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Welcome Message



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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific and the organizing committees, we are delighted to welcome you to the 17th SEHA International Pediatric Conference (SIPC 2023), to be held on 10-12 February, 2023 at Rosewood Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE

The 17th SIPC 2023 features state-of-the-art advances in pediatric care and research delivered through an expert panel of local and international faculty with decades of experience at leading pediatric institutes. The event will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn, debate, and network with peers in this very active scientific field.

Our Scientific Committee worked hard to bring the best speakers and to address the most important issues in pediatrics that affect children and their families. A comprehensive three-day program has been developed by the committee to highlight the current challenges and clinical development in pediatrics.

The topics of the conference present the latest updates in management and diagnosis of common pediatric diseases and disorders delivered by renowned pediatric experts. Moreover, dedicated time slots for practical workshops have been allocated to allow delegates a more interactive, hands-on experience to keep abreast of the latest developments and future perspectives within the field.

The meeting presents a great opportunity for pediatricians and other healthcare workers to participate in a conference dedicated to treatment advances in pediatric care.

It's a delight to meet all friends & colleagues, network and forge new collaborations, and be able to focus on the many diverse aspects of pediatric diseases and improving the care of our patients.

We wish you a very productive and successful conference.

Sincerely yours,

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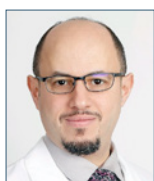
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Conference Objectives

At the end of this educational program, participants will be able to:

- Review the latest evidence and best practices for the management and treatment of different health problems in children to achieve excellence in pediatric care
 - Describe fundamentals of quality improvement strategies for primary and acute pediatric care
 - Evaluate and diagnose a selected group of common pediatric problems using the most updated evidence based tools and apply it appropriately to fit regional special needs.
 - Review practical real-life cases and pitfalls in various pediatric sub-specialties.
 - Examine solutions to real-world clinical problems through case-based learning sessions
 - Provide insight into patient needs and experiences and improve clinical practice
 - Apply new knowledge in the diagnostic and therapeutic modalities presented in selected topics
 - Formulate an appropriate approach that is suitable for local experiences in some of the controversial issues in pediatric sub-specialties.
 - Perform hands-on workshops given by world-leading experts and tutors
 - Meet global experts across wide spectrum of pediatric subspecialties
 - Present original research, quality improvement projects and case presentations in the form of posters and oral presentations
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Target Audience

- Paediatricians
 - Pediatric Subspecialists
 - Family Medicine Physicians
 - Paediatric Hematologist/Oncologist
 - Emergency Medicine Physicians
 - Residents & Fellows
 - General Practitioners
 - Dieticians
 - Specialist Nurses and Therapists
 - Nurses
 - Pharmacists
 - Medical Students
 - And any Medical professional interested in Paediatrics
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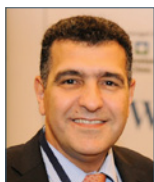
Key Features

- State of the art lectures Symposium
- Presentations by renowned speakers from all over the world
- Poster presentations and world class exhibits
- Interactive sessions
- Case Discussions
- Hands-on Workshops
- Platform for Global Networking
- Connecting Scientific Community

Conference Highlights

- General Pediatrics
- Rheumatology
- Endocrinology
- Genetics & Metabolic
- Gastroenterology
- Pulmonology
- Hematology/Oncology
- Infection
- PICU
- Cardiology
- Neurology
- Allergy
- Immunology
- Nephrology
- Emergency
- Psychiatry
- Adolescent medicine
- Radiology
- Surgical specialties

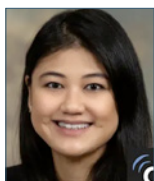
Speakers Day 1

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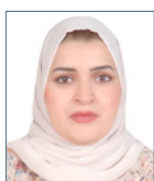
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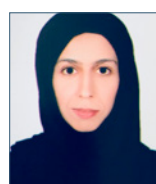
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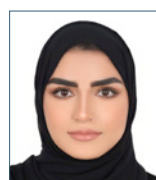
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Speakers Day 1



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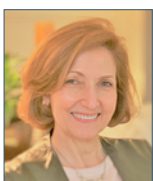
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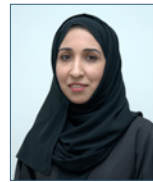
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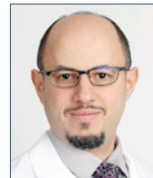
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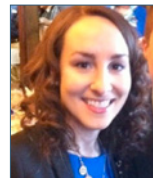
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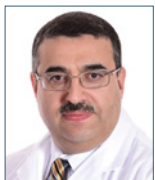
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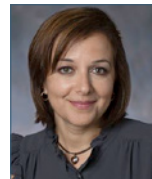
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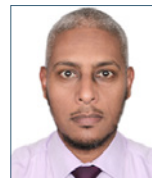
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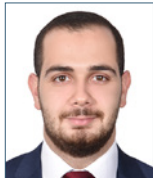
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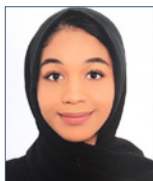
Real Cases Presenters



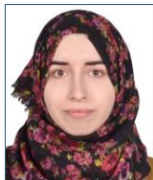
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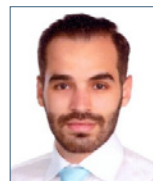
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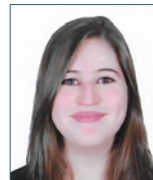
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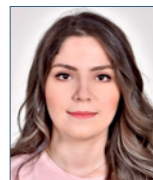
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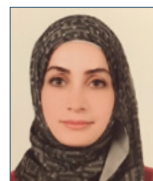
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Scientific Agenda

Day 1 | 10th February, 2023 | Friday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
07:00 – 08:00	Registration	
08:00 – 08:10	Welcome Speech	Dr. Walid Kaplan, Chair - Organizing Committee Co-Chair
SESSION 1: BORN WITH IT! Chair: Dr. Asma Al Nuaimi (SKMC) & Dr. Taisser Atrak (SSMC)		
08:10 – 08:35	Cleft lip and Palate for the Primary Care Provider	Dr. John Meara (Boston Children)
08:35 – 09:00	Rare Lung Disorders	Dr. Christopher Towe (Cincinnati Children)
09:00 – 09:25	Genetic Testing: Who, When And What	Dr. Noura Al Dhaheer (Tawam)
09:25 – 09:50	Congenital Airway Disorder	Dr. Carol Li (Cincinnati Children)
09:50 – 10:05	Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 1
10:05 – 10:30	Official Inauguration	Conference Chair, Co-Chairs, etc.
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
SESSION 2: BRAIN AND EYE Chair: Dr. Omar Ismayl (SKMC) Dr. Chaudhry Muhammad Mehtab Iqbal (Tawam)		
10:45 – 11:25	PLENARY: Drug-Resistant Epilepsy: Surgical and Dietary Treatment	Dr. Dennis Dlugos (CHOP)
11:25 – 11:50	Febrile Child With VP Shunt: When To Consider Shunt Tapping?	Dr. Ammar Shaikhouni (Nationwide)
11:50 – 12:15	When Do Pediatricians And Ophthalmologists Consult Each Other	Dr. Mohamad Jaafar (Children National, DC)
12:15 – 12:25	Panel Discussion	Dr. Shaikhouni & Dr. Jaafar
12:25 – 13:45	Lunch Prayer Break Poster Viewing	
MEET THE EXPERTS: 4 PARALLEL SESSIONS 13:45 – 14:45		
A. Zanbaq	Cerebral Palsy: Management Of Associated Co-Morbidities	Dr. Tarek El Azzabi and team (SKMC)
B. Rosewood Ballroom	Case-Based Scenarios (Real Cases, Interpretation Of Labs, ECGs And Radiological Images)	Dr. Aysha Al Kaabi & Dr. Salwa Al Kaabi (Tawam)
C. Yasmine A	Stomas And Tubes: Routine Care, Excessive Stoma Drainage And Its Management	Dr. Iftikhar Jan Suleman and team (SSMC)
D. Yasmine B	CLABSI: Prevention Package	Ms. Mariam Aiaash & Ms. Camille Iris Barcebal-Beltran (Tawam)

Scientific Agenda

Day 1 | 10th February, 2023 | Friday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
SESSION 3: QUICK PLEASE; I HAVE AN EMERGENCY Chair: Dr. Malcolm Borg (SSMC) & Dr. Faheem Obaidullah (Tawam)		
14:45 – 15:10	Dermatologic Emergencies	Dr. Shaden Abdelhadi (SKMC)
15:10 – 15:35	Pediatric Urological Emergencies	Dr. Alya AlBlooshi (Tawam)
15:35 – 16:00	AAP 2021 Guideline On Febrile Infants 8-60 Days Old	Dr. Moza Al Hassani (SKMC)
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee and Prayer Break	
16:20 – 16:45	Debate 1/2: Bronchiolitis; Nebulise Or Not?	Dr. Gamal Ahmed (SSMC) / Dr. Basheer Tharayyil (SKMC)
16:45 – 17:00	Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 3
17:00 – 17:30	Real Cases: – Part 1 Moderator: Dr. Alya Al Ali (Tawam) 1. Bilateral Pleural Effusion: Think of malignancy 2. Appendicitis presenting with shock- The gut imitator 3. Uncovering the Hidden Cause of Persistent Anatomical Chest Infiltrates 4. Doctors change a diagnosis from a benign, self-limited condition to a deadly one	Dr. Duaa Mohamed (SKMC) Dr. Marwa Hammouri (SKMC) Dr. Mohamad Baraa Elabaji (Tawam) Dr. Sondos Dehidi (SKMC)
17:30	End of Day 1	

