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Welcome Message from Congress Presidents



Dear Colleague,

We are thrilled to announce and extend our warm invitation to you for **"The Best of SCCM Critical Care Congress - Middle East"** taking place on **October 31 - November 2, 2024** at the prestigious **Dusit Thani Abu Dhabi, UAE**. It is an honor to host this exceptional event that brings together professionals in critical care medicine to shape the future of our field through knowledge sharing and innovative ideas.

The Congress offers a unique platform to explore groundbreaking research, exchange creative and stimulating ideas, forge valuable connections, and gain inspired perspectives from a diverse range of multidisciplinary critical care team members. The plenary sessions will feature presentations by esteemed authorities across various disciplines, covering a wide array of clinical and research topics.

We have meticulously developed a three-day program that showcases nationally and internationally renowned faculty and content sessions focusing on the most up-to-date, evidence-based advancements in critical care medicine. This event promises outstanding networking opportunities and innovative learning experiences.

Here are some key highlights and opportunities you can look forward to at the Congress:

- Engage in cutting-edge educational sessions, workshops, and interactive debates.
- Collaborate with members of the multi-professional team to solve complex problems, break down barriers, and elevate standards.
- Learn about the best practices in the field from experts around the world.

We firmly believe that patient and staff well-being is the driving force behind the future of critical care. We are confident that this unique learning opportunity will provide you with passionate perspectives, expand your critical care knowledge, and motivate you to enhance and improve the care you deliver to your patients.

Join over 800 attendees and fellow members of the critical care community who will be physically present at the Congress. This meeting promises the highest quality of scientific and educational opportunities, as well as an exceptional networking platform with colleagues, both nationally and internationally, allowing you to strengthen existing connections and establish new ones.

We eagerly anticipate this magnificent gathering on October 31 - November 2, 2024, which will provide an unparalleled opportunity to discover the latest knowledge and innovations in the field of Critical Care Medicine.

Your active participation is crucial to the success of this event.

Mark your calendars and make sure not to miss this extraordinary Congress. We look forward to welcoming you in Abu Dhabi for a truly exceptional experience.

Warmest regards,

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Learning Objectives

- Discuss advances, cutting-edge information, innovative technologies, and strategies in critical care medicine.
- Explore breakthroughs in research and stimulating ideas in critical care medicine.
- Identify new evolving challenges and controversies in the critical care setting.
- Discuss critical care topics and network with peers on various professional, career, and leadership subjects.
- Highlight the role of the critical care team at the frontline beating the COVID19-pandemic.
- Apply knowledge of new topics and guidance in critical care medicine to daily practice.
- Improve patient care and outcomes during the most crucial time

Target Audience

- Critical Care Physicians
- PICU Physicians
- Anaesthesiologists
- Internal Medicine
- Surgeons
- Emergency Medicine Physicians
- Cardiologists
- Gastroenterologists
- Hepatologists
- Nephrologists
- Hematology/Oncology physicians
- Paediatricians
- Pain Physicians
- Family Medicine physicians
- General practitioners
- Pharmacists
- Respiratory Therapists
- Residents and fellows
- Specialist nurses and therapists
- Healthcare providers
- Any Medical professional interested in Critical Care

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07:30-08:30 Registration

08:30-08:35 Welcome and Introduction

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PLENARY SESSION 1 - Moderator : Ahmed Taha, MD, FRCP, FCCP, FCCM & Jihad Mallat, MD, PhD

08:35-08:45 Presidential Address

Dr. Lauren Sorce, USA

08:45-09:15 Critical Care Ultrasonography for Systematic Venous Congestion in the Acutely ill

