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THE 11TH ANNUAL ELITE PED-GI CONGRESS 2025

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Greetings!

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend The 11th Annual ELITE PED-GI Congress 2025, endorsed by Federation of International Societies for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (FISPGHAN), that will be held on April 24 - 26, 2025 in Beach Rotana Hotel, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

This 3-day event is designed to provide a high level, clinically significant updates and comprehensive trends relevant to the practice of Pediatric Gastroenterological, Nutrition and Liver Disorder. The congress will be a great venue for healthcare professionals to share their best practices, to network within the same group of interest, and to create and strengthen clinical collaborations.

We look forward to welcoming you to this conference!

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SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

Thursday, 24th April 2025

15:00 | Registration

16:00 | Welcome Note
Chairman of Congress & Congress Committee

State of the Art Lectures

Moderators: Dr. Mohammed Rawashdeh, Dr. Abdulrahman Al-Hussaini, Dr. Michael J. Wilsey

16:00 | PFIC & Liver Genetic Disorders: Beyond Transplant/ Emerging Roles of Genetic Therapies
Dr. Akihiro Asai, OH, USA

16:30 | GI Bleeding: Approach & Timely Management
Dr. Ali Mencin, NY, USA

17:00 | Understanding GI Outcomes in the Era of CFTR Modulators
Dr. Ala Shaikh-Khalil, UAE

17:30 | TBA
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18:00 | Poster Session, Coffee Break & Exhibits

Keynote Lectures

Moderators: Dr. Einar Hafberg, Dr. Balaji Krishnamurthy, Dr. Amer Azaz

18:30 | Intestinal Failure: Art of Management
Dr. Conrad Cole, USA

19:00 | Intestinal Ultrasound: The New Kid on the Block
Dr. Christos Tzivinikos, UAE

19:30 | Combination Therapy Newer Agents in Management of IBD
Dr. Ajmal Kader, UAE

20:00 | Ergonomics of Endoscopy
Dr. Michael Wilsey, USA

20:30 | Choosing the Right Solution for Pediatrics: Standard vs. Individualized Parenteral Nutrition
Dr. Omar Alsoukhni, UAE

21:00 | 3 Oral Abstract Presentation

21:30 | Dinner

07:00 | Registration

Clinical Practice

Moderators: Dr. Doaa Zouroub, Dr. Mahmoud Bozo, Dr. Messef Al Abdulrazzak

08:00 | **Gluten Free Diet, How to Make It Successful**
Dr. Fatima Al Hashmi, UAE

08:30 | **TBA**
Dr. Manal Al Katheri, UAE

09:00 | **Pediatric Fatty Liver Disease (MASLD)**
Dr. Ali Mencin, USA

09:30 | **PFIC**
(Newbridge Sponsored Talk)
TBA

10:10 | Poster Session, Coffee Break & Exhibits

Keynote Lectures

Moderators: Dr. Rafia Ower, Dr. Mamdouh Swilem, Dr. Pravin Chaturvedi, Dr. George Noufel

10:30 | **Approach to Children with Chronic Diarrhea**
Dr. Dalia Belsah, UAE

11:00 | **Optimizing Medication Adherence in Pediatrics**
Dr. Heba Mussallam, UAE

11:25 | **Preterm Infant Feeding After Hospital Discharge: Updates**
Prof. Hakim Yaseen, UAE

11:55 | **Vomiting in Children**
Dr. Michelle Saad, USA

12:25 | Opening Ceremony

13:00 | Prayer & Lunch

07:00 | Registration

Clinical Practice

Moderators: Dr. Manzor Ahmed, Dr. Farah, Dr. Hassan Alsabea

08:00 | **Faecal Incontinence in Children: Practical Approach to Management**
Dr. David Rawat, UK

08:30 | **Clinical Utility of Genetic Testing in Ped GI**
Dr. Ali Sarhan, UAE

09:00 | **Importance of Strain Specificity in Probiotics "Efficacy & Safety"**
(Abbott Sponsored Talk)
Dr. Maher Soliman, UAE

09:30 | **Understanding "Infantile GERD": From Diagnosis to Management**
(Novalac Sponsored Talk)
Dr. Christos Tzivinikos, UAE

10:00 | Poster Session, Coffee Break & Exhibits

Keynote Lectures

Moderators: Dr. Neda Azzam, Dr. Jihad Saleh Al Mistarihi, Dr. Faris Alkhalil

10:30 | **Eosinophilic Esophagitis**
(Sanofi Sponsored Talk)
TBA

11:00 | **Biliary Atresia: Optimizing Medical Management Pre- & Post- Kasai to Improve Outcomes**
Dr. Akihiro Asai, USA

11:30 | **Faltering of Growth: Management Approach**
Dr. Conrad Cole, USA

12:00 | **Pancreatic Insufficiency**
Dr. Michelle Saad, USA

12:30 | Poster Session, Coffee Break & Exhibits

Keynote Lectures

Moderators: Dr. Qais Al Khafeji, Dr. Ali Salam, Dr. Mohamad Ibrahim

13:00 | **Modalities of Genetic Testing**
Dr. Ayman Hattab, UAE

13:30 | **IPSEN Sponsored Talk**
TBA

14:00 | **Constipation: How Hard Is It?**
Dr. Michael Wilsey, USA

14:30 | **3 Oral Abstract Presentation**
Abstract Awards and Adjourn

15:00 | Lunch