



## 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<br>Dr. Junaid Khan, UAE |
| <b>SESSION 1: Evidence-Based Practices</b><br>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                                                                                                                      |                                                |
| <b>SESSION 2: Respiriology</b><br>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                                                                               | Innovation in infant formula: Human milk oligosaccharides (HMO) & cognition (Satellite Symposium by Abbott)                                               | Dr. Dina Saleh, UAE                            |
| 13:05-13:15                                                                                 | Q & A                                                                                                                                                     |                                                |
| 13:15 - 14:15                                                                               | Lunch and Prayer Break                                                                                                                                    |                                                |
| <b>SESSION 3: Abstracts Oral Presentations</b><br>Chair: Dr. Junaid M Khan, 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                                                                                                                      |                                                |
| <b>SESSION 4: Respiriology</b><br>Chair: Dr. Shalabh Garg                                   |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                |
| 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                                       |
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| 08:00-08:40                                                         | Registration                                                                                                   |                                                |
| 08:40-09:00                                                         | Opening Remarks and Introduction                                                                               | Dr. Aiman Rahmani, UAE<br>Dr. Junaid Khan, UAE |
| <b>Session 5: Miscellaneous</b><br>Chair: 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                                                                           |                                                |
| <b>SESSION 6: Miscellaneous</b><br>Chair: 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                                                                                         |                                                |
| <b>SESSION 7: Neuroprotection</b><br>Chair: 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                                                         | From Colonizer to Killer: Rethinking Neonatal E. Coli in an Era of Resistance                                  | Dr. Dustin Flannery, USA                       |
| 15:45-16:15                                                         | Update on 2026 AAP Recommendations for Therapeutic Hypothermia                                                 | Dr. Eric Eichenwald, USA                       |
| 16:15-16:30                                                         | Q & A   Panel Discussion                                                                                       |                                                |
| <b>SEESSION 8</b><br>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                                                                                              |                                                |