



14th International **Neonatology Conference** On “Hottest Topics in Neonatal Medicine”



18 April 2025 | **Workshop** (Limited slots)
19-20 April 2025 | **Conference**



Grand Hyatt Hotel, Abu Dhabi,
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WELCOME MESSAGE



Dr. Aiman Rahmani



Dr. Junaid M. Khan

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee, it gives us immense pleasure to announce the **"14th International Neonatology Conference on "Hottest Topics in Neonatal Medicine"** to be held on **19-20 April, 2025 at Grand Hyatt Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE.**

INC2025 will feature state-of-the-art advances in Neonatal care and research delivered through an expert panel of local and international faculty with decades of experience at leading institutes. The event will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn, debate, and network with peers in this very active scientific field.

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 faculty.

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

The congress will highlight what is new in neonatology, birth complications, neonatal cardiology, neonatal endocrinology, neonatal nutrition, neonatal infection, neonatal surgery, brain injury, ventilation, neuroprotection quality, ethical issues and neonatology in future and many more other interesting topics, giving the opportunity to interact and share clinical and research experiences with colleagues in the neonatal community.

As the premier event, we have developed a high-quality scientific program with your interests in mind. We have not only increased the number of opportunities for you to network with colleagues from across the world but also introduced more focused sessions that will feature cutting edge presentations, special panel discussions and livelier interaction with leaders and experts.

The conference is endorsed by several international medical organizations and features outstanding experts and known neonatologists from premier medical institutes in the United States, Europe, Australia, the Middle East and the United Arab Emirates.

The forum will allow ample opportunities for participants to network, collaborate and share ideas to enhance the quality and safety practices for care provided to neonates around the globe.

The event will also provide an opportunity for networking for future academic and clinical collaborations. We look forward to your participation and trust this will be a unique educational experience. This is an opportunity not to be missed!

Dr. Aiman Rahmani

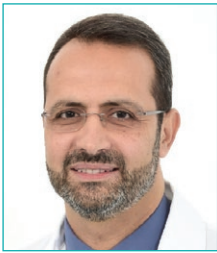
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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

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

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Neonatologists
- Pediatricians
- Medical Residents and Fellows
- Obstetrics & Gynecologists
- ER Physicians
- Family Physicians
- General Practitioners
- Pharmacists
- Respiratory Therapists
- Nurses, Midwives
- All healthcare professionals who are interested in Neonatal Medicine

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

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

An application has been made to the UEMS EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event.



SPEAKERS



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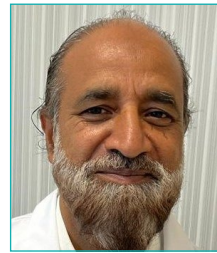
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WORKSHOP

April 18, 2025 | Friday
Grand Hyatt Hotel, Abu Dhabi

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
13:00 - 13:50	Registration	
13:50 - 14:00	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Junaid Khan, UAE Dr. Aiman Rahmani, UAE
14:00 - 16:30		
	ROOM A: Practical Approach to Neonatal Cardiac POCUS Dr. Bilal Al Khawam, UAE Dr. Sirine Saleh, UAE	ROOM B: Cerebral Function monitoring Dr. Faisal Zidgali, UAE Dr. Syed Arif Hossain, UAE Ms. Ailish O'Leary, UAE
16:30	End of Workshop	



