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Pediatric Conference

Welcome Message



Dr. Jamal Al-Jubeh

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

Warm greetings from the scientific and organizing committees of the **19th SEHA International Pediatric Conference (SIPC 2025)**. It is with great pleasure that I extend a heartfelt invitation to you to join us at this prestigious event, scheduled to take place from **21-23 February 2025 at Grand Hyatt Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE**.

For nearly two decades, SIPC has been a beacon of excellence in pediatrics in the UAE. As we approach the **19th** edition, SIPC 2025 promises to be an extraordinary gathering, bringing together a distinguished panel of local and international faculty members, each with decades of experience from leading pediatric institutions worldwide. Their wealth of knowledge and expertise will create a dynamic platform for exploring the forefront of this vital scientific field, fostering learning, engaging in thought-provoking debates, and providing unparalleled networking opportunities.

Our dedicated scientific committee is diligently curating a comprehensive three-day program, meticulously designed to address current challenges and clinical advancements in pediatrics. Renowned experts will present the latest updates in the management and diagnosis of common pediatric diseases and disorders. Additionally, dedicated sessions will be allocated for practical workshops, allowing delegates to engage hands-on with the latest developments and future perspectives in the field. We believe this interactive approach will greatly benefit our attendees and contribute to their professional growth.

SIPC 2025 offers an excellent opportunity for pediatricians and healthcare professionals to participate in an event dedicated to the advancements in pediatric care. It provides the perfect environment to connect with colleagues, forge new collaborations, and broaden networks. By focusing on the diverse aspects of pediatric diseases and the continuous improvement of patient care, SIPC 2025 aims to facilitate extensive knowledge exchange and contribute significantly to the enhancement of pediatric healthcare practices worldwide.

Moreover, the allure of Abu Dhabi beckons. Explore the blend of tradition and modernity that defines this captivating city. Experience its rich cultural heritage, marvel at its modern architecture, and partake in enriching activities that promise unforgettable memories.

I eagerly look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful city of Abu Dhabi in February 2025. Your presence and participation will undoubtedly make SIPC 2025 an unforgettable and impactful event.

Al Jubeh

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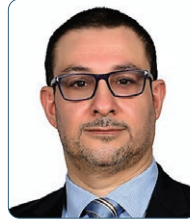
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Target Audience:

The 19th SEHA International Pediatric Conference (SIPC 2025) is aimed at a diverse audience of professionals in the field of pediatrics and related specialties. The target audience includes, but is not limited to:

- Pediatricians
- Pediatric Subspecialists
- Family Medicine Physicians
- Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologists
- Emergency Medicine Physicians
- Residents & Fellows
- General Practitioners
- Dieticians
- Specialist Nurses and Therapists
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Medical Students
- Any Medical Professional Interested in Pediatrics

Objectives:

By the end of this educational program, participants will be able to:

- Review the latest evidence and best practices in managing and treating various pediatric health problems to achieve excellence in pediatric care.
- Describe the fundamentals of quality improvement strategies for both primary and acute pediatric care.
- Evaluate and diagnose common pediatric problems using the most up-to-date evidence-based tools, adapting them to fit regional special needs.
- Review practical real-life cases and address pitfalls in various pediatric sub-specialties.
- Examine solutions to real-world clinical problems through case-based learning sessions.
- Gain insight into patient needs and experiences to improve clinical practice.
- Apply new knowledge in diagnostic and therapeutic modalities presented in selected topics.
- Formulate appropriate approaches tailored to local experiences in addressing controversial issues in pediatric sub-specialties.
- Participate in hands-on workshops led by world-leading experts and tutors.
- Engage with global experts across a wide spectrum of pediatric subspecialties.
- Present original research, quality improvement projects, and case presentations through posters and oral presentations.

Conference Highlights:

- **Plenary Sessions:** Engage with world-renowned speakers discussing the latest advancements in pediatric care.
- **Workshops:** Participate in hands-on sessions focused on practical skills and the latest techniques in pediatric health care.
- **Panel Discussions:** Join interactive forums to address current challenges and explore future directions in pediatrics.
- **Poster Presentations:** Discover innovative research and emerging trends in pediatric medicine.
- **Networking:** Connect with colleagues, peers, and industry professionals during dedicated networking sessions. Forge valuable connections, exchange ideas, and build collaborative relationships that enhance your professional development and contribute to advancements in pediatric care.

