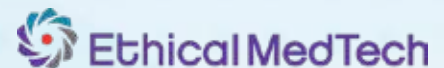


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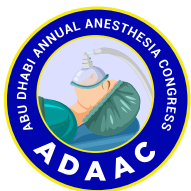
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WELCOME MESSAGE



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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is my great honor and privilege to welcome you to the Abu Dhabi Annual Anesthesia Congress, held in conjunction with the Euro-Abu Dhabi Intensive Care Congress, taking place on September 13-14, 2025, in the vibrant city of Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Under the theme, "Innovations and Precision in Anesthesia: Tailoring Care for Better Outcomes," this esteemed congress will serve as a global hub for innovation, collaboration, and transformative discussions in the fields of anesthesia and intensive care medicine.

This prestigious event provides a unique opportunity to bring together world-renowned experts, healthcare professionals, and researchers specializing in anesthesia, intensive care, pain management, and perioperative medicine. It represents a premier platform for exchanging knowledge, sharing cutting-edge advancements, and exploring best practices that will drive progress in patient care.

The congress program has been meticulously curated to feature a diverse array of keynote lectures, thought-provoking sessions, interactive workshops, and panel discussions, all led by an exceptional faculty of international, regional, and national experts.

Together, we aim to shape the future of anesthesia and intensive care medicine while setting new benchmarks for excellence in patient outcomes. Your active participation and engagement are vital to the success of this congress, and we are confident that your contributions will make this gathering both memorable and impactful.

We look forward to welcoming you to Abu Dhabi, where innovation meets collaboration, and where we will collectively work to elevate the standards of care for the betterment of our patients and communities.

Warm regards,

Dr. Yasser Zaghloul
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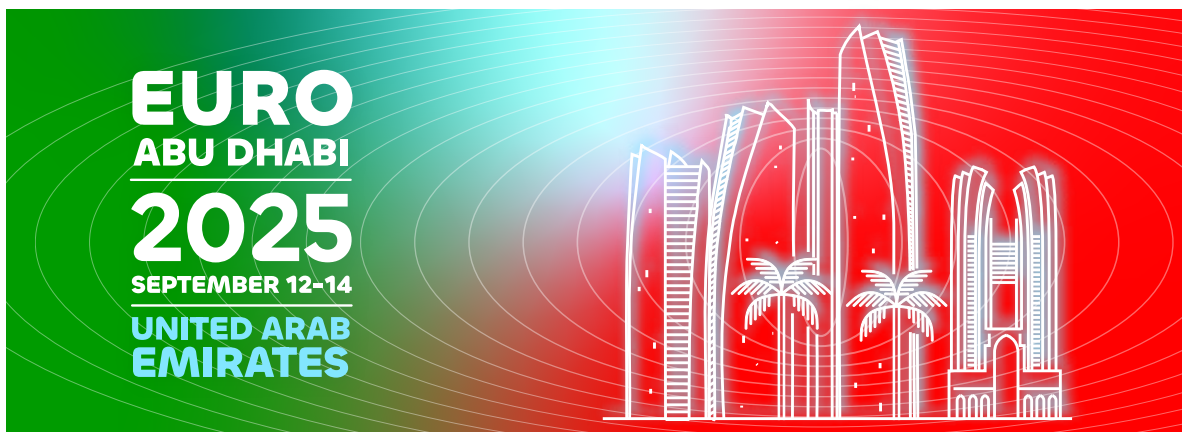
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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure we welcome you to **Euro Abu Dhabi 2025**, a truly vibrant meeting focusing on Sepsis, Haemodynamic and Respiratory issues that impact our daily management of patients.

The scientific program is preceded by workshops, providing hands on input, simulation and an opportunity to closely engage with experts from Abu Dhabi and the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine. This is followed by 2 days of scientific sessions, lectures, pro cons and debates – challenge, learn, debate and engage with colleagues and experts.

