

19 - 21 APRIL 2017

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THE REGION'S LARGEST GATHERING OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

NEW FOR 2017

-  New international and national experts who will discuss topical issues currently facing practitioners in this field
-  New content! 2 hands-on workshops and a mini symposium
-  More interaction through structured debates, case review board discussions, Q & A, panel and open floor discussions

THE 2017 SPEAKER LINE-UP INCLUDES:



Prof Steve Robson, President, British Maternal & Fetal Medicine Society; Chairman, **RCOG Academic Committee**; Consultant & Prof: Fetal Medicine, **Newcastle University**, Newcastle, UK



Dr Maria Sophocles, Consultant: Obstetrician-Gynecologist & Medical Director, **Women's Healthcare of Princeton**, Princeton, New Jersey, USA



Dr Joseph Monsonego, Gyne-Oncologist, Medical Director, **Institute of the Cervix**; Chairman, **European Research Organisation on Genital Infection & Neoplasia (EUROGIN)**, Paris, France



Dr Faysal El Kak, Senior Lecturer - Faculty of Health Science; Clinical Associate-Women's Health Centre, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, **American University of Beirut**, Beirut, Lebanon



Prof Raymond O. Powrie, Professor: Obstetrics, Gynecology and Medicine, **Alpert School of Medicine of Brown University**; Chief Medical Quality Officer, **Care New England**, SVP for Population Health; Chief of Medicine, **Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island**, Providence, Rhode Island, USA



Prof Antonio La Marca, Associate Professor: Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences Maternal-Infantile and Adult's Gynecology and Obstetrics - Pathophysiology of Human Reproduction, **University of Modena and Reggio Emilia**, Modena, Italy



Prof Medhat Amer, Chairman & Senior Andrology Consultant, **Adam International Hospital**, Cairo, Egypt



Dr Wisam Al Kurdi, Associate Professor, Alfaisal University; Head: Section of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, **King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre**, Riyadh, KSA



Prof Gerald P. Schatten, Director, **Pittsburgh Development Centre**; Deputy Director, **Magee-Women's Research Institute**; Professor & Vice Chair of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, and Cell Biology and Physiology & Director of the Division of Developmental and Regenerative Medicine, School of Medicine Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA



Prof Dilly OC Anumba, Honorary Consultant Obstetrician/ Gynaecologist-Subspecialist in Maternal and Fetal Medicine; Academic Training Programme Director, **Sheffield Medical School & South Yorkshire and Humber Deanery Academic Unit of Reproductive and Developmental Medicine-Obstetrics and Gynaecology**, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, **The University of Sheffield**, Sheffield, UK

Welcome to the region's largest gathering of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Dear Healthcare Professional,

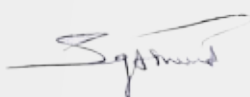
It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the 9th Obs-Gyne Congress, the annual scientific meeting for the Middle East audience. Scheduled for 19 - 21 April 2017 at the Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre, this congress promises to satisfy all levels of scientific and clinical interest across the speciality.

This year's plenary and track format will focus on the key competencies for obstetric and gynecology practitioners. The agenda will feature specialised tracks on maternal and fetal medicine, minimal invasive surgery, gyne-oncology, reproductive health and general women's health. For the first time, the congress will also feature dedicated hands-on workshops for a more practical approach.

In addition and following on from the success of the 2016 programme, the Midwifery agenda will again feature a multi-speaker conference focusing on the theme of *'innovative tools and solutions to enhance practice'* and on day two you can look forward to a full-day workshop focusing on practical skills development including vaginal breech, postpartum haemorrhage and neonatal resuscitation.

I look forward to welcoming you to the 9th Obs-Gyne Exhibition and Congress in April 2017.

