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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

KEY FEATURES

- 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
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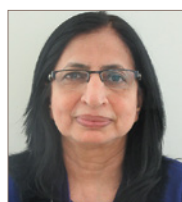
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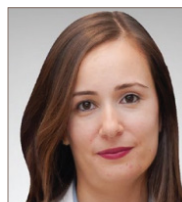
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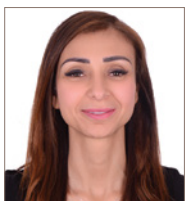
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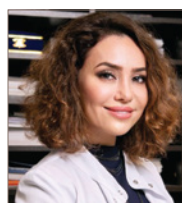
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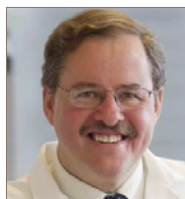


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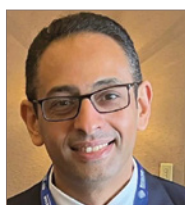
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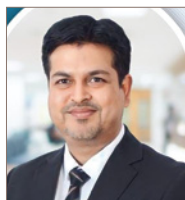
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DAY 1: Saturday – 09 November 2024

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:50-08:50	Registration	
08:50-09:00	Welcome Speech	
SESSION 1		
Chairs: Moderator: Prof. Rupert Handgretinger, Dr. Sagar Mohan Nivargi, Dr. Ibrahim Al Ghaithi		
09:00-09:25	BMT in children UAE Experience	Dr. Zainul Aabideen UAE
09:25-09:50	Bone Marrow Transplant in Egypt: Advancements, Offerings, and Unmet Needs	Dr. Mahmoud Hammad Egypt
09:50-10:15	"Clinical Trials in Cell and Gene Therapy - are the scientists, regulators, pharmaceuticals, and entrepreneurs aligned?"	Prof. Shahrukh Hashmi UAE
10:15-10:25	Panel Discussion	
10:25-10:55	OFFICIAL INAUGURATION	
10:55-11:10	Coffee Break	
SESSION 2		
Chairs: Dr. Mohammed Al Nuaimi, Dr. Gaurav Kharya		
11:10-11:40	SYMPOSIUM:- Gene Editing for Haemoglobinopathies	Dr. Sondus Ibrahim AlSharidah Kuwait
11:40-12:05	CAR T cell therapy for incurable pediatric leukemias	Dr. Baheyeldin M. Salem USA
12:05-12:30	Complications of CAR-T	Dr. Kevin O. McNerney USA
12:30-12:55	Accelerating Global Access to Point of Care Cell Therapy	Dr. Stephan Kadauke USA
12:55-13:05	Panel Discussion	
13:05-14:00	Lunch and Prayer Break	
SESSION 3		
Moderator: Dr. Ibraheem Abosoudah, Dr. Somaya Al Nuaimi		
14:00-14:25	Ex vivo gene therapy for hemoglobinopathies: beginning commercial access	Prof. Stephan Grupp USA
14:25-14:50	Rewriting the Code ; Advances and Challenges in Gene Therapy for Sickle Cell Disease	Dr. Rabi Hanna USA
14:50-15:15	BMT in Children Morocco Experience	Dr. Jeanne Jihane Toughza Morocco
15:15-15:25	Panel Discussion	
15:25-15:35	Break	
SESSION 4		
Moderator: Dr. Rasmi Palassery , Dr. Fatheya AlKhaja		
15:35-16:00	BMT in Children Lebanon Experience	Prof. Miguel R. Abboud Lebanon
16:00-16:25	Umbilical cord blood transplant for non-malignant disorders	Dr. Paibel Aguayo-Hiraldo USA
16:25-16:50	The importance of post-transplant chimerism analysis	Prof. Dr. Rupert Handgretinger UAE
16:50-17:00	Panel Discussion	
17:00	End of Day 1	

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DAY 2: Sunday – 10 November 2024

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:50-08:50	Registration	
08:50-09:00	Welcome Speech	
SESSION 5 Moderator: Dr. Hanafy Ahmed Hafez, Dr. Krish Venkatesh		
09:00-09:25	Biomarkers for acute Graft versus host disease- Diagnostic, prognosis, and predictive values. Are we there yet?	Dr. Paibel Aguayo-Hiraldo USA
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