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Abu Dhabi  
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# EVENT SUMMARY



Dear Colleagues,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the distinguished guest speakers, participants, sponsors, and supporting organizations who contributed to the great success of the 2nd edition of The Best of SCCM Critical Care Congress Middle East. This event, held on 10 - 12 March, 2023 at Conrad at Etihad Towers Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE, was a testament to the considerable momentum of building up regional and international cooperation in critical care.

With more than 1,200 attendees from several countries, the congress was one of the largest critical care gatherings in the region and has gained a reputation as one of the most prestigious events. Throughout the three-day congress, there were many interesting keynote presentations, thematic sessions, and interactive discussions, offering comprehensive and up-to-date research-based answers to the most frequent questions in critical care.

We would like to thank the SCCM for licensing this course and for sharing their knowledge and expertise with us. We are proud to have hosted healthcare experts and professionals from around the world to discuss and present key topics in the arena of critical care.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the speakers for their invaluable insights and contributions throughout the congress. The quality of their presentations and interactions greatly contributed to the success of the event. We would also like to thank the congress co-chairs and the members of the scientific and organizing committees for their commitment to ensuring the richness of the scientific program.

We deeply appreciate the support from our trusted sponsors and thank the Department of Culture and Tourism and Abu Dhabi Convention and Exhibition Bureau for being our destination partner and for their invaluable support in making this congress a great success. We also thank MENA Conference for their professionalism in organizing the event.

The congress created new connections and strengthened existing ties within the critical care community as we came together to identify and reflect on the challenges faced by our field and develop innovative solutions. We hope that attendees will take back and implement these solutions in their practice.

Finally, we thank all the attendees for their gracious presence and for being part of the congress. We are honored to have delivered a quality educational program and look forward to seeing everyone again in Abu Dhabi on 1-3 March, 2024.

Sincerely,  
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# DELEGATES SUMMARY

**1,262**  
Total Attendees

**873**  
Physical Attendees

**389**  
Virtual Attendees

**16**  
Sponsors

**119**  
Speakers

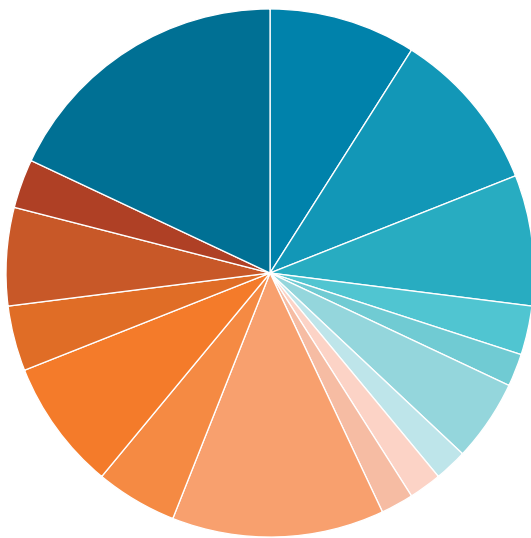
## BEST OF SCCM

TRACK 1 - ADULT  
TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC  
TRACK 3 - ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION  
& TRANSPLANT

## CURRENT CONCEPTS COURSE

CURRENT CONCEPTS IN PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE  
CURRENT CONCEPTS IN ADULT CRITICAL CARE

## DELEGATES BY SPECIALITY



- Specialist Nurses and Therapists 18%
- Critical Care Physicians 9%
- PICU Physicians 10%
- Anaesthesiologists 8%
- Internal Medicine 3%
- Surgeons 2%
- Emergency Medicine Physicians 5%
- Cardiologists 2%
- Gastroenterologists 2%
- Hematology/Oncology Physicians 2%
- Paediatricians 13%
- Family Medicine Physicians 5%
- General Practitioners 8%
- Pharmacists 4%
- Respiratory Therapists 6%
- Residents and Fellows 3%

## DELEGATES FEEDBACK

**95%**

of the delegates attended the congress to learn about the latest advancements in critical care

**98%**

of the delegates rated the speakers as excellent

**94%**

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

**96%**

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

**91%**

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

## WHY DELEGATES ATTEND THE CONGRESS

97%

Keep up to date to the latest trend on critical care

92%

Establish new contacts and collaborations

94%

Keep up to date to the latest trend on critical care

96%

Meet industry colleagues

3 Days

3 Tracks

2 Course

48.25 Total CME Credits

149 Lectures

## DELEGATES PARTICIPATION FROM 24 COUNTRIES



### PHYSICAL - 873

- Australia - 1
- Austria - 1
- Bangladesh - 11
- Egypt - 3
- Germany - 1
- Kuwait - 1
- Qatar - 1
- Saudi Arabia - 7
- Switzerland-1
- Turkey - 1
- UAE - 816
- UK - 1
- USA - 28

