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University of Chicago Oncology Conference for Adults & Pediatrics

17-18 February, 2023 | Grand Hyatt Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE

POST EVENT REPORT





Dr. Mitchell Posner



Dr. Sonali Smith



Dr. John Cunningham

EVENT SUMMARY

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to express our profound gratitude to all of our distinguished speakers, participants supporting organizations and sponsors who have contributed to the great success of "University of Chicago Oncology Conference for Adults and Pediatrics" being held hybrid on 17-18 February, at Grand Hyatt Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

The conference is set to bring together the latest oncology research and knowledge during a comprehensive two-day Pediatrics & Adults program. The event featured state of the art advances in oncology treatment delivered through an expert panel of University of Chicago Medicine faculty and regional experts from the Gulf Region. The conference provided attendees with the ideal forum to learn and discuss the latest findings in treatment of cancer patients to improve the outcomes for patients with cancer, which is still one of the biggest challenges of the 21st century.

It was a great opportunity for clinicians to know the current challenges and clinical development of new medical and surgical oncology treatment and the advances that have been made in science and clinical practice. The number of distinguished speakers taking part in this conference emphasize the importance of establishing collaboration on a regional & international scale by promoting exchange of professional expertise around the globe. The venue of the conference is in an area where Asia, Africa and Europe meet. This fosters the exchange of knowledge and ideas from all parts of the world.

The event was held in collaboration with Department of Health – Abu Dhabi (DoH), Abu Dhabi Health Services (SEHA), and Abu Dhabi Department of Culture and Tourism. This unique collaboration brings an unparalleled opportunity to meet prominent world-class speakers and specialists to inspire and share their expertise on the hottest topics in Adults and Pediatrics Oncology.

The CME accredited program received a very good attendance and the delegates' feedback was extremely positive. Special thanks to the scientific committee for their commitment to delivering high-quality education program to the region. We would like also to thank DOH, SEHA and DCT for their unlimited support to this important meeting.

Finally, to all the attendees, thank you for your gracious presence and for being part of our conference. We are glade that our conference set a unique platform to share ideas, experience, keep updated with the innovative new trends and expand one's knowledge in this important field. It's our great honor to have delivered a quality educational program.

We thank you once again and look forward to seeing you again in February, 2024 in our 3rd University of Chicago Conference in Abu Dhabi.

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Chair, Pediatric Department
UChicago Medicine,
Comer's Children Hospital

University of Chicago Oncology Conference for Adults & Pediatric



250
 Virtual
 Delegates

12
 CME Credits

247
 In Person
 Delegates

20
 Speakers

24
 Lectures

2
 Days
 Hybrid Event

HIGHLIGHTED SESSIONS

Adults:

- Lymphoma
- Leukemia
- Cell Therapy
- Stomach Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Brain Tumors
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Lung Cancer
- Pediatric Case Discussion (4-5 cases)

Pediatric:

- Blood Cancer
- Pediatric Leukemia & Lymphoma
- Pediatric Brain Tumor
- Neuroblastoma/Sarcoma
- Neuroblastoma/Cancer of the nerves
- Cancer of Bone and soft tissues
- Pediatric Case Discussion (4-5 cases)

WHY DELEGATES ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE

91%

Keep up to date to the latest trend on Oncology

93%

of the delegates rated the speakers as excellent

90%

Meet industry colleagues

89%

Establish new contacts and collaborations

DELEGATES FEEDBACK

95%

of the delegates attended the conference to learn about the latest advancements in Oncology

92%

of the delegates said the subjects covered within the agenda were excellent

89%

of the delegates said that they will attend the conference again in 2024

95%

of the delegates attended to earn CME credits to renew their professional licenses



DELEGATES PARTICIPATION FROM **22** COUNTRIES

PHYSICAL ATTENDEES - 247

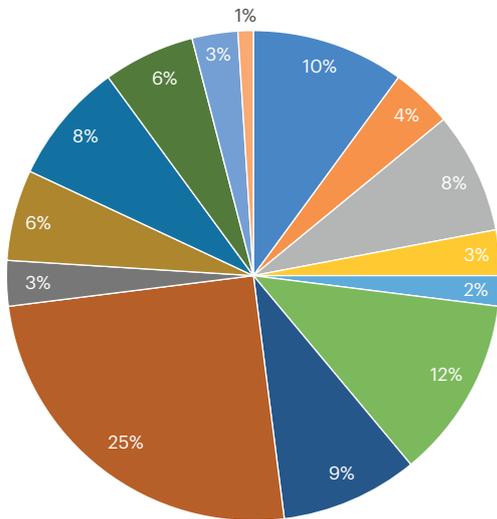
Qatar-1
 Germany-1
 KSA-1
 USA-18
 UAE-226