Scientific Agenda

Day 2 | 11th February, 2023 | Saturday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
07:00 – 08:00	Registration	
MEET THE EXPERTS: 4 PARALLEL SESSIONS + SYMPOSIA 08:00 – 09:00		
A. Yasmine A	Case-Based Scenarios (Real Cases, Interpretation Of Labs, ECGs And Radiological Images)	Dr. Tawfiq Hen (SKMC) Dr. Khulood Al Redha (SKMC)
B. Bailasan	Recognizing and Managing Common Pediatric Emergencies in the Ward	Dr. Nadeem Khan (Nationwide)
C. Zanbaq	Neonatal Emergencies	Dr. Aimen Ben Ayad (Tawam)
D. Yasmine B	Hypertension: Approach And Initial Management	Dr. Issam Abou Najab (Tawam) Dr. Watfa Al Dhaheer (SKMC)
E. Main Ballroom	Symposia	
08:00 – 08:30	Symposium 1: Sickle Cell Disease Management in Pediatrics	Speaker: Dr. Naser Al Zein Chair: Dr. Muhammad Faisal Khanani (Tawam)
08:30 – 09:00	Symposium 2: How can we build personalized and value based care in Hemophilia A.	Speaker: Dr. Muhammad Faisal Khanani (Tawam) Chair: Dr. Naser Al Zein (SKMC)
SESSION 4: OUCH IT HURTS Chair: Dr. Asma Al Marzouqi (SKMC) & Dr. Muhammad Bassel (Tawam)		
09:00 – 09:25	Pediatric Patient Controlled Analgesia	Ms. Amy Siebrecht, Dr. Katie Handlogten / Dr. Dawit Haile (Mayo Clinic)
09:25 – 09:50	Sedation in a sick child in pediatric wards	Dr. Shaikha Ahmed Almehrzi (SKMC)
09:50 – 10:15	Mum, My Legs Hurt	Dr. Ken Kontio (SKMC)
10:15 – 10:25	Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 4
10:25 – 10:40	Coffee Break	
SESSION 5: PLENARY SESSION AND ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS Chair: Dr. Halah Ibrahim (Khalifa University) & Dr. Kamran Ahmed (SKMC)		
10:40 – 11:20	PLENARY: Autism: Cutting Edge Interventions	Dr. Douglas Vanderbilt (CHLA)
11:20 – 12:25	Abstract Oral Presentations	
	1. Right ventricular functions in subphenotypes of sickle cell disease	Dr. Antoine Fakhry Abdelmassih (SKMC)
	2. Assessment of health-related quality of life (HRGOL) of children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes mellitus (T1DM) in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi – SKMC experience	Dr. Laila Alkhouli (SKMC)
	3. Efficacy and safety of Liraglutide in obese children and adolescents – SKMC experience	Dr. Duaa Hafiz Mohamed (SKMC)
	4. Adopting a multi-component intervention bundle to reduce pediatric 30-day-all cause readmission: SKMC experience	Dr. Huda Kheir El Dannan (SKMC)
	5. Growth hormone (GH) therapy in children with short stature: a cross-sectional study of indication and treatment outcomes- 10-year single center experience	Dr. Marwa Amer Hammouri (SKMC)
	6. Intravesical gentamicin instillation in the prevention of urinary tract infections in children with neurogenic bladder- a single-center retrospective observational study	Dr. Manal Mouhssine (Tawam)
	7. Risk factors for developing protein losing enteropathy after Fontan procedures	Dr. Afnan Sameer Musleh (SKMC)
12:25 – 12:35	Discussion	All Oral presenters
12:25 – 13:05	Symposium 3: RBDs in Pediatrics	Speaker: Dr. Mohammad Fahed Abdullah (SKMC), Chair: Dr. Muhammad Faisal Khanani (Tawam)
13:05 – 13:55	Lunch Prayer Break Poster Viewing	

Scientific Agenda

Day 2 | 11th February, 2023 | Saturday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
SESSION 6: PEDIATRIC POTPOURRI Chair: Dr. Haifa Khaled Al Awadhi (Tawam) & Dr. Eyman Shebani (SKMC)		
13:55 – 14:20	GI Motility Issues	Dr. Hayat Mousa (CHOP)
14:20 – 14:45	Obstetric Brachial Plexus Injury: When is an MRI or Surgery Needed and How Do These Kids Do Over Time	Dr. Robert Keating (Children's National, DC)
14:45 – 15:10	Short Bowel Syndrome	Dr. Conrad Cole (Cincinnati Children)
15:10 – 15:35	Syncope In Children And Adolescents	Dr. James Callahan (CHOP)
15:35 – 15:50	Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 6
15:50 – 16:05	Coffee And Prayer Break	
SESSION 7: TEENS AND PRE-TEENS Chair: Dr. Sameer Awadallah (Mushrif clinic) & Dr. Abdulla Aljneibi (Danat El Amarat)		
16:05 – 16:30	HEADS Up When Talking To Teens And Their Confidentiality	Dr. Ruba Rizk (Al Jalilla)
16:30 – 16:55	Anorexia Nervosa: When To Admit And Discharge	Dr. Tracy Richmond (Boston Children's)
16:55 – 17:20	Delayed Puberty: When And How To Investigate	Dr. Jamal Al Jubeh (SKMC)
17:20 – 17:30	Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 7
17:30	End of Day 2	

Scientific Agenda

Day 3 | 12th February, 2023 | Sunday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
07:00 – 08:00	Registration	
SESSION 8: INVESTIGATIONS: INTERPRETATION & MANAGEMENT Chair: Dr. Zubaida Alismaili (SKMC) & Dr. Mohammad Fahed Abdullah (SKMC)		
08:00 – 08:25	Antenatal Hydronephrosis: How To Follow	Dr. Adel Aljneibi (SKMC)
08:25 – 08:50	Abnormal Coagulation "Screening" Result: How To Proceed	Dr. John Cunningham (Chicago)
08:50 – 09:15	Newborn screening in UAE, Past, Current and Future	Dr. Aisha Alshamsi (Tawam)
09:15 – 09:40	Polysomnography in Pediatrics	Dr. Sofia Konstantinopoulou (SKMC)
09:40 – 09:55	Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 8
09:55 – 10:25	Real Cases: – Part 2 Moderator: Dr. Huda El Dannan (SKMC)	
	1. Transient ischemic attack and Erythroblastopenia of childhood	Dr. Einass Ali (SKMC)
	2. Simple presentation. Complex emergency	Dr. Tareq Tamimi (SKMC)
	3. Diagnosis of GERD? Thinking outside the box with common pediatric presentations	Dr. Reham Almasoud (SKMC)
	4. 11 year old with hypoxemia, chronic case but acute presentation	Dr. Rana Wehbe (SKMC)
10:25 – 10:35	Awards For Posters And Oral Presentation	Dr. Jamal Al Jubeh (SKMC)
10:35 – 10:50	Coffee Break	
SESSION 9: PATIENT CARE OUTSIDE OF HOSPITAL Chair: Dr. Ibrahim Saddig (AHS) & Dr. Abdulla Al Ameri (Tawam)		
10:50 – 11:30	PLENARY: Good And Bad Effects Of Digital Technology	Dr. Michael Tsappis (Boston Children's)
11:30 – 11:55	Outpatient Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT) in Pediatric practice	Dr. Huda Al Dhanhani (SKMC)
11:55 – 12:20	Pediatric Home Model: How To Implement It In Abu Dhabi	Dr. Salma Elkhawabier (SSMC)
12:20 – 12:45	Discharge Home with a Nasogastric Tube in High Risk Children with Congenital Heart Disease	Ms. Maria Theresa Alquiros (CHLA)
12:45 – 13:05	High Dose Methotrexate Toxicity Management	Dr. Muhammad Faisal Khanani (Tawam)
13:05 – 13:20	Panel Discussion	Drs. Al Dhahnani, Elkhawabier, Alquiros, Khanani
13:20 – 14:05	Lunch And Prayer Break	
SESSION 10: CONGRATULATIONS FOR STAYING TILL THE END!! Chair: Dr. Jihad Al Mistarihi (SKMC) & Dr. Ahmed Elghoudi (SKMC)		
14:05 – 14:30	Non-Hematological Indications Of Bone Marrow Transplant	Dr. Rolla Abu Arja (Nationwide)
14:30 – 14:55	Debate 2/2: PPI Use In Gastroesophageal Reflux (GER) Yes or No?	Dr. Amer Azaz (SKMC) Dr. Mohamed Miqdady (SKMC)
14:55 – 15:20	Common Childhood Conditions: Let's Do It Right	Dr. Salah Hussein (SKMC)
15:20 – 15:45	How Updated Am I? Latest In Pediatrics From 2022	Dr. James Callahan (CHOP)
15:45 – 16:10	Immunization in the Immunocompromised Host: Do's and Don'ts	Dr. Fatima Al Dhaheri (UAEU)
16:10 – 16:25	Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 10
16:25	Closing remarks END OF THE CONFERENCE	

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Dr. John Meara

Plastic Surgeon-in-Chief, Kletjian Professor of Global Surgery,
Harvard Medical School, Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School
Boston Children's Hospital, USA



Dr. John Meara is the Plastic Surgeon-in-Chief and an expert in cases of cleft lip & palate, craniosynostosis, encephalocele, and complex Tessier facial cleft. Dr. Meara is the Kletjian Professor of Global Surgery in the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School and Director of the Program in Global Surgery and Social Change at Harvard Medical School.



Dr. Christopher Towe

Director, Rare Lung Diseases Program
Associate Professor, UC Department of Pediatrics
Cincinnati Children's Hospital, USA



As a child with allergies and asthma, I always wanted to work with children who had trouble breathing. I'm a board-certified pediatric pulmonologist and director of the Rare Lung Disease Program at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. I see children from all over the country and around the world with unknown or poorly understood lung conditions.

MD: University of Texas Southwestern School of Medicine, Dallas, TX, 2008.

Residency: Pediatrics, St. Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis, MO, 2011.



Dr. Noura Al Dhaheri

Assistant Professor - Pediatrics and Consultant in Metabolic Genetics
College of Medicine and Health Sciences
United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE

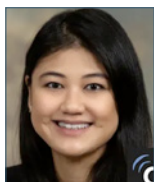


Noura AlDhaheri is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine and Health Sciences (CMHS), UAE University. Dr. AlDhaheri holds American Board of Pediatrics certification and is qualified in Medical Genetics & Genomics and Medical Biochemical Genetics.

Dr. AlDhaheri obtained her pediatric residency training at Children's National Medical Center in Washington DC, USA (2012-2015) then training in Medical Genetics from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and National Institute of Health in the United States (2015-2017). Following that, she completed Medical Biochemical Genetics Fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children Hospital in Houston, TX, USA in November 2018 and joined CMHS- UAE University as an Assistant Professor.

Dr. AlDhaheri's current research focus is in Genomic Medicine. As part of the Baylor-Hopkins Center for Mendelian Genomics (BHCMG), she is working on applying genomic approaches and bioinformatic methods to discover disease-causing mutations in several cohorts including: cleft lip/palate, VACTERL/VATER and vertebral malformation cohorts in an attempt to help "solve" Mendelian disorders for which the genetic etiology is presently unknown. Dr. AlDhaheri has also recently started working on analyzing metabolomics data to identify unique biomarkers that could potentially be used for diagnosis or disease monitoring in patients with Lysosomal Storage Disorders and other metabolic disorders. By learning how to analyze metabolomics data, she hopes to use this as functional validation tool integrated with genomics data for better annotation of variants identified on exome analyses.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Carol Li

Pediatric Otolaryngologist,
Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery
Assistant Professor, UC Department of Otolaryngology,
Head and Neck Surgery, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, USA



As a pediatric otolaryngologist, I practice general otolaryngology with a specific interest in pediatric obstructive sleep apnea and airway disorders. My clinical research also focuses on complex obstructive sleep apnea and pediatric airway stenosis.

In medical school, I became fascinated with the anatomy & physiology of the head and neck. I was drawn to otolaryngology by the diversity of the specialty (ear, nose, throat, head/neck) and the ability to significantly impact human health and quality of life with innovative medical and surgical techniques. Out of all the patient populations, I especially enjoy working with children and their families.

I believe caring for children is a team effort, and I strive to involve the family and specialists in decisions that benefit the child as a whole. Although the practice of medicine has come a long way, I believe that all doctors should be lifelong learners and innovators. I strive to practice medicine based on the latest evidence, and I hope to contribute to the frontiers of otolaryngology with my research efforts.

