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5th International Conference on Hemophilia and Rare Bleeding Disorder

10-11 October 2026 | Grand Hyatt Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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Welcome Note

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Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to welcome you to the **5th International Conference on Hemophilia and Rare Bleeding Disorder**, held on October 10-11, 2026, at Grand Hyatt Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

This conference serves as a platform to present the latest advancements, exchange cutting-edge scientific knowledge, and discuss the newest clinical applications aimed at improving the care and treatment of patients with Hemophilia and rare bleeding disorders in the UAE and the broader region. The scientific committee has meticulously developed a comprehensive two-day program that focuses on the current challenges and clinical developments in Hemophilia and rare bleeding disorders.

We have gathered a distinguished panel of leading experts in the field who have brought forth groundbreaking science and best practices to address the pressing issue of Hemophilia and Bleeding Disorders. Their expertise will provide valuable insights and foster meaningful discussions throughout the conference.

The event not only offers exceptional educational opportunities but also serves as a platform for networking and interaction with colleagues and experts in the field. Our Scientific Program comprises a diverse selection of educational sessions, featuring cutting-edge presentations, keynote lectures, case presentations, debates, special panel discussions, and lively interactions with industry leaders and experts in hemophilia and bleeding disorders.

We have designed this international conference on hemophilia and rare bleeding disorders with an interdisciplinary approach, providing you with a unique opportunity to connect with peers from academia and industry and establish a robust scientific network. The program is structured to provide extensive exposure to our attendees, ensuring a blend of expertise, researchers, professionals, scientists, and young scholars.

This meeting promises to offer the highest scientific and educational opportunities, while also serving as an ideal networking platform with national and international participants, facilitating the expansion of existing connections and the creation of new ones.

We eagerly anticipate the October 2026 gathering, which will undoubtedly provide a remarkable experience for all attendees, with a focus on discovering the latest knowledge and innovations in the field of hemophilia and rare bleeding disorders.

We look forward to welcoming you at the conference.

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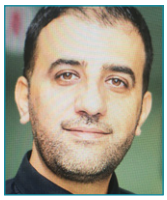

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Learning Objectives

- 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

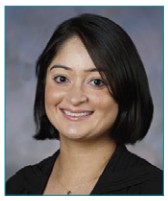
Key Features

- 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



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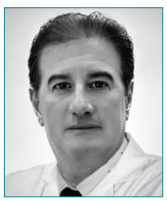

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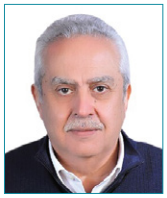

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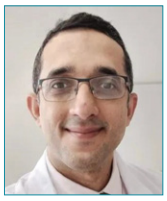

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Conference Agenda

Day 1 - Oct 10, 2026, (Saturday)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00-08:55	Registration	
08:55-09:00	Welcome & Introduction	Dr. Faisal Khanani, UAE - Dr. Naser Al Zein, UAE
SESSION 1: Foundations & Changing Landscape Chair: Dr. Mohammad Fahed Abdullah, UAE & Dr. Zainul Aabideen, UAE		
09:00-09:20	Global Epidemiology of Haemophilia & Rare Bleeding Disorders	Dr. Amanda D. Sankar, USA (V)
09:20-09:40	Evolution of Haemophilia Care: From Factor Replacement to Gene Therapy	Prof. Dr. Alok Srivastava, India
09:40-10:00	Laboratory Diagnosis: Pitfall in Mild Hemophilia	Dr. Ibrahim Al Ghaithi, Oman
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	
11:00-11:45	Sobi Symposium: From Promise to Practice: Experiencing Normalised Hemostasis with Altuviiio Chair: Dr. Ali Mullah-Ali, Kuwait, Dr. Hadeel Saleh Mohammad, Kuwait Speakers: Dr. Mohammad Fahed Abdullah, UAE - Dr. Faisal Khanani, UAE	
SESSION 2: Modern Therapeutics Chair: Dr. Mohamed Issa, UAE & Dr. Javed Ismael, UAE		
11:45-12:05	Gene Therapy in Haemophilia	Prof. Robert Klamroth, Germany (V)
12:05-12:25	Experience That Matters: Advancing Hemophilia B Management with Alprolix	Dr. Faisal Khanani, UAE
12:25-12:40	Q & A / Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 2
12:40-13:10	CSL Symposium: From Hope-B to the clinic: An Expert Led Exchange on HEMGENIX	Prof. Robert Klamroth, Germany (V)
13:10-14:10	PRAYER & LUNCH BREAK | EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING	
14:10-14:40	Roche Symposium: Starting Strong, Staying Strong: Evidence for Sustained Protection for a Life with Haemophilia A Chair: Dr. Mohammad Fahed Abdalla, UAE | Speaker: Prof. Dr. Alok Srivastava, India & Dr. Naser Al Zein, UAE	
SESSION 3: Complications & Special Situations Chair: Dr. Sally Al Naeem, UAE & Dr. Magdy El Ekiaby, Egypt		
14:40-15:00	Breakthrough Bleeding Management	Dr. Maria Carter-Febres, USA (V)
15:00-15:20	Surgery in Haemophilia	Dr. Haroon Adam Mann, UK
15:20-15:50	Pfizer Symposium: Rebalance: Non-factor therapies as the first choice for haemophilia treatment	Prof. Davide Matino, Canada (V)
15:50-16:00	Q & A / Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 3
16:00-16:15	COFFEE BREAK | EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING	
SESSION 4: Rare Bleeding Disorders Chair: Dr. Muhammad Bassel Nourredin, UAE		
16:15-16:35	Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia	Dr. Maria Carter-Febres, USA (V)
16:35-16:55	Von Willebrand Disease Updates	Dr. Hadeel Saleh Mohammad, Kuwait
16:55-17:15	Platelet Function Disorders	Prof. Ahmad Tarawah, KSA
17:15-17:30	Q & A / Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 4
17:30	END OF DAY 1	

