

# 12<sup>TH</sup> UHS PEDIATRICS & NEONATAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

📅 13<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2025

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13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 2025

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# WELCOME MESSAGE



## DEAR COLLEAGUES

We are pleased to Welcome you to the 12<sup>th</sup> UHS Pediatrics & Neonatal International Conference which will be held from 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025 in Intercontinental Hotel, Dubai Festival City, UAE.

The program will draw upon Neonatal and Pediatric Expertise from both International and regional speakers. Topics would be focusing on common and updated scientific knowledge. It includes oral presentation, workshop and Poster session. Target audience is General & Community Pediatricians, Neonatologists, Pediatric and Neonatal Nurses.

The Programme presents high level scientific content with major updates on Hot Neonatal topics like Neonatal sepsis, Neonatal respiratory disease like BPD, Neonatal Ophthalmology, Neonatal Orthopedic problems Neonatal Neurology, Neonatal Ventilation.

Pediatric topics include General Pediatrics, Pediatric Respiratory disease like Asthma and allergy, Pediatric Gastrointestinal disorders, Childhood cardiac disorders, Recent advances in Pediatric Neurology, Pediatric Endocrinology & Childhood diabetes.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Organizing & Scientific committee members for their untiring efforts in staging this extremely worthwhile event. I very much hope that all participants will find this symposium both stimulating and rewarding.

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## عن المستشفى

يقع مستشفى الجامعة بالشارقة بالقرب من الحرم الطبي لجامعة الشارقة ويوفر جل التخصصات والتقنيات المتطورة في المجال الطبي

يضم المستشفى فريق متميز ورائد من الأطباء والأخصائيين في الرعاية الصحية ذوي تخصصات متعددة. قادرين على معالجة المشكلات الطبية الأكثر تعقيدا وتحديا بالإضافة إلى إنتماء المستشفى الأكاديمي والعلمي وقربه من المجمع الأكاديمي لكلية الطب والصيدلة بالشارقة

يحظى المستشفى بدعم ورعاية إستثنائية من صاحب السمو الشيخ الدكتور سلطان بن محمد القاسمي، وذلك للحفاظ على مركزه الرائد في المجال الصحي بالمنطقة الشمالية لدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة



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## KEY TOPICS

- General Neonatology - Update.
- Neonatal Respiratory disease.
- Neonatal Ventilation.
- Pediatric and Neonatal Infectious disease.
- Vaccination Update.
- Pediatric endocrinology and metabolism.
- Childhood Diabetes.
- Pediatric Respiratory disease and Asthma.
- Pediatric Nutrition & Growth.
- Pediatric Dermatology.
- Childhood Allergy.
- General Pediatric - Updated.
- Recent advances in Pediatric Neurology & Epilepsy.

# INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS



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## Pre-Conference Workshop 2025 Day 1 - 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025

### Hall A

### Hall B

#### Chairperson:

#### Dr. Amr Ismael

04:30 to 05:15 PM

#### Dr. Mohammed Mekki

Is it a seizure or seizure mimic?  
Clinical Scenarios in childhood seizures.



05:15 to 06:00 PM

#### Prof. Jorge Amil Dias

Functional abdominal pain



06.00 to 6.10 PM Coffee Break

#### Chairperson:

#### Dr. Sohrab Tomaraei

06:10 to 06:55 PM

#### Dr. Omendra Narayan

How to choose inhaler or nebulizer



06:55 to 07:40 PM

#### Dr. Naguib Abdelreheim

Clinical scenarios in childhood Obesity.



#### Chairperson:

#### Dr. Anas Al Wogud

04:30 to 05:15 PM

#### Dr. Ahmad Dana

Clinical cases on Mechanical ventilation



05:15 to 06:00 PM

#### Dr. Aiman Rahmani

NRP with clinical scenarios



06.00 to 6.10 PM Coffee Break

#### Chairperson:

#### Dr. Yousef Basma

06:10 to 06:55 PM

#### Dr. Marwa El Badawy

Clinical Scenarios in Childhood  
Atopic dermatitis



06:55 to 07:40 PM

#### Dr. Isam Saad

Recent advances on neonatal  
TPN: Guide for practice



## Day 2 - 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025 Registrations: 08:00

Welcome Speech: Prof Hakam Yaseen 08:40 - 08:50

### Session 1

Chairperson: Dr. Basil Nasrallah | Dr. Rafia Owera

08:50 - 09:15

#### Prof. Maria Roberta Cilio

Febrile seizure and Dravet syndrome: Differential diagnosis, and update on new therapies



09:15 - 09:40

#### Dr. Mohamad Miqdady

Prolonged diarrhea in the pediatric clinic: Approach and Update on the Management