AGENDA - Day 1

April 19, 2025 | Saturday
Grand Hyatt Hotel, Abu Dhabi

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
08:00-08:40	Registration	
08:40-09:00	Opening Remarks and Introduction	Dr. Junaid Khan, UAE Dr. Aiman Rahmani, UAE
Session 1: Genetics Moderator: Dr. Taisser Atrak		
09:00 - 09:30	New Frontiers in Genetic Diagnosis	Dr. Taylor Wild, USA
09:30 - 10:00	Recent advances in prenatal management of congenital diaphragmatic hernia	Dr. Aiman Rahmani, UAE
10:00 - 10:30	Navigating the complexity in the management of babies with congenital hyperinsulinism (CHI)	Dr. Suresh Chandran, Singapore
10:30 - 10:45	Q & A Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 1
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break Exhibition Networking	
Session 2: Infectious Diseases Moderator: Dr. Manzoor Ahmed		
11:00 - 11:30	Neonatal Implications of emerging/re-emerging infectious diseases?	Dr. Hafis Ponnambath, UAE
11:30 - 12:00	Rationalizing RSV Prophylaxis: An Update	Dr. Junaid Khan, UAE
12:00 - 12:30	Oral Antibiotics for Neonatal sepsis: Is it effective and safe? What is the evidence?	Dr. Hakam Yaseen, UAE
12:30 - 12:45	Q & A Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 2
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch and Prayer break	
Session 3: Cardiology Moderator: Dr. Anwar Khan		
13:45 - 14:15	Drug management & functional Echocardiography	Dr. Samir Gupta, Qatar
14:15 - 14:45	Diagnosing CCHD: Best Practices and Challenges	Dr. Hazem El Badaoui, UAE
14:45 - 15:15	Evidence based management of Patent Ductus Arteriosus in Extreme Preterm Infants	Dr. Samir Gupta, Qatar
15:15 - 15:30	Q & A Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 6
Session 4: Evidence Based Medicine Moderator: Dr. Amna Al Zaabi		
15:30 - 16:00	Sedation in Preterm infants, is it time to update our practice?	Dr. Omar Abu-Sa'da, UAE
16:00 - 16:30	Extended Caffeine Therapy: Results of the ICAF and MOCHA Trials	Dr. Eric Eichenwald, USA
16:30 - 17:00	Antenatal screening and diagnosis-an update	Dr. Sridhar Kalyasundaram, UAE
17:00 - 17:15	Q & A Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 4
17:15	END OF DAY	



AGENDA - Day 2

April 20, 2025 | Sunday
Grand Hyatt Hotel, Abu Dhabi

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
08:00 - 08:40	Registration	
08:40 - 09:00	Opening Remarks and Introduction	Dr. Junaid Khan, UAE Dr. Aiman Rahmani, UAE
Session 5: Evidence Based Practice Moderator: Dr. Maqbool Qadir		
09:00 - 09:30	Management of 22 -23-week Infants: What's the Evidence?	Dr. Eric Eichenwald, USA
09:30 - 10:00	BPD in and beyond the NICU: Implications from Infancy to Adulthood	Dr. Kate Gibbs, USA
10:00 - 10:30	Identifying and managing hypoglycemia in SGA newborns	Dr. Suresh Chandran, Singapore
10:30 - 10:45	Q & A Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 5
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break Exhibition Networking	
Session 6: Abstracts Oral Presentations Moderator: Dr. Junaid Khan & Dr. Aiman Rahmani		
11:00 - 11:15	Oral Presentation 1	
11:15 - 11:30	Oral Presentation 2	
11:30 - 11:45	Oral Presentation 3	
11:45 - 12:00	Q & A Panel Discussion	
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch and Prayer break	
Session 7: Quality Improvement Moderator: Dr. Bibian Ofoegbu		
13:30 - 14:00	Beyond Name that Cognitive Bias: A Framework for Diagnostic Excellence to Improve Patient Safety	Dr. Kate Gibbs, USA
14:00 - 14:30	Neonatal Caffeine Therapy: Indications Beyond AOP - What are the evidences?	Dr. Khaled El Atawi, UAE
14:30 - 15:00	Results from the CHOP NICU Baby Eagle Project	Dr. Taylor Wild, USA
15:00 - 15:15	Q & A Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 7
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break Exhibition Networking	
Session 8: Moderator: Dr. Aiman Rahmani & Dr. Junaid Khan		
15:30 - 16:00	Meet The Experts (Open Discussion and Q&A)	All Speakers
16:00	END OF CONFERENCE	

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Delegates Feedback

96% Attended the event for scientific content

94% Described the conference as excellent

92% Rated the speakers as outstanding

95% Rated the conference very well organized

Why Delegates Attend INC 2024 ?

91% Keep up to date to the latest in Neonatology

94% of the delegates rated the speakers as excellent

94% Establish new contacts and collaborations

96% Meet industry colleagues

91% Career Development



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April 18	Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> 500 AED
April 19-20	Doctors	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,200 AED
	Residents / Allied Health Professionals / Nurses	<input type="checkbox"/> 800 AED

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