



7th International
Neonatology Conference
On "Hottest Topics in Neonatal Medicine"

9th - 11th March, 2017
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Dr. Aiman Rahmani



Dr. Junaid Khan

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

We are proud to welcome you to the 7th International Neonatology Conference on “Hottest Topics in Neonatal Medicine”, which will be held on 9-11 March, 2017 at Jumeirah Etihad Towers, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

In line with the spirit of the successful six edition, that was held in March 2016, this conference’s goal is to present the latest scientific evidence on the care, treatment and follow up of neonates and to create a platform for communication between leading experts and professionals in the field of Neonatology.

The Neonatology Conference 2017 anticipates more than 800 participants around the region with thought provoking Keynote lectures, updates of multiple topics, plenary sessions, expert review and discussion on hottest topics in neonatal medicine, oral Presentations and poster Presentations.

The conference is designed to meet the needs of Neonatologists, Paediatricians and other related specialties, physicians-in-training who wish to expand the understanding and increase the knowledge of Neonatal-Prenatal Medicine

Once more, the conference is going to be a multidisciplinary program of neonatal and perinatal research and practice, giving the opportunity to interact and share clinical and research experiences with colleagues in the Neonatology community.

Prominent international speakers and leading experts from all the fields of Neonatology and Pediatrics will provide comprehensive, up-to-date, research-based answers to the most frequent questions that arise at patient’s bedside in everyday practice.

Abu Dhabi is a splendid venue for this meeting and will give all the delegates the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful weather at this time of the year.

We encourage you to join us for one of the exciting presentations and events we are planning, and experience firsthand the pride we take to improve health for neonates in the UAE and the region.

With ample opportunity to network, collaborate, and share ideas to enhance the quality and safety practices for care provided to neonates in the region, this should be the meeting you plan to attend in 2017.

Let’s meet on 9-11 March, 2017 and build new ideas for the future of Neonatal Medicine.

This is an opportunity not to be missed!

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Aiman Rahmani
Chair of Conference
Tawam Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Junaid Khan
Co-Chair of Conference
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SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

- Dr. Junaid M. Khan Chair, Scientific Committee, Al-Rahba Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Dr. Aiman Rahmani Co-Chair, Scientific Committee, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Dr. Laila Obaid Member, Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Dr. Julian Eason Member, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

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

TARGET AUDIENCE

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

Important Dates!

- **30th December, 2016**
Abstract Submission Deadline
- **1st February, 2017**
Early Bird Registration Closes
- **1800 AED**
Early Bird Registration Fee

KEY FEATURES

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

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

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

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





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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1 MARCH 9 2017 - THURSDAY

07:15 - 08:15	Registration
08:15 - 08:30	Welcome & Introduction
Session 1 - Respiratory Chair: Dr. Junaid M Khan	
08:30 - 09:00	What is New in Neonatology? Dr. Aiman Rahmani
09:00 - 09:30	Oxygen targeting in NICU An end to 50 years of uncertainty - Prof. Peter Davis
09:30 - 10:00	Early interventions to decrease BPD: What does the future hold? Dr. Richard Polin
10:00 - 10:30	Caffeine Use in NICU Dr. Laila Obaid
10:30 - 10:45	Discussion
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break
Session 2 - Miscellaneous Chair: Dr. Nada Salman	
11:00 - 11:30	The new-born at the edge of viability Prof. Ola Saugstad
11:30 - 12:00	Assessment of newborn infant in the delivery room Prof. Peter Davis
12:00 - 12:30	Skin disorders in Newborns Prof. Hakam Yaseen
12:30 - 13:00	• Delayed Pulmonary Transition in Preterm infants and BPD: Dr. Hussnain Mirza • Nasal intermittent positive pressure ventilation (NIPPV) vs. Nasal continuous positive airway pressure (NCPAP) for respiratory support in babies less than 32 weeks of the gestational age Dr. Mushtaq Bhat
13:00 - 13:15	Discussion
13:15 - 14:15	Prayers and Lunch
Session 3 - Quality in NICU Chair: Dr. Abdul Hadi Abdul Jabbar	
14:15 - 14:45	Hospital Discharge of the High-Risk Neonate Dr. Aiman Rahmani
14:45 - 15:15	Antenatal steroids-what's new? Dr. Sridhar Klyansundaram
15:15 - 15:45	Quality Improvement in NICU: Are we there yet? Dr. Maqbool Qadir
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 16:30	A multimodal approach to reducing medication errors on the neonatal unit Dr. Hafis Ibrahim Ponnambath
16:30 - 17:00	Healthcare-Associated Infections in the NICU: Lessons Forgotten and Relearned Dr. Richard Polin
17:00 - 17:30	Discussion
17:30	End of Day 1

