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EVENT OVERVIEW

The **3rd Arab Paediatric Medical Congress** has been developed to provide an innovative and comprehensive overview of the latest developments in paediatrics. This year's conference theme will focus on the practical management and latest evidence-based clinical data that will highlight key challenges faced by paediatricians in the region and the most effective strategies for overcoming these challenges.

Expect to meet thought leaders, leading paediatric doctors, government pioneers and technology providers to discuss issues relevant to today's paediatric practice.

This congress will also feature interactive case-studies, panel discussions, educational workshops, networking sessions and platform presentations on current issues and recent advances on neonatal medicine including Paediatric Respiratory Disorders, Nutrition and Gastroenterology, Infectious Diseases, Surgery and Transplantation and Critical Care and Emergencies.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Directors and heads of paediatrics
- Neonatologists and family medicine
- School doctors
- Nursing staff and midwives



THE ARAB PAEDIATRIC MEDICAL RESEARCH AWARDS

To foster excellence in paediatric research, the Arab Paediatric Medical Congress wishes to recognize individuals who have exhibited outstanding research in the field of paediatrics by presenting them with the **Arab Paediatric Medical Research Award**.

Participate at the 2016 Arab Paediatric Medical Research Award.

Call for Applications:

ELIGIBILITY

- Entrants should be registered at the 3rd Arab Paediatric Medical Congress.
- Research paper in any area in paediatric published during the two previous calendar year can be submitted.

SUBMISSION

1. Abstract submission deadline: **01 January 2016**.
2. In order to ensure efficient processing of your application, it is important that the necessary requirements are submitted all together as follows:
 - a. Typewritten abstract in English, not exceeding 350 words.
 - b. Abridge CV (one-page) indicating the author's academic & scientific degrees
 - c. The actual research paper of a summary of the paper.

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What attendees say about our past paediatric conferences



"Workshops on developmental neonatal hemodynamics and cerebral palsy were well conducted"

Joy Chungath
Royale City Clinic, Kuwait



"The congress is quite unique with the experts discussing the topics in a very understandable manner. Covered the latest paediatric developments."

Dr. Zeph Onyejebu
Ogechukwu Hospital

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Congress Day One

Thursday, 25 February 2016



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08.30 Registration, coffee and networking

08.40 Welcome from Maarefah Management

08.50 **Chairman's welcome and opening remarks**
Dr. Yasser Nakhlawi, Consultant in Paediatrics, **Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE** and Professor of Paediatrics, **Tulane University, USA**

Session One: REVIEWING HEALTH POLICIES AND STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE CHILDREN'S HEALTH

09.00 **Opening Keynote Address**
H.E. Prof. Tawfik A.M. Khoja, Director General,
**Executive Board, Health Ministers' Council for
Cooperation Council States, KSA**

09.40 **Key Leaders' Interactive Panel Discussion: Protecting children's health in a changing environment**
Panellists:
Dr. Yasser Nakhlawi, Consultant Paediatrician and Adjunct Faculty, **Sheikh Khalifa Medical Centre (SKMC), UAE**
Dr. Arif Khan, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist and Epileptologist; Head of Children's Services, **American Center for Psychiatry and Neurology, UAE**
Dr. Anton Tan, Consultant Paediatrician, and Neonatologist, **Danat Al Emarat Women and Children's Hospital, UAE**
Dr. Fatma Sultan AlOlama, Consultant and Head of Child Healthcare Unit, **Dubai Healthcare Authority (DHA), UAE**

10.20 Networking coffee break

Session Two: DISCUSSING PULMONOLOGY, RESPIRATORY DISORDERS AND ALLERGIES

10.50 **Treating paediatric asthma in practice**
Dr. Eyman Shebani, Consultant Physician, General Paediatrics – Medical Affairs, **Sheikh Khalifa Medical Centre (SKMC), UAE**

