



DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ASTHMA & COPD FORUM

27-28 October 2017, Dubai, UAE

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FEATURING



PRESENTATIONS



PANEL DISCUSSIONS



WORKSHOPS



NETWORKING

Key Benefits of Attending:

- **Gain** expert knowledge in new trends in asthma management
- **Understand** the value of early diagnosis of COPD
- **Highlight** the latest drugs in asthma
- **Overcome** the challenges concerned with difficult to control asthma
- **Review** recent management approaches of asthma attack in ER
- **Learn** about Gold guidelines of drug therapy
- **Gain** knowledge about out-patient COPD management
- **Attend** practical workshops to gain hand on knowledge in different areas such as Radiology of Asthma and COPD, Spirometry interpretation for Asthma and COPD and correct use of inhaler devices
- **Network** with your peers in the fields of Asthma and COPD to build relationships and exchange knowledge

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Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to Dubai, UAE, from Oct 27-28, 2017, for the Dubai International Asthma and COPD Forum, together with the leading experts in field, we have prepared an exciting programme with hot topics covering Asthma and COPD and involving many international and regional renowned experts.

We believe that networking with colleagues from different backgrounds encourages new ideas and facilitates the development of better care for patients who are suffering from such deadly diseases; where there is a great need in the region to discuss the latest updates in the fields, explore the most advanced approaches in management and control of Asthma and COPD.

This year, we are looking forward to an outstanding programme featuring exciting and interesting presentations covering different topics such as Asthma management, new drugs in asthma, difficult to control asthma, management of asthma attack in the ER, new trends in asthma management, early diagnosis of COPD, Gold guidelines for drug therapy, out-patient COPD management and many more...

The event will offer **Continuing Medical Education (CME)** Credit Hours to its delegates as well as a truly unique opportunity to network, meet and build relationships with their peers in the field.

We look forward to seeing you in Dubai this October!

➤ Who Should Attend:

- Pulmonologists
- Allergist & Immunologist
- Intensivists
- Internists
- Family Medicine & Primary Care Physicians
- Radiologists
- Paediatricians
- Pharmacists
- ENT specialists Scientists
- Respiratory Care Specialists
- Nurses
- Medical Students



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Forum Day One

Friday, 27 October, 2017

09.00 Registration

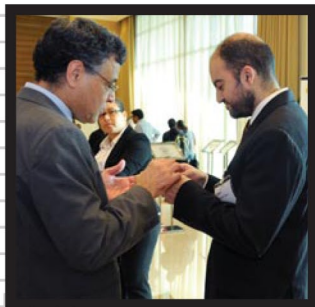
I - Morning Workshops 10:30-12:30

- 09.30 **Workshop A: Radiology of Asthma and COPD**
Dr. Ibrahim
- 10.30 **Workshop B: Spirometry interpretation for Asthma and COPD**
Dr. Yassir RT
- 11.30 **Workshop C: Different inhaler devices: correct use**
TBC

12.30 Friday's Prayer and Lunch Break

II - Afternoon lectures

- 13.50 **Welcome remarks from chairman**
Chairman: Bassam Mahboub, MD, FRCPC
- 14.00 **Scholar Talk**
Clinical history, differential diagnosis and diagnostic tests for bronchial asthma
Prof. Qutayba Hamid
- 14.30 **Treatment: GINA 2017**
 - Stepwise Approach to asthma management
 - New Drugs used in asthma
 - Choice of devices and equipmentInternational Speaker
- 15.00 **Difficult To Control Asthma: Where and when to refer**
Prof. Mohamed Al- Hajjaj
- 15.30 **Networking Coffee Break**
- 16.00 **ER management: Management of acute asthma Attack in the ER**
Dr. Mike Abo
- 16.30 **New trends in asthma treatment**
International Speaker
- 17.00 **Severe Asthma: Gulf experience**
Dealing with Severe asthma cases with 3 MCQs
Dr. Bassam Mahboub
- 17.30 **Closing remarks from chairman and end of day one**



Forum Day Two

Friday, 28 October, 2017

- 08:30 Registration
- 08:40 Welcome from Maarefah Management
- 08:50 Welcome and opening remarks from the chairman
Bassam Mahboub, MD, FRCPC

09:00 Developing science on airway diseases
Prof. Qutayba Hamid

09:30 Regional studies on smoking and COPD
Dr. Mohamed Al- Ghobain

10:00 Early Diagnosis of COPD, underdiagnoses, misdiagnosis and the rule of PHC doctors
Dr. Ashraf Al Zaabi

10:30 Networking Coffee Break

11:00 Updated GOLD guidelines for drug therapy
International Speaker

11:30 Out-patient COPD management, when to refer to admission?
Dr. Javed Khan

12:00 New trends in COPD treatment
International Speaker

12:30 Networking Lunch Break

14.00 Non-pharmacological COPD treatment
Prof. Mohamed Al Moamary

14:30 Regional COPD guidelines(joint statement)
Dr. Bassam Mahboub

15:00 Summary and closing remarks

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2017 Events

Events	Dates	Location
Obesity Care and Cure Congress	3 Feb 2017	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Nursing and Midwifery Congress	9-10 Feb 2017	Dubai, UAE
Arab Paediatric Medical Congress	2-4 Mar 2017	Dubai, UAE
Arab Neonatal Medical Congress	2-4 Mar 2017	Dubai, UAE
Arab Paediatric Nutrition Congress	2-4 Mar 2017	Dubai, UAE
Rare Diseases Day	3 Mar 2017	Dubai, UAE
Middle East Pharma Cold Chain Congress	10-11 Apr 2017	Dubai, UAE
GCC Healthcare Innovation Congress	25-26 Apr 2017	Dubai, UAE
MENA Ophthalmology Congress	27-29 Apr 2017	Doha, Qatar
International Paediatric Dermatology Congress	4-5 May 2017	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Conference on Infectious Diseases and Vaccination	11-13 May 2017	Dubai, UAE
Qatar International Musculoskeletal Medicine and Rehabilitation Congress	12-13 May 2017	Doha, Qatar
Middle East Paediatric Medical Conference	18-20 May 2017	Doha, Qatar
MENA Health Insurance Congress	18-19 Sep 2017	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Dentistry Congress	28-30 Sep 2017	Dubai, UAE
MENA Orthopaedics Congress	28-30 Sep 2017	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Laboratory and Diagnostics Congress	5-7 Oct 2017	Dubai, UAE
GCC Pharmacy Congress	19-21 Oct 2017	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Paediatric Neurology Congress	26-28 Oct 2017	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Asthma and COPD Forum	27-28 Oct 2017	Dubai, UAE
MENA Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Congress	2-4 Nov 2017	Dubai, UAE
International Paediatric Medical Congress	9-11 Nov 2017	Dubai, UAE
Excellence in Cardiac Care Congress	10-11 Nov 2017	Dubai, UAE
MENA Pharma Manufacturing Congress & Exhibition	15-16 Nov 2017	Jeddah, KSA
MENA Women's Health Congress	16-18 Nov 2017	Dubai, UAE
Abu Dhabi International Preventive Medicine Congress	7-9 Dec 2017	Abu Dhabi, UAE

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