



2nd EHS International Critical Care and Organ Donation & Transplant Conference

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Venue: Training Development Center, Sharjah



14TH - 16TH FEBRUARY, 2025

CONFERENCE



Venue: InterContinental Festival City, Dubai, UAE

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Welcome Message



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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are delighted to welcome you to the **2nd EHS International Critical Care and Organ Donation & Transplant Conference**, taking place from February 14th to 16th, 2025, at the prestigious InterContinental Festival City in Dubai, UAE.

This exceptional event marks a significant milestone in the fields of critical care and organ transplantation. Together, we will explore the latest advancements, foster collaboration, and shape the future of these vital medical disciplines. The conference will feature nationally and internationally renowned faculty, with sessions focused on the most up-to-date, evidence-based advancements in critical care medicine and organ transplantation.

Our organizing and scientific committees have curated a remarkable program featuring renowned experts, thought-provoking keynote presentations, interactive panel discussions, hands-on workshops, and engaging poster sessions. This multidisciplinary platform will provide invaluable opportunities to learn, network, and engage in stimulating dialogues that will undoubtedly drive progress in critical care and organ transplantation.

In addition to the exceptional scientific program, we have organized several workshops. These workshops provide hands-on training, enabling participants to enhance their practical skills and gain valuable insights into the complexities of adult intensive care therapy.

Dubai, a global hub for medical innovation and research, serves as the perfect backdrop for this conference. As a city that seamlessly blends tradition and modernity, Dubai offers a dynamic environment where you can immerse yourself in the latest developments in the field while experiencing its vibrant culture, iconic landmarks, and culinary delights.

Your presence and active engagement in this landmark event are crucial to the conference's success. Your insights and collaborative spirit will be instrumental in advancing the field and addressing the pressing challenges faced by healthcare professionals in the UAE, the region, and worldwide. We are confident that this important meeting will be a memorable and enlightening experience for all, leaving a lasting impact on both your personal and professional growth.

Once again, we warmly welcome you to the 2nd EHS International Critical Care & Organ Transplant Conference, where we will collectively explore, innovate, and forge a path towards a healthier future.

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Course Program

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14 February 2025 (Non-Doctors) & 15 February 2025 (Doctors) - (Intercontinental Hotel, Dubai)

Fundamentals of Adult Critical Care Ultrasound and Echocardiography

Course Director - Dr. Magdy Imam

12 & 13 February 2025 at TDC

Neurocritical Care Monitoring Course

Course Director - Dr. Akram Henein

12 & 13 February 2025 at TDC

Basics of Mechanical Ventilation Course

Course Director - Dr. Reda Sherif

12 & 13 February 2025 at TDC

Advanced Hemodynamic Monitoring Workshop

Course Director - Dr. Amr Abouelela

13 & 14 February 2025 at TDC

Pathology Of Renal Transplantation Course

Course Director - Prof. Suhail Al-Salam

14 February 2025 (Intercontinental Hotel, Dubai)



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.
- Apply knowledge of new topics and guidance in critical care medicine to daily practice.
- Improve patient care and outcomes during the most crucial time

Reasons To Attend

- ACCESS the best-in-class program in Critical Care delivered by experts in the field.
- LEARN new frameworks and skills that can be implemented in your practice.
- EXPERIENCE incredible networking opportunities.
- ASK questions, challenge thinking.
- JOIN a community of change makers working to build a better world

Key Features

- State of the art lectures
- Keynote presentations by renowned speakers
- Poster presentations
- World class exhibits
- Interactive sessions
- Case discussions
- Hands-on workshops
- Platform for global networking connecting scientific community

Highlighted Sessions

- Advancements in Mechanical Ventilation
- Infection Control in Critical Care
- Sepsis: Early Recognition and Management
- Respiratory Care
- Hemodynamic Monitoring and Cardiovascular Care
- Neurocritical Care
- Renal and Fluid Management
- Critical Care Pharmacology
- Nutrition and Metabolic Support
- Role of ECMO in Critical Care
- Palliative Care in the ICU
- Post-Intensive Care Syndrome (PICS)
- Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Teamwork
- Innovations in Critical Care
- The Impact of AI and Machine Learning on Critical Care
- Psychosocial Aspects of Critical Care
- Ethical and Legal Issues in Critical Care
- Role of Telemedicine in Critical Care



General Information

Venue

Luxury and elegance in the heart of Dubai: InterContinental Dubai Festival City, nestled in one of Dubai's cosmopolitan destinations, offers a luxury experience with stunning city views. Experience elegant guest rooms, savour Michelin-starred chef-inspired dining, relax in our renowned spa, and take a dip in our iconic infinity pool. Host top-notch events at our state-of-the-art event centre and festival arena, with direct access to Dubai Festival City Mall and convenience to the airport.

Name Tags

Participants are required to wear their name tags throughout the meeting in order to be admitted to the lecture halls and other scheduled activities.

Refreshment and Lunch

Refreshment and lunch will be offered in accordance with the breaks indicated on the timetable.

Mobile Phones and Photography

Participants are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones silent mode in the conference hall and refrain from taking photographs during sessions. Free internet will be available in the exhibition area during the conference.

Important Notes

- For all conference activities, participants are kindly requested to wear their badges at all times.
- The badge will grant access to the scientific sessions, exhibition area, and lunch.
- Please ensure to scan your badges during the designated scan-in sessions.
- Delegates are responsible in scanning their badges in order to accumulate the CME hours.

Certificate of Attendance

- The Certificate of Attendance will be available within 7 days after the conference concludes.
- All delegates are kindly requested to complete the online evaluation prior to receiving their certificates as a mandatory requirement from the accreditation body.
- EHS Staff will receive the CME Certificate through the Training and Development Center (TDC)
- Non-EHS attendees will receive their CME Certificate through MENA Conference
- A notification will be forwarded to your registered email address with details and instructions on how your certificates will be delivered to you.
- Each medical specialist should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity

CME Accreditation

The 2nd EHS International Critical Care and Organ Donation & Transplant Conference has been accredited with **21 European CME** credits (ECMEC@s) by the European Accreditation Council of Continuing Medical Education.

- DAY 1, Friday 14/02/2025 is Accredited for **7 CME** Hours
- DAY 2, Saturday 15/02/2025 is Accredited for **7 CME** Hours
- DAY 3, Sunday 16/02/2025 is Accredited for **7 CME** Hours



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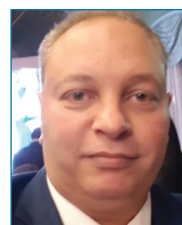
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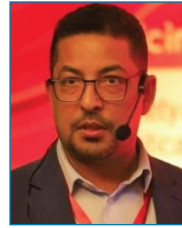




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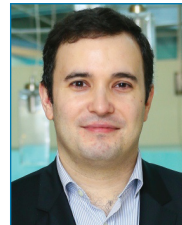
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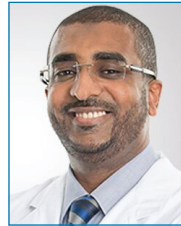
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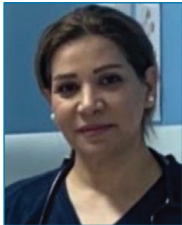
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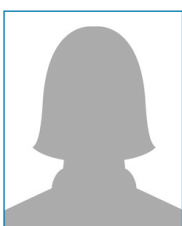
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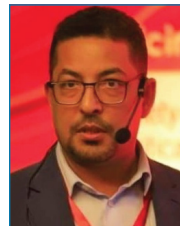
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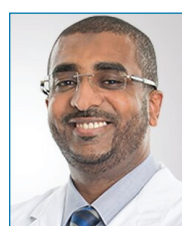
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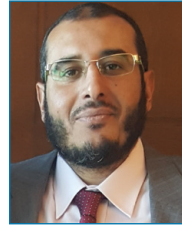


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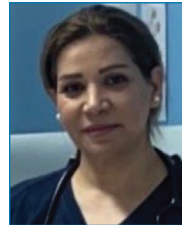
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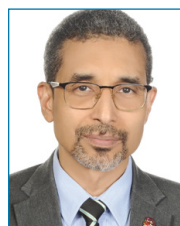
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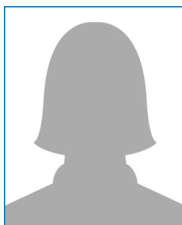
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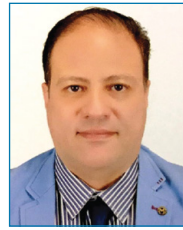




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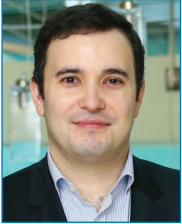
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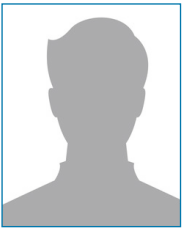
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DAY 1 | FRIDAY, 14th February 2025

TIME	TOPIC
7.15 AM - 8.10 AM	Registration
8.10 AM - 8.20 AM	Welcome and Introduction

CRITICAL CARE TRACK 1	CRITICAL CARE TRACK 2	ORGAN TRANSPLANT TRACK
<p>PARALLEL Session 1A: Hemodynamic I Moderators: Prof. Jean-Louis Teboul, Prof. Olfa Hamzaoui, Dr. Galal Shalaby Abdel Naby</p>	<p>PARALLEL Session 1B: Neurocritical care Moderators: Dr. Akram Henein Guirgis Henein, Prof. Dr. Branko Malojcic, Prof. Omar Ayoub</p>	<p>PARALLEL Hayath Session 1C: Moderators: Dr. Omar AlJaberi, Dr. Hanan Mohammed AlBasata</p>
<p>8.20 AM - 8.40 AM How to implement fluid stewardship Prof. Dr. Manu Malbrain</p>	<p>8.20 AM - 8.40 AM Multimodality brain monitoring. Prof. Omar Ayoub</p>	<p>8:00-8:15 AM Dr. Maria Paula Gomez UAE Model for Deceased Organ Donation</p>
<p>8.40 AM - 9.00 AM How to use the SVO2 and PCO2 gap properly? Prof. Jean-Louis Teboul</p>	<p>8.40 AM - 9.00 AM Ultrasound monitoring of acute stroke Prof. Dr. Claudio Baracchini</p>	<p>8:15-8:30 AM Dr. Tanvi Agarwal Standards Development for Organ Donation and Transplantation</p>
<p>9.00 AM - 9.20 AM Challenging the SSC guidelines Prof. Olfa Hamzaoui</p>	<p>9.00 AM - 9.20 AM Intracranial pressure assessment using US Prof. Dr. Branko Malojcic</p>	<p>8:30-8:45 AM Dr. Reginaldo Boni Clinical Profile of the UAE Deceased Organ Donor Population</p>
<p>9.20 AM - 09.40 AM Hemodynamic effects of prone position Prof. Jean-Louis Teboul</p>	<p>9.20 AM - 09.40 AM Vasospasm assessment with ultrasound Prof. Dr. Joao Sargento</p>	<p>8:45-9:15 AM Dr. Ali Abdul Kareem Al Obaidli, UAE HAYAT Journey</p>
<p>09.40 AM - 10.00 AM Introduction to Bio-Electrical Impedance Analysis Prof. Dr. Manu Malbrain</p>	<p>09.40 AM - 10.00 AM TCD in brain death confirmation Prof. Dr. Uwe Walter</p>	<p>9:15-9:45 AM Q&A</p>
<p>11.00 AM - 11.20 AM PANEL DISCUSSION</p>		

10.00 AM - 10.30 AM	Official Inauguration
10.30 AM - 11.00 AM	Coffee Snack Break, Exhibition Visit, Networking & Poster Viewing

<p>08.00 AM- 12.00 PM Pathology of Renal Transplantation Workshop Course Director: Prof. Dr. Suhail Al-Salam</p>
<p>12.00 - 5.20 PM CRRT WORKSHOP (Non-Doctors) Course Director : Dr. Nehad Nabeel Mohamed Qasim Alshirawi</p>

PARALLEL Hayath Session 1C:
<p>Moderators: Dr Reginaldo Boni and Ms Natalie Taylor</p>
<p>11:00-11:15 AM Jaclyn Taylor Aikler The Role of Organ Donor Coordinators in UAE</p>
<p>11:15-11:30 AM Hisham Jameel AbouAlloul The Impact of Strategic Partnerships on Organ Donation Success in Dubai</p>
<p>11:30-11:45 AM Lijamol Joseph Effective communication for Breaking Bad News</p>
<p>11:45-12:00 AM Jaclyn Taylor Aikler HAYAT IT Solution</p>
<p>12:00-12:15 AM Dr. Raghad Najm AlJuboori Organ Donation Experience in EHS 2024</p>
<p>12:15-12:30 PM Q&A</p>



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Moderators: Dr. Maria Paula Gomez
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12.30 - 12.50 PM

Blueprint for Hope: National Action Framework in Organ Donation and Transplantation

Dr. Hosam Eldin Hamed Hamed Asr

12.50-01.10 PM

challenges of organ donation in MENA region

Prof. Waleed Mohamed Rifaat Elsarraf

01:10-01:20 PM Q&A

1.00 PM - 2.30 PM	Lunch Break Friday Prayer
2.30 PM - 3.00 PM	Industry Symposium Enhanced Recovery in ICU - Early Mobilization Improves Patient Outcomes Mr. Ahmad Hasan Abu Shihadeh

