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Welcome Message



Jorge A. Guzman

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific and the organizing committees, it is with pride and pleasure that we cordially welcome you to **“The Best of SCCM Critical Care Congress”** taking place on **10-12 March, 2023** at Conrad at Etihad Towers, Abu Dhabi, UAE. This stimulating event brings us together to shape the future of critical care medicine by sharing knowledge and creating innovative new ideas.

The congress will offer opportunities to explore breakthroughs in research, share creative and stimulating ideas, make valuable connections, & obtain inspired perspectives from all multidisciplinary, multi-professional critical care team members. The plenary sessions feature presentations by authorities across disciplines on a wide array of clinical and research topics.

The Best of SCCM Critical Care Congress has developed three days of inspirational program that will feature internationally renowned faculty and content sessions highlighting the most up-to-date, evidence-based developments in critical care medicine.

This unique event will provide outstanding networking opportunities and innovative learning experiences. Engage in the numerous events and networking opportunities offered at the Congress:

- Participate in cutting-edge educational sessions, workshops, and interactive debates.
- Collaborate with members of the multi-professional team to solve complex problems, reduce barriers and improve standards.
- Learn about the best practices in the field from around the world

As we believe the most significant driver for the future is the patient and staff, we hope this unique learning opportunity will help you gain passionate perspectives that will expand your critical care knowledge and motivate you to improve and enhance the care you deliver to your patients.

It's a delight to meet all friends, and colleagues, network and collaborate with critical care experts and explore new tools, technologies, and processes.

With more than 1,000 members of the critical care community, this meeting promises you the highest quality of scientific, and educational opportunities. It also provides the best networking platform with colleagues, both national and international, while expanding existing connections or creating new ones.

We are very much looking forward to your active participation in the congress and wish you a very productive and successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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Learning Objectives

- Discuss advances, cutting-edge information, innovative technologies, and strategies in critical care medicine.
- Explore breakthroughs in research and stimulating ideas in critical care medicine.
- Identify new evolving challenges and controversies in the critical care setting.
- Discuss critical care topics and network with peers on various professional, career, and leadership subjects.
- Highlight the role of the critical care team at the frontline beating the COVID19-pandemic.
- Apply knowledge of new topics and guidance in critical care medicine to daily practice.
- Improve patient care and outcomes during the most crucial time

Target Audience

- Critical Care Physicians
- PICU Physicians
- Anaesthesiologists
- Internal Medicine
- Surgeons
- Emergency Medicine Physicians
- Cardiologists
- Gastroenterologists
- Hepatologists
- Nephrologists
- Hematology/Oncology physicians
- Paediatricians
- Pain Physicians
- Family Medicine physicians
- General practitioners
- Pharmacists
- Respiratory Therapists
- Residents and fellows
- Specialist nurses and therapists
- Healthcare providers
- Any Medical professional interested in Critical Care

5 Great Reasons to Attend the Best of SCCM Congress

ACCESS the best-in-class program in Critical Care delivered by experts in the field.

LEARN new frameworks and skills that can be implemented in your practice.

EXPERIENCE incredible networking opportunities.

ASK questions, challenge thinking.

JOIN a community of change makers working to build a better world

Key Features

- State of the art lectures
- Keynote presentations by renowned speakers
- Poster presentations
- World class exhibits
- Interactive sessions
- Case discussions
- Hands-on workshops
- Platform for global networking connecting scientific community

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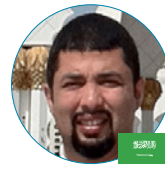
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Day 01
FRIDAY, 10 March 2023

07:30-08:30 Registration

08:30-08:35 Welcome and Introduction

Master of Ceremony

PLENARY SESSION 1 - Moderator : Ahmed Taha, MD, FRCP, FCCP, FCCM & Jihad Mallat, MD, PhD

08:35-08:45 Presidential Address

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08:45-08:55 Welcome Message from SCCM (Better Together)

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08:55-09:25 The future development of critical Care Ultrasound

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09:25-09:55 OFFICIAL INAUGURATION

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09:55-10:15 Welcome message from Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi

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10:15-10:25 Welcome message from WFICS

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10:25-10:40 Coffee Break - Exhibition Visit

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10:40-11:00 (20 mins)
Nutrition of the obese patients in ICU
Yaseen Arabi MD, FCCP, FCCM, ATSF

11:00-11:20 (20 mins)
SSCM - Guideline Implementation
Physician Perspective
Antonio Gandra MD, EMDM, FCCM,
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11:20-11:40 (20 mins)
SSC - Guideline Implementation
Nursing Perspective
Shameena Beegom

11:40-12:00 (20 mins)
SSC - Guideline Implementation
Pharmacist Perspective
Wasim S. El Nekidy, Pharm.D.,
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12:00-12:20 (20 mins)
Critical Care obstetrics
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TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC

Moderator: Sameh Rabie Elsayed Ismail,
MD & Mohamed Salim Kabbani, MD

10:40-11:00 (20 mins)
ICU Liberation 2022
Sameh Rabie Elsayed Ismail, MD

11:00-11:20 (20 mins)
Framework Peds Pandem Guidelines
2022
Rajesh Phatak, MD

11:20-11:40 (20 mins)
Evidence-Based Assessment of Pain
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11:40-12:00 (20 mins)
Framework for Success
Implementing-A 2022
Vinay M. Nadkarni, M.D., M.S.

TRACK 3 - ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION & TRANSPLANT

Moderator: Dr. Mohammed Nassef

10:40-10:55 (15 mins)
UAE Organ & Tissue Deceased Donation
Program Outcomes 2017- 2022
Dr. Ali Obaidli, UAE

10:55-11:10 (15 mins)
The National Center for Regulating
Donation and Transplantation of Humans
Organs and Tissues
Dr. Maria Gomez, UAE

11:10-11:55 (45 mins)
ICU Perspective of UAE Organ Donation
System
Dr. Ashraf Mahmoud Elhoufi, UAE
Dr. Mohammed Nassef, UAE &
Dr. Mohammed Amari, UAE

11:55-12:10 (15 mins)
Death by neurological criteria in the
transplant track
Dr. Haamid Siddique, UAE

12:20-12:35 Panel Discussion - (15mins)

12:35-14:00 JUMAA Prayer & Lunch BREAK | Exhibition Visit

TRACK 1 - ADULT

Moderator: Yasser Tolba MBChB (Honours),
DA, MSc, PhD, FRCA, FCAI, FCCP, FIPP,
FFICM, EDIC, EDAIC, MBA, Lama Hisham
Nazer, PharmD, BCPS, FCCM PharmD,
BCPS, FCCM & Khalid Quesny, MD

14:00-14:20 (20 mins)
Pro-Paralysis ARDS Therapeutic
Benefit 2022
Yasser Tolba MBChB (Honours), DA,
MSc, PhD, FRCA, FCAI, FCCP, FIPP,
FFICM, EDIC, EDAIC, MBA

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC

Moderator: Ira M Cheifetz, MD, FCCM,
FAARC & Mohamad-Hani Temsah, MD,
FRCPCH (UK), DCH

14:00-14:20 (20 mins)
Implementing Spontaneous
Awakening & Breathing Trials 2022
Mohamad-Hani Temsah, MD, FRCPCH
(UK), DCH

TRACK 3 - ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION & TRANSPLANT

Moderator: Luis Campos,
Dr. Amna Khalifa Mohamed Salim Al-Hadari,
& Dr. Muhamad Badar Zaman

14:00-14:15 (15 mins)
UAE Pediatric Kidney Transplantation
Dr. Waldo Concepcion, UAE

14:15-14:30 (15 mins)
Hypersensitized Kidney Transplant
Candidates
Dr. Ramzi Abou Ayache, UAE

Parallel Session - 02

Parallel Session - 03

Scientific Agenda

Day 01
FRIDAY, 10 March 2023

TRACK 1 - ADULT		TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC	TRACK 3 - ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION & TRANSPLANT
Parallel Session - 03	14:20-14:40 (20 mins) Con-Paralysis ARDS Therapeutic Benefit 2022 <i>Fadi Hamed, MD</i> 14:40-15:00 (20 mins) Corticosteroids ARDS 2022 <i>Lama Hisham Nazer, PharmD, BCPS, FCCM PharmD, BCPS, FCCM</i>	14:20-14:40 (20 mins) Recommendations Regarding Analgesics Sedative Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Choices 2022 <i>Kesava Ramakrishnan, MD</i> 14:40-15:00 (20 mins) Choosing Analgesia Sedation 2022 <i>Ira M Cheifetz, MD, FCCM, FAARC</i>	14:30-14:45 (15 mins) UAE Liver Transplant Program <i>Dr. Luis Campos, UAE</i> 14:45-15:00(15 mins) Uterus Transplantation Challenges and Opportunities - <i>Dr. Cristiano Quintini, UAE</i> 15:00-15:15(15 mins) UAE challenges for Pancreas Transplant program - <i>Dr. Luis Campos, UAE</i>
	15:00-15:30 SYMPOSIUM - Gilead (30mins) Updates in Management of IFIs-Mosaab Abdurzag Bagegni, MD 15:30-15:45 COFFEE BREAK - Exhibition Visit		15:15-15:30 Panel Discussion - (15 mins)
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Parallel Session - 03	15:45-16:15 (30mins) Year in Review Emergency (1) <i>Tamas Szakmany MBE MD, PhD, EDIC, DESA, FRCA, FFICM, FCCM</i> 16:15-16:45 (30mins) Year in Review Emergency (2) <i>Yasser Tolba, MD, MSc, DA, PhD, FRCA, FCAI, FCCP, FFICM, FIPP, EDIC, EDIAC, MBA</i>	15:45-16:15 (30mins) Year in Review Pediatrics Speaker: <i>Bria Coates, MD</i> Moderator: <i>Nada Aljasim, MD</i> 16:15-16:45 (30mins) Year in Review Pediatrics <i>Vijay Srinivasan, MBBS, MD (CHOP)</i>	15:45-16:00 (15 mins) Liver Transplant Using Donation After Circulatory Death Donors <i>Dr Shiva Kumar, UAE</i> 16:00-16:15 (15 mins) Donor-Recipient Matching Based on Predicted HLA Epitopes <i>Dr. Andrew Leon Lobashevsky, UAE</i> 16:15-16:30 (15 mins) Workup to Support Solid Organ Transplant Programs <i>Dr. Gehad ElGhazali, UAE</i> 16:30-16:45 (15 mins) UAE Kidney Paired Exchange Program <i>Dr. Mohammed Al Seiri, UAE</i> 16:45 - 17:00 (15 mins) Delayed graft function & acute rejection following HLA-incompatible living donor kidney transplantation <i>Dr. Bashir Sankari, UAE</i> 17:00 - 17:15 (15 mins) Long term post donation outcomes <i>Dr. Amna Khalifa Mohamed Salim Al-Hadari, UAE</i> 17:15 - 17:30 (15 mins) Multicenter Review of Glomerular Diseases in the Emirates of Abu Dhabi: Six Years' Experience - <i>Dr. Emad Sudqi Khater, UAE</i>
	16:45-17:05 Nephrotoxin Stewardship <i>Sandra Kane-Gill, PharmD, MSc, FCCP, FCCM - (20mins)</i> 17:05-17:25 The evolution of Angiotensin II and high renin shock <i>Ashish Khanna, FCCP, FCCM</i> 17:25-17:45 Panel Discussion - (20mins)		17:30-17:45 Panel Discussion - (15 mins)
17:45-18:05 Closing Remarks - END OF DAY 1			
18:20 Closing Remarks - END OF DAY 1			

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Day 02
SATURDAY, 11 March 2023

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:05 Welcome and Introduction

Master of Ceremony

PLENARY SESSION 4 - Moderator: Ahmed Taha, MD, FRCP, FCCP, FCCM & Jihad Mallat, MD, PhD

09:05-09:50 The use of simulation in education and training - (45 mins)

Gregory H. Botz, MD, FCCM

09:50-10:20 Contemporary Qualitative Echo Assessment of Right Ventricular Function - (30 mins)

Jose L. Diaz-Gomez, MD, FASE, FCCM

10:20-10:50 Coffee Break - Exhibition Visit

TRACK 1 - ADULT

Moderator: Annane Djillali, MD, Safaa Helal & Arzu Topeli, MD, Msc

10:50-11:10 (20 mins)
Year in Review Anesthesiology (1)
Yasser Zaghloul, MD, PhD, FCARCSI

11:10-11:30 (20 mins)
Pro Moving Needle Sepsis Outcome
Ramzi Moufarrej, MD

11:30-11:50 (20 mins)
Mitochondrial copper as a target for sepsis
Annane Djillali, MD

11:50-12:10 (20 mins)
Con Focusing On Sepsis Problematic
Ahmed Ibrahim Eissa, M.B.B.Ch, M. Sc., M.D.

12:10-12:30 (20 mins)
Clinical phenotypes in sepsis
Craig Coopersmith MD, FACS, FCCM

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC

Moderator: Jihad A. Zahraa, MD & Maike Schumacher, MD

10:50-11:10 (20 mins)
Delirium Assessment Prevention and Management 2022
Maike Schumacher, MD

11:10-11:30 (20 mins)
Implementing Delerium Screening in PICU 2022
Anas-Alwogud A. Abdelmogheth MBBCH, MSC PED., MD PED.

11:30-11:50 (20 mins)
Early Mobility and Exercise 2022
Jihad A. Zahraa, MD

TRACK 3 - ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION & TRANSPLANT

Moderator: Dr. Hala Abuzeid

10:50-11:05 (15 mins)
Donor Identification & Referrals
Dr. Reda Mohamed Sherif, UAE

11:05-11:20 (15 mins)
Donor and Organ Assessment
Dr. Reginaldo Boni, UAE

11:20-11:35 (15 mins)
Brian Death Declaration
Dr. Wael Ahmed, UAE

11:35-11:50 (15 mins)
Enhanced Recovery After Renal Transplant
Dr. Yasser Mohamed Zaghloul, UAE

11:50-12:05 (15 mins)
Professional Education In Organ Donation & Transplantation University Perspective
Dr. Senthil Kumar Rajasekaran, UAE

12:30-12:45 Panel Discussion - (15mins)

12:45-14:00 LUNCH BREAK | Exhibition Visit

TRACK 1 - ADULT

Moderator: Javier Perez, MD & Tamas Szakmany MBE MD, PhD, EDIC, DESA, FRCA, FFICM, FCCM

14:00-14:25 (25 mins)
What have we learned from SIRS, PIRO, SOFA, Sepsis 3 & Surviving Sepsis
Craig Coopersmith MD, FACS, FCCM

14:25-14:50 (25 mins)
Year in Review Internal Medicine
Khalid Maghrabi, MBChB, MRCP(UK)

14:50-15:30 (40 mins)
Year in Review for Neuroscience
Speaker: Jose Suarez MD, Eljim Tesoro, PharmD, FNCS, FCCM, BCCCP & Susan Yeager DNP, RN, CCRN, ACNP-BC, FNCS
Moderator: Ahmad Bayrlee, MD & Hussam Elkambergy, MD

15:30-16:00 SYMPOSIUM - Burjeel Medical City (30 mins)
Implications of Contemporary Limb Reconstruction in Children
Michael Uglow, MBBS, FRCS, CCST, FRCS
Updates on Fetal Therapy - Mandeep Singh, MBBS, MD, MRCOG

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC

Moderator: Utpal Bhalala, MD, DCH, DNB, MNAMS, FAAP, FCCM & Nada Aljasim, MD

14:00-14:25 (25 mins)
Family Engagement and Empowerment 2022
Nada Aljasim, MD

14:25-14:50 (25 mins)
What Matters in the end
Hubert Hon, MBBCH, FC Paed, Critical Care, CMQ

TRACK 3 - ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION & TRANSPLANT

Moderator: Dr. Usman Ahmad & Dr. Pierre Lequeux

14:00-14:15 (15 mins)
Organ Donation Maintenance
Dr. Masood Rahman, UAE

14:15-14:30 (15 mins)
Organ Retrieval at the Transplant Center
Dr. Haamid Siddique, UAE

14:30-14:45 (15 mins)
Kidney injuries during recovery
Dr. Niaz Ahmad, UAE

14:45-15:00 (15 mins)
Anesthesia in organ Transplantation
Dr. Arun Kumar, UAE

15:00-15:15 (15 mins)
UAE Lung Transplant program
Dr. Usman Ahmad. Heart, UAE

15:15-15:30 Panel Discussion - (20 mins)

Parallel Session - 05

Parallel Session - 06

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Day 02
SATURDAY, 11 March 2023