Kind regards,



Dr Saad Ghazal Aswad
 Chairman of the 9th Obs-Gyne Congress

Special thanks to the conference planning committee:

CONGRESS CHAIR:

Dr Saad Ghazal-Aswad, Senior Consultant Gynecological Oncologist, Chief of Gynecological Oncology Division & Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, **Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE**

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR:

Dr Habibeh Gitiforoov, Obstetrician-Gynecologist: Regional Obstetrics and Gynecology, **Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA**

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

Dr Bashir Salih, Chair of Department: Obstetric Medicine, **Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE**

Prof Hisham Mirghani, Consultant: Obstetrics & Fetal Medicine, **Genesis Perinatal Care Clinic, Dubai, UAE**

Dr Islam Sidky, Senior Consultant & Chief Minimal Invasive Gynaecology, **Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE**

Dr Mohamed Elkalyoubi, Consultant; Obstetrics and Gynecology, **Dubai Gynecology and Fertility Centre, Dubai, UAE**

Dr Sadoon Sadoon, Chair of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, **Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE**

Dr Saleema Wani, Consultant: Obstetrics & Gynecology, **Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE**





EVENT AT A GLANCE

This CME-accredited conference will provide a comprehensive look into major fetal and maternal obstetrics issues and gynecological disorders affecting women in the region.

OBS-GYNE CONFERENCE

Day 1 - Wednesday, 19 April		Day 2 - Thursday, 20 April		Day 3 - Friday, 21 April	
Plenary session		Plenary session		Plenary session	
Fetal Medicine	Minimal invasive surgery	Maternal Medicine	Gyne-oncology	Reproductive Health	Menopause & general women's health
				Hands-on workshops	

MIDWIFERY CONFERENCE (Locally Accredited)

The Midwifery conference will provide delegates with practical tools to better function in this role.

Day 1 - Wednesday, 19 April	Day 2 - Thursday, 20 April
Midwifery conference	Midwifery skills workshop

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:

- Manage and prevent chronic diseases in pregnancy
- Explore the latest updates in the detection and treatment of gynecological disorders
- Review the latest surgical techniques for the management of a range of gynaecologic disorders
- Evaluate current and evidence-based approaches to managing menopause
- Appraise the latest clinical research and improve patient outcomes in reproductive health issues

WHO ATTENDS?

- Gynaecologists
- Obstetricians
- Obs-Gyne Specialists/Consultants
- Fetal Medicine Specialists
- Maternal Medicine Specialists
- Neonatologists
- Reproductive Health Specialists
- Gynecological Surgeons
- Gynecological Oncologists
- Physicians involved in family practice and women's health

EXHIBITION

Alongside the conferences, is the free-to-attend Obs-Gyne Exhibition. This event will host more than 80 of the region's leading suppliers, manufacturers and service providers of the women's health industry – all there to meet you and to discuss the latest technologies and trends in the market. There is no other show in the region that will bring together the top level decision makers of the industry.



Plenary session

10:00 Opening remarks & introduction to the program

Dr Saad Ghazal-Aswad, Senior Consultant Gynecological Oncologist, Chief of Gynecological Oncology Division & Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

10:05 Recent advances in the management of endometriosis

Dr Arnaud Wattiez, Prof. Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Strasbourg, France, Head: Gynecology Department, Latifa Hospital, Dubai, UAE

10:25 The anomaly scan: from the mid-trimester to early pregnancy

Prof Dilly OC Anumba, Honorary Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist-Subspecialist in Maternal and Fetal Medicine; Academic Training Programme Director, Sheffield Medical School & South Yorkshire and Humber Deanery Academic Unit of Reproductive and Developmental Medicine-Obstetrics and Gynaecology, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, The University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK

10:45 Hysterectomy: From abdominal to laparoscopic

Prof Arvind Vashisht, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Clinical Lead: Obstetric Services, University College London Hospital, London, UK

11:05 Management of scar pregnancy: Recent advances

Dr Ghada Salman, Consultant: Gynaecology and early pregnancy, University College London Hospital, London, UK

11:25 Challenges and management in twin pregnancy

Dr Wisam Al Kurdi, Associate Professor, Alfaisal University; Head: Section of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Riyadh, KSA

11:45 Are soft markers relevant anymore in today's practice?