MD: The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, 2015.

Residency: Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, New York Presbyterian Hospital - Columbia & Cornell, New York, NY



Dr. Dennis Dlugos

Director, Epilepsy Program
Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA



Dennis J. Dlugos received his MD from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. He went on to complete his internship in Pediatrics at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland; a residency in Neurology / Child Neurology at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center and CHOP; and his fellowship in Epilepsy at CHOP. Dr. Dlugos serves as Vice-President of The Epilepsy Study Consortium (TESC) and is a member of the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Consortium (PERC). His clinical and research interests include clinical trials, epilepsy genetics, and epilepsy surgery. Articles authored or co-authored by Dr. Dlugos have been published in Neurology, Annals of Neurology, Lancet Neurology, Epilepsia, Lancet, Nature, the New England Journal of Medicine, and other journals. Dr. Dlugos has helped train more than 30 pediatric epilepsy fellows. He has lectured extensively throughout the US, Europe, South America and Asia.



Dr. Ammar Shaikhouni

Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery -
The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Medicine
Pediatric Neurosurgeon, Nationwide Children's Hospital,
Ohio, USA



Ammar Shaikhouni, MD, PhD, is a pediatric neurosurgeon at Nationwide Children's Hospital and assistant professor of neurological surgery at The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Medicine. Dr. Shaikhouni graduated Magna Cum Laude from Brown University where he also obtained his graduate and medical degrees. He completed his neurosurgical training at OSU. During his residency, he completed a fellowship in functional neurosurgery focusing on the use of deep brain stimulation for treatment of movement disorders including dystonia and psychiatric disorders such as obsessive compulsive disorder. He then completed his training in pediatric neurosurgery at Nationwide Children's.

His research work at Brown University, and later at The Ohio State University, helped paralyzed patients gain control of assistive devices using their brain activity. This work was featured in multiple leading science journals and gained national and international attention. Based on his scholarly activity, Dr. Shaikhouni was voted as a member of multiple honor societies by his peers including the engineering honor society and the scientific research honor society. Dr. Shaikhouni's clinical and research focus is on adult and pediatric epilepsy, movement disorders, and stereotactic surgery for gene and drug delivery. He has expertise in specialized neurosurgical procedures, including deep brain stimulation (DBS).

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Mohamad Jaafar
Chief Emeritus of Ophthalmology
Children's National, DC, USA



Dr. Mohamad S. Jaafar was born and raised in Beirut, Lebanon, where he completed his Medical Doctor degree and ophthalmology residency at the American University of Beirut. He then pursued Clinical Fellowships in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus at Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, & Texas Children's Hospital, Baylor College of Medicine.

In 1983, he established the Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Service at King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He moved to Washington in 1986 to join the Children's National Hospital where he served as Chairman of its Department of Ophthalmology from 1995 to 2019. He is currently the Dorothy, Jay, Kara and Mark Weinstein Professor & Chairman Emeritus of Ophthalmology at Children's and Professor of Ophthalmology and Pediatrics at the George Washington University.

Dr. Jaafar chairs the Board of the International Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Council. He is presently serving on the Boards of the International Strabismological Association, the Prevention of Blindness Society (POB), and the Editorial Board of a number of medical journals. He has served on the Board of Directors of the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS), the Council of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) and the Children's Eye Foundation.

Dr. Jaafar is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and has received the Lifetime Achievement Award of AAPOS, the Senior Achievement Award of the AAO, the Professional Achievement Award of POB, the Children's National Hospital's Sauber Award for Medical Excellence, and three Golden Apple Awards.



Dr. Tarek El Azzabi
Consultant Paediatrician
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Tarek El-Azzabi is a Consultant Paediatrician at Al Ain hospital and a Clinical Assistant Professor of Paediatrics at the UAE University. He leads the Paediatric Neurology services at Al Ain hospital. Dr Tarek started his postgraduate training in Paediatric and paediatric neurology in 2004 in the West Midland Deanery hospitals (UK). He obtained his MRCPCH and CCT (Certificate of Completion of Training) in the UK. After completing his training, Dr Tarek practiced as a Consultant Paediatrician at Manchester Children's and Worcester Acute Hospitals and Honorary Consultant Paediatrician in Neurology at Birmingham Children's hospital. In December 2011, Dr Tarek started practicing as a Consultant in Paediatrics and Paediatric Neurology at Al Ain Hospital. During his placements at Worcestershire and Al Ain hospitals, Dr Tarek has established the neurology services for children. He has special interests in epilepsy and neuromuscular diseases.

Dr. Tarek has been always dedicated to education and training. He is a founder member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH). He obtained a postgraduate award in medical education at Warwick Medical School. He was awarded twice the Excellence in Teaching Award at UAE University. He is an instructor at the American Heart Association PALS course and the British Paediatric Neurology Association (BPNA) PET courses. Dr Tarek is a Fellow and MRCPCH examiner at the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (UK). He is a member of many professional bodies including the British Paediatric Neurology Association and Emirates League Against Epilepsy (ELAE).

Throughout his career, Dr Tarek has had many presentations, abstracts and publications in various national and international conferences and indexed journals. He obtained the 3rd Best Medical Research Award at the last SEHA Research Conference.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Aysha Al Kaabi

Pediatric Consultant
Acting Division Chief of General Pediatrics
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE



Dr. Aysha Alkaabi graduated with an MD from Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates in 2006. Pediatric specialization was attained from Aab board and royal college of pediatrics and child health, UK. She has completed Sh. Shamsa/Yale University Fellowship in Early Childhood Development 2015.

Dr. Al Kaabi was former program director of pediatric residency program and chair of academic affairs.

Dr. Al Kaabi attended different national and international paediatric conferences and is actively participating in numerous researches and quality improvement projects. Her main area of interest is early childhood development.

She is currently working as a consultant in general paediatric division and acting division chief.



Dr. Salwa Al Kaabi

Pediatric Consultant-
Director of Pediatric Residency Program
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE



Dr. Salwa Al Kaabi graduated with an MD degree from Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates in 2009. She attained pediatric speciality from Aab board and royal college of pediatrics and child health, UK 2013.

Dr. Al Kaabi was assigned as chief resident and associate program director for years during which received multiple awards.

Dr. Al Kaabi attended different national and international paediatric conferences and is actively participating in numerous researches and quality improvement projects. She had numerous abstracts in national and international conferences. Her main area of interest is post graduate medical education.

She is currently working as a consultant in general paediatric division and the director of pediatric residency program.



Dr. Iftikhar Jan Suleman

Clinical Professor of surgery, Khalifa University
Consultant & Chair of Pediatric Surgery
Sheikh Shakhboub Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Qualifications: FRCS, FRCS Ed, FACS, FCPS, FEBPS

Current Position: Consultant & Chief Division of Pediatric Surgery, SSMC / Adjunct Clinical Professor of Surgery, Khalifa University

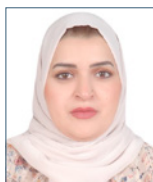
Contributed to more than 76 research Publications

On the editorial board of several International Journals

More than 33 years of experience in Pediatric surgery at the most respected institutions in Japan, the UK, Pakistan & UAE

Supervisor, trainer, Examiner & Assessor in Pediatric Surgery

Speakers' Biography



Mariam M. I. Aiash

Pediatric Oncology Educator
Charge Nurse, Clinical Resources
Nursing Adm-NUCRNA (Dep) - Nursing
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE



Clinical Nurse Educator, Paediatric Hematology Oncology unit and polyclinics, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain

Mariam Aiash - Clinical Nurse Educator in Pediatric hematology Oncology and polyclinic from February 2019. Qualified with BSc Nursing. And has 17 years of experience in clinical nursing.

She joined Tawam in October 2005 as GNI in Pediatric Medical and moved to peds oncology unit in 2006.

Being in educator role actively participating in all educational activities like Hospital Orientation programs, workshops, competencies, simulations, Grand rounds etc.. As per the learning needs identified the gaps conducted teaching sessions by liaising with Nurse Manager

Mariam is actively involved in the Orientation programme for the new staff, educational activities contributing to the unit, and as a Preceptor. Being a preceptor was able to precept nursing interns and new staffs.

She is also a committee member of the Nursing Midwifery Education & Research Unit (NMERU) at Tawam Hospital

She received her bachelor degree in nursing in 2008 from Fatima College for health science.

She received her diploma in health organizations management in 2017.

She received her Master degree in healthcare administration in 2019 from Swiss Business College.

She received her Master degree in healthcare professional education from Ajman Medical University in 2022.

She presented her poster in 2019 in SINMAC

She was a speaker in 2nd and 3rd POEM

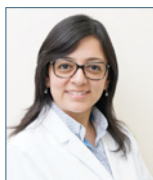


Camille Iris Barcebal- Beltran

Senior infection control officer
Quality department
Al Ain, UAE



Camille Barcebal - Beltran is a registered nurse by profession, who is currently one of the Senior Infection Prevention and Control officers of SEHA Al Ain region and the Infection Control lead of the Hospital Wide CLABSI Taskforce in Tawam Hospital. She graduated Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines on 2005; and has practiced her profession in Medical, Surgical and Pediatrics for 11 years in Philippines, K.S.A and U.A.E. She has more than 5 years of experience in Infection Prevention and Control and has received her certification from the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CBIC).



Dr. Shaden Abdelhadi

Consultant Dermatology & Paediatric Dermatology,
Department of Dermatology & Allergy
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Shaden Abdelhadi is a Pediatric Dermatology Consultant, European Board and Arab Board Certified in Dermatology & Venereology, Belgian Board Certified in Pediatric Dermatology (including clinical training at Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, USA). She holds the Belgian Board in Human Medical Genetics from the Belgian Society of Human Genetics BeSHG (including training at Guys & St. Thomas Genetic Skin Diseases Center in London, UK). Moreover, she is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (FRCP Edin).

She is also the Director of the ACGMEi accredited Dermatology Residency Program at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi.

Dr. Shaden holds the distinction of being the first fully licensed Pediatric Dermatologist in Abu Dhabi.

She has been highly active in academics since 2012 including active teaching and supervision in her specialties in both Belgium and the UAE.

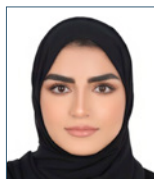
Speakers' Biography

Dr. Shaden Abdelhadi is an Assistant Professor of Dermatology at College of Medicine & Health Sciences, Khalifa University in Abu Dhabi. In 2021, she was appointed as a founding committee member and section chair, National Institute of Health Sciences (NIHS) for the Emirati Board of Dermatology.

Moreover, she is the founder and head of the Multidisciplinary Epidermolysis Bullosa Center at SKMC.

Additionally, she is a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology (FAAD), the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (FEADV) and the European Society of Pediatric Dermatology (FESPD).

Dr. Shaden is a Member of the Editorial Board of the Dermatologic Therapy, a John Wiley & Sons Ltd. journal.



Dr. Alya AlBlooshi

Specialist Paediatric Surgery,
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE



Dr. Alya Alblooshi, Specialist surgeon. Finished her General surgery training in SEHA integrated program, ACGME-i, Arab board, and Jordanian board accredited program. A member of Tawam Hospital Paediatrics Surgery team.



