



6th International
Neonatology Conference
On "Hottest Topics in Neonatal Medicine"



10th-12th March, 2016

Jumeirah at Etihad Towers, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.



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Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it gives us great pleasure to welcome you to the **6th International Neonatology Conference** to be held in Jumeirah at Etihad Towers Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE from **10th to 12th of March, 2016**.

The Hottest Topics in Neonatal Medicine Conference held in Abu Dhabi in March 2015 was a resounding success with delegates from 15 countries and outstanding sessions on a wide variety of topics.

The 2016 3-day intensive conference promises to be no less, this meeting will provide a premier state of the art sessions, scientific abstracts, and networking. In addition to gathering the latest information and skills in the field of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, you will be able to debate controversial issues and interact with delegates from all over the region.

The Scientific Committee is planning high level scientific content and cutting edge sessions on clinically relevant topics like neonatal transition, birth asphyxia and brain protection, congenital malformations, newer diagnostic tools for infections and genetic defects, nutritional management of the high risk neonate, and cutting edge approaches to respiratory management. Furthermore, we are inviting distinguished speakers from around the world, representing the very best in the field of Neonatal-Perinatal medicine. Additionally, we will have presentations, both oral and poster, from colleagues representing all missions in the field giving you an opportunity to interact with leading clinicians, educators and researchers in Neonatology.

We believe this leading event will provide you with new information and tools to enhance the quality and safety practices of care provided to neonates as our new born survivals are the key to our nations' progress.

Please take this opportunity to network with new and established colleagues, creating and strengthening clinical collaborations.

We look forward to welcoming you at the conference.



Dr. Aiman Rahmani
Chair of Conference
Tawam Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Junaid Khan
Co-Chair of Conference
Al Rahba Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Scientific Committee

- **Dr. Junaid M. Khan** Chair, Scientific Committee, Al-Rahba Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **Dr. Aiman Rahmani** Co-Chair, Scientific Committee, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **Dr. Laila Obaid** Member, Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **Dr. Julian Eason** Member, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **Dr. Fozī Dakilah** Member, Al-Ain Hospital Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Conference Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Overview the recent developments in the neonatal-perinatal medicine
- Discuss the most pressing neonatal conditions and the latest updates in common neonatal disorders
- Discuss therapeutic controversies and implications for clinical practice
- Review pathophysiology and problem-based in neonatal medicine
- Discuss new developments in treating conditions that are associated with morbidity and mortality in the neonate.
- Identify the importance of preventive approach in minimizing medical complications and optimizing developmental outcome
- Evaluate the role of new modes of ventilation
- Review updates in the strategies for controlling and preventing infections in the neonatal
- Discuss nutrition dilemmas
- Review updates in Jaundice
- Provide improved competency, performance and quality of care for newborns

Highlighted Topics Include

- Recent Developments in Neonatal Resuscitation
- Surfactant Delivery: Novel Approaches
- High Flow Nasal Cannula
- Causes of Brain Damage in the Premature Brain
- Neurodevelopment Outcome of <32 wks
- Post Hemorrhagic Hydrocephalus: The Neonatologist's Perspective
- Pitfalls of Neonatal Transport
- Acute Kidney Injury in Neonates, Implication in Management
- Cardiac Surgery in the LBW Infant
- Update on Pulse Ox for CCHD, Global Efforts
- Role of Echocardiography in Managing Difficult Ventilation in Newborn Infants
- Rhythm Abnormalities in the Newborn
- The Developing Intestinal Microbiome: Clinical Implications
- Management of Late Onset Sepsis
- CUSP Program: Success behind it. Al-Rahba Experience
- The Developing Intestinal Immune System: Implications for Health and Disease
- Prevention of Late Onset Sepsis
- RSV Prophylaxis: New and Old Guidelines
- Pre, Peri and Immediate Postnatal Antibiotic Use: What are we really doing?
- Strategies to Prevent Lung Injury and BPD
- Evidence-Based Methods of Facilitating Extubation
- Is Caffeine the New Magic Bullet in Neonatology?
- Outcome Predictability Based on Neuroimaging in Preterm Infants
- Parents' Focus Group Strategy: Is it the right process to handle Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Experience
- Learning from Clinical Incidents: Making a Difference
- H2 Blockers; Relation to NEC and Infections
- The Significance of Bilious Vomiting in Neonates
- Hypoxemia Episodes in the Ventilated Premature Infant: Pathogenesis and Significance
- Therapeutic Hypothermia
- Neonatal Seizures: Significance and Management

