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Welcome Note

Dear Colleagues,



On behalf of the Scientific and Organizing Committees, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the **8th Emirates Pediatric Hematology & Oncology Conference (EPHOC)**, to be held on **25–26 September 2026** at the **Sofitel Abu Dhabi Corniche, UAE**. This distinguished conference has been thoughtfully curated to address the evolving educational and professional needs of General Pediatricians, Pediatric Subspecialists, Pediatric Trainees, Residents, Fellows, Family Physicians, General Practitioners, Emergency Medicine Physicians, Pediatric Hematologists, and Pediatric Oncologists, with a strong focus on the diagnosis, management, and latest advances in pediatric hematological and oncological conditions.

We are honored to welcome a renowned faculty of national and international experts who will share their clinical expertise, research insights, and innovative practices through a dynamic platform for scientific exchange. The program will feature interactive sessions, case-based discussions, and expert-led presentations designed to empower healthcare professionals with cutting-edge knowledge and practical tools to deliver the highest standards of care to children affected by blood disorders and cancer.

In addition to a comprehensive scientific program, EPHOC 2026 offers exceptional opportunities for networking, collaboration, and professional development, fostering meaningful connections that support future academic and clinical collaborations across the region and beyond.

We warmly invite you to be part of this enriching forum, contribute your expertise, and engage with colleagues in a stimulating learning environment. Your participation will play a vital role in shaping an inspiring and impactful event that advances the field of pediatric hematology and oncology.

We look forward to welcoming you to Abu Dhabi for what promises to be a memorable, rewarding, and educational experience.

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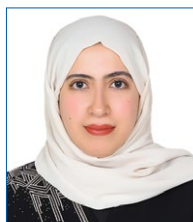
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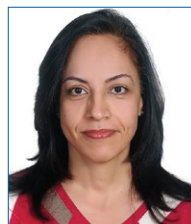
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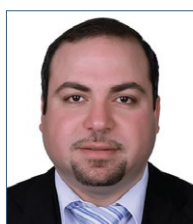
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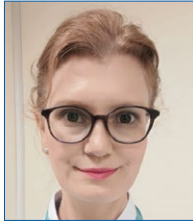
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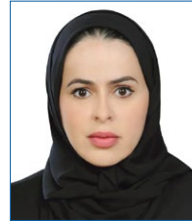
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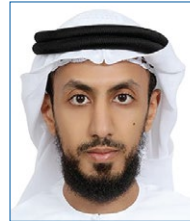
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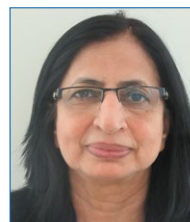
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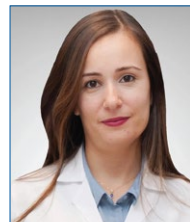
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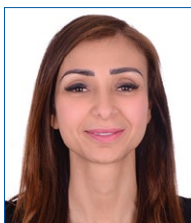
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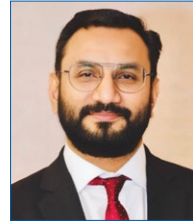
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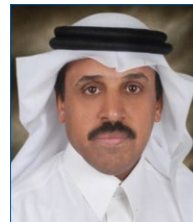
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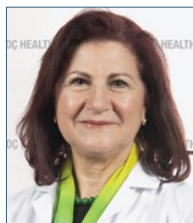
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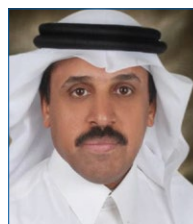
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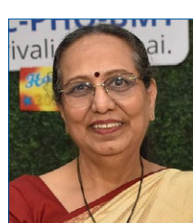
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Learning Objectives

- Explore diagnosis of common hematological and oncological problems in children
- Describe initial management and investigation of complex hematological and oncological problems by the general pediatrician
- Explain how the general pediatrician can be involved in the care of pediatric hematological and oncological problems
- Discuss management of common hematological and oncological problems in children by Pediatric Hematologist and Oncologist

Who Should Attend?