16:00-16:15	Coffee Break – Exhibition Visit	
16:15-16:35	The Role of Critical Care Professional in Allocation of Resources Javier Perez, MD - (20mins)	TRACK 3 - ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION & TRANSPLANT <i>Moderator: Dr. Bashir Sankari,</i> 15:45-16:00 (15 mins) Changes in thoracic care & lung transplant, plans for the future in the UAE <i>Dr. Fadi Hamed, UAE</i> 16:00-16:15 (15 mins) Preparation of donor lung for the transplant <i>Dr. Yusuf Bayrak, UAE</i> 16:15-16:30 (15 mins) Risk for Heart Disease in the United Arab Emirates - Dr. Hani Sabbour, UAE 16:30-16:45 (15 mins) Implementation of ISO 9001:2015 for Organ Donation - Dr. Hala Abuzeid, UAE 16:45-17:00 (15 mins) The role of forensic medicine in organ donation - Dr. Jawad Mousa Harzallah, UAE 17:00-17:15 (15 mins) Organ Allocation Rules- UK experience <i>Mrs. Julie Whitney, UAE</i> 17:15-17:30 (15 mins) Organ Allocation - Spanish Experience <i>Dr. Beatriz Dominguez, Spain</i> 17:30-17:45 (15 mins) Organ Allocation UNOS Experience <i>Dr. Matthew Cooper, USA</i> 17:45-18:00 Panel Discussion - (15 mins)
16:35-17:05	Year in Review for Training Ahmed Fouad Mady, MMBS, MSc, MD, SF-CCM, FCCP (30mins)	
17:05-17:25	Surviving Sepsis Campaign. Current Sepsis Guidelines Javier Perez, MD - (20mins)	
17:25-17:45	Endocarditis and Cardiovascular infections Laila Eugenia Woc-Colburn, MD - (20mins)	
17:45-18:05	Ventilator management in severe obstructive disease Eduardo Mireles-Cabodevila, MD - (20mins)	
18:05-18:20	Panel Discussion - (15mins)	
18:20	Closing Remarks – END OF DAY 2	

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Day 03
SUNDAY, 12 March 2023

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:05 Welcome and Introduction

Master of Ceremony

PLENARY SESSION 7 - Moderator: Ahmed Taha, MD, FRCP, FCCP, FCCM & Jihad Mallat, MD, PhD

09:05-09:50 Corticosteroids for community acquired pneumonia
(nice data coming out in March - from large RCT) - (45mins) Annane Djillali, MD

09:50-10:35 Ventilator-Induced Lung Injury: The Concept of Mechanical Power - (45mins) Robert C. Hyzy, MD

10:35-10:50 Coffee Break - Exhibition Visit

TRACK 1 - ADULT

Moderator: Tarig Omer, MD &
Mohamed Ismail

10:50-11:20 (30 mins)
Con: Non-pharmacology is better
choice for PE treatment
Tarig Omer, MD

11:20-11:40 (20 mins)
Extracorporeal Blood Purification
Revisited 2022
Kalpana Krishnareddy, MBBS,
FRCA, EDIC, CPHQ, MBA

11:40-12:10 (30 mins)
Critical Care Management of
Pulmonary Hypertension
Hani Sabour, MD

12:10-12:40 (30 mins)
Dosing Strategies Flat Dose &
TOF Monitored
Umar Khan, MD

12:40-13:00 (20 mins)
Critical care Airway - considering
human factors
Ahmed Taha, MD, FRCP, FCCP, FCCM

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC

Moderator: Ira M Cheifetz, MD, FCCM,
FAARC & Mohamad-Hani Tamsah, MD,
FRCPCH (UK), DCH

10:50-11:10 (20 mins)
Mitigating Latrogenic Harm 2022
Mamdouh Swilem, MBBCH, DCH,
CABP, MRCP-UK, FRCPE, FAAP,
MBA, MSC-HCM

11:10-11:30 (20 mins)
Overview TAXI CAB Methodology
and Guidelines 2022
Mohamad-Hani Tamsah, MD,
FRCPCH (UK), DCH

11:30-11:50 (20 mins)
Plasma and Platelet Transfusion
Strategies 2022
Ira M Cheifetz, MD, FCCM, FAARC

TRACK 3 - ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION & TRANSPLANT

Moderator: Dr. Cristiano Quintini

10:50-11:05 (15 mins)
The role of normothermic machine perfusion
in liver transplantation
Dr. Giuseppe Iuppa, UAE

11:05-11:20 (15 mins)
Transplant recipient's follow-up, Molecular
biomarkers for early detection of rejection.
Dr. Eman Shaban, UAE

11:20-11:35 (15 mins)
Breaking Bad News
Dr. Julieta Hidalgo, UAE

11:35-11:50 (15 mins)
Family Approach
Dr. Haamid Siddique, UAE

11:50-12:05 (15 mins)
Donor family aftercare group
Dr. Reginaldo Boni, UAE

12:05-12:20 (15 mins)
National Organ Donation Registry
Dr. Maria Gomez, UAE

13:00-13:15 Panel Discussion - (15mins)

13:15-14:15 LUNCH BREAK | Exhibition Visit

TRACK 1 - ADULT

Moderator: Sandra Kane-Gill, PharmD,
MSc, FCCP, FCCM & Amy L. Dzierba,
Pharm.D., FCCM, FCCP, BCCCP

14:20-14:40 (20 mins)
Pharmacology Treatment Refractory
ICU Delirium
Sandra Kane-Gill, PharmD, MSc,
FCCP, FCCM

14:40-15:00 (20 mins)
Non-Pharmacological Management
Nursing Care Refractory Delirium -
Nimeh Mahmoud

15:00-15:25 (25 mins)
Pro: Pharmacology Usually
Appropriate for PE treatment
Amy L. Dzierba, Pharm.D., FCCM,
FCCP, BCCCP

15:25-15:50 (25 mins)
Pathophysiology Vasoplegic
Syndrome 2022
Jihad Mallat, MD, PhD

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC

Moderator: Sameh Rabie Elsayed Ismail,
MD

14:00-14:20 (20 mins)
Research Priorities & Implementation
2022
Jihad A. Zahraa, MD

14:20-14:40 (20 mins)
Incorporating point-of-care ultrasound
use into pediatric ICU clinical practice
Adam S. Himebauch, MD

14:40-15:00 (20 mins)
Point of Care Ultrasound in Pediatric
Shock
Sameh Rabie Elsayed Ismail, MD

15:00-15:20 (20 mins)
Point of Care Ultrasound in Pediatric
Cardiac Arrest
Adam S. Himebauch, MD

TRACK 3 - ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION & TRANSPLANT

Moderator: Dr. Kim James

14:00-14:15 (15 mins)
Organ Donation Nursing Perspective
Ms. Nimeh Mahmoud, UAE

14:15-14:30 (15 mins)
Transplant Coordinator Role
Ms. Basima Al Kaddah, UAE

14:30-14:45 (15 mins)
Gift of life Journey in AlDhahrah Hospitals
Dr. Nadia Kamal Shenouda, UAE

14:45-15:00 (15 mins)
Organ Donation Quality and International
Standards - Dr. Kim James, UAE

15:00-15:15 (15 mins)
Knowledge and attitudes of critical care
nurses regarding organ donation
Ms. Kristy Graham, UAE

Parallel Session - 08

Parallel Session - 09

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Day 03
SUNDAY, 12 March 2023

Parallel Session - 09

TRACK 1 - ADULT

Moderator: Sandra Kane-Gill, PharmD, MSc, FCCP, FCCM & Amy L. Dzierba, Pharm.D., FCCM, FCCP, BCCCP

15:50-16:15 (25 mins)
Steroids In Critically Ill
Walid Ahmed, MD

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC

Moderator: Sameh Rabie Elsayed Ismail, MD

15:20-15:40 (20 mins)
Gut microbiome in pediatric critical illness - what is it & does it matter? - Vijay Srinivasan, MBBS, MD

TRACK 3 - ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION & TRANSPLANT

Moderator: Dr. Kim James

15:15: 15:30 (15 mins)
The Organ Donation Nurse Coordinators' Perspective
Ms. Mareena Jaise Kunnath, UAE

15:30: 15:45 (15 mins)
Paediatric Transplant Experience
Mr. Abdalazeez Alghraizat, UAE

15:45: 16:00 (15 mins)
Local Organ Donation KPIs and Enhance referring potential donors, ODU and Nurse Coordinator Roles
Mr. Ayman Ibrahim, UAE

16:00: 16:15 Panel Discussion - (15 mins)

16:15-16:35 Management of supra ventricular arrhythmias - (20mins)
Adel Mohamed Alsisi, MD, PhD

16:35-16:55 Ethical challenges in ICU Care - (20mins)
Sadaf Malik, ACNP-C

16:55-17:15 Panel Discussion - (20mins)

17:15-17:30 Coffee Break

17:30-17:45 Closing Remarks

17:45 End of Conference

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Day 1 - 13:35 - 14:00

Day 2 - 12:45 - 14:00

Day 3 - 13:15 - 14:15

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Current Concepts in Pediatric Critical Care offers the latest information on problems encountered in the pediatric patient. The book includes a range of study tools such as learning objectives, key terms, and a list of references in bibliographic form.

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08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:20 Welcome and Introduction

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Time	Current Concepts in Pediatric Critical Care <i>Chair: Sameh Rabie Elsayed Ismail, MD & Mohamed Salim Kabbani, MD</i>	Current Concepts in Adult Critical Care <i>Umar Khan, MD, & Ayman Mohamed Eltoukhy Salem, Msc Critical Care , MRCP (UK)</i>
09:20-10:00 (40mins)	Preventing Healthcare-Acquired Harm in the PICU - Examine primary & adjunct strategies to prevent healthcare-acquired infections, adverse drug events, unplanned extubations, pressure injuries, serious safety events, and employee injuries - Appraise the impact of hospital-acquired conditions (HACs) on children, families, payors, and institutions <i>Mamdouh Swilem, MBBCH, DCH, CABP, MRCP-UK, FRCPE, FAAP, MBA, MSC-HCM</i>	Atrial Fibrillation in the ICU - Identify the pathophysiology of atrial fibrillation - Determine whether the development of atrial fibrillation can be predicted - Identify potential prevention strategies <i>Umar Khan, MD</i>
10:00-10:40 (40mins)	Neuroprotective Strategies - Describe neuro-injury in children - Outline the mechanisms of secondary neuronal injury - Identify conventional neuroprotective strategies <i>Mohamed Salim Kabbani, MD</i>	Multi-Drug Resistant Pathogens in the ICU - Review the rise in multidrug-resistant pathogens, with a focus on gram-negative bacteria - Outline the epidemiology of multidrug-resistant pathogens - Examine the newer antibiotics against multidrug-resistant pathogens <i>Mohamad Mooty, M.D., F.A.C.P</i>
10:40-11:20 (40mins)	Difficult Airway Management in the PICU - Describe preparations needed to manage a difficult airway in the pediatric intensive care unit (PICU). - Discuss creation of a systematic approach to a difficult airway in a PICU setting. <i>Mohamad-Hani Tamsah, MD, FRCPC (UK), DCH</i>	Corticosteroid Use in Critically Ill Patients - Identify the therapeutic use of corticosteroids in septic shock according to recent evidence - Discuss the role of corticosteroids in community-acquired bacterial pneumonia - Review current evidence for corticosteroids in the management of acute respiratory distress syndrome <i>Lama Hisham Nazer, PharmD, BCPS, FCCM PharmD, BCPS, FCCM</i>

11:20-11:40

Coffee Break

Time	Current Concepts in Pediatric Critical Care <i>Chair: Sameh Rabie Elsayed Ismail, MD & Mohamed Salim Kabbani, MD</i>	Current Concepts in Adult Critical Care <i>Umar Khan, MD, & Ayman Mohamed Eltoukhy Salem, Msc Critical Care , MRCP (UK)</i>
11:40-12:20 (40mins)	Transfusion Thresholds in Critically Ill Children - Outline the epidemiological patterns of blood product transfusion in critically ill children - Review existing guidelines for transfusion thresholds in critically ill children - Recognize key knowledge gaps & opportunities for future investigation related to transfusion strategies in critically ill children <i>Mohamed Salim Kabbani, MD</i>	Mechanical Ventilation: Lung-Protective Approaches and Ventilator Liberation - Define the open lung concept and explore lung-protective strategies - Identify current concepts in a lung-protective approach to ventilation - Outline factors in mechanical ventilation weaning and ventilator liberation <i>Robert C. Hyzy, MD</i>
12:20-13:00 (40mins)	Drug Dosing Considerations in Acute Kidney Injury and Renal Replacement Therapy - Describe considerations for drug dosing in pediatric acute kidney injury (AKI) - Discuss the mechanisms for drug clearance in different dialysis modalities - Detail the effects of various dialysis modalities on pharmacotherapy in the pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) <i>Anas-Alwogud A. Abdelmogheth MBBCH, MSC PED., MD PED.</i>	Alternative Staffing in Critical Care: Telemedicine & Advanced Practice Providers - Outline the advantages and disadvantages of telemedicine and advanced practice providers in critical care - Describe staffing options to support critical care intensivists - Review the positive outcomes associated with each support service <i>Hussam Elkambergy, MD</i>

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Day 01
SATURDAY, 11 March 2023

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break		
Time	Current Concepts in Pediatric Critical Care <i>Chair: Ira M Cheifetz, MD, FCCM, FAARC & Anas-Alwogud A. Abdelmogheth MBBCH, MSC PED., MD PED.</i>	Current Concepts in Adult Critical Care <i>Chair: Ayman Mohamed Eltoukhy Salem, Msc Critical Care, MRCP (UK) Ahmed Ibrahim Eissa, M.B.B.Ch, M. Sc., M.D.</i>
14:00-14:30 (30mins)	Phenotyping Sepsis-Induced Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome - Outline the proposed sepsis-induced multiple organ failure (MOF) phenotypes, including thrombocytopenia-associated multiple organ failure, sequential multiple organ failure, & immunoparalysis - Explore the macrophage activation syndrome <i>Kesava Ramakrishnan, MD</i>	Cytokine Release Syndrome in the Era of Cancer Immunotherapy - Review advances in cancer immunotherapy - Understand the mechanism of action of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cells and clinical data on CAR T therapy <i>Gregory H. Botz, MD, FCCM</i>
14:30-15:00 (30mins)	Anticoagulation Considerations for Pediatric ECMO - Review pathophysiology of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)-induced coagulopathy (EIC) - Describe practical approaches to implementing a comprehensive hemostasis and anticoagulation monitoring protocol <i>Ira M Cheifetz, MD, FCCM, FAARC</i>	Anticoagulation Agents, Coagulation Monitoring, and Reversal of Anticoagulation - Discuss the key differences between warfarin and the nonvitamin K oral anticoagulants - Understand the effect of direct oral anticoagulants on routine coagulation testing - Identify the pharmacological options for reversal of anticoagulants that cause life-threatening bleeding <i>Bassam Atallah, MD</i>
15:00-15:15 Coffee Break		
Time	Current Concepts in Pediatric Critical Care <i>Chair: Ira M Cheifetz, MD, FCCM, FAARC & Anas-Alwogud A. Abdelmogheth MBBCH, MSC PED., MD PED.</i>	Current Concepts in Adult Critical Care <i>Chair: Ayman Mohamed Eltoukhy Salem, Msc Critical Care, MRCP (UK) Ahmed Ibrahim Eissa, M.B.B.Ch, M. Sc., M.D.</i>
15:15-15:45 (30mins)	Complications of Vascular Access Devices - Review common types of vascular access devices used in pediatric patients - Outline complications related to both peripheral and central vascular access devices - Identify evidence-based management & prevention strategies for vascular access complications <i>Rajesh Phatak, MD</i>	Sepsis Recognition and Management: Bringing Theory and Guidelines Closer to Practice - Highlight the main themes in Surviving Sepsis Campaign (SSC) guidelines (2004 to current) - Review some sepsis resuscitation management questions that require more guidance from SSC - Demonstrate that physiology-based resuscitation can facilitate evidence-based, yet personalized sepsis care <i>Laila Eugenia Woc-Colburn, MD</i>
15:45-16:15 (30mins)	Pediatric Vascular Neurological Controversies - Understand the risks of cerebral vasospasm in children - Apply adult subarachnoid haemorrhage guidelines critically to the evaluation and management of children with cerebral vasospasm - Recognize the risk of brain injury in children before and after cardiac surgery and cardiopulmonary bypass <i>Martin C.J. Kneyber MD PhD FCCM</i>	Special Populations: Cancer and Transplant Care in the ICU - Understand the causes, treatment options, and prognosis of cancer patients in the ICU - Review the most commonly performed solid organ transplantations - Outline the main causes for ICU admission in transplant recipients <i>Gregory H. Botz, MD, FCCM</i>
16:15 Questions and Adjournment		

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Day 02
SUNDAY, 12 March 2023

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:20 Welcome and Introduction