Conference Agenda

Day 2 - Oct 11, 2026 (Sunday)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00-08:55	Registration	
08:55-09:00	Welcome & Introduction	Dr. Faisal Khanani, UAE - Dr. Naser Al Zein, UAE
	SESSION 5: Allied Health **Chair: Dr. Mohammed Ramzan, UAE, Dr. Grace Nehme, UAE & Mr. Fazarullah Khan, UAE**	
09:00-09:30	Medical residencies and fellowships in the US: A clear pathway for USMLE	Dr. Marish Asudani, USA
09:30-09:50	Physiotherapy in Haemophilia	Prof. Adly Sabbour, Egypt
09:50-10:10	Advancing Hemophilia Care through Home Therapy: Models, Implementation, and Best Practices	Mr. Khaled Al Habaybia, UAE
10:10-10:30	The Clinical Pharmacists Role in Modern Hemophilia Care: Optimizing Treatment, Safety, and Adherence	Dr. Manal Rayyan, UAE
10:30-10:40	Q & A / Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 5
10:40-11:10	Novo Symposium: Re-shaping Haemophilia A: Next-Generation FVIIIa Mimetics Chair: Dr Faisal Khanani, UAE | Speaker: Dr. Naser Al Zein, UAE	
11:10-11:20	COFFEE BREAK | EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING	
	SESSION 6: Paediatrics & Transition Care **Chair: Dr. Ibrahim Al Ghaithi, Oman & Dr. Naser Al Zein, UAE**	
11:20-11:40	Early Prophylaxis in Children	Prof. Yasser Ahmed Wali, Oman
11:40-12:00	Neonatal Haemophilia	Dr. Ali Mullah-Ali, Kuwait
12:00-12:20	Transition to Adult Care	Dr. Magdy El Ekiaby, Egypt
12:20-12:40	Vaccination & Infection Risks	Dr. Ghassan Ghatasheh, UAE
12:40-12:55	Q & A / Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 6
12:55-13:25	Pharmalink Symposium: HFXD in Pediatrics: COAGADEX® - Replacing the Missing Factor	Dr. Asim Rana, UAE
13:25-14:25	PRAYER & LUNCH BREAK | EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING	
	SESSION 7: HAMNET (MENA Focus) **Chair: Dr. Omar Trad, UAE & Dr. Majed Alremeithi, UAE**	
14:25-15:10	**Middle East and North Africa Session** (15mins each) A. Dr. Mashhood Qazi, UAE - Bleeding Catastrophe - Emergency Department Perspective B. Prof. Ahmad Tarawah, Saudi - Health challenges for women and girls with inherited bleeding disorders C. Prof. Laila Sherif, Egypt - Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia, Egyptian Experience	
15:10-15:25	Q & A / Panel Discussion	All Speakers Session 7
15:25-15:45	Orthopaedic Treatment for Haemophilic Arthropathy	Prof. Dr. Philipp Berdel, UAE
15:45-16:00	COFFEE BREAK | EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING	
	SESSION 8 ORAL PRESENTATION **Chair: Dr Marish Asudani, India & Dr. Mohamed Fakhouri, UAE**	
16:00-16:10	Efanesoctocog Alfa for Hemophilia A: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Clinical Trials and Real-World Evidence	Dr. Dany Morched Salha, Hungary
16:10-16:20	Perioperative outcomes in pediatric hemophilia A on emicizumab prophylaxis: a systematic review	Ms. Noor Abu Tobeh, UAE
16:20	END OF CONFERENCE	

General Information

Venue
Grand Hyatt Abu Dhabi Hotel & Residences Emirates Pearl offers a 5 star luxury hotel and events venue of awe-inspiring design and extraordinary architecture, located in the iconic West Corniche district of Abu Dhabi, This 5 star hotel in Abu Dhabi is conveniently accessible to the city's business hub, high-end shopping districts, and is a short 35-minute drive from Abu Dhabi International Airport.

Name Badges
Participants are required to wear their name badges throughout the meeting in order to be admitted to the lecture halls and other scheduled activities. Kindy ensure to scan in and scan out in the session halls attended.

