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The upcoming conference programme will feature a combination of state-of-the-art lectures, debate presentations, short talks and panel discussions on a variety of topics including: critical care, endocrinology, neurology and ophthalmology. The expert speaker faculty will be coming from all over the world including the USA, Europe and, of course, the Middle East. This important scientific and educational three-day conference will be the go-to paediatrics conference of the year with a combination of the latest updates and need to know information that you can apply in your everyday profession.

We are honored to offer you this important CME accredited scientific meeting and we look forward to welcoming you in January.

Regards,

Dr Jaishen Rajah and Dr Giovanni Piedimonte

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- Pulmonology
- Cardiology
- Critical care
- Endocrinology
- Mental health
- Ophthalmology
- Gastroenterology
- Neurology

Who should attend?

- Paediatricians
- Paediatric Consultants/Specialists
- Family Medicine Physicians
- General Practitioners
- Neonatologists

Benefits of attending:

- Evaluate the appropriate courses of management of asthma in children
- Explore the impact of genetic syndromes on outcomes in congenital heart disease
- Evaluate the management of paediatric syncope
- Discuss early recognition of serious conditions: DKA, status asthmaticus, sepsis, and septic shock
- Review updated guidelines on the early onset neonatal sepsis

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9th Middle East Paediatrics Conference

Day one: Monday 25th January

09:50 **Opening remarks by Conference Chairs:**
Dr Giovanni Piedimonte, Chairman, Paediatric Institute,
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
Dr Jaishen Rajah, Chief of General Paediatrics,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

SESSION 1: PULMONOLOGY

Moderator: Dr Jaishen Rajah, Chief of General Paediatrics,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 10:00** **Update on cystic fibrosis**
Dr Nathan Kraynack, Pediatric Pulmonologist,
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 10:30** **Management of asthma in children**
Dr Giovanni Piedimonte, Chairman, Paediatric Institute,
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 11:00** **New bronchiolitis guidelines**
Dr Giovanni Piedimonte, Chairman, Paediatric Institute,
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 11:30** **Q&A**
- 11:45** **Coffee break**

SESSION 2: STATE OF THE ART LECTURE AND DEBATE

Moderator: Dr Jaishen Rajah, Chief of General Paediatrics,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 12:00** **State of the Art: The impact of genetic syndromes on outcomes in congenital heart disease**
Dr David Cooper, Chief Safety Officer, Heart Institute,
Associate Medical Director, Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit, Co-Director, Center for Acute Care Nephrology, Medical Director, Cardiac Extracorporeal Life Support Program, Associate Professor, UC Department of Pediatrics, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Centre, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA
- 12:45** **Debate: Advances in the management of hepatitis C**
Dr Naim Alkhouri, Staff, Digestive Disease Institute,
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 13:15** **Q&A**
- 13:30** **Lunch break**

SESSION 3: CARDIOLOGY

Moderator: Dr Jaishen Rajah, Chief of General Paediatrics,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 14:30** **Diagnosis and management of arrhythmias in children**
Dr John Clark, Director, Paediatric Arrhythmia Center,
Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio, USA
- 15:00** **Evaluation and management of paediatric syncope**
Dr Jeffrey Anderson, Chief Quality Officer, Heart Institute,
Associate Professor, UC Department of Paediatrics,
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Centre,
Cincinnati, Ohio, USA
- 15:30** **Sports participation cardiac screening**
Dr Thomas Kimball, Medical Director, Heart Institute,
Professor, UC Department of Pediatrics, Cincinnati
Children's Hospital Medical Centre, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA
- 16:00** **Q&A**
- 16:15** **Coffee break**

SESSION 4: ENDOCRINOLOGY

Moderator: Dr Jaishen Rajah, Chief of General Paediatrics,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 16:30** **Management of DKA and diabetes in children**
Dr Laurie Tsilianidis, Associate Staff, Center for Pediatric Endocrinology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 17:00** **Total pancreatectomy and auto-islets for paediatric chronic pancreatitis**
Dr R Matthew Walsh, Department Chair, General Surgery,
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 17:30** **Q&A**
- 17:45** **Close of day one**



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Day two: Tuesday 26th January

SESSION 5: CRITICAL CARE

Moderator: Dr Jaishen Rajah, Chief of General Paediatrics, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 09:00 Nutritional health of critically ill patients**
Dr Leticia Castillo, Chair, Paediatric Critical Care Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 09:30 Ingestions and poisonings**
Dr Marc Harrison, Chief of International Business Development, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 10:00 Head injuries in children: What's new?**
Dr Musaab Al Ramsi, Consultant Pediatric Intensivist, Critical Care institute, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- 10:30 Q&A**
- 10:45 Coffee break**

