

Save the Date



4th International Paediatric Neurodisability & Neurorehabilitation Conference



May 23-24, 2025 | Beach Rotana, Abu Dhabi, UAE



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WELCOME MESSAGE

Greetings!

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 4th International Paediatric Neurodisability & Neurorehabilitation Conference on 23 - 24 May 2025 in Beach Rotana, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

This 2-day event is designed to provide a high level, clinically significant updates and comprehensive trends relevant to the practice of Paediatric 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 still 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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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 aetiologies 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

TARGET AUDIENCE

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

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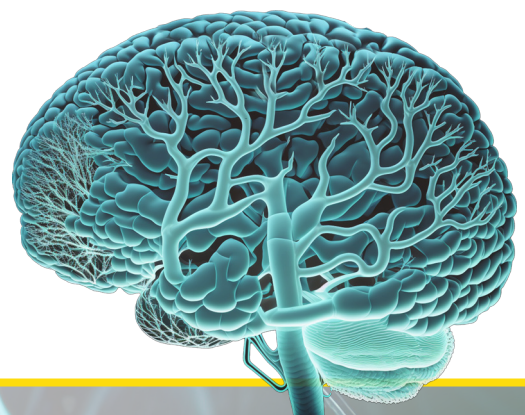
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OVERVIEW

The 2 days Conference will focus on the latest and current clinical practice related to diagnosis, interventions and innovative treatment of individuals with congenital & acquired neurological disorders associated disabilities. Our expert speakers will focus on the challenges of early diagnosis, early intervention for best outcome. Our interdisciplinary faculty will be leading a case-based discussion sharing their local experience in reviewing common approaches in treatments and interventions.





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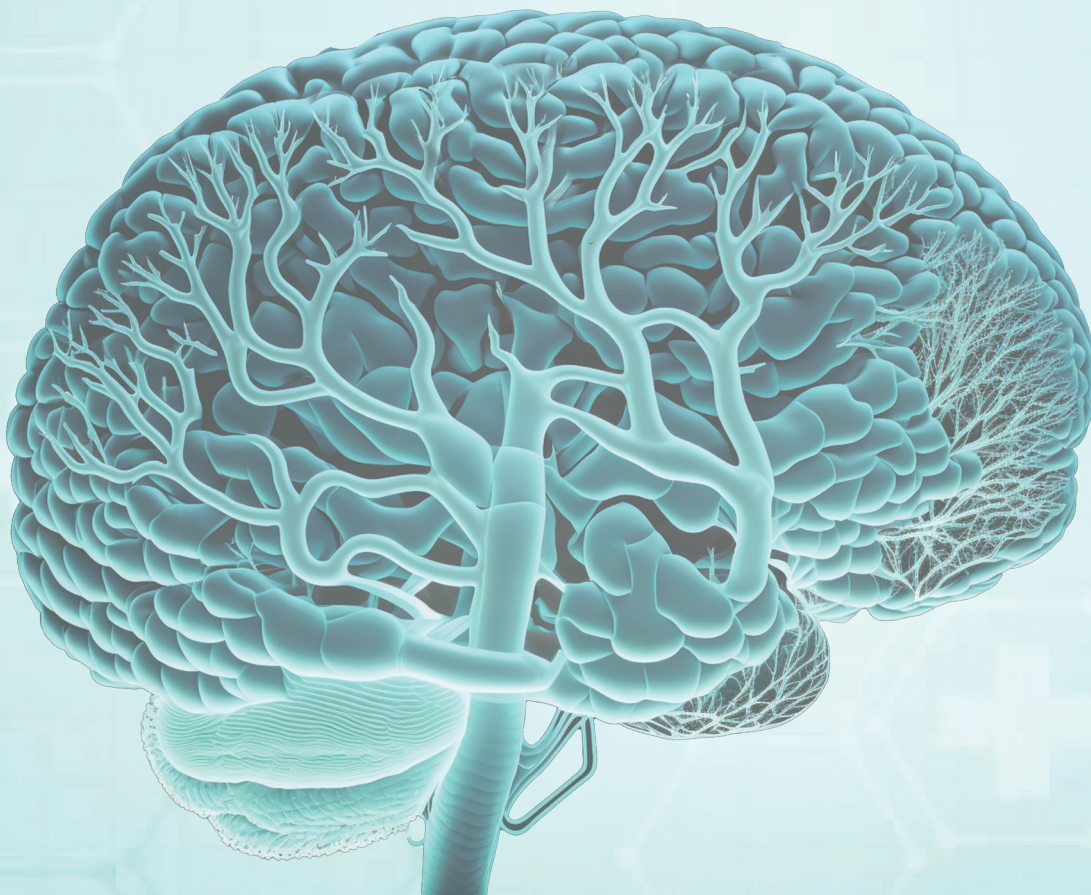
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Day 1: Friday, 23 May 2025