Prof Dilly OC Anumba, Honorary Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist-Subspecialist in Maternal and Fetal Medicine; Academic Training Programme Director, Sheffield Medical School & South Yorkshire and Humber Deanery Academic Unit of Reproductive and Developmental Medicine-Obstetrics and Gynaecology, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, The University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK

12:05 Prophylaxis in obstetrics

Dr Wisam Al Kurdi, Associate Professor, Alfaisal University; Head: Section of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, King Faisal Specialist and Research Centre, Riyadh, KSA

12:25 Contemporary use of progestogens in threatened and recurrent miscarriage

Dr Fadi G. Mirza, Asst Professor: Obstetrics and Gynecology, Maternal Fetal Medicine; Director of Clinical Practice Improvement, American University of Beirut Medical Center, Beirut, Lebanon & Adjunct Asst Prof: Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbia University, New York, New York, USA

12:45 Q & A with session speakers

13:00 Lunch break



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Fetal Medicine

Promoting good practice and quality in fetal care

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14:20 Debate: IUGR should deliver once 34 weeks' gestation: Why wait?

For: Dr Soraya Farah, Specialist: Obstetrics & Gynaecology; Specialist: Fetal Medicine, Serenity Clinic, Dubai, UAE
Against: Dr Al Ibrahim, Consultant Maternal Fetal Medicine, Oasis Hospital, Oasis Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

Jury deliberation: Delegates

The Verdict: Prof Dilly OC Anumba, Honorary Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist-Subspecialist in Maternal and Fetal Medicine; Academic Training Programme Director, Sheffield Medical School & South Yorkshire and Humber Deanery Academic Unit of Reproductive and Developmental Medicine-Obstetrics and Gynaecology, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, The University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK

14:55 Debate: Sonographic cervical assessment does not predict preterm labor in a low risk population

For: Dr Werner Diehl, Consultant: Fetal Medicine, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Against: Dr Gowri Ramanathan, Consultant and Head: Obstetrics and Gynaecology & Director of Fetal Medicine, Danat Al Emarat Hospital for Women & Children, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Jury deliberation: Delegates

The Verdict: Dr Wisam Al Kurdi, Associate Professor, Alfaisal University; Head: Section of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, King Faisal Specialist and Research Centre, Riyadh, KSA

15:30 Debate: It is time to move from cervical cerclage to the Arabian cervical pessary

For: Dr Leanne Bricker, Chair and Consultant: Fetal Medicine, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Against: Dr Honemeyer Ulrich, Consultant Obstetrics and Gynecology, Al Zahra Hospital, Dubai, UAE

Jury deliberation: Delegates

The Verdict: Dr Wisam Al Kurdi, Associate Professor, Alfaisal University; Head: Section of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, King Faisal Specialist and Research Centre, Riyadh, KSA

16:05 Coffee break

16:30 Learning from cases: Diagnosis & management

Prof Dilly OC Anumba, Honorary Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist-Subspecialist in Maternal and Fetal Medicine; Academic Training Programme Director, Sheffield Medical School & South Yorkshire and Humber Deanery Academic Unit of Reproductive and Developmental Medicine-Obstetrics and Gynaecology, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, The University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK

16:50 Debate: NIPT is here to stay no need for nuchal translucency

For: Dr Muzib Begam, Consultant: Fetal-maternal medicine and Obstetrics, Al Noor Hospitals Group, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Against: Dr George Michailidis, Fetal & Maternal Medicine Consultant, Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Genesis Perinatal Care Clinic, Dubai, UAE

Jury deliberation: Delegates

The Verdict: Prof Dilly OC Anumba, Honorary Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist-Subspecialist in Maternal and Fetal Medicine; Academic Training Programme Director, Sheffield Medical School & South Yorkshire and Humber Deanery Academic Unit of Reproductive and Developmental Medicine-Obstetrics and Gynaecology, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, The University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK

17:30 End of day one

Minimal Invasive Surgery

An overview of the latest innovative developments in gynecologic surgery

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14:20 Laparoscopic urogynecologist

Prof Arvind Vashisht, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Clinical Lead: Obstetric Services, University College London Hospital, London, UK

14:40 Laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy

Dr Amitabha Majumdar, Consultant: Department of Ob/Gyn, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

15:00 Management of ovarian torsion: update

Dr Ghada Salman, Consultant: Gynaecology and early pregnancy, University College London Hospital, London, UK

15:20 Laparoscopic hysteropexy

Prof Arvind Vashisht, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Clinical Lead: Obstetric Services, University College London Hospital, London, UK

15:40 Laparoscopic abdominal cervical cerclage

Dr Habibeh Gitiforoos, Obstetrician-Gynecologist: Regional Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Office hysteroscopy - the challenges and the right set up

Dr Islam Sidky, Senior Consultant & Chief of Minimal Invasive Gynaecology, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

16:50 Management of uterine fibroids - what's new?

