



SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
7:00 - 7:50 AM	● On-site Registration	
7:50 - 8:00 AM	● Opening Remarks	Dr. Amal Al Tenaiji

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
SESSION 1: RARE DISEASES - THE BIG PICTURE		MODERATOR: PROF. MOEEN AL SAYED/DR. AMAL AL TENAIJI
8:00 - 8:30 AM	● Keynote Speech: State of the Art in Rare Disease	Dr. Marshall Summar
8:30 - 8:50 AM	● The Landscape of Rare Diseases in the UAE: Current and Future Prospectives	Dr. Fatma Al Jasmi
8:50 - 9:10 AM	● Emirati Genome: a National Enabler of Precision Medicine	Dr. Meera Juma Almansoori
9:10 - 9:20 AM	● Panel Discussion	Moderators
9:20 - 9:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK	
9:30 - 10:30 AM	● OFFICIAL INAUGURATION	

SESSION 2: BASIC DIAGNOSTIC APPROACHES TO RARE DISEASE		MODERATOR: PROF. ZUHAIR AL HASSNAN/DR. NOURA AL DHAHERI
10:30 - 10:50 AM	● The Golden Rules of Genetic Testing	Dr.Nadirah Damseh
10:50 - 11:10 AM	● Biochemical Investigations: A Route to Diagnosis in Rare Disease	Dr. Hamda Abulhoul
11:10 - 11:30 AM	● Advancing the Diagnosis of Rare Disease in the Era of Genomics	Dr. Ahmed Abu Tayoun
11:30 - 11:50 AM	● Beyond the Exome: A Road to Diagnosis of the Rare and Undiagnosed Disease	Dr. Aziz Mhanni (ONLINE)
11:50 - 12:00 PM	● Panel Discussion	Moderators

SESSION 3: TREATABLE RARE DISEASE		MODERATOR: DR. NADIA AL HASHMI/DR. NUHA AL ZAABI
1:00 - 1:20 PM	● Advances in Management of Acid Sphingomyelinase Deficiency	Dr. Hamda Abulhoul
1:20 - 1:40 PM	● Pompe Disease: New Horizons in Therapy	Dr. Amal Al Tenaiji
1:40 - 2:00 PM	● Recent insights into lysosomal acid lipase deficiency	Dr. Noura Al Dhaheri
2:00 - 2:20 PM	● Updates in the Treatment of CDKL5 Deficiency	Dr. Sunny Philip
2:20 - 2:40 PM	● Hyperphagia & Early-Onset severe Obesity: A Therapeutic Update	Dr. Asma Deeb
2:40 - 2:50 PM	● Panel Discussion	Moderators
2:50 - 3:00 PM	COFFEE BREAK	

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 2024 (PARALLEL WORKSHOPS)

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
03:00 - 05:00 PM	● Workshop 1: Clinical Approach to Developmental Delay	Dr. Hind Al Sharhan
03:00 - 05:00 PM	● Workshop 2: Cardiomyopathy	Prof. Zuhair Al Hassnan
03:00 - 04:00 PM	● Workshop 3: Treatable Seizures: Cases & Challenges	Dr. Nuha Al Zaabi
04:00 - 05:00 PM	● Workshop 4: Genetic Cases: A Step by Step Approach	Dr. Maryam Al Shehhi

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01:00 - 05:00 PM	● PhenoDb Wokshop	Dr. Nara Sobreira
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DAY 2 – FRIDAY, 1 MARCH 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
07:00 - 07:50 AM	● On-site Registration	
07:50 - 08:00 AM	● Opening Remarks	Dr. Amal Al Tenaiji

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
SESSION 4: FOCUS ON THERAPIES FOR RARE DISEASES		MODERATOR: DR. MARSHALL SUMMAR/DR. FATMA AL JASMI
08:00 - 08:30 AM	● Rare Disease Therapeutics in the Molecular Age	Dr. Tamanna Roshan
08:30 - 08:50 AM	● Update of Precision Therapeutics in Inborn Errors of Metabolism	Prof. Moeen Al Sayed
08:50 - 09:10 AM	● Emerging Role of Pharmacogenomics in Clinical Practice	Prof. Bassam Ali
09:10 - 09:20 AM	● Panel Discussion	Moderators

09:20 - 09:30 AM COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 5: PREVENTION		MODERATOR: DR. NADIRAH DAMSEH/DR. MARYAM AL SHEHHI
09:30 - 09:50 AM	● SEHA Research Update	Dr. Mariam Al Harbi
09:50 - 10:10 AM	● Impact of High Risk Genetic Screening and Genetic Counselling	Ms. Maria Al Hinai
10:10 - 10:30 AM	● A Comprehensive Overview of Newborn Screening: Its not Just a Test!	Dr. Noura Al Dhaheri
10:30 - 11:30 AM	● Panel Discussion: Premarital Genetic Screening	Dr. Fatma Al Jasmi and Panelists

11:30 - 11:40 AM COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 6: TREATABLE GENETICS DISORDERS: AN UPDATE		MODERATOR: DR. HIND AL SHARHAN/DR. EMAN AL SHAMSI
11:40 - 12:00 PM	● Understanding the Newest Therapeutic Advances in Neuromuscular Diseases	Dr. Maryam Al Shehhi
12:00 - 12:20 PM	● An Update on the Management of ENPP1 deficiency	Prof. Zulf Mughal