Master of Ceremony

Time	Current Concepts in Pediatric Critical Care <i>Chair: Utpal Bhalala, MD, DCH, DNB, MNAMS, FAAP, FCCM</i>	Current Concepts in Adult Critical Care <i>Chair: Ahmed Ibrahim Eissa, M.B.B.Ch, M. Sc., M.D. Yasser Sakr, MD, PhD</i>
09:20-10:00 (40mins)	Pharmacologic & Mechanical Therapy for Pediatric Heart Failure - Review pathophysiologic characteristics of pediatric heart failure - Review the current medical therapeutic approach to pediatric heart failure - Review the current mechanical circulatory support options for the pediatric patient in decompensated heart failure <i>Mohamed Salim Kabbani, MD</i>	Acute Mechanical Circulatory Support - Review the commonly used devices for acute mechanical circulatory support - Discuss the key management principles of these device <i>Tarig Omer, MD</i>
10:00-10:40 (40mins)	The 2017 Nutrition Guideline - Describe the newest recommendations for the provision of nutrition to critically ill children - Summarize the evidence behind the nutrition guidelines - Highlight areas where future research is needed <i>Anas-Alwogud A. Abdelmogheth MBBCH, MSC PED., MD PED.</i>	Hepatic Tipping Points - Distinguish acute liver failure from acute-on chronic liver failure - Manage unique problems that arise in the critically ill patient with cirrhosis <i>Baraa M. Abduljawad, MD</i>
10:40-11:20 (40mins)	Ventilator Waveforms - Review common ventilator modes - Focus on the square-flow waveform - Identify ventilator loops <i>Jihad A. Zahraa, MD</i>	Antipsychotics in the ICU - Discuss the pharmacologic characteristics of antipsychotic medications - Review literature evaluating the use of antipsychotic medications in critically ill patients - Identify benefits and risks associated with the use of antipsychotics in the intensive care unit (ICU) <i>Wasim S. El Nekidy, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP, BCIDP</i>

11:20-11:40

Coffee Break

Time	Current Concepts in Pediatric Critical Care <i>Chair: Utpal Bhalala, MD, DCH, DNB, MNAMS, FAAP, FCCM</i>	Current Concepts in Adult Critical Care <i>Chair: Ahmed Ibrahim Eissa, M.B.B.Ch, M. Sc., M.D. & Yasser Sakr, MD, PhD</i>
11:40-12:20 (40mins)	Chronic Critical Illness/Medical Complexity in the PICU - Outline definitions of medical complexity and chronic critical illness - Assess epidemiology factors in chronically critically ill children, such as volume, demographics, patterns of use, and costs - Examine outcomes in chronically critically ill children <i>Utpal Bhalala, MD, DCH, DNB, MNAMS, FAAP, FCCM</i>	Timing of Dialysis for Acute Kidney Injury in the ICU - Describe studies on timing of acute renal replacement therapy (RRT) - Understand when early RRT may be indicated - Describe factors that may influence RRT decisions <i>Yasser Sakr, MD, PhD</i>
12:20-13:00 (40mins)	Thrive and the ABCDEF Bundle - Describe the ABCDEF bundle and its applications in the pediatric intensive care unit (ICU) - Summarize current evidence supporting each component of the ABCDEF bundle in pediatrics <i>Vinay M. Nadkarni, M.D., M.S.</i>	Staphylococcus Infections in the ICU - Appreciate the scope and importance of Staphylococcus infections in critically ill patients - Understand the principles behind effective management - Discuss the treatment of Staphylococcus aureus infections in the critical care setting <i>Ayman Mohamed Eltoukhy Salem, Msc Critical Care , MRCP (UK)</i>

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Day 02
SUNDAY, 12 March 2023

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break		
Time	Current Concepts in Pediatric Critical Care <i>Chair: Kesava Ramakrishnan, MD</i>	Current Concepts in Adult Critical Care <i>Chair: Malligere Prasanna, MD & Mohammed Amari, MD</i>
14:00-14:30 (30mins)	Procedural Sedation - Explore the role of the paediatric critical care physician in procedural sedation - Outline training needs and team structure - Review approaches to procedural sedation <i>Martin C.J. Kneyber MD PhD FCCM</i>	Intra-Abdominal Hypertension and Abdominal Compartment Syndrome - Describe the pathophysiological processes of intra-abdominal hypertension and abdominal compartment syndrome - Present the signs, symptoms, and appropriate diagnostic tests for intra-abdominal hypertension and abdominal compartment syndrome - Discuss current management of intra-abdominal hypertension & abdominal compartment syndrome <i>Malligere Prasanna, MD</i>
14:30-15:00 (30mins)	Updates on the Management of Iatrogenic Drug Dependence - Select prevention and treatment options for opioid withdrawal - Recognize prevention and treatment options for dexmedetomidine withdrawal - Identify considerations with validated tools to assess iatrogenic drug withdrawal <i>Kesava Ramakrishnan, MD</i>	Preventive Therapies in the ICU: Venous Thromboembolism, Stress-Related Mucosal Damage, and Acute Delirium - Discuss the relevance, importance, and treatment options for reducing the risk of venous thromboembolism (VTE) in adult critically ill patients - Discuss the relevance, importance, and treatment options for the prevention of stress-related mucosal damage (SRMD) in adult critically ill patients - Identify the nonpharmacologic preventive measures for acute delirium in adult critically ill patients <i>Michael Rodgers, MB, ChB</i>
15:00-15:15 Coffee Break		
Time	Current Concepts in Pediatric Critical Care <i>Chair: Kesava Ramakrishnan, MD</i>	Current Concepts in Adult Critical Care <i>Chair: Malligere Prasanna, MD & Mohammed Amari, MD</i>
15:15-15:45 (30mins)	Non-invasive and Invasive Hemodynamic Monitoring - Describe the benefits & challenges of non-invasive hemodynamic monitoring - Outline the benefits and challenges of invasive hemodynamic monitoring <i>Sameh Rabie Elsayed Ismail, MD</i>	Glycemic Control into the Third Decade - Justify glucose targets for various critical care populations - Compare glucose metrics for diffusion, variability, and safety - Describe the parameters for safe use of a glucose meter in a critical care patient <i>Mohammed Amari, MD</i>
15:45-16:15 (30mins)	Management of Diabetic Ketoacidosis in the PICU: Updates and Controversies - Describe updated diagnostic criteria for pediatric diabetic ketoacidosis - Review fluid management strategies in pediatric diabetic ketoacidosis - Examine controversies surrounding diagnosis and management of cerebral edema in pediatric diabetic ketoacidosis <i>Vijai William, MBBS, MD (Ped), DM</i>	Update: Fluid Management in the ICU - Review how volume management and hemodynamic support should be guided by the phase of critical illness - Recognize that hypervolemia is strongly associated with worsened outcomes in critically ill patients - Describe how avoidance of hypervolemia and rapid resolution to euvolemia are encouraged <i>Rehan Haque, MD, MSc, FCCP</i>
16:15 Questions and Adjournment		

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Vinay Nadkarni MD, MS, FCCM

SCCM 2023 President

Professor, Anesthesiology, Critical Care and Pediatrics,
University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine,
Professor and Endowed Chair at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), USA

Dr. Nadkarni, is a Professor and Endowed Chair at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), Departments of Anesthesiology, Critical Care, and Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. Dr. Nadkarni is the President-elect of the Society of Critical Care Medicine 2023-2024. He was a founding member of the American Heart Association's National Registry of CPR (Get with the Guidelines-Resuscitation) in over 400 hospitals nationwide, the AHRQ funded National Emergency Airway Registry for Children (NEAR-4-KIDS) across 50 hospitals in the USA, the 106 site International Network for Simulation-Based Pediatric Innovation, Research and Education (INSPIRE) and the 60 member Pedi-RES-Q learning "co-laboratory" that is collecting data to inform practice and help pioneer next generation resuscitation care. He is the leader of the emerging Global Resuscitation Alliance for Resuscitation of children across 6 continents. He served on the Board of Directors of the World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies (WFPICCS), is immediate past-president of the Citizen CPR Foundation creating HeartSafe communities across America. Dr. Nadkarni has authored more than 700 peer-reviewed manuscripts and 35 book chapters related to the practice of critical care and resuscitation science. He has an H-index of 113, with >123,000 citations and an i-10 index of 439. Over the course of his career, he has mentored more than 140 postdoctoral fellows and physician-scientists, culminating in recognition by the SCCM Asmund S. Laerdal Award, American Academy of Pediatrics Critical Care Lifetime Distinguished Career Award, the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) Giant's award, and the American Heart Association Lifetime Achievement Award for Resuscitation Science, the Citizen CPR Foundation Hans Dahll Award, and the inaugural AHA Ron Haddock International Impact Award.



Sandra L. Kane-Gill, PharmD, MSc, FCCP, FCCM

SCCM 2022 President

Professor of pharmacy & therapeutics
University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, USA

Dr. Gill, is a tenured professor of pharmacy and therapeutics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. She has secondary appointments in the School of Medicine, Clinical Translational Science Institute, Department of Critical Care Medicine, and Department of Biomedical Informatics. In addition to her academic appointments, Dr. Kane-Gill is a critical care medication safety pharmacist in the Department of Pharmacy at UPMC. Dr. Kane-Gill is the president of the Society of Critical Care Medicine (2022).

She has been invited to present her work at numerous professional meetings and she has published over 250 articles and book chapters related to critical care and patient safety. Dr. Kane-Gill is recognized in the top 1% of scholars in the world writing about medication errors and was acknowledged on World Patient Safety Day 2021. Her research focuses on effective approaches for the detection, prevention, and management of medication errors and adverse drug events with emphasis on drug associated acute kidney injury. She has successfully incorporated health information technology (clinical decision support, telemedicine) into practice to advance healthcare systems, leading to safer and higher-quality patient care. She also applies implementation science strategies to ensure adoption of medication safety practices.



Jorge Hidalgo, MD, MACP, MCCM, FCCP

Head of the ICU/COVID 19,
Belize Healthcare Partners,
Belize, USA

Dr. Hidalgo, is a Professor of Critical Care, Head of the Critical Care and COVID-19 and Belize Healthcare Partner in Belize, Central America and President-Elect in World Federation of Intensive and Critical Care.

Speakers' Biography



Craig Coopersmith MD, FACS, FCCM

Director, Emory Critical Care Center
Professor, Department of Surgery
Department of Surgery at Emory
University School of Medicine, USA

Dr. Coopersmith, is the Director of the Emory Critical Care Center. He is also Professor of Surgery at Emory University School of Medicine. Dr. Coopersmith is currently the Principal Investigator or co-Principal Investigator on multiple research grants from the National Institutes of Health related to his work on the gut in sepsis and the immune response to sepsis. He is also the Principal Investigator on a NIH-funded T32 training grant on critical care. Dr. Coopersmith co-chairs the research arm of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign and co-chairs Conflict of Interest for the Surviving Sepsis Guidelines. Dr. Coopersmith currently serves on the national guidelines panel for COVID-19 management sponsored by the NIH and has advised the World Health Organization on COVID-19. Dr. Coopersmith is past-president of the Society of Critical Care Medicine as well as a past chair of Discovery, the Critical Care Research Network. He is also the 2023 recipient of the American College of Critical Care Medicine Distinguished Investigator Award.



Annane Djillali, MD

Professor,
Raymond Poincaré Hospital (APHP),
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Dr. Djillali, is a professor in medicine at University Paris Saclay-UVSQ. He is director of General ICU at Raymond Poincaré Hospital, director of FHU SEPSIS, and Honorary Dean of Medical School Simone Veil. He is ranked among the top 0.1% in the field of sepsis. He has contributed to international and multi-disciplinary guidelines, to about 600 peer-reviewed articles and about 170 book chapters. He held or currently holds high-level strategic position in the public sector, including Chief Counsellor of the French Minister of Health, Chair of the Health Ministry Task Force against Sepsis, member of the board of directors of the Curie Institute, member of several WHO Working Groups, past President of the French Society of Intensive Care Medicine, past Vice President of the national council of deans of medical school.



Robert C. Hyzy, MD, MCCM, FCCP, ATSF

Professor of Medicine in the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care,
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Ann Arbor, USA

Dr. Hyzy, is a Professor of Medicine in the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care, at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He is Medical Director of the Critical Care Medicine Unit at the University of Michigan Hospital and Co-Chair of the University of Michigan Hospital Critical Care Committee. He is a member and past Chair of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Health and Hospitals Association Keystone Center for Patient Safety. Dr. Hyzy's research interests are in Critical Care Medicine, including ARDS, ICU quality improvement, and ventilator associated pneumonia. He is the Project Director and Co-Principal Investigator at the University of Michigan for the NHLBI Clinical Trials Network for the Prevention and Early Treatment of Acute Lung Injury (PETAL). He is the author of over 130 peer review articles; contributes 14 topics on mechanical ventilation to the online site UpToDate; and has lectured both nationally and internationally. Dr. Hyzy is Co-Editor of the Critical Care textbook, "Evidence-Based Critical Care: A Case Study Approach," whose second edition was published in 2020 by Springer.

Speakers' Biography



Prof. Tamas Szakmany, MBE, MD, PhD, EDIC, DESA, FRCA, FFICM, FCCM

Consultant in Intensive Care and Anaesthesia/Honorary Professor of Intensive Care, Grange University Hospital, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board/ Cardiff University, UK

He is a Consultant in Intensive Care and Anaesthesia at Aneurin Bevan University Health Board and Honorary Professor in Intensive Care at Cardiff University. Prof. Szakmany graduated at the University of Pecs, Hungary, where he then went on to gain his PhD in Critical Care. He moved to the UK in 2004 and to Wales in 2008. His main research interests are monitoring and modulation of inflammatory response in sepsis and after major surgery, epidemiology of long-term outcomes after critical illness and treatment options in ARDS. He is the clinical lead for the Welsh Intensive Care Information System project, which aims to digitize critical care in Wales. As a keen user of Twitter, he was appointed as the Associate Editor for Social Media at Critical Care Explorations, the newest journal of the Society of Critical Care Medicine. He was awarded the MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) in the 2021 Queen's New Years Honours List for his services to the NHS during Covid-19. Together with the other amateur videographers in the critical care team at the Royal Gwent Hospital, he won the BAFTA Cymru award in the Photography: Factual category in 2021, for their Critical: Coronavirus in Intensive Care documentary. He is a regular speaker and Faculty at the SCCM Congresses and one of the Congress Co-Chairs for the 2024 Annual Congress.



Ashish Khanna, FCCP, FCCM

Associate Professor, Vice Chair of Research, Director Perioperative Outcomes and Informatics Collaborative (POIC), Wake Forest School of Medicine, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC, USA

He is an Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and vice-chair of research with the department of anesthesiology, section on critical care medicine at the Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, NC. He is also a member of the Wake Center for Biomedical Informatics, the Center for Healthcare Innovation, and the Wake Forest Hypertension and Vascular Research Cardiovascular Science Center. He is the director for the Perioperative Outcomes and Informatics Collaborative (POIC) a large perioperative outcomes collaborative research program that is staffed with several research nurses, fellows, technicians, students, data scientists and administrative staff and is a center of excellence for clinical trials across specialties. In addition, he is a major regional director for the Outcomes Research Consortium. He is currently vice-chair for the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) committee on critical care medicine, and also sits as a past chair for the abstract review subcommittee on critical care medicine and is a member of the educational track subcommittee for critical care medicine



Amy L. Dzierba, Pharm.D., FCCM, FCCP, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacist, Medical ICU at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, USA

Dr. Amy, is a clinical pharmacist in the Medical ICU at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University Irving Medical Center. She completed her undergraduate work and Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Midwestern University School of Pharmacy. Thereafter, Dr. Dzierba completed her PGY1 pharmacy residency at Grady Health System followed by a Post-Graduate Year 2 pharmacy residency in critical care at the University of Washington / Harborview Medical Center.

Dr. Dzierba is a panel member of the NIH COVID-19 guidelines as well as an author on the SCC COVID-19 guidelines. She is an active member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine and American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

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Javier Perez, MD

Intensive Care Solutions,
Professor of Medicine, Larkin University,
Medical Director Critical Care
Baptist Hospital, Miami, USA

Dr. Perez serves as Medical Director of the Critical Care Services at Baptist Hospital of Miami. He is as an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at Florida International University, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine and Larkin University School of Medicine. Dr. Perez-Fernandez, originally from Pamplona, Spa in, completed his medical degree at the University of Navarra, Spain to later train in Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Diseases in San Juan, Puerto Rico at the University Hospital and the VA Medical Center. He completed his Critical Care Training at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, under the mentoring of Dr. Phillip Dellinger and Dr. Joseph Parrillo. During those years, he was very prolific in academic publications and he was part of several committees and guidelines of sepsis and ARDS among others.