Refreshment and Lunch
Refreshment and lunch will be offered in accordance with the breaks indicated on the Agenda.

Internet
Free internet will be available in the exhibition area during the conference.

Mobile Phones and Photography
Participants are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones silent mode in the conference hall and refrain from taking photographs with flash during sessions.

Abstract
Abstract Posters will be on display the entire day of the conference from October 10 & 11, 2026

CME Accreditation

This Conference has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) and is designated for a maximum of **14 European CME** credits (ECMEC®s)

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Certificate of Attendance

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- The certificate can be claimed within 60 days from the conference start date, after this period certificates will no longer be available for claim
- Please ensure to scan in your name badge before every session in the session halls attended.
- CME points are accumulated based on attended hours.
- A notification containing the link and instructions on how to download the certificates will be sent to your registered email address.
- Please note that you are required to complete the online evaluation of the conference before you can access the link to download your CME certificates. It is your responsibility to download and retain a copy of the certificate for your records.
- Each medical specialist should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHY

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Amanda Sankar, MD, is a hematologist within the Division of Hematology, Oncology, and Blood & Marrow Transplant and an assistant professor at The Ohio State University. Dr. Sankar's clinical interests are in general hematology, in particular sickle cell disease and coagulation disorders.

Her research interests include sickle cell disease complications such as acute chest syndrome, vascular permeability, and fluid management, iron metabolism and red blood cell differentiation, as well as bleeding disorders and complications of thromboembolism such as pediatric stroke. Dr. Sankar also has an interest in medical education; she supervises and instructs medical students and residents in the care of hematology patients the inpatient and outpatient setting and is the Associate Program Director for the Hematology/Oncology/BMT Fellowship Program.

Dr. Sankar attended medical school at St. George's University School of Medicine and received residency training from the University of Toledo Department of Pediatrics. She completed her fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the University of Michigan as well as an additional year of fellowship training in hemostasis and thrombosis.

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Alok Srivastava is Professor-Research and Head, Haematology Research Unit, St. John's Research Institute and Senior Consultant, Department of Clinical Haematology in the St. John's Medical College Hospital at Bengaluru, India.

Prof. Srivastava has been involved with the management of patients with bleeding disorders for over 30 years. His recent focus has been on novel therapies including gene therapy for hemophilia.

Prof. Srivastava is President of the Indian Association for Haemophilia & Allied Disorders. He is also the Chairman of the Association for Haemophilia & Allied Disorders – Asia-Pacific. He was the chair of the FVIII/IX subcommittee of the SSC of the ISTH from 2006-2010 and currently serves on the SSC Gene Therapy steering committee. He is a member of the board of the WFH and was the WFH Vice-President (Medical) from 2012-2014. He has led the writing group for all three editions of the WFH guidelines for the management of hemophilia

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Dr. Ibrahim Al Ghaithi is a Canadian- and US-board-certified Consultant in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology with over two decades of clinical, academic, and leadership experience in healthcare. He holds a medical degree from Sultan Qaboos University (2001), completed his residency in General Pediatrics at McGill University (2009), and completed a fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the University of Calgary (2012), where he also earned a Master's in Medical Education.

He served as a Senior Consultant at the Royal Hospital, Oman, where he held several leadership roles, including Director of Education & Training and Head of the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Division. He also led various national healthcare initiatives, including the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Program, the Innovation & AI Program under the Oman eHealth Strategy, the Real-World Evidence & EBM Program, the MOH Medical eLibrary, and the MOH ePortal.

His expertise bridges clinical excellence, strategic healthcare development, and digital transformation. His research and professional interests include medical education, pediatric hemostasis, and digital health. He is an active member of multiple international medical societies.

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Dr. Muhammad Faisal Khanani has served as the Chief of the division of pediatric hematology oncology since May 2014 and as a Consultant Pediatric Hematologist Oncologist at Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE, since June 2005. In this role, he offers diagnostic services and specialized care for children under 15 years old with bleeding disorders, leukemia, lymphoma, and bone marrow transplants.

Additionally, Dr. Khanani has held the position of Clinical Associate Professor at UAEU-FMHS in Al Ain, UAE, since May 2008.

He is also actively involved in the Emirates Hematology Society, serving as the Vice President and chair of the hemophilia group. Furthermore, he has contributed to the field with over 25 publications in peer- reviewed journals.

Speakers' Biography

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Dr. Mohammad Fahed Abdullah is a Consultant in the field of Medical Oncology, specializing in the care of pediatric patients.

He obtained his MD Diploma from the University of Aleppo, Syria, and holds American Board certifications in both Pediatrics and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. With licenses to practice in both Pennsylvania and the UAE, his expertise spans across diverse regions.

From WBC disorders to platelet and bleeding disorders, hemoglobinopathies, acquired and congenital anemia, and bone marrow disorders, he demonstrates unparalleled proficiency. His dedication extends to the realm of childhood malignancies, including leukaemia, lymphomas, solid tumors(including brain tumors), and the intricacies of stem cell transplant care.