14:00 Registration, Welcome Coffee and Networking

14:30 Opening Remarks

Dr Tarek Ibrahim El-Azzabi

- Welcome by Conference Chair
- Overview of Objectives and Key Themes

Session 1: Understanding the Landscape 1

Moderators: Dr Dalal Nasr, Dr Dina Saleh & Dr Mohammed Mekki

14:35 Comprehensive Rehabilitation Lifespan Management in Cerebral Palsy

Dr Dragana Djuric

15:00 Catch It Early, Change It Forever, Reducing Neurodisability in High Risk Population

Mrs Wedad Ghali

15:25 Neurodevelopmental Outcomes of Prematurity, Beyond Cerebral Palsy

Dr Zeinab Alloub

15:50 Beyond the Falls, Prognosis and Outcomes Following Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries in Children

Dr Inyang Takon

16:15 The Growing Burden of Paediatric Neurodisability with Rare Diseases, Challenges and Opportunities

Dr Binu George

16:40 Q&A

16:45 Coffee Break

Session 2: Technology & Genetics

Moderators: Dr Abdelaly Dabosy, Dr Nidheesh Chencheri & Dr Ayman El-Hattab

17:15 Use of Gene Therapy, Changing the Face of Child Neurology

Dr Arif Khan

17:40 From Genes to Treatments, Advances in Neurogenetics

Dr Maryam Al Shehhi

18:05 Application of Artificial Intelligence Tools in Paediatric Neurology

Dr Anil Vasudev Israni

18:30 Technology in ADHD Diagnosis & Management

Dr Hibba Bedri

18:55 Q&A

19:00 Pray Time / Dinner

20:30 End of Day 1



Day 2: Saturday, 24 May 2025

08:30 Registration, Welcome Coffee and Networking

Session 3: Understanding the Landscape 2 Moderators: Dr Adel Waheeb Jasim, Dr Hassan Alsabea & Dr Hussein Matlik

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| 09:00 | Optimising Medication Adherence in Children with Neurodisability | Dr Heba Mussallam |
| 09:25 | The Memory, The Little We Know... | Dr Haitham El Bashir |
| 09:50 | F-Words in Childhood Disability | Dr Vivek Mundada |
| 10:15 | The Role of Genomics in Early Diagnosis of Rare Diseases | Dr Amal Mohamed Al Teneiji |
| 10:40 | Puberty Issues in Children with Disabilities | Dr Asma Deeb |
| 11:05 | Q&A | |
| 11:10 | Coffee Break | |

Session 4: Rare Diseases in the Disease Modifying Era Moderator: Dr Tawfik Hen, Dr Mohamed Elhadi Almalik, Dr Syed Arif Hosain

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| 11:35 | Niemann-Pick Disease Type C
<i>Disclosure to Learners: This scientific talk is sponsored by Taiba Health Care Pharmaceutical</i> | Dr Shanawaz Hussain |
| 11:55 | Unraveling Progressive Ataxia: A Child's Journey with PEBEL1-Related Ataxia: Challenges in Diagnosis and Care | Dr Sunny Philip |
| 12:20 | Overview on MLD
<i>Disclosure to Learners: This scientific talk is sponsored by Genpharm Pharmaceutical</i> | Dr Shanawaz Hussain |
| 12:40 | Improving the nmDMD Journey: From Pathophysiology to Clinical Practice
<i>Disclosure to Learners: This scientific talk is sponsored by PTC Pharmaceutical</i> | Dr Tarek Ibrahim El-Azzabi |
| 13:00 | Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy: An Overview, Early Diagnosis & Functional Assessments
<i>Disclosure to Learners: This scientific talk is sponsored by Genpharm Pharmaceutical</i> | Dr Majid Aziz |
| 13:20 | Q&A | |



13:25 Networking Lunch
 Young Researchers Posters Session

Session 5 - Panel Discussion **Moderator: Dr Majid Aziz & Dr Omar Ismayl**

14:15 The Interplay of Genetics and Environment
 in Neuromuscular Diseases

Panel of Experts
Dr Amal Mohamed Al Teneiji
Dr Chaudhry Muhammad
Mehtab Iqbal
Dr Haitham El Bashir
Dr Vivek Mundada

15:00 Feeding Issues in Children, The Ones with Normal
 and Those Special Needs

Dr Fatima Al Hashmi
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16:00 End of Day 2 and Conference

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