



## News from the Foundation

### H.H. Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan Humanitarian & Scientific Foundation

H. H. Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan Humanitarian & Science Foundation comes as an extension of the vision of H.H. Dr. Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan to ensure and deliver the determined objectives that serve the UAE community in specific and the global community in general.



### Regional Collaborating Office of Thalassemia International Federation Abu Dhabi, UAE

Regional Collaborating Office of Thalassaemia International Federation (RCOTIF) is a joint venture between Thalassaemia International Federation and His Highness Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan Humanitarian & Scientific Foundation.

[www.rcotif.ae](http://www.rcotif.ae)

### Thalassemia Inauguration of Regional Collaborating Office of Thalassemia International Federation in Abu Dhabi

H.H. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan – the Chairman of H.H. Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan Humanitarian & Scientific Foundation, inaugurated the first Regional Collaborating Office of Thalassemia International Federation (RCOTIF; [www.rcotif.ae](http://www.rcotif.ae)) in Abu Dhabi on 10 October 2012. This is a joint venture between Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF) and His Highness Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan Humanitarian & Scientific Foundation (SBKHSF).

### Sultan Bin Khalifa International Thalassaemia Award

Dedicated to value and support National, International, and Institutional & Individuals that have made substantive efforts & contributions towards improving quality of life of Thalassaemia Patients.

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During this inauguration speech, His Highness spoke about the role of the UAE in the treatment of Thalassaemia and hemoglobin disorders through the kind directives and support of late His Highness Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan-President of the UAE, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, and their brethren, the rulers of the UAE and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces.

His Highness elaborated that in addition to establishing state-of-the-art comprehensive Thalassaemia treatment centers in Emirates of Dubai (operational since 1989) and Fujairah (operational since 2011), the UAE has an active Pre-Marital Screening program for Thalassaemia & Sickle cell disease (since 2005). These efforts have not only contributed in improving the quality of life of Thalassaemia patients in UAE, but also helped in significantly declining the new births of patients with Thalassaemia disease.

His Excellency, Mr. Panos Englezos – President of Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF) appreciated the great vision of His Highness Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan- the Chief Patron of Foundation and also the Advisor for the UAE President that led to the strategic cooperation between the TIF and the Foundation.

Under the able guidance of Her Highness Sheikha Sheikha Bint Saif Al Nahyan, the Chairperson of RCOTIF, the much needed logistics and operational support will be extended to many countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region & Africa. The priorities of coverage are guided by the decision of the TIF Board, the willingness of the countries in the region to actively participate and also the political stability within those selected countries.

[tif2013.org](http://tif2013.org)

**13th International Conference**  
On Thalassaemia & Hemoglobinopathies  
**15th TIF International Conference**  
For Parents & Patients

**20th - 23rd October 2013**  
Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre  
United Arab Emirates



Thalassaemia International Federation  
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International Award for Thalassaemia

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