



4th Emirates Pediatric Hematology & Oncology Conference



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Welcome Note



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee, it gives us great pleasure to invite you to participate in the **"4th Emirates Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Conference"** that is to be held as **Virtual Conference** on **24-25 September, 2021**

This conference is for both General Pediatricians and Pediatric Hematologists and Oncologists. We aim to emphasize on the early detection and diagnosis of common hematological and oncological problems in children and to discuss their management by both the general practitioner and the specialist.

We are delighted to present renowned experts from the UAE and abroad. The focus will be on interaction and exchange of ideas, knowledge and experience that will enable best possible care for children. We believe the event will be of interest to General Pediatricians, Pediatric Subspecialists, Pediatric Trainees, Residents & Fellows, Family Physicians, General Practitioners, and Emergency Medicine Physicians.

The event will also provide an opportunity for networking for future academic and clinical collaborations. we look forward to your participation and trust this will be a unique educational experience.

This is an opportunity not to be missed!



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Learning Objectives

- Explore diagnosis of common hematological and oncological problems in children
- Discuss management of common hematological and oncological problems in children by the general pediatrician
- Describe initial management and investigation of complex hematological and oncological problems by the general pediatrician
- Explain how the general pediatrician can be involved in the care of pediatric hematological and oncological problems

Highlighted Topics

- Warning signs in pediatric hematology and oncology
- Hypochromic, microcytic anemia: What can the pediatrician do?
- Child with acute severe anemia: What can the pediatrician do?
- Iron deficiency anemia burden in the UAE and how the general pediatrician manage this entity?
- Burden of thalassemia in the UAE: What does the general pediatrician need to know?
- Clotting studies in children before surgery: What can the surgeon do to avoid delay in surgery?
- Child with multiple bruises and petechiae brought by very anxious parents: How can you manage the situation?
- When to suspect cancer in children: What does the general pediatrician need to know?
- Cervical lymphadenopathy: When is it significant?
- Current outcome in children with cancer in the Middle East and Asia
- Long term follow-up of childhood cancer survivors

Who Should Attend

This activity is designed to meet the needs of:

- General Pediatricians
- Pediatric Subspecialists
- Pediatric Trainees
- Residents & Fellow
- Family Physicians
- General Practitioners
- Emergency Medicine Physicians
- Dietitians
- Pharmacists
- Specialist Nurses
- Psycho-social counsellors

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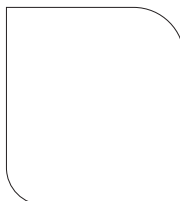
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Scientific Agenda

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08:30-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:35	Welcoming and Introduction
09:35-09:45	Opening Remarks by Dr. Zainul Aabideen - Conference Chairman
09:35-09:45	Salutation Remarks by Dr. Muhammad Fahed Abdullah - co-chairman of the Conference

SESSION 1

Time	Hematology-Oncology Track <i>Chairpersons: Dr. Sadaf Altaf, Pakistan / Dr. S.M. Wasifuddin, Oman</i>	General Pediatrician Track <i>Chairperson: Dr. Mohamed Ashraf Kandath, UAE</i>
10:00 - 11:30	What is New in the Management of Children with Thalassemia <i>Dr. Mamta Manglani, India</i>	What is New in the Management of Children with Thalassemia <i>Dr. Mamta Manglani, India</i>
	When do you refer patient with Thalassemia major for transplant and what preparation you could do before transferring to BMT Centre <i>Dr. Sunil Bhat, India</i>	Approach to a child with neutropenia <i>Dr. Zainul Aabideen, UAE</i>
	Hemophilia with Inhibitors Problems and Solutions <i>Dr. Najam Ahmed Awan, UAE</i>	Nutritional Anemia <i>Dr. Abdul Hafeez Siddiqui, UAE</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Q & A Panel Discussion	
12:00 - 13:00	Session Break / Lunch & Prayer	
13:00 - 13:30	Symposium: Experience in Pediatric ITP in SKMC Dr. Naser Al Zein, UAE	

SESSION 2

Time	Hematology-Oncology Track <i>Chairpersons: Dr. Rejin Kebudi, Turkey Dr. Alia Ahmad, Pakistan</i>	General Pediatrician Track <i>Chairperson: Dr. Deepu Abraham, UAE</i>
13:30 - 15:00	Pediatric Cancer Predisposition Syndrome: Tawam Experience and Registry <i>Dr. Eman Al Shamsi, UAE</i>	Sickle Cell Anemia Crisis Management <i>Dr. Omar Trad, UAE</i>
	Challenging cases of HLH <i>Dr. Anupama Rao, UK</i>	Interpretation of complete blood count in children for General Pediatrician to diagnose hematological disorders <i>Dr. Mamta Manglani, India</i>
	Hyperleukocytosis in Children Challenges and Strategies <i>Dr. Fawwaz Yassin, UAE</i>	Recognition and Management of Transfusion Reactions <i>Dr. Naeem Jabbar, Pakistan</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Q & A Panel Discussion	
15:30 - 16:00	Session Break	

