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# Welcome Message

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

Warm greetings from the Scientific and Organizing Committees of the **20th SEHA International Pediatric Conference (SIPC 2026), Co-Hosted by Cincinnati Children's Hospital.**

It is with immense pride and great pleasure that I extend a heartfelt invitation to join us at this milestone event, taking place from **16-18 October 2026 in Abu Dhabi, UAE**, under the theme **"Cutting Edge Pediatric Update."**

As we mark the **20th edition of SIPC**, we celebrate two decades of excellence in advancing pediatric care, education, and collaboration across the region and beyond. Over the past twenty years, SIPC has grown into a cornerstone of pediatric knowledge-sharing in the UAE, attracting leading voices in the field and fostering a vibrant platform for innovation and professional growth.

Aligned with this year's theme, "Cutting Edge Pediatric Update," SIPC 2026 will bring together a distinguished panel of local and international faculty members, many of whom bring decades of experience from globally renowned pediatric institutions. Their expertise will enrich an intellectually stimulating program covering the latest clinical updates, evidence-based practices, and emerging challenges in pediatric healthcare.

The Scientific Committee is diligently curating a dynamic three-day agenda featuring keynote lectures, case-based discussions, and hands-on practical workshops. These sessions are designed to highlight cutting-edge advances in pediatrics while fostering an engaging and interactive learning environment that supports continuous professional development and clinical excellence.

This 20th edition also presents an unparalleled opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, establish new collaborations, and contribute to shaping the future of pediatric healthcare. SIPC 2026 remains a vital forum for the exchange of ideas, innovations, and insights that drive progress in our field.

Beyond the conference halls, we invite you to explore the captivating city of Abu Dhabi—a unique blend of tradition and modernity. Its rich cultural heritage, welcoming atmosphere, and world-class amenities provide the perfect setting for this prestigious event.

We would be honored by your presence at SIPC 2026. Your participation will not only enrich the scientific discourse but also contribute meaningfully to the success of this special 20th anniversary celebration.

I look forward to welcoming you to Abu Dhabi in October 2026.

With warm regards,

*Al Jubeh*

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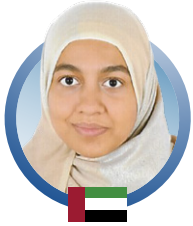
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## Target Audience

The **20th SEHA International Pediatric Conference (SIPC 2026)**, co-hosted by Cincinnati Children's Hospital, is designed for a diverse audience of healthcare professionals in pediatrics and related specialties. The target audience includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- 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
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## 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.
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## 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.

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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 one week before the event are non refundable.

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