

6th EHS International Pediatric & Pediatric Critical Care Conference

organized by
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital

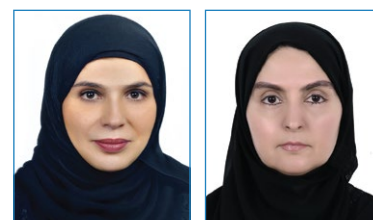
"Preparing Pediatric Healthcare for Tomorrow's Challenges"

Save the Date

31 October - 1 November, 2026 | Dusit Thani Dubai, UAE



Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committee, it gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to the **6th EHS International Pediatric & Pediatric Critical Care Conference, organized by Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital**, under the umbrella of the **Emirates Health Services (EHS)**. Pre-conference workshops will take place on **October 30**, followed by the main conference from **October 31 to November 1, 2026, at Dusit Thani Dubai, UAE**, under the theme **"Preparing Pediatric Healthcare for Tomorrow's Challenges."**

This conference is a unique and informative international platform that reflects the direction of Pediatrics in the 21st century. It is designed to offer a wide range of opportunities to participants from all backgrounds and aims to discuss the latest clinical advances, developments in education and research, and strategies to improve the well-being of child health. Our goal is to promote excellence in pediatric practice and enhance international partnerships in patient care.

During this prodigious scientific gathering, we will explore the latest innovative advances in pediatric research and clinical practice. The event will bring together hundreds of experts from around the world, representing their scientific societies and institutions, fostering healthy exchanges of academic knowledge and expertise. The program is designed to provide a meaningful educational experience for all attendees and to offer prominent pediatricians from across the globe the opportunity to review and discuss the latest global advances in child health, for the ultimate benefit of our patients.

A comprehensive three-day program has been prepared through the collective efforts of the Scientific Committee, who have secured the participation of renowned national and international speakers and leading experts, each bringing unique insights and perspectives. The program spans diverse disciplines of pediatric medicine to ensure that the conference meets and surpasses expectations.

We are confident that your participation in the 6th International Pediatric & Pediatric Critical Care Conference will be both enriching and memorable.

Safiya Al Khajeh

Dr. Safiya Saif AlKhajeh

Conference President;
CEO, Al Qassimi Women's and Children's
Hospital, Sharjah, UAE;
Consultant in Pediatrics and Neonatology,
Specialized in Children's Allergy and Respiratory
Diseases; Assistant Professor, University of Sharjah

Amal Sherif

Dr. Amal Sherif

Conference Vice-President;
Head of Pediatric Department &
Consultant Pediatrician,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE

Conference Board (Executive Committee)



Dr. Safiya Saif Alkhajeh

Conference President;
CEO, Al Qassimi Women's and Children's
Hospital, Sharjah, UAE;
Consultant in Pediatrics and Neonatology,
Specialized in Children's Allergy and Respiratory
Diseases; Assistant Professor, University of Sharjah



Dr. Amal A Sherif

Conference Vice-President;
Head of Pediatric Department &
Consultant Pediatrician,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



Engineer Sameeha AlZarooni

Head of Medical Devices and Equipment,
EHS Head office, Sharjah, UAE



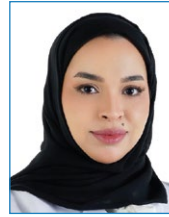
Dr. Anasalwogud Ahmed

Pediatric Intensive Care Scientific Committee
Chairperson, Head of PICU, Al Qassimi Women's
and Children's Hospital, EHS, Sharjah,
UAE Associate Professor University of Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Ather Jafri

Pediatric Scientific Committee Chairperson;
Consultant Pediatric Psychiatry, Al Qassimi Women's
& Children's Hospital, Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Aisha Alkhaaldi

Deputy Chair Organizing Committee;
Consultant, Pediatric Infectious Diseases
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Nujoud Ahmed Al Zaabi

Conference Coordinator;
Pediatric Specialist,
Al Qassimi Women's & Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



Pediatric Scientific Committee



Dr. Ather Jafri

Pediatric Scientific Committee Chairperson;
Consultant Pediatric Psychiatry, Al Qassimi Women's
& Children's Hospital, Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Noura Jassim Lanqawi