CRITICAL CARE TRACK 1	CRITICAL CARE TRACK 2	ORGAN TRANSPLANT TRACK
<p>PARALLEL Session 2A: Nephrology Moderators: Dr. Mohamed Nassef, Dr. Reda Mohamed Sherif, Dr. Ricardo Paulo Méha de Matos</p>	<p>PARALLEL Session 2B: Sepsis 1 Moderators: Prof. Dr. Konrad Reinhart, Dr. Nehad Nabeel Alshirawi, Prof. Assem Abdel Razek</p>	<p>PARALLEL Session 2C: GCC Organ Transplant Experiences Moderators: Dr. Sumaya Abdulateef, Dr. Sultan Al Dalbhi, Dr. Maria Gomez, Dr. Suad Sajwani</p>
<p>3.00 PM - 3.20 PM Total Plasma exchange Dr. Reda Mohamed Sherif</p>	<p>3.00 PM - 3.20 PM Invasive fungal infection Dr. Muhammad Javid Bhutta</p>	<p>2.30 PM - 2.50 PM UAE experience Dr. Ali Abdul Kareem Al Obaidli, UAE</p>
<p>3.20 PM - 3.40 PM CRRT Prescription: From Bench to Bedside Dr. Khaled Sewify</p>	<p>3.20 PM - 3.40 PM Proper management of sepsis start in the ER Prof. Assem Abdel Razek</p>	<p>2.50 PM - 3.10 PM Saudi Experience Dr. Saeed M.G Al-Ghamdi</p>
<p>3.40 PM - 4.00 PM Extracorporeal CO2 Removal (ECCO2R): When and How? Dr. Khalid Maghrabi</p>	<p>3.40 PM - 4.00 PM The five key pillars of the 2030 Global Agenda for Sepsis Prof. Dr. Konrad Reinhart</p>	<p>3.10 PM - 3.30 PM Kuwait Experience Dr. Torki Al-Otaibi</p>
<p>4.00 PM - 4.20 PM Trauma related AKI. Dr. Ricardo Paulo Méha Godinho De Matos</p>	<p>4.00 PM - 4.20 PM How to implement a national sepsis plan Prof. Dr. Manu MALBRAIN</p>	<p>3.30 PM - 3.50 PM Sultanate of Oman Experience Dr. Dawood Al Riyami</p>
<p>04.20 PM - 4.40 PM CRRT, ECMO drug dose modification Dr. Duaa Salem Jawhar</p>	<p>04.20 PM - 4.40 PM The double-edged sword of the immune system in Sepsis Prof. Dr. Konrad Reinhart</p>	<p>3.50 PM - 4.00 PM Panel Discussion</p>
<p>4.40 PM - 05.00 PM Panel Discussion</p>	<p>4.40 PM - 05.00 PM Panel Discussion</p>	<p>PARALLEL Session 2C: Panel Discussion Moderators: Dr. Younis Hussain Alshamsi, Dr. Maria Paula Gomez, Ms. Nujood AbdulAziz AlKhloofi</p>
		<p>4.00 -5.00 PM Role of Transplant Coordinator Ms. Ananthanayagi Purushothaman (Kidney Transplant coordinator) Mrs. Salwa Hashhash (Liver Transplant coordinator) Mr. Richard C. Ferrer (Heart Transplant coordinator)</p>

5.00 PM	End of Day 1
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DAY 2 | SATURDAY, 15th February 2025

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7.15 AM - 8.00 AM Registration

CRITICAL CARE TRACK 1	CRITICAL CARE TRACK 2	ORGAN TRANSPLANT TRACK
<p>PARALLEL Session 3A: Hemodynamic 2 Moderators: Dr. Jihad Mallat, Dr. Amr Mohamed Abouelela, Dr. Mohamed Ali Mohamed Badawy</p>	<p>PARALLEL Session 3B: Critical Care & Future Moderators: Dr. Ghamdan Alsadeh, Dr. Ibrahim Fawzy Hassan</p>	<p>PARALLEL Session 3C: Transplant and Chronic Diseases Moderators: Dr. Suad Sajwani, Dr. Amna Khalifa AlHadari, Dr. Shiva Kumar, Prof. Saeed M.G Al-Ghamdi</p>
<p>8.00 AM - 8.20 AM How to integrate hemodynamic variables at the bedside? Prof. Jean-Louis Teboul</p>	<p>8.00 AM - 8.20 AM ICU psychosis syndrome Prof. Assem Abdel Razek</p>	<p>8.00 AM - 8.25 AM Management of obesity Pre and post organ transplantation Dr. Essa M. Aleassa</p>
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CRRT WORKSHOP (Doctors)
Course Director : **Dr. Nehad Nabeel Mohamed Qasim Alshirawi***

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<p>9.00 AM – 9.20 AM Mechanical Power concept Dr. Galal Shalaby Abdel Naby</p>	<p>9.00 AM – 9.20 AM Opportunities for Point-of-Care Ultrasound in Infectious Diseases Dr. Ayman Ali Mohamed Abdelghani</p>	<p>9.45 AM – 10.00 AM Panel Discussion</p>
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10.10 AM – 10.50 AM PLENARY SESSION - The Bermuda Triangle in Critical Care Ethics: Navigating Ethical and Medico-Legal Challenges
Guests: Dr. Ashraf Mahmoud Elhoufi, Dr. Aysha Almemari, Counselor Abdel Nasser Bin Salem Dr. Safwat Mohamed Aly Ebrahim
Moderators: Dr. Nashat AbdelHalim Mahmoud Singer & Dr. Nehad Nabeel Al Shirawi

10.50 AM – 11.20 AM Symposium | Mastering TPN: Understanding Protein Needs – The Why, The How, and the How Much
Speakers: Dr. Wafaa Ayesh

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<p>11.20 AM – 11.40 PM Sepsis Code: Integration of diagnostic and therapeutic to improve sepsis outcome Prof. Ricard Ferrer</p>	<p>11.20 AM – 11.40 AM TPN...ICU perspective Dr. Ashraf Mahmoud Elhoufi</p>	<p>11.20 AM – 11.45 AM ID assessment Pre-organ Transplant (Donor and Recipient) Dr. Ahmed Subhi</p>
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Speakers` **Biography**





Critical Care Speakers



Dr. Mohamed Nassef

Head of Organizing Committee

Consultant Critical Care Medicine
Program Director, Critical Care Fellowship,
Al Qassimi Hospital, Emirates Health Services
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Consultant critical care medicine at Al Qassimi Hospital (AQH), EHS.

Adjunct clinical assisted professor in department of clinical sciences university of Sharjah, AL Qassimi Program Director ,Critical Care Fellowship, EHS

National Institute for Health Specialties (NIHS) Surveyor Member

Clinical Lead Organ Donation, Al Qassimi Hospital, Emirates Health Service (EHS)

Al Qassimi Hospital – EHS Critical Care Department -Sharjah, UAE

Dr. Nassef was graduated from school of medicine, Mansoura University, Arab Board certified and he received his master's degree from Mansoura University, Egypt 2004 in anesthesia and critical care.



Dr. Galal Shalaby Abdelnaby

Head of Scientific Committee

Head of Critical Care Department
Al Qassimi Hospital (EHS)
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Galal Abdelnaby is a distinguished consultant in Critical Care Medicine with extensive experience in both clinical and academic settings. He has served as the Head of the Critical Care Department at Al Qassimi Hospital in Sharjah, UAE, since January 2023, where he has been instrumental in advancing patient care and departmental protocols. Prior to this role, he has held the position of Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine at the same institution since November 2017.

Dr. Abdelnaby is an active member of several specialized groups, including the ECMO (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation) team, the COVID-19 MOHAP management group since 2020, and various committees such as the Disaster Committee, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, and the Brain Death Management Group at Al Qassimi Hospital.

In addition to his clinical responsibilities, Dr. Abdelnaby is a Professor of Critical Care Medicine at Alexandria Faculty of Medicine in Egypt, where he contributes to the education and training of future healthcare professionals. His previous roles include Technical Director of the Intensive Care Medicine Department and Head of the Intensive Care Department at the Royal Commission Medical Center in Yanbu, Saudi Arabia, as well as Deputy Head of the Intensive Care Department at IECC in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Dr. Abdelnaby holds an MD in Critical Care Medicine, which he obtained in 2004. His dedication to excellence in patient care, education, and leadership in critical care continues to make a significant impact in the field.



Critical Care Speakers



Dr. Amr Mohamed Abouelela

Hemodynamic Course

ICU Consultant
Al Qassimi Hospital (EHS)
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Amr Abouelela is currently an ICU consultant in AlQassimi hospital , EHS, Sharjah ,UAE & former professor of critical care Medicine in Alexandria University, Egypt

He is a core faculty in the anesthesia residency program and critical care fellowship program in AlQassimi hospital as well as non-core faculty in internal medicine, ER residency program and cardiology fellowship program. He is graduated from Alexandria University, Egypt. he was a professor of critical care in Alexandria University, Egypt since 2017. He had also a long experience as ICU consultant in the gulf area, as he worked in military hospital in KSA for more than 10 years. On the academic level, He got his master's degree and doctorate degree in critical care medicine in 2001 and 2006 from Alexandria University, Egypt. He also got his MRCP in 2007, and his FRCP from by the royal college of physicians of Edinburgh, UK in 2013. He got his European diploma of intensive care (EDIC) from the European society of intensive care medicine (ESICM) in 2014 Dr. Amr has many research and publications in regional and international journals and he is a guest speaker and has many presentations in international conferences. He is also a certified instructor in many international courses (ACLS, CRRT, RRT, ENLS, POCUS, mechanical ventilation and hemodynamic courses)



Prof. Akram Mohamed Abdel-Bary Ahmed

Professor of critical care medicine,
Faculty of medicine, Cairo University
ICU manager and cardiology consultant,
AS-Salam Hospital, Cairo.
Clinical Manager of ECMO EXPERTS Company,
Cairo, Egypt



Graduated from Kasr Alainy school of medicine Cairo university in 1996, received his Master degree in 2002 and MD degree in 2006 in acute coronary interventions. Trained in coronary interventions in Texas heart institute in 2011 and Trained in ECMO at La Pitie Salpetriere in Paris in 2013 then received the Sorbonne university ECLS diplome in 2014, Immediately thereafter started the ECMO program in Egypt at Cairo university building a strong ECMO team. Starting Establishing a dedicated comprehensive ECMO unit in 2019-2023 finished with the support of his department and Cairo university administration. Organized the SWAAC ELSO conference in 2019 and elected as president of SWAAC ELSO in 2021. Director of The ECMO Comprehensive ELSO course in Cairo. Currently the chair of ECMO unit at Cairo university, consultant coronary interventions and critical care. Medical director of ECMO Experts company.



Dr. Ashraf Mahmoud Elhoufi

Consultant & Head of ICU
Dubai Hospital
Dubai, UAE



Graduate of Alexandria Faculty of Medicine (Nov. 1984), with honor, Master Degree in Chest Diseases with a Critical care sub-specialty 1989

MRCP (UK) November 1997 and awarded FRCP (London) 2008.

European Diploma of Intensive Care Medicine (EDIC) 2012

Currently, Consultant / Head ICU Dubai Hospital. Examiner for the Royal College of Physician "UK", Professor of Medicine Dubai Medical College, Chairman of the infection Control Committee Dubai Hospital.



Critical Care Speakers



Prof. Branko Malojcic

Stroke Neurologist
Head of the TIA Center
University Hospital Zagreb
Zagreb, Croatia



I am a stroke neurologist with special interest in neurosonology, small vessel disease, vascular cognitive impairment and stroke prevention. I am the head of the TIA Centre of the University Hospital Centre Zagreb, of the Croatian national referral centre for cryptogenic stroke and of the European referral centre for neurosonology (ERNSono) which is a joint project of the EAN and the ESNCH (European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics).

At the national level in Croatia, as the leader of the Brain council, I am engaged in the public campaigns and scientific activities of the Croatian Hypertension League which is an umbrella organisation dedicated to the fight against arterial hypertension, the main factor of cardiovascular, cerebral, and renal morbidity in Croatia.

In the European stroke organisation, I am the chair of the editorial board of the eSTEP (online educational portal of the ESO) and a member of the Vascular dementia board.

I organised and chaired more than 20 international conferences and meetings dedicated to stroke and neurosonology.

My current WoS h-index is 17, with 1620 independent citations.



Prof. Dr. Konrad Reinhart

Senior Professor for Sepsis Awareness
and Advocacy
President, Sepsis Foundation Charité
Berlin, Germany



Professor Reinhart is Founding President of the Global Sepsis Alliance and the German Sepsis Society. He was one of the key initiators of World Sepsis Day movement in 2012. He is member of the German National Academy of Science Leopoldina and Chair of the Sepsis-Foundation. As speaker of the nation-wide German research network SepNet he initiated landmark studies on the efficacy and safety of therapeutic approaches in sepsis as well as on the epidemiology of sepsis. His research activities in the field of sepsis and intensive care medicine led to more than 900 peer reviewed publications and the Research Award of the Federal State of Thuringia/Germany. Since 2019 he is Senior Professor for Sepsis Awareness and at Charité and BIH Visiting Professor in Berlin. In 2022 he was granted the Global Sepsis Award for his contributions to sepsis research and sepsis advocacy. In 2023 he was granted the Sepsispriset by the Swedish Sepsisfonden for being instrumental in the process of the adoption of the Sepsis Resolution by the World Health Assembly in 2017.



Critical Care Speakers



Prof. Gamal Zakaria Hewidi

Consultant Anesthesia & ICU
Sheikh Khalifa Hospital Fujairah
Fujairah, UAE



Professor of Anesthesia & ICU & Pain management
Faculty of Medicine, Mansoura University, Egypt
Professor of Pediatric Cardiothoracic Anesthesia, Mansoura University Children Hospital.
(I had all my training, teaching and practice at Mansoura University Tertiary Hospitals over a period of 24 years)
Consultant of Anesthesia and Intensive Care Unit
HOD of Anesthesia Department, Manager of OT and Intensive Care Unit
Kalba Hospital, EHS, UAE (from 07/01/2019 to 30/07/2024)
Consultant of Anesthesia, SKHF
Acting Head of Anesthesia Department

SKHF, UAE (current job)

- I Have 43 International Publications
- I Have been a speaker and chairperson in many international conferences
- I am a member of the Evaluation Committee of the Ministry of Health and Prevention for evaluation of consultants of anesthesia and Critical Care
- I have Membership of the following Organizations:
 - The Egyptian Society of Anesthesia (EGSA).
 - The Egyptian Cardiovascular Anesthesia Society (ECTAS).
 - European Resuscitation Council (ERC).
 - Egyptian medical society of echocardiography.
 - Egyptian Society for Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ESRAPM).
 - Saudi heart association national CPR Committee.



Dr. Islam Ahmed Seada

Cardiothoracic surgery consultant
ECMO Program Director
King Khalid Hospital Najran
Najran, Saudi Arabia



Cardiothoracic surgery consultant and ECMO program director, king khalid hospital, Najran, Saudia Arabia
Lecturer of cardiothoracic surgery in Mansoura university, EGYPT
Najran ELSO endorsed course director
Founder of ECMO service in Najran Health Cluster
MOH ECMO consultant



Critical Care Speakers



Prof. Jean-Louis Teboul

Professor Emeritus
Paris-Saclay University,
Former Head of the Medical ICU, Bicêtre Hospital
France



Professor Jean-Louis Teboul is a highly esteemed figure in the field of Therapeutics and Intensive Care Medicine. Born on December 7, 1953, in Algiers, Algeria, he has made significant contributions to the medical field over the course of his illustrious career. He graduated with a Medical Degree (MD) in 1985 from the Faculty of Medicine Cochin-Port Royal at the University of Paris V, after completing his undergraduate studies from 1973 to 1979. His postgraduate training began with a residency in internal medicine, cardiology, and intensive care medicine between 1981 and 1985, followed by a fellowship in Intensive Care Medicine.

Professor Teboul's academic career spans several decades, with notable milestones including his appointment as Associate Professor of Therapeutics and Intensive Care Medicine at Bicêtre Hospital (Paris-South University) from 1993 to 1997. He served as a Professor of Therapeutics and Intensive Care Medicine at Bicêtre Hospital (Paris-Saclay University) from September 1997 until August 2023, and was Head of the Medical ICU from September 2020 to August 2023. In 2023, he was honored with the title of Professor Emeritus at Paris-Saclay University.

