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**Renound Specialist Confirmed For Abu Dhabi Medical Conference
Synovetics confirms Chairman for 2nd Middle East Cardiology Forum - 2009**

Synovetics is pleased to announce the Chairman of the annual Middle East Cardiology Forum in October 2009 as president of the Emirates Cardiology Society, Dr. Wael Al Mahmeed, Head of Cardiology at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City (SKMC). The event is the largest of its kind within Abu Dhabi and will bring together heart specialists from the UAE and abroad.

Dr Wael Al Mahmeed is the most highly regarded Cardiologists within the U.A.E . He is a founding member of the Emirates Cardiac Society as well as the UAE representative and founding member of The Gulf Heart Association.

He has been a speaker at various international conferences and has been involved in numerous completed and ongoing research projects. He has 28 articles in peer-reviewed journals to his credit and has translated a large number of patient information leaflets from English into Arabic.

Dr. Wael Al Mahmeed said, "In the last few years, we have witnessed exciting developments in the prevention and therapy of various cardiovascular diseases. The conference will provide stimulating and informative sessions that will not only encourage collaboration from the region but also help showcase Abu Dhabi to the international medical community."

Scheduled to be held on the 23rd and 24th of October, the two-day scientific program, supported by the Emirates Cardiac Society and organised by Synovetics, will deliver requisite Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit hours from local and international accrediting bodies for professional re-licensing requirements.

According to the World Health Organization, cardiovascular diseases are the number one cause of death globally. By 2015, almost 20 million people will die from CVDs, mainly from heart disease and stroke.

This outlet for experts to exchange knowledge and experience will undoubtedly improve the capabilities and help develop the skills of doctors engaged in Cardiology

Backgrounder:

Synovetics is a leading provider of healthcare education, providing a powerful platform for continuing medical education (CME) to healthcare professionals in need of quality training, skill enhancement and valuable networking opportunities that will help participants to build a repository of CME hours that help in license renewals and professional validation.

Among Synovetics' recent events was the Medication Safety: Global challenge, local initiative, EMADERM, as well as CPHQ courses conducted for health professionals in the first quarter of 2008. Other events planned include: RCOG, December 2009. For Synovetics Medical events and online registration, log on to (www.synovetics.com).