Dr Sadoon Sadoon, Chair of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

17:10 Uro-obstetrics: a new concept

Dr Amitabha Majumdar, Consultant: Department of Ob/Gyn, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

17:30 End of day one

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Dr. Salam Omar Mohammed Jibril, Head of Dept. Obs-Gyne, Bahrain Specialist Hospital, Manama, Bahrain

Plenary session

09:00 Opening remarks

Dr Saad Ghazal-Aswad, Senior Consultant Gynecological Oncologist, Chief of Gynecological Oncology Division & Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

09:05 Optimal primary therapy of ovarian cancer including the role of cytoreductive surgery

Dr Haider Mahdi, Gynecologic Oncologist, Associate Staff, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

09:25 Female genital cancer genetics and the evolution of precision medicine

Dr Hassan Jaafar, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

09:45 Follow up of endometrial and cervical cancer: evidence based practice

Dr Ismail Al-Badawi, Consultant: Gynecology Oncology; Minimal Invasive Surgeon, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Riyadh, KSA

10:05 HPV and related cancers, 25 years of research and translational science

Dr Joseph Monsonego, Gyn-Oncologist, Medical Director, Institute of the Cervix; Chairman, European Research Organisation on Genital Infection & Neoplasia (EUROGIN), Paris, France

10:25 The story of vitamin D and women's reproductive health

Prof Husain Saadi, Chief of the Medical Subspecialties Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

10:50 Coffee break

11:20 Early onset preeclampsia- maternal & fetal issues

Prof Steve Robson, President, British Maternal & Fetal Medicine Society; Chairman, RCOG Academic Committee; Consultant & Prof: Fetal Medicine, Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK

11:45 Breathlessness in pregnancy

Prof Raymond O. Powrie, Professor: Obstetrics, Gynecology and Medicine, Alpert School of Medicine of Brown University; Chief Medical Quality Officer, Care New England, SVP for Population Health; Chief of Medicine, Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

12:10 What's new in the medical management of abnormal uterine bleeding?

Dr Fadi G. Mirza, Asst Professor: Obstetrics and Gynecology, Maternal Fetal Medicine; Director of Clinical Practice Improvement, American University of Beirut Medical Center, Beirut, Lebanon & Adjunct Asst Prof: Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbia University, New York, New York, USA

12:30 Lunch break



Maternal Medicine

Sharing best practice in the management of acute medical problems in pregnancy

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14:00 Chest pain in pregnancy

Prof Raymond O. Powrie, Professor: Obstetrics, Gynecology and Medicine, **Alpert School of Medicine of Brown University**; Chief Medical Quality Officer, **Care New England**, SVP for Population Health; Chief of Medicine, **Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island**, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

14:25 Acute renal failure in pregnancy

Dr Mohamed Hassan, Consultant Physician; Chief - Division of Nephrology, Medical Affairs Department, **Sheikh Khalifa Medical City**, Abu Dhabi, UAE

14:45 GIT in pregnancy

Prof Raymond O. Powrie, Professor: Obstetrics, Gynecology and Medicine, **Alpert School of Medicine of Brown University**; Chief Medical Quality Officer, **Care New England**, SVP for Population Health; Chief of Medicine, **Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island**, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

15:05 Management of pituitary diseases in pregnancy

Dr Huda Mustafa, Consultant Endocrinologist, **Sheikh Khalifa Medical City**, Abu Dhabi, UAE

15:25 Epilepsy in pregnancy

Dr Tawfiq Al Saadi, Consultant & Chief Medical Officer, **American Centre for Psychiatry and Neurology**, Abu Dhabi, UAE

