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WELCOME MESSAGE



Dr. Zainul Aabideen



Prof. Rupert Handgretinger

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the **4th Emirates Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant and Gene Therapy Congress**, taking place on **8-9 November 2025** at the prestigious **Grand Hyatt Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE**.

Building on the success of our previous editions, EPBMTC 2025 will once again bring together leading experts, healthcare professionals, and researchers in the field of Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) and Gene & Cell Therapy to share knowledge, present cutting-edge research, and foster international collaboration.

We are pleased to introduce a new addition this year — the Pediatric BMT Course 2025, taking place prior to the main congress. This comprehensive educational program is tailored for trainees in pediatric bone marrow transplantation and will be delivered by a distinguished international faculty from the USA, UK, Italy, Germany, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and India. The course will cover essential theoretical and practical aspects of pediatric BMT, setting a strong foundation for future leaders in this field.

The main congress will feature a robust scientific agenda including keynote lectures, panel discussions, and oral and poster presentations, covering the latest innovations, practices, and challenges in pediatric BMT and gene therapy. The event will also spotlight the UAE's commitment to advancing pediatric transplant care and establishing itself as a regional hub for excellence.

With rich scientific content and exceptional networking opportunities, EPBMTC 2025 promises to be a pivotal event for all professionals involved in pediatric transplantation and related specialties. Your participation will contribute to shaping the future of pediatric care and improving outcomes for young patients across the region and beyond.

We look forward to welcoming you to Abu Dhabi for this important gathering.

See you in Abu Dhabi!

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and Yas Clinic Khalifa City (YCKC), Abu Dhabi, UAE

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.
- Pre-Conference Pediatric BMT Course

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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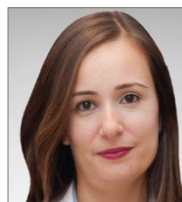
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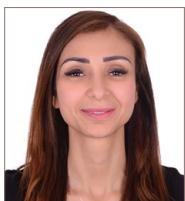
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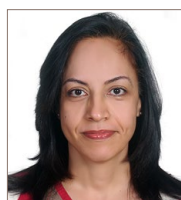
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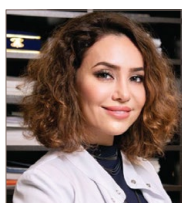
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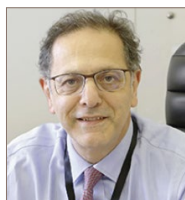
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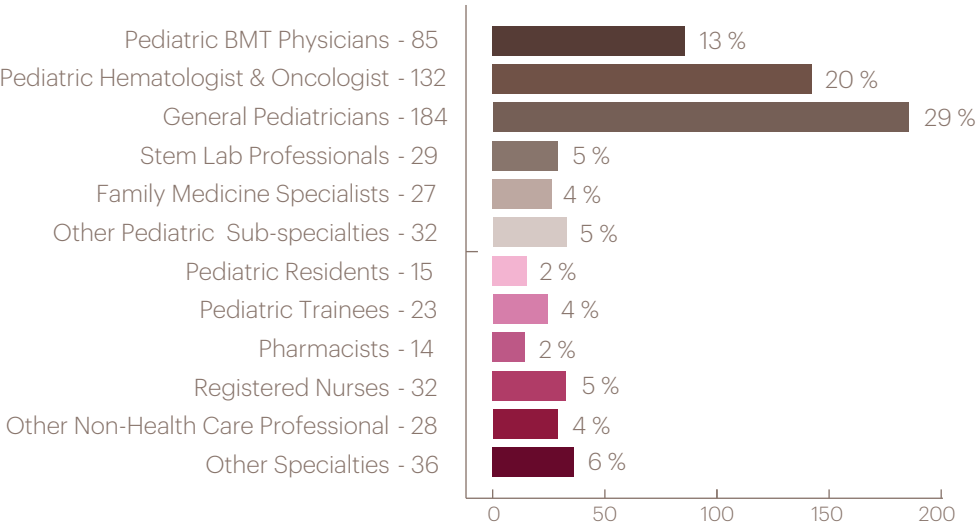
637 DELEGATES PARTICIPATION FROM 33 COUNTRIES

International Attendees: 268

National Attendees: 369



DELEGATES BY SPECIALITY



“It was my first time attending this meeting, and I can see why it is so highly regarded. I particularly enjoyed the opportunity to have lunch together with all the participants. The size of the meeting was perfect, allowing for meaningful interactions. I had the privilege of dining with many experts in the field, and while I won’t name-drop, these casual conversations have already sparked valuable collaborations. An unforgettable experience!”

Dr. Paibel Aguayo-Hiraldo
Attending Physician/Clinical Director
Children’s Hospital Los Angeles/University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA

“It was a truly remarkable event, offering a platform for the exchange of knowledge among a diverse group of participants. The conference brought together both emerging countries just starting their transplant services and developed nations with advanced expertise in the field. This fusion of perspectives made it an invaluable experience for all involved, fostering collaboration and shared learning.”

Dr. Aqilah Suhaimi
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“This was my first time attending EPBMTC in person, and I must say it was an exceptional experience. I truly enjoyed the warm hospitality and the high-quality scientific content shared throughout the event. It was an enriching opportunity to engage with experts and enhance my understanding of the field.”

Dr. Rasmi Palassery
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