Dr. Jose L. Diaz-Gomez, USA

09:15-09:45 Busting Kidney Myths in the ICU- Contrast Associated AKI


Dr. Sandra Kane-Gill, USA


09:45-10:00 Parallel Session Preparation Break | Exhibition Visit & Networking


PARALLEL SESSION 2

TRACK 1 - ADULT CRITICAL CARE

Rethinking Vasopressors: Evolving Evidence and Emerging Concepts in Vasopressor Administration
Moderators: Dr. Jose L. Diaz-Gomez, USA | Dr. Javier Perez, USA | Dr. Ahmed Taha, UAE

10:00-10:15  A Multimodal Approach: When Should We Reach Beyond Norepinephrine and Vasopressin?
Dr. Javier Perez, USA


10:15-10:35  Sooner or Later: When Should We Start to Add Vasopressors?
Dr. Adel Alsisi, UAE

10:35-10:55  Ditching the Central Line: When Is a Peripheral IV Enough for Vasopressor Administration?
Dr. Tarig Omer, UAE


TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE


Announcement of the Novel Phoenix Pediatric Sepsis Criteria
Moderator: Dr. Musaab Al Ramsi, UAE


10:00-10:05  Introduction and Project Overview?
Dr. Musaab Al Ramsi, UAE

10:05-10:15  Criteria for Pediatric Sepsis: A Historic Perspective Provided by Systematic Review
Dr. Mohammed Hassan Abdelsamad, UAE

10:15-10:25  What Pediatric Clinicians Expect in a Pediatric Sepsis Definition
Dr. Rajesh Phatak, UAE

10:25-10:30  Development and Validation of the Phoenix Pediatric Sepsis Criteria
Dr. Jihad Zahraa, UAE

10:30-10:40  Stakeholder Consensus and Controversies in Development of the New Phoenix Pediatric Sepsis Criteria
Dr. Sameh Rabie Elsayed Ismail, KSA

10:40-10:50  Operationalizing a Sepsis Definition for Children: Think Globally but Act Locally
Dr. Maike Schumaker/ Dr. Mussab Al Ramsi, UAE


10:55-11:20 Official Inauguration


11:20-11:30 BREAK | Exhibition Visit & Networking


PARALLEL SESSION 3

TRACK 1 - ADULT CRITICAL CARE

Kidney and Respiratory Failure - Revolutionized critical care
Moderators: Dr. Michael Connor, USA | Dr. Lama Hisham Nazer, Jordan | Dr. Fadi Hamed, UAE

11:30-11:50  Severe Acidemia and Hypoxemia in Kidney and Respiratory Failure: The Intensivist's View
Dr. Michael Connor, USA


11:50-12:10  Clinical Outcome of Antimicrobial Dosing in Patient receiving renal replacement therapy
Dr. Wasim S. El Nekidy, UAE


12:10-12:30  A Vision for Interdisciplinary Care for Patients with Kidney and Respiratory Failure
Dr. Chiekh Abou El Maali, UAE

12:30-12:50 Artificial Intelligence to Improve Critical Care
Dr. Lama Hisham Nazer, Jordan

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE

Controversies in the Delivery of Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy in Children
Moderator:

11:30-11:50  Anticoagulation in CKRT: Are We Spoiled for Choices?
Dr. Akash Deep, UK (Virtual)

11:50-12:10  Liberation From CRRT: Is It an Art or a Science?
Dr. Prabh Nayak, Qatar

12:10-12:30  Are There Any Quality Indicators That Can Be Used to Assess the Efficiency of the CKRT Program?
Dr. Kesava Ramakrishnan, UAE

12:50-13:00 Panel Discussion

13:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK


PARALLEL SESSION 4

TRACK 1 - ADULT CRITICAL CARE

Neuroscience Updates – Dive into latest advancement

Moderators: Dr. Haamid Siddique, UAE | Dr. Umair Ansari, UAE | Dr. Ayman Salem, UAE

14:00-14:20 
Phenobarbital: Taking the Molotov out of Your Cocktail
Dr. Hussam Elkambergy, UAE