International - 21
 Domestic - 226

VIRTUAL ATTENDEES - 250

Azerbaijan-1	Jordan-1	Philippines-3
Bahrain-7	Kuwait-2	Qatar-12
Canada-1	Saudi Arabia-12	Syria-1
Egypt-5	Lebanon-1	Tunisia-2
France-1	Oman-6	UK-3
India-3	Pakistan-6	UAE-181
Iraq-1	Palestine-1	

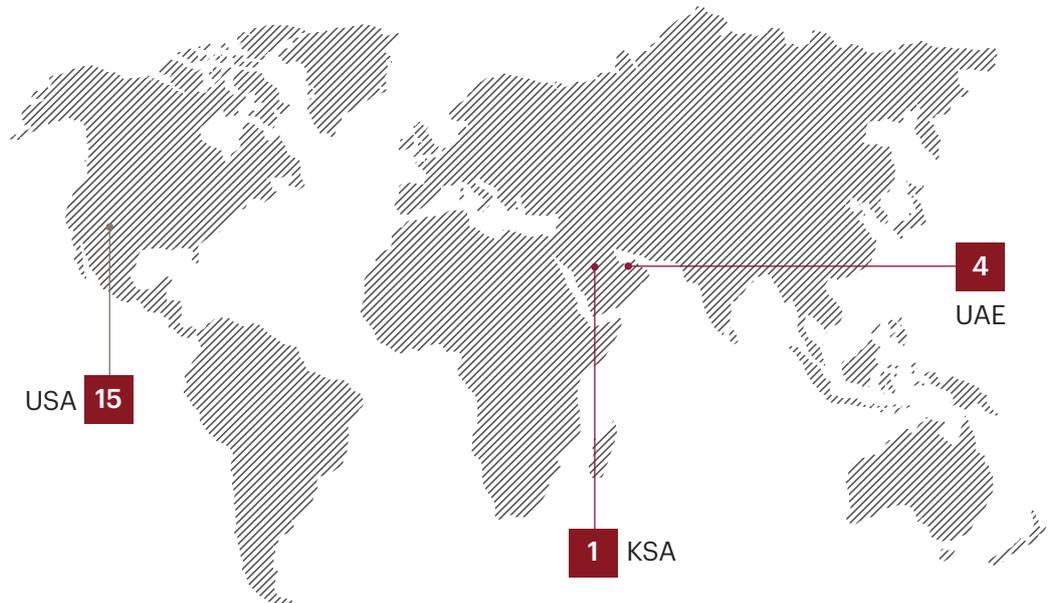
International - 69 , Domestic - 181



DELEGATES BY SPECIALITY

- Haematology /oncology Physician - 10%
- Endocrinologist - 4%
- Urologist - 8%
- Cardiologist - 3%
- Consultant pediatric oncologist - 2%
- Family medicine physician - 12%
- Specialist radiologist - 9%
- Paediatrician - 25%
- Specialist neonatologist - 3%
- Clinical pharmacist - 6%
- Nurse - 8%
- Gastroenterologist - 6%
- Nephrologist - 3%
- Residents and fellows - 1%

SPEAKERS BY REGION



SPEAKERS



Mitchell C. Posner
USA




Sonali M. Smith
USA




John M. Cunningham
USA




Michael R. Bishop
USA




Mariam Nawas
USA




Bakhtiar Yamini
USA




Jessica Donington
USA




Tara Henderson
USA




Ami V. Desai
USA




Jennifer McNeer
USA




Susan L. Cohn
USA




Rex Haydon
USA




Eric M. Thompson
USA




Tareq Kass-Hout
USA




Roger J. Packer
USA




Abdullah Abdulrahman Alsuhaibani, KSA




Sara Al Bastaki
UAE




Dr. Zainul Aabideen
UAE

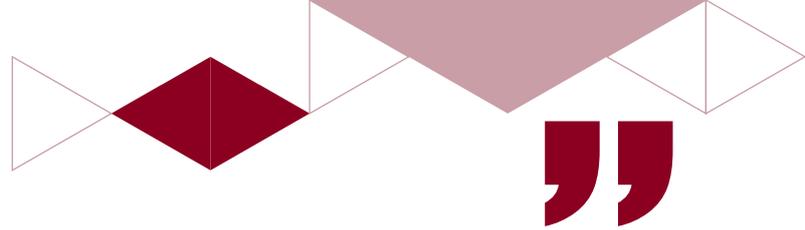



Mansi Sachdev
UAE




Rawia Mubarak Mohamed, UAE


TESTIMONIALS



The conference updated us with knowledge of new approaches, modalities and treatment in field of oncology. With new non-invasive approaches, preserving the welfare and dignity of patients, less side effects and using biologic medications.

Dr. Zafar Althaf Azeez - Specialist Pediatric Cardiology at Sheikh Khalifah Medical City (SEHA), Abu Dhabi, UAE

The events were great. All the speaker are so great in giving us all the knowledge that we can look up for future references.