Pediatric Cardiology Conference

Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues and Guests,

We are delighted to invite you to the **SEHA Pediatric Cardiology Conference**, an esteemed gathering that brings together leading experts, researchers, clinicians, and healthcare professionals dedicated to advancing pediatric cardiac care. Held alongside the distinguished **19th SEHA International Pediatric Conference (SIPC 2025)**, this event will take place on **February 22, 2025, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE**.

Our agenda is filled with engaging sessions, keynote presentations, panel discussions, and invaluable networking opportunities. Together, we will explore the full spectrum of pediatric cardiology—from foundational knowledge to the latest advancements, innovative treatments, and best practices in the field.

We encourage you to participate actively, share your expertise, and establish new collaborations that will help shape the future of pediatric cardiac care for children with congenital heart disease in the United Arab Emirates.

Thank you for joining us in this important endeavor to improve outcomes and transform the lives of young patients with heart conditions.

Wishing you a productive and inspiring meeting!

Warm regards,

Nishant Chandrakant Shah

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Target Audience:

- Pediatric Cardiologists
- Paediatricians'
- Neonatologists
- Pediatric Intensivists
- Nurses
- Allied Healthcare Professionals
- Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows

Objectives:

By the end of this educational program, participants will be able to:

- Discuss updated on emerging treatments, technologies, and clinical practices in pediatric cardiology.
- Create networking opportunities for pediatric cardiologists, pediatricians, neonatologists, intensivists, and other healthcare professionals, facilitating knowledge sharing and professional relationships.
- Highlight cutting-edge innovations, technologies, and research shaping the future of pediatric heart care, offering participants new solutions for treating pediatric heart conditions.
- Emphasize the importance of a multidisciplinary approach in pediatric cardiology, bringing together specialists like nurses, allied professionals, and intensivists for a holistic approach to child heart health.
- Identify challenges in pediatric cardiology, such as congenital heart defects and critical cardiac conditions in neonates and children, and discuss solutions to improve patient outcomes.
- Improve Patient Care and Outcomes

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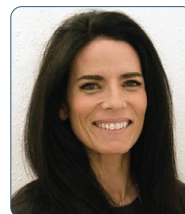
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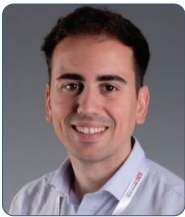
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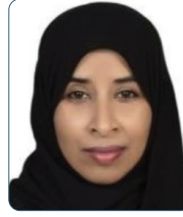
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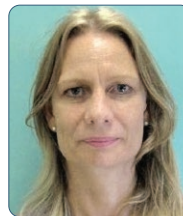

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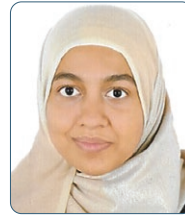
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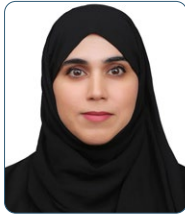
Real Cases Speakers



