

Day 1 CI in Emerging Countries: Challenges and Opportunities	
8.30 – 8.40	Welcome to Dubai <i>Muaaz Tarabichi</i>
8.40 – 8.45	Welcome to the 1st world Congress on CI in Emerging Countries: Challenges and opportunities <i>Bruce Gantz, Johan Fagan, Thomas Lenarz, and Charles Andrew Van Hasselt</i> 2nd World Congress: Spring 2018: Hong Kong, China 3rd World Congress: Spring 2020: Cape Town, South Africa
8.45 – 10.30	The Power of CI: Changing Lives in the Emerging Countries Moderator: Muaaz Tarabichi This session will address stories of successful CI programs in emerging countries: examples of a successful programs to be highlighted can be <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Tremendous penetration to the deaf population in a low or mid tier (moneywise) country. 2- Innovative ideas for increasing awareness of public, governments, industry, and donors. 3- Degree of integration. 4- Collaboration of industry. 5- Emotional stories or videos
10.30	Coffee
11:00	CI in China: Challenges and Opportunities Moderator: Charles Andrew Van Hasselt
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Charity: Local and International in funding CI programs. Moderator: Abdulrahman Al Hagr
15:30	Coffee
16:00 – 17.00	On The cutting Edge: Innovation in CI (from Emerging Countries) Moderator: Levent Senroglue. This session will discuss innovations in CI that were developed by clinicians in the emerging countries Role of
17.00-18.00	CI in Russia: Challenges and Opportunities Moderator: Hassan Diab

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08.30	CI in India: Challenges and Opportunities Moderator : Sunil Dutts
10.00	Coffee
10:30	What's Next in Cochlear Implants Moderator: Bruce Gantz
12:30	Lunch
14.00	This should not happen Again. Moderator: Johan Fagan Case studies of worst practices from around the world. I will present my advisory talk on "Endoscopic CI: Call for caution"
15:30	Coffee
16:00	CI in Iran: Challenges and Opportunities. Moderator Ahmed Daneshi
17.00	CI in South East Asia: Challenges and Opportunities. Moderator Gog Bee See
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08:30	CI in The Middle East : Challenges and Opportunities Moderator: Hassan Wahba
10.00	COFFEE
10:30	CI in South America: Challenges and opportunities Moderator: Arthur Castilho
12.30	Lunch
2.00-3.30	Training Issues in CI in Emerging countries Moderator: Thomas Lenarz
3.30-4.00	Coffee
4.00-5.00	Industry Outlook on CI in Emerging Countries. Moderator: Johan Fagan
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