Dr. Sleiman Gebran - Consultant Pediatric Surgeon at NMC Royal Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

A weekend spent well amidst the learned & well experienced doctors and gained a whole lot new knowledge from the discussions

Dr. Pritesh Rajani - Specialist Physician at Sheikh Khalifah Medical City, Abu Dhabi UAE

It was an excellent conference with both local and international faculty sharing recent advances in Oncology. It was well organized.

Dr. Odiase Omonua - Medical Doctor at Special Medway Maritime NHS Trust, Medway UK

It was an excellent experience to hear from the experts

Dr. Mirza Ghazanfar Baig - Physician at Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha Qatar

This is an amazing conference. Being also virtual made it possible for me to attend from Canada

Dr. Mofta Younis
Radiation Oncology at SCA Canada

I enjoyed the information in this conference a lot, I was very satisfied with the ability to ask questions & seek international professional opinions

Dr. Linda - BMT coordinator at Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi UAE

It was a great experience overall. Had the privilege and honor to meet many of the greatest physicians and practitioners. It was a well-organized conference, and the topics chosen were very helpful. I also appreciate the sequence by which the topics were presented.

Dr. El Sayed Mohammed Ayoub Rakha - Consultant Pediatric at Phoenix Hospital, Mohamed Bin Zayed City, UAE

I thank the committee for bringing up such invaluable oncology conference which really cutting edge.

Dr. Surendra Prabhawa - Medical Doctor - Hospitalist at Burjeel Hospital, Abu Dhabi UAE

This is one of the best conferences I have attended in Abu Dhabi. Great international faculty with vast experience. Excellent arrangement with extra ordinary audio-visual facility. Definitely a must attend event

Dr. Anup John Thomas - Specialist Pediatrician at Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi UAE

The organizers and speakers did the job well done. Speakers were knowledgeable.

Dr. Mohammad Eiad Sahloul - Cardiologist at MPC Clinic, Abu Dhabi UAE

Upgrading knowledge through such innovative platforms are always asset

Dr. Divya Sumesh - Medical Doctor at Al Qassimi Women and Children Hospital, Sharjah UAE

Conference on Adult and Pediatric was very informative. Experts in this field discussed about the latest developments and treatment methodology. This event was conducted very nicely. Overall conference was a great success.

Dr. Geetha Kakkoochira Narayanan - General Practitioner at LLH Hospital, Abu Dhabi UAE



TESTIMONIALS

It was well organized, by a highly recognized University with high contribution to malignancy diagnosis and management all over the world.

Dr. Moshin Farid - Speacialist Pediatrician at Mezyad Medical Center, Abu Dhabi UAE

It was very useful experience with rich and updated scientific materials displayed. I will recommend such activity to all my friends and colleagues.

Dr. Mohamad Hosam Hosam Shayeb - Consultant Pediatrician at Modern Consulting Private Hospital, Aleppo Syria

The experience was overall amazing, from day one to day 2 with how the venue was set up and how the staffing was professionally organized and very courteous. The presentation of the event and the speakers were simply amazing.

Dr. Raghavendra Hebbar - Clinical Pathologist at Reem Hospital, Abu Dhabi UAE

University of Chicago Oncology Conference has provided us interactive sessions and focused on integrated, team-based and patient-centered care for patients of all ages with serious and complex cancer diseases

Dr. Samira Al Zarooni - Family Physician - SEHA Abu Dhabi UAE

Excellent initiative. Hope this continues as a regular event in the Middle East

Dr. Sanoj KM Ali - Attending Physician at Sidra Medicine, Qatar

Even if its online for me i learn a lot which i can use in my future endeavors and patient

Dr. Rania Tabash - Specilaist at SEHA-Tawam Al Ain, UAE

I was inspired to the current Advance practice of medicine when it comes to cancer prevention & treatments.

Dr. Champa Rajani - Specialist Internal Medicine at Medeor Hospital, Abu Dhabi UAE

I am very grateful that I had an opportunity to be part of this informative and well-presented conference. Very good practical conference and speakers are excellent on the topic they presented

Dr. Baraa Abduljawad - Physician at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

The meeting was up to standards, great community and very promising. It was such a great lecture, very useful and I highly recommend this program to be repeated

Dr. Haytham Al Jabour - Specialist at Sheikh Khalifah Medical City (SEHA), Abu Dhabi UAE

Everything that has been discussed is extremely helpful to our profession. All presenters have provided knowledge way more than we expected and go beyond with their visuals.

Dr. Muhammad Iqbal - Consultant Physician at SEHA, Abu Dhabi UAE

EXHIBITION SUMMARY

University of Chicago Oncology Conference for Adults & Pediatrics 2023 Hosted by Leading Companies from the Industry.

EXHIBITORS FEEDBACK

98%
of the exhibitors described the overall quality of the event as excellent

92%
of the exhibitors said the event was an effective marketing tool for their company

89%
of the exhibitors said the event was a unique platform to do business within the healthcare sector

90%
of the exhibitors booked their stands for next year

90%
of the exhibitors said the quality of business visitors was excellent



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