7th International Neonatology Conference
On “Hottest Topics in Neonatal Medicine”

9th - 11th March, 2017
Jumeirah at Etihad Towers
Abu Dhabi, UAE

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The Region’s Largest Neonatology Conference

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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.


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
Al Rahba Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
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- 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

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

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

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Consultant Neonatologist, The Royal Women’s Hospital, Melbourne Australia

Prof. Dr. Helmut Hummler  
Department of Pediatrics Children’s Hospital, University of Ulm, Germany

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Professorial Research Associate, University College London (UCL) UK

Dr. Gerard Martin  
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Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Fares Chedid  
Consultant Neonatologist and Head of Unit, Al Jallia Children's Hospital,  
Dubai, UAE
### Session 1
**Chair:** Dr. Junaid M Khan  
08:30 - 09:00 What’s new in Neonatal Medicine?  
- Dr. Aiman Rahmani  
09:00 - 09:30 Sustained inflations to stabilize VLBWI in the delivery room - Dr. Helmut Hummler  
09:30 - 10:00 Oxygen targeting in NICU - Dr. Peter Davis  
10:00 - 10:30 Prevention of BPD: The Future of labour and delivery - Dr. Richard Polin  
10:30 - 10:45 Discussion  
10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break

### Session 2
**Chair:** Dr. Nada Salman  
11:00 - 11:30 The new-born at the edge of viability - Dr. Ola Sugustad  
11:30 - 12:00 Assessment of Neonate in delivery room - Dr. Peter Davis  
12:00 - 12:30 Skin disorders in Newborns - Dr. Hakam Yaseen  
12:30 - 13:00 1. Delayed Pulmonary Transition in Preterm infants and BPD: Dr. Hussnain Mirza  
2. NIPPV VS CPAP for RDS in babies <32 wks gestational age: Dr. Mushtaq Bhat  
13:00 - 13:15 Discussion  
13:15 - 14:15 Prayers and Lunch

### Session 3
**Chair:** Dr. Aiman Rahmani  
14:15 - 14:45 Antenatal Steroids - Dr. Sridhar Klyansundaram  
14:45 - 15:15 Quality Improvement in NICU: Are we there yet? - Dr. Maqbool Qadir  
15:15 - 15:45 A multimodal approach to reducing medication errors on the neonatal unit - Dr. Hafis Ibrahim Ponnambath  
15:45 - 16:15 Strategies for the prevention of Healthcare associated infections - Dr. Richard Polin  
16:15 - 16:30 Discussion  
16:30 End of Day 1

### Session 4
**Chair:** Dr. Khaled Atawai  
08:30 - 09:00 Resuscitation of New born infants - ILCOR 2015-European RDS guidelines 2016. - Dr. Ola Sugustad  
09:00 - 09:30 An update on non-invasive ventilation - Dr. 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
**Chair:** Dr. Junaid Khan  
10:30 - 11:00 Minimal Invasive surgeries in Neonates - Dr. Ifthikhar Ahmad Jan  
11:00 - 11:30 Early Viteroretinal surgery for severe ROP - Dr. Tadashi Yokoi  
11:30 - 12:00 How to diagnose Hydronephrosis? - Dr. Amin Gohary  
12:00 - 12:15 Discussion  
12:15 - 14:00 Lunch and Prayer

### Session 6
**Chair:** Dr. Sharif Mosaad  
14:00 - 14:30 Neonatal Programing - Dr. Alan Lucas  
14:30 - 15:00 Nutritional Strategies for Premature Infants - Dr. Junaid Khan  
15:00 - 15:30 Sodium and Potassium Hemostasis in Neonates - Dr. Mohammad Khassawneh  
15:30 - 16:00 Breast milk banking - Dr. Alan Lucas  
16:00 - 16:30 Discussion  
16:30 End of Day 2

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## Session 7
### Chair: Dr. Julian Eason

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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

- 2013: 270
- 2014: 350
- 2015: 510
- 2016: 802

67% Increase Over 2015

OVER 800 DELEGATES ATTENDED FROM 24 COUNTRIES

United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Greece, Saudi Arabia, Albania, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Kuwait, Jordan, Philippines, India, Sri Lanka, Namibia, Pakistan, Italy, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Singapore, Mauritius, Bahrain, Germany, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Greece, Saudi Arabia, Albania, Oman.
How to Register

This conference has a limited seating capacity, pre-registration is required.

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PLACE OF WORK

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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.

The organizing committee reserve the right to make any modifications to the programme in occurrence of any unforeseen circumstances.

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