Moreover, his expertise covers immunodeficiency and immune dysregulations, exemplified by conditions like ALPS and HLH.

Prior to his current position, Dr. Abdullah contributed his expertise at Burjeel Medical City, Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi as a Consultant in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

Through his commitment to advancing medical knowledge and providing comprehensive care, Dr. Mohammad Fahed Abdullah stands as a beacon of excellence in the field of pediatric oncology.

Prof. Robert Klamroth

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Vascular Medicine and Coagulation Disorders
Director of the Comprehensive Care Hemophilia
Treatment Center and the Hemostasis and
Thrombosis Unit, Vivantes Klinikum, Germany

Prof. Robert Klamroth is a leading expert in haemostasis and thrombosis, based at the Vivantes Hospital in Berlin, where he serves as Head of the Department of Internal Medicine, Vascular Medicine and Coagulation Disorders and Director of the Comprehensive Care Hemophilia Treatment Center and the Hemostasis and Thrombosis Unit. He has extensive clinical and research experience in haemophilia, including the use of novel therapies such as gene therapy, and has been actively involved in advancing treatment approaches and patient care in this field. He has treated three patients within clinical trials (one in Phase 1/2 and two in Phase 3) and three patients in the real-world setting.

Speakers' Biography

Dr. Maria Carter Febres
Pediatric Hematologist Oncologist
Cincinnati Children's Hospital, USA

My clinical specialty is pediatric hematology. I care for patients with bleeding/clotting disorders and general blood disorders. Each patient is on a unique journey, and I've been gifted the opportunity to be part of their lives. I strive to build a caring, kind, professional relationship while providing medical care.

My desire to serve others as my life's work inspired me to become a doctor. I was drawn to pediatrics early in medical school. Children are such unique and wonderful human beings to work with. They have tremendous resilience, but at the same time, they have many needs. I became interested in hematology due to the complexity and exciting nature of the coagulation cascade and the need to improve the care of patients of all genders living with bleeding disorders.

I'm also a researcher working to understand the effects of anemia on Von Willebrand's disease.

During my free time, I love to be with my family, go on walks, enjoy nature and travel. I also like learning about other cultures and unique cuisines

Dr. Haroon A. Mann
MBBS, MD, AFRCS, FRCS (Tr & Ortho) (UK)
Associate Professor
Royal Free London –
Katharine Dormandy Centre
London, UK

Dr. Mann is a British & USA trained Trauma & Orthopedic Surgeon and graduate of UCL Medical School. Mr Mann is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. He is Honorary Associate Professor UCL Medical School.

Mr Mann is a leading international expert of the lower limb with special interests in all aspects of adult and pediatric foot and ankle disorders. He has been extensively trained in the reconstruction of arthritic knee and ankle joints and minimally invasive procedures of the knee, ankle and foot. His particular interests include treatment of forefoot disorders such as ankle trauma complex fractures, OA, bunions, hammertoes, ankle instability, sports and dance related injuries, tendon disorders, pediatric and adult flatfoot disorders. He was awarded the most prestigious Foot & Ankle Fellowship in the USA with world renowned Professor Mark Myerson, which he completed with distinction.

Mr Mann has also written a number of publications, articles and books on the treatment and management of blood disorders, specifically those affecting the knee, soft tissue, ankle, and foot. He is actively involved in research with the Centre for Cell, Gene & Tissue Therapeutics at The Royal Free Hospital looking at the use of Stem Cells in Orthopaedic and musculoskeletal disorders. His team is the first in the UK to successfully treat diabetic ulcers with Stem Cells.

Speakers' Biography

Prof. Davide Matino
Assistant Professor
McMaster University,
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Prof. Davide Matino is an Assistant Professor at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. He also works at the MUMC Hemophilia Clinic and the Thrombosis Clinic at the Juravinski Hospital. Dr. Matino obtained his medical degree at the University of Perugia Medical School and his residency training at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" in 2014. He completed a Clinical Fellowship in Bleeding disorders at McMaster University where he also received his MSc in Health Research Methodology, defending his thesis "Clinical application of the Web-Accessible Population Pharmacokinetic Service - Hemophilia (WAPPS-Hemo): proposal for a pilot study of a population pharmacokinetic approach to tailored prophylaxis in hemophilia". He then joined the University of Perugia as Assistant Professor in Pharmacology working on a research project focused on the study of the immune response to FVIII in hemophilia, funded through a Young Investigator Award from the Italian Ministry of Health. His research is focused on inhibitor development in hemophilia, adaptive immunity and immunotolerance mechanisms, and the treatment of hemophilia patients with inhibitors. He is an active clinical trial Investigator.

