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REGISTRATION FEES

Physicians - Pharmacists:	150 JD
Physicians in Training:	100 JD
Nurses:	100 JD
Students:	100 JD

Thursday April 10th, 2025

08:25 am - 08:30 am **Opening remarks by**
Dr. Khaled Salaymeh, Dr. Karim Al Khalidi

Session 1
Moderators: Dr. Hamida Shahin, Dr. Younes Shana'a

8:30 am - 8:50 am Decoding Neonatal Respiratory Distress:
A Guide for Clinicians
Dr. S. Guthrie

8:50 am - 9:10 am Prenatally Detected Hydronephrosis and Other
Fetal Anomalies Of The Kidneys and Urinary
Tract - Differential Diagnosis And Management
Dr. J. Goeble

9:10 am - 9:30 am Headache Management in 2025
Dr. K. Ess

9:30 am - 9:50 am Modern Surgical Perspectives and Changing
Strategies in Pediatric Solid Tumors
Dr. K. Ghandour

9:50 am - 10:10 am Immunotherapy for Type 1 Diabetes
Dr. B. Russell

10:10 am - 10:15 am Discussion
10:15 am - 10:35 am Coffee Break Exhibition Area

Session 2
Moderators: Dr. Hiba Abu El Khairan - Dr. Zaben Al Zaben

10:35 am - 10:55 am Probiotics for the Prevention of NEC:
The Connection Study Results
Dr. S. Guthrie

10:55 am - 11:15 am Sepsis Definitions Revisited
Dr. N. Faqih

11:15 am - 11:35 am A Pediatrician in Gaza During the War
Dr. A. Hmoud

11:35 am - 11:55 am Liberation from Mechanical Ventilation
Dr. N. Faqih

11:55 am - 12:15 am "Baby Sharks" - Congenital Kidney Disease Can
Come With Fixed High Urine Output!
Dr. J. Goeble

12:15 am - 12:20 am Discussion

Session 3
Moderators: Dr. Shiyar Jaber- Dr. Marlin Nino

12:20 pm - 12:40 pm IgA Vasculitis With Renal Involvement
("HSP Nephritis") Current Management
Recommendations
Dr. J. Goeble

12:40 pm - 1:10 pm Navigating Neonatal Care: Interactive
Decision-Making in the First 48 hours
Dr. S. Guthrie

1:10 pm - 1:30 pm Advances in the Treatment of Congenital
Adrenal Hyperplasia
Dr. B. Russell

1:30 pm - 1:50 pm Mohammad's Journey:
A Middle Eastern-American Tale of Hope
Dr. J. Goeble

1:50 pm -2:20 pm The Role of Higher-Valent PCVs in Addressing
Pfizer Symposium Emerging Strains
Dr. H. Al Tatari

2:20 pm - 3:20 pm Lunch Le Royal Hotel

Session 4
Moderators: Dr. Hussein Ayyash - Dr. Ahmad Obaidat

3:20 pm - 3:40 pm Human Milk.....the Neglected Gold Mine
Dr. J. Saleh

3:40 pm - 4:00 pm Critical Conditions in the NICU:
Early Detection and Management
of Neonatal Sepsis, RDS and Pulmonary
Hypertension
Dr. M. Jallad

4:00 pm - 4:20 pm Sexual Disorders and Sexual Behaviors in
Children and Adolescents, what Pediatricians
Need to Know
Dr. S. Kalaldeh

4:20 pm - 4:40 pm Coffee Break Exhibition Area

4:40 pm - 5:10 pm Fueling Social Smartness:
Bebelac Symposium The Power of Prebiotics on Gut Health
Dr. M. Jallad

5:10 pm - 5:30 pm Common Seizure Disorders in Children
Dr. K. Ess

5:30 pm - 5:50 pm Nephronophthisis in Children:
Many Genes-One disease, Current Insights,
Novel Genes and Diverse Phenotypes
Dr. A. Elayan

5:50 pm - 6:10 pm Precision Therapies in Neurology
Dr. K. Ess

6:10 pm - 6:20 pm Discussion

Friday April 11th, 2025

Session 5
Moderators: Dr. Edward Al Saqa - Dr. Jareer Halazoun

8:30 am - 8:50 am Sinus Tachycardia Versus SVT for Pediatricians
Dr. K. Salaymeh

8:50 am - 9:10 am Pediatric Arrhythmias
Dr. A. Farrell

9:10 am - 9:30 am Pediatric Surgery in Gaza During the War
Dr. B. Azzam

9:30 am - 10:00 am Inherited Cardiomyopathies
Dr. A. Farrell

10:00 am - 10:10 am Discussion
10:10 am - 10:30 am Coffee Break Exhibition Area

Session 6
Moderators: Dr. Abdullah Shorman - Dr. Bashar Khasawneh

10:30 am - 10:50 am Henoch–Schoenlein Purpura-Unusual
Presentations for a Common Disease
Dr. R. Khasawneh

10:50 am - 11:10 am Asthma SMART Therapy
Dr. G. Montgomery

11:10 am - 11:30 am Juvenile Dermatomyositis
Dr. R. Khasawneh

11:30 am - 11:50 am Pediatric Bronchoscopy
Dr. G. Montgomery

11:50 am - 12:10 pm Little Heads, Big Impact:
A Guide to Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury
Dr. R. Lutfi

12:10 pm - 12:40 pm Short Stature in Children:
Pfizer Symposium When to Worry and How to Intervene
Dr. M. Nino

12:40 am - 2:00 pm Friday prayer and lunch at Le Royal Hotel

Session 7
Moderators: Dr. Jihan Odeh - Dr. Maha Muhtaseb

2:00 pm- 2:20 pm Neurology Cases with Happy Endings
Dr. A. Abu Libdeh

2:20 pm- 2:40 pm Ketogenic Diet for Drug Resistant Epilepsy
in Children
Dr. F. Khdair

2:40 pm-300 pm Update on Celiac Disease
Dr. M. Barbar

3:00 pm-3:20 pm Pulmonary Hypertension in Children
Dr. G. Montgomery

3:20 pm- 3:40 pm Cardiac Lessons: Overview,
Dr. W. Ali

3:40 pm - 4:00 pm Coffee break Exhibition Area

Session 8
Moderators: Dr. Ammar Hmoud - Dr. Hadeel Halalsheh

4:00 pm- 4:20 pm Low Cardiac Output Syndrome
Dr. W. Ali

4:20 pm- 4:40 pm Pediatric neurology update: novel treatments
Dr. M. Alqurashi

4:40 pm- 5:00 pm Beyond ECMO: Surgical Therapy for Advanced
Heart Failure in Children
Dr. M. Turrentine

5:00 pm – 5:20 pm Using Technology to Help Caring for Critically Ill
Patients
Dr. R. Lutfi

5:20 pm - 5:40 pm Caring for Children with Chronic Technology
Dependence: Challenges and Innovations
B. Lengerich, NP

5:40 pm - 6:00 pm Discussion
6:00 pm -6:10 pm Closing Remarks by Dr. Khaled Salaymeh

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