

4th International Conference on Hemophilia and Rare Bleeding Disorder

in partnership with the World Federation of Hemophilia



Welcome Note





Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 4th International Conference on Hemophilia and Rare Bleeding Disorders, organized in partnership with the World Federation of Hemophilia. This prestigious event will take place on October 11-12, 2025, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

This conference serves as an exceptional platform to showcase the latest advancements, exchange cutting-edge scientific knowledge, and discuss innovative clinical applications. Our collective goal is to enhance the care and treatment of patients living with hemophilia and rare bleeding disorders in the UAE and beyond.

The scientific committee has carefully curated a comprehensive two-day program that addresses current challenges and explores the latest developments in the field. We are honored to feature a distinguished panel of nationally and internationally renowned experts who will share groundbreaking research, clinical insights, and best practices to address some of the most pressing issues in hemophilia and bleeding disorders.

This conference not only provides outstanding educational opportunities but also fosters meaningful networking and collaboration among peers and experts in the field. The scientific program is designed to offer a rich variety of educational sessions, including, Keynote lectures by leading experts, Case presentations and real-world clinical applications, Panel discussions and debates on emerging challenges, Interactive sessions with industry leaders and specialists in hemophilia and bleeding disorders.

We have embraced an interdisciplinary approach, ensuring that this conference offers a unique opportunity for professionals from academia, research, and industry to connect, collaborate, and establish strong scientific networks. The program is structured to provide diverse learning experiences, bringing together seasoned experts, researchers, clinicians, and young scholars to foster a dynamic exchange of ideas.

In addition to the intellectual rigor of the event, this meeting will serve as an ideal platform for building and strengthening relationships with both national and international participants. It is our hope that this conference will facilitate meaningful connections, inspire innovative thinking, and drive progress in the field of hemophilia and rare bleeding disorders.

We are confident that this event will provide an enriching, memorable, and impactful experience for all attendees. Together, let us explore the latest knowledge, breakthroughs, and innovations that will shape the future of care for patients with hemophilia and rare bleeding disorders.

We look forward to a successful and inspiring conference.

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Learning Objectives

- · Identify advanced approaches towards Hemophilia.
- · Diagnose Hemophilia and other Inherited Bleeding Disorders.
- · Discuss management of Hemophilia and inherited bleeding disorders.
- · Discuss updates in research in Hemophilia and inherited bleeding disorders.
- · Offer an in-depth exposure to multidisciplinary approaches to the management strategies of Hemophilia.
- · Improve care of patients with hemophilia and inherited bleeding disorders.
- · Address the unmet needs in hemophilia.

Who Should Attend?

This activity is designed to meet the needs of:

- · General Pediatricians
- · Pediatric Subspecialists
- Pediatric Trainees
- · Residents & Fellow
- Family Physicians

- General Practitioners
- Emergency Medicine Physicians
- Dietitians
- Pharmacists
- · Specialist Nurses

Key Features

- · Full two-day program
- · Presentations by renowned expert speakers
- Interactive Sessions
- · Connecting scientific community

Why you should attend?

- · Meeting renowned experts from around the world
- Networking and developing new partnerships
- Learning and sharing best practices
- · Get introduced to success stories and achievements
- Learning advanced approaches and practices towards Hemophilia

Speakers



Dr. Muhammad Faisal Khanani Conference Chair Chief, Division of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, Consultant Pediatric Oncology Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Rachel Sara Bercovitz Professor of Pediatrics Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago and Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, USA



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1 – OCT 11, 2025 (SATURDAY)

