Global Advances in Clinical Paediatric Practice

12 - 14 November 2015, Dubai, UAE

International Congress: 12-13 November 2015
Post-Congress Workshops: 14 November 2015
Dusit Thani Hotel, Dubai, UAE

RESEARCH AWARDS

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:

• Implement strategies for diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases
• Receive the latest updates regarding common paediatric haematological disorders
• Harmonise antibiotic recommendations and avoid the misuse of antibiotics
• Manage common adolescent problems effectively
• Gain Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit hours
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The International Paediatric Medical Congress, taking place on 12 – 14 November in Dubai, UAE, provides three days of robust discussions on the most effective strategies related to diagnosis, prevention and management of paediatric diseases as well as explores new ideas and concepts on a global scale. The topics include paediatric infectious diseases, paediatric haematology and oncology, paediatric endocrinology, paediatric emergencies, paediatric neurology, paediatric psychology and paediatric cardiology. The congress invites paediatricians, paediatric surgeons, neonatologists, child specialists, nurses and all the eminent researchers and experts in the field of paediatrics.

The congress gives students and researchers a very good opportunity to share their work with their colleagues by submitting their posters, so ensure not to miss this great opportunity.

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Dr. Doaa Said
Managing Director, Maarefah Management

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- Entrants should be registered at the International Paediatric Medical Congress.
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Dr. Abdelhai Hammo, Associate Professor, Tufts University, USA; and Chief of Paediatrics and Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, King Fahad Specialist Hospital, KSA
Dr. Abdulla Ibrahim, Consultant ENT Surgeon, Al Qassimi Hospital, UAE
Dr. Abdulrab Husain Saleh, Medical Director, Senior Consultant Paediatrician and Paediatric Gastroenterologist, King’s College Hospital Clinics, UAE
Dr. Bhandari Srinivas, Specialist Paediatrician & Head of Paediatric Department, NMC Hospital, UAE
Dr. Elham Elsakka, Lecturer of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University, Egypt
Dr. Eman Ghazi, Neurology Specialist, Al Noor Hospital, UAE
Dr. Eeva-Liisa Langille, Consultant Paediatrician, Cambridge Medical and Rehabilitation Centre, UAE
Dr. Eyman Shebani, Consultant Physician, General Pediatrics - Medical Affairs, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE
Dr. Fatma Bastaki, Consultant Paediatrician, Clinical Geneticist and Metabolist, Latifa Hospital, UAE
Dr. Farida Al Hossani, Manager, Communicable Diseases, Health Authority Abu Dhabi, UAE
Dr. Ittikhar A. Jan, Consultant and Head of Pediatric Surgery, Zayed Military Hospital, UAE
Dr. Jessica Rios-Habib, Psychologist, Child Early Intervention Centre, UAE
Dr. Khalid Ibrahim, Sr. Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Head of Paediatric Neurology Division - Department of Paediatrics, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar
Dr. Mohamed Hamdan, Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, Assistant Professor of Paediatrics, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, USA
Dr. Monika Kaushal, Consultant Neonatologist & Head of Paediatric and Neonatology Department, Zulekha Hospital, UAE
Dr. Mahmoud Saleh Elhalik, Consultant Neonatologist, Head of Paediatric Department and NICU, Head of Health Informatics Unit and NRP Regional Trainer, Latifa Hospital, UAE
Dr. Moza Al Hassani, Consultant Physician, Infectious Diseases, General Paediatrics, Medical Affairs, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE
Dr. Mudit Kumar, Consultant Paediatrician, Mediclinic Wellcare Hospital, UAE
Dr. Ruba Rizk, Consultant Adolescent Medicine, Dubai Health Authority, UAE
Dr. Senthil Senniappan, Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, UK
Dr. Urmi Das, Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, UK
Dr. Yasser Essa Hamad Al Nuaimi, Expert Advisor for Hospitals, Consultant Pediatrician, Albaraha Hospital, Ministry of Health, UAE
Dr. Yasser Nakhlawi, Consultant in Paediatrics, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE
Dr. Yasser Negm, Consultant Paediatrician & Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Al Zahra Hospital, UAE

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Kalpana Sengupta
NMC Hospital Beit Alshifa, UAE

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Dr. Mohamed Yahia
Al Zahra Private Hospital Dubai

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CONGRESS DAY ONE: THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2015

08:00  Registration, Coffee and Networking
08:30  Chairman’s Welcome and Opening Remarks
08:40  Keynote Address: Ministry of Health

Session One – Infectious Diseases and Vaccination
09:00  Keynote Address: Reviewing the Extended Immunisation Schedule for Children in Abu Dhabi Achievements and Challenges
Dr. Farida Al Hossani, Manager Communicable Diseases, Health Authority Abu Dhabi, UAE

09:30  Debate: Challenging Public Health Concerns About Parents Refusal to Vaccinate Their Children
Dr. Yasser Essa Hamad Al Nuaimi, Expert Advisor for Hospitals, Consultant Pediatrician, Albaraha Hospital, Ministry of Health, UAE

10:00  Managing Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) Infections
Dr. Moza Al Hassani, Consultant Physician, Infectious Diseases, General Paediatrics, Medical Affairs, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE

10:30  Morning Networking Break
11:00  An Approach to the Management of Acute Respiratory Infection in Children
Dr. Bhandari Srinivas, Specialist Paediatrician Head of Paediatric Department, NMC Hospital, UAE

Session Two – Reviewing Updates in Haematology
11:30  Overcoming Treatment Dilemma in Childhood Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura “ITP”
Dr. Abdulrahman Al Jassmi, Consultant Paediatric Haematologist & Oncologist, CEO, Dubai Hospital, UAE