He holds several board certifications, including Therapeutic Trials Methodology (University Paris VII), Cardiology (1985), Medical Intensive Care (1989), Echocardiography (University Paris XII, 1987), and a PhD in Cardiorespiratory Physiology and Pathophysiology from the University Paris V in 1995. His expertise in cardiorespiratory physiology has led him to develop innovative techniques for assessing volume status and fluid responsiveness, including pulse pressure variation (PPV), passive leg raising (PLR), and end-expiratory occlusion tests. His research has focused extensively on cardiopulmonary interactions and the use of vasopressors and inotropes in critically ill patients.

Professor Teboul is a key member of multiple prestigious professional societies. He has been actively involved in the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM) and the Société de Réanimation de Langue Française, where he has held executive roles, including General Secretary and Chair of several sections. Additionally, he has contributed significantly to the American Thoracic Society and the American College of Chest Physicians, for which he was awarded Honorary Fellow status in 2007.

As an academic leader, Professor Teboul has contributed to numerous journals, serving as the Editor-in-Chief of *Annals of Intensive Care* since 2011 and co-editor of *Journal of Intensive Medicine* since 2020. His research work is widely recognized, with 365 published articles indexed in PubMed and 160 book chapters. He has an H-index of 93 according to Google Scholar and has been invited to lecture at over 1,278 conferences worldwide, including 1,087 international lectures in English.

In addition to his research and academic achievements, Professor Teboul has received several prestigious awards. Notably, he was honored with the Society Medal by ESICM in 2024 and the International Honorary Membership of the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine in 2024. He has held visiting professor positions at institutions such as Shanghai Jiao Tong University (2019-2022) and Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou, China (2023).

Professor Teboul's exceptional contributions to intensive care medicine, his profound research expertise, and his leadership in various scientific communities have earned him a distinguished place among the leading figures in his field.



Dr. Jihad Mallat

Section Head, Medical and Surgical ICU,
Critical Care Division,
Cleveland Clinic
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Jihad Mallat is a distinguished critical care specialist with over 20 years of experience in intensive care medicine. He holds multiple advanced qualifications, including a PhD in Clinical Research from the University of Caen Normandie and a Fellowship in the American College of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM), which he is set to receive in 2024. Dr. Mallat has worked in prominent institutions such as Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, where he currently serves as the Section Head of Medical and Surgical ICU, Critical Care Division. He is also a Research Director in Critical Care at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. Dr. Mallat is widely published, with 125 articles in peer-reviewed journals and a notable h-index of 28. He is a member of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM) and the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM), among others. Dr. Mallat's work has significantly contributed to the field of critical care, particularly in mechanical ventilation, intensive care echocardiography, and the management of immunocompromised patients.



Critical Care Speakers



Dr. Khaled Hassan Ghorab

Consultant Adult Critical Care Medicine
Burjeel Hospital
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Khaled Hassan Ghorab is a highly experienced Consultant in Critical Care Medicine, currently practicing at Burjeel Hospital, Abu Dhabi. With over 25 years of experience in tertiary care hospitals, he specializes in adult ICU, post-cardiac surgery care, and multi-organ failure management. Dr. Ghorab holds numerous certifications, including the Arab Board of Anesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, the European Diploma in Intensive Care Medicine, and a Diploma in Infectious Diseases from RCSI Dublin. His previous roles include leadership positions at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City and King Faisal Specialist Hospital, Riyadh. He is a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians and a member of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine.



Dr. Khaled Sewify

Head of ICU
King Fahd Military Medical Complex,
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia



- Senior Consultant Intensivist and Head of Adult ICU – King Fahad Military Medical Complex.
- FRCP-UK, FCCP-USA, EDIC-Belgium, CCST Acute Medicine
- Vice President of World Institute of Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine
- Academic Director of International Critical Care Nephrology Fellowship
- Editor-in-Chief: www.icugate.com



Dr. Khalid Maghrabi

Consultant Intensivist
King Faisal Specialist Hospital
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Holding internal medicine from Saudi Board, Arab Board with MRCP certificate, completed critical care fellowship from Ottawa University, Ontario, Canada, and MBA in international Health for Frankfurt Business School.

Working as an intensivist at King Faisal Specialist hospital, with active contribution in administration as a previous chairman of the department and Board member of Saudi Critical Care Society.

A member of Society of Critical Care Medicine and FCCS Consultant.

Experience in postgraduate education as a program director of IM program and regional director of CCM in Riyadh.

Charing CCM research promotion committee and critical care excellence group



Critical Care Speakers



Dr. Mahmoud Abd El Gayed Mousa

Anesthesia Consultant and
HOD of ICU Department
Khorfakkan Hospital
Sharjah, UAE



I'm Dr Mahmoud Mousa, I'm a consultant of Anesthesia and ICU currently I'm the head of department of ICU at Khorfakkan hospital under the umbrella of EHS in UAE , previously I was working as ICU consultant in different facilities including Shekh Khalifa general hospital in Um-Al Qwain -UAE , Military hospital in Muscat -Oman , Also I worked at King Hamad University hospital in Bahrain for many years , I was graduated from Alexandria university hospital in Egypt at 1995 and later I spent my internship and residency in the same faculty



Dr. Nashat AbdelHalim Mahmoud Singer

Consultant Intensivist,
Al Qassimi Hospital (EHS),
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Nashat Abdel Halim Mahmoud, consultant intensivist at AL Qassimi hospital and the former Head of the Critical Care Department at Al Qassimi Hospital from 2011 to February 2023.

Also, consultant in Ain Shams University hospital, Cairo Egypt.

Earned Master of Science in Cardiology, 1993, Ain Shams University and PhD Doctorate degree, Critical Care Medicine 2000, Cairo University. I have experience for more than 35 years in my critical care medicine career. Active participator in various events in AL Qassimi hospital. I am a member in many hospital committees and I prepared several policies and protocols concerning the critical care medicine. Expert in organ donation. Moreover, I was active member during JCIA accreditation process that AL Qassimi Hospital got in 2019.

In 2013, I earned a certificate of excellence for my performance that significantly exceeds expectations by HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum the Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai .

Also I shared in many published papers in critical care medicine and I am speaker in different medical international conferences . I am also a member of the European Society of intensive care.



Dr. Mohammed Alabdrab Alnabi

Consultant Emergency and
Critical Care Medicine,
Eastern Health Cluster
Residency Program Director
Eastern Health Cluster
Dammam,Saudi Arabia



Dr. Mohammed Alnabi is a consultant in Emergency and Critical Care Medicine, currently serving as a full-time ICU consultant at Dammam Health Network. He completed his Saudi Board in Emergency Medicine with first honors in 2005, followed by a fellowship in Critical Care Medicine from the University of Western Ontario, Canada, in 2009, and a Teaching Fellowship from the American College of Emergency Physicians in Dallas, TX, USA, in 2011.

Dr. Mohammed is also the Critical Care Medicine Residency Program Director at the Eastern Health Cluster. With a distinguished academic and research career, he has made numerous contributions to national and international medical conferences and publications



Critical Care Speakers



**Mrs. Ohoud Ali Abdalla
Ahmed Alhammadi**

Head of Nutrition Department
Al Qassimi Hospital (EHS),
Sharjah, UAE



Ohoud Alhammadi is a clinical Dietician with a passion on focusing and working on critical care nutrition.

She finished college at UAE University in Al Ain, and finished her Master Degree in Clinical Nutrition in Alexandria, Egypt. She started working in Khalba Hospital as the Head of Nutrition Department. On the same profession as the Head of Nutrition Department, she then worked in Preventive Medicine Medical Center in Khorfakkan, Khorfakkan Hospital and now is Al Qassimi Hospital Sharjah. Clinical dietitian of critical care units in Al Qassimi hospital. Member of wound management committee in Al Qassimi hospital. Member of stroke management in Al Qassimi hospital. She member of many programs of excellences (STEMI, AV, Bariatric) in alqassimi hospital. Member of CCPC programs in Alqassimi Hospital. Member of Tube feeding formula committee in MOH. She has GCP certification. She is a member in ASPEN. She participates in my TV programs related nutrition. She has the certificate of fundamental course of enteral and parenteral from ASPEN.



Prof. Olfa Hamzaoui

Professor of Intensive Care,
Medical Intensive Care,
Robert Debré Hospital, University Hospital Reims,
Reims, France



Full professor of intensive care, Medical intensive care, Robert Debré Hospital, University Hospital Reims, Reims, France

Board certification:

- Specialist in Intensive care (2006)
- Board certification in Echocardiography (University Paris XII, 2007)
- Board certification in Hemodynamics (University Paris-South, 2005)
- Board certification in mechanical ventilation (University Paris XII, 2006)
- French Double qualification in intensive care in 2013

Areas of research and expertise field:

- Cardiovascular monitoring, echocardiography
- Assessment of volume status
- Use of vasopressors in critically ill patients
- Gender inequity in critical care Membership in professional societies:

Publications: H index: 28 (Publish or Perish, Google Scholar), 20 (Web of Science)

67 articles indexed in PubMed :

- 22 as a first author or last Author
- 6 as a second or a third author
- 4 as a senior author
- 9 publications "international experts panel "
- 8 publications in multicentric studies as an author and 5 as a collaborator

Invited Conferences: 70 invitations

For the ESICM: 35

For the national congress:20

International invitations:20

Positions in learning Societies:

- Current chair deputy of the national congress of the French Society of intensive care (SRLF)
- Current French national representative in the Council of the European society of intensive care (ESICM)
- Active member of the cardiovascular section of the European society of intensive care (ESICM) (Hemodynamic Workshops, lectures and echocardiography training)



Critical Care Speakers



Prof. Omar Ayoub

Consultant & Associate Professor of Neurology,
Stroke, Neurocritical Care
Head of Neurocritical Care chapter
King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah
Saudi Arabia



Dr. Omar Ayoub is an Associate Professor of Neurology, Stroke, and Neurocritical Care at King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, where he has been serving since March 2018. He previously held the position of Assistant Professor of Neurology at the same institution from July 2011 to February 2018. Dr. Ayoub completed his Neurocritical Care Fellowship at McGill University, Montreal, in 2010, following a Stroke Fellowship at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, in 2009.

With a strong academic background, Dr. Ayoub holds a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree from King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia, with honors. He is board-certified in Neurology by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and is actively involved in several key professional committees, including the Saudi National Committee for Brain Death and the Saudi Stroke Clinical Advisory Group.

In addition to his teaching and academic roles, Dr. Ayoub is a consultant at INTERMED Clinic, Jeddah, and provides neurocritical care consultation services. He has been involved in a variety of important initiatives, including the founding of the acute stroke program at King Abdulaziz University Hospital and his involvement in organizing national stroke conferences.

Dr. Ayoub has contributed significantly to research and academic publications, including studies in stroke management, refractory status epilepticus, and organ donation. He is an active speaker at national and international conferences and has a passion for advancing the field of neurology, stroke, and neurocritical care.



Dr. Reda Mohamed Sherif

Mechanical Ventilation Course

Consultant Critical Care Medicine,
Kuwait Hospital Sharjah- EHS
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Reda Mohamed Sherif is an experienced Consultant in Critical Care Medicine with over 27 years of expertise in intensive care. He currently practices at Kuwait Hospital in Sharjah, UAE, where he is responsible for the management of critically ill patients in a busy tertiary care setting. His professional background includes senior roles in intensive care units across the Middle East, including his previous position as an Associate Consultant at King Abdulaziz Hospital, Al-Ahsa, KSA.

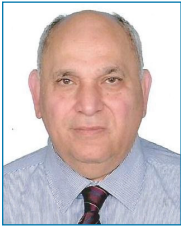
Dr. Sherif holds an Arab Board certification in Anesthesia and Intensive Care, as well as a Diploma in Anesthesia from Cairo University. He earned his MBChB from Cairo University in 1993. His clinical experience spans a variety of high-acuity environments, including ICUs with diverse cases ranging from trauma to multi-organ failure. He is highly proficient in advanced airway management, mechanical ventilation, and various organ support therapies, including renal replacement and plasma exchange.

In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Sherif is deeply involved in medical education. He serves as a lecturer at the College of Applied Medical Sciences, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, and is an active member of academic committees within his department. His passion for teaching and bedside education allows him to mentor the next generation of intensivists and improve the quality of patient care.

Dr. Sherif's skills extend to a wide range of invasive procedures, including endotracheal intubations, percutaneous tracheostomy, central line and dialysis catheter insertion, and bronchoscopy. He is committed to continuous professional development and is always seeking opportunities to enhance his knowledge and skills.



Critical Care Speakers



Prof. Osama Ahmed Elgharib Zayed

Head & Consultant of Anesthesia & ICU
Clinica Sabah Specialty Hospital
Dubai, UAE



Head & Consultant of Anesthesia & ICU, Clinica Sabah specialty Hospital, Dubai UAE, from 12/02/2024 till now
Professor in Anesthesia and ICU from 28/3/1999 at Ain Shams University Hospitals.

Qualifications:

1- M.B.B.CH : 1978.

2-M.S, Anesthesia May 1983

3-Doctorate degree of science in anesthesia & ICU ,(MD) , November 1988,

4- Master Degree internal medicine: November 1989,

5-M.S, (Master Degree) intensive care., November 1997 In 1997

More than 20 Published Papers: in anesthesia , ICU & Pain management



Dr. Ricardo Paulo Méha Godinho de Matos

Acting Medical Director,
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and
Department of Emergency and Intensive Care
ULS Arco Ribeirinho, Barreiro,
Portugal



Clinical interests

Consultant in intensive care medicine and internal medicine. He has research interests in the fields of surgery, peri-operative, trauma, neurocritical care, Organ Donation, sepsis and outcomes.

Professional profile

Trained in Medicine at the Hospitais Civas de Lisboa and University Nova de Lisboa, qualifying in 1987. He underwent specialist training in internal medicine and intensive care medicine and became a consultant at Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Lisboa Central.

He is currently the acting Medical Director of the Intensive Care Unit and the Department of Emergency and Intensive Care of the ULS Arco Ribeirinho, Barreiro.

Fellow: Colégio de Medicina Interna and Colégio de Medicina Intensiva da Ordem dos Médicos.

Fellow: Sociedade Portuguesa de Cuidados Intensivos and past President of this Society.

Member: European Society of Intensive Care Medicine and Past member of the ESICM Council and of his Clinical Training Committee.

Course Director and Instructor of several Courses (FCCS, FDM, BASIC).

Examiner of the European Diploma in Intensive Care Medicine, EDIC part II.