11.30 **Update on MERS coronavirus disease in children**

- Understanding how MERS coronavirus occur and transmitted
- Describe the role of the hospital in the detection and monitoring of MERS coronavirus
- Update on the control of infected population and global status

12.10 **Managing paediatric respiratory allergies**

- Analyze the impact of increasing cases of paediatric allergic diseases in the region
- Evaluate current data that demonstrate the long-term effects of optimal nutrition in preventing paediatric allergies
- Recommend practical strategies to prevent allergies in paediatric patients

Dr. Abdelhai Hammo, Chief of Paediatrics and Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, **Tufts University** and **King Fahad Specialist Hospital, KSA**

12.40 Lunch break

Session Three: MANAGING CARDIAC DISORDERS IN CHILDREN

13.30 **Managing heart failure in paediatric patients**

- Understanding the diverse pathophysiology of heart failure in children
- Managing the primary etiology of heart failure – Reviewing current options in pharmacotherapy available in children with heart failure

Dr. Mohamed Salim Kabbani, Head, Paediatric Cardiac ICU, **National Guard Health Affairs, King Abdulaziz Medical City, KSA**

14.00 **Paediatric congenital heart disease prevalence and disease implication in the gulf**

- Identify possible causes of heart failure in children
- Mitigate the incidence and recurrence for congenital heart disease
- Achieve excellent outcome in developing programs for children with congenital heart disease

Dr. Majid Ibrahim Al Fayaddh, Deputy Director and Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist/Electrophysiologist, **Heart Centre, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre, KSA**

14.30 Networking coffee break

Session Four: PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES AND CRITICAL CARE

15.00 **Paediatric readiness of hospital emergency departments**

- Reviewing guidelines needed to prepare emergency departments for care of paediatric emergencies
- Providing current information on paediatric medication, equipment, policies & protocols, and training of staff for management of Paediatric emergencies
- Discussing paediatric safety issues, paediatric emergency care quality improvement, and administration & coordination of paediatric care in emergency department

Dr. Nasir Moghal, Paediatric Emergency Physician, **Dubai Hospital, UAE**

15.30 **Identify care for pediatric patient with signs of child abuse**

- Identifying signs of child abuse
- How childhood trauma impacts children's mental health
- Managing different ways in protecting and responding to abused children

Dr. Yasser Nakhlawi, Consultant in Paediatrics, **Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE** and Professor of Paediatrics, **Tulane University, USA**

16.00 **Management of sports related head injuries and concussions in pediatric athletes**

- Focusing on the background of concussion in the context of head injury, and outline the issues related to the awareness of the condition and diagnosis
- Understanding the physiology of sports related injuries particularly in concussions
- Reviewing short as well as long-term impact of the diagnosis of concussion for the young sportsperson

Dr. Naeem Toosy, Consultant Emergency Medicine Physician, **Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital, UAE**

16.30 Closing remarks from chairman and end of day one

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08.50 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks

Session Five: DISCUSSING PAEDIATRIC METABOLIC AND GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS UPDATE

09.00 Diagnostic approach for inborn metabolism error

- Improving awareness and become up-to-date with the recent diagnostic approaches in treating inborn errors of metabolism
- Understanding complications in paediatric patients with inborn errors of metabolism

Dr. Junaid Muhib Khan, Chief of Service Paediatrics, Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine, **Al Rahba Hospital, UAE**

09.30 Patient centric approach and challenges in managing paediatric diabetes

- Managing children with type 1 diabetes
- Adjusting insulin doses in order to prevent complications
- Managing serious diabetes complications such as hypo and hyperglycemia and diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA)

Dr. Manal Mustafa Khadora, Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist, **Latifa Hospital, UAE**

10.00 Multidisciplinary approach to management of eating disorders in children

- Discuss aetiology of the most common eating disorders
- Recognise signs and symptoms of eating disorders in paediatric patients
- Describe the multidisciplinary management of paediatric patients with eating disorders
- Describe the interface between paediatric and psychological care in the treatment of eating disorders

Dr. Fareeha Amber Sadiq, Medical Director and Lead Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, **Camali Clinic, Dubai Healthcare City, UAE**

10.30 Networking coffee break

Session Six: INFECTIOUS DISEASES

11.00 DHA Update: Challenges with the current vaccination protocol and childhood immunisation program in the UAE

Dr. Fatma Sultan AlOlama, Consultant and Head of Child Healthcare Unit, **Dubai Health Authority (DHA), UAE**

11.00 Managing challenging cases in paediatric infectious diseases

This is an interactive case presentation where audience can participate and discuss individual cases.

