



Middle East Paediatric Medical Congress

18-20 May 2017

City Centre Rotana, Doha, Qatar



Qatar's Premiere Event Dedicated to Advancing Health of Children and Neonates

Join the Leading Paediatric Experts in Discussing the Latest in Comprehensive Care and Treatment for Our Children

Pre-conference Workshops: 18 May 2017
International Conference: 19-20 May 2017
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KEY BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:

- **Improve** the quality of life for our children by gathering the leading health authorities and experts to frame the most effective strategic approaches to common paediatric and adolescent healthcare challenges
- **Enhance** your knowledge on the recent medical and surgical advances in the prevention, diagnosis and management of common paediatric and neonatal diseases
- **Discuss** and cover the most common cases that faces paediatricians in the Middle East
- **Protect** premature infants against the risk of growth failure by gaining insights into nutrition for premature infants
- **Explore** the national neonatal screening programme to diagnose treatable genetic, endocrinologic, metabolic and haematologic diseases
- **Enjoy** interactive presentations and panel discussions covering the latest advances and practical knowledge in the field
- **Join** interactive hands-on workshops that will enhance your learning experience in the field
- **Gain** continuing medical education (CME) credit hours
- **Network**, meet and build relationships with your peers in the field of paediatrics and neonatology to exchange knowledge and build relationships

FEATURES:



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The Middle East Paediatric Congress is a unique platform where experts and key opinion leaders share their experience about key issues and controversial topics in child health.

This year's programme will facilitate insightful debates on the most strategic issues regarding pathogenesis, management and prevention of serious paediatric and neonatal disorders.

It will address key challenges in specific areas related to metabolic disorders, nutrition, gastroenterology, paediatric pulmonary, infectious diseases and vaccines, behavioural disorders and more.

The conference 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 paediatrics and neonatology.



Congress Committee:

Congress Chairman:

Dr. Ahmed Alhammad, MBChB, FRCPC

Academic Paediatrics Hospitalist, Deputy Chairman
Chief of the Division of General Academic Paediatrics

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Assistant Professor of Clinical Paediatrics

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Professor of Paediatrics and Infectious Diseases,

University of Jordan, Jordan, Adjunct Professor,
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Who should attend?

- Directors and heads of paediatrics, neonatology, family medicine, school doctor and GPs
- Neonatologists
- Paediatric specialists and consultants
- Nursing staff (hospital and school)
- Public health government officials



POSTER PRESENTATION

If you have an outstanding research or case study that you wish to present as a poster to congress, we invite you to submit your abstract and take part in the advancement of the paediatric sector worldwide by sharing your ideas and practices

Visit **www.mepmc.com** to download the Submission Form and send it with your abstract details to **info@mepmc.com**

Poster submission deadline: 8 April 2017

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Congress Day One: Pre-Congress Workshops

Thursday, 18 May 2017

08:30 - 10:00 Workshop A: **Metabolic Screening in Paediatrics**

Workshop Leader: Dr. Noora Shahbeck

10:00 - 11:30 Workshop B: **Most Common Gastrointestinal Disorders in Children**

Overview of the Workshop

Digestive problems in children can be mild and pass quickly, or can be a sign of something more serious. In this workshop we will discuss the most common gastrointestinal disorders in children and how to diagnose each order and pick the right treatment

Key Learning Objectives

- **Review** of the gastroesophageal reflux in terms of diagnosis and treatment
- **Learn** about the management of lactose intolerance In children
- **Review** acute gastroenteritis in terms of causes, management
- **Evaluate** different ways for the treatment and management of constipation
- **Learn** about acid reflux (GERD) in babies and how to manage it

Workshop Leader: Dr. Hatim Mohammed Ahmed

11:30 - 12:30 Prayer and networking lunch break

12:30 - 14:00 Workshop C: **Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), ADHD, Learning Disabilities (LD) in Children**

Overview of the Workshop

Paediatricians commonly come across children and adolescents with behavioural problems, disruptive, aggressive, hyperactive and impulsive behaviour.

Key Learning Objectives

- **Develop** a clinical approach to ASD, ADHD and LD
- **Learn** the diagnostic criteria and the DSM-5 for ASD, ADHD, and LD
- **Tools** needed for the diagnosis
- **Approach** to Management:
 - Behavioural tips (home and school)
 - Parenting and discipline strategies
 - Indications of medications usage
 - Effect and side effects of medications

Workshop Leader: Dr. Madiha Kamal

14:00 - 15:30 Workshop D: **Epilepsy in Children**

Overview of the Workshop

Epilepsy is a brain condition that causes seizures and affects approximately 1% of the children worldwide. In this workshop, we will shed the light on the treatment guide lines of epilepsy and management of the seizures and more.