12:20 - 01:20 PM LUNCH & FRIDAY PRAYER BREAK

01:20 - 01:40 PM	● A Treatable cause of Megaloblastic Anemia: Hereditary Orotic Aciduria	Dr. Amal Al Tenaiji
01:40 - 02:00 PM	● A Treatable cause of Hearing Loss: Alpha-mannosidosis	Dr. Fatma Al Jasmi
02:00 - 02:20 PM	● Episodic Ataxia: Update on Therapy	Prof. Mauro Pessia
02:20 - 02:40 PM	● Early Awareness and Diagnosis of Mucopolysaccharidosis	Dr. Amal Al Tenaiji
02:40 - 02:50 PM	● Panel Discussion	Moderators

02:50 - 03:00 PM COFFEE BREAK

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TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
03:00 - 05:00 PM	● Workshop 1: Prenatal Genetic Screening	Dr. Hisham Mirghani Dr. Nadia Al Hashmi
03:00 - 05:00 PM	● Workshop 2: Skeletal Dysplasia	Dr. Nadirah Damseh Prof. Moeen Al Sayed
03:00 - 05:00 PM	● Workshop 3: How to read a genetic report?	Dr. Ahmed Abu Tayoun
03:00 - 04:00 PM	● Workshop 4: Hemoglobin Electrophoresis Made Easy	Dr. Eman Taryam Al Shamsi
04:00 - 05:00 PM	● Workshop 5: Genetic Counseling 101	Dr. Muna Al Saffar

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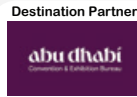
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FAMILY DAY AGENDA

DAY 3- SATURDAY, 2 MARCH 2024

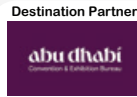
TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
9:00 AM	● Quran Kareem	قرآن كريم Mr.Mohamed Nasser Alkhaja
9:05 AM	● Welcome massage	Mrs. Nafisa Tawfiq
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
SESSION 1: QUALITY LIFE OF THE RARE جودة حياة النادر MODERATOR: DR. EMAN AL SHAMSI / MRS. NAFISA TAWFIQ		
9:10 AM	● Discussion session about support of Special cateogiers جلسة حوارية عن دعم الفئات الخاصة	Dr.Younis Kazim Dubai Health Authority H.E Abdullah Alkamali Zayed Higher Organizatio for People of Determination DOH - MOHAP MOCD - CDA - Aljalila Foundation
10:40 AM	COFFEE BREAK	
10:55 AM	● Hero's Creation 1	ابداعات الابطال RD Hero
SESSION 2: MY THERAPIST AND I معالجي وأنا MODERATOR : DR. AZHAR TALAL – MRS.MAHA ALKAABI		
11:00 AM	● Rehabilitation	التأهيل Mrs.Muna Alshamsi
11:20 AM	● Therapeutic Nutrition	التغذية العلاجية Ms. Masooma AlJasmi - Mrs. Monique Lynch - Mrs. Maryiam Bouahdadi
11:40 AM	● Rare Case (physician and patient)	حالة نادرة (طبيب ومريض) Dr. Norah AlSaleh - Mr. Ameen Adnan Almeslimani
12:00 PM	● Neurofibrosis and its effect on the growth and development of the child التليف العصبي وتأثيره على نمو وتطور الطفل	Dr. Hiba Badri
12:20 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
13:20 PM	● Hero's Creation 2	ابداعات الابطال ٢ RD Hero
SESSION 3: SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR RARE الدعم والخدمات للفئة النادرة MODERATOR: MRS. NAFISA TAWFIQ		
13:25 PM	● Emirates program services of early intervention خدمات برنامج الإمارات للتدخل المبكر	Ms. Maryam Al shehhi Ministry of Community Development
13:40 PM	● Rehabilitation services in POD governmental Centres خدمة التأهيل بمراكز أصحاب الهمم الحكومية	Ms. Anoud Alkindi Ministry of Community Development
13:55 PM	● Integrated Case Management in the Family Care Authority إدارة الحالة المتكاملة في هيئة الرعاية الأسرية	Dr. Dana Al Marzooqi Family Care Authority
14:10 PM	● Deviating from the linear roadmap in management of Rare disease التغيير عن خارطة الطريق المستقيمة في إدارة الأمراض النادرة	Ms. Aseel Allush Axios International
14:25 PM	● Hero's Creation 3	ابداعات الابطال ٣ RD Hero
SESSION 4: أنا متميز (أين كنت وأين أصبحت) - قصص وتجارب MODERATOR : MS. DALAL AL DHABYANI - MS. SALAMA AL NUAIMI		
14:30 PM	● The journey of the impossible. From challenge to achievement رحلة اللامستحيل..من التحدي للإنجاز	Ms. Raisa Al Falasi
14:40 PM	● Living with Invisible Disease	التعايش مع الأمراض النادرة الخفية Ms.Alia Al Mulla
14:50 PM	● My story with the butterfly	قصتي مع الفراشة Ms. Abrar Alothman
15:00 PM	● My story with the butterfly	كن عضواً Ms. Dalal Al Dhabyani
15:10 PM	COFFEE BREAK	



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SESSION 5: DISCUSSION SESSION ABOUT FERTILITY الوقاية بالاختصاص MODERATOR : DR. NUHA ALZAABI		
15:30 PM	• Discussion Session	Dr. Mohamed Elkalyoubi Dubai Fertility Center
16:30 PM	• Q&A Session	
16:45 PM	• Closing Remarks	Mrs. Nafisa Tawfiq

DAY 3 - SATURDAY, 2 MARCH, 2024 (PARALLEL WORKSHOPS)

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
17:00 PM	• Supporting the caregivers, addressing issues and challenges of daily life التعامل مع تفاصيل التحديات اليومية، ورشة عمل للعائلات	Dr. Leena Amiri Dr. Karim Abdelaziz Dr. Dina Aly Mrs. Sharifa Yateem

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