Who Should Attend

- Neonatologists
- Pediatricians
- Medical Residents and Fellows
- Obstetrics & Gynecologists
- ER Physicians
- Family Physicians
- General Practitioners
- Pharmacists
- Respiratory Therapists
- Nurses, Midwives and all healthcare professionals that are interested in Neonatal Medicine

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CME Accreditation

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International Speakers



Prof. Malcolm Levene
Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health,
University of Leeds; Consultant Neonatologist,
Leeds General Infirmary, United Kingdom



Prof. Josef Neu
Professor; Director of Neonatology Fellowship
Training Program, University of Florida, USA



Prof. Gerard Martin
Children's National Health System,
Washington, DC, USA



Dr. Yogen Singh
Consultant Neonatologist and with special Expertise
in Paediatric Cardiology Addenbrooke's Hospital,
Cambridge University Hospitals, United Kingdom



Prof. Eduardo Bancalari
Professor of Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology
and Director of the Division of Neonatology,
Miller School of Medicine at the University of Miami;
Chief of the Newborn Service at Jackson Memorial
Hospital, Miami Florida, USA



Dr. Peter Davis
Consultant Neonatologist,
The Royal Women's Hospital,
Melbourne, Australia



Dr. Paolo Manzoni
Senior Faculty, Associate Professor of Pediatrics,
Neonatology and NICU, S. Anna Obstetrics and
Neonatology Hospital, Torino, Italy



Dr. Sajjad Rahman
Sr. Consultant Perinatal Medicine Women's Hospital
& Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
Weil Cornell Medical College Hamad Medical
Corporation Doha State of Qatar



National Speakers



Dr. Aiman Rahmani

Conference Chairperson; Chairman of Pediatrics Department; Consultant Neonatology Division Clinical Professor, UAE University; Director, Neonatology Fellowship Program, Regional Trainer NRP; Medical Director, SEHA Pediatric Service Line Council, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Junaid Khan

Conference Co-chair; Chief of Service for Pediatrics and NICU and CME Chairperson in Al-Rahba/ Johns Hopkins, in Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Julian Eason

Chief of Neonatology, Corniche Hospital Abu Dhabi, UAE



Prof. Hakam Yaseen

Professor of Pediatrics, University of Sharjah; Medical Director (CMO); Consultant Neonatologist, HOD pediatric/ Neonatal; Member of Board of Trustees, Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Maqbool Qadir

Consultant Neonatologist, Al Rahba Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Moghis Ur Rehman

Consultant NICU(A) Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE



Prof. Dr. Amin El-Gohary

Consultant - Pediatric Surgery, Burjeel Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Bibian Ofoegbu

Consultant Neonatologist at Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Prof. Mohammad Khassawneh

Professor Neonatology Consultant, Pediatrics, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE



Ms. Souher El Amouri

Chief of Nursing Education Team Clinical Resource Nurse for NICU/Pediatric, Al Rahba Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Syed Ali Raza

Consultant Neonatologist, Pediatrics / Neonatology, Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Scientific Program

Day 1

Thursday, March 10, 2016

08:00-08:30	Registration & Introduction
Moderator	Dr. Aiman Rahmani
08:30-09:00	Recent Developments in Neonatal Resuscitation Dr. Peter Davis, Australia
09:00-09:30	Surfactant Delivery: Novel Approaches Dr. Junaid Khan, UAE
09:30-10:00	High Flow Nasal Cannula Dr. Peter Davis, Australia
10:00-10:30	Abstract Presentation
10:30-10:45	Discussion
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break
Moderator	Dr. Laila Obaid
11:00-11:30	Abstract Presentation
11:30-12:00	Causes of Brain Damage in the Premature Brain Dr. Malcolm Levene, United Kingdom
12:00-12:30	Neurodevelopment Outcome of <32 wks Dr. Hakam Yaseen, UAE
12:30-13:00	Neonatal Seizures: Significance and Management Prof. Malcolm Levene, United Kingdom
13:00-13:15	Discussion
13:15-14:30	Lunch Break
Moderator	Dr. Zakarya Salam
14:30-15:00	The Significance of Bilious Vomiting in Neonates Prof. Dr. Amin El-Gohary, UAE
15:00-15:30	H2 Blockers; Relation to NEC and Infections Dr. Paolo Manzoni, Italy
15:30-16:00	Cardiac Surgery in the LBW Infant Dr. Gerard Martin, USA
16:00-16:30	Discussion
16:30	End of Day 1

