



AGENDA - Day 1

September 5, 2026 - Saturday
W Hotel - Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
08:00-08:40	Registration	
08:40-09:00	Opening Remarks and Introduction	Dr. Aiman Rahmani, UAE Dr. Junaid Khan, UAE
SESSION 1: Evidence-Based Practices Chair: Dr. Faisal AlZidgali		
09:00-09:30	National Neonatal Transport Guideline Standardization	Dr. Rebecca Martinez-Hannon, USA
09:30-10:00	Non-Invasive HFV	Dr. Aiman Rahmani, UAE
10:00-10:30	Sildenafil. Past present & Future: Molecule of the Decade	Dr. Rajiv PK, UAE
10:30-10:45	Q & A Panel Discussion	
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break Exhibition Networking	
SESSION 2: Respiriology Chair: Dr. Sherif Mosaad		
11:00 - 11:30	Pressure, Precision, and the Newborn: Making Critical Decisions	Dr. Junaid M Khan, UAE
11:30 - 12:00	Oxygen in the Delivery Room; More is better?	Dr. Peter Davis, Australia
12:00 - 12:30	Intermittent Hypoxia in Preterm Infants: Morbidity and Prevention?	Dr. Hakam Yaseen, UAE
12:30 - 12:45	Q & A Panel Discussion	
12:45 - 13:05	Industry Symposium - Innovations in infant formula: exploring new evidence on Human Milk Oligosaccharides (HMO)	Dr. Dina Saleh, UAE
13:05-13:15	Q & A	
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch and Prayer Break	
SESSION 3: Abstracts Oral Presentations Chair: Dr. Eric Eichenwald, Dr. Peter Davis		
14:15-14:25	Efficacy of using oral zinc supplementation beside the phototherapy for infants with Hyperbilirubinemia: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials.	Dr. Arwa Amer, UAE
14:25-14:35	Factors Affecting Awareness of Pregnancy Screening for Group B Streptococcus Infection Among Women of Reproductive Age in the United Arab Emirates	Dr. Noor Abu Tobeh, UAE
14:35- 14:45	Effectiveness of Nirsevimab in Reducing RSV Hospitalization and Infection in Infants: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Dr. Malak Mohannad Sondoqah, UAE
14:45-15:00	Coffee Break Exhibition Networking	
SESSION 4: Respiriology Chair: Dr. Maqbool Qadir		
15:00-15:30	Extended Caffeine Therapy: Here and now?	Dr. Eric Eichenwald, USA
15:30-16:00	Medication Use in Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia: What's the Evidence?	Dr. Nicolas Bamat, USA
16:00-16:30	The Neonatal Gut Microbiome in health and disease	Dr. Moghis Ur Rehman, UAE
16:30-17:00	Furosemide in BPD: Lessons in Developmental Pharmacology	Dr. Nicolas Bamat, USA
17:00-17:15	Q & A Panel Discussion	
17:15	END OF DAY	



AGENDA - Day 2

September 6, 2026 - Sunday
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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
08:00-08:40	Registration	
08:40-09:00	Opening Remarks and Introduction	Dr. Aiman Rahmani, UAE Dr. Junaid Khan, UAE
Session 5: Miscellaneous Chairperson: Dr. Anwar Khan		
09:00-09:30	National Neonatal Emergency Preparedness	Dr. Rebecca Martinez-Hannon, USA
09:30-10:00	Non-invasive ventilation: Choosing wisely	Dr. Peter Davis, Australia
10:00-10:30	Do's and Don'ts; Best Practice in Neonatology	Dr. Khaled Atawi, UAE
10:30-10:45	Q & A Panel Discussion	
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break Exhibition Networking	
SESSION 6: Miscellaneous Chairperson: Dr. Hussien Eleimy		
11:00-11:30	Tube, Wrap, or Wait? Choosing the Optimal Surgical Feeding Strategy in Neonatal Feeding Failure	Dr. Iftikhar Jan Suleman, UAE
11:30-12:00	Advances in Minimally Invasive Surgical Management of Congenital Duodenal Obstruction from Colonizer to Killer	Dr. Moustafa Hamchou, UAE
12:00-12:30	Neuroprotection in Preterm Infants: From Bench to Bedside	Dr. Amna Zaabi, UAE
12:30-13:00	Impact of obstetric decision making on neonatal care	Dr. Hafis Ibrahim, UAE
13:00-13:15	Q & A Panel Discussion	
13:15-14:15	Lunch and Prayer break	
SESSION 7: Neuroprotection Chairperson: Dr. Mohammed Abuhelwa		
14:15-14:45	Hemodynamic POCUS: Seeing Beyond Blood Pressure	Dr. Sirine Saleh, UAE
14:45-15:15	Sepsis Epidemiology in the Tiniest Infants	Dr. Dustin Flannery, USA
15:15-15:45	Update on 2026 AAP Recommendations for Therapeutic Hypothermia	Dr. Eric Eichenwald, USA
15:45-16:15	From Colonizer to Killer: Rethinking Neonatal E. Coli in an Era of Resistance	Dr. Dustin Flannery, USA
16:15-16:30	Q & A Panel Discussion	
SEESSION 8 Moderators: Dr. Aiman Rahmani, Dr. Junaid Khan		
16:30-17:00	Meet The Experts (Open Discussion and Q&A)	All Speakers
17:00	END OF CONFERENCE	