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Day – 1 11th October 2025

Day 1 - Saturday 11th October 2025

Time	Topic & Speaker
09:30AM	Conference Registration
10:00AM - 10:05AM	Opening Welcome Dr. Sondus Alsharidah Chair – 1 st GCC Pediatric Associations Conference The President of Kuwait Association of Pediatricians President of GCC Pediatric Association
SESSION: 1 Moderator: Dr. Asma Altawari	
10:05AM - 10:25AM	Recurrent Pneumonia: When to Suspect an Underlying Disorder Dr. Younis Al Balushi Senior Consultant Pediatric Pulmonologist and Sleep Physician
10:25AM - 10:45AM	Caught in the airway: pediatric foreign body aspiration from ER to OR Dr. Fatma Aljassim Consultant Pediatric Pulmonologist
10:45AM - 11:05AM	The Burden of RSV Disease in infants and strategies for prevention Dr. Athari Almajed Consultant Pediatric and Respiratory
11:05AM - 12:30PM	Opening Ceremony
SESSION: 2 Moderator: Dr. Abdul Raoof Al Madhoob	
12:30PM - 01:00PM	Recognition and documentation of physical abuse in pediatric emergency Dr. Manal Al Maskati Consultant Pediatrics
01:00PM - 01:30PM	Common Pitfalls in Pediatric Emergency Presentations Dr. Mohammed Alfaifi
01:30PM - 02:00PM	Traumatic Brain Injury in Children: Updates in Initial Management and Imaging Dr. Camilo Gutierrez Emergency Medicine Physician
02:00PM - 02:15PM	Q & A
02:15PM - 03:15PM	Lunch Break









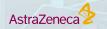
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SESSION: 3 Moderator: Dr. Rola Ahmad Alzir		
03:15PM - 03:45PM	Urinary tract infection when to investigate Dr. Entesar Alhammadi President of the Emirates Pediatrics & Neonatal Society.	
03:45PM - 04:15PM	Al Meets Medicine: Practical Cases from the Frontlines Dr. Sufyan Alrahbi Pediatric Emergency Medicine Consultant	
04:15PM - 04:45PM	Introducing the First Pediatric complex Care Program in Saudi Arabia: Lessons Learned and Future Directions Dr. Hamad Alkhalaf Associate Professor of Pediatrics at King Abdullah Specialized Children's Hospital (KASCH)	
SESSION: 4 Moderator: Dr. Monika	SESSION: 4 Moderator: Dr. Monika Kaushal	
04:45PM - 05:15PM	Pediatric Headaches: Diagnosis, Management, and When to Worry Dr. Wafaa Al Shehhi Consultant, Child Neurologist	
05:15PM - 05:45PM	Al Pediatric Radiology limitation Dr. Jonathan George Murnick Neuroradiologist at Washington DC Children's National Hospital	
05:45PM - 06:15PM	Interesting gastrointestinal disorder's in children, case based Dr. Abdusamea Shabani Pediatric Radiologist	
06:15PM - 06:30PM	Q & A	



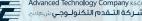






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SESSION: 5 Moderator: Dr. Maha Jassim Bourusly	
06:30PM - 07:00PM	Navigating atopic dermatitis in children from emollients to biologics Dr. Arti Nanda Consultant Dermatologist, Head of Unit, Pediatric Dermatology
07:00PM - 07:30PM	Complications of Chronic GVHD Dr. Sondus Alsharidah The President of Kuwait Association of Pediatricians President of GCC Pediatric Association
07:30PM - 08:00PM	Practical Approaches to diagnosing PCOS in adolescents Dr. Laila Alhubaishi Consultant Obestatric and Gynecology/Urogynecologist









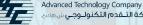




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Time	Topic & Speaker
SESSION: 6 Moderator: Prof. Muslim AlSaadi	
09:00AM - 09:30AM	"Genes and Brains @Kings" Future of Pediatrics close to home Dr. Nikil Sudarsan Consultant Paediatrician (King's College Hospital London, Dubai)
09:30AM - 10:00AM	Movement Disorders in Pediatrics: From Tics to Dystonia Dr. Asmaa A. Altawari Consultant Pediatrician and Epiletologist
10:00AM - 10:30AM	Epilepsy Syndromes in Children: Precision Diagnosis and Tailored Therapy Dr. Hussam Kayyali Chief of Pediatric Neurology Division at Sidra Medicine, Qatar
10:30PM - 10:45PM	Q & A
SESSION: 7 Moderator: Dr. Sumaya Aloraimi	
10:45AM - 11:15AM	Congenital Heart Disease in the Newborn: What Every Pediatrician Should Recognize Dr. Ashraf Harahsheh Pediatric Cardiologist
11:15AM - 11:45AM	Evaluation of Syncope in Children: Cardiac vs. Non-Cardiac Causes Dr. Abdullah Aljarallah Professor & Consultant Pediatric cardiologist KSU, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
11:45AM - 12:15PM	Echocardiographic Assessment of Pulmonary vascular Resistance Dr. Adnan Alhadlaq Consultant Pediatric Cardiologist
12:15PM - 12:35PM	"New Era in influenza prevention" Dr. Rajeev Tomar Clinical Director - Women & Children Health and Consultant – Paediatrics Specialised in Gastroenterology & Hepatology (Liver)
12:35PM - 12:45PM	Q & A
12:45PM - 01:30PM	Lunch Break









