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On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 10th Annual Dubai Pediatric Club Conference, I would like to invite you to this conference which will be held on 19-20th April 2024 at Swissotel Al Murooj Hotel, Dubai.

DPC was started about 32 years back by its founder Dr. Cyrus Litkouhi with 20-30 members which also included pediatricians from Sharjah.

DPC continued to increase its members which is quite evident today with several hundreds of interested and enthusiastic colleagues attending different DPC conferences.

In the 10th Annual DPC Conference, we will have eminent international speakers from India and the UAE.

Best Wishes!

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AGENDA : Friday 19th APRIL

Time	Topic		Speaker
1:30-2:00 PM	Registration		
2:00-2:10 PM	Introduction		
1 st Session : Pediatric Radiology			
Moderators	Dr. Diary Mohammad		
2:10-2:30 PM	Pediatric Radiology (quiz)	Dr. Ajay Dsouza	
2 nd Session : Pediatric Allergy, Psychology/Psychiatry, Orthopedic Panel			
Moderators	Dr. Nitin Verma - Dr. Mohammed S. Tahir - Dr. Sattar Alshryda		
2:30-3:30 PM	Childhood eczema - what to do when steroids not “working”	Dr. David Paolo Cremonesini	
	Cow's milk protein allergy - update	Dr. Basil Nasrallah	
	Unlocking melatonin's role in autism's circadian puzzle	Dr. Mohammed Nami	
	Pediatric neuromuscular hip dislocation: can they be left out?	Dr. Assad Qureshi	
3 rd Session : Pediatric Pulmonology Panel			
Moderators	Dr. Nadir Francis - Dr. Hussain Naji		
3:30-4:30 PM	A newborn with alveolar dysplasia presenting with PPHN	Dr. Sridhar Kalyanasundaram	
	An overview of respiratory problems in children with Down syndrome	Dr. Rania Abdel Karim	
	The gut vs lung duel: a pulmonary case	Dr. Majid Alteneiji	
	VATS thymectomy	Dr. Abid Quddus Qazi	
4:30 - 4:40 PM	Coffee Break		
4 th Session : PICU Panel			
Moderators	Dr. Victoria Sheward - Dr. Manzoor Ahmed		
4:40-5:40 PM	Toxic envenomation	Dr. Banani Poddar	
	Seizures at the jewelry shop	Dr. Girish Hiriyyur C.	
	Management of acute exacerbation of asthma in PICU	Dr. Dhaval Darji	
	An unusual case of hypoxia	Dr. Nayan Shetty	



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5th Session : Pediatric Cardiology Panel		
Moderators	Dr. Victoria Sheward - Dr. Rajendra Joshi - Dr. Wafaa Faysal	
5:40-6:40 PM	A rare form of TAPVD	Dr. Haitham Talo
	Rheumatic heart disease: management & prophylaxis update	Dr. Mohamed Sulaiman
	Coarctation of aorta: often, a missed diagnosis	Dr. Sameer Sajwani
	Death at school	Dr. Issam Al Rassi
6th Session : Pediatric Vaccines & Immunization Panel		
Moderators	Dr. Sohrab N .Tomaraei - Dr. Kalpana Sengupta	
6:40-7:40 PM	Broader picture beyond simple vaccination	Dr. Moza Alhammadi
	A case of unvaccinated measles	Dr. Fatma Al Olama
	Ensuring early protection with 2 doses rotavirus vaccine	Dr. Waleed Abdelmoneim
	PCV15 pediatric immunogenicity that matters	Dr. Zainab Malik
7th Session : Pediatric Infectious Disease Panel		
Moderators	Dr. Moza Alhammadi - Dr. Anjan Madasu	
7:40-8:40 PM	An interesting case of pediatric infectious disease	Dr. Ghassan Ghatasheh
	A 17-yr-old with hepatitis A viral disease with acute liver failure and acute kidney injury	Dr. Banani Poddar
	How to approach to pediatric secondary hemostasis disorders: case scenarios	Dr. Mehran Karimi
	Ramsay-Hunt Syndrome in an adolescent	Dr. Zainab Malik
8th Session : Probiotics		
Moderators	Dr. Rafia Oweria	
8:40-9:00 PM	The role of probiotics in functional GI disorders	Dr. Sohrab N. Tomaraei
9:00-11:00 PM	Gala Program & Dinner	



