



1st International Paediatric Neurodisability & Neurorehabilitation Conference

**NOVEMBER 4-5, 2022
DUSIT THANI, ABU DHABI, UAE**



WELCOME MESSAGE

Greetings!

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 1st International Paediatric Neurodisability & Neurorehabilitation Conference on 4-5 November 2022 in Dusit Thani, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

This 2-day event is designed to provide a high level, clinically significant updates and comprehensive trends relevant to the practice of Pediatric Neurodisability & Rehabilitation. Our knowledge on the manifestations of the disorders rapidly increases, yet, our understanding of the aetiology and pathogenesises, including early detection and early intervention, is limited.

The conference will offer a superb opportunity for healthcare professionals to share their best practices, to network within the same group of interest, and to create and strengthen clinical collaborations.

We look forward in welcoming you to this conference!



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

To provide high-quality learning relevant to the practice of health professional working with children and young people with different types and etiologies of neurodisabilities.

An opportunity to participate in practical workshops designed to help you overcome key challenges of day-to-day practices

Updates on some issues associated with neurodisabilities such as Neuromuscular Disease, Epilepsy, Spasticity, etc.

Meets peers and colleagues working in the same field, share experiences and build up networking for better patient serving



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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Cerebral Palsy (CP), Lifelong Story
- Management of Spasticity: Challenges and Opportunities
- Drug Resistant Epilepsy in children with CP, Non-Pharmacological Management
- Bringing Up a Child Affected by CP and Navigating The System: Parent
- Dystonia Management in Children With CP
- Patients with Rare Neuromuscular Diseases (NMDs)
- New Disease Modifying Therapies in NMDs
- The New Genomics Investigations for Children with Neurodisability, Developmental Delay, Behavioral Concerns & NDS.
- Early diagnosis and intervention Programs for Infants at High Risk of Atypical Neurodevelopmental Outcome
- Children with Neurodisabilities: Feeding Difficulties, Challenges, and Practicalities
- Workshops on Hot Topics in Childhood Neurodisabilities
- Home Care Services for Children with Special Needs



OVERVIEW

The 2 days Conference will focus on the latest and current clinical practice related to diagnosis, interventions and innovative treatment of individuals with congenital & acquired neurological disorders associated disabilities. Our expert speakers will focus on the challenges of early diagnosis, early intervention for best outcome. Our interdisciplinary faculty will be leading a case-based discussion sharing their local experience in reviewing common approaches in treatments and interventions.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- General Paediatricians
- Neurodisability Paediatricians
- Neurodevelopment Paediatricians
- Paediatric Neurologists
- Physiatriests
- Geneticists and Metabolic Paediatricians
- Family Physicians
- Psychiatrists, Child and Adolescent
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Paediatric Nurses
- Psychologists

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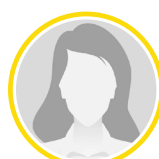
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Scientific Program

DAY 1: Friday, 4 November 2022

Virtual Session Chairperson: Dr. Majid Aziz

19:30	Recognizing Early Signs of Cerebral Palsy, in Practice	Dr. Mahmoud Ibrahim A. Abeidah
19:55	Swallowing Impairment in Children with Neurodisabilities	Dr. Sona Narayanan Ayanikalat
20:20	Question & Answer	
20:30	End of Day 1 Closing Remarks	

DAY 2: Saturday, 5 November 2022

8:00 Registration, Coffee and Networking

8:55 Welcome by the Conference Dr. Tarek Ibrahim El-Azzabi

Session I Chairpersons: Dr. Omar Ismayl and Dr. Mohamed Osman Eltahir Babiker

9:00	Cerebral Palsy, Lifelong Story	Dr. Chaudhry Muhammad Mehtab Iqbal
9:25	Management of Spasticity, Challenges and Opportunities	Dr. Shahnawaz Hussain
9:50	Epilepsy and Cerebral Palsy, How to Handle?	Dr. Majid Aziz
10:15	Spina Bifida, Highlights	TBC
10:40	Question & Answer	
10:45	Coffee Break	



Session II
Chairpersons: Dr. Dina Saleh and Dr. Mohamed Elhadi Al-Malik

11:00	Cerebral Palsy Mimics, Missed Diagnosis Opportunities	Dr. Khalid Jama Hundallah
11:25	Dystonia Management in Children with Cerebral Palsy	Dr. Mohamed Osman Eltahir Babiker
11:50	Leukodystrophies, Updates on MLD (Sponsored by Genpharm)	TBC
12:15	Question & Answer	
12:30	Prayer Time and Lunch Break	

Session III
Chairpersons: Dr. Khalid Jama Hundallah

14:00	Rare Disease, How Rare?	TBC
14:25	Highlights on Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy SoC (Sponsored Talk)	TBC
14:50	Diagnosis and Modern Management of Neuromuscular Diseases (SMA as an example)	TBC
15:15	Question & Answer	
15:25	Coffee Break	

Session IV
Chairpersons: Dr. Dalal Nasr Galaa Tawfik Amer and Dr. Chaudhry Muhammad Mehtab Iqbal

15:45	Intrathecal Baclofen Pumps, in Practice (Sponsored Talk)	TBC
16:10	Nutrition and Feeding Issues in Children with Neurodisabilities	Dr. Rana Riyad Ahmad
16:35	Gait and Seating Assessments in Practice	TBC
17:00	Neurodisability Team, Dynamic, Pitfalls and Advantages	Dr. Mohamed Elhadi Al-Malik
17:25	Coffee Break	



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Session V

Chairpersons: Dr. Tarek Ibrahim El-Azzabi and Dr. Majid Aziz

17:40	New Genomics Investigations for Children with Neurodisability and Developmental Delay Concerns	Dr. Amal Altuniji
18:05	Children with Learning Difficulties, Real Life Approach	Dr. Huda Sadek
18:30	Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Short Story	Dr. Dina Saleh
18:55	Question & Answer	
19:00	Closing Remarks	



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