



WEBINAR

Diagnosis and Management of Thalassemia in Children: What General Paediatricians need to know?



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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,



DR. ZAINUL AABIDEEN



DR. LAWRENCE FAULKNER

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to attend UAE Webinar on **"Diagnosis and Management of Thalassemia in Children: What General Paediatricians need to know?"** to be held on **29th May, 2021 virtually in Abu Dhabi, UAE.**

The webinar aims to bring together leading clinical experts to review current state of knowledge on how to clinically diagnose and Manage Thalassemia in Children in order to increase the awareness about Thalassemia disease in children, its symptoms and preventive measures.

The program would provide a premier platform to describe the basic genetic differences between alpha-thalassemia and beta-thalassemia and to discuss diagnosis of different thalassemia by general pediatricians and share local clinical experience with Case Presentations.

The scientific program covers state-of-the-art lectures presented by high caliber speakers and experts in their fields for engaging discussions, information sharing and experience based perspectives.

The Webinar serves as a dynamic forum which promotes productive clinical debates between practicing physicians and researchers on the critical issues within the field of Thalassemia today.

The event prides itself on having the most up-to-date clinical, scientific and academic program concentrating not only describe management of thalassemia in children with beta-thalassemia major but also on listing the mechanisms and consequences of iron overload and infections associated with beta-thalassemia major.

We take this opportunity to welcome your participation and wish you a pleasant learning experience.

This is an event not to be missed!

Dr. Zainul Aabideen

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Learning Objectives

- Increase the awareness about Thalassemia disease in children, its symptoms and preventive measures.
- Describe the basic genetic differences between alpha-thalassemia and beta-thalassemia.
- Describe diagnosis of different thalassemia by general pediatricians.
- Describe management of thalassemia in children with beta-thalassemia major.
- List the mechanisms and consequences of iron overload and infections associated with beta-thalassemia major.

Target Audience

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

Scientific Agenda

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00-10:00 PM	Diagnosis and Management of Thalassemia in children What General Paediatrician need to know?	Dr. Zainul Aabideen
10:00-11:00 PM	Role of Bone Marrow Transplantation in Children with Thalassemia Major and Sickle Cell Disease	Dr. Lawrence Faulkner

Speakers' Biography



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Formerly, a Consultant in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology at Burjeel hospital in the United Arab Emirates.

Having gained his medical degree at Calicut University in Kerala, India, followed by his Post Graduation in Pediatrics from the University of Mumbai, Dr. Zainul Aabideen transferred to the United Kingdom in 2001 to undertake further training in these areas.

In the United Kingdom, Dr. Zainul Aabideen obtained a Masters degree in Pediatric Oncology at Birmingham University, a Postgraduate certificate in Medical Education at Manchester University, and completed an International Fellowship in Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplantation at the Great North Children's Hospital in Newcastle. He also received Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT). Working within Pediatric, Hematology, Oncology and Immunodeficiency departments, Dr. Aabideen gained further valuable experience in a number of high profile hospitals, including the Royal Marsden Hospital, University Hospital, and Imperial College Healthcare Centre in London; the Manchester Children's Hospital; Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool; the Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham; and the Bristol Children's Hospital, before moving onto Consultant roles in both Manchester and Coventry.

During his time in the UK, Dr. Aabideen became a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, a member of the Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health in 2005, and a member of both the International Pediatric Oncology Organization (SIOP) and the UK Children's Cancer and Leukemia Group (CCLG).

Dr. Aabideen is proud to have published a number of peer-reviewed articles in the fields of Pediatrics, Pediatric Hematology, and Oncology, in a variety of International Journals. Dr. Aabideen has also actively shared his knowledge with others by contributing towards international conference presentations all across the world, including events in India, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, UK and the USA.

Following successful stint training and working in the United Kingdom, Dr. Aabideen transferred back to the United Arab Emirates in 2016 and worked at Burjeel Hospital Abu Dhabi. He is joined Tawam Hospital in 2019 working as a Consultant in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology.

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Dr. Lawrence Faulkner graduated from the Medical School of the University of Florence and moved to the US where he completed his pediatric hematology-oncology fellowship at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and New York Hospital - Cornell University combined program in 1992. He returned to Italy, his home country, and developed the bone marrow transplant service and support laboratory at the Children's Hospital of Florence (Meyer Hospital).

Since 2008, as the Medical Director of the Cure2Children Foundation, Dr. Faulkner has extensively applied a cloud-based platform for online and on-site co-management of children undergoing bone marrow transplantation (BMT) in several start-up units across the Indian subcontinent and the Middle East. He was involved in over 700 transplants, primarily in patients with thalassemia, training and supervising local teams of physicians and nurses with no or little previous BMT experience.

Dr. Faulkner has published extensively in international peer-reviewed journals. In February 2021 he received the Distinguished Service Award by the Center for International Blood & Marrow Transplant Research. He currently chairs the Outreach Subcommittee of the Pediatric Diseases Working Party of the European Blood and Marrow Transplantation group.

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