Dr. Hadeel Saleh Mohammad
Consultant Hematology Oncology
Hemostasis and Thrombosis - Pediatric
NBK Specialized Children's Hospital,
Kuwait

- Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBCh); faculty of medicine, health science center, Arabian Gulf University, Kingdom of Bahrain, and had internship in Kuwait.
- Completed Kuwaiti Board in Pediatric (full program including all subspecialty in pediatric and neonate) –Kuwait .
- Gained Fellowship in Pediatric Hematology /Oncology McMaster University .Hamilton-Canada.
- Fellowship in Pediatric Hemostasis and Thrombosis McMaster University. Hamilton–Canada.
- Had journal publications and abstract mainly in bleeding disorders and presentations both locally and regionally.
- Currently serves as a consultant in pediatric Hem/Onc /Hemostasis and Thrombosis- NBK Specialized Children's Hospital-Kuwait.

Speakers' Biography

Prof. Ahmad Tarawah

MD.MB.ChB, DCH, CABP, FPHO
Consultant, Pediatrics Hematology / Oncology
Madinah Hereditary Blood Disorders Center, King Salman Medical City
Professor of hematology, University of Hertfordshire
Madinah, Saudi Arabia

- Prof. Ahmad M. Tarawah is a Consultant Pediatrics Hematology / Oncology, King Salman Medical City.
- Professor of Hematology, University of Hertfordshire.
- Visiting professor, Canadian college of medicine.
- Branches Director, Saudi Hemophilia Society. Chairman, Gulf Hemophilia Group.
- President of Middle East and North Africa Hematology League.
- Board of directors' member, Saudi Society of Blood Disorders.

Prof. Tarawah has qualified in Medicine at King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia in 1990. Joined a one-year pediatrics program by University of Edinburgh in 1993. He continued pediatrics program residence in Madinah and hold Arab board certificate of pediatrics in 1997. Commenced his training in pediatrics hematology / oncology at King Faisal Specialist Hospital, when he had fellowship certificate in 2001. He had a Training program on hemostasis at the Sick Kids Hospital, Toronto, Canada in 2000.

Prof. Tarawah has clinical and research expertise in hemophilia, bleeding disorders and sickle cell anemia. He has more than 140 publications, editor of benign hematology textbook and 10 educational booklets. Reviewer of many hematology journals. He is member of many hematology working groups, committees and societies. He was presedint of 4 international congresses and 16 local Conferences, Leader of 25 conferences Organizing / Scientific Committee, and member of 13 others. Participated at 150 Volunteer / educational / Charity Medical Campaign. Invited Speaker to 47 International / Middle Eastern conferences, and 53 local conferences and symposiums, With more than 500 presentations. He was the principal investigator of 11 research project and co-investigator of 7 projects.

Prof Tarawah was Founder of 5 civil associations and 7 hematology societies in Saudi Arabia and Middle East. Member of many international, regional and local scintivic societies and civil associations. He had led teams for guidelines preprations such as SCA, Hemophilia, vWD, rare bleeding disorders, Thalassemia and other 22 guidelines prpared for saudi ministry of health. He has Crowned with six awards.

Prof. Adly Sabbour

Professor and Chairman, Department of
Physical Therapy for Women's Health
Adly Sabbour Center for Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation
Coventry University, Egypt

Prof. Adly Sabbour is a Professor of Physical Therapy for Women's Health at Cairo University and Dean of the School of Physiotherapy at Coventry University's Cairo branch, hosted by The Knowledge Hub Universities. His academic and clinical interests include pelvic health, chronic pelvic pain and rehabilitation. He has also presented on physiotherapy management of musculoskeletal impairments in patients with hemophilia.

Speakers' Biography

Khaled Al Habaybia
Nurse Manager
Tawam Hospital,
Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Khaled Al Habaybia, RN, MSHA, MSGCH
Unit Manager, Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology, Tawam Hospital, UAE

Khaled is an experienced healthcare leader specializing in pediatric Hematology/ Oncology and Hemophilia care. He holds a Bachelor of Nursing from the University of Jordan, a Master of Science in Healthcare Administration from the University of Atlanta, and a Masters in Global Child Health from St. Jude Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, USA.

Khaled contributes to advancing pediatric Hematology/ Oncology care through international and regional leadership roles, including Nurses Committee Member at the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH), General Secretary at the UAE Hemophilia Group, and Chairperson of the Nursing Care Working Group under the Pediatric Oncology Eastern Mediterranean (POEM) Group. He also provides leadership consulting for health services and medical personnel development at the Arab Leadership and Foresight Agency, focusing on improving healthcare delivery in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

Dr. Marish Asudani
CEO, USMLE Vault
Florida, USA

Dr. Marish H. Asudani is a physician and the founder and ceo of usmle vault, a florida-based medical education company that helps international and domestic medical graduates prepare for the united states medical licensing examination. he completed his mbbs and matched into internal medicine in tampa, florida, where he trained for five months before making a deliberate decision to leave residency and pursue mentorship full time — convinced that this is where his sharpest work lies and that no one does it better.

usmle vault operates two arms: an interactive web platform for step 1, step 2 ck and step 3 preparation, and a premium one-to-one mentorship program supporting a select cohort of physicians through the full licensing and residency application pathway. dr. asudani personally mentors students daily, guiding study planning, assessment strategy, application positioning and interview preparation.

his work rests on a simple idea: individual attention and structured technology are not competing approaches but complementary ones. he speaks on medical education, physician career pathways, and the role of ai in preparing the next generation of doctors.