09:40 - 10:05

#### Prof. Martin Bitzan

Congenital hydronephrosis: Pediatric follow up and prognosis



10:05 - 10:30

#### Symposium

TBA



10:30 - 10:40

Panel Discussion

10:40 - 10:50

Coffee Break

## Day 2 - 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025

### Session 2

Chairperson: Dr. Mona Khalaf Al Aleeli | Dr. Sridhar Ramaiah

10:50 - 11:15

**Prof. Daniele De Luca**

Pharmacological therapies for refractory PPHN



11:15 - 11:40

**Prof. Hakam Yaseen**

Oral Antibiotics for neonatal Infection: Is it Safe?  
Update on the Evidence



11:40 - 12:05

**Prof. Lucky Jain**

Optimizing Surfactant Use in Newborns



12:05 - 12:30

**Symposium**

TBA



12:30 - 12:40

**Panel Discussion**

12:40 - 13:00

**Symposium**

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**Friday Prayer and Lunch Break**

**13:00 - 14:30**

## Day 2 - 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025

### Session 3

Chairperson: Dr. Mohamed Sulaiman | Dr. Hanan Sharif

14:30 - 14:55

**Dr. Elsadeg Sharif**

Limping child: update on clinical approach and management



14:55 - 15:20

**Prof. Jorge Amil Dias**

Eosinophilic esophagitis in paediatrics - Is it common? diagnose and manage?



15:20 - 15:45

**Prof. Christophe Marguet**

Update on the Management  
Pediatric Asthma Crises



15:45 - 15:55

**Panel Discussion**

15:55 - 16:05

**Coffee Break**

## Day 2 - 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025

### Session 4

Chairperson: Dr. Anwar Khan | Dr. David Aman Eddine

16:05 - 16:30

**Dr. Junaid Khan**

How to prevent NEC ? Update on the Clinicat Care Bundle



16:30 - 16:55

**Prof. Helmut Hummler**

Permissive Hypercapnia in ventilated preterm infants with RDS



16:55 - 17:20

**Prof. Daniele De Luca**

lung and heart POCUS (European guidelines)



17:20 - 17:30

**Panel Discussion**

17:30 - 18:00

**Closing Remarks**

## Day 3 - 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025 Registrations: 08:00

### Session 5

Chairperson: Dr. Sherif Mosaad | Dr. Fozi Dakilah

08:50 - 09:15

**Prof. Lucky Jain**

Quality Improvement in Neonatal Care



09:15 - 09:40

**Dr. Shiva Shankar**

Optimal strategies of Mechanical Ventilation in Neonates



09:40 - 10:05

**Dr. Zahreddin Abusalah**

Neonatal Neuro-developmental assessment Follow up



10:05 - 10:30

**Dr. Omendra Narayan**

Understanding and Managing Dry Cough



10:30 - 10:40

**Panel Discussion**

10:40 - 10:50

**Coffee Break**

## Day 3 - 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025

### Session 6

Chairperson: Dr. Eslam ElBaroudy | Dr. Wafaa Faysal

10:50 - 11:15

**Prof. Christophe Marguet**

Acute Bronchiolitis Prevention: Update on the Outcome of the new RSV immunization



11:15 - 11:40

**Dr. Walid Kaplan**

Short stature: who to refer, when to refer?



11:40 - 12:05

**Dr. Sufian Ghdifan**

Allergen Immune Therapy (Desensitization):  
Which patients, which allergens and outcomes?



12:05 - 12:30

**Symposium**

TBA



12:30 - 12:40

**Panel Discussion**

12:40 - 13:00

**Symposium**

TBA



**Prayer and Lunch Break**

**13:00 - 14:00**

## Day 3 - 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025

### Session 7

Chairperson: Dr. Laila Obaid | Dr. Amna Al Zaabi

14:00 - 14:25

**Dr. Fares Chedid**

Update on the Antibiotic selection in the Neonatal sepsis



14:25 - 14:55

**Dr. Khalid El Atawi**

Post discharge formula for ex-preterm infants



14:55 - 15:25

**Prof. Helmut Hummler**

Latest update on prevention and treatment of BPD



15:25 - 15:30

**Panel Discussion**

15:30 - 15:40

**Coffee Break**



## Day 3 - 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025

### Session 8

Chairperson: Dr. Mamdouh Swilem | Dr. Olfat Al Zaabi

15:40 - 16:05

**Prof. Maria Roberta Cilio**

Non-epileptic paroxysmal events in infants



16:05 - 16:30

**Dr. Mohamed Babiker**

Diagnosis and management of tics disorders in children



16:30 - 16:55

**Dr. Darakhshanda Khurram**

Ophthalmology clinical scenarios in pediatric patients



16:55 - 17:00

**Panel Discussion**

17:00

**Closing Remarks**

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