Dr. Moza Al Hassani

Consultant Physician and
Division Chief Pediatric Infectious Disease
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Consultant Physician and Division Chief Pediatric Infectious Disease at SKMC since 2009.

Prior to joining SKMC she was working as an ID fellow in the Infection Control team of Montreal General Hospital, Canada.

Years of Experience: 10+ years

Qualification:

McGill Pediatric ID Fellowship program

FRCPC, pediatric certification

McGill Residency Program

MBBS from Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences in Al Ain

Medical School in UAE University

Languages Spoken: English & Arabic

Fields of expertise: Infectious Disease / Pediatrics



Dr. Gamal Mohamed Hasan Ahmed

Adjunct Clinical Professor at Khalifa University and
Gulf Medical University Chair Division of Pediatric Intensive Care Unit,
Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



MBBS, MSc, MD, PCCF, Chair Division of Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Adjunct Clinical Professor at Khalifa University and Gulf Medical University.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Basheer Babu Tharayil

Consultant General Pediatrics,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



MBBS, MRCPCH, FRCPCH, CCT (UK)

Dr Basheer Tharayil completed his undergraduate training in India and post-graduate paediatric training in UK at West Midlands deanery. He completed his MRCPCH in 2010 and obtained CCT in 2015. He worked as Consultant Paediatrician at Birmingham Children's Hospital, one of the four NHS Trusts in the country specialising exclusively in the care of children and young people. He is a Fellow of Royal College of Paediatrics since 2016. Since October 2017, he is working as Consultant at Al Ain Hospital and is now serving as Chief of General Paediatrics.

His clinical interests are Acute Paediatrics, Resuscitation and High Dependency Care. Along with his acute skills, he has a passion to improve the care for Children with Medical Complexities and their journey. He had served as Clinical Lead for this service at his previous work.

He is passionate about Human Factors and its importance in health care. Teaching is an integral part of his career. He is actively involved in Simulation teaching and is a certified instructor for PALS, NRP, APLS, NLS and Generic Instructor Course. He has completed and designed different service improvement projects.



Dr. Duaa Hafiz Mohamed

Pediatric Resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Third year pediatric resident at SKMC



Dr. Marwa Hammouri

Pediatric Resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Holds a bachelor degree in medicine and surgery from Jordan University of science and Technology, and currently a second year pediatric resident at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City- Abu Dhabi.

"Wherever the art of medicine is loved, there is also love for humanity"

-Hippocrates.

Always pursuing opportunities where I can further my education and become the human doctor I aspire to be.



Dr. Mohamad Baraa Elabaji

Pediatric Resident,
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE



Dr. Mohamad Baraa Alebaji is a PGY-2 pediatric resident at Tawam hospital. He graduated from the University of Sharjah with an MBBS degree in 2020 and an excellence rate. He is passionate about making a difference in the lives of those in his care and is highly committed to providing the best possible care for his patients.

Speakers' Biography

**Dr. Sondos Dehidi**

Pediatric Resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Sondos Dehidi gained her bachelor's degree in Medicine from University of Jordan, and she is currently a 3rd degree paediatric resident in Sheikh Khalifah Medical City

**Dr. Tawfiq Hen**

General Pediatric Consultant
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Tawfiq Hen is a Consultant in General Pediatrics at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City in Abu Dhabi. He has more than 25 years of experience in the medical field. He has a special interest in allergy and asthma. In addition, Dr. Hen is interested in children nutrition and currently runs the Feeding Clinic at SKMC which mainly addresses children with feeding behavioral disorders and failure to thrive. His clinical experience is also focused on the management of children with Down syndrome.

Dr. Hen is an active member of the clinical teaching unit and in recognition of his contribution he was twice the recipient of the Best Teacher Award.

Dr. Hen is the Vice President of the International Pediatric Summit IPS and a Cofounder of the Virtual Pediatric Essentials VIPES steering committee.

**Dr. Khulood Al Redha**

Consultant General Pediatrics,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Khulood Younus Al Redha received her MBBS from UAE University in Al Ain in 2007, then joined internship at Dubai Health Authority (DHA) hospitals followed by 4-year residency program where she successfully completed her requirements and was certified by the Arab Board in Pediatrics. Then she continued working as a specialist in Latifa hospital Dubai. Later, she joined Shaikh Khalifa Medical City (SKMC) and had been part of the Pediatric pulmonology team until 2018.

She gained much experience in managing cystic fibrosis patients, performing flexible bronchoscopies under supervision, assisted in creating SKMC Cystic Fibrosis database and participated in difference conferences.

She was involved in the SEHA clinical transformational quality project 2015 and has several abstracts in cystic fibrosis.

Dr. Khulood is currently a general pediatrics consultant at SKMC. She is passionate about patient care as well as taking part in educating her junior physicians.

She is also part of the Aerodigestive MDT team at SKMC.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Nadeem Khan

Chief, Section of Critical Care Medical Director
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
Nationwide Children's Hospital,
Ohio State University, USA



Nadeem Khan, MD:

Is Medical Director of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Nationwide Children's Hospital and a Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine.

Dr. Khan completed his medical education at Sind Medical College, University of Karachi, Pakistan

He did his pediatric residency at Milton S. Hershey Medical Center at Pennsylvania State University in Hershey, Pennsylvania followed by a Pediatric Critical Care fellowship at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

After completing training, he worked at Integris Baptist Medical Center, Oklahoma City before joining Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus in 1998.

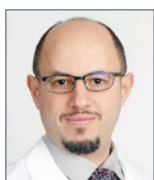
Since joining NCH he served as Division & Section Chief of Critical Care Medicine till 2015 when he stepped away as Division Chief but continued as Chief of the Section with responsibilities overseeing the clinical operations of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.

During this time the Division has grown from 5 to 25 members. The PICU at NCH is one of the largest in the country and consistently has one of the best patient outcomes, as measured by externally validated benchmarks.

In addition to his role as medical director of the PICU he is also medical director of the Regional Hospitalist Program.

He has a particular passion for international health care and has been on several medical missions overseas to countries such as, China, Laos, Dominican Republic, Honduras and Swaziland.

When an opportunity arose to participate in the Global Patient Services provided by Nationwide Children's Hospital he immediately accepted and is currently it's Medical Director.



Dr. Aimen Elmehdi Ben Ayad

Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine,
Pediatrics-General
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE



Dr. Aimen Ben Ayad has been American board certified in Pediatrics and Neonatology Since 2017; He is currently working at Tawam Hospital as a consultant since 2022. Tawam Hospital NICU is a level III + unit that provides tertiary services to all Al Ain region and serves as a referral center for the UAE for Neonatal surgeries and metabolic disease management.

Dr. Ben Ayad graduated from Tripoli University Medical School in 2001. He then completed Pediatric Residency at Woodhull Medical and Mental Health in New York, followed by a Neonatology fellowship at the University of South Florida and John Hopkins Children's Hospital in Saint Petersburg, Florida.

Dr. Ben Ayad served as Transport Medical Director at Javon Bea Hospital (2020-2022) and regional and international NRP instructor since 2017.

On an academic level, Dr. Ben Ayad is Clinical Assistant Professor University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford, Department of Pediatrics, USA.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Issam Albin Abou Najab

Consultant Pediatric Nephrologist,
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE



Qualifications:

ESPN Board Certification in Pediatric Nephrology
MRCPCH-Membership of Royal College of Pediatric and child health (UK)
CABP-Arab Board of Medical Specialization in Pediatrics
MD- Doctor of Medicine from Aleppo University, Syria

Dr. Issam Abou Najab is a consultant physician in the division of pediatric nephrology at Tawam hospital. He has special interests in hypertension, tubular disorders and nephrotic syndrome. Dr. Issam has several publications in international journals. He is currently involved in the clinical and teaching responsibilities at Tawam Hospital and the School of Medicine, UAE University.



Dr. Watfa Al Dhaheri

Consultant Pediatrician,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Watfa Al Dhaheri is a consultant pediatrician and pediatric nephrologist currently working in Tawam Hospital, UAE. She is a UAEU graduate. She has completed a pediatric residency program at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. She has also completed a pediatric nephrology fellowship training at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. She is interested in general nephrology and mainly the areas of renal genetics.



Dr. Naser Al Zein

Division Chief, Pediatrics - Medical Affairs
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Naser Al Zein is Chief of Division, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and a Consultant of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE since 2009. He's also a Leading Teaching Faculty-Pediatric Residency Program at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Dr. Naser's Memberships and Certifications;

- 2013-Current: Children's Oncology Group (COG) International Associate member
- 2006: American Board of pediatric Hematology/Oncology (Valid till 2026).
- 2002: American Board of Pediatrics (Valid till 2026).
- 2005: Fellow American Academy of Pediatrics (FAAP)
- 1996: ECFMG Certificate
- 1998: Higher Specialization Certificate of Pediatrics
- M.B.B.S.
- 2005-2009: Children's Oncology Group (COG)-Associate member
- 2005: Fellow American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Muhammad Faisal Khanani

Chief, Division of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology,
Consultant Pediatric Oncology
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE



Chief of division of paediatric haematology oncology since May 2014 & Consultant Paediatric Haematologist Oncologist in Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE, since June 2005. He provides diagnostic service and specialized care for children < 15 years of age with bleeding disorder, leukaemia and Lymphoma, Bone marrow Marrow transplant

Clinical Associate Professor UAEU-FMHS Al Ain, UAE, May 2008–Present.

Vice president of emirates haematology society, and chair of haemophilia group

Published more than 25 publication in peer review journal



Amy Siebrecht

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner;
Pediatric, Mayo Clinic Children's Center,
Minnesota, USA

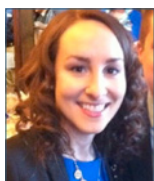


Amy Siebrecht is a pediatric nurse practitioner for the department of pediatric anesthesia & pain medicine since August 2010.

As an Advance Practice Registered Nurse at Mayo Clinic Children's Center, Mayo Clinic, Amy works with a team of anesthesiologists to provide comprehensive pain management and holistic care to infants, children, and adolescents. She is part of the inpatient team that manages acute, post-surgical and medical pain. Amy also sees pediatric patients in clinic for evaluation and management of chronic pain syndromes. She performs preanesthetic medical evaluations for pediatric patients with complex medical conditions prior to planned surgical procedures.

Before moving to Minnesota, Amy practiced for four years as a pediatric nurse and an assistant nurse manager at the University of Iowa Children's hospital on a pediatric medical/surgical unit.

She obtained both her Bachelors of Science and Nursing (BSN) and Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN) from the University of Iowa, College of Nursing.