Mohammed Salim Kabbani, MBBS

Consultant, Pediatric Cardiac ICU,
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He is currently a Consultant in Pediatric Cardiac ICU Division at King Abdulaziz Medical City – Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs. He served as PCICU-Division Head of the same institution from 2007 until 2014. He is also an Assistant Professor in King Saudi Bin Abdulaziz University and a Training Center Faculty for PALS by American Heart Association. He finished Pediatric Residency training in Rush Prespeterian St Luke University, U.S.A and got his American Board of Pediatrics in 1992. He completed training in fellowship in Pediatric Critical Care Medicine in University of Florida and American Board of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine subspecialty in 1998. And he is the Program Director of Pediatric Critical Care Fellowship in King Abdulaziz Cardiac Center, Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs Hospital



Sameh Rabie Elsayed Ismail, MD

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Dr. Ismail, is a Consultant pediatric cardiac intensive care in National Guard hospital – Riyadh since 2003 till now, during this time contributed in establishing a state of art pediatric and neonatal cardiac intensive care unit comparable to any similar Benchmark units in the world. Having 26 years of experience in Pediatric and neonatal cardiac intensive care. Have a major interest in clinical research and a good number of publications in national and international journals, also having a major contribution in academic activities and teaching for pre-graduates and post- graduates. Currently Director of pediatric and neonatal critical care ultrasound courses- Winfocus organization- Italy, in addition to many other regular courses. Having a major contribution as a speaker in many National and international conferences



Lama H Nazer, PharmD, BCPS, FCCM

Clinical Affairs Manager,
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Dr. Nazer is Critical Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist and Clinical Affairs Manager at King Hussein Cancer Center in Amman, Jordan. She received her Bachelor in Pharmacy from the University of Jordan and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Campbell University in North Carolina. She completed a residency in internal medicine at Oklahoma University and is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Dr. Nazer has over 20 years of experience in critical care at various institutions within the US and Jordan. She is actively involved with various local and international societies, including working with various committees of the Society of Critical Care Medicine and serving as the vice president and president of the Middle East Critical Care Association. She is a clinician, researcher, and educator, with a passion for capacity building. Her areas of research interest focused primarily on critically ill patients, with emphasis on sepsis, pharmacokinetics, and prediction models.

Speakers' Biography



Gregory H. Botz, MD, FCCM

Professor of Critical Care Medicine,
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Dr. Botz, is a Professor of Critical Care Medicine at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. He completed residency training in Anesthesiology and fellowship training in Critical Care Medicine and Medical Simulation at Stanford University. He is an MD Anderson Distinguished Educator and University of Texas System Distinguished Teaching Professor. He is also an Adjunct Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology at Stanford University School of Medicine. Dr. Botz is board-certified in Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine. Dr. Botz serves as Distinguished Faculty in the Safety Management Training Academy for the Association of Air Medical Services. He is the Chief Medical Officer for the UT Police Department at Houston.



Jose L. Diaz-Gomez, MD, FASE, FCCM

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Dr. Diaz, is the Section Chief, Cardiothoracic, Circulatory Support, and Transplant Critical Care, the Anesthesia/Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Program Director, and the Director of Critical Care Echocardiography at The Texas Heart Institute - Baylor St Luke's Medical Center, Houston, Texas. Dr. Díaz-Gómez completed his medical training at the Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Colombia, and a post-graduate anesthesiology residency at Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio. He then completed a critical care fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. He also pursued further training in cardiac anesthesia at Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio. He is board-certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology, with added qualifications in neurocritical care (United Council of Neurological Specialties), and the National Board of Echocardiography (NBE) - Advanced Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography and Comprehensive Echocardiography. Dr. Díaz-Gómez's research contributions include over 65 peer-reviewed publications in critical care medicine and ultrasonography; an edited book in Critical Care Ultrasonography and pre-requisite Cardiac POCUS booklet; a dozen non-peer reviewed publications and a dozen book chapters. He currently co-leads the upcoming critical care ultrasonography guidelines within the society of Critical Care Medicine. And he serves as co-chair of a forthcoming POCUS Nomenclature Statement by the American Society of Echocardiography. Lastly, Dr. Díaz-Gómez is finalizing a Master's in Healthcare Quality at the Bloomberg School of Public Health at John Hopkins University.



Laila Eugenia Woc-Colburn, MD

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Dr. Laila Woc-Colburn is an associate professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases, Emory University School of Medicine. Dr. Woc-Colburn is a passionate clinical educator since her fellowship days at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH. After a successful career at Baylor College of Medicine where she received several clinical and teaching awards, she moved to oversee the OPAT clinical and Orthopedics-Infectious Diseases Fellowship at Emory. She has a wide range of interests including tropical medicine, HIV, mycosis, and medical education. Her passion is to teach the next generation of health workers about infectious diseases topics.

Speakers' Biography



Adam S. Himebauch, MD

Attending Physician, Division of Critical Care Medicine, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, USA

Dr. Himebauch, grew up in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (USA) area and have lived there for over 30 years. He completed medical school at the University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA) followed by a General Pediatrics residency and Pediatric Critical Care Fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA). Dr. Himebauch currently an Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, Critical Care Medicine and Pediatrics at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, attending physician in the pediatric ICU at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and co-director of the PICU ECMO program at CHOP. His past and current clinical research collaborations focus on using bedside clinical tools, such as point-of-care ultrasound and echocardiography, and biomarkers to identify and define cardiovascular subphenotypes of critically ill and injured children, particularly with respect to pulmonary vascular dysfunction and right ventricular dysfunction in respiratory failure.



Vijay Srinivasan MBBS, MD, FAAP, FCCM

Associate Professor of Anaesthesiology, Critical Care and Pediatrics/Attending Physician, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia/ University of Pennsylvania, USA

He is a pediatric intensivist at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) & Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, Critical Care and Pediatrics at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania where he also serves as Advisory Dean to medical students. In addition to his clinical responsibilities as a pediatric intensivist, Dr. Srinivasan is actively involved in research and quality improvement programs in critical illness endocrinopathies and nutrition to improve outcomes in critically ill children. He co-founded and co-leads the pediatric ICU Nutrition Team at CHOP in partnership with nurse practitioner scientists, nurses and dietitians to enhance nutrition support for critically ill children. His research focuses on stress hyperglycemia and nutrition support in pediatric critical illness with his published works being widely cited and recognized with awards from the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM), the American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN), and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). He is an elected Fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM), and Fellow of the AAP (FAAP). Dr. Srinivasan serves as Member, SCCM Pediatric Section Steering Committee and is Chair-Elect/Executive Committee member of the AAP Section on Critical Care (SOCC). As Past Chair of the SCCM Pediatric QI Section and the Pediatric Quality and Safety Subcommittee for the AAP SOCC, he has developed an innovative webinar series to foster and grow collaboration in quality improvement and patient safety across multiple pediatric intensive care units. He is a member of the Critical Care Congress Program Committee for SCCM. He is a member of the Editorial Board for Pediatric Critical Care Medicine.



Eduardo Mireles-Cabodevila, MD

Vice Chair, Department of Critical Care Medicine; Director, Medical ICU, Cleveland Clinic Main Campus, USA

Dr. Mireles-Cabodevila is the Vice Chair of the Department of Critical Care Medicine and the Director of the Medical Intensive Care Unit at the Cleveland Clinic. His current interest and work is on improving team dynamics to improve patient care. His areas of clinical interest are application of mechanical ventilation, acute and chronic respiratory failure and extracorporeal life support.

Speakers' Biography



Ira M Cheifetz, MD, FCCM, FAARC

Chief of Cardiology and Cardiac Critical Care,
Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital and
The Congenital Heart Collaborative,
Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Dr. Ira Cheifetz is an international expert in the fields of congenital and acquired heart disease, extracorporeal life support, pediatric mechanical ventilation, and pediatric acute respiratory distress syndrome. He has lectured on these topics and others at national and international scientific conferences for more than 25 years. Dr. Cheifetz is an active clinical and translational NIH-funded researcher, who has authored more than 200 peer-reviewed publications and chapters, most of which have been in the fields of pediatric cardiac critical care, critical care, and respiratory care.

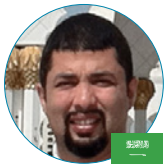
Dr. Cheifetz is the Chief of Cardiology and Cardiac Critical Care at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital and The Congenital Heart Collaborative in Cleveland, Ohio, USA. He also serves as Associate Chief Quality Officer for Patient Safety at Rainbow and Professor of Pediatrics at Case Western University School of Medicine, also in Cleveland. Dr. Cheifetz completed his residency in Pediatrics and a fellowship in Pediatric Critical Care Medicine at Duke Children's and received his medical degree from Yale University School of Medicine.



Utpal Bhalala, MD, FAAP, FCCM

Associate Professor
and Chair of Research,
Driscoll Children's Hospital, USA

During his pediatric rotation at King Edward Memorial Hospital, University of Bombay, he got an opportunity to manage some of the challenging cases, connect with the patients and families and felt overwhelmingly happy every time he saw them smiling as they recovered. He was thrilled to be accepted for pediatric residency in Bombay. During pediatric training, he developed a special interest in critical care and therefore came to USA for a formal training. Dr. Bhalala career took a turn when he joined The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) for fellowship training in pediatric critical care. He not only got an all-round training in academic pediatric critical care but also developed life-long relationship with his mentors who are world-renowned resuscitation scientists and simulation experts



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Dr. Tolba, experienced Medical Consultant with a demonstrated long history of working in the hospital & health care industry. Skilled in Training, Teaching, Coaching, Critical Care Medicine, Anaesthesiology, Pain and Healthcare Management. A Senior MD healthcare professional with high profile degrees MSc, DA, PhD, FRCA, FCAI, FCCP, FFICM, FIPP, EDIC, EDIAC, MBA and strong clinical, academic, research and managerial profile.



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Dr. Gandra is a Director of the North Regional Delegation of INEM National Institute of Medical Emergency in Nova University Lisbon. He is graduated in Military Medicine last 2006. He also performs hospital activity in the Emergency Room and within the specialty of General Surgery. Dr. Gandra is a trainer of several companies and Entities: ERC, SPCI, NAEMT, ESTES, ALTEC, UEFISM, INEM

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Mohamad-Hani Temsah, MD, FRCPCH

Consultant Pediatric Intensivist,
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Dr. Temsah, is a patient-oriented pediatric intensivist, with a comprehensive range of experience in providing care to critically ill children, hardworking team member and leader, with passion for the health and wellbeing of my patients. He demonstrated success in building relationships with multidisciplinary staff, colleagues, and caregivers. Active research collaborator, regionally and globally, with high-impact publications. He also has a positive individual with good people skills as well as the ability to lead, make critical decisions and work to achieve goals. Always striving to use knowledge for the optimum benefit of my patients and the hospital that I proudly serve: King Saud University Medical City as pediatric intensivist since 2008.



Yaseen Arabi MD, FCCP, FCCM, ATSF

Chairman, Intensive Care Department
King Abdulaziz Medical City
Ministry of National Guard Health
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Dr. Arabi obtained his Internal Medicine Training then he was the Chief Medical Resident at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA (1992-1995). He obtained pulmonary and critical care training at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA (1995-1998). He is currently the Chairman of the Intensive Care Department, the Medical Director, Respiratory Services and Professor, King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, King Abdullah International Medical Research Center.

He is currently the principal investigator/co-investigator on several multicenter randomized controlled trials. He has been involved in MERS and COVID-19 research. He has >450 publications including articles in leading medical journals. He is currently a Section Editor for Intensive Care Medicine on the Editorial Boards of several journals. He received multiple grants and awards including the Barry A. Shapiro Memorial Award for Excellence in Critical Care Management, Society of Critical Care Medicine, USA (2011).



Ahmed Fouad Mady, MD, PhD

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Dr. Mady, is an ICU Consultant, Director of Critical Care Department Training Programs in Cluster 1, Riyadh Health Cluster and Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care in King Saudi Medical City, Riyadh.

He also has Master's Degree in Anesthesiology and Intensive Care in 1998, Ph.D. of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Tanta, Egypt in 2008, Saudi Fellowship of Critical Care Medicine, he is also awarded of Fellowship on Critical Care of American College of, Chest Physicians on April 2012.

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Martin C.J. Kneyber, MD, PhD, FCCM

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Dr. Martin Kneyber (1972) is Chief of the Division of Paediatric Critical Care Medicine at the Beatrix Children's Hospital, University Medical Center Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands. Dr. Kneyber obtained his medical degree in 1998 (cum laude) at the Erasmus University Rotterdam and completed his specialist training in Paediatrics in 2003 at the Wilhelmina Children's Hospital, Utrecht. Since 2005 he is board certified in paediatric critical care. Dr. Kneyber completed a PhD thesis in 2000 at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. He is a fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Kneyber serves as Medical President-Elect of the European Society for Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care (ESPNIC). He is a member of the editorial board of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine and frequently reviews for international journals in the field of critical care medicine.



Safaa Helal, MD

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Dr. Topeli, is a Chairperson of the Department of Internal Medicine and Division of Intensive Care in Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey. She is also a Chairperson of both Department of Internal Medicine and Division of Intensive Care Medicine in Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine Ankara-Turkiye, Chairperson of Hacettepe University Sepsis Research Center, Founder President and Current Council Member of Society of Turkish Intensivists, Former Council Member and Treasurer of World Federation of Intensive and Critical Care, Former Deputy Chair of Health Services Research and Outcome Section and Research Committee of European Society of Intensive Care Medicine, and Editor of Journal of Critical and Intensive Care.

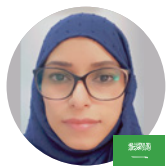


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Speakers' Biography



Nada Aljasim, MD

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Dr. Aljassim is Consultant, pediatric Intensive Care covering general PICU and pediatric Cardiac ICU, Head of pediatric Cardiac ICU at King Fahad Medical City. She is The Pediatric Extracorporeal membrane oxygenator (ECMO) service line leader at second health care Cluster in Riyadh, KSA. Dr. Aljassim, attained MBBS degree in medicine, and attained Saudi & Arab board in paediatrics, sub-specialized in Pediatric intensive care, earned the Saudi board and she completed two years of fellowship at McGill University in Canada. WINFOCUS associate member.



Jihad Mallat, MD, PhD

Section Head Surgical Critical Care
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Dr. Mallat is certified by the French Board of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine, with additional subspecialty certification in Critical Care Medicine. He was also appointed as a Professor of Medicine in Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University, Ohio, USA. He has also a Master Degree in Methodology, Statistics, and Research from the University of Paris-Sud, Paris, France. Dr. Mallat is the Middle East Representative of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine.

Dr. Mallat has made as significant contributions to research into critical care medicine, in areas including circulatory failure and its management, heart-lung interactions and issues related to mechanical ventilation. He has been published extensively in peer-reviewed journals (more than 100 articles to date) and he sits on the editorial boards of several journals.



Baraa Abduljawad, MD

Staff Physician, Medical-Surgical
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Dr. Baraa M. Abduljawad, MD, is a staff physician in the Critical Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. Prior to moving to UAE, Dr. Abduljawad was working as a Critical Care fellow at Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA.

Dr. Abduljawad received his medical degree with honors from the King Abdulaziz University in Saudi Arabia. He then completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. After, he moved to Ohio, where he completed a fellowship in Transplant Hepatology at Cleveland Clinic. This was followed by Critical Care fellowship. Naturally his area of interest is care of patients with advanced liver disease, acute liver failure and transplant critical care.

Currently, Dr. Abduljawad resides in Abu Dhabi with his family. When he is not working at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Abduljawad enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling and fine dining.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Ahmed Taha MD, M.Sc., MRCP (UK), FRCP(London) (Edinburgh), FCCP, EDIC, FCCM
Co-chair, Critical Care Institute, Cleveland Clinic - Abu Dhabi Assistant Clinical professor
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Dr. Taha has a Professional in the field of Intensive care, cardiology & acute medicine, calls for effective integration of concepts through an enriching experience of 19 years behind started in one of the most reputed Governmental Medical College of Cairo [Ain Shams University] which considered major teaching and referral hospital for this area 2000 bed. and continued in SAAD specialized hospital, JCIA , Canadian and Australian accredited 600 bed Tertiary hospital in Al-Khobar - KSA Acquiring core competency in the fields of critical care, postoperative cardio surgery & emergency medicine for adults & pediatrics, acquired the MRCP degree, and joined in Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, with consultant privileges in Cardiac/Transplant ICU from June 2008 till February 2020, and joined Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi at March 2020.



Walid Ahmed, MD
Cardiac Critical Care Consultant,
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Dr. Walid, is a consultant intensivist in the Critical Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Ahmed was a Consultant Adult and Paediatric Cardiac Anaesthesiologist in King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Prior to that, he was a Consultant Intensivist in St James's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland. Dr. Ahmed completed a residency programme with the College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland. He was awarded a Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training in Anaesthesia, Intensive Care and the Fellowship of the Irish College of Anaesthesiologists. Dr. Ahmed also has a particular interest in advance multi-organ support and ECMO.



Ahmad Bayrlee, MD
Neurointensivist Consultant,
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Dr. Bayrlee is Neurocritical Care Consultant in the Critical Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Bayrlee was a Neurologist, Neuro-intensivist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology, Virginia Commonwealth University in the USA. Dr. Bayrlee received his medical degree from Damascus University in Damascus, Syria and completed his residency in Neurology at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA. Dr. Bayrlee also completed a Neuro Critical Care Fellowship in Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, IL, USA.