Key Learning Objectives

- **Evaluate** the diagnosis procedures of epilepsy to determine the seizure type and its appropriate medication
- **Review** the first aid procedures for the seizure attack
- **Evaluate** epilepsy surgeries and recovery
- **Discuss** paediatric psychology and its role

Workshop Leader: Dr. Khalid Ibrahim



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Congress Day Two: Friday, 19 May 2017

- 08:00 Registration, coffee and networking
- 08:20 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks
- 08:30 Update on asthma management in children
Prof. Ibrahim Janahi
- 09:00 Early and late puberty in children
Dr. Amal Sabt
- 09:30 Eating disorders
Dr. Alanoad Alansari
- 10:00 Networking coffee break
- 10:30 Update on food allergy in children
Dr. Mehdi Adeli
- 11:00 Approach to hematuria and proteinuria
Dr. Manal Mustafa Mohd Abdulaziz Khadora
- 11:30 Friday prayer and networking lunch break

12:30-13:30 MEET THE EXPERT

Participants will be able to choose any of these 4 different round tables on the topics outlined below:

- Table 1:** Approach to anaphylaxis in children
Dr. Mehdi Adeli
- Table 2:** Episodes mistaken for seizure
Dr. Mahmud Fawzi
- Table 3:** Update on clinical use of antibiotics in paediatrics
Dr. Eman Almaslamani
- Table 4:** Parenting discipline skills (positive discipline strategies in paediatrics)
Dr. Madiha Kamal
Dr. Mohamed Alkuwari

- 13:30 Approach to heart murmur in children
Sidra Cardiologist
- 14:00 Iron deficiency anemia
Dr. Asim Belgaumi
- 14:30 BCG vaccine lymphadenitis
Dr. Basema Alhori
- 15:00 Nutrition management for failure to thrive
HMC Dietitian
- 15:30 End of day two

Congress Day Three: Saturday, 20 May 2017

- 08:00 Registration, coffee and networking
- 08:20 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks
- 08:30 Vesicoureteral reflex (VUR) and UTI
Dr. Abu Baker Imam
- 09:00 Foreign body ingestion in children
Dr. Fatima Almudehki
- 09:30 Common bleeding disorders in paediatrics
Dr. Naima Al Mulla
- 10:00 Networking coffee break
- 10:30 Minor anomalies: Small clues to big problems
Dr. Tawfeq Bin Omran
- 11:00 In-toeing and out-toeing: Who needs a referral?
Dr. Talal Ibrahim
- 11:30 Update on atopic dermatitis management
Dr. Mehdi Adeli

12:00 Networking lunch break

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Dr. Eman Almaslamani
- Table 4:** Enuresis in children: Evaluation and management
Dr. Madiha Kamal
Dr. Mohamed Alkuwari

- 13:30 Approach to short stature in children
Dr. Fawzia Alkhalaf
- 14:00 Angry, sad, scared: When is it a mood disorder?
Dr. Madiha Kamal
- 14:30 Sleep disorders in children
Dr. Mona Maarafiya
- 15:00 Published studies that could change the way you practice
Dr. Ahmed Alhammadi
- 15:30 End of conference

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Gold package includes 4 workshops

*Refer to below conference prices

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Name: _____

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Title: _____

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Early Bird Registration: Early Bird Deadline is 10 March 2017

CONFERENCE PACKAGES

Bronze Pricing:	Early Bird 19 March 2017	Standard Price
Doctors	USD 399	USD 499
Nurses / Residents	USD 299	USD 399
Students	USD 199	USD 199
Solution Providers	USD 1,799	USD 1,999
Includes:		
2-day conference - Networking coffee breaks - Lunch - Post-congress presentation access - Certificate of attendance		

NOTE: Students fee is applicable ONLY for undergraduate students. A valid student ID must be presented at the Registration Desk during the Congress. Otherwise, discounted fee will not apply.