15:45 NIPT: data, performances and limits of the non-invasive prenatal testing on NGS technology

Dr Gregory Egea, Geneticist, **Biomnis Laboratory**, Lyon, France

16:05 Coffee break

16:30 Outcome of cerebrovascular thrombosis in pregnancy

Dr Atif Bashir Eltayeb Fazari, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist, **Latifa Hospital**, Dubai, UAE

16:50 Case discussion: Acute presentations in obstetric medicine

Panel:

- A challenging case

Dr Tasnima Omer Abdelrahman Alansari, Obstetrics & Gynaecology Resident, **Corniche Hospital**, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- Von Willebrand disease in pregnancy

Dr Quraish Abdelkarim, Consultant: Obstetrics & Gynaecology, **Tawam Hospital**, Al Ain, UAE

- A case of pre-eclampsia

Dr Asma Mubarak, Obstetrics & Gynaecology Resident, **Al Rahba Hospital**, Abu Dhabi, UAE

17:30 End of day two

Gyne-Oncology

Exploring the path to better patient outcomes in the Middle East gyne-oncology practice

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14:00 SLN in female genital cancer

Dr Ismail Al-Badawi, Consultant: Gynecology Oncology; Minimal Invasive Surgeon, **King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre**, Riyadh, KSA

14:25 Salvage therapy/pelvic exenteration in present gyne-oncology practice

Dr Haider Mahdi, Gynecologic Oncologist, Associate Staff, **Cleveland Clinic**, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

14:45 Follow up strategy in ovarian cancer and management of recurrent disease

Dr Ismail Al-Badawi, Consultant: Gynecology Oncology; Minimal Invasive Surgeon, **King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre**, Riyadh, KSA

15:05 Cervical cancer prevention: updates

Dr Thikra A. M. Hassan, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist, **Tawam Hospital**, Al Ain, UAE

15:25 Cancer and pregnancy

Dr Saad Ghazal-Aswad, Senior Consultant Gynecological Oncologist, Chief of Gynecological Oncology Division & Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, **Tawam Hospital**, Al Ain, UAE

15:45 Q & A with session speakers

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Tumour board: Case reviews:

- Ovarian cancer
- Endometrial cancer
- Gestational Trophoblastic Disease (GTD)

Panel:

Dr Saad Ghazal-Aswad, Senior Consultant Gynecological Oncologist, Chief of Gynecological Oncology Division & Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, **Tawam Hospital**, Al Ain, UAE

Dr Hassan Jaafar, Consultant Medical Oncologist, **Tawam Hospital**, Al Ain, UAE

Dr Ismail Al-Badawi, Consultant: Gynecology Oncology; Minimal Invasive Surgeon, **King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre**, Riyadh, KSA

Dr Haider Mahdi, Gynecologic Oncologist, Associate Staff, **Cleveland Clinic**, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

17:30 End of day two

"I think that the Obs-Gyne Congress has really become the most important venue for academic exchange and education for the obstetrical and gynecological community in the UAE. It takes some time to understand that regular meetings such as this congress form the backbone of high quality medicine in any country, and also, that it takes years to establish such a culture of continuing education and teaching. Good luck for the future of this great congress"

Dr Prof Sven Becker, MD, PhD, Professor and Director, Frankfurt University Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Frankfurt, Germany

Plenary session

09:00 Opening remarks

Dr Saad Ghazal-Aswad, Senior Consultant Gynecological Oncologist, Chief of Gynecological Oncology Division & Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

09:05 Maternal mortality - lessons learnt

Dr Paul Bosio, Interim Chief Medical Officer, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

09:25 Abnormally invasive placenta

Prof Steve Robson, President, British Maternal & Fetal Medicine Society; Chairman, RCOG Academic Committee, Consultant & Prof: Fetal Medicine, Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK

09:50 Pregnancy in the 21st century: Successes, failures and challenges

Prof Gerald P. Schatten, Director, Pittsburgh Development Centre; Deputy Director, Magee-Women's Research Institute; Professor & Vice Chair of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, and Cell Biology and Physiology & Director of the Division of Developmental and Regenerative Medicine, School of Medicine Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

