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**12 Annual DPC**  
**Conference**

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**2026**



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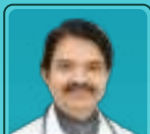
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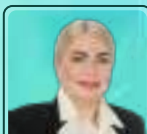
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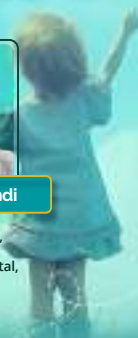
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**Dr. Vivek Mundada**

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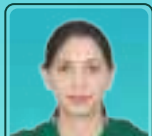
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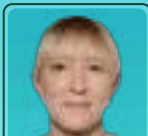
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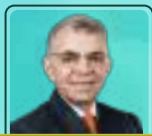
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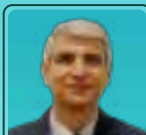
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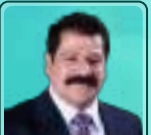
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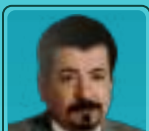
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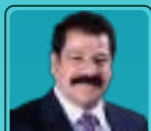
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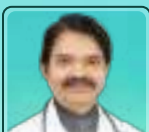
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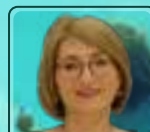
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08:00 - 08:20

REGISTRATION

08:20 - 08:30

INTRODUCTION

— Dr. Sohrab N. Tomaraei

DAY  
**1**  
5 SEP

08:30 - 09:30

Pediatric Gastroenterology Panel

MODERATOR

— Dr. Dalia Belsha

**Dr. Ajmal Kader**

Feeding difficulties and dysplasia in children with allergies

**Dr. Shaden Al Mahamed**

SIBO in children - Between under diagnosis and over diagnosis

**Dr. Rajeev Tomar**

Overview of pediatric liver transplant  
- Single center experience

09:30 - 10:30

Vaccines & Immunization Panel

MODERATOR

— Dr. Kalpana Sengupta

PANELISTS

**Dr. Siddharth Arora**

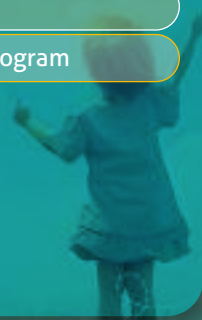
Panel discussion on vaccines

**Dr. Sohrab N. Tomaraei**

Panel discussion on vaccines

**Dr. Fatma Olama**

Recent updates on the UAE immunization program



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10:30 - 11:30

## Pediatric Nephrology Panel

**MODERATOR** — Dr. Kalpana Sengupta

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Dr. Abdullah Alabbas</b> | From benign to significant: Evaluating hematuria in pediatrics  |
| <b>Dr. Hazem Awad</b>       | A tight squeeze – Case study of renovascular hypertension       |
| <b>Dr. Martin Bitzan</b>    | Difficult-to-treat nephrotic syndrome – Challenges and insights |

11:30 - 11:45

*Coffee Break 1*

11:45 - 12:45

## Pediatric Infectious Disease Panel

**MODERATOR** — Dr. Moza Alhammadi

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Dr. Mehran Karimi</b>    | Pure RBC aplasia secondary to CMV infection |
| <b>Dr. Kalpana Sengupta</b> | UK meningococcal outbreak-Lessons learnt    |
| <b>Dr. Moza Alhammadi</b>   | It's not always black and white             |

12:45 - 13:45

## Pediatric Surgery Panel

**MODERATOR** — Dr. Abdul Rahim Mustafavi

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Dr. Ghadeer Jaber</b>      | Decision-making in pediatric ovarian masses: Lessons from three contrasting cases |
| <b>Dr. Mamoun Al Marzouqi</b> | Surgical management of a patient with syncope                                     |
| <b>Dr. Diary Mohammad</b>     | Challenging cases of abdominal masses in neonates                                 |

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13:45 - 14:20

## Updates on Kawasaki Disease

MODERATOR

— Dr. Sohrab N. Tomaraei

**Dr. Surjit Singh**

Updates on Kawasaki disease

14:20 - 15:20

*Lunch Break*



15:20 - 16:20

## Pediatric Cardiology Panel

MODERATOR

— Dr. Mahmoud Al Soufi

**Dr. Ala Anbar**

Red flags in pediatric cardiology

**Dr. Mohammed Kasem**

Premi duct closure. An inpatient and drive through

**Dr. Ahmed Adel**

When a child says 'my chest hurts':  
What you can't afford to miss?

