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FEBRUARY 8 - 9, 2025



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Attendees

17

International
Faculty
Members

25

Local
Faculty
Members

16

Exhibitors

Welcome Message

Dear Friends and Respected Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, I am delighted to invite you to the 4th Allergy and Clinical Immunology Conference, in collaboration with the Gulf Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (GA²CI), Global Allergy and Asthma European Network (GA²LEN), Asia Pacific Association of Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology (APAAACI) and European Society for Immunodeficiencies (ESID).

The meeting will be held in Dusit Thani Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE, from Saturday to Sunday, February 8 - 9, 2025. The programme will cover a broad range of topics such as respiratory allergy, skin allergy, urticaria and angioedema, inborn errors of the immune system, allergy testing, updates in allergy and clinical immunology for the practicing paediatricians, hot topics in dermatology for immunologists and allergists, together with the latest trends in allergy and clinical immunology.

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WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?

- The largest scientific gathering of Allergists and Immunologists in the UAE and in the Gulf Region.
- Get first-hand access to the most recent findings in immunology and allergy.
- Networking with national, regional and international experts in the field of Allergy and Clinical Immunology.

Target Audience

- Allergists
- Immunologists
- ENT
- Pulmonologists
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- Internists
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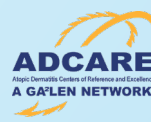
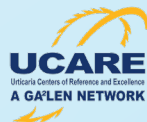
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Day 1: Saturday, 08 February 2025

7:30 **Onsite Registration**

8:30 Welcome Note by Conference Chairman
Prof. Mohamed Abuzakouk, UAE

8:35 Keynote: Allergy and Immunology - 2024 Year in Review
Dr. Shuayb Elkhaila, UAE and Dr. Fulvio Salvo, UAE

Session 1: Advances in Immunodermatology (GA²CI-GA²LEN) Symposium Chairs: Dr. Iman Nasr and Dr. Rabea A. Khouqeer

9:00 Beneath the Surface: New Frontiers in the Management of Chronic Urticaria and Angioedema
Prof. Torsten Zuberbier, Germany

9:30 Atopic Dermatitis: UAE Guidelines, What is New?
Dr. Fatima Albreiki, UAE

9:50 Question & Answer

10:00 Breaking the Distressing Cycle of CSU (*Novartis Symposium*)
Dr. Hamad Al Hameli, UAE

10:20 **Coffee Break & Abstract Poster Viewing**

Session 2: GA²CI- ESID Symposium Chairs: Dr. Hiba Shendi and Prof. Abdullah Alangari

10:40 What's New in Allergy and Immunology Diagnostic Testing?
Dr. Mohammed Yousuf Karim, Qatar

11:00 Understanding Genetic Testing and The Value of Omics in IEI
Prof. Despina Moshous, France

11:30 Why Do Deficiencies of Some Complement Components Result in Increased Susceptibility to Infections and Autoimmunity?
Dr. Maria Pia Cicalese, Italy

12:00 Advances in the Treatment of Immunodeficiencies: When Should We Consider Curative Treatments for IEI?

Prof. Andrew Gennery, UK

12:30 Question & Answer

12:40 Updates in the Management of Drug Induced Secondary Immunodeficiency
(*Takeda Symposium*)

Dr. Rajaie Namas, UAE

13:00 **Lunch Break & Prayers**

14:00 **Opening Ceremony**

Prof. Mohamed Abuzakouk, UAE

EAACI Special Session

14:15 EAACI Moving into a New Era

Prof. María Josefa Torres Jaén, Spain

14:25 The EAACI Family – The Perks of Being an EAACI Member

Prof. Mohamed Shamji, UK

Session 3: United Airway Diseases (1)

Chairs: Dr. Fadhel Al Sabbagh and Dr. Stuart Carr

14:35 Allergen Immunotherapy or Biologics: How to Choose and When?

Prof. Maryam Al-Nesf Al-Mansouri, Qatar

14:55 THE DEBATE: CRSwNP Allergist vs ENT Perspectives

Dr. Eman AlHouli AlSuwaidi, UAE and Dr. Shuayb Elkhailifa, UAE

15:15 Question & Answer

15:30 Re-Think IL-5 Re-Think Mepolizumab (*GSK Symposium*)

Dr. Marwan Najib, UAE

15:50 **Coffee Break & Abstract Poster Viewing**

Session 4: United Airway Diseases (2)

Chairs: Dr. Muhammad Tufail and Dr. Irfan Shafiq

16:05 Choosing and Changing Biologics in Severe Asthma

Dr. Mazen Zouwayhed, UAE

16:25 What Do Patients with Severe Asthma have in Common?

