

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

FRIDAY



6TH ARAB SOCIETY FOR
PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY &
DIABETES (ASPED) CONFERENCE

07:30 - 8:30	Registration
08:15 - 08:30	Conference Opening
08:30 - 09:30	Human Growth Foundation Symposium
08:30 - 08:45	Introduction <i>Duke Pisit (USA)</i>
08:45 - 09:15	Growth Plenary <i>Mehul Dattani (UK)</i>
09:15 - 09:30	Panel Discussion <i>All Speakers</i>
09:30 - 10:30	Prader Willi Symposium (IPWSO)
09:30 - 09:45	PWS: UAE Experience <i>Sarah Ehtisham (UAE)</i>
09:45 - 10:00	PWS: Clinical Issues <i>Charlotte Höybye (Sweden)</i>
10:00 - 10:15	PWS: Behavioral Issues <i>Tony Holland (UK)</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Panel Discussion <i>All Speakers</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Break & Growth Poster Viewing/Prize Selection <i>Mehul Dattani (UK), Duke Pisit (USA) and Elham Al Amiri (UAE)</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Industry Symposium hosted by Sanofi



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11:30 - 12:30 Thyroid Symposium

- 11:30 - 11:45 **Genetics of Thyroid Cancer**
Ali Al Zahrani (KSA)
- 11:45 - 12:00 **Paediatric Thyroid Cancer: The Saudi Experience**
Abdulla Al Zaben (KSA)
- 12:00 - 12:15 **Paediatric Thyroid Cancer: The Omani Experience**
Aisha Al Sinani (Oman)
- 12:15 - 12:30 **Panel Discussion**
All Speakers

12:30 - 13:00 Industry Symposium hosted by Kyowa Kirin

- The Standard of Care in XLH Management**
Fahad Al-Juraibah (KSA)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:45 Oral Communication: Endocrine

Oral Communication: Diabetes

14:45 - 15:15 Industry Symposium hosted by Abbott

- Clinical Role of Diabetes Technology in the Young**
Elham Al Amiri (UAE)

Industry Symposium hosted by Sandoz



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15:15 - 16:00	Meet the Expert: Growth Afaf Al Sagheir (KSA) and Maryam Al Badi (Oman) Panel Discussion <i>All Speakers</i> Announcing HGF Growth Abstracts Winners	Meet the Expert: Diabetes Technology Carine deBeaufort (Luxembourg) and Nancy Elbarbary (Egypt) Panel Discussion <i>All Speakers</i>
16:00 - 16:30	Break (Poster Tour)	
16:30 - 17:00	Industry Symposium hosted by Merck Improving Treatment Outcomes in GH Disorders: 20 Months of Real-World Digital Health Experience <i>Sarah Ehtisham (UAE)</i>	Industry Symposium hosted by Insulet Understanding Omnipod 5 and Strategies for Success <i>Fiona Campbell (UK)</i>
17:00 - 17:45	Debate: Endocrine Early Versus Late Surgery in Severely Virilized CAH DSD <i>Pro: Rasha Hamza (Egypt) and Con: Tulay Goran (Turkey)</i>	Debate: Diabetes Type 1 Diabetes Screening <i>Pro: Reem Al Khalifa (KSA) and Con: Hessa Alkandari (Kuwait)</i>
17:45	Announcing Growth Abstracts Winners	



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08:30 - 10:00 Hyperinsulinism Session

- 08:30 - 08:50 Overview of Hyperinsulinism
Diva DeLeon-Crutchlow (USA)
- 08:50 - 09:10 Hyperinsulinism: Experience from Algeria
Yasmine Ourzeki (Algeria)
- 09:10 - 09:30 What is New in Hyperinsulinism Treatment
Huseyin Demirbilek (Turkey)
- 09:30 - 09:50 Use of Imaging in Hyperinsulinism
Lisa States (UK)
- 09:50 - 10:00 Panel Discussion
All Speakers

10:00 - 10:30 Industry Symposium hosted by Novo Nordisk

10:30 - 11:00 Break (Poster Tour, Prize Selection)

11:00 - 11:30 Industry Symposium hosted by Pfizer

Industry Symposium hosted by Dexcom

Empowering Pediatrics with CGM
Aqeel Farooqi (UAE)

11:30 - 12:30 DSD Symposium

Metabolic Bone Disease Symposium

- 11:30 - 11:50 Overview of DSD
Tulay Goran (Turkey)
- 11:50 - 12:05 DSD: Experience from Algeria
Asmahan Ladjouze (Algeria)
- 12:05 - 12:20 Gender Assignment: Culture & Religion
Amir Babiker (KSA)
- 12:20 - 12:30 Panel Discussion

Panel Discussion

12:30 - 13:00 Poster Viewing for Prize Selection

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch



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14:00 - 15:00

Adrenal Symposium

14:00 - 14:15

New Insights in CAH Management
Cristina Azcona (Spain)

14:15 - 14:30

CAH: Experience from Egypt
Dina Fawzy (Egypt)

14:30 - 14:45

Cushing Syndrome Experience from Sudan:
A Journey from Suspicion to Certainty
Salwa Abdulbqi (Oman)

14:45 - 15:00

Panel Discussion

Lipid Symposium

Overview of Lipid Disorders
Nandu Thalange (UAE)

Dyslipidemia: Experience from Oman
Saif Al Yarubi (Oman)

Dyslipidemia: Experience from Saudi Arabia
Mohamed Al Dubayee (KSA)

Panel Discussion

15:00 - 15:45

Oral Communication: Endocrine

Oral Communication: Diabetes

15:45 - 16:15

Break (Poster Tour, Prize Selection)

16:15 - 17:30

Genetic Symposium

16:15 - 16:35

Genetic Diagnostics in Endocrinology
Cristina Skrypnik (Bahrain)

16:35 - 16:55

Advances in Lipodystrophy
Rebecca Brown (USA)

16:55 - 17:15

Monogenic Obesity & Hyperphagia: Recent Advances
Sara Suliman (UAE)

17:15 - 17:30

Panel Discussion
All Speakers

17:30

Announcing Abstract Winners

End of Conference & Thanking Sponsors

