We have the pleasure to invite you to attend the 1st Conference on Optimal Therapy for Helicobacter Infection, scheduled to be held at Intercontinental Hotel, Abu Dhabi on October 5, 2012.

Helicobacter pylori (H. pylori) infection is both the most common chronic human and a serious bacterial infections and the major risk factor for peptic ulcer disease and gastric cancer. (80% in developing countries, 10-50% in the US) HP is a WHO class I (definite) carcinogen, HP infected patients suffer major morbidities (10-15% peptic ulcer, 1-2% gastric adenocarcinoma and 0.1% MALTOMA)

The conference aims to review in depth various issues involving H. pylori infection from various perspectives. A wide array of topics of interests will be addressed by renowned faculty of speakers and leading experts in this field.

The conference will provide practicing physicians with a unique opportunity to network with their peers and keep abreast of the latest updates in H Pylori.

We look forward to your participation and hope to see you on October 5, 2012 to make the conference a success. Please do not miss this outstanding opportunity!

Dr. Makki Fayadh
Conference Chairman
Conference Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Identify natural history of H pylori infection
- Highlight the importance of H. pylori screening and select the most appropriate diagnostic test for specific patients
- Review the common indications for H. Pylori testing
- Discuss the current H Pylori treatment options
- Evaluate patterns of resistance in H. Pylori
- Discuss clinical consequences
- Address the management of treatment failures
- Describe the impact of antibiotic resistance on H. pylori eradication
- Realize the link between H. pylori associated conditions
- Discuss prevention programs

Highlighted Topics:
- Tailoring Therapy for Helicobacter Pylori in the UAE
- H. Pylori in GERD Patients
- Pathology of H. Pylori Infection
- Screening and Diagnosis of H. Pylori
- Helicobacter Pylori: Indications, Diagnosis and Treatment
- H. Pylori Metaplastic, Gastritis and Gastric Cancer: Management Challenges
- H. Pylori: The Missed Parts of the Puzzle

Target Audience:
- Gastroenterologists
- Internal Medicine
- Family Physicians
- General Practitioners
- ER Physicians
- Pharmacists
- Nurses
- And all healthcare practitioners interested in the topic

Key Speakers:
- Dr. Makki Fayadh
  Consultant Internal Medicine/
  Gastroenterology, Gulf Diagnostic Center, Abu Dhabi
- Dr. Salim Awadh
  Senior Consultant Physician, Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist, Burjeel Hospital, Abu Dhabi
- Dr. Hassan Fadlalla
  Consultant Internal Medicine/
  Gastroenterology, Al Noor Hospital, Al Ain
- Dr. Nigel Beejay
  Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist, SKMC, Abu Dhabi
- Dr. Alaa El Din Ibrahim
  Consultant and Cheif Gastroenterology/ Liver Division, Al Salama Hospital, Abu Dhabi
- Dr. Nada Othman
  Specialist Pathology/ Histopathology and Assistant Profressor, Gulf Diagnostic Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Dr. Atul Chawla
  Specialist Gastroenterologist, Burjeel Hospital, Abu Dhabi

Registration Fee:
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# Optimal Therapy for Helicobacter Pylori Infection Conference

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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| 08:25 – 08:30 AM | Welcome & Introduction  
Dr. Makki Fayadh  
*Consultant Gastroenterology, Gulf Diagnostic Center Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE* |

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| 08:30 – 09:20 AM | Screening and Diagnosis of H. Pylori  
Dr. Atul Chawla  
*Specialist Gastroenterology, Burjeel Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE* |
| 09:20 – 10:10 AM | Pathology of H. Pylori Infection  
Dr. Nada Othman  
*Specialist Pathology/ Histopathology and Assistant Professor, Gulf Diagnostic Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE* |
| 10:10 – 10:30 AM | Panel Discussion                                                        |
| 10:30 – 10:50 AM | Coffee Break                                                            |

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| 10:50 – 11:40 AM | Tailoring Therapy for Helicobacter Pylori in the UAE  
Dr. Nigel Beejay  
*Consultant Gastroenterology, Shaikh Khalifa Medical City Abu Dhabi, UAE* |
| 11:40 – 12:30 PM | H. Pylori in GERD Patients  
Dr. Makki Fayadh  
*Consultant Gastroenterology, Gulf Diagnostic Center Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE* |
| 12:30 – 14:00 PM | Prayer & Lunch Break                                                   |

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| 14:00 – 14:50 PM | H. Pylori Metaplastic, Gastritis and Gastric Cancer: Management Challenges  
Dr. Hassan Fadlalla  
*Consultant Gastroenterology, Al Noor Hospital, Al Ain, UAE* |
| 14:50 – 15:40 PM | Helicobacter Pylori: Indications, Diagnosis and Treatment  
Dr. Salim Awad  
*Consultant Gastroenterology, Burjeel Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE* |
| 15:40 – 16:10 PM | Panel Discussion                                                        |
| 16:10 – 16:30 PM | Coffee Break                                                            |
| 16:30 – 17:20 PM | H. Pylori: The Missed Parts of the Puzzle  
Dr. Alaa El Din Ibrahim  
*Consultant Gastroenterology, Al Salama Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE* |
| 17:20 – 17:40 PM | Panel Discussion                                                        |
| 17:40 PM      | Closing Remarks and Adjournment                                         |
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