



# EMIRATES PEDIATRIC PULMONARY CONFERENCE

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# AGENDA



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**8:00 - 8:30 Registration**

**8:30 - 8:40 Opening Ceremony and Welcoming**

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

**8:40 - 8:45** Moderators: Dr. Fatima Al Ahbabi - Dr. Oscar Henry Mayer

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>8:45 - 9:05</b>	Advances in Respiratory Care for SMA	Dr. Omendra Narayan
<b>9:05 - 9:20</b>	Physiotherapy in Neuromuscular Disease	Ms. Helen Cranney
<b>9:20 - 9:40</b>	Sleep in Neuromuscular Disease	Dr. Amine Daher
<b>9:40 - 9:50</b>	Q & A session	
<b>9:50 - 10:10</b>	Coffee Break	

## SESSION-2 THE TWO FRONT WAR FOR YOUNG LUNGS

**10:10 - 10:15** Moderators: Dr. Rizwana Popatia - Dr. Vishwanath Gowraiah

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>10:15 - 10:35</b>	Complicated Parapneumonic effusion in Children	Prof. Ibrahim Janahi
<b>10:35 - 10:55</b>	Vaping harm in adolescents	Ms. Mira Osinibi
<b>10:55 - 11:15</b>	Climate, Air Quality & Lung Health	Prof. Jonathan Grigg
<b>11:15 - 11:25</b>	Q & A session	

## SESSION-3 FROM AIRWAY TO GENOMICS: PRECISION, MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE IN PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY DISEASE

**11:25 - 11:30** Moderators: Dr. Andrew Ives - Dr. Shaima Alkhouri

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>11:30 - 11:50</b>	Aerodigestive & Aspiration Disorders	Dr. Hayat Adib
<b>11:50 - 12:10</b>	Cystic Fibrosis in the middle East : A clinical experience	Dr. Hussein Al Kindi
<b>12:10 - 12:30</b>	Precision Respiratory Medicine in 2025 CFTR modulators, gene editing, and beyond	Prof. Jane Davies (Virtual Speech)
<b>12:30 - 12:40</b>	Q & A session	

**12:40 - 12:55 Tides of Breath**

Ms. Poonam Shah

**12:55 - 14:00 Lunch Break & Prayer**

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### SESSION-4 THE AIRWAY DISEASE AND BEYOND: FROM INFLAMMATION TO DYSFUNCTION

14:00 - 14:05 Moderators: Dr. Aamir Yassin - Dr. Mohammed Alsamri

Time	Topic	Speaker
14:05 - 14:25	I can't breathe! The Breathless Teenager	Prof. Paolo (Paul) Pianosi
14:25 - 14:45	Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia: Meeting the Diagnostic Challenges in the Middle East Genetics, EM, and emerging biomarkers	Prof. Amelia Shoemark (Virtual Speech)
14:45 - 15:05	Biologics for Severe Asthma - Which, When & Why? Phenotyping, pragmatic algorithms, and difficult-to-treat cases	Prof. Atul Gupta
15:05 - 15:15	Q & A session	

### SESSION-5 STAY CONNECTED!

15:15 - 15:20 Moderators: Dr. Majid Al Saleh Alteneiji

Time	Topic	Speaker
15:20 - 15:40	Pediatric Pulmonary, sleep and vaccine 2025 Year in Review	Dr. Ghulam Mujtaba
15:40 - 15:55	Improving Pediatric Asthma Control 	Dr. Nader Francis
15:55 - 16:10	Translating Type 2 inflammation in Pediatric Asthma into Clinical Management 	Dr. Rania Abusamra
16:10 - 16:20	Q & A session	
16:20 - 16:40	Coffee Break	

### SESSION-6 GRAND ROUNDS: CLINICAL CASE DISCUSSIONS

16:40 - 16:45 Moderators: Dr. Sofia Konstantinopoulou - Dr. Asma Al Nuaimi

Time	Topic	Speaker
16:45 - 17:00	Challenging case of unexplained hypoxemia in early childhood	Dr. Hawra Abdulaal
17:00 - 17:15	Unraveling a medical crises in a child with Autism Spectrum Disorder	Ms. Rima Alvavi
17:15 - 17:30	A stubborn infiltrates & the unwelcome guest	Ms. Rand Al Bawwab
17:30 - 17:45	One deficiency many problems?	Dr. Anood Al Rawahi
17:45 - 17:55	Q & A session	

17:55 - 18:05 **Awarding and Closing Ceremony**