This activity is designed to meet the needs of:

- Pediatric Hematologist and Oncologist
- General Pediatricians
- Pediatric Subspecialists
- Pediatric Trainees
- Residents & Fellow
- Family Physicians
- General Practitioners
- Emergency Medicine Physicians
- Specialist Nurses
- Psycho-social counsellors

Key Features

- Meeting renowned experts from around the world
- Networking and developing new partnerships
- Learning and sharing best practices
- Get introduced to success stories and achievements
- Learning novel concepts and practices in the field of Pediatric Hematology Oncology

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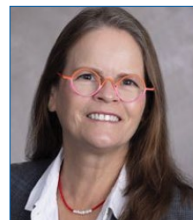
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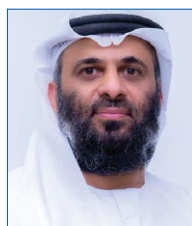
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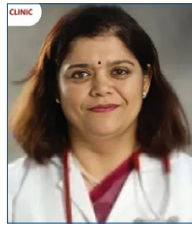
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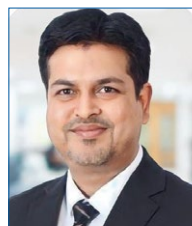
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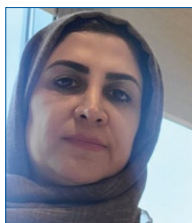
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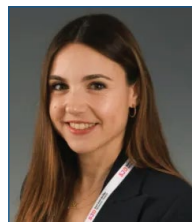
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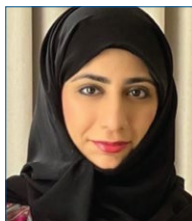
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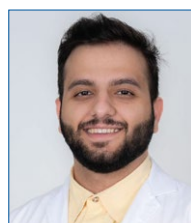

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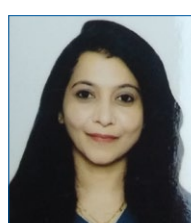

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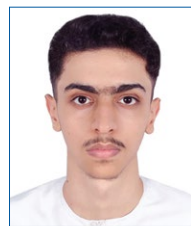



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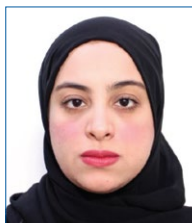
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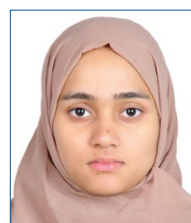
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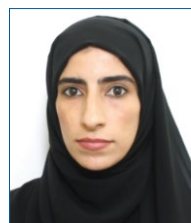
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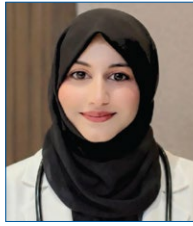
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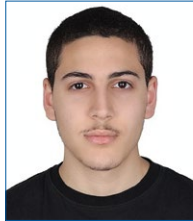
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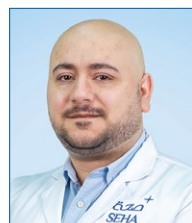
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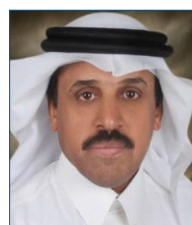
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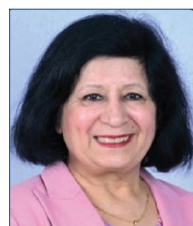
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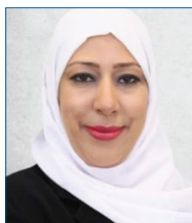
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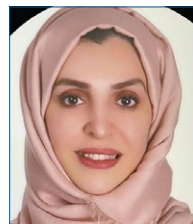
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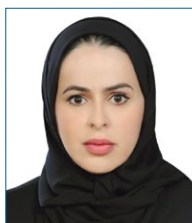
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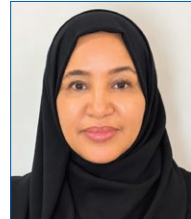
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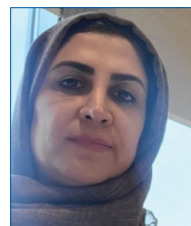
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Scientific Program