SESSION 3

Time	Hematology-Oncology Track <i>Chairpersons: Dr. Gevorg Tamamyan, Armenia / Dr. Shaimaa Samir Eissa, Egypt</i>	General Pediatrician Track <i>Chairperson: Dr. Samer Jouhar, UAE</i>
16:00 - 18:00	Relapsed ALL when do you refer for CAR T therapy <i>Dr. Sara Ghorashian, UK</i>	When a General Pediatrician Suspect Leukaemia in a Child <i>Prof. Ajay Vora, UK</i>
	Options when ALL relapse, when do you do BMT <i>Dr. Mohammad Alshahrani, KSA</i>	Significant Cervical Lymphadenopathy: Recommended Approaches for a General Pediatrician? <i>Dr. Michael Absalon, USA</i>
	Options for Relapsed ALL in Children; When is Blinatumomab or Other Immunotherapy Indicated? <i>Dr. Sarah Tasian, USA</i>	Approach to Pancytopenia <i>Dr. Vikas Dua, India</i>
	Approach to Lymphoma treatment in Children with Primary or secondary immune deficiencies <i>Dr. Michael Absalon, USA</i>	Eosinophilia: When to worry? <i>Dr. Harsha Prasada Lashkari, India</i>
18:00 - 18:30	Q & A Panel Discussion	

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GST / UAE Time

09:30-09:45 Welcome & General Announcements

09:45-10:50 Opening Remarks for Day 2

SESSION 4

Time	Hematology-Oncology Track <i>Chairperson: Dr. Zaheer Ullah, Pakistan</i>	General Pediatrician Track <i>Chairperson: Dr. Rafie Raza, Pakistan</i>
10:00 - 12:00	Venous Thromboembolism in children <i>Dr. Mohammad Fahed Abdullah, UAE</i>	Oncological Emergencies for General Pediatrician <i>Dr. Saghir Khan, UAE</i>
	Romiplostim Vs Eltrombopag in chronic ITP advantage and disadvantage <i>Dr. Jamil Altaf, UAE</i>	Early diagnosis of Brain Tumors in Children <i>Dr. Asim Noor Rana, UAE</i>
	Pediatric Oncology Navigation for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: Empowering Patients through Improving Patient Outcomes <i>Abdullah Odat, UAE</i>	Abdominal Mass in Children: Can it be a cancer? <i>Dr. Hani Humad, UAE</i>
	Febrile Neutropenia in Children. When do you modify chemotherapy in children? <i>Dr. Mustafa Al Baroudi, UAE</i>	Mediastinal Mass – The Hidden Emergency <i>Dr. Asim F. Belgaumi, Pakistan</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Q & A Panel Discussion	
12:30 - 13:30	Session Break / Lunch	

SESSION 5

Time	Hematology-Oncology Track <i>Chairperson: Dr. Zainul Aabideen, UAE</i>	General Pediatrician Track <i>Chairperson: Dr. Khurshid Khan, UAE</i>
13:30 - 15:00	Diagnosis and Management of JMML <i>Dr. Vikas Dua, India</i>	Neutropenia associated with Deferiprone <i>Dr. Sura Ahmed Aldoory, UAE</i>
	Recent Trend in Haplo BMT in Children <i>Dr. Gaurav Kharya, India</i>	Approach to the Diagnosis of Primary Immunodeficiency Disorders in Children <i>Dr. Hiba Shendi, UAE</i>
	Preparing the patient to improve transplant outcomes in primary immunodeficiencies <i>Dr. Prashant Hiwarkar, India</i>	Diagnosis and routine management of Beta Thalassemia Major by general pediatricians <i>Dr. Bushra Al Fugair, UAE</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Q & A Panel Discussion	
15:30 - 16:00	Virtual Platform Navigation and Online Networking (Break)	

SESSION 6

Time	Hematology-Oncology Track <i>Chairperson: Dr. Hanafy Ahmed Hafez, Egypt</i>	General Pediatrician Track <i>Chairperson: ____</i>
16:00 - 18:00	Late Effects after BMT: What a Pediatric Hematologist should know to manage their patients <i>Dr. Michael Grimley, USA</i>	Bruises in children-when to worry <i>Dr. Leslie Lehmann, USA</i>
	When do you refer a child with sickle cell disease for Transplant? What preparation you could do before transferring to BMT Centre <i>Dr. Kim Whitley-Smith, USA</i>	Management of Sickle Cell Disease in Outpatient Department <i>Dr. Anthony Villella, USA</i>
	The Current and Future Role of Molecular Diagnostics in Risk Stratification of Wilms Tumor and Neuroblastoma <i>Dr. Nilay Shah, USA</i>	Management of Spinal Cord Compression <i>Dr. Jeffrey Leonard, USA</i>
	Treatment of chronic GVHD <i>Dr. Leslie Lehmann, USA</i>	Beyond PT/PTT: Diagnosis and Management of Bleeding Disorders <i>Dr. Vilmarie Rodriguez, USA</i>
18:00 - 18:30	Q & A Panel Discussion	
18:30 - 18:45	Closing Remarks	

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