

## Sudan Heart Society News

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2018, Sudan Heart Society members elected a new Executive Committee (Table 1). The new executive committee looks forward to maintaining and expand the impact of the SHS on its' members and the community at large. The first academic activity held by the Society was a state-of-the-art lecture (Photo 1) by Dr. Hatim Elbashier; "Experience with Aortic Surgery at Ahmed Gasim Cardiac Centre: Case varieties, outcomes and limitations". In that lecture, Dr. Elbashier highlighted the challenges and opportunities facing Aortic Surgery in Sudan; he also outlined areas that need improvement in echocardiography examination prior to referring patients for Aortic Surgery.

**Table 1: Sudan Heart Society Executive Committee (2018/2019)**

Name	Position	Name	Position
Dr. Awad Abdalla	President	Dr. Osama Hafiz	Secretary for SHS Conference
Dr. Elhassan Elsaori	Secretary General	Dr. Hatim Elbashier	Secretary for Sudan Heart Journal
Dr. Mohamed Abdelmalik	Financial Secretary	Dr. Nisrin Elgasim	Social Secretary
Dr. Salaheldin Abusin	Academic Secretary		

**Photo 1 Dr. Hatim Elbashier giving presentation "Experience with Aortic Surgery at Ahmed Gasim Cardiac Centre: Case varieties, outcomes and limitations"**