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07:00-07:30	Registration		
07:30-08:25	Welcome & Introduction		
TIME	Hematology-Oncology Session: 1 Chairs: Dr. Mustafa Baroudi, Dr. Hassan Elsolh	General Pediatrics Session: 1 Chairs: Dr. Mohammed Ramzan, Dr. Arwa El Dhuwaib	Oral Presentations Session: 1 Chairs: Dr. Naser Alzein, Dr. Sally Al Naeem
08:30-08:55	Lymphomas and hidden immunological defects: an emerging problem <i>Dr. Fulvio Porta, Italy</i> 	Early Warning Signs of Childhood Cancer: What Every Pediatrician Must Not Miss <i>Dr. Faisal Rashid Guru India</i> 	Paediatric oncology in Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre (KCMC) Tanzania; Patient Characteristics and Early Treatment Outcomes from 2021-2022 <i>Dr. Lossim Godwin Kambainei Tanzania</i> 
08:55-09:20	Immunotherapy in High-Risk Neuroblastoma <i>Prof. Dermot Murphy UAE</i> 	Acute Leukemia: Initial Diagnosis – Dos and Don'ts <i>Dr. Omyma Ali Mohamed Ahmed Saudi Arabia</i> 	The outcome of Osteomyelitis in Sickle Cell Disease Pediatric Patients - Qatif Health Network Experience. <i>Dr. Hana Hassan Ali Aljulaih Saudi Arabia</i> 
09:20-09:45	Genetic risk in pediatric oncology <i>Dr. John Cunningham University of Chicago Medicine, USA</i> 	Oncologic manifestations of Neurofibromatosis <i>Dr. Ross Mangum Phoenix Children's Hospital, USA</i> 	Prevalence of Iron Depletion, Deficiency and Associated Factors Among Children with Sickle Cell Disease in Zanzibar <i>Ms. Nuru Awadh Hassan Tanzania</i> 
			Asparaginase Induced Severe Hypertriglyceridemia in Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, King Hussein Cancer Center Series <i>Dr. Dana Saeed Kanaan Jordan</i> 
			When Experience Meets Artificial Intelligence: Does AI Augment or Undermine Clinical Judgment? <i>Dr. Mahek Fathima India</i> 
09:45-10:00	Q & A Panel Discussion		
10:00-10:30	Official Inauguration		
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break		
10:45-11:15	Symposium 1: AMGEN		
11:15-11:45	Symposium 2: RECORDATI - Relapsed/Refractory High-Risk Neuroblastoma in 2026: Evolving Standards and the Role of Anti-GD2 Immunotherapy - Prof. Holger Lode		

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TIME	Hematology-Oncology Session: 2 Chairs: Dr. Yasser Elborai, D. Hadeel Saleh Mohammad	General Pediatrics Session: 2 Chairs: Dr. Aayushi Agrawal, Dr. Nahed Mohammed Abdelgabaar Ali Ebraheem	Oral Presentations Session: 2 Chairs: Dr. Tahani Awadelkarim Mohamed
11:45-12:10	Clinical applications of liquid biopsy for pediatric central nervous system tumors <i>Dr. Ross Mangum Phoenix Children's Hospital, USA</i> 	Approach to a Child with an Abdominal Mass <i>Dr. Leni Grace Mathew India</i> 	Venetoclax–Azacitidine as a Bridge to Transplant in Pediatric Relapsed/Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia: A Real-World Experience <i>Dr. Sunisha Arora India</i> 
12:10-12:35	Combinational Immunotherapy for DIPG <i>Dr. Marina Caballero SJD Barcelona Hospital, Spain</i> 	Early Diagnosis and Red Flags of Pediatric Brain Tumors <i>Dr. Amal Bin Hassan Saudi Arabia</i> 	A case Report - Tuberculosis and Immunodeficiency go hand in hand <i>Dr. Shraddha Vishal Chandak India</i> 
12:35-13:00	Oncology Genes in the ACMG Secondary Findings List: Clinical Implications in Exome and Genome Testing <i>Dr. Bilal Azab Phoenix Children's Hospital, USA</i> 	Thalassemia trait versus iron deficiency, real life case scenarios in every day pediatric practice <i>Dr. Maya Prabhakaran UAE</i> 	Pediatric Acute Leukemia in the UAE: Establishing a Quality Indicators Framework for Treatment Safety and Efficacy <i>Mr. Muhammad Farhan UAE</i>  COVID-19–associated severe aplastic anaemia in an 18-month-old child: a case report. <i>Dr. Roaa Nedal Ahmed Abu Tawileh UAE</i>  Autoimmune Lymphoproliferative Syndrome (ALPS): Expanding Diagnostic Spectrum: A Case Series. <i>Dr. Mahwish Faizan Pakistan</i> 
13:00-13:15	Q & A Panel Discussion		
13:15-14:15	LUNCH BREAK POSTER PRESENTATION & VIEWING		