Dr. Marwan Najib, UAE

16:45 Question & Answer

17:00 The New Era in Severe Asthma Management (*AstraZeneca Symposium*)

Dr. Mazen Zouwayhed, UAE

17:20 **End of Day 1**

Day 2: Sunday, 09 February 2025

8:00 Onsite Registration

Session 5: GA²CI-APAAACI Symposium Chairs: Prof. Suleiman Al-Hammadi and Prof. Rand Arnaout

9:00 Allergen Immunotherapy a Prototype of Precision Medicine: Optimal Outcomes and Patient Engagement
Prof. Ruby Pawankar, Japan

9:25 Fungal Infections In Primary Atopic Disorders
Prof. Amir Hamzah Abdul Latiff, Malaysia

9:50 Question & Answer

10:00 Precision Medicine in Severe Asthma (*AstraZeneca Symposium*)
Prof. Syed Arshad Husain, UAE

10:20 **Coffee Break & Abstract Poster Viewing**

Session 6: Research and Innovation Chairs: Prof. Rand Arnaout, Dr. Marilyn Karam and Dr. Mohammed Yousuf Karim

10:40 Camel Milk Allergy: Is it an Alternative to Cow's Milk Allergy or it is Another Milk Allergy?
Prof. Harb Ata AlHarfi Albalawi, KSA

11:00 The Use of AI in Allergy and Immunology
Mr. Rehan Ibrahim Bhana, UK

11:20 Nutritional Aspects in Immunocompromised Patients
Ms. Ghina Hamaoui, UAE

11:40 Question & Answer

11:50 Time to SIT up and Act Asthma: Can Single Triple Therapy Achieve Clinical Remission in Asthma? (*GSK Symposium*)
Dr. Muhammad Tufail, UAE

Abstract Presentations

12:10 Inborn Errors Of Immunity Associated Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Tertiary Care Center Experience
Dr. Nour AlJefri, KSA

12:20 Neutrophil to Lymphocyte Ratio and Bronchiectasis Severity in the United Arab Emirates
Dr. Said Isse, UAE

12:30 Severe Bronchial Asthma Phenotypes in a Referral Tertiary Center in Saudi Arabia
Dr. Bashayr Hijazi, KSA

12:40 Leniolisib in Patients Aged 4–11 Years with Activated PI3K δ Syndrome:
Design And Baseline Characteristics of n Ongoing Phase 3 Open-Label, Single-Arm Study
Mr. Daniel Franks, Netherlands

12:50 Oral Presentations Question and Answer

13:00 Interconnected Type II Inflammatory Diseases (*Sanofi Symposium*)
Dr. Shuayb Elkhaila, UAE

13:20 **Lunch Break & Prayer
Prizes For Winners**
Prof. Mohamed Abuzakouk, Conference Chairman

Session 7: Pediatric Sessions
Chairs: Dr. Yazan Said and Dr. Hamad Al Hameli

14:30 Importance of Early Intervention for Peanut Allergy
Dr. Adnan Al Ali, UAE

14:50 Is Paediatric Asthma a Different Disease?
Dr. Andrew James Ives, UAE

15:10 Practical Consideration in Paediatric Food Allergy and OIT
Dr. Stuart Carr, UAE

15:30 How to Assess Children with Feeding Difficulty at Risk of EOE?
Prof. Mohamad Miqdady, UAE

15:50 Question & Answer

16:00 **Coffee Break & Abstract Poster Viewing**

Session 8: How I Treat Sessions (Case Based Discussion, GA²CI Experts)
Chairs: Dr. Fulvio Salvo and Dr. Mohamed Maki

16:15 Pruritus/Eczema
Dr. Eiman Al Selahi, Kuwait

16:35 Urticaria With or Without Angioedema
Dr. Iman Nasr, Oman

16:55 Drug Adverse Reactions
Dr. Leila Alenazy, KSA

17:15 Question & Answer

17:30 **End of the Conference**



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