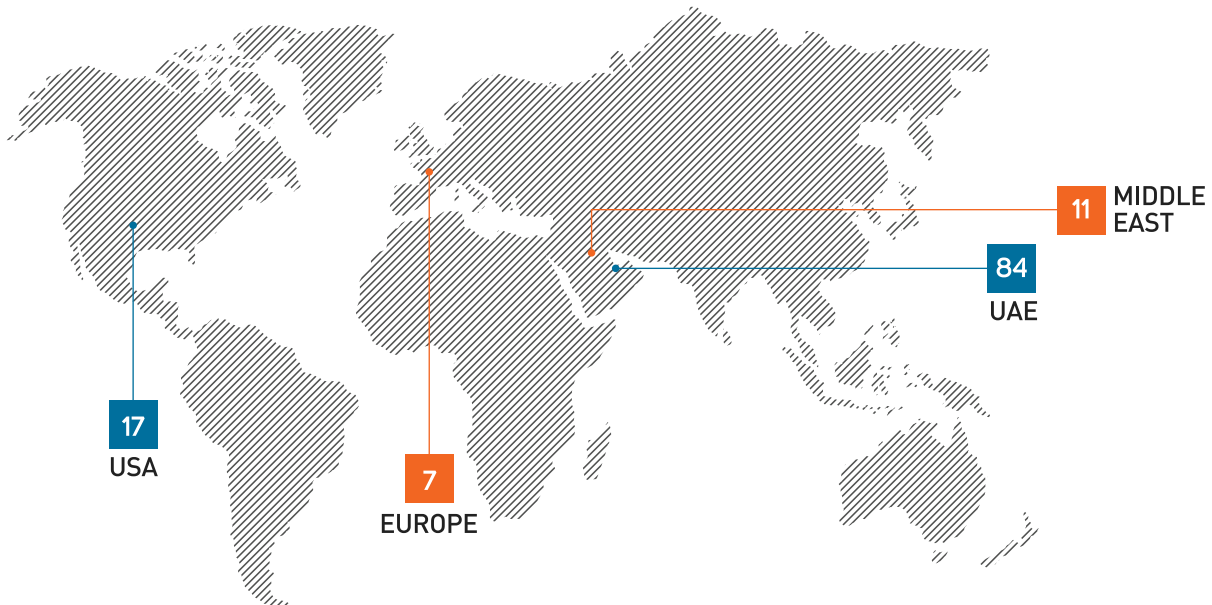
### VIRTUAL - 389

- Australia - 2
- Bahrain - 3
- Egypt - 17
- India - 7
- Jordan - 1
- Kuwait - 2
- Libya - 2
- Malaysia - 3
- Oman - 2
- Pakistan - 1
- Palestine - 2
- Paraguay - 1
- Philipnese - 1
- Qatar - 4
- Saudi Arabia - 25
- Syria - 1
- Turkey - 8
- UAE - 305
- UK - 2

## KEY FEATURES

- State of the art lectures
- Keynote presentations by renowned speakers
- Symposia
- World class exhibits
- Interactive sessions
- Case discussions
- Current Concept Courses
- Platform for global networking connecting scientific community

## SPEAKERS BY REGION



# EXHIBITION SUMMARY

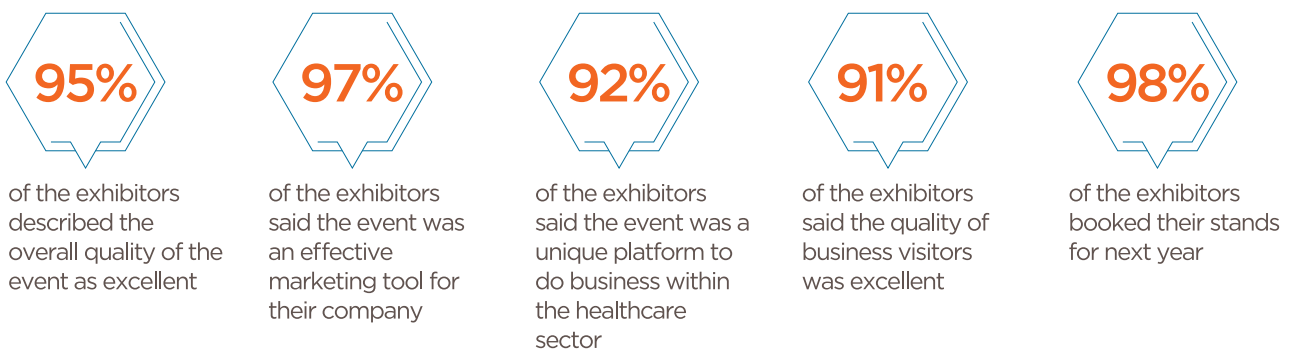
The Best of SCCM Critical Care Congress 2023 hosted by 16 Leading companies from the industry to discuss the latest development in the field of critical care.