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TIME	Hematology-Oncology Session: 3 Chairs: Dr. Ibrahim Al Ghaithi, Dr. Haydar Jawad Abbood Al Rufaye	General Pediatrics Session: 3 Chairs: Prof. Eslam Tawfik El-Baroudy, Dr. Sally Al Naeem	Oral Presentations Session: 3 Chairs: Dr. Fulvio Porta, Dr. Leni Grace Mathew
14:15-14:40	Innovative non chemotherapeutic tratments of retinoblastoma <i>Dr. Guillermo Chantada SJD Barcelona Hospital, Spain</i> 	Pediatric Vascular Anomalies <i>Dr. Amira Ali Mohamed Ahmed Saudi Arabia</i> 	Subcutaneous Panniculitis-Like T-Cell Lymphoma Masquerading as Recurrent Cellulitis in a 6-Year-Old Female: A Case Report <i>Ms. Minat Allah Alhusami UAE</i> 
14:40-15:05	From Bench to Bedside: Immune-Based Strategies in Pediatric NHL <i>Dr. Monika M. Metzger Phoenix Children's Hospital, USA</i> 	Inborn Errors of Immunity: The Hidden Diagnosis Across a Lifetime <i>Dr. Holly K. Miller Phoenix Children's Hospital, USA</i> 	Presentations and outcomes of familial hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis in the pediatric intensive care units (PICUs) <i>Prof. Gamal Mohamed Hasan Ahmed UAE</i> 
			Extrarenal Rhabdoid Tumor of the Neck Masquerading as Sialoblastoma: A Diagnostic Challenge in an Aggressive Pediatric Malignancy <i>Dr. Mohamad Monif Assker UAE</i> 
			Nephroblastoma Presenting as Suspected Pyelonephritis in a Child Attending Paediatric Emergency: A Case Highlighting Diagnostic Challenge and the Importance of Re-evaluation <i>Dr. Diksha Amarnani United Kingdom</i> 
			A Rare Local Presentation of Malignant Rhabdoid tumour of kidney <i>Dr. Rashmi Atmaram Patil India</i> 
			Amal: An AI-Assisted Unified Platform for Emotional Support, Symptom Monitoring, and Clinical Decision Support in Pediatric Oncology <i>Mr. Fares Zaki Hassan, Mr. Abdulwahed Zreik UAE</i> 
15:05-15:20	Q & A Panel Discussion		
15:20-15:50	Symposium 3: ASTRA ZENECA		
15:50-16:20	Symposium 4: SOBI		
16:20-16:30	Break		

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TIME	Hematology-Oncology Session: 4 Dr. Layla Ali Eisa Mohamed Alreyami, Prof. Anita Ramesh	General Pediatrics Session: 4 Chairs: Dr. Mohammad Alshahrani, Dr. Lama Lubbadah	Oral Presentations Session: 4 Chairs: Dr. Neda Ashayeri, Dr. Maya Prabhakaran
16:30-16:55	Relapsed/Refractory ALL: CAR-T, BMT, or Both? <i>Dr. Intezar Mehdi India</i> 	Microcytic Hypochromic Anemia – Diagnostic Approach <i>Dr. Shraddha Vishal Chandak India</i> 	Iron Deficiency and Immunity: A Systematic Review of Its Impact on Vaccine Efficacy <i>Dr. Jumanah Mohammed UAE</i> 
16:55-17:20	Bridging Science and Practice: Integrating Molecular Oncology Oncology into Pediatric Sarcoma Care Frameworks <i>Dr. Nawal Merjaneh Phoenix Children's Hospital, USA</i> 	Tumor Markers in Pediatric Oncology: When, Why, and How to Use Them <i>Dr. Hemant Menghani India</i> 	Clinical Spectrum and Behaviour of Pediatric Malignant Liver Tumors: A Single Tertiary Care Centre Experience <i>Dr. Saadia Anwar Pakistan</i>  Evolving Morbidity Patterns in Transfusion-Dependent Thalassemia: A Retrospective Secondary-Care Analysis from the Northern Emirates <i>Dr. Shria Sadhu UAE</i>  Traumatic Hyphema in a Child with Von Willebrand Disease type 3: A Challenging Case Report <i>Dr. Hoor Hamidoglu UAE</i> 
17:20-17:35	Q & A Panel Discussion		
17:35	End of Day 1		

