



EMIRATES PEDIATRIC PULMONARY CONFERENCE

7 FEBRUARY 2026 CONRAD DUBAI



AGENDA



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8:15 - 8:45 Registration

8:45 - 9:00 Opening Ceremony and Welcoming

SESSION-1: THE TRIAD OF RESPIRATORY CARE IN PEDIATRIC NMD

Moderators: Dr. Fatima Al Ahbabi - Dr. Oscar Henry Mayer

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 - 9:20	Advances in Respiratory Care for SMA - NIV, iVAPS, high-flow, gene therapy, and chronic NIV protocols	Prof. Omendra Narayan
9:20 - 9:35	Physiotherapy in Neuromuscular Disease Cough assist, airway clearance techniques, and rehabilitation	Ms. Helen Cranney
9:35 - 9:55	Sleep in Neuromuscular Disease	Dr. Amine Daher
9:55 - 10:10	Q & A session	
10:10 - 10:30	Coffee Break	

SESSION-2 THE CRIPPLED CILIUM VS THE DEFECTIVE CHANNEL

Moderators: Dr. Andrew Ives - Dr. Shaima Alkhouri

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:30 - 10:50	Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia: Meeting the Diagnostic Challenges in the Middle East Genetics, EM, and emerging biomarkers	Prof. Amelia Shoemark
10:50 - 11:10	Cystic Fibrosis in The middle East : a clinical experience	Dr. Hussein Al Kindi
11:10 - 11:30	Precision Respiratory Medicine in 2025 CFTR modulators, gene editing, and beyond	Prof. Jane Davies
11:30 - 11:45	Q & A session	

SESSION-3 THE AIRWAY DISEASE AND BEYOND: FROM INFLAMMATION TO DYSFUNCTION

Moderators: Dr. Nader Francis - Dr. Mohammed Al Samri

Time	Topic	Speaker
11:45 - 12:05	Biologics for Severe Asthma - Which, When & Why? Phenotyping, pragmatic algorithms, and difficult-to-treat cases	Prof. Atul Gupta
12:05 - 12:25	Chronic Cough & Dysfunctional Breathing Asthma, reflux, habit cough, psychological and behavioral contributors	Prof. Paolo (Paul) Pianosi
12:25 - 12:45	Aerodigestive & Aspiration Disorders: Multidisciplinary evaluation, reflux, swallowing dysfunction, and novel endoscopic tools	Dr. Safeena Kherani
12:45 - 13:00	Q & A session	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break & Prayer	

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SESSION-4:

THE TWO FRONT WAR FOR YOUNG LUNGS

Moderators: Dr. Rania Abusamra - Dr. Vishwanath Gowraiah

Time	Topic	Speaker
14:00 - 14:20	Complicated Parapneumonic effusion in Children	Prof. Ibrahim Janahi
14:20 - 14:40	Navigating the Dangers of Vaping for Teens	Ms. Mira Osinibi
14:40 - 15:00	Climate, Air Quality & Lung Health Wildfires, dust storms, environmental exposures, and the pediatric lung	Prof. Jonathan Grigg
15:00 - 15:15	Q & A session	

15:15 - 15:30 **Tides of Breath**

Ms. Poonam Shah

SESSION-5

STAY CONNECTED!

Moderators: Dr. Majid Al Saleh Alteneiji

Time	Topic	Speaker
15:30 - 16:00	Pediatric Pulmonology & Sleep 2025 Year in Review Key updates and practice-changing research	Dr. Ghulam Mujtaba
16:00 - 16:10	Q & A session	
16:10 - 16:30	Coffee Break	

SESSION-6

GRAND ROUNDS: CLINICAL CASE DISCUSSIONS

Moderators: Dr. Sofia Konstantinopoulou - Dr. Asma Al Nuaimi

Time	Topic	Speaker
16:30 - 16:45	Theme: ILD -CLD - BO - Plastic Bronchitis - Immune Deficiency	
16:45 - 17:00	Theme: ILD -CLD - BO - Plastic Bronchitis - Immune Deficiency	
17:00 - 17:15	Theme: ILD -CLD - BO - Plastic Bronchitis - Immune Deficiency	
17:15 - 17:30	Theme: ILD -CLD - BO - Plastic Bronchitis - Immune Deficiency	
17:30 - 17:40	Q & A session	

17:40 - 17:50 **Closing Ceremony**