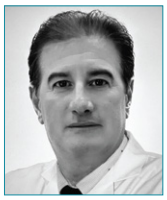
Speakers' Biography

Dr. Manal Rayyan
Clinical Pharmacist-Pediatric Oncology/Hematology
Tawam Hospital,
Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Manal Ziad Rayyan, M.Sc., BCPS, HOPA, ESOP Oncology Excellence

Dr. Manal Ziad Rayyan is a Clinical Pharmacist specializing in Pediatric Oncology and Hematology at Tawam Hospital, UAE. She earned her Bachelor of Pharmacy from the University of Jordan in 2005 and her Master of Science in Clinical Pharmacy from the University of Jordan in 2011. She is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor at UAE University and serves as Co-chair of the Pharmacy Research & Innovation Committee.

With more than 20 years of experience in clinical pharmacy practice, Dr. Rayyan is recognized for her significant contributions to oncology and hematology pharmacy services, education, research, and patient care. She holds American Board Certification in Pharmacotherapy (BCPS), American HOPA oncology pharmacist proficient, European pharmacy ESOP Oncology Excellence and is an active member of international oncology pharmacy organizations, contributing to advancements in pediatric cancer and hematology care across the region.



Prof. Dr. Philipp Berdel
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon,
Department for Orthopaedic Surgery
SEHA - Tawam Hospital / Sheikh Tahnoon Bin Mohammed Medical City, UAE

Philipp Berdel received his medical degree at the University of Bonn in Germany, and then started his residency as an Orthopaedic Surgeon in 1997 in the Department of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery of the University Hospital Aachen, Germany. After finishing his training as an Orthopaedic Surgeon in 2005 and fellowships in Orthopaedic Rheumatology (2006) and in Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery (2008), he received the training authorisation in both fields in 2008 and 2010, respectively. In 2011 he reached the highest level of orthopaedic training in Germany, Advanced Orthopaedic Procedures, by the Medical Board Nordrhein, Germany. Since 2013 he lives and works in Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, UAE. In 2017 he became one of only 45 certified Orthopaedic Oncology Surgeons of the German Medical Board (out of 13.400 Orthopaedic Surgeons). Since 2017 he is an Adjunct Professor Department of Surgery, College of Medicine and Health Science, United Arab Emirates University (UAEU); since 02/2021 as a (Full) Professor He is a member of the German Orthopaedic Society (DGOOC) and of it's scientific working group for Orthopaedic Oncology. On the 01.05.2015 he joined the Emirates Medical Association/Emirates Orthopaedic Society, as well. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and holds the German-, GMC- (UK)-, DOH- (Abu Dhabi) and MOH- (Oman) License

Speakers' Biography

Prof. Yasser Ahmed Wali

Professor
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Unit
Sultan Qaboos University, Oman

Professor and Senior Consultant Head, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Unit, Department of Child Health, College of Medicine & Health Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman

Dr. Yasser is a Professor at the Child Health Department and a Senior Consultant Paediatrician Head, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Unit at the College of Medicine and the Hospital, Sultan Qaboos University since 2012. He's also a Chairman of Pediatric Scientific Committee (Responsible for training of all Omani pediatric trainees), Oman Medical Specialty Board since 2007.

Dr. Yasser's Memberships;

- 2014 – Present: Member of the International Network of Clinicians for Endocrinopathies in Thalassemia and Adolescent Medicine (I-CET).
- 2008 – Present: Member of The International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN).
- 2008 – Present: Member of the American Society of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology (ASPHO).
- 2005 – Present: Member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health UK.
- 2004 – Present: Member of the First Oman Directory board of Hemophilia and Coagulation Disorders.
- 2003 – 2004: Member of the Steering group of the National Childhood Cancer Registry in Oman.
- 2000 – Present: Member of Oman Haematology/Oncology forum.
- 1998 – Present: Member of the European Haematology Association (EHA).
- 1994 – Present: Member of the Egyptian Society of Haematology.
- 1986 – Present: Member of Egyptian Society of Paediatrics.

Dr. Ali Mullah-Ali

Pediatric Hematology, Oncology,
Hemostasis & Thrombosis Consultant
NBK Children's Hospital, Kuwait

Dr Mullah-Ali is a Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Consultant with a subspecialty of hemostasis and thrombosis. He is the Head of Pediatric Hematology/Leukemia Unit at NBK Children's Hospital in Kuwait.

After receiving his medical degree from the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh & Glasgow in UK, Dr Mullah-Ali has completed his pediatric Residency Program in 2005 and became a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. In 2006, he got the American Board of Pediatrics. He has completed his Fellowship in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada in 2008. His has many research interests but mainly in the field of coagulation. He has been invited as a speaker to several national and international meetings. Since Aug 2019, he is appointed as director of NBK Children's Hospital in Kuwait.