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08:00-08:55	Registration		
08:55-09:00	Welcome & Introduction		
TIME	Hematology-Oncology Session: 5 Dr. Naser Alzein, Dr. Sakher Obeidat	General Pediatrics Session: 5 Chairs: Dr. Rola Ahmad AlZir, Dr. Ghulam Mujtaba	Oral Presentations Session: 5 Chairs: Dr. Sleiman Jean Gebran, Dr. Deepthi Boddu
09:00-09:25	Advances in Medical Management of Rhabdomyosarcoma: Historical Milestones and Future Horizon Dr. Hadeel Halalsheh Jordan 🇯🇴	Initial Management of Acute Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP) Dr. Sunisha Arora India 🇮🇳	Clinical outcome of 115 patients with synchronous bilateral Wilms' tumor: largest cohort of single-center experience Dr. Hosam Y. Asfour Egypt 🇪🇬
09:25-09:50	"Targeting ALK in infant- Type Hemispheric Glioma: Clinical and Molecular Evolution Dr. Cinzia Lavarino SJD Barcelona Hospital, Spain 🇪🇸	Management of Severe Anemia in Emergency Settings Dr. Mohamed Elsayed Abdelhadi Elkafafi UAE 🇦🇪	Time Is Spine: Diagnostic Pathways, Delays, and Neurological Irreversibility in Paediatric Malignant Spinal Cord Compression - A Retrospective Analysis from South India - Dr. Megadeepan Senthilkumar India 🇮🇳
09:50-10:15	Updates on immunotherapy use in pediatric AALL Dr. Mohammed Al Nuaimi UAE 🇦🇪	Transient abnormal myelopoiesis - Approach Dr. Deepthi Boddu UAE 🇦🇪	Venous Thromboembolism in Pediatric Patients: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis with Focus on Sickle Cell Disease and Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia - Ms. Afra Wasama Islam UAE 🇦🇪 CPS: Driving the Course and Outcomes in Paediatric Oncology - Dr. Samreen Haroon India 🇮🇳 Decoding the Clinical and Genomic Landscape of Pediatric and Adolescent Acute Myeloid Leukemia: An Eight-Year Experience from King Hussein Cancer Center- Dr. Rawad Rihani Jordan 🇯🇴 Features, characteristics, outcomes and treatment complications for pediatrics and young adults with chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) treated at King Hussein cancer center (KHCC) - Dr. Rawad Rihani Jordan 🇯🇴
10:15-10:30	Q & A Panel Discussion		
10:30-11:00	IPSEN Symposium - Changing the path of PLGG - Advancing Care Beyond Relapse Prof. Dermot Murphy		
11:00-11:30	Merck symposium - ReNue: The NF1-PN Management Paradigm Chairman: Dr Faisal Khanani - Speaker: Dr. Dermot Murphy - Panel discussion: Dr Anjan Madasu & Dr. Shanawaz Hussain		
11:30-11:45	Coffee Break		
11:45-12:15	Symposium 7: EMMAUS		

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TIME	Hematology-Oncology Session: 6 Chairs: Dr. Mohammed Al Nuaimi , Dr. Darshan Kataria	General Pediatrics Session: 6 Chairs: Dr. Vishwanath Gowraiah, Prof. Khalaf Hussein Gargary	Oral Presentations Session: 6 Chairs: Dr. Yasser Elborai,Dr. Deepthi Boddu
12:15-12:40	From Risk to Rescue: A Middle East Roadmap for Safer HDMTX Toxicity and DME management <i>Dr. Muhammad Faisal Khanani UAE</i> 	Panel Discussion Mediastinal mass: Recognition and Stabilization <i>Dr. Ruchira Misra, Dr. Ghulam Mujtaba, Dr. Mohammed Ramzan UAE</i> 	Psychosocial Distress in Parents of Newly Diagnosed Pediatric Oncology Patient at BAUH <i>Dr. Manal Mahmoud Mohamed Elewah Egypt</i> 
12:40-13:05	The Feasibility of Minimal invasive Surgery in Pediatric Solid Tumor <i>Dr. Adel Aljneibi UAE</i> 		Brucellosis-associated Haemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis Triggered by Infection: A Case Report <i>Dr. Raya Khalaf Hamdan Al Busaidi Oman</i> 
13:05-13:30	Transient abnormal myelopoiesis - Approach <i>Dr. Deepthi Boddu UAE</i> 	Comprehensive Care of Children with Sickle Cell Disease: From Newborn Screening to Curative Therapy. <i>Dr. Murtada Alsultan KSA</i> 	Optimizing Pediatric Oncology Care: Developing Cost-Effective Care Guidelines in Resource-Limited Settings <i>Dr. Hadeel Halalsheh Jordan</i>  Outcomes of Non-Neutropenic Fever in Pediatric Hematological Malignancies: A Single-Center Experience at Sultan Qaboos University Hospital <i>Dr. Khadija Abdullah Mohammed Al Ghaithi Oman</i>  The Impact of Peer Support and Psychosocial Interventions on Adult and Young Adolescent (AYA) Survivors in Nigeria <i>Mr. Korede Akindede, Nigeria</i> 
13:30-13:45	Q & A Panel Discussion		
13:45-15:00	LUNCH BREAK POSTER PRESENTATION & VIEWING		