14:20-14:40 
Ketamine, Gabapentin, and Dexmedetomidine: Fancy Like a Tiny Umbrella or Muddled Herbs
Dr. Umair Ansari, UAE

14:40-15:00 
Year in Review Neuroscience
Dr. Haamid Siddique, UAE

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE

General Topic

Moderator:

14:00-14:20
Making Obstacles Opportunities: Framing an Academic Career in Pediatric Oncology Critical Care Medicine
Dr. James Thomas, USA

14:20-14:40
Mining for Innovation in Our Own Institutions: Harnessing the Wisdom of Expert Teams
Dr. Saleh Bhar, USA

14:40-15:00
Multimodal Neuromonitoring in Pediatric Neurocritical Care: Current Perspectives
Prof. Arun Bansal, India

15:00-15:20 **Panel Discussion**

15:20-15:30 **BREAK | Exhibition Visit & Networking**

PARALLEL SESSION 5


TRACK 1 - ADULT CRITICAL CARE

Year in Review 2024, Pulmonary – Anesthesia-hematology

Moderators: Dr. Fadi Hamed, UAE | Dr. Bassam Atallah, UAE | Dr. Mohammed Nassef, UAE

15:30-16:00 
Year in Review Pulmonary
Dr. Fadi Hamed, UAE


16:00-16:30 
Year in Review Anesthesia
Dr. Yasser Zaghoul, UAE

16:30-16:45 
Anticoagulation Agents, Coagulation Monitoring, and Reversal of Anticoagulation
Dr. Bassam Atallah, UAE

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE

General Topics

Moderator:

15:30-15:50 
Airway Pressure Release Ventilation in Pediatric ARDS: What is the evidence?
Dr. Kesava Ramakrishnan, UAE

15:50-16:10
Ventilator Wave Forms
Dr. Jihad Zahraa, UAE

16:10 – 16:30
Update on MIS-C
Prof. Arun Bansal, India

16:45-17:00 **Panel Discussion**

17:00 **End of Day 1**

07:30-08:25 Registration

08:25-08:30 Welcome and Introduction

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PLENARY SESSION 6

08:30-09:00 Precision diagnostics for sepsis and other syndromic diseases: the time is now!

Dr. Tamas Szakmany, UK

09:00-09:30 Team dynamics: do we really need it to improve outcomes?

Dr. Lauren Sorce, USA

09:30-09:35 BREAK | Exhibition Visit & Networking

PARALLEL SESSION 7

TRACK 1 - ADULT CRITICAL CARE

Fluid, Fluid, All Around, and Not a Drop to Drink! Current Fluid Controversies and Novel Therapies

Moderators: Dr. Michael Connor, UAE | Dr. Yasser Sakr, UAE | Dr. Ahmed Taha, UAE

09:35-09:50  Society of Critical Care Medicine

To Flush or Not to Flush: Historical Pearls and Faux Pas of Fluid Therapy in the ICU

Dr. Michael Rodgers, UAE

09:50-10:05

Timing of dialysis in the ICU

Dr. Michael Connor, UAE

10:05-10:20  Society of Critical Care Medicine

Challenges of Bedside Care for the Anasarctic Patient

Dr. Yasser Sakr, UAE

10:20-10:35  Society of Critical Care Medicine

Raisins and Cacti: Maintaining ICU Patients in a State of Dryness

Dr. Ahmed Taha, UAE

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE

Cardiac Critical Care

Moderator:

09:35-09:50

Recognition and Stabilization of infant with congenital heart disease

Dr. Naga Kishore, UAE

09:50-10:05

Cardiac Critical Care

Dr. Ben Griffiths, UAE

10:05-10:20

Navigating the Heart: Understanding Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care

Dr. Judit Till, UAE

10:20-10:35

Cardiac Critical Care

Dr. Crawford Fulton, UAE

10:35-10:45 Panel Discussion

10:45-11:00 BREAK | Exhibition Visit & Networking

PARALLEL SESSION 8

TRACK 1 - ADULT CRITICAL CARE

Liver failure: When Zebras Are Real

Moderators: Dr. Rahul Nanchal, USA | Dr. Mohammed Amari, UAE | Dr. Ahmed Mukhtar, Egypt