Gold Pricing:	Early Bird 19 March 2017	Standard Price
Doctors	USD 499	USD 599
Nurses / Residents	USD 399	USD 499
Students	USD 299	USD 299
Solution Providers	USD 1,999	USD 2,199
Includes:		
2-day conference - Networking coffee breaks - Pre-conference workshops - Lunch - Post-congress presentation access - Certificate of attendance		

Workshop Pricing	
1 Workshop	USD 99
2 Workshops	USD 189
3 Workshops	USD 229
4 Workshops	USD 269

Please indicate your choice of workshops:

- ☐ Workshop A: Metabolic Screening in Paediatrics
☐ Workshop B: Most Common Gastrointestinal Disorders in Children
☐ Workshop C: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), ADHD, Learning Disabilities (LD) in Children
☐ Workshop D: Epilepsy in Children

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ By Wire Transfer

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VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Venue: City Centre Rotana Doha
Address: PO Box 25522, Next to Doha Exhibition and Conference Center, Doha, Qatar

Tel No.: +974 4445 8888

Website: <https://www.rotana.com/rotanahotelandresorts/qatar/doha/citycentrerotanaadoha>

Hotel and travel costs are not included in the registration fee.

ROOM RESERVATION

Special rate for room accommodation is available at the hotel. You may contact the Maarefah Management representative for more information.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Registration and Payment Policy

- All participants must register prior to congress admission.
- Pre-registered participants are advised to present a copy of their registration/payment slip at the onsite registration desk.
- Payment is due at the time of registration and includes lunches, refreshments, conference materials and certificate of attendance.
- Your registration will not be confirmed until payment is received in full.
- Cheque payment may only be made from UAE and in AED. Kindly contact us at info@mepmc.com to discuss.
- EFT / Direct Deposit to be effected as per bank details on the invoice.
- Payment should be made within 7 days of invoice date.
- Payment can also be done through credit card or Paypal.

Discounts

- All early bird discounts require payment at the time of registration and before the early bird deadline in order to receive any discount.
- Discount offers cannot be combined with any other offer.

Cancellation Policy

- Registration cancellations must be notified in writing by email to the Maarefah's office in Dubai. Email: info@mepmc.com
- Cancellations received 30 days prior to the event will receive a refund of the registration fees, less an administration charge of 100 USD of the congress fee.
- Cancellations received less than 30 days prior to the event are not eligible for a refund.
- Refunds will be processed 2 months after the event completion date.

Liability

- Maarefah reserves the right to amend any part of the congress' programme if necessary at any time.
- Maarefah will not be held liable for damages of any nature sustained by delegates or accompanying persons, or loss of, or damage to their personal property as a result of attending the congress or its related events.
- While every consideration has been taken when presenting the demographics of the attendees in the programme, Maarefah doesn't guarantee the exact demographics of the congress attendees and can not be held responsible for the same.

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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	10-12 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	4-6 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 Congress	18-20 May 2017	Doha, Qatar
Middle East Palliative Care Congress	18-20 May 2017	Dubai, UAE
MENA Health Insurance Congress	18-19 Sep 2017	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Thoracic Congress	28-30 Sep 2017	Dubai, UAE
MENA Orthopaedics Congress	28-30 Sep 2017	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Gastroenterology Congress	5-7 Oct 2017	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Paediatric Neurology Congress	5-7 Oct 2017	Dubai, UAE
MENA Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Congress	12-14 Oct 2017	Dubai, UAE
GCC Pharmacy Congress	19-21 Oct 2017	Dubai, UAE
Excellence in Cardiac Care / Emergency Medicine Congress	27-28 Oct 2017	Dubai, UAE
Middle East Laboratory and Diagnostics Congress	9-11 Nov 2017	Dubai, UAE
MENA Women's Health Congress	9-11 Nov 2017	Dubai, UAE
International Paediatric Medical Congress	16-18 Nov 2017	Dubai, UAE
International Neonatal Medical Congress	16-18 Nov 2017	Dubai, UAE
Arab Diabetes Medical Congress	23-25 Nov 2017	Doha, Qatar
MENA Pharma Manufacturing Congress & Exhibition	29-30 Nov 2017	Jeddah, KSA
Health Informatics Congress	4-5 Dec 2017	Doha, Qatar
MENA Infectious Diseases Congress	7-9 Dec 2017	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Preventive Medicine Congress	7-9 Dec 2017	Dubai, UAE

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About Maarefah

Maarefah Management is a world-class events, training and association management company specialised in the healthcare industry and working closely with government institutions, industry bodies and professional associations to aid individual career development in order to spread knowledge in the medical community and enhance the medical practice in the region.

With five main divisions, Maarefah offers a comprehensive menu of professional services ranging from events management, trainings, market research and association administration for the healthcare industry.

The company's conferences and specialised training courses are developed by highly experienced medical committees who create up-to-date scientific and technical programs tackling current and critical industry issues.

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