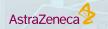


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SESSION: 8 Moderator: Dr. Eman Almaslamani	
01:30PM - 02:00PM	Fever Without Source in Infants: Updated Guidelines and Diagnostic Strategies Dr. Eiman Alblooshi Consultant Pediatric Infectious Diseases
02:00PM - 02:30PM	Antibiotic Stewardship in Pediatrics: Balancing Efficacy and Resistance Dr. Aisha Alkhaaldi Pediatric Infectious Diseases Consultant
02:30PM - 03:00PM	Published study in pediatric that could change the way we practice in 2025 Dr. Ahmed Alhammadi Chairman of Pediatric Medicine at Sidra Medicine
03:00PM - 03:15PM	Q & A
SESSION: 9 Moderator: Dr. Eman Alenizi	
03:15PM - 03:45PM	Cracking the case: Interpreting liver function tests in children Dr. Rajeev Tomar Clinical Director - Women & Children Health and Consultant – Paediatrics Specialised in Gastroenterology & Hepatology (Liver)
03:45PM - 04:15PM	Management of neonatal necrotising enterocolitis: surgical and hepatoprotective measures Dr. Basem Khalil Director of Research & Education & Consultant - Paediatric Surgery (King's College Hospital London, Dubai)
04:15PM - 04:45PM	Obesity medications and beyond Dr. George Yanni Director, Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Program
04:45PM - 05:00PM	Q & A

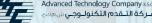






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SESSION: 10 Moderator: Dr. Ahmed Alhussein	
05:00PM - 05:30PM	Approach to bleeding Disorders in Children Dr. Ayman Saleh Division Chief Pediatric Hematology-Oncology & BMT, Department of Pediatrics. Chairman, Institutional Review Board (IRB)
05:30PM - 06:00PM	Fluid Balance and neonatal acute kidney injury Dr. Om Jha Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
06:00PM - 06:30PM	What to do with "frequent flyers": Patients on Home Mechanical Ventilation coming to the ER Dr. Martí Pons Òdena. Senior Consultant Hospital Sant Joan De Déu
06:30PM - 07:00PM	Care of preterm infants Dr. Mariam Said Medical Director at Children's National Hospital
07:00PM - 07:15PM	Q & A









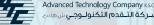




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Time	Topic & Speaker
SESSION: 11 Moderator: Dr. Entesar Alhammadi	
09:00AM - 09:30AM	Genomi medicine in pediatric when and how to order generic testing Dr. Nuha Alzaabi Metabolic Geneticist Consultant
09:30AM - 10:00AM	Obesity with obstructive sleep apnea Prof. Muslim Mohammed Alsaadi Professor & Consultant in Pediatrics, And pediatric Respirologist
10:00AM - 10:30AM	Early identification of autism spectrum disorders Dr. Laila Alshaqsi Paediatric Consultant at Royal Hospital's Department of Developmental Medicine
10:30AM - 10:45AM	Q & A
SESSION: 12 Moderator: Dr. Somaya Yousuf Alnuaimi	
10:45AM - 11:15AM	New therapies and the use of technology in different disorders. Dr. Maha AlArayedh General pediatric consultant and Pediatric Endocrinologist and Diabetologist
11:15AM - 11:45AM	CT and MRI in Congenital Heart Disease - Practical Guide Dr. Sadeq Jaafar Hasan Paediatric Cardiologist at Salmaniya Medical Complex in Bahrain
11:45AM - 12:00PM	Discussion, Q & A
12:00PM - 12:20PM	(ITP) Dr. Eman ElMattar Paediatric Consultant at the department of hematology and oncology
12:20PM - 12:40PM	What is Leukemia? Dr. Maha Jassim Bourusly Pediatric Consultant at the department of Hematology and Oncology at the NBK Children's Hospital in Kuwait
12:40PM - 01:30PM	Lunch Break









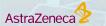


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SESSION: 13 Moderator: H. H. Dr. Khoula Al Said	
01:30PM - 02:00PM	Advances in Genetic Testing Landscape, The Benefits of Translating Genes Into Health Dr. Aya Abu-El-Haija Assistant Professor in Pediatrics
02:00PM - 02:30PM	Childrens Surgery : Worldwide History Dr. Tariq Altokhais Professor & Consultant Pediatric Surgeon Head
02:30PM - 03:00PM	Trauma in Children: Principles of Non-Operative Management Dr. Fahed Saleh Pediatric General and Thoracic Surgeon
03:00PM - 03:15PM	Q & A
SESSION: 14 Moderator: Dr. Khaled Alsaeed	
03:15PM - 03:45PM	Pediatric SLE Bridging the Gap Between Diagnosis and Disease control Dr. Dalal Mohammad Pediatric Rheumatologist in Farwaniya Hospital
03:45PM - 04:15PM	Pediatric Vascultitis : Diagnostic pearls and pitfalls Dr. Anwar Alkandari
04:15PM - 04:30PM	Q & A