SESSION 6: STATE OF THE ART LECTURE AND DEBATE

Moderator: Dr Jaishen Rajah, Chief of General Paediatrics, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 11:15 State of the Art: Obesity, diabetes and asthma**
Dr Giovanni Piedimonte, Chairman, Paediatric Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 12:00 Roundtable discussion: Early recognition of serious conditions: DKA, status asthmaticus, sepsis, and septic shock**
Dr Leticia Castillo, Chair, Paediatric Critical Care Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 12:45 Q&A**
- 13:00 Lunch break**

SESSION 7: MENTAL HEALTH AND CNS DISORDER

Moderator: Dr Jaishen Rajah, Chief of General Paediatrics, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 13:45 Recognising 'red flags' in autism**
Susan E. Levy, MD, MPH, Director, Regional Autism Center, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
- 14:15 Management of congenital hydrocephalus**
Dr George Jallo, MD, Professor of Neurosurgery, Pediatrics and Oncology, Director, Institute for Brain Protection Sciences, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA
- 14:45 Recognising and treating depression in children**
Dr John Ellen, President and Physician-in-Chief, All Children's Hospital, John Hopkins Medicine, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA
- 15:15 Q&A**
- 15:30 Coffee break**

SESSION 8: OPHTHALMOLOGY

Moderator: Dr Jaishen Rajah, Chief of General Paediatrics, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 15:45 Common office ophthalmology problems and things not to miss**
Dr Paul Rychwalski, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Paediatric Eye Surgeon, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 16:15 Eye movement disorders**
Dr Richard Hertle, Director, Paediatric Ophthalmology, Vision Center, Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio, USA
- 16:45 Q&A**
- 17:00 Close of day two**



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Day three: Wednesday 27th January

SESSION 9: NEONATOLOGY

Moderator: Dr Jaishen Rajah, Chief of General Paediatrics, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 09:00 The potential impact of current neonatal practice on future paediatric and adult medicine**
Dr Arun Nair, Consultant Neonatologist, Waikato Hospital, Senior Clinical Lecturer in Paediatrics, Auckland Medical School, Auckland University, Auckland, New Zealand
- 09:30 Early onset neonatal sepsis: Updated guidelines**
Professor Hakam Yaseen, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Sharjah, Medical director, Consultant Neonatologist, HOD pediatric/ Neonatal, Member of Board of Trustees, University Hospital Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
- 10:00 Current management of congenital diaphragmatic hernia**
Dr David Kays, MD, Associate Professor and Chief, Surgeon-In-Chief, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, All Children's Hospital, John Hopkins Medicine, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA
- 10:30 Q&A**
- 10:45 Coffee break**

SESSION 10: STATE OF THE ART LECTURE AND DEBATE

Moderator: Dr Jaishen Rajah, Chief of General Paediatrics, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 11:15 State of the Art: Visceral organ transplantation in children**
Dr Kareem Abu-Elmagd, Director, Transplantation Center, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 12:00 Case studies: Case studies in paediatric endocrinology**
Dr Laurie Tsilianidis, Associate Staff, Center for Pediatric Endocrinology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 12:30 Q&A**
- 12:45 Lunch break**

SESSION 11: GASTROENTEROLOGY

Moderator: Dr Jaishen Rajah, Chief of General Paediatrics, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 13:45 Liver transplantation for the non-specialist**
Dr Rohit Kohli, Associate Medical Director, Liver Transplant Program, Co-Director, Steatohepatitis Center, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA
- 14:15 Neonatal cholestasis: New US guidelines**
Dr Naim Alkhouri, Staff, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 14:45 Malabsorption syndromes**
Dr Maisam Abu-EL-Hajja, Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA
- 15:15 Q&A**
- 15:30 Coffee break**

SESSION 12: NEUROLOGY/GENETICS

Moderator: Dr Jaishen Rajah, Chief of General Paediatrics, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 15:45 Whole exome testing: Case studies; treatable diseases**
Dr Bruce Cohen, Director, NeuroDevelopmental Science Center & Pediatric Neurology, Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio, USA
- 16:15 Paediatric epilepsy update**
Dr Deepak Lachwani, Epilepsy Center, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 16:45 Q&A**
- 17:00 Close of conference**

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