



# 2<sup>nd</sup> International Paediatric Neurodisability & Neurorehabilitation Conference

**MAY 26 - 28, 2023 | BEACH ROTANA HOTEL, ABU DHABI, UAE**



## WELCOME MESSAGE

Greetings!

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 2nd International Paediatric Neurodisability & Neurorehabilitation Conference on 26 - 28 May 2023 in Beach Rotana Hotel, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

This 3-day event is designed to provide a high level, clinically significant updates and comprehensive trends relevant to the practice of Pediatric Neurodisability & Rehabilitation. Our knowledge on the manifestations of the disorders rapidly increases, yet, our understanding of the aetiology and pathogenesis, including early detection and early intervention, is limited.

The conference will offer a superb opportunity for healthcare professionals to share their best practices, to network within the same group of interest, and to create and strengthen clinical collaborations.

We look forward in welcoming you to this conference!



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## TARGET AUDIENCE

- General Paediatricians
- Paediatric Residents
- Neurodisability Paediatricians
- Neurodevelopment Paediatricians
- Paediatric Neurologists
- Psychiatrists
- Geneticists and Metabolic Paediatricians
- Family Physicians
- Psychiatrists, Child and Adolescent
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Paediatric Nurses
- Psychologists

## REGISTRATION

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD RATE (Until April 26, 2023 only)	CLICK BELOW TO REGISTER
PHYSICIAN	AED 1,200	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
NON-PHYSICIAN	AED 900	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
STUDENT	AED 660	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

To provide high-quality up to date information relevant to the practice of health professional working with children and young people with different types and etiologies of neurodisabilities and neurodevelopmental issues.

An opportunity to participate in evidence-based talks designed to help you overcome key challenges of day-to-day practices in this field.

Updates on some conditions associated with neurodisabilities such as Neuromuscular Disease, Epilepsy, Spasticity, ..etc.

Meets peers and colleagues working in the same field, share experiences and build up networking for better patient serving

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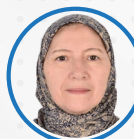
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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### DAY 1: Friday, 26 May 2023

#### Session I

Chairpersons: Dr. Saleel Chandratre and Dr. Zeinab Alloub

16:00	Developmental Language Disorder	Dr. Huda Sadeq
16:45	The Intellectual Disability, How to Approach	TBC
17:30	Hypermobility and Neurodiversity (ADHD/ASD)	Dr. Inyang Takon
18:15	Tics and Tourette's Management	TBC
19:00	<b>End of Day 1</b>	

### DAY 2: Saturday, 27 May 2023

8:00 **Registration, Coffee and Networking**

8:40 **Welcome by the Conference Chair** Dr. Tarek Ibrahim El-Azzabi

#### Session I

Chairpersons: Dr. Samar Ahmad and Dr. Dina Saleh

8:45	Metabolic and Genetic Overview of Rare Diseases in Children	Dr. Amal Mohamed Al Tenajji
9:30	Cerebral Palsy, From a Neonatal Point of View	Dr. Haitham Elbashir
10:15	Management of Childhood Dystonia, An Overview	Dr. Mohamed Osman Eltahir Babiker

11:00 **Coffee Break**

#### Session II

Chairpersons: Dr. Aman Sohal and Dr. Vivek Mundada

11:15	TBC	Prof. Fahad Bashiri
12:00	Practical Use of Genomics in Paediatrics	Prof. Ayman El-Hattab
12:45	Pharmaceutical Symposium	TBC
13:30	<b>Prayer Time and Lunch Break</b>	



**Session III**  
**Chairpersons: Dr. Mohamed Elhadi Al-Malik and Dr. Omar Ismayl**

14:15	Status Epilepticus in the Child with Special Needs	Dr. Sunny Philip
15:00	Medication Challenges in Intractable Epilepsy	Dr. Majid Aziz
15:45	Recognizing Early Signs of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)	Dr. Chaudhry Muhammad Mehtab Iqbal
16:30	Advances in DMD Care (Pharmaceutical Symposium)	TBC
17:15	Parent experience (DMD)	
17:30	Coffee Break	

**Session IV**  
**Chairpersons: Dr. Dalal Nasr Galaa Tawfik Amer and Dr. Fatima Ismail**

17:45	DMD Functional Assessment Workshop	TBC
18:45	EEG (Hands on) Workshop	Dr. Sunny Philip Dr. Majid Aziz
19:45	<b>End of Day 2</b>	

**DAY 3: Sunday, 28 May 2023**

8:00 **Registration, Coffee and Networking**

**Session I**  
**Chairpersons: Dr. Noura Al Menhali and Dr. Syed Arif Hosain**

8:45	Promoting Child Development in Abu Dhabi	Dr. Binu George
9:30	Managing Respiratory Problems in Children with Neuromuscular Diseases	Dr. Sofia Konstantinopoulou
10:15	Orthopedic Problems & Neuromuscular Diseases	TBC
11:00	Coffee Break	

**Session II**  
**Chairpersons: Dr. Matouk Zbieda and Dr. Shahnawaz Hussain**

11:15	Perioperative Management of Children with Neurodisabilities	Dr. Yasser Mohamed Zaghloul
12:00	Rett Syndrome, How Far Have We Come?	Dr. Arif Akbar Khan
12:45	Pharmaceutical Symposium	TBC
13:30	Prayer Time and Lunch Break	

**Session III**  
**Chairpersons: Dr. Ibrahim Saddig and Dr. Abdelaly M Dabosy**

14:00	Joint vs Nerve Pain in Children with Neurodisability	Dr. Kamran Mahmood
14:45	Nutritional Needs of Children with Neurodisabilities	Dr. Rana Riyad Ahmad
15:30	Botox for Spasticity Workshop	TBC
16:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	



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