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PEDIATRICS  
**MEARCC 2023**  
Middle East Allergy and Respiratory Conference  
**Middle East Pediatric Allergy  
and Respiratory Conference**

10 -11 February 2023

Le Meridien Dubai Hotel &  
Conference Centre  
Airport road



*Welcome!*  
*Note*

On Behalf of the organizing committee we would like to invite you all to The Pediatric Middle East Allergy and Respiratory Conference 2023 (MEARC 2023), Supported by Union of Arab Pediatric Societies (UAPS)

The conference will cover a lot of topics related to pediatric allergy and respiratory.

We have invited international and local speakers who are well known in their field and known to be good speakers to share their experiences and the new advances in the field.

Your participation by attending the conference and submitting your abstracts will enrich the value of our conference.

We are confident that this conference will exceed your expectations, offering an exciting scientific event as well as an enjoyable social program.



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# Scientific Committee



Dr. Basil Nasrallah



Dr. Marilyn Karam



Dr. David Cremonesini



Dr. Omendra Narayan

## MAIN TOPICS

**Asthma**  
**Eczema**  
**Urticaria**  
**Allergic Rhinitis**

**Food Allergy**  
**Drug Allergy**  
**Anaphylaxis**  
**Vaccination**

**Pediatric  
Allergy**



**Prof. Adam Fox**  
Professor of Paediatric Allergy,  
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Trustee & Immediate Past



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Consultant Pediatric Pulmonology Danat  
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# Day 1

02:00 - 03:00 pm Registration

**Chairpersons :**  
**Dr Arun Kumar**

**Dr David Cremonesini**

03:00 - 03:30 pm

Anaphylaxis - new evidence, new guidelines  
Dr. Paul Turner

03.30 - 04.00 pm

Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders (FGID)  
Dr. Dalia Belsha

04.00 - 04.30 pm

Update on Cow's milk allergy  
Dr. Manaf Shakir

04.30 - 05.00 pm

Coffee Break



**Chairpersons :**  
**Dr Nader Francis**

**Dr Hussein Naji**

05.00 - 05.30 pm

Role of skin Emollients in Eczema  
Dr. Hanan Sherif

05.30 - 06.00 pm

Is it Allergy or Non Allergy?  
Dr. Hamad Hamli

06.00 - 06.30 pm

Rhinitis, Allergic or Non-Allergic  
Dr. Stuart Carr

06:30 - 07:00 pm

The Adolescent vape pandemic  
Dr. Hisham Hamdan

Dinner

# Day 2

08.00 - 09:00 am Registration

## Chairpersons :

**Dr Kethar Saravanan**

**Dr Walid Abu Hammour**

09:00 - 09:30 am **Difficult to treat asthma and role of new Biologics**  
Dr. Rania Abu Samra

09:30 - 10:00 am **MenB vaccine completing meningitis protection in UAE**  
Dr. Sathiya Jaypal

10:00 - 10:30 am **Role of Pulmonologist in Neonatal care**  
Dr. Ghulam Mujtaba

10:30 - 11:00 am **Role Of Pneumococcal Vaccines in IPD**  
Dr. Said Eldib

10:30 - 11.45 am **Coffee Break**



# Day 2



**Chairpersons :**  
**Dr Wafaa Faysel**

**Dr Ahmed Elghoudi**

11:45 - 12:15 pm

Management of complicated Pneumonia  
Dr. Mohammed Baath

12:15 - 12:45 pm

SLIT – what's new and where will it fit  
into our practice?  
Dr. Adam Fox

12:45 - 01:15 pm

Hydrolysed rice formula, any role in CMA?  
Abbott symposium

01:15 - 02:15pm

Lunch

**Chairpersons :**  
**Dr Omendra Narayan**

**Dr Rizwana Popatia**

02:15 - 02:45pm

Year in review of sleep medicine  
Dr. Sofia Konstantinopoulou

02:45 - 03:15pm

Respiratory care in PICU  
Dr. Nayan Shetty

03:15 - 03:45pm

Interesting respiratory cases in tertiary care  
Dr. Vish Gowriah





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