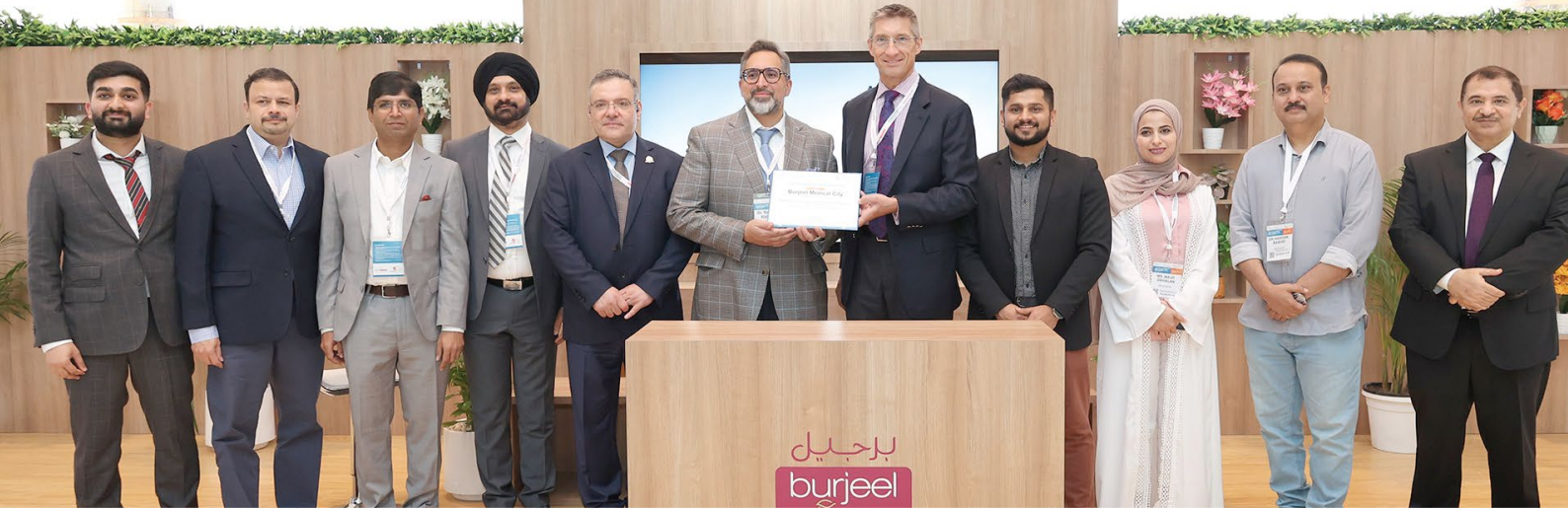
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## EXHIBITORS FEEDBACK











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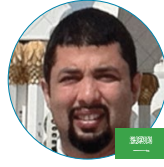
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“I feel blessed and honored to be a part of this extraordinary occasion. That type of joy isn't always accessible to everyone. In the long run, I want to be a part of the SCCM Congress as well. The knowledge I gained at this Congress has the potential to greatly enhance the level of service I provide.”

**Dr. Mohammad Rabbi Chowdury,**

Specialist, Square Hospital, Ltd, Bangladesh

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“It was my first and wonderful experience being the SCCM critical care congress ,came to know new objects and studies and got lot of updates. I was attendee from kuwait for this conference & all 3 days was there till the end of the sessions.”

**Dr. Bhavani Naik,**  
Anaesthesia Technician,  
RHH, Kuwait

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“A fulfilling program covering topics of utmost importance in critical care and daily practice.”

**Dr. Mohamed Elmahallawi,**  
Specialist Intensivist, Sheikh  
Shakbout Medical City,  
Abu Dhabi

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“SCCM provide one of the best conference internationally. Keep improving and updating your program.”