Day 2

Friday, March 11, 2016

08:00-08:30	Registration & Introduction
Moderator	Dr. Taseer Atrak
08:30-09:00	Update on Pulse Ox for CCHD, Global Efforts Dr. Gerard Martin, USA
09:00-09:30	Role of Echocardiography in Managing Difficult Ventilation in Newborn Infants Dr. Yogen Singh, United Kingdom
09:30-10:00	Neonatal ECG Basics and Common Problems Dr. Gerard Martin, USA
10:00-10:30	The Developing Intestinal Microbiome: Clinical Implications Dr. Josef Neu, USA
10:30-10:45	Discussion
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break
Moderator	Dr. Nada Salman
11:00-11:30	Management of Late Onset Sepsis Dr. Paolo Manzoni, Italy
11:30-12:00	CUSP Program: Success behind it. Al-Rahba Experience Dr. Maqbool Qadir, UAE
12:00-12:30	The Developing Intestinal Immune System: Implications for Health and Disease Dr. Josef Neu, USA
12:30-12:45	Discussion
12:45-14:00	Prayer & Lunch Break
Moderator	Dr. Junaid Khan
14:00-15:00	Prevention of Late Onset Sepsis Dr. Paolo Manzoni, Italy
15:00-15:30	RSV Prophylaxis: New and Old Guidelines Dr. Aiman Rahmani, UAE
15:30-16:00	Pre, Peri and Immediate Postnatal Antibiotic Use: What are we really doing? Dr. Josef Neu, USA
16:00-16:15	Discussion
16:15	End of Day 2

Scientific Program

Day 3

Saturday, March 12, 2016

08:00-08:30 Registration & Introduction

Moderator Dr. Faisal Ezzadeen

08:30-09:00 **Strategies to Prevent Lung Injury and BPD**
Dr. Eduardo Bancalari, USA

09:00-09:30 **Evidence-Based Methods of Facilitating Extubation**
Dr. Peter Davis, Australia

09:30-10:00 **Outcome Predictability Based on Neuroimaging in Preterm Infants**
Dr. Syed Ali Raza, UAE

10:30-10:45 **Is Caffeine the New Magic Bullet in Neonatology?**
Prof. Eduardo Bancalari, USA

10:30-10:45 Discussion

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

Moderator Dr. Fozi Dakhila

11:00-11:30 **Acute Kidney Injury in Neonates, Implication in Management**
Prof. Mohammad Khassawneh, UAE

11:30-12:00 **Learning from Clinical Incidents: Making a Difference**
Dr. Bibian Ofoegbu, UAE

12:00-12:30 **Parents' Focus Group Strategy: Is it the right process to handle neonatal intensive care unit experience**
Ms. Souher El Amouri, UAE

12:30-13:00 **Pitfalls of Neonatal Transport**
Dr. Julian Eason, UAE

13:00-13:15 Discussion

13:15-14:30 Lunch Break

Moderator Dr. Abdul Hadi

14:30-15:00 **Post Hemorrhagic Hydrocephalus: The Neonatologist's Perspective**
Dr. Moghis Ur Rehman, UAE

15:00-15:30 **Therapeutic Hypothermia**
Dr. Sajjad Rahman, Qatar

15:30-16:00 **Hypoxemia Episodes in the Ventilated Premature Infant: Pathogenesis and Significance**
Prof. Eduardo Bancalari, USA

16:00-16:30 Discussion & Closing Remarks

16:30 End of Day 3



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Organizing Office

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