Fadi Hamed, MD
Staff Physician,
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Dr. Hamed is the medical director of the Lung transplant program, and served as section Head in the Critical Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Hamed worked as Associate Staff in the Department of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Hamed is a Diplomate in Critical Care Medicine, Pulmonary Disease, and Internal Medicine through the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is also a member of several organizations including the Society of Critical Care Medicine, American College of Chest Physicians, and the American Thoracic Society. His specialty interests include advanced lung disease, lung transplant and medical intensive care.

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Adel Mohamed Alsisi, MD, PhD

CMO Prime Healthcare Group,
Head of ICU Department,
Consultant Intensivist,
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Dr. Adel, is a Consultant Intensivist in Prime Hospital, Dubai. He is the Chief Medical Officer in Prime Healthcare Group. He has a PhD Degree in Critical Care Medicine from Cairo University in Egypt last 2011. Dr. Adel is an international instructor in AHA and ACS training courses. And also participated as an author in ICU textbooks.



Mohamad Mooty, M.D., F.A.C.P

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Dr. Mooty, is the Chair of the Infectious Diseases Department and the Antimicrobial Stewardship program, a Staff Physician in the Medical Subspecialties Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Mohamad served as the Head of the Infectious Diseases Division at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Maine, US.

Dr. Mooty received his medical degree from the American University of Beirut, Lebanon. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York, US, where he also completed his fellowship in Infectious Diseases.



Bassam Atallah, Pharm.D., M.S., BCPS-AQ Cardiology, FHFSA, FCCP

Senior Pharmacotherapy Specialist and
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Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Atallah is the Cardiovascular Senior Pharmacotherapy Specialist at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. He is a clinical associate professor at Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine. Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic he was on faculty as Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy at King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences (KSAU-HS) in Riyadh.

Dr. Atallah received his PharmD from Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy in Virginia and completed an ASHP accredited post graduate residency at Winchester Medical Center in Virginia. He was awarded the "Graduate of the Last Decade" award by his alma mater. Dr. Atallah is board certified in pharmacotherapy with added qualifications in Cardiology. He also holds an advanced antithrombotic management certificate from ASHP. Dr Atallah is a fellow of the Heart Failure Society of America (HFSA) and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). He has several publications and presentations at national and international conferences. He was awarded the 2021 ACCP Cardiology PRN international award. His research interests are in various aspects of cardiovascular pharmacotherapy with focus on antithrombotic therapy, heart failure and hyperlipidemia.



Anas-Alwogud A. Abdelmogheth MBBCH, MSC PED., MD PED.

Consultant A. pediatric critical care & Head of PICU,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children Hospital, EHS, Sharjah, UAE

Dr. Abdelmogheth, graduated from Cairo University (MBBCH) 1989, did his master degree in pediatrics, and Medical Doctorate degree from Cairo University with special interest in perinatal asphyxia and critical care pediatrics. Awarded for the best achievements from Cairo University and Sultan Qaboos University H. Oman in the field of pediatric trauma in PICU. He is a consultant in pediatric intensive care for the past 28 years, AHA PALS instructor for more than 14 years, currently the Head of PICU at AlQassimi Women and Children Hospital, UAE. Share member in the Open-heart surgery team AQWCH. In addition to his busy clinical practice, he has been actively involved in teaching and research as Clinical Assistant Professor in the College of Medicine University of Sharjah. He is an expert in various aspects of pediatric critical care, including, liver transplantation and BMT, ARDS, Invasive and noninvasive ventilation, HFV & NAVA Continuous EEG and Brain Monitoring. Member of the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization. He has many publications in the field of Intensive Care, Quality, Mechanical ventilation, PICU infection, plasmapheresis, MISC, and Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care.

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Yasser Sakr, MD, PhD

Consultant, Critical Care Medicine,
Sheikh Zayed Military Hospital,
Al Batayeh, Sharjah, UAE

Dr. Sakr is a Professor of Anesthesiology and Consultant in the Dept. of Critical Care Medicine, Sheikh Zayed Military Hospital, Al Batayeh, Sharjah. He was graduated in the faculty of medicine, Cairo University in 1995. After completion of a 1 year of internship and 3 years as a resident in the department of critical care in Cairo University hospitals, he was qualified as a specialist in intensive care medicine and was appointed to the position of assistant lecturer in critical care medicine in the faculty of medicine, Cairo University and has obtained the "Master" degree in Intensive Care in 2000. Dr. Sakr has spent 2 years as a research fellow in the department of intensive care, Erasme Hospital (Free University of Brussels) from 2001 to 2003 and has obtained the PhD from the same university in 2007. Since 2003, he works in the Dept. of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany, where he obtained a Doctorate in Medicine "Dr. med." in 2006, lecturer assignments in Anesthesiology "Privat Dozent" in 2010, obtained the German board in Anesthesiology "Facharzt" in 2008, qualification in the subspecialties intensive care medicine (2009) and emergency medicine (2009) from the medical syndicate of the state of Thuringia, and was appointed as a Prof. of Anesthesiology in 2018. He was the chair of the Systemic Inflammation and Sepsis Section (SIS) of the European Society of Intensive Care (ESICM) from 2015 to 2018. He serves as a section editor of the Journal of Critical Care (IF: 3.4). He is the author and coauthor of more than 200 original articles and book chapters.



Hani Sabour, MD

Staff Physician in the Heart,
Vascular & Thoracic Institute,
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Dr. Sabbour, is a Staff Physician in the Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Sabbour graduated with a bachelor's degree in Basic Medical Sciences and another in Medicine and Surgery from Kuwait University Faculty of Medicine in 1994 with first-class honors. He was also twice-awarded His Highness the Emirs Gold Medal for academic excellence in both degrees.

Dr. Sabbour has six American Board Certifications and is currently certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Cardiac Electrophysiology, Advanced Heart failure and Transplant Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine, Echocardiography and Nuclear Cardiology. He has always been heavily involved in teaching and has been a part of the teaching faculty at Brown University since 2006. He was promoted to Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine and Cardiology at Brown University Warren Alpert School of Medicine in 2013.



Kesava Ramakrishnan, MD

Head of PICU Department
Burjeel Medical City, Abu Dhabi

Dr. Kesava is a pediatric intensivist with more than 20 years of experience in pediatric critical care. His training was in India, the UK and Australia, following which he worked as a consultant in a tertiary care university hospital in PICU for 8 years before moving to UAE. His areas of expertise include postoperative care of children with congenital cardiac conditions and extracorporeal circulation. Research interests include primary immunodeficiencies and immune dysfunction in critically ill patients. He enjoys teaching and training immensely and is passionate about healthcare quality. Currently acting division head in PICU at Burjeel Medical City, Abu Dhabi.

Speakers' Biography



Rajesh Phatak, MBBS, DCH, MMedSci, FRCPCH

Consultant Pediatric Intensive care,
Burjeel Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Phatak is an experienced PICU clinician with 25 years in the field of Pediatrics. He has previously worked in Mumbai, India and subsequent training in the UK. Prior to moving to Abu Dhabi and setting up one of the first successful PICUs in the city, he was a Consultant in the largest childrens hospital in Europe (RMCH, Manchester).

He has led teams within various organisations to achieve what was considered difficult by many colleagues and peer. He has experience of various resource settings and is willing to adapt and apply available options to maximise patient outcomes. He is keen to develop a sustainable healthcare delivery system for critically sick children, to enhance access to ICU through education, close networking within and outside different organisations in the health sector. He has worked across boundaries fulfilling tasks as the role demands.



Michael Rodgers, MB ChB

Consultant, Critical Care Medicine,
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Dr. Rodgers, is a Staff Physician in the Critical Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Rodgers worked in Groningen, Netherlands as an intensivist, where he was responsible for a full range of organ transplants, cardiac supporting devices, and all types of neurosurgical interventions and neurological conditions. He has also taught national lung and vascular ultrasound courses and been a speaker at liver transplantation meetings.

Dr. Rodgers has conducted seminars for the training of transthoracic and transesophageal echocardiography examination, ECMO management and the use of cranial ultrasound. Dr. Rodgers graduated from the University of Cape Town, South Africa, in 1991.

He completed his Anesthesiology residency in Bloemfontein, obtaining the MMed (anes) and FCA degrees. Following his medical education, he left South Africa for Knokke, Belgium, and then to the UK, where he worked as locum at various hospitals across the country.



Tarig Omer, MD

Cardiothoracic & Neuro Intensivist,
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Dr. Omer, is a Staff Cardiothoracic & Neuro Intensivist within the Critical Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Omer was a Staff Physician of Critical Care at Cleveland Clinic Main Campus in Cleveland, Ohio, US.

Dr. Omer received his medical degree from the University of JUBA, Sudan. He completed his residency at Wright State University, Ohio, US, and completed his Critical Care Medicine Fellowship at St. Louis University, Mercy Hospital St Louis, Missouri, US. He also completed his Neuro Critical Care Fellowship at Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, US.

Throughout his tenure, Dr. Omer has specialized in cardiothoracic, vascular, medical, surgical and neuro critical care, echocardiography, extra corporal membrane oxygenation, transplant critical care, ventricular assist devices, mechanical ventilation, interventional critical care, & academic education, completing over 7 years of clinical academic experience

Speakers' Biography



Maike Schumacher, MD, DEAA

Chair of Critical Care,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Schumacher is a Consultant Pediatric Critical Care and currently Chair of Critical Care Services at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City (SKMC) and Al Rahba Hospital. She is chairing the CPR Committee at SKMC and functions as SEHA Critical Care Council Chair for adult patients.

Dr. Schumacher is a German board certified Anesthesiologist with subspecialty board certifications in Critical Care and Emergency Medicine. Extensive experience in Emergency Medical Service (EMS/SAR) as well as Helicopter Retrieval Services for critically ill patients. She is holding the European Diploma in Anesthesiology and Intensive Care. Special interest in management of coagulopathy and trauma and telemedicine.



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Senior Pharmacotherapy Specialist,
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Dr. El Nekidy is a Senior Specialist Pharmacotherapy at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE and Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA. Dr. El Nekidy is also the Chair-Elect for the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Nephrology PRN.

Dr. El Nekidy had a bachelor degree in pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt and Doctor of Pharmacy Degree, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA. He also pursued a post doctorate ASHP accredited residency at St. John Hospital & Medical Center, Detroit, MI, USA. Dr. El Nekidy is American board certified in Pharmacotherapy, Ambulatory Care, and Infectious Diseases.



Mamdouh Swilem DCH, CABP, FAAP, FRCPE, MSC-HCM, MBA

Consultant Pediatric Intensivist,
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Dr. Mamdouh Swilem is a Consultant Pediatric Intensivist and Neonatologist, Consultant Pediatric Intensivist, Qassimi Women's & Children's Hospital, Sharjah, UAE. He was a Former Head Neonatology Department, Abdulla Bin Omran Maternity & Neonatology Specialized hospital, Director of Neonatal Life Support "NLS" course and PALS course Instructor, EHS Training & Development Centre (TDC) UAE, and Communication skills & Human Development Instructor. Dr. Swilem is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics, RAKMHSU and UOS, UAE, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, King Faisal University, KSA, Former director Medication Safety National Guard Health Affairs, Eastern Region, KSA and Former President of Emirates Pediatric Society. He was an Organizer, Speaker & Moderator of many International and Local conferences.

Author of two Pediatric board review books and many publications in peer reviewed journals.



Yasser Zaghloul, MD, PhD, FCARCSI

Senior Consultant of Anesthesiology & ICU
Chair of the International Anesthesia and Acute Care Conference,
Director of Abu Dhabi Anesthesia Club
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi - UAE

Dr. Yasser, have been involved in the anesthesia of the following surgical subspecialties, neonatal and pediatric surgery, neurosurgery, renal transplant, hepatic surgery, ENT, maxillofacial, vascular, ophthalmology, dental, orthopedics, urology, bariatric and general surgery and interventional radiology. The hospital contains many specialist centres like cardiac, diabetes and rehabilitation centres.

During his work in SKMC, he extended and ironed his experience especially in neuro and pediatric critical care medicine (including neonates and preterm babies). He has a wide experience in acute pain management and shared in implantation of the postoperative pain protocols for orthopedics, spinal and bariatric surgeries.

Speakers' Biography



Hussam Elkambergy, MD

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Dr. Elkambergy is a Staff Physician in the Critical Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Elkambergy was a Senior Staff Physician in the Pulmonary and Critical Care Department at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, USA. In addition, he worked as a Staff Intensivist at Avera eCare/EICU in Troy, Michigan, USA. Prior to completing his Critical Care Fellowship, Dr. Elkambergy worked as a Staff Physician in Hospital Medicine at St. Luke's Hospital in Maumee, Ohio, USA.

Dr. Elkambergy received his medical degree from the Komensky University, Martin, Slovakia. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at NHS Scotland, UK and then at Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio, USA. He completed his Fellowship in Critical Care Medicine at the St. Louis University/Mercy Hospital St. Louis, Missouri, USA followed by Neurocritical Care Fellowship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, USA.



Malligere Prasanna, MD

Section Head,
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Dr. Prasanna, is a Section Head in the Critical Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Prasanna was a Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine and Anaesthetics in the UK. He was also a Royal College Tutor and responsible for the education and training of junior doctors in Intensive Care Medicine and Anaesthetics.

Dr. Prasanna received his medical degree from Vijayanagara Institute of Medical Sciences in India. He completed his training at various teaching hospitals in Birmingham, Leeds and London.



Jihad A. Zahraa, MD

Consultant Pediatric Intensivist,
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Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital,
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Dr. Zahraa is an American board-certified pediatric intensivist with more than 24 years of experience working in tertiary care hospitals and academic centers in Saudi Arabia and UAE.

Dr. Zahraa also has interest and a certificate in pediatric bioethics and Master degree in health care quality from US based centers.

He is active in medical education and has participated in many local, national and international meetings as an invited speaker and/or organizer. He is committed instructor or director to many educational activities. Some of the recent activities that he has participated in the last few years include PALS & ATLS courses (instructor), Central Line Insertion under US guidance, Mechanical Ventilation for Pediatrics, Airway Management Course for Pediatrics and others.

Currently Dr. Jihad Has joined Al Jalila Children's Speciality Hospital in Dubai as a head of PICU and Cardiac ICU.



Ayman Mohamed Eltoukhy Salem, Msc Critical Care, MRCP (UK)

Critical Care Specialist ICU
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE

Dr. Salem, is a Critical Care Specialist at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City / ICU. Graduated with honors from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Alexandria, Egypt in 1996. He has his Master's degree in Critical Care medicine in 2002 from the Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University, and received the American Thoracic Society (ATS) award for young fellows in critical care in 2004 for my thesis on the use of recruitment maneuvers in patients with ARDS. I completed my MRCP (UK) in 2008 before joining the ICU team at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City (SKMC) in 2009. Dr. Salem have been a regular participant in conducting the Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS) course by SCCM in UAE since 2012 in addition to the BASIC Collaboration courses in beyond basic mechanical ventilation, critical care nephrology and airway management since 2013.

Speakers' Biography



Vivek Kakar, MD

Staff Physician, Cardiac Critical Care Unit,
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Dr. Kakar, is a Section Head in the Critical Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Kakar was a Consultant in Critical Care, Anesthesia, Major Trauma and ECMO at King's College Hospital, London.

Dr. Kakar received his MBBS from NHL Medical College, Ahmedabad, India. He then completed his residency and obtained an MD in Internal Medicine from BJ Medical College and Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad, India (one of the biggest teaching hospitals in India). He then moved to the UK and completed his residency in Anesthesia from North Bristol NHS Trust, UK. He completed his fellowship(s) in Anesthesia and Intensive Care from the Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital NHS Trust, London. He is registered as a specialist in Anesthesia and Critical Care on the specialist register with the General Medical Council, UK.

Dr. Kakar's main areas of interest include cardiopulmonary critical care, cardiac anesthesia, anesthesia for major colorectal surgery, transesophageal echocardiography and ECMO. With an International Diploma in ECMO from the La Pitie Salpetriere Hospital, Paris (Prof. Alain Combes) under his belt, Dr. Kakar has been extensively involved in ECMO provision at his previous job.



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Dr. Hon is a Pediatric Critical Care Medicine and Quality Improvement Consultant. American Board Medical Quality certified, served through a number of committees and initiatives to realize passion for humanizing the care experience, care improvement, system engineering and digital transformation.

His formative career began at the 3200 bed University of the Witwatersrand, Baragwanath Hospital in Soweto South Africa. Directing the Critical Care Medicine department, responsibility included leading industry funded clinical trials research prior to completing the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada Pediatric Critical Care Medicine fellowship. Joining Sheikh Khalifa Medical City in July 2000 and appointed Head of Pediatric Critical Care, worked with a dedicated team "which" establish and grew one of UAE's largest 27 bed quaternary, operationally self-contained and staffed Pediatric Intensive Care and 7 bed Pediatric High Dependency Care Units. Commissioning in 2007 a dedicated Pediatric Cardiac Surgical ICU and regional ECMO service caring to date for over 4500 pediatric cardiac surgical patients.