DAY 2 MARCH 10 2017 - FRIDAY

07:30 - 08:00	Registration
Session 4 - Respiratory Chair: Dr. Khaled Al Atawi	
08:30 - 09:00	Resuscitation of New born infants - ILCOR 2015-European RDS guidelines 2016. Prof. Ola Saugstad
09:00 - 09:30	nHF vs. nCPAP A review of the evidence Prof. Peter Davis
09:30 - 10:00	Is HFOV a mode of past? An: Update Dr. Junaid M Khan
10:00 - 10:15	Discussion
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break
Session 5 - Neonatal Surgery Chair: Dr. Osama amud	
10:30 - 11:00	Minimally Invasive Surgery in Neonates Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad Jan
11:00 - 11:30	Early vitreoretinal surgery for severe form of retinopathy of prematurity Dr. Tadashi Yokoi
11:30 - 12:00	Neonatal Hydronephrosis Dr. Amin El Gohary
12:00 - 12:15	Discussion
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch and Prayer
14:00 - 14:30	Pain Management for the Neonate Dr. Sarah Reece - Stremtan
Session 6 - Nutrition Chair: Dr. Sharif Mosaad	
14:30 - 15:00	Neonatal Programming Prof. Alan Lucas
15:00 - 15:30	Nutritional Strategies for Premature Infants Dr. Junaid Khan
15:30 - 16:00	Glucose homeostasis IN NEWBORN, Evidence versus Guidelines Dr. Mohammad Khassawneh
16:00 - 16:30	Breast milk banking Prof. Alan Lucas
16:30 - 17:00	Discussion
17:00	End of Day 2



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DAY 3 MARCH 11 2017 - SATURDAY

07:15 - 08:30 Registration

Session 7

Chair: Dr. Julian Eason

08:30 - 09:00 Early Intervention for Preterm babies and babies born with HIE - Team around the child approach

Dr. Donna Wicks

09:00 - 09:30 Cerebral Function Monitoring at NNU

Dr. Moghis Ur Rehman

09:30 - 10:00 Early Detection of Infants at High Risk for Cerebral Palsy: What's the rational of early intervention?

Dr. Simone Battibugli

10:00 - 10:30 The Development of Neonatal Care - Impact of New Therapies

Prof. Ola Saugstad

10:30 - 10:45 Discussion

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break

Session 8

Chair: Dr. Ala Anbar

11:00 - 11:30 Critical Congenital Heart Disease Screening: Which is the Best Algorithm?

Dr. Gerard Martin

11:30 - 12:00 Neonatal CMV infection: State of the Art

Dr. Junaid Khan

12:00 - 12:30 Surgery for Congenital Heart Disease: Improvements in Outcomes

Dr. Gerard Martin

12:30 - 13:00 Grieving From Cultural Perspective: What To Do?

Dr. Souher El Amouri

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch and Prayer

Session 9

Chair: Dr. Aiman Rahmani

14:00 - 14:30 Role of CRP in Neonatal Sepsis

Dr. Fatima Hashim Ibrahim

14:30 - 15:00 New Frontiers: In The Management of Neonatal Shock

Dr. Fares Chedid

15:00 - 15:30 Optimizing the Antibiotic Use in the NICU

Dr. Aiman Rahmani

15:30 - 16:00 Chorioamnionitis and Fetal / Neonatal Morbidities

Dr. Richard Polin

16:00 - 16:30 Discussion

16:30 Closing Remarks





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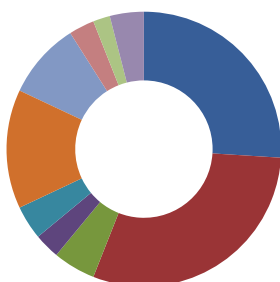


OVER 800 DELEGATES ATTENDED FROM 24 COUNTRIES

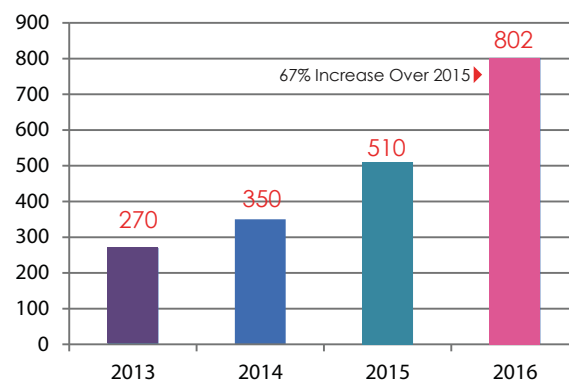


Delegates Breakdown By Speciality

- Neonatologist 26%
- Pediatrician 30%
- Obstetric & Gynecology 5%
- Pharmacist 3%
- Doctor/GP/Physician 4%
- NICU/Pediatric Nurse 14%
- Respiratory Therapist 9%
- Senior Management 3%
- Students 2%
- Other 4%



Year to Year Growth on Delegate Attendees





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If you are unable to attend, a substitute delegate will be very welcome in your place. If this is not suitable, a 20% administration fee will apply. Registrations cancelled less than two weeks before the event are non refundable.

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