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Pre-Conference Workshop
Conference Day one, 28 September 2023, Thursday

12:30	Registration & Networking Moderators: Dr.Khalid Ibrahim & Ahmed Alhammadi
13:00 - 14:00	Workshop I: Failure to thrive – Growth flattering in children Dr.Sohair El Siddig and Dr.Suzan Nassar 
14:00 - 15:00	Workshop II: ADHD and Autism Spectrum Disorder in children and youth: Early Identification and Ongoing Care Dr.Madeeha Kamal 
15:00 - 16:00	Workshop III: Early recognition and management of Eating Disorders in adolescents Dr. Alanoud Al-Ansari, Dr. Alyaa Al Dosari, Dr. Madeeha Kamal, Dr. Maram Younis, Dr. Tania Farah Houbous 
16:00 - 16:30	Networking coffee break Moderators : Dr.Ahmed Abu Shahin & Ahmed Alhammadi
16:30 - 17:30	Workshop IV: Enuresis in children; evaluation & management Dr. Santiago Andres Vallasciani and Dr. Ananda Nacif Nunes 
17:30 - 18:30	Workshop V: Asthma Management update Dr.Ahmed Abu Shahin 
18:30 - 19:30	Workshop VI: Episodes Mistaken for Seizure / Nonepileptic paroxysmal disorders in children. Dr.Khalid Ibrahim and Dr.Mahmoud Fawzi Osman 
19:30 - 20:30	Workshop VII: Solving the Mystery of Inherited Metabolic Disorders: Combining Clinical, Radiological and Biochemical Clues Prof. Tawfeg Ben Omran and Dr. Noora Shahbeck 
20:30	End of Pre-Conference Workshop Day One & Dinner

Conference Day Two, 29 September 2023, Friday

14:00	Registration & networking
14:00 - 14:30	Official Opening of main conference by the Chairman Ahmed Alhammadi

Session I

Moderators : Ahmed Alhammadi & Madeeha Kamal

14:30 - 15:00	Impact of social media on Children Madeeha Kamal
15:00 - 15:30	Hot topics and recent advance in neonatology Samir Gupta
15:30 - 16:00	Vitamin D deficiency in children; diagnosis and treatment Ashraf Soliman
16:00 - 17:00	Industry symposium & networking coffee break

Session II

Moderators: Muna Aseel & Eman Al Maslamani

17:00 - 17:30	Update on clinical use of antibiotics in Paediatrics Eman Al Maslamani
17:30 - 18:00	Evaluation of Anemia in Children Wafaa Abdelghany
18:00 - 18:30	Evaluation and Management of Pediatric Syncope Hesham Al-Saloos
18:30 - 19:00	Cow's milk allergy update Hatim Abdelrahman
19:00 - 19:30	Pediatric Neuro-Imaging; What the non-radiologist needs to know Jehan Al Rayahi
19:30 - 20:00	Industry symposium
20:00	End of Conference Day Two & Dinner

Conference Day Three, 30 September 2023, Saturday

08:30 Registration & Networking Coffee

Session III

Moderators: Mohamed Alkuwari & Khalid Awad Mohamed

09:00 – 09:30 Common pediatrics surgical problem- an update

Mansour Ali

09:30 - 10:00 Bleeding Disorder in children

Ayman Saleh

10:00 - 10:30 Approach to floppy infant

Khalid Awad Mohamed

10:30 - 11:30 Industry symposium & networking coffee break

Session IV

Moderators : Hatim Abdelrahman & Amal Sabt

11:30 – 12:00 Narcolepsy in children and adolescents Early identification and intervention

Muna Maarafiya

12:00 – 12:30 Common problem of the genitalia in infant and children

Yaser El Hout

12:30 – 13:00 Evaluation of hematuria and proteinuria: how should we proceed?

Abu Baker Imam

13:00 – 14:00 Networking Lunch Break

Session V

Moderators : Muna Maarafiya & Buthaina Al Adba

14:00 – 14:30 Published studies that could change the way you practice

Ahmed Alhammadi

14:30 – 15:00 Thyroid disorder in children an overview

Amal Sabt

15:00 – 15:30 Approach to arthralgia in children

Buthaina Al Adba

15:30 – 16:00 Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy update for physicians

Fadiyah Alkhatabi

16:00 End of Conference Day Three