

Scientific Program

DAY 1 | THURSDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY 2024

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Session 1 | Pediatric Pulmonology

Session Chairs: Dr. Naser Alharbi - Prof. Adel Alharbi

08:30 - 08:55	Obstructive Sleep Apnea & Snoring: What The Pediatrician needs to know	Prof. Muslim AL Saadi
08:55 - 09:20	Cystic Fibrosis: Overview	Dr. Khalid AlMobaireek
09:20 - 09:50	Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia: current state of the art	Prof. Andrew Bush
09:50 - 10:00	Panel Discussion	
10:00 - 10:30	Keynote Lecture: Pediatric Cardiac Surgery in KSA	Prof. Zohair Al-Halees
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK	
10:45 - 11:45	OPENING	
11:45 - 12:45	BREAK	

Session 2 | Pediatric Cardiology

Session Chairs: Prof. Abdullah Al Jarallah - Dr. Abdulmajeed Al-Otay

13:00 - 13:25	Approach to neonatal cyanotic Heart Diseases	Dr. Ahmed AlOmrani
13:25 - 13:50	Management of Pediatric Arrhythmias	Dr. Riyadh Abu Sulaiman
13:50 - 14:00	Panel Discussion	

Session 3 | Pediatric Immunology & Rheumatology

Session Chairs: Dr. Abdulrahman Alrasheed - Dr. Bander Al Saud

14:00 - 14:25	Approach to a Child with Suspected Immunodeficiency	Prof. Abdullah Alangari
14:25 - 14:50	Overview of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA)	Dr. Jubran Al Qanatish
14:50 - 15:00	Panel Discussion	
15:00 - 15:30	BREAK	

Session 4 | Pediatric Endocrinology

Session Chairs: Prof. Bassam Bin-Abbas - Dr. Reem Al Khalifah

15:30 - 15:55	Diabetes in Children and Adolescents	Dr. AbdulAziz Al-Twaim
15:55 - 16:20	Short stature	Prof. Abdullah AlHerbish
16:20 - 16:30	Panel Discussion	

End of Day 1

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DAY 2 | FRIDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY 2024

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Session 5 | Pediatric Gastroenterology & Dermatology

Session Chairs: Dr. Abdullah Alzaben – Dr. Prof. Ahmed Al-Sarkhy

13:00 - 13:25	Childhood constipation: is there new light in the tunnel?	Prof. M A Benninga
13:25 - 13:50	How to interpret Liver Function Tests?	Dr. Ashraf Alsahafi
13:50 - 14:15	Chronic diarrhea: Approach and Treatment	Prof. Abdulrahman AlHussaini
14:15 - 14:45	Common Skin Problems in Children	Dr. Sultan AlKhenazian
14:45 - 15:00	Panel Discussion	
15:00 - 15:30	BREAK	

Session 6 | Pediatric Nephrology

Session Chairs: Prof. Abdullah Alsalloum - Prof. Khaled Alhasan

15:30 - 15:55	Recurrent Urinary Tract Infection	Dr. Adi Al-Herbish
15:55 - 16:20	Systemic Hypertension in Children	Dr. Sawsan Al Batati
16:20 - 16:30	Panel Discussion	

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DAY 3 | SATURDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY 2024

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Session 7 Neonatology

Session Chairs: Prof. Saad Alsaedi – Prof. Badr Sobaih

08:30 – 8:55	Metabolic Emergency in the Newborn	Dr. Zuhair Alhassnan
08:55 – 9:20	Rational Use of Antibiotics in NICU	Dr. Nawaf AlDajani
09:20 – 9:45	Neonatal Transport: A Safe Journey	Dr. Fahad AlAql
09:45 – 10:00	Panel Discussion	
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK	

Session 8 Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Session Chairs: Prof. Fahad Al Zamil - Prof. Abdulrahman Almazrou

10:15 – 10:40	Red Flags in the Febrile Child	Dr. Nawaf AlDajani
10:40 – 11:05	Emerging Pediatric Infections	Dr. Layla Al Awdah
11:05 – 11:30	Pediatric Encephalitis: What the Pediatrician should know?	Dr. Esam Albanyan
11:30 – 11:45	Panel Discussion	
11:45 – 13:00	BREAK	