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SESSION: 15 Moderator: Dr. Nisreen Khalifa	
04:30PM - 05:00PM	Gold for the brave: Raising Awarness for childhood Cancer Dr. Eman Alshamsi Consultant and the Head of the Pediatric Hematology Oncology
05:00PM - 05:30PM	Inflammatory bowel diseases in children - an update and future prospect Dr. Mamoun Elawad Pediatric Gastroenterology at Great Ormond Street
05:30PM - 05:45PM	Q & A
05:45PM - 06:15PM	Emerging impact of pharmacogenomics in Pediatric Medicine Dr. Maryam Busehail Consultant in Clinic Genetics and Metabolic Disease
06:15PM - 06:45PM	Care of the VLBW neonate: the KCH experience Dr. Maria Reyes Consultant - Neonatology (King's College Hospital London, Dubai)
06:45PM - 07:00PM	Q & A
07:00PM - 07:30PM	Abstract Presentation & Closing Ceremony











Workshops



Day 1 - Saturday 11th October 2025



11th October 2025 | 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Neonatology

Dr. Mariam Ayed

Neonatal Ventilation: Basic to Advance



11th October 2025 | 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM

Ethics

Dr. Pau Miquel

Ethical Dilemmas in Pediatric Care: A Case-Based Interactive









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11th October 2025 | 01:00 PM - 07:00 PM 6 HOURS • INTERACTIVE MINI-COURSE

Quality Improvement Mini- Course for the Healthcare Team

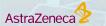
Leaders: Padma Pavuluri, DO, MPH · Karen Smith, MD, MEd Facilitators: Lemis Yavuz, MD · Manal Badawi, RN

Provide the best care by reducing errors, enhancing experience, and improving access. Learn to craft aims, map key drivers, run PDSA cycles, track outcomes, and communicate resultsthen apply these skills in your clinical area.

Time	Topic
01:00 PM - 01:20 PM	Introduction to High Reliability Organizations - Large group / Discussion
01:20 PM - 01:40 PM	Models for Improvement - Large group
01:40 PM - 02:00 PM	Scoping a Project & Aim Statements - Large group
02:00 PM - 02:45PM	Practice Case - Small group & Report out
02:45 PM - 03:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM - 03:20 PM	Key Driver Diagrams - Large group
03:20 PM - 03:40 PM	Practice Case - Small group
03:40 PM - 04:00 PM	PDSA - Large group
04:00 PM - 04:45 PM	Practice Case - Small group & Report out
04:45 PM - 05:00 PM	Break
05:00 PM - 05:20 PM	Measuring Improvement - Large group
05:20 PM - 05:40 PM	Communicating Improvement - Large group
05:40 PM - 06:20 PM	Practice Case - Small group
06:20 PM - 06:50 PM	Report out & Close - Large group presentations







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12th October 2025 | 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Neonatology

Dr. Mariam Ayed

Neonatal Ventilation: Basic to Advance



12th October 2025 | 01:00 PM - 02:30 PM

Disaster Medicine Tabletop Simulation

Dr. Munaa Dashti (01:00 PM - 02:30 PM)

Dr. Fatoumah Alabdulrazzaq (01:00 PM - 02:30 PM)

Dr. Mohammad Fakhraldeen (02:30 PM - 04:00 PM)

Review of Disaster Medicine fundamentals & their application in a tabletop scenario



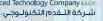
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Clinical Decisions

Dr. Yolima Cossio

The Clinical Command Center - Data use for helping clinical decisions













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Leadership

Dr. Karen Smith

Leadership and Hospital Management



12th October 2025 | 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Apheresis

Eng. Samer Shalhoob

Therapeutic Apheresis in Pediatrics: Indications, Techniques, and Practice







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13th October 2025 | 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Neonatology Dr. Sulaiman Saad

GCC Pediatric Unity: Continuing the Journey of NICU Graduates with Compassion



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Child and Adolescent Mental **Health in Primary Care**

Dr. Yahya Al Kalbani

Early recognition and management of anxiety, depression, ADHD, and autism spectrum disorders in pediatric clinics.



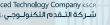
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Transcranial Doppler imaging (TCDI) in sickle cell disease (SCD) pediatric patients: instrumentation, techniques and interpretation

Prof. Akram Asbeutah

Transcranial Doppler imaging in sickle cell disease patients: Instrumentation and Techniques













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13th October 2025 | 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Pediatric Point-of-Care Ultrasound

Dr. Ahmed Elsayed Hegazi Hands-on training in bedside ultrasound for emergency and critical care scenarios (e.g., lung, abdomen, Cardiac).



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TPN

Dr. Osama Tabbara

Lifeline in a Line: Mastering Total Parenteral Nutrition in Pediatrics



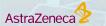
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Pediatric Cardiac Electrocardiogram (ECG) to the general physician

Dr. Adnan Al-Hadlaq (1.5 hours, covering ECHO) Dr. Ashraf Harahsheh (1.5 hours, covering ECG)

Learning the art of reading an ECG: Hands-On Pediatric Cardiac Electrocardiogram





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