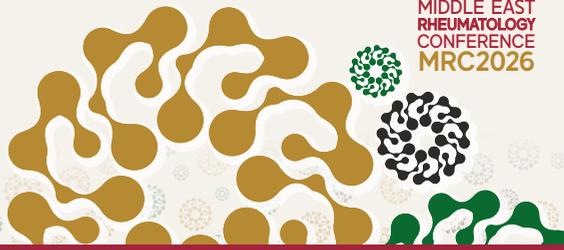




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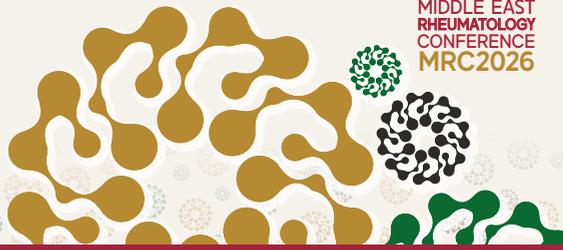


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13:00-14:00	Registration
14:00-16:00	Parallel Workshops A, B & C
14:00-16:00	Hall A Immunology for Rheumatologist <i>Dr. Mahmoud Hachim (UAE)</i>
14:00-16:00	Hall B Nephrology for Rheumatologist <i>Dr. Chadia Beaini (UAE)</i>
14:00-16:00	Hall C ILD Radiologist <i>Dr. Bariq Alamiri (UAE)</i>
18:30-19:30	Dinner and Networking



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08:30-09:00	Registration and Morning Coffee
09:00-10:30	SESSION I: Fertility and Pregnancy in Rheumatology <i>Chairs: Dr. Samar Al Emadi (Qatar) and Dr. Deena Shaheen (UAE)</i>
09:00-09:15	Case Based Interactive Discussion: Difficult Pregnancy (How to Manage Difficult Pregnancy in Rheumatic Disease - Active and Obstetric) <i>Dr. Meriem Guizani (UAE)</i>
09:15-09:35	Basic Science: Precision Medicine in Fertility Issues in Rheumatic Diseases Rheumatologist <i>Dr. Mira Merashli (Lebanon)</i>
09:35-09:55	Local Experience: Breastfeeding Lactation Consult Lactation Consultant <i>Dr. Sabeen Adil (UAE)</i>
09:55-10:15	Keynote: Recent Advances in Sjogren Management <i>Dr. Yuzaiful Yusof (UK)</i>
10:15-10:30	Q&A
10:30-11:00	Opening Ceremony/Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	SESSION II: Vasculitis <i>Chairs: Dr. Suad Hanawi (UAE) and Dr. Hanan Al-Rayes (KSA)</i>
11:00-11:15	Case Based Interactive Discussion: Undifferentiated Vasculitis (Behcet) <i>Dr. Shamma Alnokhatha (UAE)</i>
11:15-11:35	Basic Science: Precision Medicine in ANCA Vasculitis (Virtual) <i>Prof. David D'Cruz (UK)</i>
11:35-11:55	Local Experience: GCA & PMR <i>Dr. Ahlam AlMarzooqi (UAE)</i>
11:55-12:15	Keynote: Precision Medicine in Advances in Management Vasculitis <i>Dr. Arti Mahto (UK)</i>
12:15-12:30	Q&A
12:30-13:00	Satellite Symposium
13:00-14:00	Lunch and Networking
14:00-14:30	Satellite Symposium

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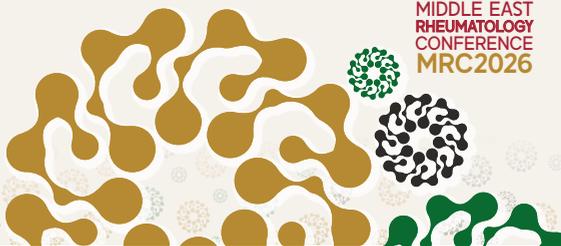


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14:30-16:00	SESSION III: Role of Allied Professional in Rheumatology <i>Chairs: Dr. Zaid Alrawi (UAE) and Dr. Ali Alshamsi (UAE)</i>
14:30-14:45	Case Based Interactive Discussion: Physiotherapy <i>Dr. Samira Cutts (UAE)</i>
14:45-15:05	Basic Science: Microbiology and Immunology <i>Dr. Luay Ibrahim (Iraq)</i>
15:05-15:25	Local Experience: Nutritionist <i>Dr. Malak Atwat (UAE)</i>
15:25-15:45	Keynote: Psychiatrist <i>Dr. Sunita Sahu (UAE)</i>
15:45-16:00	Q&A
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break
16:15-17:45	SESSION IV: Systemic Sclerosis and Myositis <i>Chairs: Dr. Mustafa Izzi (UAE) and Dr. Fahda Alokaily (KSA)</i>
16:15-16:30	Case-Based Interactive Discussion: Systemic Sclerosis <i>Dr. Alexander Oldroyd (UK)</i>
16:30-16:50	Basic Science: Precision Medicine in Systemic Sclerosis <i>Dr. Abdulaziz Alsarawi (KSA)</i>
16:50-17:10	Local Experience: Myositis <i>Dr. Ahmed Zayat (UAE)</i>
17:10-17:30	Keynote: Precision Medicine in Myositis <i>Dr. Alexander Oldroyd (UK)</i>
17:30-17:45	Q&A



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TIME	SESSION/TOPIC
08:30-09:00	Registration and Morning Coffee
09:00-10:30	SESSION V: Inflammatory Arthritis <i>Chairs: Dr. Beena Hameed (UAE) and Dr. Saadeya Naji (Bahrain)</i>
09:00-09:15	Case Based Interactive Discussion: Difficult to Treat Rheumatoid Arthritis <i>Dr. Ahmed Abdulshakour (KSA)</i>
09:15-09:35	Basic Science: Precision Medicine in Early to Late Arthritis <i>Dr. Aqeel Ghanem (Kuwait)</i>
09:35-09:55	Local Experience: RA Biologics <i>Dr. Nizar Abdullateef (Iraq)</i>
09:55-10:15	Keynote: Precision Medicine in Management PsA <i>Dr. Haroon (Pakistan)</i>
10:15-10:30	Q&A
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-11:45	SESSION VI: Abstract Presentations
11:45-12:15	Satellite Symposium
12:15-13:45	SESSION VII: Ankylosing Spondylitis <i>Chairs: Dr. Khalid Alnaqbi (UAE) and Dr. Adeeba AlHerz (Kuwait)</i>
12:15-12:30	Case Based Interactive Discussion: Ankylosing Spondylitis <i>Dr. Fuhaid Alinizi (KSA)</i>
12:30-12:50	Basic Science: Precision Medicine in Ankylosing Spondylitis <i>Dr. Humaid Alwahshi (Oman)</i>
12:50-13:10	Local Experience: Ankylosing Spondylitis <i>Dr. Mariam Almansoori (UAE)</i>
13:10-13:30	Keynote: Precision Medicine in Difficult to Manage Ankylosing Spondylitis <i>Dr. Hassan Tahir (UK)</i>
13:30-13:45	Q&A
13:45-14:00	Closing Remarks
14:00	End of Program / Lunch and Networking

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