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Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00-8:20 AM	Registration	
8:20-8:30 AM	Introduction	
1 st Session : Pediatric Dermatology / Vaccine and Immunization Panel		
Moderators	Dr. Sohrab N. Tomaraei - Dr. Diary Mohammed	
8:30-9:00 AM	Chronic idiopathic urticaria	Dr. Fatma Albreiki
	Prevenar13 legacy and impact	Dr. Kalpana Sengupta
2 nd Session : Pediatric Endocrinology Panel		
Moderators	Dr. Ashish Malpani - Dr. Abdul Rahim Mustafavi	
9:00-10:00 AM	Short stature and cherubic facies - think beyond GHD	Dr. Anurag Bajpai
	Do you really?	Dr. Hanaa Zidan
	A case scenario of puberty disorder	Dr. Asma Jasim
	46XY female: when to suspect?	Dr. Diary Mohammed
3 rd Session : Dr. Cyrus Litkouhi Oration		
Moderators	Dr. Banani Poddar	
10:00-10:45 AM	Multiple scenarios highlighting the latest developments in pediatric endocrinology	Dr. Anurag Bajpai
10:45-11:00 AM	Inauguration by the Chief Guest	
	Coffee Break	
4 th Session : Pediatric Gastroenterology Panel		
Moderators	Dr. Buthaina Al Murbati - Dr. Diary Mohammed - Dr. Rajeev Tomar	
11:00-12:00 PM	Fatty liver in short stature	Dr. Dalia Sabih Belsha
	An interesting challenging case in pediatric gastroenterology	Dr. Mohammed Miqdadi
	A case of explosive diarrhea	Dr. Ajmal Kader
	Unusual surgical cause of irritability in a child with CP	Dr. Mamoun Almarzouqi



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Time	Topic		Speaker
5 th Session : PICU Workshop			
Moderators	Dr. Anurag Bajpai		
12:00-12:30 PM	Glycemic control in the PICU: tight rope walk?	Dr. Banani Poddar	
6 th Session : Pediatric Nephrology Panel			
Moderators	Dr. Kalpana Sengupta - Dr. Aftab Ahmed		
12:30-1:30 PM	Henoch-Schönlein Purpura (HSP) with nephritis	Dr. Abdalla Essa Alabbas	
	A case scenario of renal failure	Dr. Entesar Al Hammadi	
	Management of hypernatremia in newborn	Dr. Mohamad El Fakky	
	An underdiagnosed cause of intermittent abdominal pain in children	Dr. Ghadir Jawad Jaber	
1:30-2:30 PM	Lunch		
7 th Session : Neonatology Panel			
Moderators	Dr. Khaled El-Atawi - Dr. Mary Jose		
2:30-3:30 PM	Unusual complication of usual procedure	Dr. Monika Kaushal	
	Unknown known	Dr. Sridhar Ramaiah	
	Severe early neonatal jaundice - an unusual cause	Dr. Anwar Khan	
	Again abdominal pain and vomiting	Dr. Ghassan Nakib	
8 th Session : Pediatric Neurology Panel			
Moderators	Dr. Vivek Mundada - Dr. Mohammed Mekki - Dr. Pawan Kashyape - Dr. Arif Khan		
3:30-4:30 PM	Acute onset limb weakness	Dr. Ubaid Shah	
	Autoimmune encephalitis: fast and furious	Dr. Aman Sohal	
	Adolescent onset MS - diagnosis and new treatment approaches	Dr. Sunny Phillips	
	A child with large head	Dr. Anwar Ahmed	
4:30-4:40 PM	Coffee Break		



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Time	Topic	Speaker
9th Session : Special Presentation		
Moderators	Dr. Sohrab N. Tomaraei	
4:40-4:55 PM	Adjunctive therapy for diarrhea in children	Dr. Rajendra M. Joshi
10th Session : Quiz		
Moderators	Dr. Mohammed Amir Tuleimat - Dr. Ayman Jundi - Dr. Laila Albahri	
4:55-5:40 PM	General pediatric quiz	Dr. Kalpana Sengupta
	Pediatric surgery quiz	Dr. Diary Mohammed
11th Session : Pediatric ENT/ Genetics Panel		
Moderators	Dr. Safeena Kherani - Dr. Khaled Rashed	
5:40-6:10 PM	Extra vs intra cap	Dr. Sanjay Kewalramani
	A girl with developmental delay, seizures & ataxia	Dr. Ayman El Hattab
6:10 PM	Vote of Thanks & Closing Remarks	



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