference of the Saudi Heart Association 2012.** Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. **J Saudi Heart Assoc. 2012; 24:271–304**
12. **Impact of age on presentation and outcome of acute coronary syndromes in Gulf registry of acute coronary events (Gulf RACE)-2.** Emad Ahmed, Khalid Alhabib, Ayman El-Menyar, Nidal Asaad, Kadhim Sulaiman, Wael Almahmeed, Haitham Amin, **Ahmad Hersi**, Ahmed Al-Motarreb, Jassim Al Suwaidi. **World Congress of Cardiology Scientific Sessions 2012.** 18 – 21 April 2012. Dubai, United Arab Emirates. **Circulation. 2012.125(19): e724.**

13. **Stroke following acute coronary syndrome: prevalence, predictors and outcome in six Middle-Eastern countries: findings from the 2nd Gulf registry of acute coronary events (Gulf RACE-2).** Jassim Al Suwaidi, Khalid Al Habib, Nidal Asaad, Rajivir Singh, **Ahmed Hersi**, Husam Al Falaeh, Shukri Al Saif, Ahmed Al-Motarreb, Wael Almahmeed, Kadhim Sulaiman. **World Congress of Cardiology Scientific Sessions 2012.** 18 – 21 April 2012. Dubai, United Arab Emirates. **Circulation.** 2012;125(19): e783.
14. **The prognostic impact of in-hospital worsening of renal function in patients with acute coronary syndrome.** Hussam Alfaleh, Abdulkareem Alsuwaida, Anhar Ullah, Khalid AlHabib, **Ahmed Hersi**, Khalid Alnemer, Shukri AlSaif, Tarek Kashour. **World Congress of Cardiology Scientific Sessions 2012.** 18 – 21 April 2012. Dubai, United Arab Emirates. **Circulation.** 125(19): E725-E725
15. **Long-term outcomes of acute coronary syndrome in young adults: findings from GULF RACE-2.** Mohammad Al-Mohammadi, **Ahmad S. Hersi**, Khalid Alhabib, Kadhim Sulaiman, Hussam Al Faleh, Wael Al Mahmeed, Nidal Asaad, Haitham Amin, Ahmed Al-Motarreb, Jassim Al Suwaidi. **World Congress of Cardiology Scientific Sessions 2012.** 18 – 21 April 2012. Dubai, United Arab Emirates. **Circulation.** 2012; 125(19): E699-E700.
16. **Impact of in-hospital recurrent ischemic event: findings from GULF RACE-2.** Abdullah Al-Saleh, **Ahmad S. Hersi**, Khalid Alhabib, Alawi Alsheikh-Ali, Wael Al Mahmeed, Kadhim Sulaiman, Haitham Amin, Nidal Asaad, Ahmed Al-Motarreb, Jassim Al Suwaidi. **World Congress of Cardiology Scientific Sessions 2012.** 18 – 21 April 2012. Dubai, United Arab Emirates. **Circulation.** 2012; 125(19): E857-E857
17. **Prior polyvascular disease in patients presenting with acute coronary syndrome: insights from a multicenter multinational registry.** Hassan AlThani, Ayman El-Menyar, Khalid AlHabib, Wael Almahmeed, Ahmed Al-Motarreb, Kadhim Sulaiman, Haitham Amin, Shukri Al Saif, **Ahmad Hersi**, Jassim Al Suwaidi. **World Congress of Cardiology Scientific Sessions 2012.** 18 – 21 April 2012. Dubai, United Arab Emirates. **Circulation.** 2012; 125(19): E783-E783.
18. **Initial heart rate and cardiovascular outcomes in patients presenting with acute coronary syndrome.** Nidal Asaad, Ayman El-Menyar, Kadhim Sulaiman, Khalid Alhabib, Wael Almahmeed, Alawi Alsheikh-Ali, Haitham Amin, **Ahmad Hersi**, Ahmed Al-Motarreb, Jassim Al Suwaidi. **World Congress of Cardiology Scientific Sessions 2012.** 18 – 21 April 2012. Dubai, United Arab Emirates. **Circulation.** 2012; 125(19): E787-E787.
19. **Prognostic impact of types of heart failure on acute coronary syndrome.** Faris A. Hamadi, **Ahmad S. Hersi**, Khalid Alhabib, Alawi Alsheikh-Ali, Kadhim Sulaiman, Hussam Al Faleh, Wael Al Mahmeed, Haitham Amin, Ahmed Al-Motarreb, Jassim Al Suwaidi. **World Congress of Cardiology Scientific Sessions 2012.** 18 – 21 April 2012. Dubai, United Arab Emirates. **Circulation.** 2012; 125(19): E663-E663
20. **Prevalence and predictors of arrhythmia in patients with obstructive sleep apnea.** Nader Alasousi, Munir Sharif, **Ahmed Hersi**, Ahmed BaHammam. **The 2nd Congress of the Saudi Thoracic Society, the Emirates Allergy and Respiratory Society.** 16 – 19

March 2011. Dubai, United Arab Emirates. *Annals of Thoracic Medicine*. 2011; 6(3), July-September 2011.