10:15 Infection in obstetrics

Dr Rayhan Hashmey, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

10:40 Coffee Break

11:10 Hyper-androgenemia: Diagnosis of PCOS in adolescents and reproductive age women

Dr Faysal El Kak, Associate: Women's Health Centre, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, American University of Beirut- Medical Centre, Beirut, Lebanon

11:35 Effect of OI on eggs, embryos, and implantation

Prof Antonio La Marca, Associate Professor: Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences Maternal-Infantile and Adult's Gynecology and Obstetrics - Pathophysiology of Human Reproduction, Clinica Eugin & University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena, Italy

12:00 Update on male sexual dysfunction management

Prof Medhat Amer, Chairman & Senior Andrology Consultant, Adam International Hospital, Giza, Egypt

12:25 Lunch break



Reproductive Health

Identifying new ideas and practices in an ever-evolving field

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- 14:00 Environmental effects on gametes, embryos and implantation: love in the time of Zika and other emerging Infections**
Prof Gerald P. Schatten, Director, **Pittsburgh Development Centre**; Deputy Director, **Magee-Women's Research Institute**; Professor & Vice Chair of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, and Cell Biology and Physiology & Director of the Division of Developmental and Regenerative Medicine, School of Medicine Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA**

- 14:20 The use of AMH and AFC in the daily infertility management**
Prof Antonio La Marca, Associate Professor: Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences Maternal-Infantile and Adult's Gynecology and Obstetrics - Pathophysiology of Human Reproduction, **Clinica Eugin & University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena, Italy**

- 14:40 Ovulation induction in women with PCOS why it is a challenge**
Prof Ahamed Badawy, Professor: Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Director of Doctors Affairs & Director of Regenerative Medicine Program (MURMP), **Mansoura University, Mansoura, Egypt**

15:00 Coffee break

- 15:20 Insulin sensitizers in women with PCOS**
Dr Mohamed Elkalyoubi, Consultant Obs/Gyne, **Dubai Gynecology and Fertility Centre, Dubai, UAE**
- 15:40 Obesity and reproductive health & issue after bariatric surgery**
Dr Maggie Blott, Chair: Obstetrics & Gynaecology Department, **Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE**
- 16:00 Male obesity and reproductive outcome**
Prof Medhat Amer, Chairman & Senior Andrology Consultant, **Adam International Hospital, Giza, Egypt**
- 16:20 Obese PCOS women and reproductive outcome**
Dr Hena Zaheer, Consultant: Obstetrician and Gynecologist, **Dubai Gynecology and Fertility Centre, Dubai, UAE**
- 16:40 Nutritional advice for women with PCOS**
Dr Wafaa Helmi Ayesh, Director: Clinical Nutrition Department, Clinical Support Services Sector, **Dubai Health Authority, Dubai, UAE**

17:00 End of conference

Menopause & general women's health

Strategies to improve women's health and minimize risk

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- 14:00 Reading a meta-analysis: towards a better understanding.**
Prof Ahamed Badawy, Professor: Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Director of Doctors Affairs & Director of Regenerative Medicine Program (MURMP), **Mansoura University, Mansoura, Egypt**

- 14:20 Menopause & HRT - what is the new evidence?**
Dr Faysal El Kak, Associate: Women's Health Centre, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, **American University of Beirut- Medical Centre, Beirut, Lebanon**

15:00 Coffee break

- 15:20 Sexual health**
Dr Faysal El Kak, Associate: Women's Health Centre, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, **American University of Beirut Medical Centre, Beirut, Lebanon**

- 15:40 Role of early warning systems in obstetrics**
Dr Saleema Wani, Consultant Obstetrics & Gynecologist, **Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE**

- 16:00 Massive obstetric haemorrhage**
Dr Tariq Ansari, Consultant Anaesthetist, **Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE**

- 16:20 Perinatal care at threshold of viability**
Dr Aiman Rahmani, Chairman of the Department of Paediatrics; Consultant: Division of Neonatology, **Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE**

- 16:40 Q & A with session speakers**

17:00 End of conference

"Each year I attend Obs-Gyne Conference and it is always a valuable experience for learning new studies and techniques"

Dr Rupita Bhatia, Director - Gyne Endoscopy, **Al Ain Cromwell Hospital, Al Ain, UAE**

Limited seats available!

