4th International Neonatology Conference on
“Promoting Excellence in Neonatal Medicine”

13th-15th March, 2014
Rose Wood Hotel, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
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Neonatology Conference 2014 cannot be realized without the support of various stakeholders from the industry, who contribute to our collective efforts in marching closer to Millennium Development of reducing Infant Mortality rates across the UAE and the region. We believe, this is an excellent forum to network within the fraternity and the industry.

To make this a complete scientific experience, great care is being taken to design the plenary sessions and the topics, in consultation with a renowned faculty from the field of Neonatology.

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We look forward to welcoming you at the conference

Please don’t miss this outstanding opportunity

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Key Topics

• Premature Nutrition
• Oxygen Targeting
• Updates in Ventilation.
• Updates in Brain Protection
• Delivery room Handling of Babies
• Strategies for the prevention of BPD
• Pathogenesis and prevention of NEC
• Fluid and electrolyte controversies in the preterm infant

And many more ...

Who Should Attend

• Neonatologists
• Pediatricians
• Obstetrics & Gynecologists
• ER Physicians
• Family Physicians
• General Practitioner
• Pharmacists
• Nurses and all healthcare professionals that are interested in Neonatal Medicine

Conference Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

• Overview the recent developments in the neonatal-perinatal medicine
• Discuss therapeutic controversies and implications for clinical practice
• Review pathophysiology and problem-based in neonatal medicine
• Discuss new developments in treating conditions that are associated with morbidity and mortality in the neonate.
• Identify the importance of preventive approach in minimizing medical complications and optimizing developmental outcome
• Evaluate the role of new modes of ventilation
• Review updates in the neonatal infection
• Discuss nutrition dilemmas
• Review updates in Jaundice
• Provide improved competency, performance and quality of care for new borns

Accredited by HAAD for 21.0 CME Hours

Limited sponsorships & exhibition spaces available

Registration Fee:
AED 1500 : Early Bird Registration
AED 1800 : Onsite Registration
AED 300 : Workshop A - SELECTED CASES
AED 300 : Workshop B - Hypothermia
Conference Faculty

International Speakers

Dr. Ekhard Zeigler
Professor of Pediatrics, University of Iowa, Director, Fomon Infant Nutrition Unit, USA

Dr. Richard Polin
Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital
Columbia University, New York, USA

Dr. David Rubenstein
Director, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Director, Fellowship Training Program in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Medical Director, Physician Extender Program, Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, New York, USA

Dr. Sunil Sinha
Professor of Pediatrics
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Prof. Ola Didrik Saugstad
Professor of Pediatrics
University of Oslo, Norway

Dr. David Edwards
Professor of Paediatrics and Neonatal Medicine
Director, Centre for the Developing Brain
Kings College London, Kings Health Partners
NIHR Senior Investigator, Consultant Neonatologist
Evelina Children’s Hospital
St Thomas’s Hospital, London, UK

National Speakers

Dr. Junaid Khan
Chief of NICU and Pediatrics Services, CME Chairperson, Al-Rahba Hospital/Johns Hopkins, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Aiman Rahmani
Chairman; Department of Pediatrics, Tawam Hospital. Consultant, Division of Neonatology. Clinical Professor UAE University. Program Director, Neonatology Fellowship Program. Regional instructor Neonatal resuscitation Program, Al Ain, UAE

Dr. Hakam Yassen
Senior Consultant Neonatologist, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Sharjah, Medical Director, Head of Pediatric/Neonatal Department, University Hospital Sharjah, UAE

Dr. Sridhar Kalyanasundaram
Consultant Neonatologist, American Hospital Dubai, Dubai - UAE

Dr. Fozi Abozaid Dakilah
Consultant Neonatologist in Al-Ain Hospital, Al Ain -UAE

Dr Fares CHEDID
Consultant Neonatologist, Tawam hospital, Chief of Neonatology, Clinical Professor UAE University, Al Ain, UAE
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How to Register

This conference has a limited capacity. Pre-registration is mandatory.

**Personal Details**

- **FULL NAME**
- **JOB TITLE**
- **PLACE OF WORK**
- **CITY**
- **MOBILE**
- **TEL (WORK)**
- **EMAIL**

- Yes, I would like to receive information on future events and services by e-mail.
- I do not want my address to appear on the delegates list.

**Fees**

**REGISTRATION FEE:** (please tick appropriate fee)

- ☐ 1500 AED Early Bird Registration
- ☐ 1800 AED Onsite Registration
- ☐ 300 AED Workshop A - SELECTED CASES
- ☐ 300 AED Workshop B - Hypothermia

A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of your registration form. Please note that full payment must be received prior to the event. Payment can be made via Online / Credit card / Cheque/Bank drafts in AED. All payment should be in favour of MENA CONFERENCE.

**How to Pay**

- ☐ By Online (www.menaconf.com)
- ☐ By cheque payable to MENA
- ☐ By Credit card
- ☐ By Bank Transfer

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- **ACCOUNT NAME**: MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA CONFERENCE
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- **BANK ACCOUNT NO.**: 900202000006131
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**Cancellation / Substitution Policy**

If you are unable to attend, a substitute delegate will be very welcome in your place. If this is not suitable, a 20% administration fee will apply. Registrations cancelled less than two weeks before the event are non-refundable.

The organizing committee reserve the right to make any modifications to the programme in occurrence of any unforeseen circumstances.

**Event Venue**

Rosewood Abu Dhabi

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