11:00-11:20  Society of Critical Care Medicine


Critical Care Management of the Acute Liver Failure Patient

Dr. Khaled Ismail, UAE

11:20-11:40  Society of Critical Care Medicine

Extracorporeal Liver Support for the Failing Liver

Dr. Rahul Nanchal, USA

11:40-12:00  Society of Critical Care Medicine

Liver Transplantation in Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure: Selection Issues

Dr. Ahmed Mukhtar, Egypt

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE

Moderator:

11:00-11:20

Cardiac Critical Care

Dr. Prabh Nayak, Qatar

11:20-11:40

Cardiac Critical Care

Dr. Kesava Ramakrishnan, UAE

11:40-12:00

Crashing infant - cardiac perspective

Dr. Vijai Williams, UAE

12:00-12:30 Panel Discussion

12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

PARALLEL SESSION 9

TRACK 1 - ADULT CRITICAL CARE

General Topics - Endocrine Emergencies
Moderators: Dr. Sandra Kane-Gill, USA |
Dr. Mohamed Ismail, Egypt

14:00-14:20 
Thyroid Storm and Myxedema Coma
Dr. Ayman Salem, UAE

14:20-14:40 
Highlights of the 2024 Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis Guidelines
Dr. Sandra Kane-Gill, USA

14:40-15:00 
Adrenal Crisis and Excess
Dr. Amr Aboulela, UAE

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE

Respiratory ECMO in Children
Moderator:

14:00-14:20
Respiratory ECMO in Children
Dr. Ben Griffiths, UAE

14:20-14:40
Role of ECMO in Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia
Dr. Naga Kishore, UAE

14:40-15:00
Sedation for respiratory ECMO
Dr. Matteo DiNardo, Italy


15:00-15:20 **Panel Discussion**

15:20-15:30 **BREAK | Exhibition Visit & Networking**


PARALLEL SESSION 10

TRACK 1 - ADULT CRITICAL CARE

Changing Heart Failure to Heart Success
Moderators: Dr. Tarig Omer, UAE | Dr. Adel Alsisi, UAE |
Dr. Sara Nikravan, USA

15:30-15:50 
Heart Failure Therapies
Dr. Ahmed Taha, UAE

15:50-16:10 
Perioperative Hemeostasis
Dr. Yazan Aljabri, UAE

16:10-16:30 
From Parts List to Assembly Instructions: How to Implement
Changes in Therapy
Dr. Ujwal Dhundi, UAE

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE

Moderator:

15:30-16:00
Mechanical ventilation during respiratory ECMO
Dr. Kesava Ramakrishnan, UAE

16:00-16:30
NIV in PICU: An update
Dr. Manu Sundaram, Qatar

16:30-16:50
Multisite Cannulation for respiratory ECMO in neonates
Dr. Crawford Fullton, UAE

16:50- 17:10
Challenges in Pediatric ECMO and ongoing trials
Dr. Nada Al Jassim, KSA

16:45-17:00 **Panel Discussion**

17:00 **END OF DAY 2**

07:30-08:25 Registration

08:25-08:30 Welcome and Introduction

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PLENARY SESSION 11

08:30-09:00 Optimizing Treatment Strategy in PAH Patients

Dr. Hani Sabbour, UAE

09:00-09:30 Trans-esophageal Echocardiography in Resuscitation

Dr. Sara Nikravan, USA

09:30-09:35 BREAK | Exhibition Visit & Networking

PARALLEL SESSION 12

TRACK 1 - ADULT CRITICAL CARE

Moderators: Dr. Sergio Zanotti, USA | Dr. Sandra Kane-Gill, USA |
Dr. Wasim S. El Nekidy, UAE