Pediatric Specialist,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Mohamed Babikir ElFakky

Consultant Pediatric Nephrology,
Al Qassimi Women's & Children's Hospital, Sharjah,
UAE Assistant Professor, Sharjah University



Dr. Hanan Fawzy

Consultant Pediatric Hematology,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Bhavna Gupta

Consultant General Pediatric,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



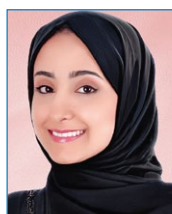
Dr. Widad AlSabbagh

Pediatric Consultant,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



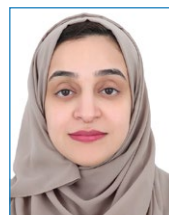
Dr. Asma Abdelrahman AlZmar

Pediatric Specialist, Al Qassimi Women's
and Children's Hospital, Sharjah, UAE



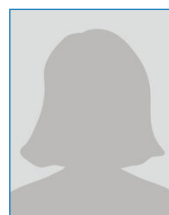
Dr. Shamma Al Zaabi

Pediatric Rheumatologist
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Aysha Rasheed Shattaf

Deputy Chair of Scientific Committee;
Consultant Pediatric Endocrinologist,
Al Qassimi Women's & Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



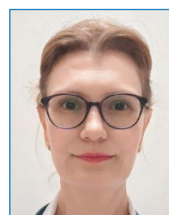
Dr. Manal Alblooshi

Pediatric Specialist,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Aman Sohal

Division Chief of Pediatric Neurology,
Founding Partner and Clinical Director,
Consultant Pediatric Neurologist,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Funda Cipe

Consultant Pediatric Allergy and Immunology,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



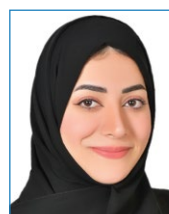
Dr. Noura Jassim Lanqawi

Pediatric Specialist,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Tahra AlAli

Pediatric Specialist, Al Qassimi Women's
and Children's Hospital, Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Marwa AlMarzooqi

Pediatric Specialist, Al Qassimi Women's
and Children's Hospital, Sharjah, UAE



Pediatric Intensive Care Scientific Committee



Dr. Anasalwogud Ahmed

Pediatric Intensive Care Scientific Committee Chairperson;
Head of PICU, Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
EHS, Sharjah, UAE Associate Professor University of Sharjah,
UAE



Dr. Alddai Alnair

Deputy chair Pediatric Intensive Care
Scientific Committee; Consultant Pediatric Intensivist
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Maged Nabawi

Consultant Pediatric Intensivist,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Jihad A. Zahraa

Consultant Pediatric Critical Care,
Head of PICU, Al Jalila Children's
Specialty Hospital, Dubai, UAE



Dr. Mohamed Elmesserey

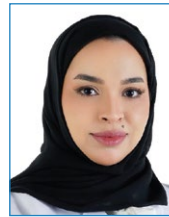
Consultant Pediatric Critical Care,
Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital, Dubai, UAE



Organizing Committee

**Dr. Mohamed ElNaggari**

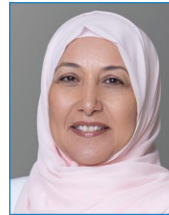
Organizing Committee Chairperson;
Consultant Pediatric Nephrology,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE;
Assistant Professor, Sharjah University

**Dr. Aisha Alkhaaldi**

Deputy Chair Organizing Committee;
Consultant, Pediatric Infectious Diseases
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital
Sharjah, UAE

**Dr. Khurshid Khan**

Consultant General Pediatrics,
Al Qassimi Women's & Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE;
Assistant Professor, Sharjah University

**Dr. Madiha Fathi**

Consultant Pediatrician,
Al Qassimi Women's & Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE;
Assistant Professor, Sharjah University

**Dr. Sinan Yavuz**

Consultant Pediatric Pulmonologist,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE

**Dr. Nader Francis**

Consultant Pediatric Pulmonologist, Al Qassimi Women's
& Children's Hospital, Sharjah, UAE;
Assistant Professor, Sharjah University

**Dr. Ayman Gouda**

Consultant Anesthesia and Critical Care,
Al Qassimi Women's & Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE

