



12th International **Neonatology Conference** On “Hottest Topics in Neonatal Medicine”

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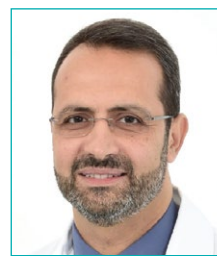
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Dr. Aiman Rahmani



Dr. Junaid M. Khan

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee, it gives us immense pleasure to announce the **"12th International Neonatology Conference on "Hottest Topics in Neonatal Medicine"** to be held on **11-13 May, 2023 at Grand Hyatt Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE.**

INC2023 will feature state-of-the-art advances in Neonatal care and research delivered through an expert panel of local and international faculty with decades of experience at leading institutes. The event will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn, debate, and network with peers in this very active scientific field.

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 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.

The event will also provide an opportunity for networking for future academic and clinical collaborations. We look forward to your participation and trust this will be a unique educational experience. This is an opportunity not to be missed!

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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

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

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

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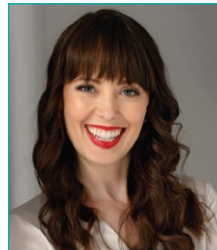
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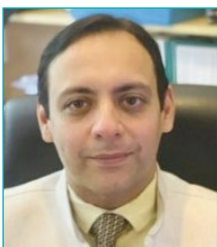
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WORKSHOP

11th May, 2023 Thursday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
13:00 – 13:50	Registration	
13:50 – 14:00	Welcome	
14:00 – 16:00	Workshop 1: Non-Invasive Surfactant Administration	Dr. Aiman Rahmani, UAE Dr. Mustafa Abdullatif, UAE
16:00 – 18:00	Workshop 2: POCUS: Practical Approach to Neonatal Ultrasound	Dr. Alok Sharma, UAE Dr. Aimen Ben Ayad, UAE
18:00	End of Workshop	

DAY 1 AGENDA

12th May, 2023 Friday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
08:00 – 08:30	Registration	
08:30 – 08:50	Welcome Speech & Official Inauguration National Anthem & Verses from Holy Qur'an Opening Remarks & Introduction	

Session 1: INNOVATION

SESSION CHAIR: Dr. Sridhar Kalyasundaram and Dr. Faisal Al Zidgali

08:50 – 09:15	Human Factors Research in Neonatal Resuscitation	Dr. Heidi Herrick, USA
09:15 – 09:40	Pre-transport stabilization and S.T.A.B.L.E approach	Dr. Aimen Ben Ayad, UAE
09:40 – 10:05	The Delivery Room of the Future	Dr. Natalie Rintoul, USA
10:05 – 10:30	Age of Viability: An Update and Ethical Review	Dr. Faisal Al Zidgali, UAE
10:30 – 10:40	Q & A Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 1
10:40 – 10:50	COFFEE BREAK	

Session 2: RESPIRATORY

SESSION CHAIR: Dr. Anwar Khan and Dr. Manzoor Ahmed

10:50 – 11:15	Definition of BPD: An Evidenced-Based Approach	Dr. Erik Jensen, USA
11:15 – 11:40	Non-Invasive Ventilation: An update	Dr. Junaid Khan, UAE
11:40 – 12:05	Corticosteroids Therapy for BPD: Risk of Death/Disability	Dr. Erik Jensen, USA
12:05 – 12:30	The Burden of RSV in Neonates	Dr. Aiman Rahmani, UAE
12:15 – 12:30	Q & A Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 2
12:30 – 14:00	PRAYER & LUNCH BREAK	

Session 3: GI UPDATES

SESSION CHAIR: Dr. Sherif Mossad

14:00 – 14:25	Probiotics in the NICU: Yes, No or Maybe?	Dr. Eric Eichenwald, USA
14:25 – 14:50	Human Derived BM Fortifier and Exclusive BM Diet. Yes or No?	Dr. Fares Chedid, UAE
14:50 – 15:15	New AAP Guidelines of the Management of Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia	Dr. Mustafa Abdullatif, UAE
15:15 – 15:40	Advances in the Surgical Management Following Severe NEC	Dr. Iftikhar Jan Suleman, UAE
15:40 – 16:00	Q & A Panel Discussion (With Quick Coffee Break)	All Speakers Session 3



12th May, 2023 Friday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
Session 4: NEUROLOGY [Part 1] SESSION CHAIR: Dr. Aimen Ben Ayad and Dr. Zohra Ashraf Siwji		
16:00 – 16:25	Genetic Testing for Neonatal Seizure Disorders	Dr. Shavonne Massey, USA
16:25 – 16:50	Utilizing POC Testing to Evaluate the Neonatal Brain	Dr. Nicholas Haque, UAE
16:50 – 17:15	Identification and Management of Neonatal Seizures	Dr. Shavonne Massey, USA
17:15 – 17:30	Q & A Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 4
17:30	END OF DAY 1	

DAY 2 AGENDA

13th May, 2023 Saturday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
08:00 – 08:50	Registration	
08:50 – 09:00	Welcome & Introduction	
Session 5: INFECTIOUS DISEASES SESSION CHAIR: Dr. Taisser Atrak and Dr. Bibian Ofoegbu		
09:00 – 09:25	Neonatal Sepsis Guidelines	Dr. Hakam Yaseen, UAE
09:25 – 09:50	New AAP Guidelines In Managing Neonates Born To A Mother With Chorioamnionitis	Dr. Hafis Ibrahim, UAE
09:50 – 10:15	Long-term Outcome of Neonatal Sepsis	Dr. Eric Eichenwald, USA
10:15 – 10:40	Septic Shock: Case Based Approach	Dr. Monika Kaushal, UAE
10:40 – 10:50	Q & A Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 5
10:50 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
Session 6: PROCEDURES IN NICU SESSION CHAIR: Dr. Ahmed Al Mazmi and Dr. Akuma Oti Akuma		
11:00 – 11:25	Fetal Therapy Update- FETO and RAFT	Dr. Natalie Rintoul, USA
11:25 – 11:50	Transcatheter Closure of the PDA	Dr. Matthew Gillespie, USA
11:50 – 12:15	ECHO by Neonatologist: Is it a Friend or Foe?	Dr. Syed Ali Raza, UAE
12:15 – 12:40	Intubation Safety in the NICU	Dr. Heidi Herrick, USA
12:40 – 13:05	Update on Catheter Procedures for Congenital Heart Disease	Dr. Matthew Gillespie, USA
13:05 – 13:15	Q & A Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 6
13:15 – 14:15	PRAYER & LUNCH BREAK	
Session 7: NEUROLOGY [Part 2] SESSION CHAIR: Dr. Junaid Khan and Dr. Aiman Rahmani		
14:15 – 14:40	Mechanisms Of Prenatal Brain Injury And Developing Targeted Therapies Toward Improving Neurological Outcomes	Dr. Youssef A. Kousa, USA
14:40 – 15:05	Brain Care for Patients with CHD from the Fetal Period, Through the Perioperative Period, and Beyond	Dr. Sarah Schlatterer, USA
15:05 – 15:30	aEEG: How to interpret? An Easy Guide	Dr. Sajjad Ur Rahman, KSA
15:30 – 15:55	Management of HIE Beyond Cooling	Dr. Mohammad El Dib, USA
15:55 – 16:05	Q & A Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 7
16:05 – 17:05	Meet The Experts (Open Discussion and Q&A)	All Speakers
17:05	END OF CONFERENCE	

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