VENUE: Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre
Registration confirmation will be on first-come first-served basis.

09:00 – 10:30

WORKSHOP 1

Micro-ablative fractional CO₂ laser as an effective non-hormonal treatment for gynecological disorders

This presentation will include:

- The mechanism of and history of use of lasers in gynecology
- Pathophysiology of genito-urinary syndrome of menopause (VVA).
- Applications of vaginal lasers today: GSM, Vulvar diseases such as Lichen Sclerosus, Urinary dysfunction including overactive bladder, Vulvodynia/Vestibulodynia
- Comparison of different lasers available
- What vaginal lasers are NOT and should not be used for
- Current literature and studies in progress
- Future research needed
- Problems /setbacks: ACOG statement, NAMS statement, cost, availability, lack of robust and high powered studies

Target audience

- Gynaecologists
- Obs-Gyne Specialists/Consultants
- Gynecological Surgeons

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:45

WORKSHOP 2 (HANDS-ON)

Perineal repair

Overview

A hands-on skills program for episiotomy repair, 2nd, 3rd and 4th perineal repair. This workshop aims to standardize the management technique of perineal repair to improve patients care and reduce litigation.

Target audience

- Specialist and Consultant Obstetricians & Gynecologists

12:45 Lunch break

13:30 – 17:00

WORKSHOP 3 (HANDS-ON)

Advanced laparoscopic skills workshop

Learning objectives

- Evaluate tips and tricks for dealing with complicated and difficult laparoscopic cases
- Identify possible complications and ways to manage and avoid them
- Improve operative suturing techniques and hand-eye coordination skills

Target audience

Gynecologists who want to advance their surgical laparoscopic skills

Programme

PART A - DIDACTIC LECTURES

Introduction

Tips and tricks for difficult and complicated laparoscopic cases

Complications: how to avoid, recognize and manage

PART B - HANDS ON SKILLS

This 2 hour session will incorporate

- Laparoscopic suturing skills
- Wet lab: Animal tissue
- Laparoscopic myomectomy
- Laparoscopic ovarian cystectomy

17:00 Closing remarks and end of workshop

**Programme subject to change*



Facilitator: Dr Maria Sophocles,
Consultant: Obstetrician-
Gynecologist & Medical Director,
Women's Healthcare of Princeton,
Princeton, New Jersey, USA

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Facilitator: Dr Abubakr Ameen
ElMardi, Head of Obstetrics &
Gynecology; Consultant, Obstetrician
& Gynecologist & Head of
Urogynaecology, Royale Hayat
Hospital, Jabriya, Kuwait

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Facilitator:
Dr Islam Sidky, Senior Consultant &
Chief Minimal Invasive Gynaecology,
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

Dr Sadoon Sadoon, Chair of
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MIDWIFERY CONFERENCE

19-20 April 2017

The 2017 program aims to explore and stimulate everyone interested and involved in reproductive, maternal and new-born health, to make every contact count. This one-day conference is dedicated to providing midwives and nurses with the latest information and international guidelines needed to improve their practice.

The second day features an evidence-based, practical and interactive workshop that complements midwifery practice through interactive practical group work.

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:

- Increase awareness of tools to help improve health outcomes when providing personalized care
- Increase skills and team performance
- Promote innovation, multi-professional learning and safe woman-centered care
- Review the tools to maximize the potential for Positive Childbirth to enhance the physical and psychological wellbeing of women and care providers
- Network with those passionate in their pursuit of high quality services that meet the needs of our community
- Build your reputation as an active leader in women and family health

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WHO ATTENDS

- Midwives
- Neonatologists
- Maternity Nurses
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology Nurses
- Childbirth Educators