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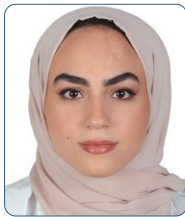
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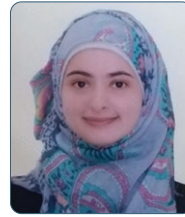
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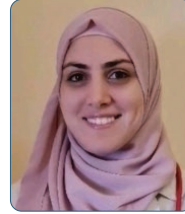
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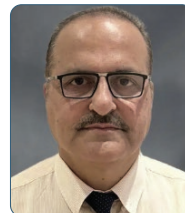
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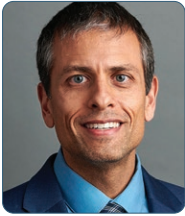
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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00-08:30	Registration	
08:30-08:40	Welcome speech	Conference chair
SESSION 1: Managing Chronic disorders Chairs: Dr. Asma Al Nuaimi & Dr. Najla AlKuwaiti		
08:40-09:05	Long-Term Management of Cystic Fibrosis	Dr. Fatima Al Ahbab, UAE
09:05-09:30	Child with recurrent fractures	Dr. Mohamed Zulficar Mughal, UAE
09:30-09:55	Leveraging the immune system: Targeted immune therapies for pediatric leukemia	Dr. Jamie Stokke, USA
09:55-10:05	Panel discussion	
10:05-10:30	Official Inauguration	
10:30-10:45	Coffee break	
SESSION 2: Emergency in a child Chairs: Dr. Mohammed Issa & Dr. Rana Ahmad		
10:45-11:10	Acute Management of Seizures - Clinical Approach and Update	Dr. Ranjit Chima, USA
11:10-11:35	A child with GI bleeding: From your clinic to the critical care unit	Dr. Omar Alharbi, USA
11:35-12:00	Sudden vision loss - what you should think of	Dr. Pamela McDonnell, USA
12:00-12:10	Panel discussion	
12:10-12:40	Symposium 1 (30 mins)	
12:40-13:45	Lunch and prayer break, poster viewing	
SESSION 3: Medical Advancements Chairs: Dr. Mohammed Al Nuaimi & Dr. Sareea Al Remeithi		
13:45-14:10	Pediatric year in Review	Dr. Ranjit Chima, USA
14:10-14:35	Robotic assisted surgery in pediatrics	Dr. Michael Daugherty, USA
14:35-15:00	ChatGPT utilization in health/research/education	Dr. Traci Wolbrink, USA
15:00-15:10	Panel discussion	
15:10- 15:25	Coffee break	
A. Real Cases: We learn from our patients – Part 1 Chair: Dr. Aysha Al Kaabi		
15:25-15:33	The Mystery of the Limp: Uncovering the Unseen Cause	Dr. Gawahir Abdelrahman, UAE
15:33-15:41	A Hidden Cause of Precocious Puberty in a 4-Year-Old: Unraveling the Mystery	Dr. Salma Abdelrahman, UAE
15:41-15:49	Gastrointestinal Basidiobolomycosis , not to be missed.	Dr. Khadija Saeed Alshehhi, UAE
15:49-16:00	Panel discussion	
MEET THE EXPERTS: 3 PARALLEL SESSIONS		
16:00 – 17:00	(Main Hall) Advancement in obesity & obesity-related conditions: 1. Latest Advances in Weight Loss Medications for Adolescents: An Update 2. From NAFLD to MASLD: Navigating the New World of Pediatric MASLD	Dr. Ruba Azzam, USA Dr. Jennifer Panganiban, USA (virtual)
16:00 – 17:00	(Room 1) NF-1 Clinical Care Guidelines for pediatrician	Dr. Chelsea Kotch, USA
16:00 – 17:00	(Room 2) Abnormal Antenatal Scans – Follow up and implications	Dr. Mounira Habli, USA
17:00	End of Day 1	

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SESSION 4: Paediatric updates Chairs: Dr. Noura Al Hassani & Dr. Kamran Mahmood		
08:45-09:10	Approach to Food Allergy: From Diagnosis to Treatment	Dr. Rima Rachid, USA
09:10-09:35	A journey of Genetic Testing: Where did we start and where are we heading	Dr. Aya Abu-El-Haija, USA
09:35-10:00	Health Care Quality in Abu-Dhabi	Dr Moustafa Abdelwahab, UAE
10:00-10:10	Panel discussion	
10:10-10:25	Coffee break	
SESSION 5: Challenges in paediatrics Chairs: Dr. Nadeem Abdullah & Dr. Thikrah Abbas		
10:25-10:50	Transitioning from pediatric to adult care: Growing up and moving on	Mrs. Esther Lasheras, Spain
10:50-11:15	Machine learning models implementation for sepsis prediction and early detection in Emergency Departments and intensive care units	Dr. David Vila Perez, Spain
11:15-11:40	Edema and fluid overload	Dr. Watfa Al Dhaheeri, UAE
11:40-11:50	Panel discussion	
Abstract Presentations Chairs: Dr. Jamal Al Jubeh & Dr. Aimen Ben Ayad		
11:50-11:58	Quality of Life Improvement in Children Using Sublingual Immunotherapy for Allergic Rhinitis in a Tertiary Hospital in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, UAE	Dr. Fatima Alshamsi, UAE
11:58-12:06	Need for Cautious Adoption of American Academic of Pediatrics Guidelines for Management of Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia in Different Parts of the World	Dr. Ola Imad Eddin Shahrour, UAE
12:06-12:14	Factors affecting timely documentation of PEWS and interventions made to improve	Dr. Esther Kiruba Jenslin mano Jose, UAE
12:14-12:22	Comparison of Transcutaneous Versus Total Serum Bilirubin Measurements In Preterm Infants In Tawam Hospital	Dr. Sirine Saleh, UAE
12:22-12:30	Education that Saves: Reducing Asthma Readmissions via Empowered Care Through a Unique Discharge Bundle	Dr. Mifraah Khan Khan, UAE
12:30-12:38	Pattern and Outcome of Kawasaki Disease Pre- and Post-COVID-19 across the UAE	Dr. Maryam Mohamed Alfalasi, UAE
12:38-12:46	Clinical Epidemiology and Disease Burden of Bronchiolitis in Hospitalized children: A cross-sectional study at Tertiary Care Hospital in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi (UAE)	Dr. Rahaf Abughosh, UAE
12:46-12:55	Panel discussion	
12:55-13:40	Lunch and prayer break, Poster viewing	
13:40-14:10	Symposium 2 (30 mins)	

