



2nd Emirates Pediatric Hematology & Oncology Conference

20th September, 2019

Bab Al Qasr Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE



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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 **"2nd Emirates Pediatric Hematology & Oncology Conference"** on **20th September, 2019** at Bab Al Qasr Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Estimated hematological abnormalities in children in the UAE are 35%. Most of them can be diagnosed and managed by general pediatrician. This conference aims to emphasis on the early detection and diagnosis of common hematological and oncological problems in children and to discuss the management of hematological & oncological problems by general pediatricians.

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 these children.

We believe the event will be of interest to General Paediatricians, Pediatric Subspecialists, Paediatric Trainees, Residents & Fellows, Family Physicians, General Practitioners, Emergency Medicine Physicians, Dietitians, Pharmacists, Specialist Nurses and psycho-social counsellors.

The event will also provide the opportunity for networking for everybody and for future academic and clinical collaborations.

We look forward to welcoming you on 20th of September in the magnificent city of Abu Dhabi.

This is an opportunity not to be missed!



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Learning Objectives

- Identifying various types of cancers in children
- Diagnose common hematological and oncological problems in children
- Discuss management of common hematological and oncological problems in children by general pediatrician
- Describe initial management and investigation of complex hematological and oncological problems by general pediatrician
- Explain how general pediatrician and practitioner can involve in share care of pediatric hematological and oncological problems

Highlighted Topics

- Warning signs in Pediatric hematology and Oncology
- Hypochromic, microcytic anemia; What pediatrician can do?
- Child with acute severe anemia brought to your clinic; What pediatrician can do?
- Iron deficiency anemia burden in the UAE and how general pediatrician can manage?
- Burden of thalassemia in the UAE: What general pediatrician needs to know?
- Clotting studies in children before surgery: What surgeon can do to avoid delay in surgery?
- Child with multiple bruises and petichae brought by very anxious parents how can you manage the situation?
- When to suspect cancer in children, what general pediatrician need to know?
- Cervical lymphadenopathy; when is it significant?
- Current outcome in children cancer in 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 Paediatricians
- Pediatric Subspecialists
- Paediatric Trainees
- Residents & Fellow
- Family Physicians
- General Practitioners
- Emergency Medicine Physicians
- Dietitians
- Pharmacists
- Specialist Nurses
- Psycho-social counsellors

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Scientific Agenda

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:00-08:10	Registration	
08:10-08:20	Pre-test	
08:20-08:30	Welcome Remarks and Introduction	
08:30-10:15	SESSION 1	
08:30-09:00	Medical and Social Impacts of Population Screening Program for Common Blood Disorders (Hemoglobinopathies in UAE a Case Study 2001-2016)	H E Dr. Maryam Matar, UAE
09:00-09:30	Sickle Cell Disease. What general pediatrician can do?	Dr. Naser Al Zein, UAE
09:30-10:00	Approach to Coagulation disorders	Dr. Najam Ahmed Awan, UAE
10:00-10:15	Panel Discussion	
10:15-10:30	Coffee break	
10:30-12:00	SESSION 2	
10:30-10:55	Thrombocytopenia in Children. Is it ITP or Leukemia or worsening congenital Thrombocytopenia? What general pediatrician should do and should not do?	Dr. Mustafa Albaroudi, UAE
10:55-11:20	Oncologic Emergencies	Dr. Muhammed Saghir Khan, UAE
11:20-11:45	Abdominal Complaints in Childhood: Could it be Cancer?	Dr. Julie W. Stern, USA
11:45-12:00	Panel Discussion	
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break & Prayer	
13:30-15:45	SESSION 3	
13:30-14:00	When is Lymphadenopathy Lymphoma? Approach to Lymphadenopathy	Dr. Michael Absalon, USA
14:00-14:30	Bone Marrow Transplant & Cellular Therapy in Today's Day & Age	Dr. Gaurav Kharya, India
14:30-15:00	HLH (Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis) in children-when to suspect	Dr. Anjan Madasu, UAE
15:00-15:30	Role of Next Generation Sequencing in Pediatric Blood Diseases	Dr. Zainul Aabideen , UAE
15:30-15:45	Panel Discussion	
15:45-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:30	SESSION 4	
16:00-16:25	Hemolytic Anemias in Children	Dr. Abdul Hafeez Siddiqui, UAE
16:25-16:50	Management of Febrile Neutropenia in Children	Dr. Samina Afzal, UAE
16:50-17:15	Does my child have a Brain tumor?	Dr. Asim Rana, UAE
17:15-17:30	Panel Discussion	
17:30-17:40	Evaluation	
17:40-17:45	Post-Test	
17:45...	Closing	

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Delegates

07

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Speakers

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Exhibitors

4 Session
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for scientific content

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Described the conference
as excellent

95%

Rated the speakers
as outstanding

90%

Rated the conference
very well organized

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