Critical Care Speakers



Prof. Ricard Ferrer

Head, Department of Intensive Care
Vall d'Hebron University Hospital
Head of Research Group SODIR
Vall d'Hebron Institute of Research,
Barcelona, Spain

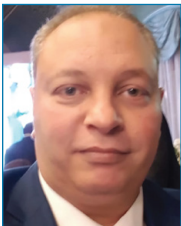


Dr. Ricard Ferrer, MD, PhD, is a prominent intensivist and researcher based at Vall d'Hebron University Hospital in Barcelona, where he serves as the Department Head of Intensive Care. He is also the Head of the SODIR Research Group at the Vall d'Hebron Institute of Research and an Associate Professor at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Dr. Ferrer is a recognized leader in the field of intensive care medicine, with extensive experience in sepsis, infections, and critical care management.

He has held numerous leadership positions, including serving as the President of the Spanish Society of Intensive and Critical Care Medicine (SEMICYUC) and as a member of the Council of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM). Dr. Ferrer has been an active participant in international critical care initiatives and is currently a Council member of the World Federation of Intensive and Critical Care (WFICC).

Dr. Ferrer is a prolific researcher with an H-Index of 71, having led over 40 clinical trials and published extensively in critical care. He holds various editorial roles, including Associate Editor for Intensive Care Medicine. He is also deeply involved in training and education, serving as a co-director of several high-level courses on severe infections and sepsis.

In addition to his clinical and academic roles, Dr. Ferrer is a patron of the Código Sepsis Foundation and has made significant contributions to the management of critical care during the COVID-19 pandemic in Catalonia.



Prof. Waleed Mohamed Rifaat Elsarraf

Assistant professor Anesthesia and
Surgical Intensive Care
Mansoura University Hospitals
Mansoura, Egypt



Dr. Waleed Elsarraf was graduated 1995, master degree 2000, and MD 2006, started working as anesthesia resident at Mansoura university Hospitals with shifting in all specialties till end of 2003 at that time we were sent as a team to France (Paris and Lyon) to learn liver transplantation. Our program started May 2004 and continuing till now and about 1200 living donor liver transplantation cases were done in our center surgical gastroenterology center and now we have a separate Liver transplantation center. I also worked in KSA for 6 years (2014-2021) then back again to my subspecialty in liver transplantation



Dr. Salman Abdulaziz

Consultant of Internal Medicine,
Critical Care & Cardiovascular Critical Care
Reyada Healthcare Services,
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Salman Abdulaziz is a highly skilled Consultant in Internal Medicine, Critical Care, and Cardiovascular Critical Care, currently practicing at Reyada Healthcare Services in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

- Medical degree from King Saud University, Saudi Arabia in (2000).
- Internal Medicine in King Fahad National Guard Hospital in Riyadh from (2002-2006).
- Arab board, Saudi board, MRCP(UK) of Internal Medicine in 2006.
- Saudi Fellowship of Critical Care from King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center in year 2012.
- Completed Clinical fellowship of Cardiovascular Critical Care in Western University, Canada in 2019.
- Works as a Consultant of Internal Medicine, Critical Care & Cardiovascular Critical Care in United Arab Emirates.
- Co-chair of Abu Dhabi ECMO taskforce, Department of Health.



Critical Care Speakers



Dr. Tarek Sabri Helmi AWAD

Critical Care Consultant – Head of ICU
Al Sharq Hospital
Fujairah, UAE



Dr. Tarek Sabri AWAD is a highly experienced Consultant Intensivist with degrees in Medicine and Surgery from Mansoura College in Egypt and a Masters Degree in Critical Care Medicine from Alexandria Medical College. He has had a successful career in various countries, including Egypt, Oman, and the UAE. Dr. Tarek's early career included an internship at Mansoura University Hospital and work as a General Practitioner at MOH Hospitals in Egypt. He then completed his MD thesis in Mechanical Ventilation with Cairo University. In 2003, he moved to Oman and worked as a General Medicine & ICU specialist before bringing his expertise to the UAE in 2007.

Dr. Tarek has served in leadership roles at Fujairah Hospital, UAE, including as the ICU In-charge, Covid ICU In-charge, and MRP. He has also been the East Coast Coordinator for the UAE Organ Donation and Transplant Program. He completed the Advanced International Transplant Procurement Management from Barcelona University in 2017 and actively participated in the National Organ Donation and Transplant Program.

Currently, Dr. Tarek holds multiple leadership roles at AL SHARQ Hospital in Fujairah, UAE, including Head of ICU, Head of Infection Control Committee, Therapeutic Committee, and Stewardship Program Chairman. He is also an ACLS instructor since 2014 and is renowned for his expertise in all fields and procedures of intensive care.

Overall, Dr. Tarek Sabri AWAD's career has been marked by significant achievements in critical care medicine, organ donation and transplantation, and infection control. His leadership roles and expertise make him a respected figure in the medical community, and he continues to make a positive impact on patient care and healthcare management in the UAE and beyond.



Prof. Wail Abdulhafez Tashkandi

Associate Professor - Consultant
King Abdulaziz University- Fakeeh Care Group
Saudi Arabia



Dr. Wail Abdulhafez Tashkandi is a highly accomplished healthcare executive and critical care specialist with extensive experience in strategic leadership, business development, and transformational change. He currently serves as the Medical Director of Critical Care Services at Fakeeh Care, where he has played a pivotal role in expanding ICU capacity, implementing state-of-the-art medical technologies, and enhancing operational efficiency.

Dr. Tashkandi has led key initiatives, including the first privatized Ministry of Health ICU Operation Project in Makkah, successfully managing critical care services during the pandemic. He also serves as Director of the Operating Room at DSFH-J, optimizing resource utilization and improving key performance indicators.

Previously, he was the Chief Medical Officer at the International Extended Care Center, pioneering the first Long-Term Acute Care Model in Saudi Arabia.

He also served as an Advisor to the Minister of Health, leading clinical operations at the MoH Command Control Center.

An Associate Professor of Surgery & Critical Care Medicine at King Abdulaziz University, Dr. Tashkandi holds multiple leadership roles in scientific and medical societies, including President of the Saudi General Surgery Society and Editor-in-Chief of the Saudi Surgical and Critical care Journals.

He is currently pursuing an MBA in Healthcare Management and holds a Critical Care Medicine Fellowship from Western University, Canada.



Critical Care Speakers



Prof. Waleed Abdalla Ibrahim Ahmed

Head of Ain Shams University
Specialized Hospital ICU
Professor of Anesthesia and Intensive care
Ain Shams University
Cairo, Egypt



Waleed Abdalla MD. Director of the Intensive Care Unit at Ain Shams University Specialised Hospital. He has served as faculty for SCCM courses on critical care ultrasound and echocardiography, both nationally and internationally.

Research emphasizes the application of POCUS and other non-invasive methods to aid in management of Critically ill patients.



Dr. Yasser Younis Tolba

Associate Professor and
Consultant in Critical Care Medicine
Medical Director of Surgical ICU
King Faisal Specialist Hospital and
Research Centre
Saudi Arabia



Consultant Intensivist and ECMO Specialist | Organ Transplant and General Critical Care
King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre, Riyadh, KSA
Associate Professor, College of Medicine, Alfaisal University, KSA

Dr. Yasser Younis A Tolba is an accomplished Consultant Intensivist and ECMO Specialist at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre, Riyadh, with extensive expertise in critical care, organ transplant, and general intensive care medicine. He also serves as an Associate Professor at the College of Medicine, Alfaisal University, Riyadh.

Dr. Tolba holds multiple prestigious qualifications, including dual CCT in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine, and he is a Fellow of the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine (FFICM) and the American College of Chest Physicians (FCCP). He has earned advanced certifications in ECMO and critical care medicine, with a focus on innovation in mechanical ventilation, hemodynamics, and critical care nephrology. Additionally, Dr. Tolba is a distinguished educator, course director, and an active leader in intensive care education and research.

With significant research contributions, including the prestigious James Cook Gold Medal of Honour, he has authored multiple publications and presented at leading international conferences. His roles also extend to advisory positions and examiners for various global institutions and societies, including the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine and the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.

In recognition of his outstanding clinical and educational contributions, Dr. Tolba has received numerous awards, including Best ICU Consultant and Best Teacher in critical care medicine. He is also known for his dedication to advancing critical care practices and improving patient outcomes through innovative clinical audits and quality improvement initiatives.



Critical Care Speakers



Prof. Michel Andre Slama

Head of the Medical Intensive Care Unit
Amiens University Hospital
France



Professor Michel Slama is the Head of the Medical Intensive Care Unit at Amiens University Hospital in France. He also holds the Chair of Critical Care Medicine at Amiens University, where he leads a research team. Previously, he served as the Medical Director of Amiens University Hospital and as Vice-Chancellor of Amiens University. Additionally, he is the Director of the Ethics Committee for Northern France and Chair-elect of the European Diploma in Critical Care Echocardiography for the ESICM.

After completing medical school in Paris, Professor Slama pursued his residency at Amiens University Hospital and later returned to Paris for a fellowship in the ICU at Broussais Hospital. In 1994, he became an Assistant Professor in Amiens and, in 1997, earned his PhD, becoming a Full Professor and Chair of Critical Care.

Professor Slama specializes in the non-invasive evaluation of critically ill patients with shock or respiratory distress, with a focus on echocardiography and ultrasound. He has authored numerous books, chapters, and more than 200 research articles on these topics and is a member of the National Committee on Echocardiography in ICU. Notably, he contributed significantly to international guidelines on critical care echocardiography and has published extensively on hypovolemia management.



Prof. Dr. Claudio Baracchini

Director, Stroke Center & Neurovascular, Ultrasound Laboratory
Professor of Neurology, University of Padua
Fellow, European Stroke Organisation
Co-chair, World Council of Nations,
World Organization of Neurosonology, Padua, Italy



Prof. Dr. Baracchini is a neurologist and neurosonologist and serves as Director of the Stroke Center and Neurovascular Ultrasound Laboratory at the University Hospital of Padua (Italy). He is a Professor of Neurology at the University of Padua School of Medicine.

He started his training at the University of Toronto (Canada) where he also completed a specialist program in Neuroscience. He received his medical degree and specialized in Neurology at the University of Padua. He continued his training in Neurosonology at the University of Zurich and at the University of Giessen. He was the recipient of the Young Investigators Award at the first Meeting of the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics (ESNCH) held in Munich in 1996.

He has authored and co-authored more than 200 publications (original papers, editorials, invited publications, and book chapters), mainly in the fields of vascular neurology and neurosonology. He is a reviewer for many international journals among which Stroke, Neurology, The Lancet, European Journal of Ultrasound, and Journal of Neuroimaging.

He has organized several national and international congresses, teaching courses, and tutorials and received more than 200 invitations as a speaker in National and International Conferences.

He has served as a Member of the Executive Committee of the Italian Stroke Organization, as President of the Italian Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics, as Secretary General of the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics (ESNCH) (from 2006 to 2017), and as President of the ESNCH (from 2017 to 2021).

Currently, he is a Fellow of the European Stroke Organisation, a Member of the International Certification Commission for Neurosonology, a Member of the Neurosonology Panel of the European Academy of Neurology, and co-chair of the World Council of Nations of the World Organization of Neurosonology.



Critical Care Speakers



Prof. Dr. João Sargento Freitas

President, Portuguese Neurosonology Society
Vice-President, Portuguese Stroke Society
Secretary-General, European Society of Neurosonology and
Cerebral Hemodynamics Coordinator, Stroke Unit,
Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra, Portugal



Dr. João André Sargento Araújo de Freitas is a distinguished neurologist with a robust academic and professional background. He obtained his medical degree from the Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de Coimbra in 2006, completed his Neurology specialization in 2014, and earned a PhD in Health Sciences from the same institution in 2018.

Currently, Dr. Freitas serves as a Neurology Assistant and Coordinator of the Stroke Unit at the Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra, a role he has held since 2015. He also leads the Biostatistics and Epidemiology Nucleus within the Innovation and Development Unit at the same institution. Additionally, Dr. Freitas is an Invited Auxiliary Professor of Neurology at the Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de Coimbra, where he has been teaching since 2008.

His research interests focus on cerebrovascular ultrasonography, cell-based therapies for acute ischemic stroke, and ischemic stroke management. A member of the European Stroke Organization, Dr. Freitas is deeply involved in professional societies. He has served as Secretary-General (2013-2018) and President (2018-present) of the Portuguese Neurosonology Society, Vice-President of the Portuguese Stroke Society (since 2021), and Secretary-General of the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics (since 2021).

Dr. Freitas is recognized for his contributions to advancing stroke care and neurology, both in Portugal and internationally.



Prof. Dr. Uwe Walter

Vice-Chair, Department of Neurology
Rostock University Medical Center
Rostock, Germany



Professor Uwe Walter is a neurologist and director of the Neurosonology Lab and Research Group in the Department of Neurology at the University of Rostock, since 1999. Since 2011, he is Vice-Chair of the Department of Neurology at the Rostock University Medical Center. He is the author of more than 200 peer-reviewed articles and of several textbooks, and lecturer on applications of ultrasound of the brain, nerves and muscles in neurodegenerative and movement disorders. His scientific contributions promoted the application of transcranial ultrasound for the early and differential diagnosis of Parkinson's disease and related disorders, and established the position control of deep brain stimulation electrodes using ultrasound. His research includes new ultrasound technologies such as real-time fusion imaging, ultrasound-guided placement of deep brain electrodes, and the combination of Doppler and electrographic techniques. Professor Walter is recipient of the scientific award of the German Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (DEGUM) in 2004, and he serves in several committees of the DEGUM, the German Society for Clinical Neurophysiology and Functional Imaging (DGKN), the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics (ESNCH), and the Neurosonology Research Group of the World Federation of Neurology (NSRG-WFN). Since 2018, he is Joint-Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal of Ultrasound / Ultraschall in der Medizin.



Critical Care Speakers



Prof. Akram Muhammad Fayed

Professor, Department of Critical Care Medicine,
Faculty of Medicine,
University of Alexandria,
Egypt



Dr. Fayed is a Professor of Critical Care Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University of Alexandria, Egypt. I was graduate from the Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University in 1991. He earned Master Degree in Critical Care Medicine and moved to the USA to get training in Critical Care Medicine. That was at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics between 2001/2002. In August 2005, he earned the ABIM Diplomate Certificate after completion of Internal Medicine residency at the University of Iowa as well. He earned the Doctorate Degree in Critical Care Medicine from the Faculty of Alexandria, Egypt in 2005.

He is a founder and member of the Egyptian Society of Critical Care Medicine. He is also an associate member of the American College of Physicians, Society of Critical Care Medicine, European Society of Intensive Care Medicine as well as other societies and associations.

Dr. Fayed contributed as a speaker in many national and international conferences all over the world. He has various research publications related mainly to pulmonary diseases.