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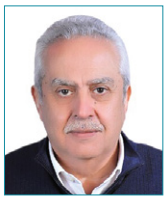


Dr. Magdy El Ekiaby

MSc M.D.
Head of Blood Transfusion & Hemophilia Centre,
Shabrawishi Hospital, Egypt

Dr. Magdy El-Ekiaby obtained an MD degree from Cairo University in 1978. He has been a member of Egypt's National Board of Blood Transfusion, Ministry of Health & Population since 1986 and is serving as a member of the International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT) Executive Team, responsible for Arab Transfusion Medicine Forum. He is a member of the organizing Committee of ISBT Working Party on Transfusion Transmitted Diseases and has chaired the Scientific Committee of the XIXth ISBT Cairo Regional Congress, Europe and East Mediterranean, 2009. He is also a Board of Directors member of the World Federation of Hemophilia since 2010.

Dr. El Ekiaby has served the hemophilia community in Egypt since 1985, both through his profession as a hematologist and blood transfusion specialist, and as a member of the board and Vice President of the Egyptian Society of Hemophilia. Dr. El Ekiaby is currently the Head of Blood Transfusion & Hemophilia Centre, Shabrawishi Hospital, a position held since 1983.

Dr. Ghassan Ahmad Ghatasheh

Division Chief,
Consultant Pediatric Infectious diseases
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain UAE

Dr. Ghassan Ghatasheh is Division Chief and Consultant in Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Tawam Hospital,UAE. And Co-Chair of the Infection Prevention and Control Committee.He played a key role in establishing Tawam's Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship Program and RSV Prophylaxis Clinic.

His clinical expertise includes managing complex infections, antimicrobial resistance, and infection control in pediatric populations.

Dr. Ghassan is passionate about medical education and serves as core faculty for the Tawam Pediatric Residency Program. He is a frequent speaker at regional and international conferences on pediatric infectious diseases and antimicrobial stewardship.

Speakers' Biography

Dr. Naser Al Zein
Conference Co-Chair
Consultant Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
MediClinic-City Hospital Dubai, UAE

Dr. Naser is currently serving as a consultant paediatric hematology/oncology at Mediclinic City Hospital in Dubai. Before that he was the Chief Division of Paediatric Haematology/Oncology at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City (SKMC). Dr Naser joined SKMC in 2009. He also served as the Chairman of Paediatrics at Sheikh Khalifa City in 2020-2021, prior to which he served as the medical director of paediatric haematology/oncology at Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, USA.He was also an assistant professor of paediatrics/paediatric haematology/oncology at Carver College of Medicine at the University of Iowa.

Dr Naser completed his medical degree at Jordan University of Science and Technology in 1993, and then undertook his PhD in Paediatrics at the University of Jordan. He completed his training in the USA and is double American board certified in Paediatrics and Paediatric Haematology/Oncology.

Dr Naser has major interests in lymphoma and haematological malignancies, as well as benign haematology such as hemoglobinopathies. He also has extensive experience in bone marrow transplant and solid tumours.

He is a two-time winner of the American Society of Oncology (ASCO) Merit Award for the best translational medicine research abstract in cancer genetics. In addition, he won the Lymphoma Spore Group Grant Award in 2005 for his work on DNA methylation in B cell lymphomas.

In addition, Dr Alzein won the Best Teaching Award from the Education Department at SKMC three times. He won Employee of the month at SKMC.

Dr Naser has been a speaker at several international and regional meetings and has multiple publications related to his field.

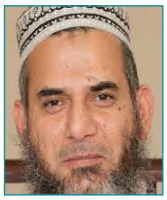
Prof. Laila Sherief
Professor of Pediatric and
Pediatric Hematology & Oncology
Zagazig University, Egypt

Professor Laila Sherief is Professor of Pediatrics and Pediatric Hematology and Oncology at the Faculty of Medicine, Zagazig University, Egypt. Her clinical and research interests include anemia, thrombocytopenia, hemophilia, rare bleeding disorders and childhood hematological malignancies. She contributes to peer-reviewed publications and serves as a journal reviewer and editorial board member. She also participates in the development of evidence-based national clinical guidelines, including those addressing pediatric thrombosis, bleeding disorders and iron deficiency anemia.

Dr. Mashhood Qazi
Consultant Emergency Medicine
Sheikh Tahnoon Bin Mohammed Medical City
(STMC), Al Ain, UAE

Dr Mashhood Qazi is a Senior Emergency Medicine Consultant. He has more than 20 years of experience in Emergency Medicine. He obtained his Fellowship and Membership from Royal College of Emergency Medicine in UK. He also holds post graduation Masters in Public Health from University of Wolverhampton. Having previously worked as pre-hospital physician for both Essex and Hertfordshire Air Ambulance and London Air Ambulance, he has extensive Trauma and Pre-Hospital experience. Dr Mashhood has also been part of British Military as a Commissioned Officer. He has a keen interest in medical education and research, having authored more than 20 research papers. Having worked previously in UK, UAE and Saudi Arabia, he brings in a vast experience of having worked in different healthcare organizations.

