

Foundation of the State of Kuwait Prize for the control of Cancer, Cardiovascular and Diabetes Diseases in the EMR

Year/RC	Decisions taken during RC	Prize awarded to laureates selected during previous RC
2006/ RC53	Decision # 3: The Foundation of the Kuwait Prize decided to award the prize, which this year is in the field of diabetes, to two candidates, namely Professor Fereidoun Azizi (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Professor Kamel Ajlouni (Jordan)	
2007/ RC54	Decision # 4: The RC decided to award the Kuwait Prize in the field of cardiovascular diseases, to Dr Samir Alam (Lebanon).	2007 – Diabetes - 1st Prize Prof. Kamel Ajlouni (Jordan) Prof. Feriedoun Aiz (Iran)
2008/ RC55	Decision # 3: The RC decided to award the Kuwait Prize in the field of cancer to two persons: Dr Mahmoud M. Sarhan (Jordan) and Professor Naeem Jafarey (Pakistan).	2008 – Cardiovascular – 2nd Prize Dr Samir Alam (Lebanon)
2009/ RC56	Decision # 3: The RC decided to award the Kuwait Prize, which this year was solicited in all three areas, to Dr Bagher Larijani, Iran (Diabetes) and Dr Ali Jaffar Mohamed, Oman (Cancer).	2009 – Cancer – 3rd Prize Dr Mahmoud Sarhan (Jordan) Dr Naeem A. Jaffarey (PAK)
Year/RC	Decisions taken during RC	Prize awarded to laureates selected during previous RC
2010/RC57	Decision # 3: The RC decided to award the Kuwait Prize to Dr Alireza Ansary-Moghaddam (Islamic Republic of Iran) in the area of cancer.	2010 - 4th Prize Dr Bagher Larijani (Iran) – Diabetes Dr Ali Jaffar Mohamed (Oman) – Cancer
2011/ RC58	Decision # 4: The RC decided to award the Kuwait Prize to Dr Mohamed Mohsen Ibrahim (Egypt) in the area of cardiovascular diseases, and decided not to award a second prize this year.	2011 – 5th Prize Dr Alireza A. Moghaddam (Iran) – Cancer

2012/ RC59	Decision # 5: The Foundation Committee of the State of Kuwait Prize having reviewed the nominations, decided not to award the prize this year. The Foundation Committee also decided to increase the amount of the prize from US\$ 1500 to US\$ 5000.	2012 – 6th Prize Dr Mohamed Mohsen Ibrahim (Egypt) – Cardiovascular diseases
2013/ RC60	Decision # 4: The RC decided to award the Kuwait Prize to Dr Khaled Al Saleh (Kuwait) The Prize will be presented to the laureate during the sixty-first session of the Regional Committee, in 2014.	2013 – No prize
2014/ RC61	Decision # 7: The RC decided not to award the Kuwait Prize and to accept the recommendation of the Committee to revise the criteria for selection	2014 - Cancer / Radiotherapy Oncology Dr Khaled Ahmed Al Saleh – 7th Prize
2015/ RC62	Decision # 3: The RC decided to award the Kuwait Prize to Dr Nizal Sarrafzadegan (Iran). Decision # 5: The RC decided to amend Article 7 of the statutes.	2015 - No awards this year
2016/ RC63	The Regional Committee, based on the recommendation of the Foundation Committee for the State of Kuwait Prize decided not to award the Prize this year as none of the nominees met the minimum score and to accept the recommendation of the Committee to revisit the scope of the Prize and the governance and membership of the Foundation Committee at its Sixty-fourth meeting	2016 – Cardiovascular Dr Nizal Sarradzadegan (Iran) – 8 th Prize
2017 RC64	Decision #7: The committee decided to award the State of Kuwait Prize to Dr Mohamed Ibrahim Khamseh (Islamic Republic of Iran). Decision # 8: The Committee decided to amend the Statutes for the Foundation to expand the scope of the Foundation Objective, to revise the membership of the Foundation committee and to ensure consistency between statutes the eligibility criteria and guidelines.	2017 - No award this year

<p>2018 RC65</p>	<p>Decision#19: The Regional Committee based on the recommendation of the Foundation Committee to award the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region to the following three candidates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Abla Mehio Sibai in the area of cardiovascular disease 2. Dr Alireza Esteghamati in the area of diabetes 3. Dr Samar Alhomoud for her outstanding achievement in the area of cancer. 	<p>2018- Diabetes Dr Mohamed Ibrahim Khamseh (Iran). 9th Prize</p>
<p>2019 RC66</p>	<p>Decision#5: The Regional Committee decided to award the State of Kuwait Prize to Dr Sulafa K.M. Ali (Sudan) in the field of cardiovascular diseases, based on the recommendation of the Foundation Committee for the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean</p>	<p>2019-Cardiovascular disease Dr Abla Mehio Sibai (Lebanon) 2019-Diabetes Dr Alireza Esteghamati (Iran) 2019-Cancer Dr Samar Alhomoud (Saudi Arabia)</p>
<p>2020 RC67</p>	<p>Decision#7: In view of the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, it was decided to postpone the meeting of the Foundation Committee for State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. Accordingly, no prize was awarded</p>	<p>2020-Cardiovascular disease Dr Sulafa K.M. Ali (Sudan)</p>

2021	<p>Decision#6: The prevailing situation with the COVID-19 pandemic having meant that the 68th session of the Regional Committee was conducted virtually and with an agenda focusing heavily on COVID-19 topics, there was insufficient meeting time to review the selection process for new laureates for 2021. Accordingly, it was decided to postpone the process to the following year.</p>	<p>2021 - No award this year</p>
2022	<p>Decision #8: The Regional Committee decided to award the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region to Dr Arif Abulla Al Nooryani (United Arab Emirates) in the area of cardiovascular diseases, Dr Afshin Ostovar (Islamic Republic of Iran) in the area of diabetes, and Dr Randah Ribhi Hamadeh (Bahrain) in the area of cancer, based on the recommendation of the Foundation Committee for the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean. The Prize will be presented to the laureates during the 70th session of the Regional Committee in 2023.</p>	<p>2022 -Cardiovascular disease Dr Arif Abulla Al Nooryani (United Arab Emirates) 2022-Diabetes Dr Afshin Ostovar (Islamic Republic of Iran) 2022-Cancer Dr Randah Ribhi Hamadeh (Bahrain)</p>