Prof. Assem Abdelrazek Ahmed

Professor of Anaesthesia and
Surgical Intensive Care,
Faculty of Medicine,
University of Alexandria,
Alexandria, Egypt



Professor of Anaesthesia and Surgical Intensive Care, Faculty of Medicine, University of Alexandria. EGYPT

Past Chairman Department of anesthesia and Surgical Intensive Care Alexandria faculty of Medicine (August 2006-July2008)

Acting Chairman of Department of Critical Care Alexandria Faculty of Medicine (1st July 2004 to 31st of July 2006)

Membership to National and International Societies:

- President of Egyptian Society of Critical Care and Emergency Medicine
- Past President of Alexandria Society of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
- Vice President of Egyptian Society of Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition
- Member of European Society of Anesthesiology
- Founding Member of European Society of Intensive Care Medicine
- Member of the European Sepsis section of ESICM
- Member of the European Respiratory Failure section of ESICM
- Member of board of director of Pan Arab Society of critical Care



Critical Care Speakers



Dr. Akram Henein Guirgis Henein

Neurocritical Care Monitoring Course

ICU Consultant
Kuwait Hospital Dubai- EHS
Dubai, UAE



Dr. Akram Henein Guirgis is an accomplished Critical Care Consultant with over 28 years of experience in diagnosing and treating a wide range of critical and emergency diseases and injuries. With expertise in critical care cardiology, neurocritical care, ICU practices, and hemodynamic monitoring, Dr. Akram has played a key role in hospital management and healthcare innovation.

Throughout his career, Dr. Akram has held prominent positions in hospitals across the UAE, Oman, and Egypt, currently serving as an ICU Consultant at Kuwait Hospital in Dubai. He is proficient in various ICU procedures, including mechanical ventilation, bronchoscopy, and percutaneous tracheostomy. Dr. Akram is also recognized for his research contributions in critical care, having published several studies on topics such as infection control and the use of antiprostaglandins in critically ill patients.

An educator and mentor, Dr. Akram has trained medical students, junior doctors, and healthcare professionals, sharing his extensive knowledge and clinical expertise. His dedication to advancing healthcare through teaching, research, and patient care has earned him recognition as a trusted leader in the field.



Dr. Nehad Nabeel Al Shirawi

CRRT Course

Consultant, Intensive Care Unit
Head of Intensive Care Department
Chairperson, National Antibiotic Stewardship
Program, Al Fujairah Hospital
Al Fujairah, UAE



Dr. Nehad Nabeel Al Shirawi is currently working as a Consultant Intensivist and Head of Intensive Care at Al Fujairah Hospital, EHS. She is the Chair of the National UAE Committee for Antimicrobial Stewardship. She is a Certified Member of Royal College of Physicians (UK), has the European Diploma in ICU (European Society of Intensive Care), Saudi Fellowship in ICU and holds a Diploma in Health Care Management. Dr. Nehad is active in the field of antimicrobial stewardship and infection control and is a speaker in several conferences and symposia.



Critical Care Speakers



Prof. Dr. Manu Malbrain

Internal Medicine, Intensive Care
Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Medaman, Geel, Belgium
Professor of Critical Care Research,
First Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Therapy,
Medical University of Lublin, Poland



Manu Malbrain (1965) graduated as a doctor (MD) from the Catholic University of Leuven in 1991. After his primary specialization in internal medicine (1996) he specialized in Intensive Care (1997).

He was ICU Director in various hospitals in Belgium. He was medical director at ZNA Stuivenberg and St-Erasmus for about 4 years (2013-2017). Afterwards, he was head of the ICU department and crisis manager at UZ Brussel (UZB), Belgium and professor at the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), where he successfully realized the transformation of the ICU department (2017-2020). Until March 2022, he was Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of the AZ Jan Palfijn hospital, in Ghent, where he started many innovative projects.

Now he made the transition from hospitals to medical data management as CMO of Medaman, an EMD certified SME, combined with his position as professor of Critical Care Research at the First Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Therapy of the Medical University of Lublin in Poland.

He is co-founder and president of the International Fluid Academy (www.fluidacademy.org). He is also the co-founder, past-president and current treasurer of the Abdominal Compartment Society (WSACS, www.wsacs.org).

He studied the effects of elevated intra-abdominal pressure (IAP) and (abdominal) sepsis in ICU patients for the past 30 years and in 2007 he successfully defended his doctoral thesis on the same topic (PhD, KU Leuven). In addition to abdominal pressure, organ-organ crosstalk and hemodynamic monitoring, he is an expert in sepsis and fluid therapy, and he guides hospitals in the roll-out of sepsis and fluid stewardship as a quality project. He is the national coordinator and member of the steering committee of the European Sepsis Care Survey and chair of the Belgian sepsis expert group.



Dr. Muhammad Javid Bhutta

Infectious Diseases Consultant
Kuwait Hospital Sharjah- EHS
Sharjah, UAE



Dr. Muhammad Javid Bhutta is an Infectious Diseases Consultant at Emirates Health Services (EHS) Sharjah Kuwait Hospital, UAE, with over 10 years of clinical experience. He specializes in managing general infectious diseases, immune-compromised infections, and transplant-related infections, including liver, kidney, and bone marrow transplants. Dr. Muhammad Javid Bhutta is certified by the American Board of Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine, with active medical licensure in Florida, Kentucky, and the UAE. He has worked in prestigious institutions such as Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Orlando Health, Shifa International Hospital, and King Abdulaziz Medical City. Additionally, he serves as Director of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program and Deputy Infection Control Program at EHS.



Critical Care Speakers



Dr. Ziad Mohammed Saeed Ali
Head of Department and Consultant ICU
Mediclinic City Hospital
Dubai, UAE



Dr. Ziad Saeed is a dual- accredited Consultant in Critical Care and Emergency Medicine. He obtained his medical training in the UK and achieved Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) in 2012 before working as a consultant in both Emergency and Critical Care Medicine for 4 years in the UK.

He subsequently moved to the UAE in 2016 where he worked at Tawam Hospital and University Hospital Sharjah, before taking on his current role as Head of Department at Mediclinic City Hospital Intensive Care Unit. He is adjunct Professor at 2 UAE universities: University of Sharjah, and Mohammed bin Rashid University of Health Sciences.

He has an interest in Crew Resource Management (CRM), respiratory failure, ICU nutrition, medical education and organ donation & transplantation. He is director of the Organ Donation Unit at Mediclinic City Hospital and sits on the National Centre for organ Donation and Transplantation as a subject Matter Expert.



Dr. Ayman Ali Mohamed Abdelghani
Critical Care Consultant and HOD
Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital
UAE



I am Critical Care Consultant and HOD at Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital (SKGH). Adjunct clinical faculty Associate Professor in University of RAK MHSU and University of Sharjah. Prior to joining Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital, I was Consultant Intensivist in King Hamad University Hospital, Bahrain. Prior to that, I was Senior Lecturer of Critical Care at Mansoura University Hospitals, Egypt. I received my medical degree (M.B.B.Ch.) from Mansoura Faculty of Medicine University, Egypt in 1997. I had my Master Degree (MSc) in 2002 and the Medical Doctorate (M.D.) in 2008 from the same institution. I had got the European Diploma of Intensive Care in 2014 and the Fellowship of College of Anesthetists of Ireland (FCAI) in 2015. Member of Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) and the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM)



Dr. Yasser Zaghoul
Senior Consultant of Anesthesia, Pain and ICU
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE



MBBCH, Ms. Sc, MD Ph.D., FCARCSI (Ireland)

Current position:

- Senior Consultant of Anesthesia, Acute Pain & ICU
- Sheikh Khalifa Medical City – Abu Dhabi -UAE
- Chair of the International Anesthesia and Critical Care Conference
- Lecturer and instructor of many international anesthesia and ICU courses.

Previous post: Consultant of Anesthesia & ICU in Ireland

Dr. Zaghoul has been trained in anesthesia and critical care medicine in both Egypt and Ireland.

Graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University – Egypt

Master's degree in Anesthesia; Alexandria University – Egypt

Medical Doctorate in Anesthesiology; Ain Shams University – Egypt

Fellowship in Anesthesia; College of Anesthetists – Ireland

Dr. Zaghoul delivered more than 300 lectures in international anesthesia, pain & ICU conferences



Critical Care Speakers



Dr. Hanouf J F Rawdhan
Consultant in Anesthesia and Critical Care
Mubarak AlKabeer Hospital
Kuwait



Dr. Hanouf Rawdhan, MD, is a highly experienced anesthesiologist and intensivist currently working as Consultant Department of Anesthesia and Critical Care at Mubarak Hospital, Kuwait.

Dr. Hanouf Rawdhan earned her Bachelor of Medical Sciences and Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery degrees from Kuwait University, followed by extensive post-graduate training in anesthesia and intensive care in Kuwait and Ireland.

Dr. Hanouf Rawdhan has held several key roles, including Assistant Program Director and Chief Examiner for the Kuwait Board of Anesthesia, and has been a tutor and member of the scientific committee since 2009.

She has also contributed to professional development as a surveyor for the National Accreditation Program in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Accreditation Canada.

With a strong background in critical care, Dr. Hanouf Rawdhan has participated in numerous professional conferences and workshops globally, including the Emirates Critical Care Conference and ESICM conferences.

Her research includes the study of nosocomial bacteria on doctors' mobile phones, published in the Kuwait Medical Journal



Dr. Ibrahim Mohd. Fawzy Hassan
Medical Director
Aisha Bint Hamad Al-Attiyah Hospital - AAH
Doha, Qatar



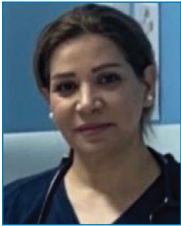
Dr. Ibrahim Fawzy Hassan serves as the current Medical Director of Aisha Bint Hamad Al-Attiyah Hospital (AAH) under Hamad Medical Corporation. A distinguished graduate of the National Medical University, he completed his Residency and Fellowship at New York-Presbyterian Hospital of Weill Cornell Medical College, where he was honored as Chief Resident at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and received the prestigious Alpha Omega Alpha Award as "Best Resident" in 2007.

Dr. Fawzy has significantly contributed to Qatar's healthcare landscape, starting as the Director of the Medical Critical Care Division at Hamad General Hospital and later serving as the Corporate Director for Critical Care Center. He played a pivotal role in shaping Qatar's critical care strategies and founded the Qatar Mobile SRF-ECMO Program in 2014. That same year, he was named "The Young Clinician of the Year in the Middle East" by Arab Health and Cleveland Clinic.

Renowned for his expertise in severe respiratory failure and critical patient transport, Dr. Fawzy continues to advance medical innovation and excellence in patient care, solidifying his role as a leader in Qatar's healthcare system.



Critical Care Speakers



Dr. Raghad Al-Juboori

Organ Donation Medical Coordinator and
Critical Care Consultant
MOHAP & Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Raghad Al-Juboori is focused goal oriented professional Organ Donation & critical care consultant, double board certified physician with additional 3 subspecialty degree, having working experience in organ donation, Critical care and anesthesia. Has professional skills in advanced ICU care for all critical cases and handling all organ donor cases from time of referral to time of retrieval including clinical evaluation, donor optimizing protocol, DNC, break bad news and family approach.

Managing daily donor evaluation and guiding the donation process of the donor cases referred to national center medical team.

Coordinator and organizer for many educational programs, for critical cases as well as education sessions and awareness in organ donation process.



Dr. Ahmed Reda Taha

Assistant Clinical Professor,
Vice Chair of Education,
Critical Care Institute,
Case Western Reserve University, USA
Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi UAE



Dr. Taha is an Intensivist in the Cardiac ICU at the Institute of Critical Care Medicine; Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. Graduated from Ain Shams University and received a Master's Degree in Cardiology and second Masters Degree in Intensive Care Science from Ain Shams University. He was awarded a Diploma by the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom (MRCP UK) and was nominated for a fellowship of the American College of Chest Physicians (FCCP) in 2007. He also received the European Diploma of Intensive Care Medicine (EDIC) from Brussels, Belgium in 2008. He was awarded a fellowship by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and London (FRCP) in 2013. He is currently a distinguished educator, Course Director and Committee member at the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) for the Fundamental Critical Care Support Course (FCCS) and the Paediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support Course (PFCCS) and recently the (FCCS Obstetrics), currently a Fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM). He is also a director of critical care Ultrasound Courses (SCCM), MCCRC - SCCM and BASIC collaboration Intensive Care Courses that have been conducted across multiple countries in the Middle East and North Africa. Due to his outstanding contribution to the Society of Critical Care Medicine, he has received the Presidential Citation Award. Most recently, he also got the Global Safar Award. He has conducted researches in critical care ultrasound, congenital heart diseases, surgical airway, mechanical ventilation, hemodynamic, ICU logistics and simulation-based medical education.

Selected as an ambassador for the neurocritical care society and helped in stabilising Emergency neurology life support in multiple countries in the Middle East.

Dr. Taha served as an author in critical care chapters (Scientific American Critical Care, evidence-based web clinical resource UpToDate, Springer, Elsevier, SCCM publications). He is also a member of numerous committees and international societies and chair in acute care working groups. He has shared as a chairman, speaker and faculty in multiple national and international meetings and conferences.



Critical Care Speakers



Dr. Ahmed Suliman Aljabbary

Consultant
Dallah Hospitals
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Dr. Aljabbary is a graduate of College of Medicine at King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He pursued his academic career at University of British Columbia UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada. He completed residency in Internal Medicine, then fellowship in Critical Care Medicine and Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine. He is American and Canadian Board Certified.

Dr. Aljabbary is an Internal Medicine/ICU/Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine Consultant, ex-head of Neuro ICU at National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and ex-Chief of ICU at Security Forces Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Dr. Aljabbary was the chairman of the Saudi Intensive Care Association and was an Associate Editor of the Annals of Thoracic Medicine. He is the ex-Vice President of the Scientific Council of Critical Care Training Program at SCFHS.

After retirement Dr. Aljabbary is working as a part-time Consultant at Dallah Hospitals in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Dr. Aljabbary has many publications in Neuro Critical Care, COVID-19, Sepsis, and end of life issues.

Dr. Aljabbary has parallel interest in teaching activities, research activities, quality improvement projects, and patient safety.



Dr. Fadi Hamed

Consultant Intensivist and Pulmonologist
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Hamed is a current Consultant Intensivist and Medical director of the Lung Transplant program at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. He is also the program director of Transitional year program and a core faculty of the critical care fellowship program at CCAD.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Hamed worked as Associate Staff in the Department of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Cleveland Clinic.

Dr. Hamed is a Diplomate in Critical Care Medicine, Pulmonary Disease and Internal Medicine through the American Board of Internal Medicine.

His specialty interests include advanced lung disease, lung transplant and ARDS



Dr. Ghamdan A. Alsadeh

Consultant Critical Care Medicine
Head of ICU department
IBHOH - RAK- EHS
Ras Al Khaimah, UAE



Dr. Ghamdan is a Critical Care Consultant and head of ICU department in IBHO hospital in Ras Alkhaimah

He is Jordanian Board Certified, Arab board Certified and Saudi Fellowship of Critical Care Medicine certified

Former consultant critical care in Prince Sultan Military Medical City, with experience in the field for about 10 years



Critical Care Speakers



Dr. Ahmed Tarek Youssef Aboulkheir

Consultant Critical Care
Rashid Hospital
Dubai, UAE



Dr Ahmed Aboulkheir is a Critical Care Consultant, Rashid Hospital, Dubai Health . He is an adjunct clinical faculty at Dubai Medical College for girls in Dubai.

