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Accelerating innovation
in **Pediatric Health Care.**



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WELCOME MESSAGE

On behalf of GPC Conference Board & Scientific Committee, It is our utmost pleasure to welcome you all at the Global Pediatrics Congress, In Collaboration with Medcare Hospitals and Medical Centers Dubai on 8th of September 2023 at Al Habtoor Palace Dubai, Al Habtoor City, Sheikh Zayed Rd, Dubai, UAE.

Our congress theme for this year is: Accelerating innovation in Pediatric Health Care. We will elaborate on this theme with cohesive sets of plenary presentations by top experts in the field of pediatrics from all over the globe allowing us to learn about the latest global advances in child health in a vibrant atmosphere.

We are indeed at a very interesting time when it comes to innovation in healthcare as artificial intelligence (AI) has become increasingly important in our practice due to its potential to revolutionize various aspects of the industry, also health economics understanding is crucial to any healthcare leaders and professionals in order to optimize healthcare systems, and we don't want to forget the future of medical education and the future of medical doctors within all these changes, for this we decided to discuss these futuristic topics at our conference this year which we strongly believe will be a great source of inspiration.



We welcome all healthcare leaders pediatricians, pediatric subspeciality doctors, child psychiatrists' general practitioners, family medicine doctors, medical students, child psychologists, child physiotherapists, dieticians, pharmacists, nurses, therapists and all health care providers dealing with children to come and enjoy research and meet, interact with health care providers from all over the globe.

The program has already shaped up to be excellent, and the networking opportunities will be indeed outstanding. The Congress being held in Dubai, the most futuristic city in the world, the hub of innovation and integration, will add to the pleasure of the meeting and will provide lasting memories for our visitors.

I add my best wishes for a successful and fruitful conference and many thanks to our conference board, scientific committee and our organizers.





Dubai is the most populous city an emirate in the United Arab Emirates and the second largest emirate by territorial size after the capital, Abu Dhabi. Dubai is located on the southeast coastal of the Arabian Gulf and is one of the seven emirates that make up the country Abu Dhabi and Dubai are the only two emirates to have veto power over critical matters of national importance in the country's legislature. The city of Dubai is located on the emirate's northern coastalline and heads up the Dubai - Sharjah - Ajman Metropolitan area.

Dubai has emerged as a global city and business hub of the Persian Gulf region. It is also a major transport hub for passengers and cargo. By the 1960s Dubai economy was based on revenues from trade and to a smaller extent, oil exploration concessions, but oil was not discovered until 1966. Oil revenue first started to flow in 1969. Dubai's oil revenue helped accelerate the early development of this city, but its reserves are limited and production levels are low today, less than 5% of the emirate's renewed comes from oil.

The emirates's western-style model of business drives its economy with the main revenues now coming from tourism, aviation, real estate, and financial service. Dubai has recently attracted world attention through many innovative large construction projects and sports events. The city has become symbolic for its skyscrapers and high-rise buildings, in particular the world's tallest building, the Burj Khalifa. Dubai has been criticized for human rights violations concerning the city's largely South Asian workforce.



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MAIN TOPICS

- Artificial Intelligence in Medicine
- Health Economics
- Genomic Medicine
- Infection Control
- Pediatric Cardiology
- Pediatric Gastroenterology
- Pediatric Endocrinology
- Pediatric Orthopedics
- Pediatric Nutrition
- Pediatric Pulmonology
- Pediatric Ophthalmology
- Pediatric Neurosurgery
- Neonatology
- Biostatistics and Research
- Immunity and Vaccines
- Clinical Pharmacy
- Pediatric Otolaryngology
- Pediatric Surgery / Plastic Surgery
- Public Health
- Pediatric neurology



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8th September 2023

Registration Start: 08:00 AM

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WELCOME SPEECH



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Session 1

Moderators

Prof. Hakam Yaseen | Dr. Sherif Mosaad | Dr. Rafia Owera

09:00-09:20	Dr. Derek Mendonca	Role of pediatric plastic surgeon in cranio-facial anomalies
09:20 -09:40	Dr. Darakhshanda Khurram	Pediatric Ophthalmology Challenging Cases
09:40 -10:00	Dr. Abeer Khayat	Meningitis B Vaccine Completing The Missing Protection
10:00 -10:20	Dr. Eslam El Baroudy	Heritage & Horizons of PCV: The Story!
10:20 -10:30	Panel Discussion	
10:30 -11:00	Opening Ceremony & Coffee Break	