We truly look forward to welcoming you to what will be a fantastic event at an amazing venue, set against the stunning backdrop of Abu Dhabi, the **Conrad at Etihad Towers**.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the Abu Dhabi Annual Anesthesia Congress, participants will be able to:

- Explore cutting-edge research, technologies, and innovations shaping the fields of anesthesia and critical care medicine.
- Gain practical insights into the most up-to-date, evidence-based approaches to optimize patient care and safety in anesthesia and intensive care settings.
- Recognize advanced strategies for managing complex perioperative and critical care cases, including high-risk patients and emergencies.
- Foster collaboration among anesthesiologists, intensivists, and multidisciplinary healthcare teams to improve clinical decision-making and outcomes.
- Develop Skills through Hands-On Workshops
- Identify and implement innovative approaches to enhance patient safety, reduce complications, and improve outcomes in anesthesia and intensive care settings.
- Engage in discussions on overcoming challenges in resource-limited settings, sustainability in healthcare, and emerging global health threats.
- Stay abreast of emerging trends, guidelines, and policies affecting the future of anesthesia and critical care medicine.

At the end of the EURO Intensive Care Congress, participants will be able to:

- The pathways to providing individualised care
- Management of ECMO in complex scenario
- Guidelines / definitions and practical guidance
- Resuscitation – options to achieve this
- Monitoring – what do you need
- Antimicrobials – their use and abuse
- Organ interactions

KEY FEATURES

- Evidence-based case studies
- National, Regional & International Experts
- Keynote presentations that highlight the integrated, multispecialty care
- CME Accredited sessions
- Networking opportunities

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Anaesthesiologists
- Surgeons
- Pain Management
- Neurologists
- ICU Physicians
- Critical Care Physicians
- Emergency Medicine Physicians
- Physical Medicine
- Physiotherapy
- Nurses and Paramedics
- Residents, interns, fellows and medical students are also welcome
- Allied Health Professionals



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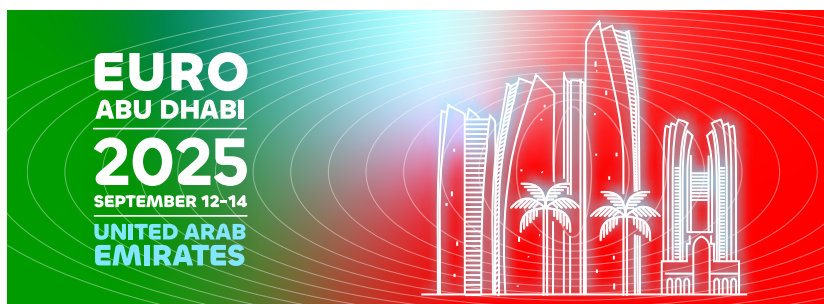
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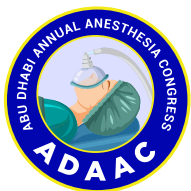
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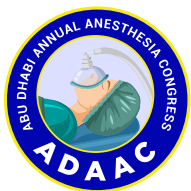
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Participants are required to wear their name badges throughout the meeting in order to be admitted to the lecture halls and other scheduled activities. Kindly ensure to scan in and scan out in the session halls attended.

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Refreshment and lunch will be offered in accordance with the breaks indicated on the Agenda.

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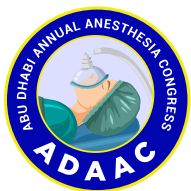
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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Day 1 - Saturday 13th September 2025

| TIME | Anesthesia & Pain Track Mezzoon Ballroom 3+4 | Perioperative Medicine & Pain Track Meeting Room 3+4 | Euro-abu Dhabi Intensive Care Track ESICM Mezzoon Ballroom 2 | Plenary Lectures & Oral Abstracts Meeting Room 1+2 |
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| 09:15-10:30 | Session 1: Plenary Lectures | | | |
| 10:30-11:10 | Opening Ceremony | | | |
| 11:10-11:30 | Coffee Break | | | |
| 11:30-13:00 | Session 2: General Anesthesia | Session 2: Perioperative care | Session 2: Euro-Abu Dhabi-ESICM | 11:30 - 13:00 Plenary Lectures |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch Break | | | |
| 14:00-16:00 | Session 3: European Society of Intravenous Anesthesia Symposium (EuroSIVA) | Session 3: General Topics | Session 3: Euro-Abu Dhabi-ESICM | 14:00- 15:00 Session 1: Oral Abstracts |
| 16:00-18:15 | Session 4: Obstetric Anesthesia | Session 4: ERAS/ Regional Anesthesia | Session 4: Euro-Abu Dhabi-ESICM | 15:00 - 16:00 Session 2: Oral Abstracts 16:20 -17:00 Session 3: Oral Abstracts 17:10 - 17:50 Session 4: Oral Abstracts |
| 18:15 | End of Day 1 | | | |