**Dr. Sara Mohammed**

Pediatric Specialist, Al Qassimi Women's
and Children's Hospital, Sharjah, UAE



Advisory Committee



Dr. Khalid Khalfan

Advisory Board Chairperson;
Consultant Pediatric Surgeon,
Medical Director & Head of Pediatric Surgery,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital;
Assistant Professor, University of Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Layla Taryam

Consultant Neonatologist,
Institutional Head of Medical Education,
TDC Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE;
Assistant Professor, University of Sharjah, UAE



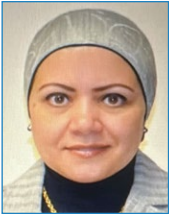
Dr. Eman Taryam Alshamsi

Consultant and Acting Head,
Paediatric Haematology Oncology Department,
Al Jalila Children Specialty Hospital, Dubai, UAE



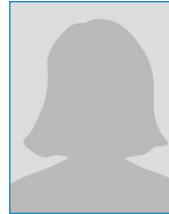
Dr. Ahmed Al Kamali

Consultant and Acting Head,
Pediatric Cardiology Department,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Safaa Khalil

Consultant Radiologist,
Head of Radiology, Department, Al Qassimi Women's
and Children's Hospital, Sharjah, UAE



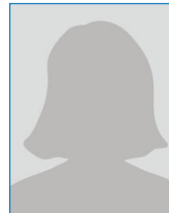
Dr. Noura Al Ali

Head of Pharmacy,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



Mr. Hamzeh Ghazi Algneady

Clinical Nurse Resource,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Subaiha Alteneiji

Pediatric Consultant,
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital,
Sharjah UAE



Conference Objectives

The **6th EHS International Pediatric & Pediatric Critical Care Conference, organized by Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital** aims to provide a premier platform for pediatric healthcare professionals, researchers, and educators to share knowledge, explore innovations, and advance the standards of care for children globally.

Through a multidisciplinary approach, the conference seeks to:

- Foster the exchange of the latest evidence-based practices, clinical advancements, and research in pediatric medicine
- Promote collaboration among pediatricians, subspecialists, nurses, and allied health professionals
- Highlight emerging trends and technologies that are shaping the future of pediatric care
- Empower early-career professionals and encourage youth participation in pediatric healthcare leadership
- Strengthen regional and global partnerships to improve child health outcomes across diverse healthcare settings

Highlighted Topics

- Shaping the Future of Pediatrics
- Simulation in Pediatric Education and Resuscitation
- Child Protection and Child Abuse
- Telemedicine in Pediatric Services
- Novel Diagnostic Approaches in Pediatrics Research
- Pediatric Behavioral and Mental Disorders
- Pediatric Pulmonology and Updates in Ventilation
- Advances in Pediatric Cardiology and Lab Cath
- Pediatric Surgery
- Metabolic and Inborn Errors of Metabolism
- Genetics and Immunology
- Novel Vaccinations
- Critical Care
- Pediatric Nursing Challenges

Who should attend?

- Pediatricians (General and Subspecialties)
- Neonatologists
- Pediatric Surgeons
- Family Medicine Physicians
- Emergency Medicine Physicians
- Obstetricians and Gynecologists (interested in perinatal/pediatric health)
- Medical Residents and Fellows in Pediatrics and related specialties
- Pediatric Nurses
- Neonatal Nurses
- Nurse Practitioners
- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Allied Health Professionals (Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech-Language Pathologists, Respiratory Therapists)
- Dietitians and Nutritionists specializing in pediatrics
- Hospital Administrators
- Healthcare Quality and Safety Officers
- Public Health Officials
- Clinical Researchers in Pediatrics and Neonatology
- Medical and Health Sciences Educators
- Academic Faculty from Medical Colleges and Universities
- Students in Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health Fields