He obtained his Master's degree in Critical Care Medicine in 2004 from Alexandria Faculty of Medicine in Egypt.

He obtained his European Diploma of Intensive Care Medicine (EDIC) in 2013 from Brussels.

He obtained his National Board of Echocardiography (NBE CCEeXAM) in 2021.

Dr Aboulkheir has been a Critical Care Ultrasound enthusiast for many years with special interest in Neurocritical Care monitoring with Transcranial Doppler. He is currently the Co-Director of the Critical Care Ultrasound and Echocardiography courses held during the Emirates Critical Care Conference (ECCC). He is also a Critical Care Ultrasound Instructor with the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM). He has a book chapter about Critical Care Ultrasound during mechanical ventilation with Springer (Personalized Mechanical Ventilation) 2021.

Dr Aboulkheir is currently BLS, ACLS and PALS Regional Faculty with the American Heart Association and he is also ATLS instructor with the American College of Surgeons



Dr. Ahmed Aly Mohammed Mohamed

Consultant critical care
Critical care department
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Ajman, UAE



Dr. Ahmed Aly Mohammed Mohamed is a highly experienced Consultant in Critical Care, currently serving at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City in Ajman, UAE. He earned his MBChB degree from Cairo University in 2002, followed by an MSc and a Medical Doctorate in Critical Care from the same institution in 2013 and 2018, respectively.

Dr. Mohamed has extensive clinical expertise, having worked in critical care across Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE. He specializes in advanced ICU procedures, including ventilator management, central line insertion, echocardiography (TTE, TEE), and percutaneous tracheostomy. He is also a skilled coordinator for organ donation programs and an active member of various committees, including antimicrobial stewardship and stroke management.

With a strong academic background, Dr. Mohamed contributes significantly to medical education, teaching ICU nurses, physicians, and medical students. His research interests include critical care outcomes, with publications in leading medical journals. Dr. Mohamed has been a speaker at numerous local and international conferences, presenting on critical care advancements and updates.

Dr. Mohamed holds the European Diploma of Intensive Care Medicine (EDIC) and is an active member of the European Society of Critical Care Medicine.



Prof. Ahmed Mukhtar

Professor of Anesthesia and Intensive Care
Director of surgical and Trauma Intensive care
Cairo University
Cairo, Egypt



Prof. Ahmed Mukhtar is professor of anesthesia and surgical intensive care at Cairo University school of medicine. Prof. Ahmed Mukhtar is director of surgical and trauma intensive care at Cairo University Hospital. He is also a director of critical care at Liver transplant program at Airforce Specialized Hospital. He is a founder and chairman of Egyptian Society of Antimicrobial and Sepsis. He has more than 80 published studies in leading anesthesia and intensive care journals including Lancet infectious disease. His publications include papers and abstracts concerning sepsis, hemodynamic management and critical care ultrasound.



Critical Care Speakers



Dr. Duaa Salem Jawhar

Infectious Disease Clinical Pharmacist
Deputy Head of Pharmacy
Co-Leader Antimicrobial Stewardship Program
Saqr Hospital
Ras Al Khaimah, UAE



Dr. Jawhar obtained her Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy from Dubai Pharmacy College, then joined Ministry of health as Pharmacist in Saqr Hospital, then she completed her master degree in Clinical Pharmacy from Ajman University. Then she served as Clinical pharmacist and promoted to role as Deputy head of pharmacy. She was involved in launching antibiotic stewardship programme in saqr hospital since 2014. She is member in American Society of Infectious Disease pharmacist (SIDP), British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC) and National Antimicrobial stewardship committee. She was awarded by Ministry of Health as Distinguished pharmacist



Dr. Ayesha Almemari

Emergency medicine and
Critical Care Consultant
Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City (SSMC)
Abu Dhabi, UAE



- Bachelor of Law student at AL Ain university – graduated Dec 2023.
- Clinicians: Practices both Emergency Medicine and Critical Care
Double Canadian board certified in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care.
Trained at McGill University 2005-2011. Working as a Consultant Physician of Emergency Medicine and Critical Care at Shaikh Shakhboot Medical City (SSMC) in Abu Dhabi.
- Completed 3 master's degrees:
 - Master's in quality & safety in Healthcare Management at RCSI, Dubai (2014),
 - International Master in Donation & Transplantation of Organs, Tissues and Cells at University of Barcelona, Spain (2017)
 - Executive MBA at Hult International Business School, Dubai (2019).

Medical Educator:

Founder of Mafraq Hospital Emergency Medicine Residency Program (2014) and lead it to ACGME accreditation and was the Program Director until October 2020.

Have been a member of the Emergency Medicine council at Arab Board since 2013 and was member in examination committee and developed the Oral examination assessment sheet that is still in use until today with some modifications. In 2017 was elected as Secretary of the Arab Board EM council executive committee and served until March 2023 and in that capacity worked with the chair of the executive committee to develop fellowship in Pediatric emergency medicine and Toxicology.

In 2020 was appointed as the Chair of Emergency Medicine Council at the Emirati Board and worked with the committee in developing EM training standards and function as training Centre assessor.

Researcher with over 10 publications and 8 projects in process: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2546-5117>

Research Interest:

- Medical Liability
- Emergency Medicine Quality improvement
- Physicians' burnout
- Medical Education in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care
- Mountain Hiker Completed 3 of the 7 summits and working to complete the remaining 4 summits.
- Long Distance runner: completed 1 Marathon, 3 half marathons
- Book Author.



Critical Care Speakers



Dr. Avneesh Khare

Consultant, BrainX AI, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
Founder Member, Educator &
Media Wing Leader, DoctorsAI
Rajasthan, India



With a foundation in anaesthesiology, critical care, and pain management, Dr Avneesh Khare now focuses on advancing the intersection of clinical practice and emerging technologies, serving as a thought leader, educator, advisor, and consultant in artificial intelligence (AI) and medicine. His work is dedicated to empowering medical professionals to navigate the rapidly evolving landscape of AI in healthcare.

Recognised as a 'LinkedIn Top Voice,' Dr Khare is actively involved with BrainX AI, Cleveland, USA, contributing to initiatives that promote the ethical application of machine learning in healthcare. As a founding member of DoctorsAI, he supports a growing community of medical professionals exploring the transformative potential of AI in medicine.

Certified by the American Board of AI in Medicine (ABAIM), he also holds an MBA in Hospital and Health Systems Management from BITS Pilani and a Healthcare Leadership Certificate from Duke University, USA. His contributions include collaborations with the National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS), India, and recognition on multiple global platforms such as the G20 (India) Consultation at AIIMS Rishikesh, Times Square New York, and Forbes.

This blend of clinical experience, technological insight, and leadership underscores his commitment to fostering AI literacy and its practical applications in medicine.



Safwat Mohamed Aly Ebrahim

Legal Advisor
Legal Affairs Department
MOHAP
UAE



Safwat Mohamed Ali Ibrahim is an Egyptian legal expert with a Bachelor of Law from Ain Shams University (1982). He served as a Legal Advisor to the Egyptian Medical Syndicate (1991–2008) and has been a Legal Advisor at the UAE Ministry of Health and Prevention (2008–Present).

He has played a key role in drafting major healthcare legislations in the UAE, including laws on public health, communicable disease control, medical liability, organ transplantation, and mental health. He also contributes to Cabinet decisions and ministerial resolutions on healthcare regulations.

His responsibilities include handling legal cases involving the Ministry, raising awareness of healthcare laws, and participating in Arab League legislative discussions. He regularly attends conferences, workshops, and legal forums.

A recipient of numerous awards and certificates of appreciation, he is recognized for his contributions to healthcare legislation in the UAE and beyond.



Critical Care Speakers



Mr. Allan Moral

Training & Clinical Manager,
Baxter - Middle East
Slovakia



RN, MSc, MBA

Principal Writer and Author of: "Comprehensive Handbook for Hemodialysis First Edition" with Philippines Copyright Certificate of Registration and Deposit Book No. A 2003 - 059.

Co-author of CRRT-Citrate Anticoagulation at King Fahad National Guard Hospital in Riyadh and entire National Guard Hospitals in Saudi Arabia – approved at the National Level. The CRRT-Citrate protocol.

22+ years of combined experience in Blood Purification, ECCO2R, Citrate Anticoagulation, MARS Liver Dialysis, Hemoperfusion (HP), Therapeutic Plasma, Exchange (TPE), CRRT, Sepsis Management by BP, Pediatric CRRT-Citrate, Online-HDF, HDx Therapy.



Wafaa Helmi Ayesch

Consultant Clinical Dietitian &
Head of Nutrition Department
Al Tadawi General Hospital &
Medical Center UAE
Dubai, UAE



Wafaa Ayesch is a Consultant in the Public Health Protection Department at Dubai Health Authority and a Consultant Clinical Dietitian at Al Tadawi Medical Center. Previously, she served as Director of the Clinical Nutrition Department at DHA for 11 years, overseeing nutrition services across hospitals and PHCs. She pioneered several initiatives, including DHA@Home and Tummy Fish, and founded the annual Dubai International Nutrition Congress in 2015.

She holds a Master's in Food Science and Nutrition from Clayton University, USA, and has multiple diplomas in therapeutic nutrition. A certified trainer for the ESPEN Life Long Learning program, she was the first Arab to earn a Diploma in Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism from ESPEN, France.

A dedicated advocate for diabetes awareness, she co-founded Sweetkidz Group and volunteers with Friends for Diabetes. Recognized with numerous awards, including the Sheikh Hamdan Award, she continues to contribute to research, media, and academia in clinical nutrition.



Joelle Abi Azar

Medical advisor
Abu Dhabi International Medical Services
Dubai, UAE



I am a scientist and medical advisor with expertise in molecular biology, clinical research, and medical affairs. With over six years of experience, my work focuses on clinical trial management, post-marketing surveillance, and market analysis, ensuring the effective translation of scientific advancements into practical healthcare applications. At ADI Medical Services, I collaborate with cross-functional teams to support the sales and application divisions, providing scientific and technical expertise for leading medical brands. My role involves evaluating clinical data, developing medical education strategies, and ensuring compliance with regulatory and quality standards. Holding a Master's in Molecular Biology Sciences, I have contributed to biomedical research and scientific publications, particularly in molecular diagnostics and disease monitoring. My goal is to drive innovation in healthcare by integrating scientific knowledge, clinical expertise, and strategic insights to improve patient outcomes and advance medical technologies



Critical Care Speakers



Ahmad Abushihadeh

Medical Manager
Baxter
Dubai, UAE



I am registered nurse with over 10 years in the Clinical and Medical affairs critical care setting. With a passion for delivering the highest quality of care to critically ill patients, Ahmad has dedicated Medical affairs role to advancing the field of critical care nursing. I holds a RN from Hashimate UN and is currently serving as Medical Affairs Manager at Baxter.



Organ Transplant Speakers



Dr. Ali Abdul Kareem Al Obaidli

Transplant Nephrologist
Chairman UAE National transplant committee
President Elect Middle East Society for
Transplantation - MESOT
Councilor International Society for
Organ Donation Professionals - ISODP, UAE



Dr. Ali Al obaidli serves at various other roles including assistant Dean of Graduate Medical Education at Khalifa University, member of the Scholarship committee of Scholarship office ministry of presidential affairs, Member of UAE Board of Medical specializations, advisory Board of Medical School at UAE University and the Fatima college of Nursing and Health sciences.

Dr. Ali Al obaidli completed his medical degree at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI), followed by postgraduate training in Internal Medicine, Nephrology, and Transplantation at the University of Toronto, Canada. He holds certifications from the American Board, the Canadian Royal College of Physicians, and United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) in Transplant Nephrology.

Complementing his clinical expertise, Dr. Ali Al obaidli pursued advanced training in healthcare management and leadership, earning his Master of Public Health (MPH) from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He also completed programs through the American College of Physician Executives and the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians.

Dr. Al obaidli has received numerous prestigious awards, including:

- Sheikh Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Academic Excellence (2003)
- Harvard Medical School Dubai Center (HMSDC) Tamayoz Award – Young Physician Award for Clinical Care (2007)
- Abu Dhabi Medical Distinction Award (2011)



Dr. Maria Paula Gomez

Director – Organ Transplant Expert,
The National Center for Regulating
Donation and Transplantation of Humans
Organs and Tissues, Ministry of Health
and Prevention (MOHAP), UAE



Master in Donation & Transplantation of Organs, Tissues and Cells from Barcelona University. Dr. Gomez has 23 years of experience leading change in organ donation and transplant programs around the world.

Currently Dr. Gomez is the Director of the National Regulatory Center for Donation and Transplantation of Humans Organs and Tissues at UAE Ministry of Health and Prevention. Advisor for organ, tissues, and cells donation and transplantation at the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), councilor of the International Society for Organ Donation and Procurement (ISODP), and leader of the ISODP working group "Education in Organ Donation"



Prof. Anil K. Chandraker

Professor of Medicine
Chief of Renal Medicine
UMass Chan Medical School
Worcester, United States



Dr. Chandraker is a Professor of Medicine, Chief of Renal Medicine and holder of the Jack M Wilson Chair in Biomedical Research at UMass Chan Medical School. He was previously Medical Director of Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation at Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School. He is also a Past President of the American Society of Transplantation. As a clinician and researcher he has focused his efforts on translating research findings into therapeutics for unmet needs. He works in multiple areas of translational research including BK nephropathy and development of personalized regulatory T cell therapy for use in transplantation. Dr Chandraker received his medical degree from Glasgow University in Scotland and completed his clinical and research training in nephrology and transplant immunology at Brigham and Women's Hospital.



