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ABU DHABI FUTURE HEALTH SUMMIT 2026

20-22 OCTOBER, 2026 | ADNEC CENTRE, ABU DHABI

VISIT US AT
STAND 4B40 | HALL 4



DAY 1 – OCTOBER 20

11:20 PM – 13:20 PM

Gene Therapy Support Group

The Journey Forward: Healing Through Creativity

Exploring emotions, resilience, and new possibilities through art.

Ms. Rahma Abdulla Almheiri, Alanood Ahmed Sayed Alyassi,

Ms. Dina El Mouzain & Ms. Saadia Hamza Shatila

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

From Targeted Immunotherapies to Treg Cellular Engineering:
Translational Approaches in Autoimmunity

Prof. Dmitry Chudakov, Dr. Alexander Komkov, Dr. Anna Pavlova

DAY 2 – OCTOBER 21

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

BMT Preceptorship — Course

DAY 3 – OCTOBER 22

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Registration Fee:
AED 300

Personalized & Regenerative Care: From Innovation to
Responsible Clinical Practice

Ms. Dara Al Fakhouri, Dr. Amir Fazil, Dr. Ziad Hussein,

Dr. Wajeeha Jaffer, Dr. Ahsan Zahid, Dr. Milad Mansoori

Dr. Essameldin Akil, Ms. Rola Ryad

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM

From Single Cells to Clinical Insight: Multiomics and AI in Precision
Immunology

Moderator: Dr. Alexander Komkov

Mr. Oleg Suchalko, Mr. Ilia Diugai

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Nursing Quality Workshop for Emirati Nurses

Ms. Ciba Sunil Raphael, Mr. Abdallah Hanoura, Mr. Ehab Bawadi

WORKSHOPS

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DAY 1 – OCTOBER 20

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM

Gene Therapy: From First Approvals to Scalable Access

Moderator: Dr. Mohamed Abuhaleeqa

Speakers: Dr. Amal Mohamed Al Tenaiji, Dr. Nameer Al Saadawi, & Dr. Noora Butti

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

Turning the Immune System Against Solid Cancers: Advances in TIL-Based Therapy

Moderator: Dr. Zaima Mazorra

Speakers: Dr. Olga Britanova & Prof. Dmitry Chudakov

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM

Blood Transfusion and the Future: Toward an Engineered Supply

Moderator: Dr. Mohamed Abuhaleeqa

Speakers: Dr. Muntadher Mousawi, Dr. Inas ElNajjar & Dr. Ibrahim Ahmed

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

CAR-T Cell Therapy: From Cancer to Immune-Mediated Disease

Moderator: Dr. Inas ElNajjar

Speakers: Prof. Rupert Handgretinger, Dr. Emmanouil Nikolousis, & Dr. Mansi Sachdev

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Redefining Outcomes in First Relapse MM

Moderator: Dr. Emmanouil Nikolousis

Speaker: Dr. Paula Rodríguez-Otero

DAY 2 – OCTOBER 21

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Cellular and Stem Cell Therapy Today: Established Applications Across Multiple Indications

Moderator: Dr. Amir Fazil

Speakers: Prof. Angelo L. Vescovi & Mr. Giuseppe Marchesani

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Regeneration, Redefined – RenewX, a New MSC & Exosome Platform, and the New UAE Benchmark

Moderator: Mr. Giuseppe Marchesani

Speakers: Dr. Hiba Khalil, Dr. Nas Al-Jafari & Dr. Amir Fazil

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Distinguishing Evidence-Based Peptide Therapeutics from Unregulated Market Claims

Moderator: Dr. Ziad Hussein

Speakers: Dr. Michael Onyema, Dr. Amir Fazil, Dr. Noura Abdelaal & Dr. Rafik Karam Youssif

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Cell and Gene Therapy in the UAE: From First Patients to Lasting Impact

Moderator: Dr. Inas ElNajjar

Speakers: Dr. Nameer Al-Saadawi, Dr. Joerg Trappe & Dr. Jihen Toumi

1:45 PM – 2:15 PM

From Vision to Impact: Building the Future of Cellular Therapy

Moderator: Dr. Nameer Al-Saadawi

Speaker: Dr. James Andrew Pearce, Prof. Shahrukh Khurshid Hashmi, & Dr. Mohamed Abuhaleeqai

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DAY 3 – OCTOBER 22

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| 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | iPSC and Neural Stem Cell Based Platforms: From Research to Modelling and Clinical Translation
<i>Moderator: Prof. Angelo L. Vescovi</i>
<i>Speakers: Prof. Shabir Hassan & Prof. Gehad ElGhazali</i> |
| 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM | Aging, Immunity and the Biology of Healthy Longevity
<i>Moderator: Dr. Olga Britanova</i>
<i>Speakers: Dr. Olga Britanova, Mr. Pavel Shelyakin, & Dr. Tamara Menendez Medina</i> |
| 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM | The Missing Vital Sign: Psychosocial Wellbeing in Serious Illness
<i>Moderator: Ms. Rahma Abdulla Almheiri</i>
<i>Speakers: Dr. Kalpana Raman, Mrs. Beatrice Blankers, Mrs. Nasra Suleiman & Mr. Ahmad Elsayed</i> |
| 12:45 PM – 1:15 PM | Preventive and Functional Medicine: Closing the Evidence-to-Reimbursement Gap
<i>Moderator: Dr. Wajeeha Jaffer</i>
<i>Speakers: Dr. Heidi Kussmann, Dr. Milad Mansoori, Dr. Feruza Gafarova & Ms. Deepa Mer</i> |
| 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM | Biosimilars Adoption Horizons, Policy Shaping & Reliance in Practice
<i>Moderator: Dr. Ibrahim Ahmed</i>
<i>Speaker: Dr. Sreedhar Sagi</i> |
| 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM | Type 1 Diabetes: The Cell Therapy Breakthrough and What It Will Take to Deliver It
<i>Moderator: Dr. Michael Onyema</i>
<i>Speakers: Dr. Ziad Hussein, Dr. Loubna Abdel Hadi & Dr. Mays Abuhantash</i> |
| 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Building Sustainable Ecosystem of Cell and Gene Therapies: Lesson Learned from Gene-Therapy initiation in Abu Dhabi
<i>Moderator: Dr. Mansi Sachdev</i>
<i>Speaker: Prof. Shahrukh Khurshid Hashmi</i> |