**Dr. Surendra Prabhawa,**  
Medical Doctor, Burjeel  
Holdings, Abu Dhabi

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“Was an interesting array of topics , as mentioned good speakers , well experienced clinicians . Lot of take home points & definitely more insight into UAE donation program.”

**Dr. Hemaparvathy Manickam Kesarimangalam**  
Specialist, Sheikh Khalifa  
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“The conference was an excellent opportunity to update and engage in new topics on critical care.”

**Mr. Ali Al Hashemi,**  
Trainer, College Of Nursing -  
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“Most of the speakers were top notch and the presented topics were up to date and relevant to our practice. Great conference!”

**Dr. Ahmed Joudi,** Doctor,  
Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi

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“Personally I feel very motivated and very encouraged listening to all the practices in different country. Due to different culture and lack of awareness, the organ donation rates in my country is still very low. So hearing all different practices in other country do help to motivate and also to consider different ways of implementing it in my country.”

**Dr. Chee Wing Chang,**  
Doctor, Hospital Sultanah  
Nora Ismail, Malaysia

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“It has always been a great experience attending conferences organised by Mena Conference, as they target the best conference topics from international providers and gather world leaders to present.”

**Dr. Mohammad Asad Shaheen Baloch**

Medical Doctor, Department  
of Health  
Abu Dhabi

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“Topics were useful and variety of information and topics were very good.”

**Dr. Khalil Simrin,** Specialist  
Pediatric, Burjeel Holdings,  
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"I had the privilege of attending the Best of SCCM Critical Care Congress - Better Together, and it was an unforgettable experience. The conference was held from March 10 to 12, 2023, and it was filled with insightful sessions and engaging discussions. I was impressed by the quality of the speakers and their expertise in critical care medicine. They shared their latest research findings and clinical practices, which I found highly informative and useful. I also appreciated the opportunity to network with other attendees and learn from their experiences. The organizers did an excellent job of creating a collaborative and inclusive environment that encouraged participation and engagement. The virtual platform was easy to navigate, and the technical support team was always available to help with any issues. Overall, the Best of SCCM Critical Care Congress - Better Together was an enriching and rewarding experience, and I would highly recommend it to anyone interested in critical care medicine. I look forward to attending future events and continuing to learn from the best in the field."

**Mr. Renhal Thomas,**  
Global Home Health Care, Philippines

"Great learning experience, and allows for amazing opportunity to meet new colleagues and share ideas."

**Ms. Lorraine Jefferies,**  
Critical Care Nurse, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi

"The congress combined opinions all over the world about the practice of medicine in critical care which gave me a better insight about this field of medicine."

**Ms. Malak Mohannad Sondoqah**  
Medical Student, University of Sharjah

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"The congress was very informative and well organized, the team and participants did a great job."

**Ms. Jennifer Dela Cruz Faustino,**  
Respiratory Therapist, SEHA, Abu Dhabi

"It was a good presentation, we gained additional knowledge and can apply at my work in dialysis unit."

**Ms. Lilibeth Garcia**  
Senior Charge Nurse, SEHA Kidney Care, Abu Dhabi

“Conference was a great opportunity to meet other transplant professionals in the UAE; amazing presentation of information on the latest updates of transplants within UAE. Great location for the conference.”

**Ms. Paula Sheena Paguia**, Nurse, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi

“It was such indeed a great event. As part of the organ procurement and transplant team in CCAD, I have learned a lot from this event. Thank you.”

**Ms. Johanna Lardibazal**, Staff Nurse, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi

“This event was very informative, the speakers were very insightful and ready to respond to all your queries. The conference is Excellent, Overall perfect.”

**Mrs. Abidha Nazar**, Registered Nurse, Al Qassimi Women’s and Children’s Hospital, Sharjah

“The transplant donation tract provided so much new and interesting topics that will increase growth of transplantation in our practice. In better understanding donation and transplantation there is growth of transplant programs.”

**Ms. Lyda Marjorie Velez**, ED RN CM, Sheikh Shakbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi



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“It was a meaningful experience not only to doctors but nurses as well because the presenters gave us guideline on how to treat patients better and what to look out for in critical cases.”

**Ms. Katrine Anne Linsangan**,  
Registered Nurse, Mediclinic Middle East,  
Abu Dhabi

“Attended the pediatric current concepts day1 and day2. All the speakers data and researched materials were very informative and interactive especially about risks and harms which we can prevent and improve on in the future. The ECMO and nutritional topics.”

