



9th SEHA International **Neonatology Conference**

On "Hottest Topics in Neonatal Medicine"

The Region's Largest Neonatology Conference

Workshop

27th February, 2019

Conference

28th February - 2nd March, 2019

Venue: Jumeirah at Etihad Towers, Abu Dhabi, UAE



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WELCOME MESSAGE



Dr. Aiman Rahmani



Dr. Junaid Khan

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee, it gives us immense pleasure to announce the **“9th SEHA International Neonatology Conference”** which is going to be held on 28th February – 2nd March, 2019 at Jumeirah at Etihad Towers in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

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

This year’s conference is endorsed by several international medical organizations and features outstanding national and international experts and known neonatologists from premier medical institutes in the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, Italy, Belgium and the United Arab Emirates.

The program will discuss the recent advances, as well as the approach and management of a wide range of common neonatal diseases in multiple subspecialties presented by world class neonatal staff with real expertise in order to create a platform for communication between leading experts and professionals in the arena of Neonatology.

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

This unique Neonatal-Prenatal Conference also encourages the active participation of young researchers as we are hosting Poster Award Competition at the conference venue.

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

This forum provides an excellent chance to network with your peers, share views, exchange knowledge and establish academic and clinical collaborations.

This is an opportunity not to be missed! Looking forward to welcome you in February, 2019 in the magnificent city of Abu Dhabi.

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Dr. Aiman Rahmani

Chair of Conference

Tawam Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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Dr. Junaid Khan

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Conference Highlights

- Neonatology
- Birth Complications
- Neonatal Nutrition
- Neonatal Infections
- Neonatal Surgery
- Ethical Issues & Neonatology in Future

Key Features

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

Target Audience

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

Conference Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Overview the recent developments in the neonatal-perinatal medicine
- Discuss the most pressing neonatal conditions and the latest updates in common neonatal disorders
- Discuss therapeutic controversies and implications for clinical practice
- Review pathophysiology and problem-based in neonatal medicine
- Discuss new developments in treating conditions that are associated with morbidity and mortality in the neonate.
- Identify the importance of preventive approach in minimizing medical complications and optimizing developmental outcome
- Evaluate the role of new modes of ventilation
- Review updates in the strategies for controlling and preventing infections in the neonatal
- Discuss nutrition dilemmas
- Review updates in Jaundice
- Provide improved competency, performance and quality of care for newborns

International Speakers

Children's National Hospital



Dr. Gerard Martin
Medical Director, Global Services; Consultant Cardiologist; Children's National Hospital, Washington DC, USA



Dr. Lamia Soghier
Medical Unit Director of the NICU, Children's National- Sheikh Zayed Campus, Children's National Health System, Washington DC, USA



Dr. Taeun Chang
Director of the Neonatal Neurology and Neonatal Neurocritical Care Program; Neurologist, Division of Neurophysiology, Epilepsy and Critical Care, Children's National Health System, Washington DC, USA



Dr. Ashraf Afifi
Children's National Health System, Neonatology Division Medical Unit Director, NICU, Sentara Hospital SNVMC, Associate Professor Pediatrics, GW University, USA



Dr. Timothy Kane
Professor of Surgery & Pediatrics with Tenure, George Washington University School of Medicine, Department of Surgery; Chief, Division General & Thoracic Surgery, Children's National Medical Center, Sheikh Zayed Institute For Pediatric Surgical Innovation, Washington, DC



Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



Dr. Eric C. Eichenwald
Professor of Pediatrics; Chief, Division of Neonatology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, USA



Dr. Anne M. Ades
Director of Neonatology Medical Education, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, USA



Dr. Natalie E. Rintoul
Attending Neonatologist, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, USA



Dr. Christian Friedrich Poets
University of Tuebingen, EKU Tuebingen Department of Neonatology, Germany



Dr. Sajjad Rahman
Clinical Director of NICU, Professor of Pediatrics, KSA



Dr. Khawaja Ahmad Irfan Waheed
Professor of Neonatology, The Children's Hospital & The Institute of Child Health Ferozepur Road, Lahore, Pakistan



National Speakers



Dr. Aiman Rahmani

Chairman; Department of Pediatrics, Tawam Hospital Consultant, Division of Neonatology Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, FMHS-UAE University - Program Director, Neonatology Fellowship Program - SEHA Pediatrics Service line Medical Director, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Junaid Khan

Co-Chairman; Chief of Service Pediatrics/NICU, Al-Rahba Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Hakam Yaseen

Professor of Pediatrics, University of Sharjah; Medical Director (CMO); Consultant Neonatologist, HOD pediatric/ Neonatal; Member of Board of Trustees Sharjah, UAE