09:35-09:50
Deciphering Nutritional Dilemmas in Critical Care: Management
and Optimization Strategies
Ms. Sheereen Hassib, UAE

09:50-10:05
Delirium in ICU
Dr. Sadaf Malek, UAE

10:05-10:20 
Year in Review Nursing
Ms. Nimeh Mahmoud, UAE

10:20-10:35 
Control of Reparatory drive and ECMO Patient
Dr. Ihab Ahmed, UAE

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE

Moderator:

09:35-09:50
DNR/Futile care
Dr. Maike Schumaker, UAE

09:50-10:20
Difficult Airway Management in PICU
Dr. Ben Griffiths, UAE

10:20-10:35
Optimizing use of antibiotic agents in PICU
Dr. Maike Schumaker, UAE

10:35-10:45 Panel Discussion

10:45-11:00 BREAK | Exhibition Visit & Networking

PARALLEL SESSION 13

TRACK 1 - ADULT CRITICAL CARE

Moderators: Dr. Umar Khan, UAE | Dr. Sara Nikravan, USA

11:00-11:20
Fluid Responsiveness and Right Heart Dysfunction
Dr. Sara Nikravan, USA

11:20-11:40
Subphenotypes in Septic Cardiomyopathy
Dr. Michael Lanspa, USA - recorded

11:40-12:00
Topic Title: Pintxo's and Critical Care: What a good restaurant
has in common with a high performing ICU
Dr. Jonathan Sevransky USA - recorded

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE

Moderator:

11:00-11:20
POCUS in Shock: What is the Evidence
Dr. Sameh Rabie Elsayed Ismail, KSA

11:20-11:40
POCUS in Cardiac arrest: Benefit Vs Risks
Dr. Kesava Ramakrishnan, UAE

11:40-12:00
Critical pertussis?
Dr. Mamdouh Swilem, UAE

10:35-10:45 Panel Discussion

10:45-11:00 BREAK | Exhibition Visit & Networking

PARALLEL SESSION 14

TRACK 1 - ADULT CRITICAL CARE

Moderators: Dr. Tamas Szakmany, UK | Dr. Sergio Zanotti, USA |
Dr. Yasser Tolba, KSA


14:00-14:20
The Fearless ICU: Building a Culture of High Performance
Dr. Sergio Zanotti, USA

14:20-14:40 
Year in Review Surgical Critical Care
Dr. Yasser Tolba, KSA

14:40-15:00
VV ECMO for ARDS
Dr. Michael Connor, USA

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE

Moderator:

14:00-14:20 
Best Practices for Spontaneous Breathing Trials
Dr. Eman AlMahmoud, UAE

14:20-14:40 
Readiness for Extubation Beyond the SBT
Dr. Rajesh Phatak, UAE

14:40-15:00
Endocrine emergencies in PICU
Dr. Vijai Williams, UAE

15:00-15:20 **Panel Discussion**

15:20-15:30 **BREAK | Exhibition Visit & Networking**

PARALLEL SESSION 15

TRACK 1 - ADULT CRITICAL CARE

Moderators: Dr. Yaser Abu Sameed, UAE | Dr. Yasser Tolba, KSA |
Dr. Ihab Ahmed, UAE

15:30-16:00
When to Call an Interventional Pulmonologist in the ICU
Dr. Yaser Abu Sameed, UAE

16:00-16:30 
DKA/HHS
Dr. Mohammed Nassef, UAE

TRACK 2 - PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE

General Topic

Moderator:

15:30-16:00
The horizon of pediatric cardiac critical care
Dr. Grace Van Leeuwen, Qatar

16:00-16:30
Should critical care be offered to Pediatric Hemato-Oncology
and Bone marrow transplant recipients
Dr. Kesava Ramakrishnan, UAE

16:30-16:40 **Closing Remarks**

16:40 **END OF CONFERENCE**

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