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Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing and the scientific committees, it is with great pleasure to welcome you to the **"International Gynecology and Obstetrics Conference"** to be held on 4 - 5 March, 2023 at Conrad at Etihad Towers in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

The conference aims to focus on trending topics and crucial challenges faced by the obstetricians and gynaecologists locally and in the region including updates, Clinical Obstetrics, Reproductive Medicine, Gynaecologic Oncology and to educate the delegates from a global perspective through these various collaborations. The scientific committee has teamed up with national and international societies, in offering a comprehensive program that covers the latest clinical advances in research and cutting-edge topics in daily practice, the most recent development and management of the rapidly evolving health care requirements, as well as demonstrating live practice surgery by well-known surgeons in the field.

The meeting will feature some of the world-class experts in obstetrics and Gynecology from the USA, Europe, Middle East, in addition to an elite roster of eminent local speakers that will cover a broad range of topics, plenary sessions, state-of-the-art lectures, interactive sessions, case discussions, workshops, debates and livelier interaction with leaders and experts to encourage exchange of knowledge, experience and best practices for the betterment of Women's Health.

The scientific and industrial exhibits will present the latest information and provide attendees with insight into the ongoing changes in obstetrics and Gynecology.

This unique event will offer a superb opportunity for physicians and specialists to attend expert updates and to share best practices and experiences and to network with new and established colleagues, creating and strengthening clinical collaborations.

Through the Conference we hope to promote the well-being of women and to raise the standards of practice and consider ways towards better care for OB Gynae patients. and help experts in this field to develop and excel.

We are fully confident that this meeting will be an unforgettable one and our program will enrich all participants' knowledge, foster academic collaborations and enhance our practice.

We wish you all a rewarding and successful conference.

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- **Dr. Bashir Taha Salih**, Emeritus Chair of Obstetric Medicine Department, Consultant and Chair of Obstetric Medicine Department - Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
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Learning Objectives

- Review current state-of-the-art advances in managing particular group of diseases related to women's health in Gynecology & Obstetrics.
- Identify prevalent Obstetric problems in high-risk Obstetric cases.
- Minimally invasive Gynecology and its implications in clinical practice
- Identify ethical issues in health care delivery, medical treatment, and decision-making.
- Discuss clinical practice of real-life case studies.
- Identify the recent advances in laparoscopic, hysteroscopic and minimally invasive techniques.
- Identify the safety measures of laparoscopy and hysteroscopy procedures.
- Recognize the indication, contraindications and complications of office Gynecology procedures.
- Identify the abnormal uterine bleeding as a national problem.
- Discuss the laparoscopic role in the treatment of abnormal uterine bleeding.
- Review the most effective and minimally invasive therapeutic and surgical approaches of hysteroscopy in abnormal uterine bleeding.
- Implement evidence-based best practice strategies.

The Meeting provides an opportunity to

- Share your ideas, expertise, successes and challenges with colleagues from across the world and beyond.
- Enjoy a multi-disciplinary program that covers the latest cutting-edge science & innovative developments in Gynaecology & Obstetrics.
- Meet and learn from internationally acclaimed leaders.
- Network with colleagues from around the world with common interests in Gynaecology & Obstetrics.
- Earn CME credits.

Highlighted Topics

- General OB Gyne
- Reproductive Endocrinology
- IVF infertility
- Gynecological oncology
- Family and Maternity Medicine
- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- High Risk pregnancy
- Fetal-Maternal Medicine
- Fetal Ultrasonography
- Gynecological imaging
- Reproductive medicine
- Gynecologic laparoscopy
- Hysteroscopy
- Endometriosis
- Infertility
- Pelvic floor disorders
- Urogynecology
- Updates in male infertility

Key Features

- Presentations by renowned speakers from all over the world
- Interactive sessions
- Platform for global networking
- Connecting scientific community
- World class exhibits

Who Should Attend?

- Gynecologists
- Obstetricians
- Clinicians
- Specialists in IVF
- Gynecological Pathologists
- Gynecological Oncologists
- Radiologists
- Urologist
- Endocrinologists
- Infertility specialists
- Anesthesiologist
- Neonatologists
- Family Medicine Physicians
- General practitioners
- Clinical Toxicologists
- Andrology
- Pharmacists
- Nurses
- Midwives
- Researchers
- Residents and Medical Students

General Information

- **Venue** Conrad Abu Dhabi Etihad Towers offers a 5 star luxury hotel and events venue of awe-inspiring design and extraordinary architecture, located in the iconic West Corniche district of Abu Dhabi.
- **Name Tags** Participants are required to wear their name tags throughout the meeting in order to be admitted to the lecture halls and other scheduled activities.
- **Refreshments and Lunch** Refreshments and Lunch will be offered in accordance with the breaks indicated on the timetable. Lunch will be served at 13:00 - 14:00.
- **Cyber Internet** Free internet will be available in the exhibition area during the conference.
- **Mobile Phones and Photography** Participants are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones silent mode in the conference hall and refrain from taking photographs during sessions.