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TIME	Hematology-Oncology Session: 7 Chairs: Dr. Fulvio Porta, Dr. Deepthi Boddu	General Pediatrics Session: 7 Chairs: Dr. Umamaheshwararao Ginjupalli, Dr. Omyma Ali Mohamed Ahmed
15:00-15:25	What does the future hold? Fertility Preservation and Long Term-Outcomes in Pediatric Cancer Survivors <i>Dr. Alexandra M. Walsh Phoenix Children's Hospital, USA</i> 	Living Medicines: How Cellular and Gene Therapies Are Transforming Pediatric Care <i>Prof. Mario Otto Phoenix Children's Hospital, USA</i> 
15:25-15:50	From Fragmentation to High-Performance Care: A Post-PrOFiLE Multidimensional Quality Improvement Model Transforming Pediatric Oncology Systems in LMICs <i>Dr. Rawad Rihani Jordan</i> 	Long-Term Complications in Children with Thalassemia Major <i>Dr. Shruti Kakkar India</i> 
15:50-16:15	LCH in children - varied presentations <i>Dr. Anjan Madasu UAE</i> 	Hematopoietic stem cell transplant in children an over view <i>Dr. R. Kesavan M. R. India</i> 
TIME	Hematology-Oncology Session: 8 Chairs: Dr. Tahani Awadelkarim Mohamed	General Pediatrics Session: 8 Chairs: Dr. Fatma Mohamed Mahmoud Ibrahim, Prof. Khalaf Hussein Gargary
16:40-17:05	Beyond Cure: Integrating Pediatric Palliative Care Across the Childhood Cancer Journey. <i>Dr. Neda Ashayeri UAE</i> 	Thrombo embolism in children <i>Dr. Fouzia Nambiatheyil Aboobacker UAE</i> 
17:05-17:30	Pediatric Palliative Care in Hematology & Oncology: Enhancing Quality of Life Along the Disease Trajectory <i>Dr. Qutaiba Alotaibi UAE</i> 	HLH- from clinical suspicion to diagnosis and treatment <i>Dr. Darshan Kataria India</i> 
17:30-17:40	Q & A Panel Discussion	
17:40	Closing Remarks End of Conference	

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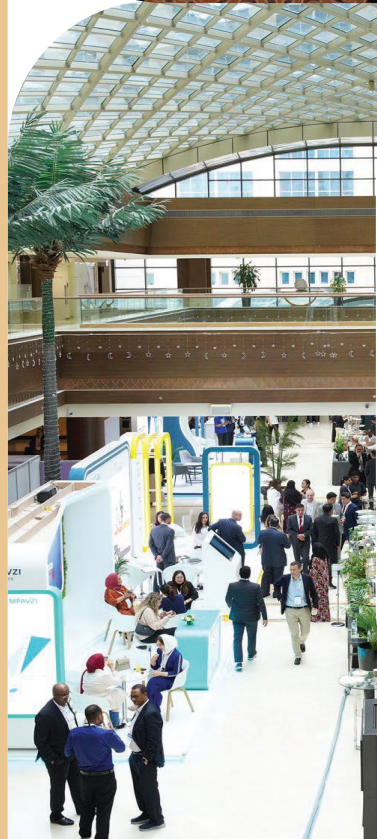
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