

## PRESS RELEASE



### Sanofi & DAP bring World's Leading Diabetes Experts to Pakistan

#### *4<sup>th</sup> International Diabetes Conference concludes*

**Karachi, Pakistan – March 16, 2017** Sanofi and the Diabetic Association of Pakistan (DAP) collaborated to bring to Pakistan renowned international diabetes experts from globally recognized centres of academic excellence to address the “4<sup>th</sup> International Diabetes Conference”.

The conference was held in 3 cities of Pakistan: Lahore (March 12), Islamabad (March 14) and Karachi (March 16). The event brought together several global diabetes experts onto a common platform to share their opinions, insights, perspectives and best practices with healthcare professionals from across Pakistan.

*“Building upon its century long history in the field of Diabetes, Sanofi is committed to improving diabetes management not only through its integrated offering of medicines but also through interactive, medical educational events, scientific workshops and conferences, such as this one”,* said Asim Jamal, General Manager and Managing Director of Sanofi Pakistan.

Former President of the International Diabetes Federation, Sir Michael Hirst, has been a speaker at the previous three conferences and this year was no exception. Presenting the KiDS (KiDs and Diabetes in Schools) program, including the Pakistan launch of the program, he said: *“I admire Sanofi’s continuing commitment to medical education and to the KiDS program. The launch is just the start of a journey- a first step. There is still a lot more to do but this is like climbing a mountain and each step takes us closer to the summit. As in previous years, I hope this year’s conference will help clinicians in Pakistan manage their diabetes patients more successfully; particularly children with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes”.*

Diabetes is increasing at an alarming rate in Pakistan. According to the IDF Diabetes Atlas (7<sup>th</sup> edition – November 2015) there are currently more than 7 million people with diabetes in Pakistan with a further 3 million that are undiagnosed. Secretary General of the Diabetic Association of Pakistan and Honorary President International Diabetes Federation (IDF), Prof. A. Samad Shera, stressed the need for healthier lifestyle and regular screening for diabetes, particularly for those at high risk. *“It is far better to get diagnosed and managed early rather than allow complications to set in before seeking medical advice”.* He also urged to follow the IDF slogan **“Eat less, walk more”**.

## **About Sanofi**

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