Organ Transplant Speakers



Prof. Ahmed Mostafa

Associate professor Pathology and
Director of HLA Lab
University of Saskatchewan and
St Paul's Hospital, Canada



Professor Dr. Ahmed Mostafa is a distinguished medical expert with over two decades of specialized experience in transplant immunopathology. He earned his medical degree from Cairo University, followed by a Ph.D. from Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada. Dr. Mostafa further advanced his expertise through postdoctoral and clinical fellowship training in histocompatibility and Immunogenetics at the University of Calgary. Dr. Mostafa is a fellow of the American College of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ACHI), and also certified by the American Society of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI). His prolific research has led to numerous publications in leading medical journals, and he has been honored with several prestigious awards for his contributions to the field. Currently, Dr. Mostafa serves as an Associate Professor of Pathology at the University of Saskatchewan's College of Medicine and as Clinical Director and Consultant of the HLA Laboratory at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon, Canada. Additionally, he is the Provincial Co-Lead for Genomics at the Saskatchewan Health Authority. Dr. Mostafa has mentored over 40 students, fellows, and residents, and has delivered more than 100 international presentations, further solidifying his reputation as a leader in histocompatibility and Immunogenetics



Prof. Abdel Basset Eleessawy

Professor of Internal Medicine and Nephrology Al-Azhar University
X- Associate Dean, RAKMHSU & Clinical professor Sharjah,
Ras Alkhaimah and Fakeeh University Hospital
Visiting Professor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School Scientist,
Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA



Professor of Anaesthesia and Surgical Intensive Care, Faculty of Medicine, University of Alexandria. EGYPT
Past Chairman Department of anesthesia and Surgical Intensive Care Alexandria faculty of Medicine (August 2006–July 2008)
Acting Chairman of Department of Critical Care Alexandria Faculty of Medicine (1st July 2004 to 31st of July 2006)

Membership to National and International Societies:

- President of Egyptian Society of Critical Care and Emergency Medicine
- Past President of Alexandria Society of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
- Vice President of Egyptian Society of Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition
- Member of European Society of Anesthesiology
- Founding Member of European Society of Intensive Care Medicine
- Member of the European Sepsis section of ESICM
- Member of the European Respiratory Failure section of ESICM
- Member of board of director of Pan Arab Society of critical Care



Organ Transplant Speakers



Prof. Dr. Suhail Al-Salam

Chair of Department of Pathology
College of Medicine & Health Sciences
UAE University
Alain - Abu Dhabi, UAE



Professor Suhail N. Abdullah Al-Salam (MBChB, MSc.Path, FIBMS.Path, EBP, FRCPath) is a professor of pathology and chair of the department of pathology at the College of Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates University. In addition, Professor Al-Salam is a consultant Pathologist/Nephropathologist at Tawam hospital with providing clinical service in surgical pathology and all medical renal biopsies for SEHA hospitals; and he is one of the few experts in Nephropathology in the UAE.

Professor Al-Salam has published 144 original articles in international peer reviewed journals, with many of them are published in prestigious journals. Professor Al-Salam has been awarded many research grants and has oral presentations at many local and international scientific meetings. Professor Al-Salam supervised a number of PhD and master students. He has organized a number of local pathology meetings. Professor Al-Salam is the winner of Abu Dhabi Medical distinction award 2011, many Excellence in Teaching Awards, from CMHS, UAEU, Excellence in Scholar Award from CMHS, UAEU, and Excellence in students mentor Awards, from CMHS, UAEU. He is an expert reviewer for many biomedical journals.



Dr. Torki Al-Otaibi

President of Arab society of nephrology and transplantation
President of Kuwait transplant society, ISN Deputy chair of the Middle East
Head of Nephrology Department
Hamed Al-Essa Organ Transplant Centre, Kuwait



Past President Of Kuwait Nephrology Association (KNA).
Representative of the State of Kuwait in the Gulf Committee for organ transplantation in Gulf Co-operation Council. (GCC).

Dr. Torki Al Otaibi, a medical graduate from Royal College of surgeons, Ireland in 1995, had his training in Internal Medicine and Nephrology Fellowships in Ontario, Canada. Dr. Al-Otaibi also underwent specialized transplantation training in Hamilton / Toronto. He holds American Board degrees in Internal Medicine and Nephrology, in addition, to holding Canadian Boards in internal medicine and nephrology. In addition, he has Fellowship in Kidney Transplantation from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Dr. Al-Otaibi is the president of Arab society of nephrology and transplantation. He is representative of the State of Kuwait in the Gulf Committee for organ transplantation in Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC), and member of the Governing Council of Nephrology of the Middle East emerging from international society of Nephrology (ISN).

He is the Chairman of the department of Transplant Nephrology in Hamed Al Essa Organ Transplant Centre in Kuwait since 2008. He is also affiliated to Kuwait University Medical School and Kuwait Institute of Medical Specialization for teaching and training of undergraduate students and postgraduate doctors.

He is also a founder member and past president of Kuwait Nephrology Association (KNA).

He is an author and/or co-author of over 110 scientific papers tackling different topics in the fields of nephrology, organ donation and transplantation in peer reviewed journals most of them are accessible through my page on research gate website (<https://www.researchgate.net/search.Search.html?query=torki+alotaibi>).



Organ Transplant Speakers



Dr. Dawood Al Riyami

Senior Consultant nephrologist
Sultan Qaboos university Hospital
Muscat, Oman



Dr. Dawood Al Riyami completed his Internal Medicine Residency at McGill University, Canada in 2004, followed by a Nephrology Fellowship in 2006 and a Renal Transplant Fellowship in 2007, also at McGill University. He is currently serving as a Senior Consultant Nephrologist at Sultan Qaboos University Hospital in Oman.



Prof. Siddiq Anwar

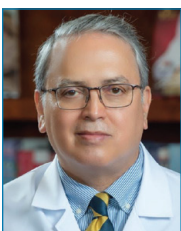
Professor of Nephrology and
Consultant Physicians
Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Anwar is keen on using data-driven decision-making in healthcare and process optimization to improve overall healthcare outcomes. He spearheaded the digitalization of the End Stage Renal Disease program in SEHA and the digitalization of the Complete Acute Kidney Injury Management pipeline at SSMC and helped set up the Paired Kidney Exchange program in UAE. This work has been recognized and awarded by HIMSS, the Arab Hospitals Federation, and the Patient Safety Conference. He also was awarded the best nephrologist in the UAE by Health Magazine in 2023.

He is collaborating with colleagues from Khalifa University and Mohamed Bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence to develop an AI Platform, "RenAIssance" to help improve Acute Kidney Injury outcomes. Their team won the grand prize in a hackathon organized by Ericsson & UAE Ministry of Economy and their team was a semifinalist in the 3C-AI4H Bowl-Institute for Augmented Intelligence in Medicine (I.AIM), at Northwestern University, USA. In addition, he has received a Research grant from the Department of Health, Abu Dhabi through which he set up an AI research center at SSMC with high-performance computing.

He supports capacity-building initiatives across the Middle East, Asia, and Africa to create a workforce to develop sustainable healthcare systems. In addition, he has developed and delivered training programs to prepare the healthcare workforce for the future of work which are first in the Middle East region like AI-guided Point of Care Ultrasound, and Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy. "



Prof. Waldo Concepcion

Professor of Surgery
Director, Transplantation Services, Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital
Consultant, Transplantation Surgery, Mediclinic Dubai City
Consultant, Transplantation Surgery
Dubai Hospital, UAE



Dr. Waldo arrived to AJCH on 2019 from Stanford University School of Medicine where he served a distinguished career that expanded 19 years as Professor of Surgery. He was Chief of Clinical Transplantation and Chief of Pediatric Kidney Transplantation. Stanford Pediatric Kidney Transplant Program under his leadership was the largest in United States as well as the best outcomes. He brought innovation and clinical excellence to this program as well as the creation of a large network of referrals through many states and countries abroad. Prior to his tenure at Stanford University, he was Director of the Transplantation Institute at Loma Linda University, a premier multi-organ transplant program in Southern California. He was a Co-Founder of the Pediatric Transplantation Programs at Pacific Presbyterian Hospital in San Francisco, California. He was honoured as Physician of the Year Award 2017 by the American Liver Foundation, Distinguished Physician Award by Stanford Children's Lucile Packard Hospital and other awards. He received his Transplantation Fellowship under Dr. Thomas Starzl, world pioneer in organ transplantation, at University of Pittsburgh.

He brings to Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital 33 years in Pediatric Liver and Kidney Transplantation and vast experience in pediatric liver tumors and kidney surgery.



Organ Transplant Speakers



Mrs. Salwa Hashhash

Transplant Coordinator,
Cleveland Clinic
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dedicated Transplant Coordinator, experienced and compassionate healthcare professional focused on fostering a proactive and supportive approach for both patient and healthcare team known for her commitment to advancing nursing services and transplant coordination.

- certified by the American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC) as a Certified Clinical Transplant Coordinator (CCTC) since 2011
- completed an advanced diploma in Transplant Procurement Management from Barcelona University.
- Additionally, holds an International Master's degree in organ Donation and Transplantation from the University of Barcelona, Spain (2021).

With significant experience in the field, currently serves as a Senior Liver Transplant Coordinator at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi since January 2019, overseeing clinical coordination, recipient management, and multidisciplinary activities.

Previously, services for 15 years at King Fahad Specialist Hospital in Dammam, as a senior transplant coordinator - involved in both pre- and post-transplant care, tumor board, quality assurance programs, and patient education.



Prof. Niaz Ahmad

Consultant Surgeon
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Niaz Ahmad is a consultant transplant and hepatobiliary surgeon at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City Abu Dhabi. He is also an honorary professor of transplantation at the Dow University of Health Sciences, Pakistan and at the third central hospital, Tianjin, China. Previously he has worked as a consultant surgeon at King Faisal Specialist Hospital Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and St James's University Hospital, Leeds, UK. Dr Niaz received his medical qualification from Pakistan. He subsequently completed his surgical training, postgraduate and research qualifications from the UK. He has over 30 years of clinical experience, more than 20 years as a consultant. Dr Niaz Ahmad is widely recognised for his clinical and research work in the field of liver and renal transplantation. He has personally performed or supervised over 1200 organ transplants. He championed the utilization of deceased donor organs in the UK. He is credited with performing kidney transplant from the youngest donor which was recognised by Pride of Britain Awards and entered into Guinness World Record in 2016. Dr Niaz is also a researcher, an educator, and a committed trainer. He has conducted and supervised basic science, translational and clinical research. His research interests include ischaemia-reperfusion injury in transplant, organ preservation, extended criteria donor organs, tissue engineering and tumour biology. He has authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications, one book chapter, over 100 published abstracts, over 150 peer-reviewed presentations and more than 50 invited talks. He peer reviews for leading transplant & hepatobiliary journals.



Organ Transplant Speakers



Dr. Shiva Kumar

Chair, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Shiva Kumar currently serves as Chair of Gastroenterology & Hepatology at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE. He completed fellowship training in Gastroenterology & Hepatology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester and a clinical & research fellowship in Hepatology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. He holds a Master of Science degree in Healthcare Management from the University of Texas at Dallas Jindal School of Business. Dr. Kumar is Associate Professor of Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine and is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Gastroenterology and Transplant Hepatology



Prof. Dr. Gehad ElGhazali

Consultant and Service Lead
Transplant Immunologist
PureLab, Purehealth
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Prof. Dr. Gehad ElGhazali is a consultant physician, service lead transplant immunologist and professor of clinical immunology. He did his clinical residency in clinical immunology at Uppsala University hospital and his PhD degree in clinical Immunology at Stockholm University, Sweden. He is currently directing the transplant immunology service at Purehealth serving 8 solid organ transplant and 2 bone marrow transplant programs in the UAE, Bahrain and Oman. He is a professor of clinical immunology with excellent record of publications in international journals (> 100 publications).



Mr. Richard C. Ferrer

Heart Transplant Coordinator
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Richard C. Ferrer, BSN RN CHF is the Heart Transplant Coordinator of the Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Program at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. He graduated in 2011 as Magna Cum Laude at Our Lady of Fatima University in the Philippines and subsequently, worked as a staff nurse in a Cardiovascular Medical – Surgical Unit at Fatima University Medical Center and has been interested in the field of Heart Failure Cardiology. He was then appointed as Head Nurse of the said unit after 3 years of service.

He joined Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi as a staff nurse in the Heart and Vascular Acute Care Unit in 2015 and has been an active member of the Heart Failure Program Committee since then. He eventually served as the Heart Failure Nurse Coordinator, he is responsible for the coordination of the clinical care for Heart Failure patients and also involved in the evaluation of patients being considered for advanced Heart Failure therapies such as Mechanical Circulatory Support and Heart Transplantation.

He has achieved the designation as a Certified Heart Failure Nurse (CHFNC) given by the American Association of Heart Failure Nurses Certification Board (AAHFNCB) in September 2017. He is the first and currently, the only nurse outside the North America to achieve this subspecialty nursing certification.



Organ Transplant Speakers



Ms. Ananthanayagi Purushothaman

Advance Specialist Nurse Practitioner
The National Centre For Regulating Donation
and Transplantation of Human Organs & Tissues,
Sharjah, UAE



Anan is a registered Advanced Nurse Practitioner in the United Kingdom, worked in some of the leading academic centers in the world as a front-line nurse, manger, educator, and as a coordinator in a variety of critical care specialties and field of organ donation and transplantation for past 20 years. Strong experience and expertise in state –of-the art patient care and research. Having Patient care is at the center, developed teams, empowered colleagues, and established best practices to developed execute multiple successful programs in UAE Healthcare. Anan is a founding member of the UAE organ donation and International paired kidney transplant programs.



Dr. Ahmad Subhi

Consultant, Infectious Disease
Al-Qassimi Hospital
Sharjah, UAE



I was born in Baghdad, Iraq, and a graduate of the University of Baghdad, college of medicine, in 1997. I finished my internal medicine at Hahnemann hospital- Drexel University in Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, and I completed my training with fellowships in Infectious Diseases at Cooper University Hospital- UMDNJ in New Jersey State.

I have more than eleven years of experience as a licensed physician in the USA; my background was in Internal Medicine and Infectious diseases, with a particular interest in the Hepatitis C virus, HIV, and infectious diseases in immune-compromised patients. In addition to my role as a clinician, I am a member of the Infection Control and Central antibiotic stewardship committee, the Emirates Infectious Diseases Society, and the American College of Physicians. I am board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine & Infectious Disease.



Prof. Feras Bader

Director of Heart Failure and Transplant
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
UAE



Dr. Feras Bader is a Clinical Professor of Medicine and Cardiology at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University. He is the Director of the section of Advanced Heart Failure and Transplantation at the Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, and is currently an Executive MBA candidate at the University of Oxford.

After graduating from the University of Jordan School of Medicine in in 1998, he finished Internal Medicine Residency as well as Heart Failure and Transplant Fellowship within the Yale University School of Medicine system. In 2003, he went to the University of Utah and completed his Cardiovascular Fellowship in 2006. Upon completion of his fellowship he joined the faculty there at the Division of Cardiology. He served as the Medical Director of the Heart Failure Program at the University of Utah Hospital and the Director of the Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Fellowship Program. During his time there, he also obtained a Master's Degree in Clinical Investigation.

In 2015, Dr. Bader joined the Cleveland Clinic in Abu Dhabi to pursue his ambition of building an internationally recognized advanced heart failure and transplant program in the Middle East. There, he established the first multidisciplinary heart failure and transplant program of its kind in the country and one of very few in the Middle East that can offer the full spectrum of therapies including artificial heart pumps and heart transplant.