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Acting Head of Nursing Education and Research Department, Al-Rahba Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Maqbool Qadir

Consultant Neonatologist, Al-Rahba Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE



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Chief of Neonatology, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE



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Consultant Neonatologist, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE



Dr. Anwar Khan

Consultant Neonatologist. Head of NICU, Dubai Hospital, Dubai, UAE



Dr. Velmurugan Ramalingam

Consultant Neonatologist Corniche Hospital Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad Jan

Consultant Pediatric Surgeon, Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Philip James Simmons

Chair of Department, Neonatology and Respiratory--CMO, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Laszlo Kiraly

Division Chief, Pediatric Cardiac Surgery SKMC, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. P.K. Rajiv

Specialist Pediatrician and Neonatologist, Prime Medical Centre and Hospitals Burjuman Centre, Dubai, UAE



Dr. Mustafa Mohamed Zubier

Consultant Neonatologist, Al Ain Hospital Al Ain, UAE



Dr. Nusrat Khan

Assistant Professor Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 1: Thursday | 28 February, 2019

07:00-08:30	Registration	
08:30-08:45	Welcome Message	
Session 1 - Resuscitation Chair: Dr. Taisser Atrak		
08:45-09:15	What's New in Neonatology? 2019	Dr. Aiman Rahmani, UAE
09:15-09:45	Intubation Practices	Dr. Anne Ades, USA
09:45-10:15	Improving resuscitation in NICU & Delivery Room	Dr. Anne Ades, USA
10:15-10:30	Panel Discussion	
10:30-11:00	Official Opening	
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break	
Session 2 - Respiriology Chair: Dr. Faisal Al Zidgali		
11:15-11:45	Novel Decision Aids in Technology and Neonatal Resuscitation	Dr. Natalie Rintoul, USA
11:45-12:15	Non-Invasive Ventilation: Setting Trend in Neonatal Resuscitation	Dr. Irfan Waheed, Pakistan
12:15-12:45	How to minimize CPAP Failure	Prof. Hakam Yaseen, UAE
12:45-13:00	Panel Discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
Session 3 - Potpourri Chair: Dr. Mamdouh Swilem		
14:00-14:30	Maternal Medication And Neonatal Disease	Dr. Nusrat Khan, UAE
14:30-15:00	Neonatal Early Onset Sepsis Calculator: "A change in management"	Dr. Ashraf Afifi, USA
15:00-15:30	Sudden Infant Death & Severe Life-Threatening Events on Postnatal Day 1: How Common Is It, Can We Prevent It?	Dr. Christian Poets, Germany
15:30-15:45	Panel Discussion	
15:45-16:00	Coffee Break	
Session 4 - Neonatal Surgery Chair: Dr. Osama Hamud		
16:00-16:30	Thoracoscopic Surgery in Neonates: Esophageal Atresia & Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair	Dr. Timothy Kane, USA
16:30-17:00	The most challenging cases in neonatal Surgery	Dr. Iftikhar Jan, UAE
17:00-17:30	Management of Meningocele	Dr. Natalie Rintoul, USA
17:30-18:00	Panel Discussion	
18:00	End of Day 1	

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Day 2: Friday | 1 March, 2019

07:00-08:30 Registration

08:30-08:45 Welcome Message

Session 5 - Evidence-Based Neonatology Chair: Dr. Laila Obaid

08:45-09:15 Newborn Individualized Developmental Care & Assessment Program (NIDCAP): What is it, & how is the evidence?

Dr. Christian Poets, Germany

09:15-09:45 The Secret Sauce: Secrets of high performing NICUs

Dr. Lamia Soghier, USA

09:45-10:15 Late-preterm Infants: Risks and Long-term outcome

Dr. Christian Poets, Germany

10:15-10:30 Panel Discussion

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

Session 6 - Respiriology Chair: Dr. Sherif Mossad

10:45-11:15 Caffeine Therapy in Preterm Infants: How Early, How Much & for How Long

Dr. Eric Eichenwald, USA

11:15-11:45 Steroids and Bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) What's new so far?

Dr. Junaid M Khan, UAE

11:45-12:15 Whats New in Surfactant Therapy?