- Highlight controversies in the field of clinical infectious diseases for paediatricians
- Understand a systematic approach of dealing with complex clinical cases

Dr. Anton Tan, Consultant Paediatrician and Neonatologist, **Danat Al Emarat Women and Children's Hospital, UAE**

12.00 Friday prayer and lunch break

Session Seven: PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY

13.30 Managing inflammatory neurological disorders

- Improving awareness of paediatric neuro-inflammatory disorders
- Enhancing evidenced-based practice in diagnosis and management of common and rare paediatric neuro-inflammatory diseases

Dr. Aman Sohal, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, **Sheikh Khalifa Medical City (SKMC), UAE**

14.00 Managing and evaluating epilepsy in children

- Reviewing diagnosis of common epileptic disorders in children
- Understanding basic principles of managing seizures and epilepsy in paediatric patients

Dr. Gururaj Aithala, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, **Latifa Hospital, UAE**

14.30 Genetic testing in neurological disorders

Dr. Arif Khan, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist and Epileptologist; Head of Children's Services, **American Center for Psychiatry and Neurology, UAE**

Session Eight: DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY

15.00 Paediatric developmental and comprehensive diagnostic evaluation

Dr. Hamza Al Sayouf, American Board, Consultant Child Neurologist, **Kids Heart Medical Center, UAE**

15.30 Managing autism in children

- Learn different characteristics of children with autism and they would interact
- Develop a long-term treatment and care management of autistic children and their caregivers
- Managing effective handling of emotional and time demands for children with autism

Dr. Huda Sadek, Consultant General Paediatrics and Neurodevelopment, **Mafraq Hospital, UAE**

16.00 Networking break

Session Nine: PAEDIATRIC SURGERY AND TRANSPLANTATION

16.30 Liver transplantation in children, current challenges and future directions

- Learning about the current indicators in the care of paediatric hepatic transplantation candidates
- Identifying risk factors and trends in the diagnosis and management of paediatric patients undergoing liver transplantation
- Identifying current concepts in surgical approaches in liver transplantation

17.00 Future developments in spinal deformity surgery

- Recognising and address factors and risks of spinal deformity in children
- Improving current treatment plans for paediatric patients with spinal deformity
- Exploring other treatment options and its long term results in paediatric patients

17.30 Closing remarks from chairman and end of day two



Workshops: Congress Day Three

Saturday, 27 February 2016

08.30 Registration, coffee and networking

09.00-11.00 Workshop A:

Sinonasal Endoscopy in Paediatric Patients

Learning objectives:

- Discuss several sinonasal pathologies
- Discover availability of adequate equipments on diagnostic nasal endoscopic procedures
- Identify numerous Sinonasal disorders treated by endoscopic sinonasal surgery

Workshop leader: Dr. Abdulla Ibrahim, Consultant ENT Surgeon and Head of Department, **Al Qassimi Hospital, UAE**

11.00 Networking break

11.30-13.30 Workshop B:

Failure to thrive (FTT) and obesity in children

Learning objectives:

- Discuss the factors that causes failure to thrive
- Explain the pathogenesis of major classification of FFT: Organic and Non-organic
- Discuss the treatment of FFT and obesity in children

Workshop leader: Dr. Abdelhai Hammo, Chief of Paediatrics and Consultant Gastroenterologist, **Tufts University, USA** and **King Fahad Specialist Hospital, KSA**

13.30 Lunch break



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