



11th International **Neonatology Conference** On "Hottest Topics in Neonatal Medicine"



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WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee, it gives us immense pleasure to announce the **"11th International Neonatology Conference on "Hottest Topics in Neonatal Medicine"** to be held on **14-16 October, 2021** as a **Virtual Conference**, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

INC2021 will be a virtual conference with a dynamic, enriching and innovative learning experience alternative to the traditional in-person conferences to align with the latest guidance of the authorities, keeping our colleagues and families safe during the global COVID-19 pandemic.

We cordially invite neonatologists, pediatricians, researchers, nurses and other health care professionals who are interested in sharing their knowledge and research in the arena of Neonatal-Prenatal Medicine to join our leading faculty.

The scientific program aims to discuss key issues and latest advances and controversies in neonatology. Prominent national and international speakers and leading experts from the field will discuss a wide range of common neonatal diseases in multiple subspecialties and will provide comprehensive, up-to-date, research-based answers to the most frequent questions that arise at patient's bedside in everyday practice.

The congress will highlight COVID-19 and Neonates, what is new in neonatology, birth complications, neonatal cardiology, neonatal endocrinology, neonatal nutrition, neonatal infection, neonatal surgery, brain injury, ventilation, neuroprotection quality, ethical issues and neonatology in future and many more other interesting topics, giving the opportunity to interact and share clinical and research experiences with colleagues in the neonatal community.

As the premier event, we have developed a high-quality scientific program with your interests in mind. We have not only increased the number of opportunities for you to network with colleagues from across the world but also introduced more focused sessions that will feature cutting edge presentations, special panel discussions and livelier interaction with leaders and experts.

The conference is endorsed by several international medical organizations and features outstanding experts and known neonatologists from premier medical institutes in the United States, Europe, Australia, the Middle East and the United Arab Emirates.

The forum will allow ample opportunities for participants to network, collaborate and share ideas to enhance the quality and safety practices for care provided to neonates around the globe.

This is an opportunity not to be missed!

Looking forward to welcome you in October 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Junaid", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Conference Highlights

- COVID-19 and Neonates
- What is New in Neonatology
- Birth Complications
- Neonatal Nutrition
- Neonatal Infections
- Neonatal Surgery
- Respiriology
- Neurology
- Quality Improvement
- Ventilation
- Endocrinology
- Cardiology
- Ethical Issues & Neonatology in Future

Target Audience

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

Key Features

- Presentation by renowned speakers from over the world
- Poster presentations and world class exhibits
- Interactive Sessions
- Platform for global networking
- Connecting scientific community

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

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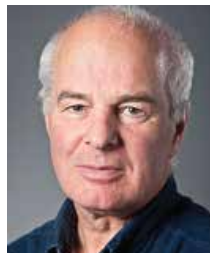
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What is a Virtual Conference?

A virtual conference is an event that happens completely online that attendees can access from wherever they are, providing they have internet access. By using the purpose-built platform, the event will be available online via PC, mobile or tablet for all to attend. The high-quality audio and visual feed can be accessed by participants globally. Delegates can interact, network & collaborate using web chat, audio chat or video chat functionalities built into our virtual event platform.

Features

- Delegates can view in real time and switch between parallel sessions and access recordings of all sessions for up to two weeks after the conference within the platform.
- The online platform is being built to guarantee online networking opportunities with speakers and fellow conference delegates.
- Posters and a virtual exhibit hall are integrated.
- Compete with fellow participants to win a prize on our interactivity leader board, making connecting from your home or office more fun!



Meeting Room



Exhibitor Booth



Exhibition Hall

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The online conference platform has been designed to guarantee a truly immersive & virtual experience for all participants. You will be able to network with exhibitors directly on the virtual booths and with fellow delegates using the intra-environment emails or instant chats along with open discussions in the lounge area with a special group chat included.

Free time to visit the exhibition and posters has been integrated into the program along with facilitated networking opportunities with speakers and fellow conference delegates.

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Event Venue



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