16:20 - 16:50

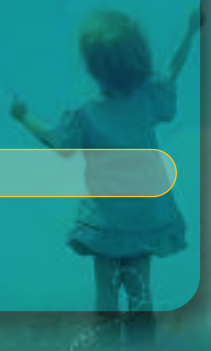
## Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases

MODERATOR

— Dr. Rajendra Joshi

**Dr. Surjit Singh**

Primary immunodeficiency diseases



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16:50 - 17:50

## PICU Panel

MODERATOR

— Dr. Asrar Rashid

**Dr. Nayan Shetty**

Stomach bug or brain inflammation? A cautionary case study

**Dr. Girish H C**

Not just out of breath

**Dr. Deepika Gandhi**

When MIS-C isn't MIS-C

17:50 - 17:55

## Coffee Break 2



17:55 - 18:15

## Pediatric Dermatology Quiz

MODERATOR

— Dr. Laila Al-Bahri

**Dr. Rohini Mathias**

Pediatric dermatology quiz

18:15 - 18:35

## Pediatric Radiology Quiz

MODERATOR

— Dr. Rouba Manachi

**Dr. Abhishek Rathi**

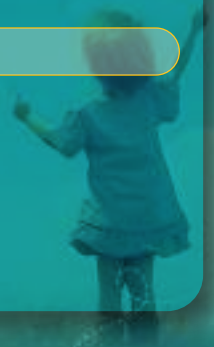
Pediatric radiology quiz

18:35

**END OF DAY 1**

Closing Remark

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08:30 - 09:30

## Neonatology Panel

MODERATORS

— Dr. Khalil Ur Rahman - Dr. Sridhar Kalyanasundaram

**Dr. Nishath Ahmed**

Term neonate with encephalopathy – HIE mimics

**Dr. Khaled El-Atawi**

Neonatal jaundice: Case scenarios and management

**Dr. Sridhar Ramaiah**

Stormy transition in a full-term baby – Lessons to learn

DAY  
**2**  
6 SEP

9:30 - 10:30

## Pediatric Pulmonology Panel

MODERATOR

— Dr. Asrar Rashid

**Dr. Omendra Narayan**

Non-invasive ventilation

**Dr. Siddharth Arora**

Non-invasive ventilation

**Ms. Hellen Cranney**

Non-invasive ventilation

10:30 - 11:30

## Panel Discussion for all Subspecialties in Pediatrics

PANELISTS

- Dr. Surjit Singh
- Dr. Moza Alhammadi
- Dr. Abhishek Rathi
- Dr. Omendra Narayan
- Dr. Diary Mohammad
- Dr. Deepika Gandhi

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11:30- 12:00

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

11:30- 12:00

*Coffee Break 1* 

11:30- 12:00

Poster Presentations Visit

12:00 - 12:45

Dr. Cyrus Litkouhi Oration

MODERATOR

— Dr. Sohrab N. Tomaraei

**Dr. Vivek Mundada**

Rewriting the natural history: A new era in spinal muscular atrophy management

12:45 - 14:05

Special Presentations

MODERATORS

— Dr. Manzoor Ahmed

— Dr. Rajendra Joshi

**Dr. Omendra Narayan**

RSV prevention beyond high-risk infants: Enflosnia in focus

**Dr. Kalpana Sengupta**

Risks & prevention of IMD in toddlers & adolescents

**Dr. Sidarath Arora**

Mastering pneumococcal protection

**Dr. Zainab Malik**

NIP updates: spotlight in PCV15 immunogenicity in the first year of life

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14:05 - 15:00

*Lunch Break*



15:00 - 15:30

**Pediatric Radiology**

**MODERATOR**

— Dr. Diary Mohammad

**Dr. Mohamed Sami Ali Abdelrahim**

Pediatric radiology

15:30 - 16:30

**Special Presentations**

**MODERATORS**

— Dr. Nouredin Othman - Dr. Rafia Owera

**Dr. Siddharth Arora**

Invasive meningococcal disease, one enemy with different faces, complete protection is the only solution

**Dr. Asma Jasim Binjab**

Endocrine emergencies

**Dr. Anju Jacob**

Hyperlipidemia in children

16:30 - 16:40

*Coffee Break 2*



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16:40 - 17:40

## Case Presentations

MODERATOR

— Dr. Mohamed Amir Tuleimat - Dr. Khalid A. Rashid

**Dr. Arif Khan**

Interesting cases in Pediatric Neurology

**Dr. Krupa Torne**

Interesting case-scenarios in pediatric neurology

**Dr. Ashish Malpani**

Interesting cases in pediatric endocrinology

**Dr. Mohamed Zulficar  
Mughal**

The utility and pitfalls of dual energy X-ray  
absorptiometry (DEXA) scans in children

17:40 - 18:00

## Medical Quiz

MODERATOR

— Dr. Razan Taef

**Dr. Kalpana Sengupta**

Medical quiz

18:00 - 18:20

## Pediatric Surgery Quiz

MODERATOR

— Dr. Ayman Al Jundi

**Dr. Diary Mohammad**

Pediatric surgery quiz

18:20

END OF DAY 2

Closing Remark

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