OOILITI	IFIC PROGRAMI DAY	I – UCT 11, 2025 (SATURDAY	
TIME	TOPIC SPE	IC SPEAKER	
08:00-08:50	Registration		
08:50-09:00	Welcome & Introduction - Dr. Muhammad Faisal Khanani, UAE & Dr. Naser Al Zein, UAE		
SESSION 1 Chair: Dr. Mol	hammad Fahed Abdullah & Dr. Zainul Aabideen		
09:00-09:20 09:20-09:40 09:40-10:00	Gene Therapy Approach in Haemophilia Non-factor Therapies is First Choice for Hemophilia Treatment Personalized Treatment and still the Factor Replacement is First	Dr. Rachel S. Bercovitz, USA (Virtual) Dr. John Mahlangu, South Africa Dr. Muhammad Faisal Khanani, UAE	
10:00-10:15	Q & A / Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 1	
10:15-10:45	OFFICIAL INAUGURATION National Anthem & Verses from Holy Qur'an Opening Remarks & Introduction	·	
10:45-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00-11:30	Sanofi Symposium: Navigating Practical Considerations with Qfitlia Chair: Dr. Naser Al Zein, UAE	Speaker: Dr. Moussa Qatawneh, UAE	
SESSION 2 Chair: Prof. M	Iohammad Alshahrani & Dr. Naser Al Zein		
11:30-11:50	Novel Therapies and their Impact on Quality of Life of People with Hemophilia	Dr. Alok Srivastava, India	
11:50-12:10	Monitor Haemostasis in Patient on Non-factor Therapy	Dr. Tarek Owaidah, KSA	
12:10-12:30	Launching an Innovative Al-Powered, Patient-Focused Initiative for Patien with Bleeding Disorders	ts Dr. Roula Farah, Lebanon	
12:30-12:40	Q & A / Panel Discussions	All Speakers Session 2	
12:40-13:10	Symposium 2 - Pfizer		
13:10-14:10	PRAYER & LUNCH BREAK EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING		
14:10-14:40	Sobi Symposium: Gulf Real World Experience: Pushing Boundaries in Haemophilia Management Speakers: Dr. Faisal Khanani, UAE Dr. Mohammad Fahed Abdullah, UAE Dr. Najam Awan, UAE Dr. Yasser Ahmed Wali, Oman Dr. Ahmed AlSaffar, Kuwait Dr. Amna Gameil, Qatar		
SESSION 3 Chair: Dr. Naj	am Awan & Dr. Sally Al Naeem		
14:40-15:00 15:00-15:20 15:20-15:40 15:40-16:00	How to Investigate Mild to Moderated Bleeding Disorder Diagnosis Approach to Thrombosis and Thrombophilia Role of Hematologist in Evaluation and Management of Stroke Should we be Unmasking Inhibitors in the Era of Novel Agents	Dr. Ali Mullah-Ali, Kuwait Dr. Azzah Alzharaini, KSA Dr. Natasha Bala, USA (Virtual) Dr. Sanjay Shah, USA (Virtual)	
16:00-16:15	Q & A / Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 3	
16:15-16:30	COFFEE BREAK EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING		
SESSION 4 Chair: Dr. Mo:	zah AlMarshoodi & Dr. Mustafa Al Baroudi		
16:30-16:50	Haemostatic and Thrombotic Challenges in Vascular Anomalies	Dr. Nihal Bakeer, USA (Virtual)	
16:50-17:10	Bleeding Disorder in Neonates	Dr. Yasser Ahmed Wali, Oman	
17:10-17:30	Heavy Menstruation Bleeding in Adolescent	Prof. Ahmad Tarawah, KSA	
17:30-17:45	Q & A / Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 4	
17:45	END OF DAY 1		

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18:00-18:05 CLOSING REMARKS

END OF CONFERENCE

18:05

DAY 2 - OCT 12, 2025 (SUNDAY)