Session 2

Moderators

Dr. Marc Sinclair | Dr. Haitham El Bashir | Dr. Mahmoud Al Soufi

	<small>Keynote Speaker</small>	
11:00-11:20	Prof. Ziyad Hijazi	Transcatheter Therapies for Congenital Cardiac Defects!
11:20-11:40	Dr. Reem F. Alsukait	Health and Economic Cost of Non Communicable Diseases in the GCC
11:40-12:00	Dr. Roberto Grobman	Genetic Testing A Roadmap In Autism Spectrum Disorder (Asd)
12:00-12:20	Dr. Sattar AlShryda	Do we need to scan all newborns hips?
12:20-12:40	Prof. Walid Abu Hammour	Fight the Flu (High Risk Groups)
12:40-13:00	Dr. Dalia Belsha	Constipation in Children
13:00-13:10	Panel Discussion	



13:10 – 14:10 Prayer time & Lunch



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Session 3 Hall A

Moderators

Dr. Mohamad Miqdadi | Dr. Samer Saade | Dr. Farah Faytrouni

14:10-14:30	Dr. Mazin Rasool Aljabiri	Artificial Intelligence in Colonoscopy
14:30-14:50	Dr. Duaa Salem Jawhar	Can we use Artificial intelligence in Antimicrobial stewardship?
14:50 -15:10	Prof. Walid Abu Hammour	Role of artificial intelligence in improving the outcome of septic Children
15:10 -15:30	Prof. Ahmed AlSuwaidi	RSV: The Path from the Burden to the Protection
15:30 -15:50	Dr. Raafat Hamzeh	Updates on Pneumococcal Vaccination in Pediatric Population
15:50 -16:00	Panel Discussion	

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

Session 4 Hall B

Moderators

Dr. Tasnim Heider Dawoud | Dr. Vivek Mundada | Dr. Omar Alsoukhni

14:10-14:30	Dr. Anwar Ahmed	Pediatric Acute Neurovascular Disorders
14:30-14:50	Dr. Mohamed Babiker	Sleep-related Neurologic Disorders in Children
14:50 -15:10	Dr. Mahmoud Al Soufi	Heart Failure in Congenital Heart Diseases
15:10 -15:30	Prof. Amar Khamis	Biostatistics and Research & questions
15:30 -15:50	Dr. Hesham Radi Obeidat	Gram negative antimicrobial resistance and treatment recommendations
15:50 -16:00	Panel Discussion	

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

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Session 5 Hall A

Dr. Zeyad Habahbeh | Dr. Layla Almarzooqi | Dr. Messaf Abdulrazzak | Mrs. Yuser Hamad

16:15-16:35	Dr. Nandu Thalange	Can We Cure Type 1 Diabetes?
16:35-16:55	Dr. Wafaa Faysal	Pediatric Iron Deficiency Anemia: A Call to Action
16:55 -17:15	Dr. ElSadeg Sharif	Approach and management of the child with a limp
17:15 -17:35	Dr. Khaled El Atawi	Innovation in Neonatal Ventilation
17:35 -17:55	Dr. Shaden Almahamed	Biologics In Pediatric IBD Peering Into The Future
17:55 -18:00	Panel Discussion	



Moderators

Session 6 Hall B

Dr. Hussein Naji | Dr. Pierre Elchater | Dr. Michael Atteya

16:15-16:35	Dr. Rizwana Popatia	Recent Updates in Pediatric Asthma
16:35-16:55	Dr. Mohamed Al Bitar	Common ENT problems - What the paediatrician needs to know
16:55 -17:15	Dr. Fatima Al Olama	Baraem Development Screening
17:15 -17:35	Dr. Diary Abdel Rahman	Conservative Management of Complicated Appendicitis In Pediatric Age Group; A surgical challenge
17:35 -17:40	Panel Discussion	



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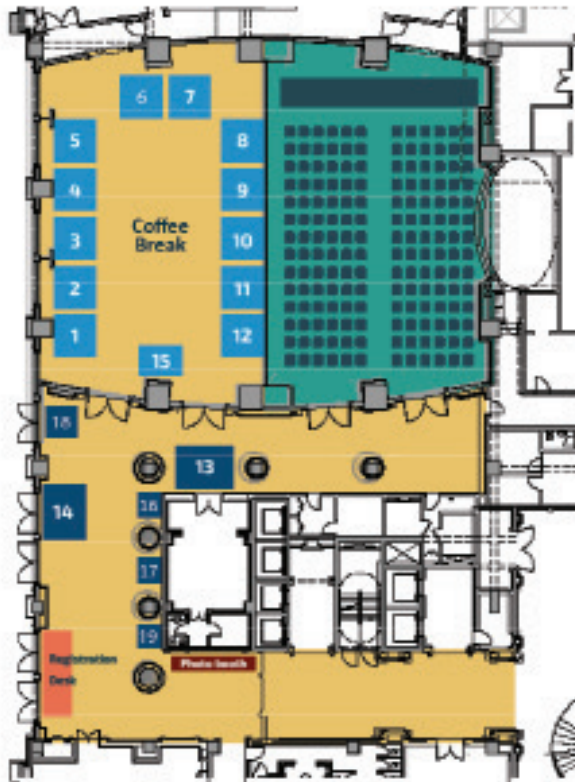


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