Conference Agenda

Day 1 – Saturday, 31 October 2026

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:30-08:30	Registration	
08:30-08:40	Welcome and Introduction	
SESSION 1 - KEYNOTE LECTURES		
08:40-09:05	Keynote 1: Beyond the Biochip: Integrating AI, Genomics, and the Pediatrician's Touch	USA
09:05-09:30	Keynote 2: The First 2000 Days and a Lifetime: Building Resilient Health in a Changing Climate	GCC
09:30-09:55	Keynote 3: The New Frontiers of Adversity: Pediatric Mental Health, Equity, and the Digital Ecosystem	UAE
09:55-10:25	Official Inauguration Ceremony	
10:25-10:40	Coffee Break Exhibition Visit & Networking	
SESSION 2 - PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY		
10:40-11:00	The Digital Brain: Tele-neurology, Wearables, and the Future of Epilepsy & Headache Management	UAE
11:00-11:20	Neuroinflammation and Long-Term Outcomes: Preparing for the Neurological Sequelae of Tomorrow's Infections	USA
11:20-11:40	Gene Therapy in Neuromuscular Disorders: From Clinical Trial to Clinical Reality	GCC
11:40-12:00	Satellite Symposium 1	
12:00-12:10	Panel Discussion	
12:10-12:25	Coffee Break Exhibition Visit & Networking	
SESSION 3 - PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY		
12:25-12:45	The Digital Brain: Tele-neurology, Wearables, and the Future of Epilepsy & Headache Management	Europe
12:45-13:05	Neuroinflammation and Long-Term Outcomes: Preparing for the Neurological Sequelae of Tomorrow's Infections	USA
13:05-13:25	Gene Therapy in Neuromuscular Disorders: From Clinical Trial to Clinical Reality	GCC
13:25-13:45	Precision Medicine in Pediatric IBD: Advancements in Personalized Treatment	UAE
13:45-14:00	Satellite Symposium 2	
14:00-14:10	Panel Discussion	
14:10-14:50	Lunch Break	
SESSION 4 - PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE		
14:50-15:10	The Digital Brain: Tele-neurology, Wearables, and the Future of Epilepsy & Headache Management	UAE
15:10-15:30	Neuroinflammation and Long-Term Outcomes: Preparing for the Neurological Sequelae of Tomorrow's Infections	USA
15:30-15:50	Gene Therapy in Neuromuscular Disorders: From Clinical Trial to Clinical Reality	GCC
15:50-16:10	Satellite Symposium 3	
16:10-16:20	Panel Discussion	
16:20	END OF DAY 1	

Conference Agenda

Day 2 – Sunday, 01 November 2026

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:30-08:25	Registration	
08:25-08:30	Welcome and Introduction	
SESSION 5 - PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE		
08:30-08:50	Keynote 1: The Telemedicine-Diabetes Tech Revolution: Integrating CGMs, Pumps, and AI Coaches into Routine Care	USA
08:50-09:10	Keynote 2: Beyond BMI: New Definitions and Pharmacotherapies for Severe Childhood Obesity	GCC
09:10-09:30	Keynote 3: The New Frontiers of Adversity: Pediatric Mental Health, Equity, and the Digital Ecosystem	UAE
09:30-09:50	Satellite Symposium 4	
09:50-10:00	Panel Discussion	
10:00-10:20	Coffee Break Exhibition Visit & Networking	
SESSION 6 - IMMUNOLOGY & INFECTIOUS DISEASES		
10:20-10:40	The End of the Peanut Allergy Era? Implementing and Scaling Oral Immunotherapy	GCC
10:40-11:00	Preparing for Pathogen X: Pediatric Vaccine Platforms for Rapid Pandemic Response	USA
11:00-11:20	Antimicrobial Stewardship in the NICU and PICU: Using Rapid Diagnostics and AI to Combat Resistance	UAE
11:20-11:40	Satellite Symposium 5	
11:40-11:50	Panel Discussion	
11:50-12:00	Coffee Break Exhibition Visit & Networking	
SESSION 7 - PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY		
12:00-12:20	Fetal Cardiac Intervention as Standard of Care: Improving Outcomes for HLHS and Other Complex Defects	USA
12:20-12:40	The Rise of Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD): Building Lifelong Transition Pathways from Pediatric Care	GCC
12:40-13:00	AI-Assisted Interpretation of Pediatric Echocardiograms: Enhancing Access and Accuracy in Low-Resource Settings	UAE
13:00-13:20	Satellite Symposium 6	
13:20-13:30	Panel Discussion	
13:30-14:15	Lunch Break	
SESSION 8 -		
14:15-14:35	Beyond the Hospital Walls: Building Resilient Community-Based Pediatric Ecosystems	GCC
14:35-14:55	Navigating the Ethics of AI in Pediatric Care: Bias, Consent, and the Provider-Patient Relationship	UAE
14:55-15:15	Climate Change as a Diagnostic Code: Preparing for the Influx of Climate-Sensitive Diseases in Children	USA
15:15-15:35	Satellite Symposium 7	
15:35-15:45	Panel Discussion	
15:45-16:30	Oral Presentations Session	
16:30-17:00	Award Ceremony & Closing Remarks	
17:30	END OF CONFERENCE	