**Ms. Sarah Liz Sison**  
Nurse, Burjeel Medical City, Abu Dhabi

“Thank you for a wonderful event, it was good on so many points. The testimonials and watching and interacting with different protocols helps everyone enormously.”

**Ms. Maysara Suhail Abdel Karim Ababneh**  
Registered Nurse, Sheikh Shakbout Medical  
City, Abu Dhabi

“I was so eagerly waiting for this topic for long time, now I got a lot of new information that I can pass to our patients who are planning to do the Kidney transplantation both donor and receiver.”

**Ms. Agin Mathew**, Practical Nurse, SEHA  
Kidney Care, Abu Dhabi

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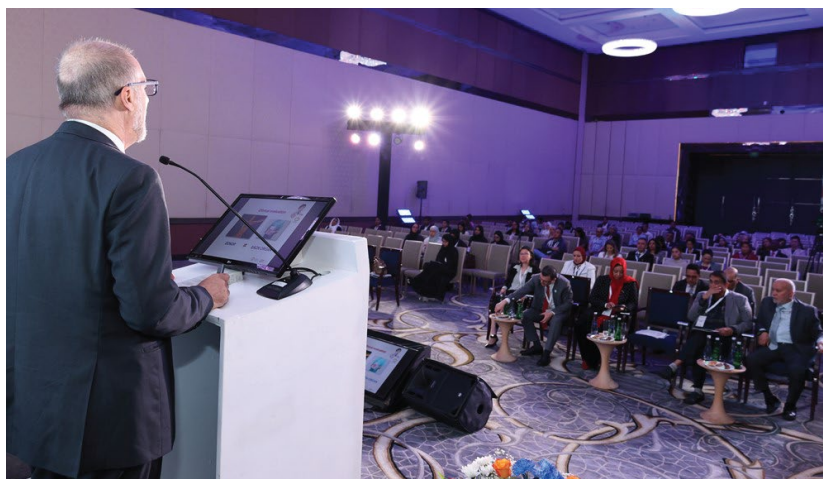
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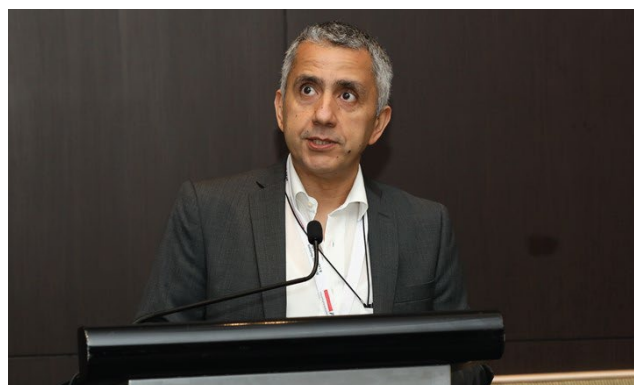
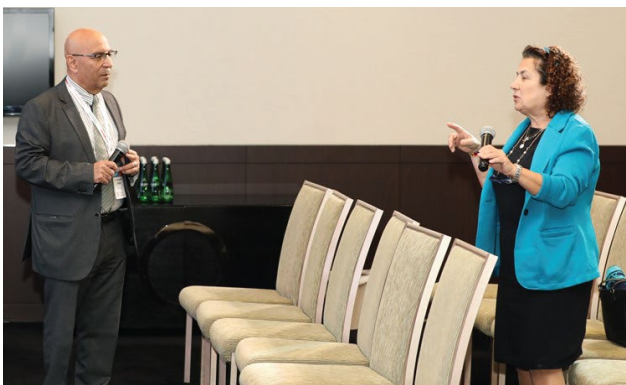
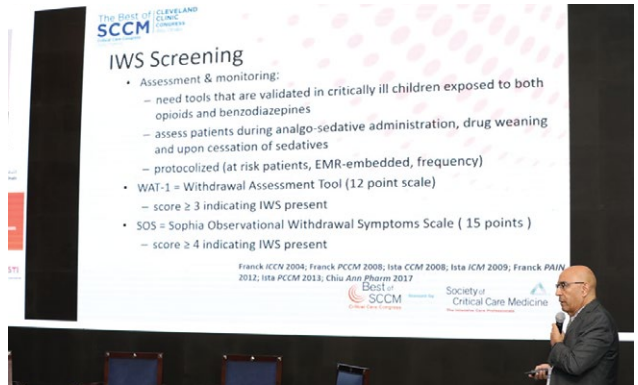


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