As Critical Care Institute Chair under Cleveland Clinic USA management 2010-2017 oversaw Adult and Pediatric Critical Care services and chaired the Abu Dhabi Health Services Company - (SEHA) Pediatric Service Line Critical Care Subcommittee to advance organization, initial and subsequent care of "critical" children in the Emirate.



Shameena Beegom, RN, MSc,

Clinical Education Specialist,
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Ms. Beegom has been working as a clinical education specialist for critical care institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi since August 2014. She graduated from Govt. College of Nursing, Trivandrum, Kerala, in 2002 and completed her post-graduation in critical care from Cardiff University, UK in 2015. She has 18 years of critical care experience in UAE and led many quality improvement initiatives to improve patient safety and clinical outcomes. She received an excellence award from Dubai Health Authority in 2011 for her quality initiatives and multiple team excellence awards from Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi for educational initiatives. She presented papers in various conferences both nationally and internationally. She is a certified American Heart Association instructor for BLS, ACLS and PALS courses and Training Centre Faculty for ACLS.

Beegom is a Certified Simulation Educator and Nursing Professional Development specialist. Recently she has been appointed in the UAE national committee for ECMO program.

Speakers' Biography



Ramzi Moufarrej, MD

CMO, Capital Health (Specialized Rehabilitation Hospital, Health Shield), Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Ramzi earned his Medical Degree from the American University of Beirut and completed his training in the USA. He is triple boarded in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical care. Dr Ramzi joined Capital Health in 2018 and has served as CMO and ICU/ LTVU director at Specialized Rehabilitation Hospital since. Prior to that he served as ICU consultant/ director at Zayed Military Hospital for 17 years. He has extensive experience in critical care and LTVU/LTAC and is specially interested in the continuum of care from acute to post-acute.



Umar Khan, MD

Section Head,
Cardiothoracic Critical Care Unit,
Critical Care Institute
Cleveland Clinic-Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Umar Khan is a Section Head in the Critical Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Khan was working as a Staff Intensivist in the Johns Hopkins Health System. Before that, Dr. Khan was on the faculty of the University of Massachusetts Medical School, where he served as an Assistant Professor of Medicine and as an Associate Chief for Quality and Patient Safety in the Department of Medicine.

Dr. Khan received his medical degree from the Allama Iqbal Medical College, University of Health Sciences in Lahore, Pakistan. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Boston followed by a Critical Care Medicine Fellowship. He completed further fellowships in Echocardiography at the Boston University-West Roxbury VA Medical Center, Boston and Cardiac Critical Care at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore. Dr. Khan also completed additional training in Quality and Patient Safety at the Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute, Baltimore. Dr. Khan is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Critical Care Medicine and Echocardiography

Dr. Khan's research interests include Critical Care Ultrasonography and Mechanical Circulatory Support. His research work has been presented at several meetings and published in peer reviewed journals.



Ms. Nimeh Mahmoud

Assistant Nurse Manager,
Clinical and Nursing,
Critical Care Institute,
Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Ms. Nimeh is currently the ANM in Neuro ICU at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. She has been in the UAE for 7 years now and previously worked in Chicago, IL. Her background is strong in Neuro and Trauma ICU. And currently hold multiple hats in CCAD among them being the Organ Donation Champion as well as the stroke lead. She finished her Master of Science in Nursing and did a dissertation on "Nursing Perceived Barriers on Early Mobilization." This dissertation was published in 2022 by Emirates Critical Care. I enjoy taking on new challenges in my career or in my personal life. My theory in life is "Disguise the Limit."



Sadaf Malik, ACNP-C

Associate Staff Physician,
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Sadaf has been working as an advanced care provider at the Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi in the cardio thoracic intensive care unit over the last two years.

She arrived to Abu Dhabi, following four years having practiced in university of Florida in a tertiary level cardiothoracic center including level 1 trauma, pulmonary hypertension, and heart and lung transplant unit.

Dr. Sadaf is in a unique position to appreciate the day-to-day operations, clinical management, ethical and emotional considerations around day-to-day stressors in current critical care practice.

She has had an extensive exposure to a wide variety of world class institutions across a range of sub specialties in ICU. This brings a very mature and well-rounded approach to the ethical, social and cultural implications around the clinical management in intensive care.

Speakers' Biography



Mohammed Amari, MD

Pulmonary and Critical Care Consultant,
Division Chief, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Amari, is a Pulmonary and Critical Care Consultant and Division Chief in Sheikh Khalifa Medical City. He graduated from Tripoli school of Medicine in 2000, finished IM residency at Ochsner clinic in 2006, Pulmonary and critical care fellowship at Louisiana state health science center in 2011, board certified and licensed by the medical boards of Louisiana, Illinois and Florida, moved to SKMC in 2017 and had been the division chief of adult critical care since 2018, member of the American college of chest physicians, member of the UAE national organ donation and the UAE scientific committees.



Kalpana Krishnareddy, MBBS, FRCA, EDIC, CPHQ, MBA

Consultant and Head of Department,
Intensive Care Unit, Mediclinic Parkview
Hospital, Dubai, UAE

Dr. Krishnareddy has trained in the United Kingdom and has a joint CCT in Anesthesia and Critical care. She has been a consultant in critical care for the last 16 years and has experience in critical care for over 20 years.

Prior to starting at Mediclinic, Dr Krishnareddy has held lead position in critical care as division chief of adult medical/surgical ICU at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi where she has led many quality improvement projects in critical care.

Dr. Krishnareddy's main areas of interest include Trauma, Neuro-intensive Care, ECMO, Patient safety and quality. She has set up and successfully established the adult ECMO program at Sheikh Khalifa Medical city since 2015.

She has also been heavily involved in teaching and training; she is an instructor for advanced cardiac Life support and Advanced Trauma Life Support for over 7 years. She has been awarded clinical excellence award at Lewisham hospital for her outstanding contribution to teaching and training. She has recognized as 100 best Employees by SEHA 2016.



Ahmed Ibrahim Eissa, M.B.B.Ch, M. Sc., M.D.

ICU Consultant,
Mediclinic Hospital, Airport Road, UAE

Dr. Eissa, is an Assistant Professor of Critical Care Medicine at Cairo University and consultant of Critical Care Medicine in Abu Dhabi- UAE.

He graduated from Cairo University in 1997 with honors. And had his basic training at Cairo University hospitals as a resident of Critical Care Medicine and attained my medical Master degree in 2003 and medical doctorate in 2009.

He have been continuously working in the field for more than 25 years. And worked for different hospitals in Egypt, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab of Emirates.

Dr. Eissa have special experience in cardiac intensive care, ICU management of trauma victims, mechanical ventilation management, post transplantation management (including heart, lung, liver, and kidney) and management of patients on mechanical circulatory support and ECMO (extra-corporeal membrane oxygenator) And concerned with medical teaching, and he has been an internationally recognized instructor of many courses related to the field, including ACLS, ATLS and FCCS

Speakers' Biography



Khalid Quesny, MBBCh, MSc, MD (PhD), DESAIC.

Anesthesia Consultant,
Sheikh Shakhboub Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. El Quesny is an Anesthesia Consultant with more than 25 years of experience in the field. He has special interests in neonatal anesthesia, obstetric anesthesia, airway management and regional anesthesia

Dr. Elquesny has a personal interest in teaching, he is an instructor in FCCS, PFCCS, FCSS obstetric, Ccrisp, PROMPT, Airway management courses.

Dr. El Quesny before joining SSMC, worked as Anesthesia Consultant in SKMC, Danat El Emarat Hospital and Corniche Hospital.



Vijai Williams, MD, DM (Ped. Critical Care)

Specialist Critical Care,
Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. William published 40 peer reviewed articles in International Journals, and Received the Young Investigator Award-ESPNC 2019, Salzburg, Austria. Dr. William received Hansraj Nayyar Award for Best Research for SPINK Trial in Pediatric DKA- ISCCM, Criticare 2020

Dr. William has Key areas of interest in Fluids in critically ill, Diabetic ketoacidosis and Transplantation and perioperative cardiac critical care



Rehan Haque, MD, MSc, FCCP

Consultant, Pulmonary &
Critical Care Cleveland Clinic
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Rehan Haque MD, MSc, FCCP is a Staff Physician in the Critical Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Haque served as a Consultant in Pulmonary and Critical Care at various hospitals associated with large Community Health Network in Indianapolis, US. He has also served as Chief of Pulmonary and Critical Care department at West palm Beach VA Medical Center. During this time, he was also academic assistant professor affiliated with University of Miami and assisted in development of a new internal medicine residency program.

Dr. Haque is a fellow of American College of Chest physician (ACCP). He is formally certified by ACCP in Critical Care Ultrasonography and served as teaching faculty in CHEST held Critical Care Ultrasonography courses in US. He reviewed publications for the Journal of Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Haque finished his fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care medicine from Pennsylvania State University. During this time, he also obtained Master's in Health Evaluation Sciences with a focus on design, conduct and analysis of population based research. Dr. Haque has received various awards such as silver and gold medals during his premedical education and Teaching Excellency Award during his medical career.

Dr. Haque has two children. In his spare time, he likes to read, travel and play squash.

Speakers' Biography



Mosaab Abdurzag Bagegni, MD
Consultant Physician
Critical Care - Medical Affairs
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City

Dr. Bagegni graduated from Tripoli University School of Medicine in 2005, and a Pulmonary Critical Care sleep fellowship University of Iowa in year 2015. He has been in Sheikh Khalifa Medical City since 2021, as an ICU Consultant. He has been a Quality lead in SKMC ICU, training and education infection control and Board Certified IM, Critical care, pulmonary and sleep medicine.



Michael Uglow, MBBS, FRCS, CCST, FRCS
Consultant Pediatric Orthopedics,
Paley Middle East Clinic
Burjeel Medical City, UAE

Dr. Michael George Uglow has 33 years of experience in the field of orthopedics with various prestigious institutions. He's an expert in pediatric foot deformities, limb length discrepancy, deformity correction, pediatric trauma and emergency services, foot and ankle disorders along with arthroplasty, sports injuries, orthopedic services, and lower limb abnormalities for patients of all ages. Prior to joining Paley Middle East Clinic, Abu Dhabi, he worked as a Consultant Orthopedic Surgeon at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi. He began his career as a Senior House Officer at Southampton General Hospital.



Mandeep Singh, MBBS, MD, MRCOG
CEO Burjeel Farha , Consultant Fetal
and Maternal Medicine
Burjeel Medical City, UAE

Dr. Mandeep Singh is Maternal and Fetal Medicine Consultant with over twenty years of clinical experience. He is the Director of Kypros Nicolaides Fetal Medicine and Therapy Center and CEO of the Burjeel Farha. As the former Medical Director for Women's & Children's Division at Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust, Dr. Singh arrives with impressive credentials. His expertise has been honed as a Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Subspecialist Fetal Maternal Medicine), a Lead Consultant in both Fetal Medicine and Research and Development, and the Lead Obstetric Consultant for a Maternal and Neonatal Health Safety Collaborative. As a Group Clinical Director, he deftly merged a trio of NHS foundation trusts into a single organization. Dr. Singh's published contributions span an array of papers, reviewed articles and book chapters, whilst on the research front, he was the Principal Investigator for a host of studies including the SPREE: screening program for pre-eclampsia (2016-2018), the STATIN study of pravastatin versus placebo for the prevention of late preeclampsia (2018-2020), and the 2018 EVENTS study into the prevention of preterm birth in twin pregnancies. Dr. Singh's appointment further strengthens Burjeel Farha's growing network of specialists, as he brings a wealth of experience in obstetrics and gynecologic care for women of all ages. His ability to deliver high-quality patient outcomes is an immense asset for our initiative and will vastly enhance patient experience. His special interest includes management of multiple pregnancies, preeclampsia, preterm delivery, and previous pregnancy loss.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Ali Abdul Kareem Al Obaidli

Conference Chairman
Chief Medical Officer, SEHA Kidney Care,
Abu Dhabi Health Services (SEHA),
Chairman, The UAE National Organ Transplant Committee

Dr. Ali Abdulkareem Al Obaidli is a Consultant Nephrologist & Transplant Physician at SEHA Kidney Care SKC part of Abu Dhabi Health Services Company SEHA. He is the Chairman of UAE National Transplant Committee, Deputy Chair of DOH Higher Committee of Human Organ and Tissues Donation and Transplantation & member of the GCC Transplant Committee.

He serves at various other roles including assistant Dean of Graduate Medical Education at Khalifa University, member of the Scholarship committee of Scholarship office ministry of presidential affairs, Member of UAE Board of Medical specializations, advisory Board of Medical School at UAE University and the Fatima college of Nursing and Health sciences. After completing his medical degrees from The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI), he completed his post graduates' studies in Toronto Canada in Internal Medicine, Nephrology and Transplantation and achieved his American board and Canadian Royal college certification in Internal Medicine and Nephrology and United Network for Organ Sharing - UNOS certification in Transplant Nephrology. In addition to his clinical training, he completed healthcare management and leadership training through the American College of Physician Executives, the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians and The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health where he got his Master of Public Health.

He received various national awards including, Sheikh Rashid Al Maktoum's Award for Academic Excellence 2003, Harvard Medical School Dubai Center (HMSDC) Tamayoz Award- Young Physician Award for Clinical Care 2007 and the Abu Dhabi Medical Distinction Award 2011.



Dr. Maria Paula Gomez

Director of the National Regulatory Center for Donation & Transplantation of Humans Organs & Tissues at UAE Ministry of Health and Prevention (MOHAP)

Master in Donation & Transplantation of Organs, Tissues and Cells from Barcelona University. Dr. Gomez has 23 years of experience leading change in organ donation and transplant programs around the world.

Currently Dr. Gomez is the Director of the National Regulatory Center for Donation and Transplantation of Humans Organs and Tissues at UAE Ministry of Health and Prevention. Advisor for organ, tissues, and cells donation and transplantation at the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), councilor of the International Society for Organ Donation and Procurement (ISODP), and leader of the ISODP working group "Education in Organ Donation".



Dr. Mohammed Nassef

Consultant Critical Care Medicine at
Al Qassimi Hospital (AQH),
Emirates Health Services (EHS),
Al Qassimi Hospital, Sharjah, UAE

Dr. Mohamed Nassef is a consultant critical care medicine at Al Qassimi Hospital (AQH), Emirates Health Services (EHS). Adjunct clinical assisted professor in department of clinical sciences university of Sharjah, UAE. Dr. Nassef certified as anesthesia and critical care physician from the Arab Board of Health Specializations 2012. He received his master's degree from Mansoura University, Egypt 2004 in anesthesia and critical care.



Dr. Ashraf Mahmoud Elhoufi

Consultant, Head ICU Dubai Hospital,
Dubai Hospital (DAHC Dubai), UAE

Dr. Elhoufi, a graduate of Alexandria Faculty of Medicine 1984 with honors, Master's degree in pulmonology with critical care subspecialty 1989, MRCP UK 1997, awarded FRCP "London" 2008, European Diploma of Intensive Care EDIC 2012. He is currently a Consultant / Head of ICU Dubai Hospital (DAHC), Professor of Medicine at Dubai Medical College, Examiner for the Royal College of Physicians (UK), and Chair of Infection Control Committee Dubai Hospital.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Luis Campos de la Borbolla

Director of Liver and Hepato-Biliary
Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi,
UAE

Dr. Luis Campos de la Borbolla is the Director of Liver Transplantation and Hepato-biliary Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi since 2020.

He was born and raised in Mexico City, where he attended the La Salle University Medical School.

In 1991 he moved to Philadelphia, USA to the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a research fellow at the Harrison Department of Surgical Research. His interests include transplant immunity and islet cell transplantation for the cure of diabetes. He then became a surgical resident and a transplant fellow at the Department of Surgery (at the University of Pennsylvania). After graduation, he joined the faculty of the University of Maryland and subsequently the University of Tennessee Transplant Department where he was director of Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation and an Associate Professor of Surgery.

Since his arrival in Abu Dhabi, he has grown the liver transplant program at CCAD five-fold with 57 livers transplanted in 2022; both from deceased and living donors. He was also the first surgeon to perform a combined pancreas and kidney transplant in the UAE in 2020, with the program consistently growing over the past two years.

Our current goals are to expand the Transplant Program to serve the GCC region and beyond; provide the highest quality care to our patients and perform translational research to advance the field of transplantation.



Dr. Haamid Siddique

Staff Physician,
Neurologic Critical Care Unit,
Critical Care Institute Cleveland Clinic
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Siddique, is a Staff Physician in the Critical Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Siddique served as a Consultant in Pulmonary and Critical Care at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan, USA. He was also an Assistant Professor of Medicine with Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, Michigan, USA.