Dr. Katie Handlogten

Anesthesiology resident
Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA



- Mayo ClinicMayo Clinic
- 8 yrs 8 mos
- Anesthesiology Resident
- Jul 2015 - Present · 7 yrs 8 mos
- Anesthesiology Residency; CA1-CA3
- Internal Medicine Resident
- Jul 2014 - Jun 2015 · 1 yr
- Rochester, MNRochester, MN

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Dawit Haile

Pediatric Anesthesiologist
Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA



Education:

2007 Fellow - Pediatric Anesthesiology
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science
2006 Resident - Anesthesiology
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science

Professional memberships:

2017 - present
Member, Society for Pediatric Anesthesia; Pediatric Anesthesia Leadership Council
2016 - present
Member, Scheduling Committee, Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine



Dr. Shaikha Ahmed ALMehrz

Consultant Physician
Critical Care - Medical Affairs
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Shaikha Ahmed AlMehrz

- graduated from the United Arab emirates university
- Got membership to royal college of paediatric and child health from the UK. Got fellowship in pediatric critical care from king faisal specialist hospital and research centre in Saudi Arabia
- Finally got a fellowship in pediatric critical care from McMaster University Canada
- Currently working as consultant pediatric intensivist at shaikh khalifa medical city.



Dr. Ken Kontio

Orthopedic Surgeon
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Ken Kontio is an Assistant Professor at the University of Ottawa, and also a full time clinic faculty member at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Department of Surgery, Orthopaedics. His teaching activities include undergraduate and post graduate students. He has been actively involved in the revised undergraduate curriculum and is acting English chair of the MSK content for the foundations unit. He also coordinates the MSK Physical Skill Development course delivered in first year. He is a member of the Orthopaedic Surgical Residency Training Committee, and has received a teaching award for his resident education.

He obtained his Master's of Education degree from the University of Ottawa in 2011, & is actively involved in implementing Team Based Learning (Pilot format) in the Foundations Unit for the 2012-13 academic year. Clinically, his practice includes pediatric sports medicine, deformity correction and lengthening, and club foot treatment.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Douglas Vanderbilt

Division Chief, Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics
Professor of Clinical Pediatrics (Educational Scholar)
Keck School of Medicine of USC, Medical Director, Newborn Follow up Clinic
Attending Physician, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, USA



Douglas Vanderbilt, MD, MS is the Division Chief of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP) at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) and a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics (Educational Scholar) at Keck School of Medicine at University of Southern California (USC). He completed his medical school at University of Tennessee, residency at UCLA, and DBP at BU, Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND), and Zero to Three in infant mental health fellowships. Dr. Vanderbilt served as an executive committee member for the Council on Early Childhood with the AAP for 8 years. He has contributed to over 90 publications and was a permanent member of the Biobehavioral NICHD Study Section. He obtained several federal MCHB training grants for the CA-LEND and DBP programs graduating 14 fellows and is Co-I on several NIH grants. He is the CHLA medical director of DBP and NICU Follow-up clinics. Dr. Vanderbilt serves as a member of the ABP DBP Subboard, the Pediatric Academic Society liaison for the Society for Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics, and on DBPNet Health Equity Node. He is a member of American Academy of Pediatrics, American Pediatric Society, and Society for Pediatric Research.

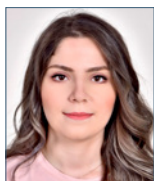


Dr. Antoine Fakhry Abdelmassih

Associate Professor of Pediatric Cardiology-Cairo University ; Pediatric Cardiology Specialist,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



- Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Pediatric Cardiology, Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University
- MBBCH [Excellent with Honors] of Medicine and Surgery: from Faculty of Medicine/Cairo University (2008)
- Internship in Faculty of Medicine Cairo University (1st of March 2009 till 28 Feb 2010)
- Residency of Pediatrics in Cairo University Children Hospital (1st of March 2010 till 30th May 2013)
- Assistant Lecturer of Pediatrics and Pediatric Cardiology in Cairo University Children Hospital (1st of June 2013 till 1st of March 2017)
- Lecturer of Pediatrics and Pediatric Cardiology in Cairo University Children Hospital (1st of March 2017 till 6th of July)
- Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Pediatric Cardiology in Cairo University Children Hospital (From 7th of July 2022 till present date)
- Specialist of Pediatric cardiology- Cardiac Sciences' department-Sheikh Khalifa Medical City-AbuDhabi-UAE



Dr. Laila Alkhoul

Pediatric Resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

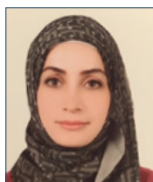


Dr. Laila Al Khoul is a PGY-3 Pediatric Resident at SKMC, Abu Dhabi. She has a strong passion for academia and has won multiple education and research awards.

Her main research interests include advancement in the pace of development of new diabetes technologies and therapies for the management of type 1 diabetes.

Other areas of interest include endocrine disorders after childhood cancer and improving healthcare delivery.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Huda Kheir El Dannan

Pediatric Specialist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Huda El Dannan is a General Pediatric Consultant. After graduating with an MBBS from Lebanon, she completed her residency in Pediatrics in UAE.

She successfully completed her training in Pediatrics from Arab Board of Health Specialization & attained the Membership of the Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health (MRCPCH) in 2015. Additionally, Dr. El Dannan holds a Masters degree (MSc) in Quality and Safety in Healthcare Management from Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and Certificate in Medical Quality (CMQ) by American Board of Medical Quality.

She is an Associate Program Director of the Pediatric residency program at SKMC. Her main interest is in Child Development, Care for Technology-Dependent Children with complex conditions, Quality and Safety in Healthcare, Medical Education, and Evidence-Based Best Practice implementation.



Dr. Manal Mouhssine

Specialist/Fellow Neonatology
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE



Holder of a doctorate degree in Medicine from Mohammed V university in Morocco. Pursued the residency training in General Pediatrics Tawam hospital.

Served as an Academic Chief resident during the final year of residency. Then graduated with outstanding performance in 2021, triple board certified (Arab Board, Jordanian Board and European Board of General Pediatrics). Currently working as a specialist/Fellow Neonatology at Tawam hospital.



Dr. Afnan Sameer Musleh

Pediatric Cardiology Specialist
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



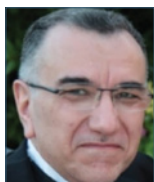
Dr. Afnan Musleh got her MBBS from Sharjah University in 2010, with degree of excellence.

She finished her residency training in general pediatrics from SMKC, Abu Dhabi, and got her Arab Board certificate in 2016.

She is also a member of the Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health since 2016.

She has been working in Pediatric Cardiology, Cardiac Sciences department at SKMC since 2019 as specialist pediatric cardiologist.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Mohammad Fahed Abdullah

Senior Consultant Hematology,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Fahed is a graduate of medical school from university of Aleppo in Syria, he had diploma in doctor of medicine (MD) degree, in addition, he is American board certified in pediatric hematology/oncology.

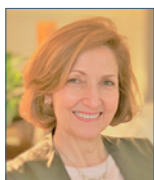
Dr. Fahed, is a member of American society of hematology, emirates hematology association.

From 1991 – 1994, dr. Fahed was resident in pediatric in state university of New York

From 1994 – 1997, dr. Fahed was a fellow in pediatric hematology/oncology department for four months in 1997.

Dr. Fahed worked as associate consultant, pediatric hematologist/oncologist in king Faisal specialist hospital and research center, then since Jan. 1998, he worked as associate consultant pediatric hematology/oncology in king Fahd hospital. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia for 1 year followed by 6 years worked as consultant pediatric hematology/oncology at sheikh Khalifa medical city, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Dr. Fahd, currently has 7 publications in different journals including annals of Saudi medicine and journal of pediatric hematology/oncology .



Dr. Hayat Mousa

Professor of Pediatrics, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania; Director, Lustgarten Motility Center, Endowed Chair; Director, Frontier Program for Precision Medicine in Pediatric Motility Disorders; Program Director, Advanced Fellowship in Pediatric Neurogastroenterology and Motility, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - Division of Gastroenterology, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania



Dr. Hayat Mousa is Endowed Chair, Professor at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, Director of the Lustgarten GI Motility Center at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), Director of the Frontier Program for Precision Medicine in Pediatric Motility Disorders & Program Director of the Advanced Training in Neurogastroenterology & Motility Disorders. I joined CHOP on September 1, 2020, from my previous role as The Clinical Director of Pediatric GI and The Director of the Neurogastroenterology and Motility Center at Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego. I was trained at Pittsburgh Children's Hospital with broad exposure to all gastrointestinal disorders including liver disease, small bowel transplantation and gastrointestinal motility disorders. Subsequently, I joined the GI group at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, where I started its Motility Center, served as the Medical Director for motility for 15 years, and served as the Fellowship Director of a GME-approved training program in pediatric motility disorders for 10 years. My key interests include gastroparesis, gastric electric stimulation, Intestinal pseudoobstruction, swallowing disorders, constipation, cecostomy, sacral nerve stimulation, rumination, gastroesophageal reflux, Hirschsprung's disease, gastrointestinal motility diseases, rumination, and other functional disorders. My contributions to science include Innovation in high resolution electrogastrography, EndoFLIP technique, in neuromodulation of the GI tract and in non-invasive assessments of the GI transit time. I am very passionate about Organizational Leadership and Process Improvement. I received certificates in Leadership from Rady Children's Hospital and CHOP. I am currently the Chair of NASPGHAN-Aerodigestive Special Interest Group (SIG). I have organized the 2021 NASPGHAN Single Topic Symposium and led the publication of its Proceedings. Among my honors and awards are the NASPGHAN Motility Prize, Nationwide Children Hospital IMPACT Business Process Improvement Program Award, and the Award of Excellence at Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego California.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Robert Keating

Professor and Chief, Neurosurgery
Children's National Medical Center
George Washington School of Medicine,
Washington D.C., USA



Robert Keating, MD is Professor and Chief of Neurosurgery at the Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC.

Dr. Keating graduated from Georgetown University Medical School in 1983 and subsequently went to New York where he did his training in Neurosurgery at the Albert Einstein and Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx.

A fellowship in Pediatric Neurosurgery as well as Craniofacial Surgery followed at Einstein / Montefiore in 1990.

As a member of the American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery and International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery, he has published and presented extensively in the field. His publications include the previous texts, "An Atlas of Orbitocranial Surgery" & "Tumors of the Pediatric Nervous System" (2nd edition published in 2013) with current work on Neurosurgical Operative Atlas, (2nd ed. Kobets, A, Goodrich JT, and Keating RF, Thieme) due for publication in 2022. He is a reviewer for numerous journals, including Pediatric Neurosurgery, Neurosurgery, Pediatrics, Journal of Neuro-Oncology and is on the Editorial Board of Childs Nervous System. In addition, he is also Chair, Medical Advisory Committee on the Board of the American Syringomyelia Alliance Project as well as a founding member of the Posterior Fossa Society and maintains long-standing membership in the CNS, AANS, ASPN and ISPN. His major clinical areas of interest include brain and spinal cord tumors, Craniofacial disorders, Chiari malformations, Spinal Dysraphism and Integrative Neurosurgical Technology.