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SESSION 6: ID and immunizations		
Chairs: Dr. Ghassan Ghatasheh & Dr. Shatha Al Taie		
14:10-14:35	Travel smart: managing pediatrics health on the go	Dr. Huda Sulaiman Aldhanhani, UAE
14:35-15:00	A re-visit of management of an old disease: Malignant pertussis	Dr. Alyaa Al Ali, UAE
15:00-15:10	Panel discussion	
15:10-15:50	Maternal immunizations impact in pediatric health: guideline to practice: Panel discussion from different aspects	Dr. Ahmed Al Suwaidi, UAE Dr. Stella Mwenechanya, UAE Dr. Badreyya Ahmed Al Shehhi, UAE
15:50-16:00	Coffee break	
MEET THE EXPERTS: 3 PARALLEL SESSIONS		
16:00-17:00	(Main hall) Approach to abnormal movements: 1. Paroxysmal non-epileptic events in infancy 2. First-time unprovoked seizure	Dr. Pamela McDonnell, USA
16:00-17:00	(Room 1) My child not gaining weight: What family can do better	Dr. Mohamad Miqdady, UAE Unita Liza Botes, UAE
16:00-17:00	(Room 2) Different Neonatal colors in postnatal rounds	Dr. Bibian Ofoegbu, UAE
17:00	End of Day 2	

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08:40-08:45	Welcome speech	Conference chair
SESSION 7: Diagnostic Pearls in Pediatrics Chairs: Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim & Dr. Omer Yousif		
08:45-09:10	Biomarkers of asthma control	Dr. Andrew Ives, UAE
09:10-09:35	Non-oncological indications for bone marrow examination.	Dr. Pablo Estival, Spain
09:35-10:00	The teenager/school- aged child with elevated serum transaminases	Dr. Binitha M. Kamath, USA
10:00-10:25	Abnormal CBC: early detection of hemoglobinopathies	Dr. Jamie Stokke, USA
10:25-10:40	Panel discussion	
10:40-10:55	Coffee break	
10:55-11:20	Symposium 3 (25 mins)	
SESSION 8: Different Manifestations of an illness Chairs: Dr. Abdelaly Dabosy & Dr. Bilal Mohammad		
11:20-11:45	Undiagnosed metabolic disorders behind seizures	Dr. Noura AlDhaheeri, UAE
11:45-12:10	Non- infectious manifestations of inborn errors of immunity	Dr. Ashish Kumar, USA
12:10-12:35	Mitochondrial disorders	Dr. Carlos Prada, USA
12:35-12:45	Panel discussion	
12:45-12:55	AWARDS FOR POSTERS AND ORAL PRESENTATION	
12:55-13:10	Coffee break and Prayer	
B. Real Cases: We learn from our patients – Part 2 Chair: Dr. Basheer Tharayil		
13:10-13:16	Recurrent Abdominal Pain: A Hidden Choledochal Cyst Uncovered	Dr. Saad Mufid Ali Mohammad, UAE
13:16-13:22	Beyond the Usual Suspects: Diagnostic Challenge of Pediatric Chronic Cervical Lymphadenopathy	Dr. Noor Yousif Alnuaimi, UAE
13:22-13:28	Primary CoEnzyme Q10 nephropathy, A potentially treatable cause of nephrotic syndrome Case presentation	Dr. Faizah Hashimy, UAE
13:28-13:34	An Uncommon Encounter: Salmonella Septic Arthritis in a Healthy Child	Dr. Logeen Yasser Kassem, UAE
13:34-13:40	Panel discussion	
SESSION 9: Acute issues of chronic illness Chairs: Dr. Abdulla Al Amri & Dr. Salah Eldin Hussein		
13:40-14:05	Anxiety and depression in children	Dr. Khaled Mohamed Kadry, UAE
14:05-14:30	Decompensated congenital heart anomalies (Acute on chronic heart disease)	Dr. David Winlaw, USA
14:30-14:55	Ambiguous genitalia: Medical VS Religious concepts	Dr. Mohamed Amin El-Gohary, UAE
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15:00	Closing remarks and lunch	