21. **Statin Induced Regression of Cardiomyopathy Trial (Sircat): A Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Double-Blind Trial.** AS Hersi, P Giannoccaro, D Exner, H Duff, A Howarth, D Ritchie, M McRae, R Sheldon. **Canadian Society of Cardiac Surgeons (CSCS) CSCS020 Oral Basic Science In Cardiac Surgery.** October 25, 2011. *Canadian Journal of Cardiology*. 2011; 27: S31.
22. **Prevalence and predictors of arrhythmia in patients with obstructive sleep apnea (OSA).** Ahmed BaHammam, Nader Alasousi, Munir Sharif and Ahmad Hesi. **European Respiratory Society Annual Congress 2011.** 24 - 28 September, 2011. Amsterdam, Netherlands. *Euro. Resp. Journal*. 2011; 38 no. Suppl 55: 1742.
23. **Prevalence and prognosis of congestive heart failure in Saudi patients admitted with acute coronary syndrome (from SPACE registry).** Khalid Al Habib, Ahmed Hersi, Hussam Al-Faleh, Mohammed Rudwan Arafah, Mohammed Ibrahim Kurdi, Mostafa Al-Shamiri, Abduellah Mobeirek, Fayez El-Shaer. **22nd Annual Conference of the Saudi Heart Association 2011.** 21 – 24 February 2011. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. *Jour Saudi Heart Assoc*. 2011.02.057
24. **The “SMOKER’S PARADOX:” Is It Influenced by the Different Types of Tobacco Used? Findings from the 2nd Gulf Registry Of Acute Coronary Events (Gulf Race)-2.** Jassim M. S. Al Suwaidi, Khalid F. AlHabib, Ahmad Hersi, Khalid Al Nemer, Shukri Al Saif, Walid M. Ali, Nidal Asaad, Mohammad Zubaid, Ahmad Al-Motarreb, Wael Al Mahmeed, Nizar Al Bustani, Jawad Al-lawati, Khadim Souliman, Norah Q. AL-Sagheer, Haitham Amin, Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar. **60th Annual Scientific Session and Expo of the American College of Cardiology 2011.** 03 – 05 Apr, 2011. New Orleans, LA. *Journal of the American College Of Cardiology*. 2011; 57(14): E1077-E1077.
25. **Short and Long-Term Mortality Associated with Ventricular Arrhythmia in Patients Hospitalized with Acute Coronary Syndrome. Findings from the GULF RACE REGISTRY-2.** A. Hersi, K. Alhabib, H. Al Faleh, S. Alsaif, K. Sulaiman, A. Al Motarreb, W. Almahmeed, N. Asaad, H. Amin, J. Al Lawati, N. Al Sagheer, J. Al Suwaidi. **7th International Congress of Update in Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery in Association with TCT Mediterranean 2011.** March 201. Turkey. *International Journal of Cardiology* 147S2 (2011) S37–S98
26. **Effect of age in patient with acute coronary syndrome in SPACE registry.** F. El Shaer, K. Habib, A. Hersi, H. Faleh, H. Baker, A. Muberiek, M. Shimiri, M. Kurdi, M. Arafa, M. Fouda. **22nd Annual Conference of the Saudi Heart Association 2011.** 21 – 24 February 2011. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. *Journal of Saudi Heart Association*. 2011.02.051
27. **Clinical features, management, and in-hospital outcomes of patients with central obesity hospitalized with acute coronary syndromes: Results from the saudi project for assessment of coronary events (SPACE) registry.** Read Alkutshan, Khalid F. AlHabib, Anhar Ullah, Ahmad Hersi, Hussam AlFaleh, Khalid AlNemer, Shukri AlSaif, Amir Taraben, Tarek Kashour, Layth Mimish, Asif Mailk. **22nd Annual Conference of the Saudi Heart Association 2011.** 21 – 24 February 2011. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. *Journal of Saudi Heart Association*. 2011.02.052.

28. **A. Hersi**, K. Alhabib, H. Al Faleh, S. Alsaif, K. Sulaiman, A. Al Motarreb, W. Almahmeed, N. Asaad, H. Amin, J. AlLawati, N. Al Sagheer, J. Al Suwaidi, Cardiac Sciences, King Saud Univeristy, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. "Short and long-term mortality associated with ventricular arrhythmia in patients hospitalized with acute coronary syndrome. Findings from the GULF RACE REGISTRY-2". **IJCard**, **24 Mar 2011; OP-003**.
29. N Alasousi, M Sharif, **A Hersi**, A BaHammam. Prevalence of Cardiac Dysrrhythmia in Sleep Disordered Breathing Patients. GulfThoracic Dubai 2011
30. Sewaralthahab S, Al-Fahad Y, Albatly A, Alfaqih M, **Hersi AS**. Vasovagal Syncope in Saudi Medical Students and their first-degree relatives.
31. Alfaleh H, Al-Majed N, Al-Saghier A, **Hersi A**. Detailed Disclosure to Saudi Arabian Patients about Risks Related to an Invasive Procedure: A Randomized Trial. **Heart Views 2010 (March-May); V.11 NO.1, P40**.
32. Al-Faleh HF, Al-Majed NS, Al-Sagheir AI, **Hersi AS**. Detailed disclosure to Saudi Arabian patients on risks related to an invasive procedure. **Saudi Med J. 2010 Jul;31(7):814-8**
33. Al-Faraidy K, **Hersi A**, Alfaleh H, Bukhari F, Alsheheri A, Al-Radi A. Incidence and Outcomes of Patients with Acute Coronary Syndrome During 2009 Hajj Season. **Heart Views 2010 (March-May); V.11 NO.1, P39**.
34. **Hersi A**. Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Therapy in Middle Eastern Patients. **Heart Views 2010 (March-May); V.11 NO.1, P38**.
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