Dr. Anwar Khan, UAE

12:15-12:30 Panel Discussion

12:30-14:00 Prayer & Lunch Break

Session 7 - Cardiology Chair: Dr. Manzoor Ahmed

14:00-14:30 Neonatal ECG Basics and Common Problems

Dr. Gerard Martin, USA

14:30-15:00 PDA ongoing controversies

Dr. Vel Ramalingam, UAE

15:00-15:30 Neonatal cardiac surgery. Results of a tertiary-care pediatric cardiac program at SKMC

Dr. Laszlo Kiraly, UAE

15:30-16:00 Evaluation & Management of the Neonate with Suspected Heart Disease

Dr. Gerard Martin, USA

16:00-16:30 Panel Discussion

16:30 End of Day 2

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Day 3: Saturday | 2 March, 2019

07:00-08:30 Registration

08:30-08:45 Welcome Message

Session 8 - Quality Chair: Dr. Mahmoud El Halik

09:00-09:30 Adoption of Early Warning Systems for Neonates

Dr. Phil Simmons, UAE

09:30-10:00 Ethical Dilemma in NICU

Dr. Souher El Amouri, UAE

10:00-10:30 Parents and Bereavement on a NICU

Dr. Bibian Ofoegbu, UAE

10:30-11:00 Panel Discussion

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

Session 9 - Nutrition Chair: Dr. Moghis Rehman

11:15-11:45 New Trend in Supporting Preterm Infants Nutrition

Dr. Mohammad Khassawneh, UAE

11:45-12:15 Preterm Feeding Guidelines: A Conundrum

Dr. Maqbool Qadir, UAE

12:15-12:45 Think Outside the Box

Dr. Mustafa Mohamed Zubier, UAE

12:45-13:00 Panel Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

Session 10 - Neurology Chair: Dr. Aiman Rahmani

14:00-14:30 Neonatal Encephalopathy New insights

Dr. Sajjad Rahman, KSA

14:30-15:00 Therapeutic Hypothermia in Neonatal Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy

Dr. Taeun Chang, USA

15:00-15:30 Drugs in Neuroprotection

Dr. P.K. Rajiv, UAE

15:30-16:00 Neonatal Seizure: To treat or not to treat

Dr. Taeun Chang, USA

16:00-16:15 Panel Discussion

16:15~ Closing Remarks



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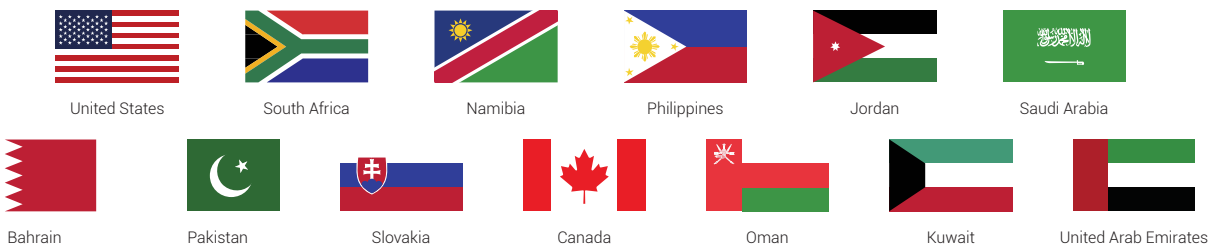
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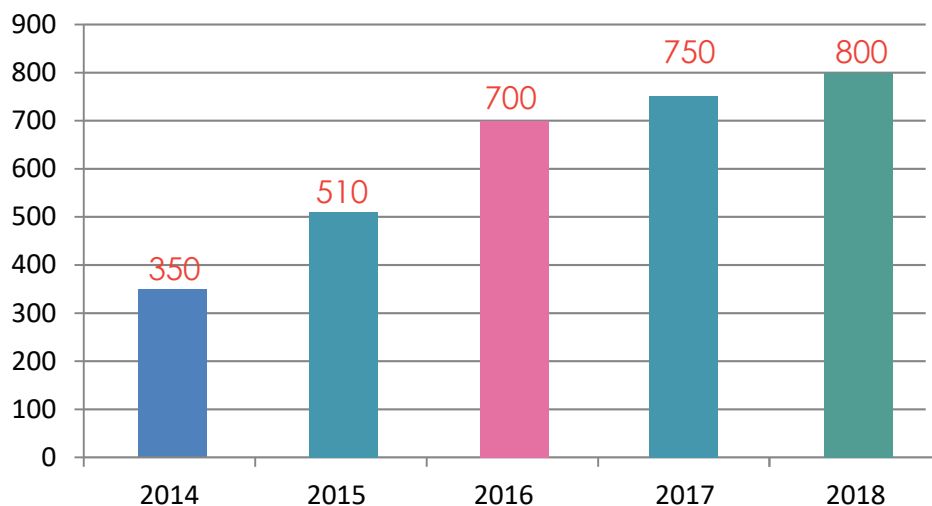
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