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08:45-09:10	Cardiac Morphology and Physiology for General Paediatricians	Dr. Colleen Pater, USA
09:10-09:35	Deciphering a Pediatric ECG	Dr. Jakub Ergul, UAE
09:35-10:00	Deciphering an echocardiographic report	Dr. Haitham Talo, UAE
10:00-10:25	Chest pain, palpitations & Syncope: When to worry?	Dr. Colleen Pater, USA
10:25-10:40	Interactive case examples	Dr. Afnan Musleh, UAE Dr. Zafar Azeez, UAE
10:40-11:00	Coffee break	
Session 2: Duct Dependant Circulations Moderators: Dr. Rizwan Rehman & Dr. Anas Abu-Hazeem		
11:00-11:20	Fetal diagnosis, outcomes & counselling for ductal dependent lesions	Dr. Nishant Shah, UAE
11:20-11:40	Optimising outcomes in CHD a neonatal perspective	Dr. Velmurugan Ramalingam, UAE
11:40-12:00	Pre and post-operative care in the intensive care – when to worry?	Dr. Ben Griffiths, UAE
12:00-12:20	Management of post-operative arrhythmias & temporary pacing – how can we optimise hemodynamics?	Dr. Chad Connor, USA
12:20-12:45	Debate: Tetralogy of Fallot but we can't stop the pr Should we do a stent or a shunt?!	Dr. Mohamed Daud Khan & Dr. Benedict Raj, UAE
12:45-13:30	Lunch and prayer break, Poster viewing	
Session 3: Cardiomyopathies & Kawasaki Disease update Moderators: Dr. Aref Al-Hakami & Dr. Naga Puppala		
13:30-13:55	Hypertrophic cardiomyopathies	Dr. Hani Sabbour, UAE
13:55-14:20	Dilated cardiomyopathies	Dr. Cliff Chin, USA
14:20-14:45	Interactive case examples	Dr. Antoine Girguis, UAE Dr. Ashutosh Goyal, UAE
14:45-15:10	2024 Kawasaki disease update from the American Heart Associations	Dr. Ashraf Harahsheh, USA (virtual) Dr. Nadine Choueiter, USA (virtual)
15:10-15:30	Coffee break	
Session 4: Subspecialties in Pediatric Cardiology Moderators: Dr. Mohamed Daud Khan & Dr. Nilesh Oswal		
15:30-15:50	Pediatric arrhythmia's – when to treat & when to ablate	Dr. Chad Connor, USA
15:50-16:10	Success and failure in the cath lab	Dr. Rizwan Rehman, UAE
16:10-16:25	Future directions in interventional Cardiology	Dr Shawn Batlivala, USA
16:25-16:40	Vascular Medicine: Where Are We? Where Do We Need to Be?	Dr. Jack Rychik, USA (virtual)
16:40-17:00	Improving outcomes in Cardiac Surgery	Dr. Benedict Raj, UAE
17:00	Closing, Feedback, Certificates	Dr. Nishant Shah, UAE Mr. Benedict Raj, UAE Dr. Rizwan Rehman, UAE

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