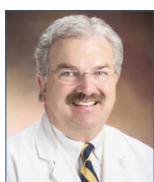


Dr. Conrad Cole

Professor of Pediatrics and Interim Division Director
Cincinnati Childrens Hospital Medical Center,
University of Cincinnati, USA



Dr. Cole also serves as the Medical Director of the Intestinal Rehabilitation Center of Cincinnati Childrens Hospital Medical Center and the Interim Co-director of the division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition. He was the inaugural fellowship director for the advanced pediatric nutrition fellowship program. His research focus is on the epidemiology of Micronutrient malnutrition in children from low-income populations and identifying risk and predictive factors for improving outcomes of children with intestinal failure. He is actively involved in NASPGHAN and was the founding co-chair for the Intestinal rehabilitation special interest group (SIG) and now the chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion SIG. He is a diversity liaison for the Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati. He is also an executive member of the Section on gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition of the American Association of Pediatrics.



Dr. James Callahan

Professor of Clinical Pediatrics - University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine
Medical Director of Global Pediatric Education
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA



James M. Callahan, MD, is the Medical Director of Global Pediatric Education at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania.

He is a graduate of the College of Medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University. He completed his residency in pediatrics, served as Chief Resident Physician, and completed a Fellowship in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at CHOP.

Dr. Callahan was the inaugural Director of Medical Education for the CHOP Division of Emergency Medicine, was an Associate Director of the Pediatric Residency Program from 2006-16 and the Interim Chief of the Division of Emergency Medicine from 2015-17.

Current interests include mild head injuries in children and adolescents, improving patient, family and provider experience, and professionalism among trainees. He served on the Guidelines Workgroup for the CDC Guideline on the Diagnosis and Management of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Among Children. He formerly was a member of the AAP Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine and the ABP Sub-Board for Pediatric Emergency Medicine. He is an attending physician in the Emergency Department at CHOP.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Ruba Rizk

Adolescent Medicine Consultant at
Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital, Dubai, UAE



Dr. Ruba is an Adolescent Medicine Consultant at Al Jalila Children's. She is American Board Certified in both General Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics as well as a member of several Adolescent Medicine specific organizations. Dr. Rizk has presented at numerous international and national conferences as an expert in her field and, plays an integral role in resident education.

She has taken up a unique and challenging role at Al Jalila Children's as the only adolescent medicine trained health care provider in Dubai. Her role involves caring for teenagers and young adults between the ages of 12 to 21 years, striving to provide them with quality health care encompassing their specific physical, emotional and social needs. Her clinical interests include paediatric gynaecology, reproductive health & endocrinology, eating disorders and weight management.



Dr. Tracy Richmond

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School
Director, Eating Disorder Program; Director, STEP Program; Co-Director, ARFID Program; Attending Physician,
Division of Adolescent/Young Adult Medicine, Boston Children's Hospital, USA



Dr. Tracy K. Richmond is the Director, the Eating Disorder Program; Director of the STEP Program; Co-Director, ARFID Program; Attending Physician in the Division of Adolescent/Young Adult Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital. Dr. Richmond is also an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Richmond received her MD from the University of Cincinnati and her MPH from the University of Michigan. She received additional training through the University of Michigan's Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program. She is the Medical Director of the PREP clinic, an intervention program focused on youth with overweight/obesity and those with binge eating disorder.

Dr. Richmond's research is focused on the full spectrum of weight-related outcomes, from overweight/obesity to restrictive eating disorders. She is particularly interested in understanding social determinants that contribute to weight-related outcomes as well as novel interventions that aid youth with overweight/obesity in remaining as physically and psychologically healthy as possible.



Dr. Jamal Al Jubeh

Conference Co-Chair
Chair of SEHA Pediatric Council
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Jamal Al Jubeh is consultant pediatric endocrinologist at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City in Abu Dhabi, UAE since 2006. He is currently the Chairman of Seha Pediatric council. He served as the Chairman of Pediatrics at SKMC 2013 -2020.

He graduated from the medical school at the University of Jordan then completed his training in pediatrics and pediatric endocrinology at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas, USA. He is American Board certified in pediatrics and pediatric endocrinology. He worked as a consultant pediatric endocrinologist at Saudi Aramco Dhahran medical center until 2006.

He has several publications in peer reviewed journals and many presentations in regional meetings.

He is core faculty in the pediatric residency program at SKMC & active member of several societies in the field of pediatric endocrinology and diabetes.

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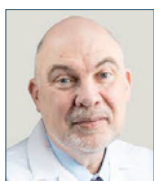


Dr. Adel Aljneibi

Consultant Pediatric Surgeon & Pediatric Urologist in Sheikh Khalifa Medical City Abu Dhabi/ UAE
President of Gulf Endoscopic Pediatric Surgery & Urology Group, Vice President of UAE pediatric Surgery Society



Consultant Pediatric Surgeon and Pediatric Urologist in Sheikh Khalifa Medical City Abu Dhabi, UAE
President of Gulf Endoscopic Pediatric Surgery and Urology Group
Vice President of UAE pediatric Surgery Society



Dr. John Cunningham

George M. Eisenberg Professor of Pediatrics
Chair, Department of Pediatrics
Physician-in-Chief, University of Chicago Medicine
Comer Children's Hospital, USA



John M. Cunningham, MD, is an internationally known expert in the treatment and research of childhood cancers and blood diseases. He has particular expertise in treating leukemia, lymphoma, immunodeficiencies, sickle cell disease and thalassemia. He is a recognized leader in the field of pediatric stem cell transplantation and has developed novel uses for this life-saving treatment.

An active researcher, Dr. Cunningham is studying the biology and therapy of hemoglobinopathies, hematopoiesis and the leukemia stem cell, transcriptional mechanisms operative during the development of vertebrate organisms, and the development of clinical trials for the treatment of leukemia and genetic diseases. Over his distinguished career, Dr. Cunningham's research has received support from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the American Society of Hematology, and other prominent scientific organizations. He is a member of the scientific council of the American Cancer Society, and a member of the editorial board of The Oncologist.

Dr. Cunningham is an accomplished author and has published more than 100 scientific articles, as well as several book chapters and invited reviews. He has served on the editorial board of the Journal of Biological Chemistry, and is a reviewer for Blood, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Cancer Research, and Genomics. A popular speaker, Dr. Cunningham has lectured at universities and scientific meetings around the world. Dr. Cunningham has also been selected as a top doctor by Chicago magazine and is an American Top Doctor.

Before joining the University of Chicago Medicine, Dr. Cunningham was a leader in the Division of Experimental Hematology and Bone Marrow Transplantation at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.



Dr. Aisha Alshamsi

Consultant Pediatrician
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE



Dr. Aisha M. Al-Shamsi is currently serving as consultant pediatrician in genetic/metabolic service, and also as the deputy of pediatric department head in Tawam hospital. She graduated in 2006 from the faculty of medicine & health sciences from the United Arab Emirates University. Following graduation, she trained and practiced in Tawam hospital, where she acquired the Arab Board diploma of medical specialization in pediatrics, in addition to passing MRCPCH certification.

Later on, she completed fellowship program at biochemical genetics which included full training in Pediatric Clinical genetics and metabolic for 3 years. Dr. Al Shamsi has been part of several of on-going collaborative research projects at Tawam hospital, college of medicine and with international groups. She has more than 40 publications.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Sofia Konstantinopoulou
Pediatric Pulmonology & Sleep Medicine Consultant
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

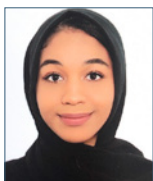


Dr. Konstantinopoulou received her medical degree from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in Greece. She completed a 3 year residency in General Pediatrics at The Unterberg Children's Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center-Barnabas Health System in Long Branch, NJ, USA. She then completed a 3 year fellowship in Pediatric Pulmonology at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), Philadelphia, USA and a 1 year fellowship in Pediatric and Adult Sleep Medicine at CHOP and at the Hospital University of Pennsylvania (HUP) in Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Dr. Sofia Konstantinopoulou has been working as a tier-1 consultant in pediatric pulmonology and sleep medicine at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City (SKMC) for the past 6 years. She has been appointed as core faculty in the department of Pediatrics at SKMC and she was recently appointed as Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi, UAE. Her scope of clinical practice includes caring for patients with sleep disordered breathing, and particularly those who require long term mechanical ventilation.

Dr. Konstantinopoulou has several publications and book chapters in peer reviewed journals and she has been invited as a guest speaker in a number of national and international conferences. She is an active member of several professional societies including the American Thoracic Society (ATS), the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM), the American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) and the Emirates Thoracic Society (ETS).

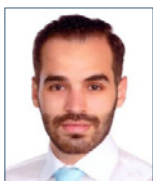
Dr. Konstantinopoulou is a well rounded professional who has worked in many countries around the world including Greece, Switzerland, the United States of America and the UAE. She is fluent in English, French and she is proficient in German.



Dr. Einass Ali
Pediatric Resident Physician,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Einass is a 2020 graduate from College of Medicine at University of Sharjah, who has always been passionate about the field of pediatrics and an avid volunteer at child care centers, and is proud to have found her way to currently being a pediatric resident at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City in Abu Dhabi, that offers tremendous efforts and opportunities into molding her into the caring pediatrician she aspires to be.



Dr. Tareq Tamimi
General Pediatrics Resident,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



A second year pediatric resident at SKMC, Abu Dhabi

Speakers' Biography

**Dr. Reham Almasoud**

Pediatric Resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Reham Almasoud is a second year pediatrics resident in SKMC. She graduated with distinction from Dubai Medical College then finished internship in Dubai Health Authority. Reham is very interested in pediatric endocrinology, acute medicine as well as medical education.

**Dr. Rana Wehbe**

Pediatric Resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Rana Wehbe, graduated from University of Sharjah in 2018. Then joined the Pediatric residency program in Sheikh Khalifa Medical City with hopes of pursuing a fellowship in the future. The reason I chose this program is the support and enthusiasm by the faculty to teach its residents and encourage them to be involved in research as well. Research is a core component in providing the best care possible in the medical field. Furthermore, it inspires the physician to ask more questions and gives you a chance to find the answer.

**Dr. Michael Tsappis**

Attending Psychiatrist, Division of Adolescent/
Young Adult Medicine, Co-Director, Clinic for Interactive
Media and Internet Disorders (CIMAID),
Boston Children's Hospital
Instructor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, USA



Dr. Michael Tsappis is the Co-Director of the Clinic for Interactive Media and Internet Disorders (CIMAID) at Boston Children's Hospital. He is also an Attending Psychiatrist in the Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital and an Instructor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. After earning a degree in Biochemistry and Cell Biology from the University of California in San Diego, Dr. Tsappis remained in California to attend medical school at Loma Linda University. He completed specialty training at the University of Vermont and Penn State Medical Centers. He is board certified in General Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. At Boston Children's Hospital, Dr. Tsappis provides direct care to adolescents and their families through the Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine Clinic. He is co-founder of the Clinic for Interactive Media and Internet Disorders, a center for treatment, research and education about Problematic Interactive Media Use. Dr. Tsappis recent research publication includes topics in managing problematic interactive media use by adolescents and young adults, adapting dialectical behavior therapy for treating problematic interactive media use and more. As part of his mission to increase understanding of media related health effects, Dr. Tsappis has been invited to present lectures and workshops to local, national and international audiences.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Huda Sulaiman Aldhanhani

Consultant Physician
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Huda Al Dhanhani is a pediatrics infectious disease consultant working in SKMC, She was graduated from UAE university 2009 and completed her residency training in pediatrics in 2014, Dr.Huda Perused further training in pediatrics infectious disease and completed the international fellowship of PID from royal college of physicians of Ireland 2018 , she joined SKMC as consultant in pediatrics infectious disease in 2021 and she is a member of multiple committees in SEHA such as infectious disease and infection control committee, Antimicrobial sterwardship committee and she is the chairperson of the emirates infectious disease society scientific committee.