CME ACCREDITATION

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DAY 1, Saturday 04/03/2023 is Accredited for 7 CME Hours

DAY 2, Sunday 05/03/2023 is Accredited for 7 CME Hours

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- Certificates can be downloaded at MENA Conference (www.menaconference.com) website 7 days post conference. A notification with the link and instructions on how it can be downloaded will be sent to your email address.
- All delegates are requested to complete the online evaluation prior to downloading their certificates as a mandatory requirement from the accreditation body.
- Each medical specialist should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.



Speakers & Agenda

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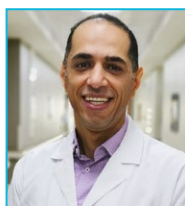
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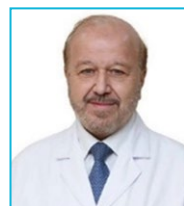
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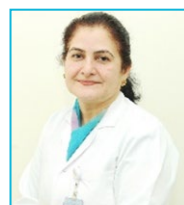
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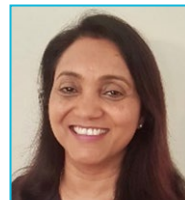
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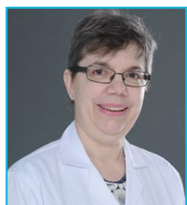
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Agenda

Day 1 | 4th March, 2023 | Saturday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
07:30 – 08:30	Registration	
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Saad Ghazal - Aswad, UAE
Session 1: Plenary Obstetrics SESSION CHAIRS: Dr. Saad Aswad & Dr. Saleema Wani		
08:45 – 09:05	New Molecular Insight In Gynaecology Malignancy	Dr. Hassan Jafaar, UAE
09:05 – 09:25	Should Third Trimester Scan Be Routine	Dr. Hisham Mirghani Mubarak, UAE
09:25 – 09:45	Ethics In Assisted Reproductive Technology	Dr. Majeed Al Oum, UAE
09:45 – 10:00	Panel Discussion	
10:00 – 10:30	Official Inauguration	
10:30 – 11:00	Pfizer Symposia 1 Chair: Dr. Eman Ghazi "One Simple Solution For Many Migraines – Role Of Rimegepant"	Dr. Rody El Nawar, UAE
11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK Exhibition Visit & Networking Poster Viewing	
Session 2: Plenary General SESSION CHAIRS: Dr. Ghanem Al-Hassani & Prof. Hassan Shehata		
11:15 – 11:40	Challenges in Postgraduates in Training in OBGyn	Dr. Teodora Ucenic, UAE
11:40 – 12:05	Gestational Diabetes In The UAE: Diagnostic Criteria & Doctor's Practices	Dr. Maryam Mohammed Bashir, UAE
12:05 – 12:30	Progesterone for Reducing the Preterm Birth - The Controversy Continues	Dr. Sherif Abdel-Fattah, UK
12:30 – 12:40	Panel Discussion	
12:40 – 13:10	Pfizer Symposia 2: "Updates in Management of Iron Deficiency and Anemia in Post-Partum"	Dr. Sue Pavord, UK
13:10 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK Exhibition Visit & Networking Poster Viewing	
Session 3: Feto-Maternal Medicine SESSION CHAIRS: Dr. Hisham Mirghani & Dr. Bashir Salih		
14:00 – 14:20	Metformin & Hyperglycemia & Beyond	Prof. Hassan Shehata, UK
14:20 – 14:40	Is it a Small Fetus? References, Equations and Populations	Dr. Ali Hussein Al Ibrahim, UAE
14:40 – 15:00	Peripartum Cardiomyopathy: A Case-Based Discussion	Prof. Mohamed Samy Abdel Raheem, UAE
15:00 – 15:20	Approach to Prenatal Viral Infection	Dr. Muzibunnisa Begam Abdul Hathi, UAE
15:20 – 15:40	Prenatal Diagnosis & Management Of Hydrops	Dr. Julie S. Moldenhauer, Ms. Erica Schindewolf & Dr. Serena Wu, USA
15:40 – 15:50	Panel Discussion	
15:50 – 16:05	COFFEE BREAK Exhibition Visit & Networking Poster Viewing	
Session 4: Feto-Maternal Medicine SESSION CHAIRS: Dr. Hisham Mirghani & Dr. Bashir Saleh		
16:05 – 16:25	How Can We Use Free Fetal DNA in Maternal Circulation to Improve Our Pregnancy Care	Dr. Sherif Abdel-Fattah, UK
16:25 – 16:45	Management of Large Fetuses Diagnosed in the Third Trimester	Dr. George Michailidis, UAE
16:45 – 17:05	Biologics in Obstetrics What You Need To Know	Dr. Nageena Mahmood, UAE
17:05 – 17:20	Preconception Counselling	Dr. Mariam Jameela Abdul Wahab, UAE
17:20 – 17:30	The Role of UAE in the Management of Morbidly Adherent Placenta	Dr. Nourah Al-Kindi, UAE
17:30 – 17:40	Critical Illness with Hepatic Dysfunction	Dr. Sadia Solaiman, UAE
17:40 – 17:50	A Rare Case of Superior Mesenteric Artery Thrombosis Post Vaginal Delivery	Dr. Anila Aravindan, UAE
17:50 – 18:00	Pre-existing Diabetes in Pregnancy: Essential Practice, Standards and What's New	Dr. Shafaq Mirza, UAE
18:00 – 18:10	Panel Discussion	
18:10	END OF DAY 1	