12:00  Managing New Born with Thromboembolism
Dr. Monika Kaushal, Consultant Neonatologist, Head of Paediatric and Neonatology Department, Zulekha Hospital Dubai, UAE

Session Three – New Approaches to Common Problems
12:30  First Line Response to Suspected Child Abuse
Dr. Yasser Nakhlawi, Chairman of Paediatric Institute, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE

13:00  Lunch Networking Break
14:00  Managing Paediatric Non-Compliance to Medical Regimens: How to Improve Treatment Effectiveness
Dr. Jessica Rios-Habib, Psychologist, Child Early Intervention Centre, UAE

14:30  Highlights on Kangaroo Care in the NICU
Dr. Mahmoud Saleh Elhalik, Consultant Neonatologist, Head of Paediatric Department and NICU, Head of Health Informatics Unit and NRP Regional Trainer, Latifa Hospital, UAE

15:00  Afternoon Networking Break
15:30  Care of Children after Repair of Congenital Heart Disease: Role of the Paediatrician
Dr. Mohamed Hamdan, Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, Assistant Professor of Paediatrics, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, USA

Session Four – Best Practices in Adolescent Medicine
16:00  Primary Care Management of Adolescent Depression
Dr. Ruba Rizk, Consultant Adolescent Medicine, Dubai Health Authority, UAE

16:30  Roundtable Discussions
This is your opportunity to discuss pressing issues and challenges in smaller, interactive groups. You will be able to share your own experiences and hear from the industry experts. Benchmark, exchange ideas and get clear answers to specific questions. Therefore, in order to make the most of these interactive sessions, you should come ready with all your questions.

Table 1: Managing Diabetes in Teens
Dr. Senthil Senniappan, Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist, Alder Hey Children’s Hospital, UK

Table 2: Managing Hypertension in Teens
Dr. Mohamed Hamdan, Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, Assistant Professor of Paediatrics, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, USA

Table 3: Managing Asthma in Teens
Dr. Eyman Shebani, Consultant Physician - General Paediatrics, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE

17:00  Closing Remarks from Chairman and End of Day One

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**CONGRESS DAY TWO: FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2015**

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**Table 1: Neurodevelopmental Outcome Following Epilepsy in Infancy**

**Dr. Khalid Ibrahim**, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Head of Paediatric Neurology Division - Department of Paediatrics, *Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar*

**Table 2: Management of Febrile Seizures in Children – Has Anything Changed?**

**Dr. Mudit Kumar**, Consultant Paediatrician, *Mediclinic Wellcare Hospital, UAE*

**Table 3: Managing Chronic Headache in Children**

**Dr. Eeva-Liisa Langille**, Consultant Paediatrician, *Cambridge Medical and Rehabilitation Centre, UAE*

**Table 4: Paradoxical Outcomes after Brain Injury**

**Dr. Eeva-Liisa Langille**, Consultant Paediatrician, *Cambridge Medical and Rehabilitation Centre, UAE*
POST-Congress Workshops: Saturday, 14 November 2015

09:00 Workshop A: Jaundice, Approach, Diagnosis and Management which is of Great Benefit for the Patients

Objectives:
- Define Jaundice, causes of direct and indirect hyperbilirubinemia
- Cholestatic and hepatocellular liver disease, provide examples of both and be able to interpret panels of liver tests
- Define the difference between intrahepatic and extrahepatic cholestasis and outline approaches to distinguishing them
- Define the pathophysiology of representative cholestatic diseases, including drug-induced cholestasis, primary biliary cirrhosis, primary sclerosing cholangitis, biliary atresia, genetic and metabolic diseases and bile duct obstruction
- Outline and approach to the evaluation of the jaundiced patients; lab work up and approach to liver function tests

Workshop Leader:
Dr. Abdelhay Hammo, Associate Professor, Tufts University, USA; and Chief of Paediatrics and Consultant Paediatrics gastroenterologist, King Fahad Specialist Hospital, KSA

11:00 Morning Networking Break

11:30 Workshop B: Infection Control in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Protocols and Beyond

Workshop Leader:
Dr. Monika Kaushal, Consultant Neonatologist, Head of Paediatrics and Neonatology Department, Zulekha Hospital Dubai, UAE

About the workshop leader:
Dr. Monika Kaushal got her fellowship from the Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health, UK and her DM in Neonatology from the Prestigious All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India. She received her Master’s in Pediatrics from PGIMER, India. She had various publications in national and international journals, and had participated in various national and international conferences. She received the “Young Scientist Award” in the 13th Federation of Asia and Oceania Perinatal Societies, Malaysia.

13:00 Prayer and Networking Lunch Break

14:00 Workshop C: Paediatric Endoscopy

Objectives
- Familiarise with the various types of nasal endoscopes
- Evaluate the nasal and sinus passages with direct vision using a magnified - high-quality view
- Diagnose various nasal and sinus pathologies instantly by real time examination.
- Initiate treatment using office-based procedures.

Workshop Leader:
Dr. Abdulla Ibrahim, Consultant ENT Surgeon, Al Qassimi Hospital, UAE

16:00 Workshop D: Managing Common Neurological Disorders in Children

Workshop Leader:
Dr. Khalid Ibrahim, Sr. Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Head of Paediatric Neurology Division - Department of Paediatrics, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

About the workshop leader:
Khalid Omer Ahmed Ibrahim is the Senior Consultant Pediatric Neurologist and Head of Pediatric Neurology Division for Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC), Qatar. Prior to that, he worked as a Consultant in Pediatric Neurology in Edinburgh and London (UK) before joining HMC. He is a Member of the British Pediatric Neurology Association.

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