Dr. Huda is interested on ASP programs, OPAT, bone and join infectious and infections in special hosts.



Dr. Salma Elmubarak Elkhawier

Consultant General Pediatrician,
Sheikh Shakhboub Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



American board certified consultant Pediatrician with over 19 years of experience in the field of pediatrics

She earned her medical degree from Khartoum University in May of 2000, then completed pediatrics residency at Morehouse School of medicine in Atlanta GA in 2010 and eventually obtained her American board certificate in general pediatrics in October of 2010.

She has been working as a consultant general pediatrics in the US before moving to Abu Dhabi in June of 2015

She is a currently practicing as a consultant pediatrician and a core faculty at Mafraq Hospital.

She has special interest in inpatient medicine, antibiotics stewardship programs, ADHD and obesity management and caring for children with complex medical needs.



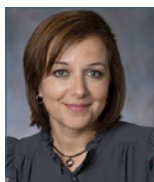
Maria Theresa Alquiros

Registered Nurse
Children's Hospital Los Angeles, USA



Theresa Alquiros, MSN, RN, CPN is a pediatric nurse, with over 14 years of experience. She has primarily cared for patients with congenital heart disease. At Children's Hospital Los Angeles, she managed those at high risk for death, including the single ventricle population, specifically during the interstage time between the first and second staged surgeries. She was a 2022 Nursing Excellence awardee for New Knowledge, Innovations, and Improvements, for her work on successfully discharging patients home with a nasogastric tube. She is currently a nurse professional development practitioner at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in the pediatric intensive care unit, with her focus on congenital heart disease.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Rolla Abu Arja

Pediatric Hematology-Oncology
Nationwide Children's Hospital, Ohio, USA



Dr. Abu-Arja's clinical interests are in blood and marrow transplant for malignant and non-malignant disorders with a focus on transplant for immune and metabolic disorders. She obtained her Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery and finished her multi-specialty internship at the University of Jordan in Amman, Jordan.

She completed her pediatric residency at the Jersey City Medical Center/Mount Sinai School of Medicine program in New Jersey where she later became the Pediatric Chief Resident. Dr. Abu-Arja completed her 3 year pediatric hematology and oncology fellowship at the University of Iowa Children's Hospital and a year as a fellow associate in Immunology and Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT).

Before joining Nationwide Children's she was the Clinical Director for the Pediatric Blood and Bone Marrow Transplant unit and an assistant professor at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.



Dr. Amer Azaz

Consultant Physician - Pediatrics
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Amer Azaz attended the Faculty of Medicine of Tripoli University of Libya for his undergraduate medical training. He obtained his MBChB with honour in 1986 and in 1990 he was awarded DCH from the same university.

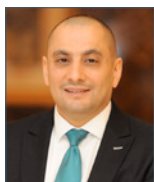
After granting his membership with the Royal College of physicians and then that of Paediatrics and child health, Dr Azaz had his higher professional training in paediatric gastroenterology hepatology and nutrition in the university hospitals of Manchester and London upon which he was awarded the Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training in paediatric gastroenterology in 1991. He then worked as a consultant paediatric gastroenterologist in Hull, East Yorkshire for more than 15 years. There he was also appointed as a Senior Lecturer with Hull and York Medical School where he was awarded the medical school Tutor of the year for 2011.

Along with teaching, Dr Azaz is also interested in postgraduate medical training for which he was the Training Program Director for the East Yorkshire School of Paediatrics and Co-founder of the Yorkshire School of Paediatrics, Yorkshire and the Humber Deanery for 7 years. Prior to that, he was the local Royal College Representative for 3 years.

In the field of paediatric gastroenterology, Dr Azaz particular interest is in childhood inflammatory bowel disease, Fecal Microbiota Transplantation, constipation and functional gastrointestinal disorders. He has published research papers in this field and has been an invited speaker to major national and international conferences.

Currently, Dr Azaz practice as a consultant Paediatric gastroenterologist at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Mohamed Miqdady

Division Chief - Pediatrics
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Professor Mohamad Miqdady is American Board certified in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition.

- Division Chief, Ped. GI, Hepatology & Nutrition Division at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City in UAE.
- Clinical Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics, College of Medicine & Health Sciences, Khalifa University, UAE.
- Program Director, Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Training program, SKMC, UAE.
- Adjunct Staff at Cleveland Clinic, Ohio USA.
- Expert member of the FISPGHAN Council (Federation of International Societies of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition); Malnutrition/Obesity Expert team.

Professor Miqdady completed his Fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, TX, USA. He held the position of Assistant Professor at Jordan University of Science and Technology in Jordan for six years prior joining SKMC.

Main research interests include nutritional disorders, feeding difficulties, picky eating, obesity, procedural sedation, allergic GI disorders and celiac disease. He has 20 publications in peer reviewed journals. On the Editorial Board of few journals including Gastroenterology & Hepatology. Reviewer for uptodate.com.



Dr. Salah Hussein

General Pediatric Consultant,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



MBBS - Faculty of Medicine Khartoum University Sudan

DCH - Diploma of child health Royal College of physician & surgeons, Glasgow 1998

MRCPCH - Membership Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health. UK 2003.

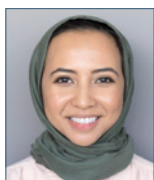
IBCLC - International Board of certified Lactation consultant Vienna 2004.

FRCPCH - Fellowship of royal college of Pediatric and child health UK 2012.

CMQ - Certificate of medical quality . American board of medical quality 2015.

CPHQ - CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL IN HEALTH CARE QUALITY 2016

Working as general pediatric consultant in SKMC with special interest in informatic, quality and research multiple publication in the field of pediatric and covid vaccination



Dr. Fatima Al Dhaheri

Assistant Professor/ Consultant Physician
UAE University, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Fatima Al Dhaheri is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and a Pediatric Infectious disease faculty with expert in Infectious diseases in the Immunocompromised Hosts. She received her medical degree (with honors) from the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) and completed her pediatric residency training at Children's National Medical center in Washington DC (2015-2017) and received the American Board certification in pediatrics in 2018.

Dr Al Dhaheri completed her Infectious diseases fellowship training and sub-fellowship training in transplant infectious diseases in Boston Children's Hospital in Boston an affiliate of Harvard Medical school (2017-2021).

Dr Al Dhaheri is a consultant physician in Sheikh Khalifa medical city and is consulting for the Emirates Organ transplant center as a Transplant Infectious disease expert. Dr Al Dhaheri is also a core member of the Emirates Infectious disease society serving as the Media and public relations chairperson, under the umbrella of the Emirates Medical association.

Poster Presenters

1. **Pulmonary Relaxibility by Circumferential Strain as a Predictor for Irreversible Pulmonary Hypertension in Shunt Lesions**
Prof. Antoine Fakhry Abdelmassih, "Associate Professor Of Pediatric Cardiology-cairo University, Pediatric Cardiology Specialist-SKMC"
"Cairo University, Egypt, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE"
2. **Opportunities For Antimicrobial Stewardship In Caring For Febrile Pediatric Inpatients In Abu Dhabi.**
Dr. Maha Khalil Abass, Pediatrics Resident, Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
3. **"Diagnostic Yield Of Next Generation Sequencing In Detecting Genetic Abnormalities In Pediatric Patients With Undiagnosed Neurological Disorders Tertiary Hospital Experience"**
Dr. Bushra Alattas, Pediatric Resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
4. **"Assessment Of Gentamicin Dosing And Monitoring In Neonates – A Single Center Experience"**
Dr. Mohammed Farah Osman, Neonatologist, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE
5. **Clinical Utility Of Whole Genome Sequencing In Diagnosing Pediatric Neurological Disorders**
Dr. Ahmed Yousef Abuhamad, M.D, Pediatric Resident PGY4, Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
6. **"Recurrence And Survival Of Thyroid Carcinoma In The Pediatric Age Group In The Emirate Of Abu Dhabi: Retrospective Analysis Of A Multicentre Cohort"**
Dr. Reham Bassam Al Masoud, Resident, General pediatrics, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
7. **Spectrum Of Neuro-genetic Disorders In The United Arab Emirates National Population**
Dr. Sirine Saleh, Specialist / Fellow, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE
8. **Treatment Of Children With Central Precocious Puberty (Cpp) With Gonadotropin-releasing Hormone Agonist (Gnrha): Evaluation Of The Effectiveness Of Treatment And Recovery Of Gonadal Function**
Dr. Duaa Hafiz, Doctor, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
9. **Isolated Growth Hormone Deficiency (Ghd) And Idiopathic Short Stature (Iss): Comparative Efficiency After Growth Hormone Treatment Up To Adult Height**
Dr. Fatima Taha Ahmed, Pediatric resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
10. **Role Of Real Time Rolling Audit In Improving And Maintaining The Standards Of Care In Pediatric Onset Diabetic Ketoacidosis (Dka): Improving Safety Every Day**
Dr. Yara Abdelfattah Elyazori, Physician, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
11. **Successful Management Of Pediatric-onset Multiple Sclerosis With Ocrelizumab**
Dr. Nisreen Ahmed Bader, Pediatrics Resident, Emirates Health Association, Dubai, UAE
12. **A Novel Missense Heterozygous Mutation In Nkx2-5 Gene Causes Septal Defects And Cardiomyopathy In An Emirati Family: Case Report And Literature Review**
Dr. Abdulaqader Jalani Al Zubaidi, Pediatric Resident, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE
13. **Beckwith-wiedemann Syndrome With Hirschsprung's Disease In A Newborn, Case Report**
Dr. Ola Imad Eddin Shahrour, Pediatric Resident, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE
14. **U1RNP Positive Case Of Neonatal Lupus Presenting With Seizure And Prolonged Pr Interval; Case Report**
Dr. Maryam Mohamed Alfasasi, Medical Intern Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
15. **A Diagnosis Of Lafora Body Disease In A 14 Year Old Female**
Dr. Olla Amer Alkhoja, Pediatrics Resident, Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
16. **MDRO Therapeutic Dilemma In Oncology Patient**
Dr. Noura Khaled Sahyouni, Pediatrics resident, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE
17. **Novel Scyl1 Gene Variant Presenting As A Unique Syndrome Of Hepatocerebellar Neuropathy In Infancy: A Case Report And Review Of The Literature**
Dr. Doaa Omar Zourab, Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellow, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
18. **Transient Hypogammaglobulinemia**
Dr. Fatima Abdalla Alshamsi, Pediatric Resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
19. **Case Of Short Chain Enoyl Coa Hydratase Deficiency, A Rare Mitochondrial Disorder**
Dr. Fahad Fayyaz Butt, Neonatologist, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

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20. Intussusception In A 10 Year Old: A Diagnostic Challenge In An Unusual Age.