Agenda

Day 2 | 5th March, 2023 | Sunday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
08:00 – 08:45	Registration	
08:45 – 08:50	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Saad Ghazal - Aswad, UAE
Session 5: Gyne / Gyne Oncology SESSION CHAIRS: Dr. Thikra Hassan & Dr. Thin Thin Hla		
08:50 – 09:10	Post Caesarean Scar Defect Is It Old or New Topic	Dr. George Bostros, UAE
09:10 – 09:30	Global Health – RCOG Strategy and Direction	Prof. Hassan Shehata, UK
09:30 – 09:50	Menopause Opportunities & Challenges	Dr. Geeta Kumar, UK
09:50 – 10:10	Robotic Surgery In Gynecological Oncology	Dr. Muhieddine Seoud, UAE
10:10 – 10:30	Update on the Management In Of Abnormal Smear, UAE Experience	Dr. Saad Ghazal - Aswad, UAE
10:30 – 10:40	Panel Discussion	
10:40 – 11:10	Novo Nordisk Symposium: "Management of Severe Postpartum Hemorrhage with Recombinant Factor VIIa"	Dr. Saleema Wani, UAE
11:10 – 11:20	COFFEE BREAK Exhibition Visit & Networking Poster Viewing	
Session 6: Obstetrics SESSION CHAIRS: Dr. Saleema Wani & Dr. George Bostros		
11:20 – 11:40	Patient Blood Management	Dr. Tarek Ansari, UAE
11:40 – 12:00	PAS Disorders, Challenges	Dr. Saleema Wani, UAE
12:00 – 12:20	Recurrent Pregnancy Loss	Prof. Hassan Shehata, UK
12:20 – 12:40	Role of Clinical Quality Indicators In Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Dr. Geeta Kumar, UK
12:40 – 13:00	Induction of Labor for all at 39 Weeks of Gestation?	Dr. Stella Nadeya Mwenechanya, UAE
13:00 – 13:10	Panel Discussion	
13:10 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK Exhibition Visit & Networking Poster Viewing	
Session 7: Gyne / Gyne Urology SESSION CHAIRS: Dr. Omaema Al-Baghdadi & Dr. Laila Al-Hubaishi		
14:00 – 14:20	2nd Stage Cesarean Section, Complications	Dr. Lakshmi Priya Soundararajan, UAE
14:20 – 14:40	Debate on Severe Endometriosis Disease Surgery, Will it Improve Fertility Outcomes?	Dr. Jeremy Anthony Hawe vs. Dr. Muhammad Akhtar, UAE
14:40 – 15:05	Update on Urinary Incontinence	Dr. Eman Al Utmani, UAE
15:05 – 15:25	Debate on Myomectomy	Dr. Fatema Alhajerj vs. Dr. Muhammad Akhtar, UAE
15:25 – 15:40	Prevention & Management of Complications of SUI Surgery	Dr. Hassan Elbiss, UAE
15:40 – 15:50	Panel Discussion	
15:50 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK Exhibition Visit & Networking Poster Viewing	
Session 8: General / Oral Presentation SESSION CHAIRS: Dr. Omaema Al-Baghdadi & Dr. Lakshmi Priya Soundararajan		
16:00 – 16:20	Laparoscopy In Pregnancy, How Far We Can Go?	Dr. Omaema Al-Baghdadi, UAE
16:20 – 16:40	HIFEM For Pelvic Floor Management	Dr. Tracey Sims, UAE
16:40 – 16:50	Laparoscopy Abdominal Cerclage, Case Review, Will Change Our Management	Dr. Eman Al Najar, UAE
16:50 – 17:00	Successful Management of Advanced Uterine Carcinosarcoma	Dr. Ikram Ahmad, UAE
17:00 – 17:10	A Rare Case Of Repetitive Ectopic Pregnancy	Ms. Yusor Amjed Al-Nuaimy, UAE
17:10 – 17:20	Oncologists 'Knowledge, Practice And Attitude Toward Fertility Preservation: A National Survey	Prof. Halima Mohammed Albalushi, UAE
17:20 – 17:30	Pelvic Congestion Syndrome (PCS) Experience From Western Australia	Dr. Patrik Tosenovsky, UAE
17:30 – 17:40	Cystoscopy-Guided Robotic Resection Of Recurrent, Deeply Infiltrative Bladder Endometriosis - A Case Report	Ms. Farida Fathy, UAE
17:40-17:50	Perinatal Mental Health	Dr. Nisreen Bukhari, UAE
17:50 – 18:00	Panel Discussion	
18:00 – 18:10	Closing Remarks	
18:10	END OF CONFERENCE	

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