



EMIRATES PEDIATRIC PULMONARY CONFERENCE

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AGENDA



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Registration

Opening Ceremony and Welcoming

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

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

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

SESSION-2 THE CRIPPLED CILIUM VS THE DEFECTIVE CHANNEL

Moderators: Dr. Andrew Ives - Dr. Shaima Alkhouri

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

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

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

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

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SESSION-4:

THE TWO FRONT WAR FOR YOUNG LUNGS

Moderators: Dr. Rania Abusamra - Dr. Vishwanath Gowraiah

Topic	Speaker
Complicated Parapneumonic effusion in Children	Prof. Ibrahim Janahi
Navigating the Dangers of Vaping for Teens	Ms. Mira Osinibi
Climate, Air Quality & Lung Health Wildfires, dust storms, environmental exposures, and the pediatric lung	Prof. Jonathan Grigg

Q & A session

Tides of Breath

Ms. Poonam Shah

SESSION-5

STAY CONNECTED!

Moderators: Dr. Majid Al Saleh Alteneiji

Topic	Speaker
Pediatric Pulmonology & Sleep 2025 Year in Review Key updates and practice-changing research	Dr. Ghulam Mujtaba

Q & A session

Coffee Break

SESSION-6

GRAND ROUNDS: CLINICAL CASE DISCUSSIONS

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

Topic	Speaker
Theme: ILD -CLD - BO - Plastic Bronchitis - Immune Deficiency	
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Q & A session

Closing Ceremony