



# 3rd EMIRATES PEDIATRIC **BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT** & GENETHERAPY CONGRESS

"International get-together of Pediatric BMT physicians to celebrate the success of saving children globally"

"Under the auspices of the Pediatric Diseases Working Party of The European Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT)"





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Important Dates for Abstract Submission:

Deadline for Submission: 31 July 2024

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## **WELCOME MESSAGE**





Dr. Zainul Aabideen

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Dear friends and colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to the 3rd Emirates Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant and Gene Therapy Congress, taking place on 9-10 November 2024 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

EPBMTC is committed to advancing pediatric healthcare and improving patient outcomes by creating a platform for global professionals to gather, share knowledge, and collaborate on the latest advancements in pediatric bone marrow transplantation. This year's event features an extensive program with keynote speeches from esteemed experts, poster and oral presentations, and insightful panel discussions.

The 2024 EPBMTC offers a robust scientific program that includes a wide range of educational sessions focused on the current practices and challenges of Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) and Cell Therapy. With the UAE's commitment to establishing a premier Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant Center, this congress will facilitate high-level scientific discussions and networking, significantly advancing Pediatric BMT practices in the region.

This meeting promises top-tier scientific and educational opportunities, making it an unparalleled networking platform for all participants. With numerous opportunities to collaborate, share ideas, and improve child health in the UAE and beyond, this is an event you won't want to miss.

We look forward to welcoming you to Abu Dhabi in November 2024 for EPBMTC 24. Let's come together to shape the future of pediatric bone marrow transplantation and make a lasting impact on the lives of young patients.

See you in Abu Dhabi!

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#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Increase knowledge in bone marrow transplant in pediatrics.
- · Deepen understanding of advanced topics in bone marrow transplant.
- Address the unmet need for greater understanding of and the screening for long-term complications in the growing population of survivors of transplantation for nonmalignant disorders
- Acquire new skills to apply learnings to practice
- · Improve care of pediatric BMT patients
- · Provide additional source of ongoing education for Advanced practice providers
- Provide the tools for a successful bone marrow transplant and immune effector cellular therapy in an educational setting.
- Offer an in-depth exposure to multidisciplinary approaches to hematological malignancies and multi-modal management strategies.
- Provide exposure and training in BMT/IEC
- Discuss updates in research in the field of hematologic malignancies, BMT, and/or cellular therapy.
- Allow the opportunity to improve medical knowledge, and overall subspecialty competence related to the areas of bone marrow transplant.

#### HIGHLIGHTED TOPICS

- BMT for Non-Malignant conditions such as Hemoglobinopathies, Primary Immune Deficiency, Inherited Bone Marrow Syndromes, and metabolic conditions.
- · BMT for malignant conditions.
- · Autologous BMT in children.
- Pre-transplantation workup.
- · Management of complications during BMT.
- · Supportive care in BMT.
- Infections during BMT, monitoring, prevention, and treatment.
- Stem cell manipulations in pediatric BMT.
- Late Effects after Pediatric Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation
- · And many more

#### KFY FFATURES

- Full two-day program.
- Presentations by renowned expert speakers
- · Interactive Sessions
- · Connecting scientific community
- · World class exhibits.

#### WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?

- · Meeting renowned experts from around the world
- · Networking and developing new partnerships
- · Learning and sharing best practices
- Get introduced to success stories & achievements
- Learning novel concepts & practices in Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This activity is designed to meet the needs of:

- · Pediatric oncologist.
- Pediatric hematologist.
- Pediatric BMT physicians.
- · Pediatric infectious disease physician.
- · Pediatric gastroenterologist.
- · Pediatric other Subspecialists
- · Pediatric Trainees
- Pediatric hematology, oncology, and BMT residents & Fellows.
- Stem cell lab professionals.
- Specialist Nurses
- · Psycho-social counsellors.

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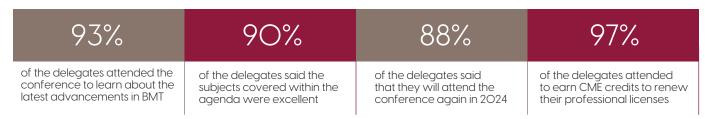


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#### **Event Venue**



**Grand Hyatt Hotel** Abu Dhabi, UAE

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