Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee, it gives us great pleasure to invite you to attend the “3rd Gastroenterology Conference on: “Malabsorption and Celiac Disease” that is planned to be held at InterContinental Hotel, Abu Dhabi on November 14, 2014.

Another significant milestone in our mission to scope issues and challenges in Gastroenterology Practice in order to raise the awareness and consider ways towards better care for our patients

This worthwhile conference aims to discuss the latest developments and the management strategies of Celiac Disease and the role of genetic testing in ruling out this condition through a wide array of topics of interests to be addressed by distinguished speakers and experts in this field.

Do you know that Celiac Disease is under diagnosed and misdiagnosed disease today, being known as a “Silent Epidemic” leaving many people undiagnosed and untreated?

Do you know that more than 2% of UAE population has Celiac Disease?

Celiac disease is a genetically-determined chronic inflammatory intestinal disease induced by an environmental precipitant, gluten. Patients with the disease might have mainly non-gastrointestinal symptoms, and as a result patients present to various medical practitioners. Epidemiological studies have shown that celiac disease is very common and affects about one in 250 people. The disease is associated with an increased rate of chronic fatigue, bloating, constipation, diarrhea, anemia, arthritis, Vitamin D Deficiency, osteoporosis, infertility, autoimmune diseases, and malignant disease, especially lymphomas.

This meeting will uniquely reflect and joint interests and needs of clinicians, nutritionists, dietitians, and nurses. It will also attract drugs producers and health care providers and organizers because screening, its organization and diet promotion are important tools of the disease management.

This event will provide practicing physicians with a unique learning experience through a combination of interactive plenaries and the opportunity to network with their peers in order to keep abreast of the latest updates in Malabsorption and Celiac Disease

We look forward to your participation and hope to see you on September 26, 2014 to make the conference a success.

Please do not miss this outstanding opportunity!

Conference Chairpersons

Dr. Makki Fayadh  
Advanced Center for Day Care Surgery

Dr. Salim Awad  
Advanced Center for Day Care Surgery
Scientific Committee

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- Dr. Alaa Ibrahim Consultant Internal Medicine/ Gastroenterology Al Salama Hospital, Abu Dhabi

Key Topics

- Introduction to Malabsorption Syndrome
- Celiac Disease and It's Association
- The Spectrum of Celiac Disease in the UAE
- Celiac Disease and the Liver
- Celiac Disease & Endocrine Dysfunction
- Reflux Disease and Motility Disorders in Celiac Disease
- Post Bariatric Surgery Malabsorption
- Endocrine Findings in Celiac Disease
- Role of Endoscopy in Celiac Disease
- Clinical Cases (Neuropathy & Gluten Sensitivity – Celiac Disease and Cryptogenic Cirrhosis
- Video Capsule in the Assessment of Celiac Disease
- Intestinal Cancer in Celiac Disease
- The Histopathology of Malabsorption
- Infection /Parasites and Malabsorption
- Celiac Disease & Osteoporosis
- Small Bowel; Bacterial Overgrowth
- Diet in Celiac Disease
- Celiac Disease and Overlap Syndrome
- Differential Diagnosis of Celiac Disease
- Neurological Manifestation of Celiac Disease
- Refractory of Celiac Disease
- Short Bowel Syndrome
- Skin Manifestation of Celiac Disease
- HLA Typing for Celiac Disease – Clinical Use
- Celiac & Refractory Epilepsy
- Celiac and Paneth Cells
- Collagen Disease & Malabsorption
- Non Celiac Gluten Sensitivity
- Zollingen Ellison Syndrome + Pancreatic Deficiency
- Case of Weight loss and Celiac Disease

Conference Objectives

At the end of the Conference, participants will be able to:

- Identify the genetic components of celiac disease and the role of genetic testing in ruling out this condition
- Appreciate the role of various immunological reactions to gluten that take place in celiac disease and in gluten sensitivity in order to understand the clinical implications
- Recognize new treatment options that are appearing on the horizon for this incurable condition
- Realize how critical it is to obtain an early diagnosis and how this goal can be achieved by applying well defined screening and diagnostic criteria
- Properly manage cases that present with laboratory or clinical findings that may be difficult to interpret
- Identify therapeutic options now available for patients affected by refractory sprue.

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Who Should Attend

- Gastroenterologists
- Endocrinologists
- Pediatricians
- Hepatologists
- Pathologists
- Radiologists
- General Practitioners
- Family Physicians
- Immunologists
- Dietitians
- Nurses,
- Laboratory Technologists
- Medical students,
- Residents, fellows and other health care providers caring for patients with Malabsorption and celiac disease
Speakers

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