Dr. Bader is American Board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Diseases, Echocardiography, and Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology. His research interests include various aspects in ventricular assist devices, hemodynamics and cardio-renal interactions in heart failure. He has participated in many single and multi-center trials



Organ Transplant Speakers



Dr. Sultan Al Dalbhi

Director of Nephrology and
Kidney Transplantation
Prince Sultan Military Medical City
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Dr. Sultan Al Dalbhi is a distinguished nephrologist, senior executive, and healthcare leader with expertise in kidney care, organ transplantation, and clinical governance. Dr. Al Dalbhi is also the Director of Nephrology and Kidney Transplantation at Prince Sultan Military Medical City in Riyadh and chairs several key national committees under the Ministry of Defense Health Services, including organ transplantation and paired kidney exchange programs.

An alumnus of Harvard Business School's Senior Executive Leadership Program, Dr. Al Dalbhi combines strategic vision with cutting-edge medical expertise. His robust academic and clinical foundation includes a Canadian Clinical Fellowship in Nephrology at McMaster University and advanced leadership training from Wharton and Emory.

Dr. Al Dalbhi is a pioneer in research and multidisciplinary program development, authoring impactful studies on nephrology and transplantation and delivering keynote addresses at international forums. As an advocate for quality healthcare, he champions innovation, education, and collaboration, shaping policies and practices that elevate clinical outcomes and operational excellence. His unwavering dedication to advancing organ donation and transplantation underscores his commitment to transforming lives globally.



Dr. Ahmed Al Hammadi

Consultant, Infectious Diseases
Department of Infectious Diseases,
Internal Medicine, Tawam Hospital
Al Ain, UAE



A well-rounded Transplant/General Infectious Disease physician with extensive training in infectious disease, (General, Solid and Stem Cell Transplantation, Advanced/Academic, Research and Tropical Medicine) from top-notch university hospitals in the US with extensive local experience in the Infectious Disease practice in the UAE. My passion for education is well reflected with active participation and teaching of medical students at College of Medicine and Health Sciences, UAE University. I have also re-activated and led Emirates Infectious Disease Society in 2022 and since then organized several conferences, journal clubs and physical/online meetings for infectious disease and interested medical staff.

Hardworking and professional, my passion for infectious disease and transplantation in the region is well evident. Helped to establish the first infectious disease fellowship programs in the United Arab Emirates at Tawam Hospital and currently serving as associated program director. My passion is for education and improving quality of physicians which ultimately improves the healthcare delivered to patients.



Dr. Essa M. Aleassa

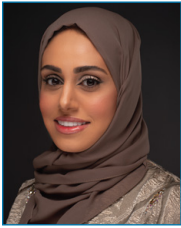
Consultant HPB and
Abdominal Transplant Surgeon
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE



An academic surgeon interested in Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) with a focus in Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary (HPB) diseases and Solid Organ Transplantation. I have completed fellowship training at the Cleveland Clinic (Cleveland, OH, USA) in MIS, Metabolic and Bariatric, HPB, and Abdominal Transplant Surgery under the mentorship of world-renowned experts such as Drs. Philip R. Schauer, R. Matthew Walsh, Charles Miller, Bijan Eghtesad, and C.H. David Kwon. My research interest revolves around surgical outcomes and health services research. I strive to transfer the knowledge and skills I acquired from North America to the Middle East and North Africa region. Being the product of intercontinental institutions across the Middle East, North America, and Europe gives me a panoramic perspective on solutions to clinical, educational, and administrative challenges that academic surgeons come across on a day-to-day basis. Moreover, I am interested in the applications of machine learning and natural language processing in improving and guiding clinical reasoning.



Organ Transplant Speakers



Dr. Hanan Mohammed AlBasata

Consultant Infectious Diseases
Rashid Hospital Dubai
Academic Health Corporation
Dubai, UAE



Dr. Hanan Albasata is an Infectious Diseases Consultant who completed advanced training in Transplant Infectious Diseases at the University of Toronto in 2022. She completed her Infectious Disease fellowship at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre in 2020, following her Internal Medicine training at the National Guard Hospital in Riyadh in 2018. Dr. Albasata leads the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) at Rashid Hospital, where she plays a pivotal role in promoting responsible antimicrobial use. She is also the General Secretary of the Emirates Infectious Disease Society and actively participates in the UAE Organ Donation and Transplant Program, working with the National Center and HAYAT initiative to ensure safe evaluations of organ donors and recipients. Dr. Albasata collaborates with multidisciplinary teams, driving innovation in infectious disease management and contributing significantly to public health initiatives.



Dr. Jehad Abdalla

Infectious Diseases consultant,
SKMC / Rahba hospital
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Chair of ASP Committee/ SEHA and SKMC
Dr. Abdalla is American board certified in Infectious Diseases.

His current area of research and teaching interest includes viral infections, tuberculosis, multidrug resistant organisms and prevention of healthcare associated infections.



Dr. Hosam Eldin Hamed Hamed Asr

Associate Professor of Surgery
Gastrointestinal Surgical Center,
Mansoura, Egypt



Dr. Hosam Eldin Hamed is an Associate Professor of Surgery at the Gastrointestinal Surgical Center, Mansoura University, Egypt. He specializes in hepatopancreatobiliary surgery, bariatric surgery, colorectal surgery, and minimally invasive procedures. His clinical expertise is complemented by a strong commitment to research and medical education.

Dr. Hamed earned his MD in General Surgery in 2017 and has actively contributed to advancing surgical techniques, particularly in laparoscopic and endoscopic procedures. He has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals, with a research focus on bariatric surgery outcomes, pancreatic surgery, and organ transplantation. His contributions to the field were recognized with the State Award for Excellence in Medical Sciences in 2023.

Beyond clinical practice, Dr. Hamed is deeply involved in training and mentoring young surgeons, leading educational initiatives, and collaborating on international research projects. He is committed to improving surgical standards and expanding access to advanced treatments, including the establishment of a deceased donor transplant program in Egypt, aligning with global best practices.



Organ Transplant Speakers



Dr. Entesar Abdulla Sultan Ali AlHammedi

Chief of Patient Safety and Quality Dubai Health
President of the Emirates Pediatrics and
Neonatal Society Dubai Health
Dubai, UAE



Dr. Entesar Abdullah Alhammedi is the Chief of Patient Safety and Quality at Dubai Health and the President of the Emirates Pediatrics and Neonatal Society. A seasoned healthcare leader and Consultant Pediatric Nephrologist at Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital, Dr. Alhammedi brings over two decades of expertise in clinical excellence, quality improvement, and patient safety.

With a robust academic foundation, including a Master of Science in Healthcare Management from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and certifications from prestigious institutions such as the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American Board of Pediatrics, she has significantly contributed to advancing pediatric healthcare. Dr. Alhammedi also serves as an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Mohammed Bin Rashid University and Dubai Medical College, shaping the future of medical education.

Her leadership roles, including Chair of Corporate Patient Safety & Quality and Director of Academic Affairs, underscore her dedication to fostering high-quality care and innovation. Dr. Alhammedi's research contributions span key topics in pediatric nephrology and patient safety, with publications in international peer-reviewed journals.

A passionate advocate for advancing healthcare standards, Dr. Alhammedi is committed to promoting wellness, enhancing patient care, and driving research excellence in the UAE and beyond.



Dr. Zakaria Zaki Al Attal

Director of Quality
Senior Consultant EHS - MOHAP
Dubai,UAE



Dr. Zakaria Zaki Al Attal is the Senior Consultant for Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health and Prevention – UAE and the Director of Quality at Emirates Health Services. Dr. Alattal serve as senior advisor to the General Director of the Emirates Health Services. Prior to his current job Dr Zakaria was the director of quality and performance management at the Dubai Health Authority (DHA)- hospital service sector. He is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) and A certified Professional in Patient Safety as well as a Certified Professional in Patient Experience. He is a lecturer at the Dubai Medical College since 2010. He is a member in the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) and an authorized trainer.

He works as an Independent Consultant with the Joint Commission International. Zakaria achieved his PhD award from the University of Salford – Manchester- UK in February 2010 his research was about "The factors affecting the implementation of the (TQM) JCI standards in UAE hospitals". He facilitated the development of strategic plans for department of health and medical services- Dubai, ministry of health –UAE and Dubai health authority. Zakaria has an honor's masters degree in Quality Management. He received the Dubai Quality Group Award for being the top graduate of Wollongong University 2003. He has a wide experience for more than 25 years in management and training health care providers in different working areas. During his long clinical experience he successfully managed to train a significant number of health professionals in a very safe manner. He lectures on Accreditation, Patient Safety Quality Management, Performance Management, and Health Management. Zakaria is a certified senior assessor for Dubai Quality award (European Quality Award) (EFQM) as well as he is an ISO certified assessor.



Organ Transplant Speakers



Prof. Saeed M.G Al-Ghamdi

Professor of Medicine at King Abdulaziz University
Regional Medical Director of Diaverum Advanced Health Services,
Past President of Arab Society of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia



- Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, College of Medicine, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (Retired)
- Consultant Nephrologist at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre-Jeddah Saudi Arabia
- Medical Director of Prince Abdulmajeed Dialysis Center-Diaverum, Jeddah, KSA and Regional Medical Director, Western Province and Medina
- Ex-chairman, department of medicine, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center-Jeddah
- Ex-Deputy Director of King Abdulaziz University Hospital 2013-2018
- Past-President of the Arab Society of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation
- Representative of Saudi Arabia in ISN-CME committee, and regional committees for more than 10 years
- ISN-Regional coordinator for the Middle East
- More than 60 publications in peer-reviewed journals, and 3 chapters in 3 books
- More than 25 abstracts in international meetings
- Member of GCC-DOPPS and PD-DOPPS research groups, Inside-CKD research group



Dr. Farah Mohd Humaid Al Ali

Operations and Quality Executive
Emirates Health Services
Dubai, UAE



- Dr. Farah is a physician seeks to leverage healthcare management for optimal patient care.
- She is an accomplished healthcare leader, qualified at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.
- She is a member of the standards, protocols and data management section of the Quality Department in Emirates Health Services.
- Interested in patient safety, quality improvements projects, data management & digital health transformation.



Organ Transplant Speakers



Hisham Jameel AbouAlloul

Organ Donation Coordinator
The National Center for
Organ Donation and Transplant
UAE



Hisham Jameel AbouAlloul is a highly experienced and dedicated nursing professional with extensive expertise in critical care, organ donation coordination, and clinical education. With a strong background in nursing leadership, patient care, and healthcare training, he has demonstrated exceptional skills in managing complex medical cases and supervising healthcare teams.

Currently serving as an Organ Donation Coordinator and DCU Nurse, he plays a crucial role in organ donation processes, patient care, and coordination with medical professionals. In addition, he has been a Staff Nurse at GMA Health Care Group in Dubai since 2021, providing direct patient care and contributing to medical training initiatives.

His extensive career includes roles such as Clinical Educator, Course Instructor, and Military Training Manager, where he has provided professional training in life-saving techniques, advanced patient care, and emergency response. His expertise spans CCU (Cardiac Care Unit), ICU (Intensive Care Unit), Cardiac Surgery Unit (CSU), and COVID-19 critical care management.

Academically, he holds a Master's Degree in Healthcare Nursing from Wollongong University, Dubai, and a Master's in Healthcare Administration from Atlanta University, USA. He also earned a Bachelor's Degree in Healthcare from the Ministry of Public Health, Lebanon. Additionally, he is a certified BLS and First Aid Instructor under the American Heart Association and the American Safety Health Institute"



Jaclyn Taylor Aikler

Chartered Organ Procurement Specialist
The National Center for
Organ Donation and Transplant
UAE



"Jaclyn Taylor Aikler, BS, RRT, CPTC a dedicated healthcare professional from the USA, currently serves as a Chartered Organ Procurement Specialist at the Ministry of Health and Prevention (MOHAP) in the United Arab Emirates. Her journey in healthcare began as a Registered Respiratory Therapist at Yale New Haven Hospital, where she discovered her profound passion for organ donation and transplantation.

Inspired by her experiences at Yale New Haven Hospital, Jaclyn moved to Texas to take on the role of an Organ Recovery Coordinator in Dallas. Her exceptional skills, dedication, and commitment to saving lives quickly propelled her through the ranks. She soon became the Resource Triage Coordinator, overseeing the entire Donor Service Area across the state of Texas.

Jaclyn's career is marked by her unwavering dedication to improving organ donation processes and her compassionate approach to Organ Transplant. Her contributions to the field have made a significant impact on countless lives, and she continues to be a vital advocate for organ donation and transplantation.

Through her work at MOHAP UAE, Jaclyn Aikler continues to pursue her mission of facilitating organ procurement and transplantation, ensuring that every organ donor receives the highest quality of care and support. Her journey reflects a lifelong commitment to healthcare excellence and the betterment of the organ donation community.



Organ Transplant Speakers



Dr. Reginaldo Boni

Senior Expert, Organ and Tissue Donation
Emirates Organ and Tissue Center,
UAE



Reginaldo Carlos Boni is a Brazilian-Spanish nephrologist specializing in organ donation and transplantation. Graduated in 1995 from São Paulo State University, he has led donor programs in Brazil and Spain, including at Hospital Clínic de Barcelona and São Paulo State Transplant Coordination. Currently, he coordinates the OPO at Instituto Dante Pazzanese de Cardiologia. A Senior International Collaborator at the Donation and Transplant Institute (DTI), he has contributed to projects worldwide, achieving donor rates above the national average. He is also a member of ISODP.



Ms. Lijamol Joseph

Senior Donor family Coordinator
Ministry of Health and Prevention
UAE



A passionate advocate for organ donation and transplant coordination, Lijamol Joseph has dedicated her career to transforming patient care, supporting donor families, and shaping impactful awareness initiatives on a global scale. She currently serves as the Senior Donor Family Coordinator for the Ministry of Health and Prevention, UAE, where she plays a pivotal role in supporting donor families, optimizing transplant processes, and raising awareness about organ donation.

Lijamol's exceptional contributions have earned her numerous accolades, including recognition as one of "10 Women Pioneers Shaping an Inclusive Future" by Outlook India (2024) and the Swamy Narayan Best Transplant Coordinator Award (2023). Her leadership has had a profound impact on organ donation policies and family support services, particularly in Karnataka, India, where she played a key role in elevating the state's deceased organ donation program to national prominence.

As the spearhead of Karnataka's Deceased Organ Donation Program, Lijamol helped achieve a record 151 donations in 2022, securing the state's position among the top-ranking programs in India. Her expertise spans bereavement counseling, regulatory compliance, stakeholder engagement, and multi-disciplinary collaboration, making her a highly respected leader in the field. She has been instrumental in developing patient-centered care models, collaborating with government agencies, and leading public awareness initiatives that have transformed perceptions of organ donation.

Currently serving as an Executive Member of the Network and Alliance of Transplant Coordinators (NATCO) and the Karnataka Chapter Secretary of the Indian Association of Transplant Coordinators (IATC), Lijamol continues to drive innovation in transplant coordination and organ donation advocacy. With professional experience spanning India, Canada, and the UAE, she brings a global perspective on donor family support, ethical transplant practices, and strategies to increase organ donation rates."



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