2025 Conference Glimpse



The **5th Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital International Pediatric & Pediatric Critical Care Conference** was officially inaugurated by **H.E. Dr. Essam AlZarooni**, Acting Director of Medical Services at Emirates Health Services (EHS), followed by an inspiring Privilege Speech delivered by the Conference President, **Dr. Safiya Saif AlKhajeh**, CEO of Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital, Sharjah, UAE.

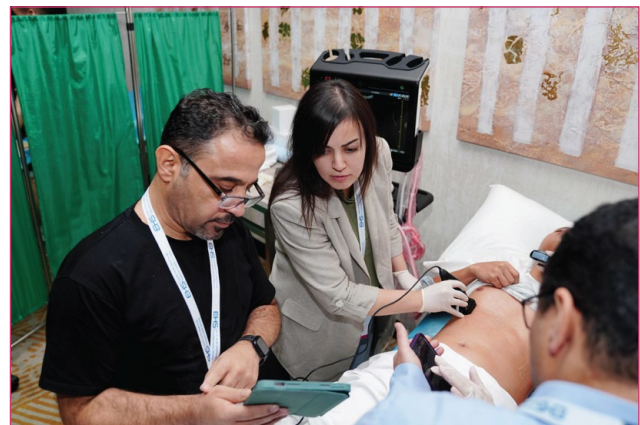
The prestigious event welcomed a distinguished audience of senior officials, department directors, pediatric specialists, and healthcare professionals from around the world, all joining to explore the latest advancements, innovations, and best practices in pediatric medicine and critical care.



2025 Conference Glimpse



2025 Conference Glimpse





6th EHS International Pediatric & Pediatric Critical Care Conference

Organized by
Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital

**31 October -
1 November, 2026**
Dusit Thani Dubai, UAE

HOW TO REGISTER

www.ippccc.ae

Tel.: +971 2 4919888

Personal Details

Full Name:

Job Title:

Place of Work:

City:

Mobile:

Tel (work):

Email:

Fax:

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

Registration Fees

Please select the category that is relevant to your speciality.

Category	FEES
☐ Physicians	AED 1,500
☐ Allied Health Professionals	AED 1,000
☐ Residents & Medical Students	AED 700

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.

**Additional 5% VAT will be Applicable on all Fees*

Payments

Please choose one of the following mode of payment

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

BANK TRANSFER	
Account Name	MIDDLE EAST NORTH AFRICA CONFERENCE
Bank Name	Bank Of Baroda, Hamdan Street, Abu Dhabi
Bank Account No.	90020200006131
Swift Code	BARBAEADADH
Iban No.	AE290110090020200006131

Managing Office

شركة الشرق الأوسط وشمال إفريقيا للمؤتمرات ذ.م.م.



Middle East North Africa Conference Company LLC

For registration and further information, please contact

Ms. Pauline | Tel: +971 2 4919888
Mob.: +971 56 687 4108
Email: pauline@menaconference.com

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 one week before the event are non refundable.

Event Venue

Dusit Thani Dubai, UAE

6th EHS International Pediatric & Pediatric Critical Care Conference

Organized by

Al Qassimi Women's and Children's Hospital

31 October - 1 November, 2026 | Dusit Thani Dubai, UAE



Managed by

شركة الشرق الأوسط وشمال أفريقيا للمؤتمرات ذ.م.م.

mena CONFERENCE

Middle East North Africa Conference Company LLC

www.menaconference.com

For registration and further information, please contact

Ms. Pauline

Tel: +971 2 4919888

Mob.: +971 56 687 4108

Email: pauline@menaconference.com