Dr. Sumaiya Iqbal, Resident Pediatrics, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

21. Juvenile Myositis Post Covid 19 Vaccine In Pediatric

Dr. Assia Benbrahim, Pediatric Resident, Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

22. Giant Left Atrial Aneurysm

Dr. Maitha Almazrouei, Doctor, Cleveland clinic Abu Dhabi hospital, UAE

23. A Stormy Course Of Childhood Onset Systemic Lupus Erythromatosus (Sle)

Dr. Wafaa Mhd Samer Haidar, Medical resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

24. Vosoritide Therapy In Children With Achondroplasia: An Effective Precision Therapy For Children Aged 5 To 18 Years With Achondroplasia

Dr. Rahaf Ziad Abughosh, Pediatric Resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

25. Childhood Scurvy: An Often Missed Diagnosis

Dr. Mohammad Zaki Al Wawi, Resident Physician - General Pediatrics, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

26. Desanto-shinawi Syndrome Presenting As Hyperinsulinemic Hypoglycaemia And Developmental Delay - A Case Report

Dr. Mohamed Ali Alhosani, Pediatric resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

27. A Novel Frameshift Variant In The MGME1 Gene Causing Autosomal Recessive Mitochondrial Dna Depletion Syndrome Type 11

Dr. Moyasar Hossam Al Tatari, Pediatric Resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

28. An Uncommon Presentation Of Familial Mediterranean Fever (FMF)

Dr. Namow Hamawandi, Physician (Pediatric Resident), Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

29. Comparative Study Between Outcome Of 2 Different Protocols For Classic Hodgkin Lymphoma

Dr. Emad Ali Helmy Moussa, "Senior Consultant Pediatric Hem/Onc Professor Pediatric Hem/Onc", Children Cancer Hospital, Cairo, Egypt

30. The Prevalence Of Celiac Disease Among Children In The United Arab Emirates, A Single Centre Study

Dr. Asma Alnababteh, Doctor/PhD Student, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE

31. Prevalence Of Anaphylaxis Among Children 3 To 18 Years Old In Abu Dhabi

Dr. Ahmed Yousef Abuhamad, M.D , Pediatric Resident PGY4, Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

32. Physical & Metabolic Characteristics Of Adolescents With Severe Obesity Referred For Bariatric Surgery; Observational Study From Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Dr. Feras Mazin Abdulkareem Al-majmoai, Medical Resident, Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

33. Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease Associated With Celiac Disease: A Retrospective Study In A Tertiary Care Hospital In Saudi Arabia

Mr. Anas Mohammed A Alamoudi, 6th Year Medical Student, College of Medicine, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

34. "Growth Hormone Treatment In Children Born Small For Gestational Age (SGA) Without Catch-up: Analysis Of Factors Influencing The Outcome 10- Years Of Single Tertiary Center Experience"

Dr. Zahraa Allami, Pediatric resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

35. The Effect Of Multiplex Polymerase Chain Reaction Panel Utilization In Pediatrics Meningitis Management/antimicrobial Stewardship

Dr. Mohamed Ali Alhosani, Pediatric resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

36. "A Quality Improvement Initiative To Reduce Acute Hospital Transfers Using A Modified Pediatric Early Warning Score In A Long Term Medical And Rehabilitation Hospital"

Dr. Jagadeesh Anbazhagan, Specialist / Pediatrician, Amana Health Care Al Ain, UAE

37. A Retrospective Study On The Diagnostic Modality Used In Pediatric Patients With Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease In Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Dr. Reahab Abdulrahman A Aljuaili, Medical Resident, Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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38.First Febrile Uti Audit, Intriguing Results

Dr. Tariq Tamimi, General Pediatrics Resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

39."Recognition And Management Of Pediatric Anaphylaxis In Tertiary Hospital Are We Following Guideline?"

Dr. Noora Ahmed Aljasmí, Pediatric Specialist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

40.Viral Myocarditis In A Previously Healthy Child: What We Learn From Our Patients

Dr. Mohammad Zaki Al Wawi, Resident Physician, General Pediatrics, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

41.A Missed Diagnosis? Megacystis Microcolon Hypoperistaltic Syndrome

Dr. Yara Abdelfattah Elyazori, Doctor, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

42.Bilateral Parotid Gland Swelling As An Initial Presentational Of Leukemia In Children

Dr. Suad Jamal Al Rozieh, Pediatric resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

43.Lisa-code; A Novel Method To Confirm Tracheal Catheter Placement In Less Invasive Surfactant Administration (LISA)

Dr. Mustafa Al Abdullatif, Consultant physician, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

44.Case Presentation: Peculiar Presentation Of Congenital CMV In A 2 Month Old Female With Infantile Myofibromatosis

Dr. Sara Hamwi, Pediatric Resident, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

45.Atypical Presentation Of Severe Epileptic Encephalopathy - Congenital Disorder Of Glycosylation Type II

Dr. Nafisa Eltag Abbasher Hassan, Physician, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

46.Case Series: Effects Of Burosumab Treatment On Three Children With X-linked Hypophosphatemia

Dr. Gawahir Abdelrahman Mohamed Ahmed Abdelrahman, Pediatric Resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

47.Dysembryoplastic Neuroepithelial Tumor (DNET) Presenting In Unusual Manifestations Of Dizziness And Abnormal Sensations; A Case Report From Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Dr. Feras Mazin Abdulkareem Al-majmoai, Medical Resident, Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

48.A Rare Case Of Primary Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Myositis Of The Thigh In A Five-month-old Immunocompetent Infant.

Dr. Hadi Abdulhadi Helali, Resident Physician, Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital

49.An Unusual Case Of Nephrolithiasis In A Young Child.

Dr. Alaa Mohammad Yousef Zaineh, Pediatric Resident, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

50.Stroke With Cerebral Vasculitis In 11 Years Old Adolescent Male With SLE

Dr. Alaa Sattar Mehair, Pediatric Resident, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

51.The Rule Of Speckle Tracking Echocardiography In Diagnosing Myocarditis In Preserved Myocardial Functions

Dr. Sara Mousa Aldarmaki, Pediatrics resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

52.Venous Sinus Thrombosis: A Case Of A Sigmoid Sinus Thrombosis In A Patient With Recurrent Otitis Media Infections

Dr. Enas Ayman Sarhan, Pediatric resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

53.Fanconi-bickel Syndrome: Challenges In Diagnosis. A Case Report

Dr. Zahraa Allami, Pediatric resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

54.Terra Firma-forme Dermatitis, A Quick Parental Reassurance: Case Report

Dr. Bushra Yousef Abu Saleh, Pediatric Resident, Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

55.Budesonide- Related Iatrogenic Cushing Syndrome In Protein Losing Enteropathy

Dr. Khaled Anwar Thabit Ahmed, Pediatric resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

56.A Rapidly Fatal Cerebral Edema With Transtentorial Herniation In The Setting Of Influenza A Infection

Dr. Olla Amer Alkhoja, Pediatrics Resident, Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

57.Interstitial Lung Disease Masquerading As Post Covid Respiratory Distress

Dr. Ronda Ihsan Alsamhouri, Pediatrics resident, Al Qassimi Women and Children hospital, Dubai, UAE

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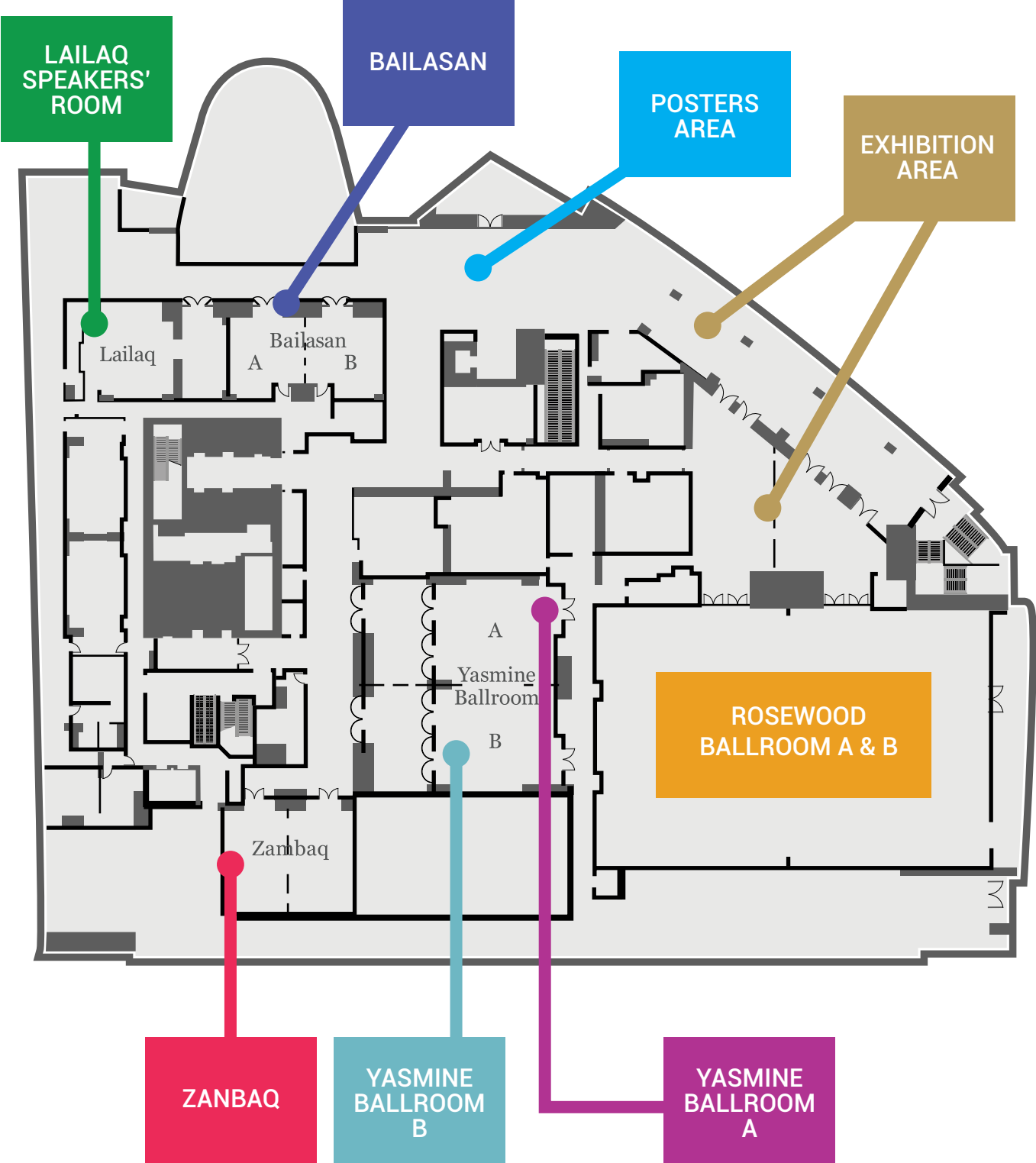
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