Dr. Siddique received his medical degree from Gulbarga University in Gulbarga, India. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Creighton University, Nebraska, USA and completed a fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine from University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin, USA.

Dr. Siddique resides in Abu Dhabi with his wife and three children



Dr. Amna Khalifa Mohamed Salim Al-Hadari

Consultant & Head Nephrology Section,
Dubai Hospital, UAE

Dr. Amna Khalifa Al Hadari is a consultant nephrologist and currently heads the Department of Nephrology at Dubai Hospital, Dubai. She completed her post-graduation in Nephrology from the prestigious Sheffield Kidney Institute, Sheffield, United Kingdom and was awarded the Sheikh Rashid Award for higher medical studies. In her capacity as the head of the department of Nephrology at Dubai Hospital, she was instrumental in setting up many specialized nephrology services in Dubai Hospital - the multidisciplinary pre-dialysis education programme or Renal school clinic, the Vascular access care clinic, Rheumatology- Nephrology clinic and Endocrine-nephrology clinics. She sits on various committees in Dubai hospital - the infection control committee, the Dubai Hospital campaign awareness committee to name a few, and is the chair of the Dubai hospital Pharmacy committee.

Dr Amna is pioneer member of the founding team of the Organ transplant project in DHA and considered one of the main contributors in launching it. program in Dubai Hospital. She was leading the project of establishing the 1st standalone Dialysis Centre in Dubai and represent the co-chair of its supervisory committee. She is well published in international journals of repute and has chaired and been a speaker at conferences within the UAE as well as internationally. She has a keen academic interest and handles both academic and clinical career with equal enterprise. She is both a teacher and an examiner at the Dubai Medical College for Girls and looks after the residency program for internal medicine residents, rotating in Nephrology.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Mohammed Amari

Pulmonary & Critical Care Consultant,
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Dr. Amari, is a Pulmonary and Critical Care Consultant and Division Chief in Sheikh Khalifa Medical City. He graduated from Tripoli school of Medicine in 2000, finished IM residency at Ochsner clinic in 2006, Pulmonary and critical care fellowship at Louisiana state health science center in 2011, board certified and licensed by the medical boards of Louisiana, Illinois and Florida, moved to SKMC in 2017 and had been the division chief of adult critical care since 2018, member of the American college of chest physicians, member of the UAE national organ donation and the UAE scientific committees.



Yasser Zaghloul, MD, PhD, FCARCSI

Senior Consultant of Anesthesiology & ICU
Chair of the International Anesthesia and Acute Care Conference,
Director of Abu Dhabi Anesthesia Club
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi - UAE

Dr. Yasser, have been involved in the anesthesia of the following surgical subspecialties, neonatal and pediatric surgery, neurosurgery, renal transplant, hepatic surgery, ENT, maxillofacial, vascular, ophthalmology, dental, orthopedics, urology, bariatric and general surgery and interventional radiology. The hospital contains many specialist centres like cardiac, diabetes and rehabilitation centres.

During his work in SKMC, he extended and ironed his experience especially in neuro and pediatric critical care medicine (including neonates and preterm babies). He has a wide experience in acute pain management and shared in implantation of the postoperative pain protocols for orthopedics, spinal and bariatric surgeries.



Fadi Hamed, MD

Staff Physician,
Surgical Critical Care Unit,
Critical Care Institute,
Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Hamed is the medical director of the Lung transplant program, and served as section Head in the Critical Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Hamed worked as Associate Staff in the Department of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Cleveland Clinic.

Dr. Hamed is a Diplomate in Critical Care Medicine, Pulmonary Disease, and Internal Medicine through the American Board of Internal Medicine.

He is also a member of several organizations including the Society of Critical Care Medicine, American College of Chest Physicians, and the American Thoracic Society. His specialty interests include advanced lung disease, lung transplant and medical intensive care.



Hani Sabour, MD

Staff Physician in the Heart,
Vascular & Thoracic Institute,
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Sabbour, is a Staff Physician in the Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Sabbour graduated with a bachelor's degree in Basic Medical Sciences and another in Medicine and Surgery from Kuwait University Faculty of Medicine in 1994 with first-class honors. He was also twice-awarded His Highness the Emirs Gold Medal for academic excellence in both degrees.

Dr. Sabbour has six American Board Certifications and is currently certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Cardiac Electrophysiology, Advanced Heart failure and Transplant Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine, Echocardiography and Nuclear Cardiology. He has always been heavily involved in teaching and has been a part of the teaching faculty at Brown University since 2006. He was promoted to Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine and Cardiology at Brown University Warren Alpert School of Medicine in 2013.

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Ms. Nimeh Mahmoud

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Ms. Nimeh is currently the ANM in Neuro ICU at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. She has been in the UAE for 7 years now and previously worked in Chicago, IL. Her background is strong in Neuro and Trauma ICU. And currently hold multiple hats in CCAD among them being the Organ Donation Champion as well as the stroke lead. She finished her Master of Science in Nursing and did a dissertation on "Nursing Perceived Barriers on Early Mobilization." This dissertation was published in 2022 by Emirates Critical Care. I enjoy taking on new challenges in my career or in my personal life. My theory in life is "Disguise the Limit."



Dr. Mohammad Badar Zaman

Transplant Chief, Division of Transplantation Surgery,
Senior Consultant Surgeon Sheikh Khalifa
Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Muhammad Zaman has been at SKMC since 2008 and currently serves as the head of transplantation and hepatobiliary division. He also leads the hepatobiliary multidisciplinary group. Prior to joining SKMC

Worked at King's college hospital London from where he also acquired a transplantation clinical fellowship.

Did medical school in Karachi, Pakistan and later moved to Ireland where he successfully completed higher general surgical training. He then worked at St. Vincent's university hospital Dublin as senior registrar training in the field of transplantation and hepatobiliary pancreatic surgery for three years.



Dr. Waldo Concepcion

Deputy Medical Director, Chief of Transplantation,
Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital,
Consultant- Transplant Surgery,
Mediclinic City Hospital, Dubai Hospital

Dr. Waldo arrived to AJCH on 2019 from Stanford University School of Medicine where he served a distinguished career that expanded 19 years as Professor of Surgery. He was Chief of Clinical Transplantation and Chief of Pediatric Kidney Transplantation. Stanford Pediatric Kidney Transplant Program under his leadership was the largest in United States as well as the best outcomes. He brought innovation and clinical excellence to this program as well as the creation of a large network of referrals through many states and countries abroad. Prior to his tenure at Stanford University, he was Director of the Transplantation Institute at Loma Linda University, a premier multi-organ transplant program in Southern California. He was a Co-Founder of the Pediatric Transplantation Programs at Pacific Presbyterian Hospital in San Francisco, California. He was honoured as Physician of the Year Award 2017 by the American Liver Foundation, Distinguished Physician Award by Stanford Children's Lucile Packard Hospital and other awards. He received his Transplantation Fellowship under Dr. Thomas Starzl, world pioneer in organ transplantation, at University of Pittsburgh.

He brings to Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital 33 years in Pediatric Liver and Kidney Transplantation and vast experience in pediatric liver tumors and kidney surgery.

Since arriving to Dubai, started the Pediatric Living Related Kidney Transplant and performed 27 pediatric kidney transplants since 2020.



Dr. Ramzi Abou Ayache

Consultant Nephrologist in Mediclinic
City Hospital, UAE

Dr. Ramzi Abou Ayache is a highly qualified specialist nephrologist who joins us from the Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation Unit at Poitiers University Hospital, France. He graduated from the Medical School of Rouen, France before joining Poitiers University Hospital. He has over 12 years' experience in this particular field including diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic kidney diseases, follow-up and care of dialysis patients and follow-up care of transplant patients. He is a member of the French Society of Nephrology (SFN), member of the European Renal Association and European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA). He has co-authored several text books on nephrology and kidney transplantation and is widely published in medical journals. He is a reviewer for an international scientific journal dedicated to kidney diseases and clinical research

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Dr. Cristiano Quintini

Chair, Digestive Disease Institute,
Cleveland Clinic
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Quintini completed his transplant fellowship at University of Miami in 2006 and was then hired at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland Ohio, where he practiced intestinal and liver transplantation until 2022. He started and directed the intestinal rehabilitation and transplant program at CC Ohio and in 2017 was appointed as the director of the liver transplant program. In 2021 the liver transplant program in Cleveland was the largest in the United States. Dr. Quintini expertise include living donor liver transplantation, organ perfusion and uterus transplantation.



Dr. Shiva Kumar

Chair of Gastroenterology & Hepatology and Medical Director of Liver Transplantation in the Digestive Disease Institute at Cleveland Clinic
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Kumar currently serves as Chair of Gastroenterology & Hepatology and Medical Director of Liver Transplantation in the Digestive Disease Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. He completed his fellowship in Gastroenterology & Hepatology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota and a Clinical & Research fellowship in Hepatology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. He received a Master's degree in Healthcare Management from the University of Texas at Dallas, Jindal School of Management.



Dr. Andrew Leon Lobashevsky

Histocompatibility Laboratory Director,
National Reference Laboratory,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Andrew Lobashevsky received his medical education (1981) and postgraduate training (PhD program, 1985) at the Department of Immunology and Microbiology of Sechenov's Medical Academy, Moscow, Russia. He had his post-doctoral training in cellular and molecular immunology at the University of Tennessee at Memphis (1991-1995), and received transplant immunology/histocompatibility training at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (1995-2004). Dr. Lobashevsky received his ABHI (American Board of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics) certification in 2000. Dr. Andrew Lobashevsky joined the Indiana University Department of Medicine in December 2004 as the Laboratory Director. Professor Andrew Lobashevsky had been running the Immunology-Histocompatibility Laboratory (HLA) since December 2004 until October 2020. Dr. Lobashevsky joined Mubadala Company NRL as an HLA laboratory director in September, 2020.



Dr. Gehad ElGhazali

Consultant and Service Lead
Immunologist, SEHA, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Gehad, is a Consultant and service lead Immunologist, SEHA, Abu Dhabi, He graduated from Faculty of Medicine, Khartoum University, in PhD in Immunology, St University Sweden, Immunology Board Certification, Uppsala, Sweden, American board of ML immunology, USA, American board of H & Immunogenetics, USA.

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Dr. Mohamed Yahya Al Seiri

Consultant Transplant
Nephrologist, Sheikh Khalifa
Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Mohamed Yahya Alseiri is a Consultant Transplant Nephrologist at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi. He serves as the Chair of Abu Dhabi Health Services Company Renal & Transplantation Council since 2019.

Dr. Alseiri completed his Internal Medicine training at St Elizabeth Hospital, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, USA. He has earned his fellowship in Clinical Decision Making and Medical Informatics from Tufts University, Boston, Nephrology Fellowship from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, and Transplant Nephrology Fellowship from the University of California San Francisco (UCSF), California. He is American Board certified in Internal Medicine and Nephrology.

He is an active member in the field of Renal Transplant across the region, contributing his expertise to the development of transplant services in UAE. He is an avid reader and a medical technology enthusiast.



Dr. Bashir Sankari

Chair, Surgical Subspecialties Institute,
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Sankari, is a Chair, Surgical Subspecialties Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. He attended medical school at the American University of Beirut. He completed Urology residency 1981-1986 at St Louis University, St Louis, Missouri, and fellowship in Renal Transplantation and Renal Vascular Surgery 1989-1991 at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Sankari is a staff urologist at the Glickman Urology and Kidney Institute at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio, USA. Dr. Sankari joined the Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi in 2012. He initiated the kidney transplant program and assisted in establishing the multiple organ transplant program at the Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.



Dr. Emad Sudqi Khater

Nephrology Consultant,
Clinical Assistant Professor in the College of Medicine & Health Science,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE

Dr. Khater, is a Consultant in Internal Medicine and Nephrology, Clinical Assistant Professor at the faculty of medicine and health science UAE University. Currently working as a consultant nephrology at SEHA kidney care and Shaikh Khalifa medical city SKMC had several publications and papers published in international journals. Participate actively in educational training program as a Core faculty and former assistant of program director of the Nephrology fellowship program and core faculty of internal medicine residency program at SKMC.



Dr. Hala Abuzeid

Consultant, Tawam Hospital, UAE

Dr. Hala is a versatile physician with extensive experience in managing clinical and administrative settings, and licensed to provide medical care in the United Kingdom, Sudan, KSA and the Department of Health (DOH) in the United Arab Emirates. A critical care consultant with a passion for saving lives by enhancing the profile of the specialty department and endorsing the implementation of evidence-based medicine to facilitate the enhancement of quality of obstetric care, emergency care and critical care. Demonstrated proficiency in leading multidisciplinary teams through proper communication and by incorporating values of integrity, transparency and fairness, thereby improving health services across Sudan.

She has experienced in successfully handling patients at their worst clinical states, and reducing mortality by ensuring the availability of adequate resources, infrastructure, proper care, and by facilitating early detection of disease and risk management.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Reda Mohamed Sherif Mohamed

Consultant Critical Care Medicine,
Kuwait Hospital, Sharjah, UAE

Dr. Reda Sherif, MD is a Consultant in Critical Care Medicine at Sharjah Kuwait Hospital (SKH), EHS. Dr. Reda is the Head of the Critical Care Unit at Kuwait Hospital Sharjah. He is certified as an Anesthesia and Critical Care physician from the Arab Board of Health Specialization since 2013, and he received his Master's degree in Anesthesia and Critical Care from Cairo University, Egypt in 2005.

Prior to joining EHS Kuwait Hospital Sharjah, Dr. Reda has worked in the following hospitals:
King Abdul-Aziz National Guard Medical City KSA



Dr. Reginaldo Boni

Senior Expert, Organ and Tissue Donation,
Emirates Organ and Tissue Center,
UAE

Dr. Boni, graduated in 1995 from the "São Paulo State University - Julio de Mesquita Filho", a specialist in Nephrology. Since the late 1990s, he has been developing programs to obtain organ and tissue donors. In Brazil, he has already collaborated in the Coordination of the OPO from the "Hospital do Rim e Hipertensão", world leader in absolute number of kidneys transplants. He has the title of physician, recognized by the Ministry of Health of Spain. From 2003 to 2005, he was Transplant Coordinator at the "Hospital Clínic de Barcelona" (Spain), where he developed projects aimed at renal perfusion in a pulsatile machine. He was responsible for training in Organ Donation of São Paulo State Transplant Service / Brazil. He was the simultaneously coordinator, for 10 years, of the OPO - Santa Casa de São Paulo and the OPO Faculty of Medicine of Botucatu. He was the OPO Director (Instituto Dante Pazzanese de Cardiologia in São Paulo (2019-2021) responsible for 40 hospitals. The OPO had 186 donors in 2020, surpassing 35 donors pmp/population. He is a Senior International Collaborator at the Donation and Transplant Institute - DTI (Spain) working in programs in several countries, such as China, Spain and Latin America. Member of ISODP. Nowadays, he is responsible for Medical Affairs in the Emirates Organ and Tissue Cent.



Dr. Wael Ahmed

Critical Care Medicine Consultant,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE

Dr. Wael, is Certified Specialist in Critical Care Medicine at the Royal College of physician and Surgeon Canada. With 20 years of experience in intensive medical/surgical, trauma, and neuro-critical care at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Center- the University of Toronto, King Abdulaziz Medical City of National Guard in Riyadh and UAE and Egypt.

He has experience in critical care has included managing a broad range of critically ill patients within trauma ICU, neuro ICU, cardiac intensive care, transplant populations, oncology populations, and a diverse range of patient backgrounds and interdisciplinary staff.

And worked as an international expert intensivist and referee with the MSF- Canada project during the global COVID crisis.

During his time within critical care, he have had the chance to establish proficiency in the indifferent Critical Care medicine field's point of care utilization, all invasive and non-invasive procedures with a broad spectrum of clinical, teaching, research and leading experiences: And he have mastered patient care skills commonly and uncommonly practised in the ICU.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Masood Rahman

Consultant Intensivist SSMC,
Sheikh Shakhboub Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Rahman is a Board certified Intensivist with 26 years of experience in Critical care Medicine,

Before joining SSMC in 2021 he worked in Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE, where he served in various capacities including as Chairman of the department from 2013 to 2020. He was actively involved in department, hospital and SEHA level quality initiatives including the development and implementation of department policies and procedure and clinical pathways.

Dr. Rahman earned his medical degree from Dow Medical College Karachi, Pakistan in 1991. Following which he completed Internal Medicine residency and Pulmonary and Critical care fellowship from University Hospital at Stonybrook, NY, USA. After working for few years in King Abdul Aziz Medical City in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia he has been in UAE for last 17 years.

His primary interests are end of life issues in dying patient, ARDS and management of head trauma in critically ill patient.

Dr. Rahman is well published in various local and international journal. In addition, he is a regular speaker in various local and regional conferences.