JOILIVI	IFIC PROGRAIVI DA	AY 2 – UC1 12, 2025 (SUNDAY)
TIME	OPIC SPEAKER	
08:00-08:55	Registration	
08:55-09:00	Welcome & Introduction - Dr. Muhammad Faisal Khanani,, UAE & Dr. Naser Al Zein, UAE	
SESSION 5 Chair: Dr. Fraz	z Ahmed & Dr. Grace Nehme	
09:00-09:20 09:20-09:40	Trauma Induced Coagulopathy Hemophilia MSK and Complications	Dr. Jai Ganesh, UAE Dr. Haroon A. Mann, UK
09:40-10:00 10:00-10:20	Beyond von Willebrand: Diagnosing and Managing HHT in the Bleedin Disorders Clinic Bleeding from Ears, Nose & Throat; is it always surgical?	g Dr. Shaz Ahmed, UK (Virtual) Dr. Shayan Shahid Ansari, UAE
10:20-10:35	Q & A / Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 5
10:35-11:15	ROCHE Symposium: Hemlibra Legacy from the Global to the Local Horizon "The new era of non-factor therapies" Chair: Dr. Naser Al Zein, UAE Dr. Mohammad Fahed Abdullah, UAE Dr. Muhammad Faisal Khanani, UAE Dr. Moussa Qatawneh, UAE Dr. Mohammed Al Nuaimi, UAE Dr. Haydar Al Rufaye, UAE Dr. Sana Alblooshi, UAE	
11:15-11:30	COFFEE BREAK EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING	
SESSION 6 Chair: Dr. Meł	nran Karimi & Dr. Ibrahim Al Ghaithi	
11:30-12:00	Pharmalink Symposium: Fixing Factor X : Coagadex in UAE Clinical Prac	tice Dr. Muna Adam, UAE
12:00-12:20	Overview of Inherited Bleeding Disorder in Eastern Mediterranean Reg	ion Dr. Magdy El Ekiaby, Egypt
12:20-12:40	World Federation of Hemophilia's Shared Decision-Making Tool	Dr. Rana Saifi, Canada
12:40-13:00	The Journey of a Patient with Hemophilia: There Is Hope	Dr. Ali Eissa Alzubaidi, UAE
13:00-13:20	New ERA of Physical Therapy in Haemophilia Patients	Dr. Adly Sabbour, Egypt
13:20-13:30	Q & A / Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 6
13:30-14:30	PRAYER & LUNCH BREAK EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING	
SESSION 7 Chair: Dr. Mar	nal Rayyan & Dr. Sana Alblooshi & Dr. Abdulla Al Amri	
	Pharma Economics on Bleeding Disorder	Dr. Sara AlDaldlal, UAE
	Acquired bleeding disorders and management	Dr. Amar Lal, UAE
15:10-16:40	Middle East and North Africa - (HEMNET) Session (15mins each) A. Dr. Thahira Zafar, Pakistan - WGBD WOMEN with bleeding disorder in Pakistan B. Dr. Hadeel Saleh Mohammad - How to approach and treat and bleeding disorder of Unknown etiology C. Dr. Nita Radhakrishnan, India - First Indian Collaborative Data on Hemophilia from the WBDR Registry D. Dr. Mohamed El Khorassani, Morocco - Factor VII Deficiency: Overview in the Eastern Mediterranean Region	
16:40-16:50	Q & A / Panel Discussion All Speakers Session 7	
16:50-17:00	COFFEE BREAK EXHIBITION	
	RAL PRESENTATIONS [10 mins each] nammad Bassel Nourredin & Dr. Majed Alremeithi	
17:00-18:00	 Meals on Wheels: A Proactive Approach to Enhancing Dietary Practices Among Pediatric Oncology Patients and Improving Patients and Family Experience - Dr. Al Waleed Al Habaiba, UAE Real-World Treatment Patterns and Outcomes of Switching to Efanesoctocog Alfa in Children with Severe and Moderate Hemophilia A: A Single-Center Experience from the UAE - Dr. Haydar Al Rufaye, UAE Artificial Intelligence Assisted Ultrasound for Early Detection of Joint Bleeds in Hemophilia: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis - Dr. Muhammad Farhan, UAE A Neonatal Mystery: Life-Threatening Bleeding in a Preterm Neonate with Severe Coagulopathy Revealing a Rare Fibrinogen Disorder - Dr. Huda Ali Mohamed, UAE Strategic Advancements in Organ Donation within the UAE: A Model of Ethical Governance, Operational Efficiency, and Multisectoral Collaboration - Dr. Hicham AbouAlloul, UAE 	

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