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WELCOME MESSAGE



Dr. Aiman Rahmani



Dr. Junaid Khan

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee, it gives us immense pleasure to announce the **8th International Neonatology Conference on "Hottest Topics in Neonatal Medicine"**, which is going to be held on **8-10 March, 2018** at Jumeirah Etihad Towers Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

We cordially invite neonatologists, pediatricians, researchers, nurses and other health care professionals who are interested in sharing their knowledge and research in the arena of Neonatal-Prenatal Medicine to join our leading international faculty.

The scientific program aims to discuss key issues and latest advances and controversies in the arena of neonatology. Prominent national and international speakers and leading experts from the field will provide comprehensive, up-to-date, research-based answers to the most frequent questions that arise at patient's bedside in everyday practice.

2018 Neonatology Conference anticipates more than 800 participants around the region with thought provoking keynote lectures, updates on multiple topics, plenary sessions, expert review and discussion on hottest topics in neonatal medicine, oral presentations and poster presentations.

This is an excellent opportunity for the delegates to interact with the world class faculty and experts in the field of neonatal-perinatal medicine.

Looking forward to welcome you in March, 2018 in magnificent city of Abu Dhabi.

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Chair of Conference
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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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

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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DAY 1: THURSDAY 8th MARCH 2018

08:00 - 08:20	Registration	
08:20 - 08:30	Pre Test	
08:30 - 08:45	Welcome Message	
Session 1 - Evidence Based Neonatology Chair: Dr. Phil Simmons		
08:45 - 09:15	What is New in Neonatology?	Dr. Aiman Rahmani, UAE
09:15 - 09:45	When has enough evidence accumulated to make a new therapy a standard? Neonatal case histories	Dr. Haresh Kirpalani, USA
09:45 - 10:15	A Skeptic View Of Neonatal Medicine: Balancing Science & Art	Dr. Richard Polin, USA
10:15 - 10:40	Panel Discussion	
10:40 - 10:55	Coffee break	

Session 2 - Quality Chair: Dr. Laila Obaid		
10:55 - 11:25	Reducing Unintended Extubations in The NICU using Quality Improvement Methodology	Dr. Lamia Soghier, USA
11:25 - 11:55	Simulation Training for Neonatal Resuscitation	Dr. Anne M. Ades, USA
11:55 - 12:25	Professional Role as Patient Advocate: Obligation or Burden	Souher El Amouri, UAE
12:25 - 12:50	Panel Discussion	
12:50 - 13:50	Prayer and Lunch	

Session 3 - Neonatal Surgery Chair: Dr. Hesham Tawakol		
13:50 - 14:20	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Diaphragmatic Hernias Difficulties and Simple Solutions	Dr. Iftikhar Jan, UAE
14:20 - 14:50	Congenital Hydronephrosis : Update on Perinatal Assessment& Management	Dr. Hakam Yaseen, UAE
14:50 - 15:20	Update: Treatment of Necrotizing Enterocolitis	Dr. Rajesh Sharma, UAE
15:20 - 15:45	Panel Discussion	
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee break	

Session 4 - Neonatal Infection Chair: Dr. Mohammad Khassawneh		
16:00 - 16:30	Hyperglycaemia and infections in the NICU	Dr. Paolo Manzoni, Italy
16:30 - 17:00	GBS local perspective	Dr. Maqbool Qadir, UAE
17:00 - 17:30	An Evidenced-Based Approach to Early-Onset Sepsis: Finding a Needle in a Haystack	Dr. Richard Polin, USA
17:30 - 18:00	Strategies to (safely) decrease the use antibiotics in the NICU	Dr. Paolo Manzoni, Italy
18:00 - 18:30	Panel Discussion	
18:30 - 18:35	Evaluation	
18:35 - 18:40	Closing Remarks	



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DAY 2: FRIDAY 9th MARCH 2018

07:45 - 08:45	Registration	
08:45 - 09:00	Introduction	
Session 5 - Brain Injury and Neuroprotection Chair: Dr. Taiseer Atrak		
09:00 - 09:30	Apnea, Intermittent Hypoxia and the Preterm Brain	Dr. Eric C. Eichenwald, USA
09:30 - 10:00	Brain Injuries in Preterm Infants. Does Intervention Work? What are The Evidences?	Dr. Junaid Khan, UAE
10:00 - 10:30	Hypothermia for Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy	Dr. Peter Davis, Australia
10:30 - 10:55	Panel Discussion	
10:55 - 11:10	Coffee break	

Session 6 - Nutrition		
Chair: Dr. Mamdouh Swilem		
11:10 - 11:40	A New Look At Breast Feeding	Dr. Alan Lucas, UK
11:40 - 12:10	Human Milk Oligosacchride	Dr. Yvan Vandenplas, Belgium
12:10 - 13:40	Prayer and Lunch	
13:40 - 14:10	Gastroesophageal Reflux in the preterm infant: Fantasy or Real?	Dr. Eric C. Eichenwald, USA
14:10 - 14:40	Feeding the Very Preterm	Dr. Shazia Iram, UAE
14:40 - 15:10	RSV; Global Update	Dr. Paolo Manzoni, Italy
15:10 - 15:55	Panel Discussion	
15:55 - 16:10	Coffee Break	