Dr. Senthil Kumar Rajasekaran

Consultant Intensivist SSMC,
Sheikh Shakhboub Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Senthil, joined Khalifa University in 2022 from Wayne State University School of Medicine, in Detroit, Michigan where he was the Senior Associate Dean for Curricular Affairs and Undergraduate Medical Education. He received his MD from The Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry in Moscow, Russia, and completed his postgraduate medical training at Sri Ramachandra Medical University in Chennai, India.

He has a prominent international profile with formal engagements and official roles in the World Health Organization and the World Federation for Medical Education. Dr. Rajasekaran was part of the working group convened by the WHO that led to the publication of the Global Competency Framework. He is a member of The Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education at the National Academy of Medicine.

Prior to joining WSUSOM, he served in leadership roles at medical schools within the United States and the Caribbean, where he led educational innovations and established Centers of Excellence in Medical Education to promote educational scholarship. Dr. Rajasekaran has been recognized by honorary fellowships from the American College of Clinical Pharmacology and the Academy of Medical Educators in the United Kingdom. He has secured multiple institutional and national awards for educational excellence.



Dr. Usman Ahmad

Department Chair,
Thoracic Surgery and Lung Transplant
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Ahmad earned his medical degree from the Aga Khan University Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan. He completed an immunology and vascular biology research fellowship at the Yale School of Medicine's Vascular Biology and Transplantation program, in New Haven, Connecticut. His internship and residency in general surgery were also completed at Yale, where he also served as the Educational Chief. Dr. Ahmad completed his training in cardiothoracic surgery at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and New York Presbyterian - Weil Cornell Medical Center, both in New York, NY and his research team focus on studying clinical outcomes in thoracic surgery, thoracic oncology and end stage lung disease. The group is uniquely positioned to study benign and malignant thoracic surgical disorders in lung transplant.

Usman Ahmad, MD, is Department Chair of Thoracic Surgery in the Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Pierre Lequeux

Consultant, Department of Anesthesia,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Pierre-Yves Lequeux graduated from the Free University of Brussels (ULB) Faculty of Medicine, Belgium, in 1999 and then specialized in anesthesiology in the Free University of Brussels and graduated as a consultant anesthesiologist in 2004. His areas of expertise include adult cardiac anesthesia, pediatric and neonate anesthesia and ultra-sound-guided regional anesthesia. He worked as a consultant in CHU-Tivoli, La Louviere, Belgium for 9 years before moving to Abu Dhabi 10 years ago. He joined Sheikh Khalifa Medical City as a pediatric anesthesiologist 3 years ago.



Dr. Niaz Ahmad

Consultant Transplant and
Hepatobiliary Surgeon,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE

Dr. Niaz Ahmad is a consultant transplant and hepatobiliary surgeon at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City Abu Dhabi. He is also an honorary professor of transplantation at the Dow University of Health Sciences, Pakistan. Previously he has worked as a consultant surgeon at King Faisal Specialist Hospital Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and St James's University Hospital, Leeds, UK., Dr. Niaz Ahmad is widely recognized for his clinical and research work in the field of liver and renal transplantation. He championed the utilization of deceased donor organ in the UK. He is credited with performing a kidney transplant from the youngest donor which is listed in Guinness World Record since 2016 and is recognized by Pride of Britain Awards. His research interests include ischaemia-reperfusion injury in transplant, organ preservation, extended criteria donor organs, tissue engineering and tumour biology. He has authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications, one book chapter, over 100 published abstracts, over 150 peer-reviewed presentations and more than 50 invited talks. He peer reviews for leading transplant & HPB journals.



Dr. Arun Kumar

Director, Transplant Anesthesiology,
Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr Arun Kumar is a Consultant Cardiothoracic Anesthesiologist at Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi. He is the Acting Chair of Department of Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology and also the Director of Transplant Anesthesiology. He is also a Clinical Associate Professor at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine under the Case Western Reserve University, Ohio.

Dr Kumar joined Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi in 2014 and has been instrumental in setting up Anesthesiology services for the transplant programme at CCAD. He was a part of the team which performed the first heart, lung, liver and kidney transplants at CCAD. He has played a pivotal role in our cadaveric multi-organ transplant programme as well as our very successful living related liver transplant programme.

Dr Kumar is a Fellow of the Royal College of Anesthetists, London. He has a Fellowship in Cardiac Anesthesia and Intensive Care from Papworth Hospital, Cambridge. Previously he was a Consultant Cardiac Anesthetist & Intensivist at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK from 2006-2011.

He is accredited in Transesophageal Echo by the National Board of Echocardiography, USA as well as the British Society of Echocardiography. Dr Kumar has several publications to his credit in peer-reviewed journals and is a regular faculty at national and international meetings.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Yusuf Bayrak
Associate Staff Physician,
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Yusuf, is an Associate Professor of Thoracic Surgery and finished Medical School in Istanbul, Turkiye 1998. He finished 5 years Thoracic surgery residency program in Istanbul, Turkiye in 2004 and was promoted to Associate Professor of Thoracic surgery in 2015. He has been working in Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi since March 2020 as full time, Associate Staff Physician and a Front-line hero during COVID pandemic.



Dr. Jawad Mousa Harzallah
Senior specialist, Forensic medicine,
Judicial Department, Abu Dhabi
Jordanian Board in Forensic Medicine
Member of Jordan Medical Association

Dr. Jawad is a Senior Specialist, Forensic medicine, Judicial Department in Abu Dhabi, Jordanian Board in Forensic Medicine, and a Member of Jordan medical Association.



Ms. Julie Whitney
Clinical Expert in Organ Donation Team &
Service Development Operational Management of Clinical Service; Head of Service Delivery-ODT Hub;
Organ & Tissue Donation and Transplantation;
NHS Blood and Transplant; Lead Nurse - Service Delivery Organ Donation at NHS Blood and Transplant,
United Kingdom

Julie Whitney qualified as a registered Nurse in 1998 and started her nursing career of 24 years in orthopedic trauma nursing at Bart's Health NHS Trust. She moved to intensive care nursing in 2000 and specialised in ICU Neuro Trauma at the Royal London Hospital. It is here that she took up the role of donor coordinator as one of the first in the UK and moved to become the manager to the London Organ Donation service.

Julie took up the role of Lead nurse for Service delivery across the UK and was accountable for the implementation of strategic initiatives to support the delivery of the organ donation operational service. In 2019 Julie commenced her role of leading the Organ Donation and Transplantation Hub, which is responsible for the registration, allocation, offering and follow up of all organs offered in the UK. In this role Julie works closely with the 23 transplant centers in the UK to ensure the safe and effective delivery of the registration of recipients, allocation and offering of all donated organs, implementing clinical changes as required and supporting innovation and in new technologies.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Beatriz Dominguez

Medical Doctor,
PhD in Internal Medicine,
and Specialized in Nephrology,
Spain

Beatriz Domínguez-Gil is medical doctor, PhD in internal medicine, and specialized in Nephrology. After several years working as a nephrologist in the clinical setting and as clinical researcher, she joined the medical team of the Spanish National Transplant Organization (Organización Nacional de Trasplantes-ONT) in November 2006. As a member of ONT, she has been mainly involved in international cooperation through different international organisms (Council of Europe, European Union and World Health Organization), developing initiatives targeted to enhance organizational models, and quality and safety of organ donation, procurement and allocation, and to the fight against organ trafficking. Councilor for Europe at The Transplantation Society and chair of its Ethics Committee, Co-Chair of the Custodian Group of the Declaration of Istanbul on Organ trafficking and Transplant Tourism, Past chair of the European Donation and Transplant Coordination Organization (EDTCO), and board member of the Spanish Transplantation Society



Dr. Matthew Cooper

Chief of Solid Organ Transplant and Director of the Joint Solid Organ Transplantation Program;
Mark B. Adams Chair in Transplant Surgery; Chief, Division of Transplant Surgery;
Director, Solid Organ Transplant Service Line; Surgical Director, Pancreas Transplantation;
Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital; Director, Solid Organ Transplantation;
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin; Professor of Surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin;
Past President, United Network for Organ Sharing, USA

Matthew Cooper, MD, as Chief of the Division of Transplantation in the Department of Surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW), Director of the Joint Solid Organ Transplantation Program at Froedtert Health and Children's Wisconsin and the Mark B. Adams Chair in Transplant Surgery, effective no later than March 1, 2023.

Dr. Cooper currently serves as Director of Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation and Medical Director of Transplant Quality at the Medstar Georgetown Transplant Institute. He also is a Professor of Surgery at Georgetown University School of Medicine (Washington, DC).

Dr. Cooper was identified as the top candidate for this role after a comprehensive international search. We would like to extend our thanks to Kellie Brown, MD, and Kia Saeian, MD, MSc, who served as co-chairs of the search committee – as well as to the full committee membership – for their unwavering dedication of time, insights and thoughtfulness in undertaking this key recruitment effort.

Dr. Cooper received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry from the University of Scranton in 1990 and his medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1994. He completed a residency in general surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals from 1994-2000. From 2000-2002, Dr. Cooper served as a fellow in transplant surgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital (Baltimore, MD).

Dr. Cooper's research focuses on immunosuppression minimization and amelioration of delayed graft function in kidney allografts following ischemic reperfusion injury. He has been significantly involved in clinical trial management and facilitation, including serving as the primary investigator on dozens of clinical trials. He has received over \$7.5 million in NIH and pharma funding supporting his work.

Dr. Cooper has been greatly involved in undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral education, including serving as a mentor for more than 40 undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, staff scientists and research assistants. He has participated in more than 180 invited lectures, presentations and scientific exhibits – both nationally and internationally. He also possesses an extremely strong publication record spanning more than 235 peer-reviewed manuscripts, 300 abstracts and 12 book chapters in such prominent journals such as the American Journal of Transplantation, Transplantation, New England Journal of Medicine & Journal of the American Society of Nephrology.

Dr. Cooper is an active member of several national societies including the American Society of Transplant Surgeons, National Kidney Foundation, Donate Life America, and The Transplantation Society. He is the immediate past president of the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), the organization contracted by the federal government charged with policy development and oversight for donation and solid organ transplantation in the U.S.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Giuseppe Iuppa
Consultant Physician,
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Iuppa has graduated at the University of Catania, Italy and in the same institution he completed his residency in General Surgery. In 2014 he moved to the US where he completed research fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic investigating the field of Normothermic Machine Perfusion for Liver Transplant. During this period, he has published a number of papers and was part of the work that led to the start of the first human trial on NMP in the US. In 2017 he has completed the American Society of Transplant Surgeons clinical fellowship in Multiorgan transplantation and Hepatobiliary surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. He has then served as Staff physician in Liver Transplant and Hepatobiliary Surgery at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland. He moved back to his home country where he worked as staff physician at the San Marino State Hospital in San Marino for two years. After these two years he has rejoined the Cleveland Clinic in Abu Dhabi as a Consultant Physician in the Liver-Pancreas Transplant and Hepato-bilio-pancreatic Surgery unit under the Digestive Disease Institute. He is a diplomate of the Italian Surgical Board and member of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons and the European Society of Hepato-bilio-pancreatic Surgery. His clinical interests lie in the field of liver transplantation from living and deceased donors and in the surgical management of benign and malignant disease of the liver, pancreas and biliary system.



Dr. Eman Shaban
Transplant Nephrologist,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Shaban is a Transplant Nephrologist, who has graduated from Nephrology fellowship program of Brown University at Rhode Island. She has then joined the pioneer Multi-Organ Transplant center at Northwestern University Chicago, IL, where she graduated as a Transplant Nephrologist to join then as a Faculty at the University of Michigan, where she practiced as a Transplant Nephrologist. During her stay at Michigan Medicine Dr Shaban has developed excellent clinical research skills and educational experience while she joined the University of Michigan Public Health school and graduated with a Master Degree in Clinical Research and statistical analysis (MS). Dr Shaban clinical interest is in Early diagnosis and detection of Acute antibody and cellular mediated rejection in Kidney transplant patients. Dr Shaban has been working in multiple clinical trials for recruiting patients into this new biomarker studies for the early detection and diagnosis for Acute kidney rejection.



Dr. Julieta Hidalgo
ICU Consultant,
Sheikh Shakhboub Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Currently working as Consultant ICU at Sheikh Shakhboub Medical City Abu Dhabi since 2022. Worked as Line manager in ICU at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City Ajman 4 years. Introducing the use and interpretation of Pulse Contour Cardiac Output (PICCO) for hemodynamic monitoring in severe critical patients and Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT) in the unit. Being responsible Anesthesiologist in the first organ donation at SKMH Ajman. Organize the first and second ICU conferences in the north Emirates. Organize the first course of Transplant Procurement Management in Ajman in cooperation with the organ donation committee in UAE.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Marie Kim James

Director of Nursing,
SEHA Kidney Care, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. James, has over 25 years of experience in nursing with a strong background in nursing leadership, quality improvement and accreditation. She has led leadership positions in both nursing and quality in the United Arab Emirates and is currently the Director of Nursing with the nephrology services in the UAE. Dr. James is a member of several Ministry of Health and Prevention taskforces aimed at raising the profile of nursing education and the nursing profession within the UAE.



Ms. Basima Al Kaddah

Kidney Transplant Coordinator,
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Ms. Kaddah is a , Sr. Transplant Coordinator, Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi. She worked Worked as Registered nurse over 28 years, Charge nurse for 12 years in ER -central Hospital Abu-Dhabi, Senior Charge nurse in dialysis -Seha for 14 years. In CCAD she experienced, multi-specialty team offers life-changing surgery and work collaboratively to improve patient's quality of life when no other treatment options are available. With a focus on cutting-edge surgical techniques, we offer compassionate care in a comfortable and private setting.



Dr. Nadia Kamal Shenouda

ICU Charge Nurse,
Donor Technical Coordinator in Madinat Zayed Hospital and
Al Dhafrah Hospitals, UAE

Dr. Nadia, is a ICU Charge Nurse, Donor Technical Coordinator in Madinat Zayed Hospital and Al Dhafrah Hospitals. Her great passion is to increase Gift of Life donations through promote awareness about Organ Donation



Ms. Kristy Graham

Clinical Services Manager Critical Care,
Kings College Hospital London,
Dubai, UAE

Ms. Graham has 19 years of nursing experience in Scotland and Dubai working across private and public health sectors in various leadership roles, including commissioning new services and new hospitals. Raising the profile of nursing as a profession is a passion of her and she believe our nurses play a pivotal role in shaping healthcare delivery; through developing their skills and education this ensures the best outcomes for our patients. Currently she is leading the Critical care, NICU and ED teams at Kings College Hospital Dubai where I am also the transplant link for Kings College Hospital.

Speakers' Biography



Ms. Mareena Jaise Kunnath
Staff Nurse, Tawam Hospital,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Ms. Mareena, graduated in Nursing from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in Karnataka, India in 2008. Worked for 3.5 years in medical ICU in parent hospital-St Philomina's Hospital Bangalore.

In 2011 joined LLH Hospital, Abu Dhabi as a Staff Nurse in In-Patient Department.

Joined Al Ain Hospital as an ICU staff Nurse in February 2013. In December 2019 attended the Intermediate Training Course in Transplant Procurement and Management.

In May 2022 was seconded to Tawam Hospital for 3 months to get oriented with the Organ Donation Unit and covered Tawam ODU in the absence of Tawam ODU Nurse Coordinator.

Later seconded to Tawam in November 2022 to support the Organ Donation Unit activities. And in February 2023 transferred to Tawam Hospital permanently working in Organ Donation Unit and ICU



Mr. Abdalazeez Alghraizat
Transplant Coordinator,
Aljalila Children's Specialty Hospital
(AJCH), Dubai, UAE

Mr. Abdalazeez Alghraizat, is a Transplant Coordinator and graduated from Zarqa University Jordan in 2010 " Nursing Sciences ". He has completed Transplant procurement management diploma 2022. In 2018 he joined the aljalila childrens speciality hospital transplant Kidney Center Of Excellence till today. And he has more than 12 years' experience in kidney transplant and Dialysis



Mr. Ayman Ibrahim
Organ Donation Systems and
Planning Services Manager,
SEHA Kidney Care- Central, UAE

Ayman Ibrahim MLT, MQM, MOD, RMP-PMI, ISO15189, OHSAS-18001, EFQM and KPI Practitioner

Mr. Ayman, have an International Master in Donation and Transplantation of Organs, Tissues and Cells at Barcelona University 2020-2021, Spain, Master of Quality Management (MQM) from the University of Wollongong Dubai (UOWD) in January 2015, and a Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology from Al-Zaytoonah University in Amman, Jordan, in 2001. In addition, he has 21 years' experience in well-respected healthcare organizations in Jordan, KSA and in UAE.

He is working as an Organ Donation Systems and Planning Services Manager at Emirates Organ and Tissue Donation Center-Abu Dhabi Office, and Organ Transplantation and Coordination Center (OPO) project manager for the Higher Committee of Human Organ and Tissues Donation and Transplantation Program Development in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, and Senior Excellence Assessor in DQA and SKEA Award and is certified as an EFQM Assessor since 2011.

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