Session 9 Pediatric Emergencies & Critical Care

Session Chairs: Dr. Hamad Alkhalaf – Dr. Mohammad Alothman – Prof. Fahad Bashiri

13:00 – 13:25	Pediatric Septic Shock	Prof. Ayman Al Eyadhi
13:25 – 13:55	Autistic Spectrum Disorders	Prof. Mohammad Ghaziuddin
13:55 – 14:20	Approach to the seizing child	Dr. Mohammed AlMuqbil
14:20 – 14:45	Emergency Cases in Pediatric Radiology & Imaging	Dr. Amer Al Boukai
14:45 – 15:00	Panel Discussion	
15:00 – 15:30	BREAK	

Session 10 Pediatric Hematology and Oncology

Session Chairs: Prof. Abdulrahman Alsultan – Dr. Ali Alshehri


15:30 – 15:55	Approach to a Child with Bleeding Disorder	Dr. Talal AlHarbi
15:55 – 16:20	When to suspect malignancy in a child	Dr. Amani AlKofide
16:20 – 16:30	Panel Discussion	

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Workshop 1


Management of Pediatric Asthma

Optimizing Inhaler Technique and Asthma Assessment for Better Outcomes

Speakers



Prof. Muslim AlSaadi



Dr. Khalid Al Mobaireek

The functions of assessment and monitoring are closely linked to the concepts of severity, control, and responsiveness to treatment in childhood bronchial asthma

The goals of the workshop:

- 1- Discussion of components of asthma management including regular assessment and monitoring including pulmonary function testing technique and interpretation, and proper use of various asthma devices and medications in asthma therapy
- 2- Stress on the proper use of asthma medications and devices. Optimize control of ped. asthma symptoms and reduce the risk of asthma exacerbations while minimizing medication adverse effects.

Discussion

- Asthma control assessment
- Asthma Medications
- Spirometry technique
- Spirometry interpretation
- Devices in childhood asthma management
- Assessment of Asthma Control in Children
- Monitoring of childhood asthma: Spirometry



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Workshop 2

Clinical Assessment of Growth in Infants & Children

Educational Objectives

1. For the HCP to be able to measure the child's growth parameters correctly and accurately.
2. Discuss the employment of growth charts in the assessment of growth O parameters.
3. To be aware of the differences between the growth charts in KSA and International growth charts.
4. Discuss the method of charting growth parameters on the age-appropriate reference growth charts.
5. To discuss the principle of growth percentiles and mid-parental height charts.
6. To identify different growth charts and their methodology of construction.
7. To correctly plot growth parameters on appropriate growth charts.
8. To identify abnormal growth patterns in children.

Speaker



Dr. Abdulmajeed Alsubaihin



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Workshop 3

Practical Approach to Screening & Diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorders

Speaker



Dr. Saleh Al Salehi

Objectives

- Understand the rationale on doing national screening programs
- Discuss process of screening and follow up activities

The Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

- Perform Autism Spectrum Disorder screening using MCHAT.
- Interpret results and make conclusions of them
- Understand referral process and be able to fill in needed formats
- Counsel parents on national autism screening program and procedures to be done.
- Be able to recognise early signs of autism and refer as needed.
- Understand standard the importance of screening and registry for ASD

Methods

- Round table discussions, where the national screening program is presented and tools discussed
- Case studies , where a typical scenarios will be discussed participants are allowed to perform screening and others will review.
- Role modelling for the purpose of counselling parents on why and how the screening is done and what is the process expected during the screening



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Workshop 4

Essentials of Non-Invasive Mechanical Ventilation for Pediatricians

Speaker



Prof. Mohamed H. Tamsah

Objectives

- Master Core Principles : Deepen your understanding of Pediatric Non-Invasive Mechanical Ventilation.
- Practical Skills Enhancement : Extensive hands-on experience with the latest NIV technologies for pediatric care.
- Improve Patient Outcomes : Learn advanced techniques to enhance comfort and outcomes in pediatric NIV respiratory management.
- Identify indications for the use of Non-Invasive Ventilation in children, master the techniques of setup and operation of the devices, and apply strategies for dealing with potential complications.
- Providing participants with the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to manage Non-Invasive Ventilation for children.

Description

- Quick introduction to the workshop's objectives and outline.
- Explaining the core principles and benefits of NIV in pediatric care.
- Discussing when and for whom NIV is appropriate in pediatric patients.
- Overview of NIV devices, masks, and interfaces for children, including fitting and comfort considerations.
- Short break followed by a live demonstration of NIV equipment setup and use.
- Strategies for initiating NIV, monitoring patients, and adjusting settings.
- Interactive discussion on clinical case scenarios to apply learned concepts.
- Final questions, feedback exchange, and concluding the workshop