Midwifery works - innovative tools and solutions to enhance practice

- 08:50 Opening remarks & introduction to the program**
Noreen Healy, President: Midwives Section, Emirates Nursing Association, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 09:00 Until you do right by women, everything you even think about will fail!**
Prof Hannah Dahlen, Professor of Midwifery, Higher Degree Research Director, Western Sydney University, Sydney, Australia
- 10:00 Early detection of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM)**
Hayat Ramadan, Deputy Director of Nursing and Senior Charge Nurse Labour Room, Fujairah Hospital, Fujairah, UAE
- 10:30 Coffee break**
- 11:00 Birth is inherently safe**
Aisha Al Hajari, Founding Board Member, Saudi Midwifery Group; Midwife & Founder, Amani Birth, Jeddah, KSA
- 11:45 Midwives empowering women? Women empowering midwives?**
Mariam Al Gobari, Head Midwife, Al Ain Cromwell Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 12:45 Lunch break**
- 14:00 The business of childbirth**
Tracy Roake, Clinical Resource Midwife, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi; Education Officer Midwives Section, Emirates Nursing Association, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 14:30 Multidisciplinary maternity dashboard**
Mareena Johnson, Charge Nurse: Antenatal Gynaecology Unit, Dubai Hospital, Dubai, UAE
- 15:00 Women in leadership**
Prof Mansoor Khan, Management & Leadership Consultant, Swiss Business School and University College of Ajman, Ajman, UAE
- 15:45 Coffee break**
- 16:15 The birth of a mother: Can the way a woman births affect the way she parents?**
Amy Vogelaar, Co-Founder, Love Parenting, Dubai, UAE
- 16:45 Establishment of Arab states regional midwifery network for strengthening midwifery profession**
Dr Wafa A.K. Abbas, Midwifery Consultant; Associate Professor: Faculty of Nursing, University of Babylon, Babylon, Iraq
- 17:15 Take home message and closing remarks**
Prof Hannah Dahlen, Professor of Midwifery; Higher Degree Research Director, Western Sydney University, Sydney, Australia
- 17:30 End of day one**

An evidenced based, practical interactive workshop for midwives

The workshop aims to compliment midwifery practice by equipping the midwife with up to date skills & tools to manage obstetric emergencies confidently.

The benefits of attending the workshop:

- Maintain & develop new updated, evidenced based midwifery skills
- Enrich & develop leadership qualities
- Build confident midwives
- Network with a group of experience midwives
- Develop & enhance communication skills
- Cultivate a culture of mutual respect

What makes midwifery work - innovative solutions & tools to enhance midwifery practice

08:30 Opening remarks

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Tracy Roake, Clinical Resource Midwife, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi; Education Officer Midwives Section, Emirates Nursing Association, Abu Dhabi, UAE

08:40 'Enemy at the gate' – Communications and teamwork

Tracy Roake, Clinical Resource Midwife, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi; Education Officer Midwives Section, Emirates Nursing Association, Abu Dhabi, UAE

09:15 Non-technical skills scenario - demonstration video

Joanne Hubbard, Education Manager, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

09:45 Neonatal resuscitation program update

Sarah Jane Ball, Clinical Resource Nurse, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 Shoulder dystocia demo

Tracy Roake, Clinical Resource Midwife, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi; Education Officer Midwives Section, Emirates Nursing Association, Abu Dhabi, UAE

11:00 Practical exercise

Purple team: Shoulder dystocia

Joanne Hubbard, Education Manager, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
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Jasmine Syned, Clinical Resource Midwife, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Orange team: Neonatal Resuscitation

Zarah Sadiq, Senior Staff Nurse, American Hospital, Dubai, UAE
Sarah Jane Ball, Clinical Resource Nurse, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Amal Ahmed Saber, Clinical Resource Nurse, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

*Teams swap after 45min

12:30 Lunch break

13:30 Demo - vaginal breach

13:45 Practical exercise

Purple team: Vaginal breech

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Orange team: Bereavement

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15:15 Coffee break

15:45 Exercise - Postpartum hemorrhage

16:45 Evaluation

Noreen Healy, President: Midwives Section, Emirates Nursing Association, Abu Dhabi, UAE

17:00 End of workshop



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