Speakers' Biography



Dr. Asim Rana
Pediatric Oncologist
Dubai Hospital, UAE

Dr. Asim Rana is a pediatric hematology and oncology specialist with clinical experience at Dubai Hospital, UAE. He holds an MBBS from Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria, and an FCPS in Pediatrics from the College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan. He has also worked as a Specialist Registrar in Pediatric Oncology at Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, UK. His research contributions include childhood cancer outcomes, Wilms tumor and international collaborative studies in pediatric oncology

Oral Presenters' Biography

Dr. Dany Morched Salha
MD Graduate
University of Debrecen,
Research Department, Hungary

Dr. Dany Morched Salha is an MD graduate from the University of Debrecen in Hungary. His earlier research, "Special Heart Failure Therapies in Cancer Patients", examined cancer therapy-induced cardiotoxicity and strategies for its prevention and management.

His current work examines Efanesoctocog alfa in hemophilia A through a systematic review and meta-analysis integrating pivotal clinical trials, long-term extension studies, real-world cohorts, perioperative evidence, patient-reported outcomes, and safety data. His research focuses on evaluating treatment effectiveness, safety, and patient outcomes across different sources of clinical evidence.

Dr. Salha has trained across diverse healthcare environments in Europe, the Middle East, and the United States. He is pursuing postgraduate training in Internal Medicine in the United States and plans to continue combining clinical medicine with rigorous research, with a long-term interest in subspecialty practice and academic collaboration.

Ms. Noor Abu Tobeh
Medical Student
University of Sharjah, UAE

Noor Abutobeh is a medical student with an interest in clinical medicine and research. She is currently pursuing her medical education and has participated in hospital rotations across multiple specialties, gaining exposure to both inpatient and outpatient care. Noor is involved in academic activities, including research projects and conference-related work, and is motivated to further develop her clinical and scientific skills. She has a strong interest in evidence-based medicine and continuous learning and aims to contribute meaningfully to patient care and medical research in the future.

Poster Presentations

1. Follistatin as a Potential Biomarker for diabetes in patients with β-thalassemia major: A Cross-Sectional Study.
   Dr. Alaa Al Hajji
2. Blood donation among university students : knowledge, practices, motivators and barriers in the UAE
   Ms Shahed Hamdan
3. Chronic Kidney Disease as a Progressive Long-Term Sequela of Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura
   Dr. Mohammed Mustafa Khan
4. Global Distribution of Thalassemia Trait: Regional Variations and Practice Implications
   Prof. Dr. Muhammad Jawad Hashim
5. Vaso-Occlusive Crisis Revealing Previously Undiagnosed HbSC Disease with Functional Asplenia in a Young Adult Ghanaian Expatriate: A Case Report
   Ms. Samia Asgar Ali Shaikh
6. Global Burden of Sickle Cell Trait: Analysis of Trends Over the Last Three Decades
   Ms. Mirha Hashim
7. The Financial Burden of Hemophilia Treatment – An Economic Evaluation
   Mr. Muhammad Jawad Hashim
8. AI Responses to a Complex Hemophilia Case - A Comparative Study of LLMs in Medical Decision Making
   Mr. Ismael Hashim
9. Global Burden of Hemophilia – trends and regional variations over the last three decades
   Ms. Mirha Hashim
10. Compartment Syndrome After Venipuncture Unmasking a De Novo Factor VIII Inhibitor in Mild Hemophilia A: A Case Report
    Dr. Baraa Hajjar

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Abu Dhabi is the largest emirate in the United Arab Emirates, occupying 84 per cent of the national landmass territory. It has 200 islands and a long coastline stretching 700km. Its total area is 67,340 sq. km. Abu Dhabi city in the emirate is the federal capital of the UAE.

Location and Geopgraphy

The emirate of Abu Dhabi lies on the coast of the Arabian Gulf and is bordered by Sultanate of Oman to the east, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the south and the west and the emirate of Dubai to the northeast. The three main regions of the emirate are:

- the city of Abu Dhabi
- Al Ain in the east
- Al Dhafrah (earlier known as Al Gharbia) in the west.

In the eastern region, to the south of Al Ain city is Jebel Hafeet - the emirate's highest peak (1,240 metres).
Al Dhafrah has seven main cities: Liwa, Madinat Zayed, Ghayathi, Ruwais, Mirfa, Sila and Delma Island.
The city of Abu Dhabi is connected to the mainland by four bridges: Maqta bridge, Mussafah bridge, Sheikh Zayed bridge and Sheikh Khalifa bridge.

Touristic Importance

Abu Dhabi has become a centre for world-class sporting events such as: the Abu Dhabi Golf Championship, the prestigious Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge cross-country rally and the Formula One Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

In addition, the city will soon house the world's largest concentration of premier cultural institutions which will include the Sheikh Zayed National Museum, the Guggenheim Abu Dhabi and Louvre Abu Dhabi.

Abu Dhabi is rich in natural wonders too. While the emirate's famous Liwa oasis in the south of the emirate is home to some of the largest and most beautiful sand dunes in the world, the garden city of Al Ain in the foothills of Jebel Hafeet is home to several heritage sites.

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