Session 7 - Neonatal Cardiology		
Chair: Dr. Sheriff Mossad		
16:10 - 16:40	Point of Care Echocardiogram - Neonatologist	Dr. Syed Ali Raza, UAE
16:40 - 17:10	Stabilization of the Neonate with CCHD	Dr. Gerard Martin, USA
17:10 - 17:40	PDA: Controversies In Its Management	Dr. Eduardo Bancalari, USA
17:40 - 18:10	Panel Discussion	
18:10 - 18:20	Evaluation	
18:20 - 18:25	Closing Remarks	



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DAY 3: SATURDAY 10th MARCH 2018

08.00 - 08.30	Registration	
08.30 - 08.45	Introduction	
Session 8 - Neonatal Respiriology Chair: Dr. Khaled Atawi		
08:45 - 09:15	Respiratory Support in the Delivery Room	Dr. Peter Davis, Australia
09:15 - 09:45	Respiratory Instability And Oxygen Targeting In The Premature	Dr. Eduardo Bancalari, USA
09:45 - 10:15	Extubation Timing and Success	Dr. Nada Salman, UAE
10:15 - 10:45	Management of Infants with severe BPD	Dr. Huayan Zhang, USA
10:45 - 11:15	Panel Discussion	
11:15 - 11:30	Coffee break	

Session 9 - Miscellaneous		
Chair: Dr. Manzoor Ahmed		
11:30 - 12:00	Preterm Brain Development	Dr. Osama Hamud, UAE
12:00 - 12:30	Neonatal Drug Withdrawal Syndrome	Dr. Ashraf Afifi, USA
12:30 - 13:00	Intrauterine Growth Retardation: Prenatal Evaluation And Management	Dr. Omar Abu-Sa'da, UAE
13:00 - 13:25	Panel Discussion	
13:25 - 14:25	Prayer and Lunch	

Session 10 - Miscellaneous		
Dr. Moghis Rehman		
14:25 - 14:55	The Impact of Introducing a Predictive Risk Nomogram in the management of Jaundiced Neonates – Corniche Hospital experience	Dr. Akuma Oti Akuma, UAE
14:55 - 15:25	Resuscitation Training For Parents- Training The Trainers	Sylvia George, UAE
15:25 - 15:55	What Is The Evidence Base For Blood Transfusions For Preterms?	Dr. Hareesh Kirpalani, USA
15:55 - 16:25	Fluid and Electrolyte Controversies in the Preterm infant: Physiologic Approach to Clinical Care	Dr. Richard Polin, USA
16:25 - 17:25	Panel Discussion	
17:25 - 17:35	Post Test	
17:35 - 17:40	Evaluation	
17:40 - 17:45	Closing Remarks	



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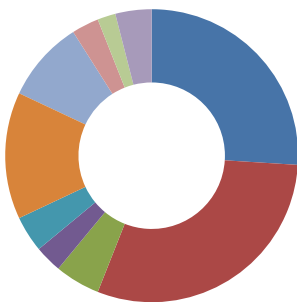
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Delegates

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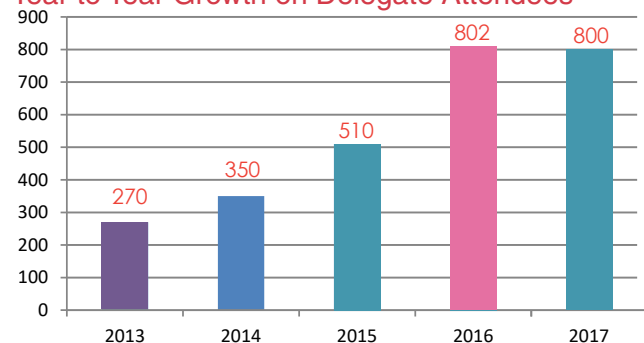


Delegates Breakdown By Speciality

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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The top three factors which prompt participants to attend are:

- Networking and developing new partnerships
- Listening to renowned international experts
- Learning and sharing best practices and new methods which are applicable to their own settings

Important Dates!

- **30th November, 2017**
Abstract Submission Deadline
- **31st January, 2018**
Early Bird Registration Closes
- **1800**
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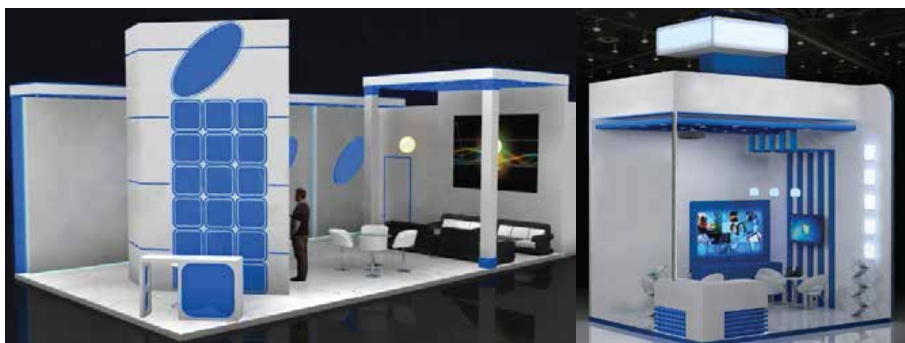
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