Day 2 - Sunday 14th September 2025

| TIME | Anesthesia & Pain Track | Transplant Track | Euro-abu Dhabi Intensive Care Track ESICM | Plenary Lectures & Oral Abstracts |
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| 8:30-10:30 | Session 5: Plenary Lectures Patient Blood Management | Session 5: Transplant; General | Session 5: Euro-Abu Dhabi-ESICM | 09:00 - 11:00 Session 5: Oral Abstracts 10:00-11:00 Session 6: Oral Abstracts |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee Break | | | |
| 11:30-13:15 | Session 6: Airway Management | Session 6: Transplant | Session 6: Euro-Abu Dhabi-ESICM | 11:30 -12:20 session 7 :oral abstracts session 8 :oral abstracts |
| 12:30-13:00 | Company Symposium | | | 12:20- 13:20 |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch Break | | | |
| 14:00-16:00 | Session 7: General Topics | Session 7: Transplant | Session 7: Euro-Abu Dhabi-ESICM | |
| 16:00-18:00 | Session 8: Pain / Regional Anesthesia | | Session 8: Euro-Abu Dhabi-ESICM | |
| 18:00 | End of The Congress | | | |



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

(Pre-Conference) Friday 12th September 2025

Mechanical Ventilation

Hemodynamics

Day 1 - Saturday 13th September 2025

Regional Anesthesia

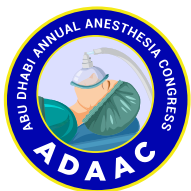
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(Thromboelastometry)

Difficult Airway
Management

Day 2 - Sunday 14th September 2025

Total Intravenous Anesthesia (TIVA) /
Target-Controlled Infusion (TCI)

Pain Management Workshop



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1 | SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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| 07:30-09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00-09:15 | Welcome:- Dr. Yasser Zaghloul , Dr. Ahmed Reda Taha |

Session 1: Plenary Lectures Moderator: Dr. Jean Louis Teboul , Dr. Ahmed Taha

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| 09:15-09:40 | The New ARDS Guidelines | Prof. Giacomo Grasselli Italy |
| 09:40-10:05 | Plasma Exchange: Does it Have a Role in Improving Hemodynamics? | Prof. Julia Wendon UK |
| 10:05-10:30 | Current POCUS-driven Approach to Shock and Respiratory Distress in the Perioperative Setting. | Dr. José L. Díaz-Gómez UAE |
| 10:30-11:10 | Opening Ceremony | |
| 11:10-11:30 | COFFEE BREAK EXHIBITION VISIT & NETWORKING POSTER PRESENTATION & VIEWING | |

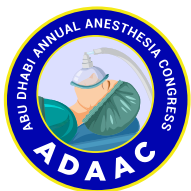
| ANESTHESIA & PAIN TRACK | PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE & PAIN TRACK |
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| Session 2: General Anesthesia Moderators: Dr. Omar Al-Hamad, Prof. Ahmed Shorrab | Session 2: Perioperative Care Moderators: Prof. Gamal Zakaria Hewidi , Dr. Prateek Koolwal |
| 11:30-11:50 Postoperative Pulmonary Complications and Pre-habilitation Prof. Denise Battaglini Italy | 11:30-11:50 Monitoring Renal Function: What's Best? Prof. Lui Forni UK |
| 11:50-12:10 Sugammadex: A Friend and Foe Dr. Ehab Farag USA | 11:50-12:10 Perioperative Challenges in Heart Failure Patients; An Evidence-Based Approach Dr. Heba Fouad Egypt |
| 12:10-12:30 Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP1) Agonists & Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter-2 Inhibitors (SGLT2is); Evidence for Anesthesiologists Prof. Massimo Lamperti UAE | 12:10-12:30 Myocardial Injury After Non-Cardiac Surgery; The Veiled Epidemic Assist. Prof. Mohammed Adel Hegazy UAE |
| 12:30-12:50 Perioperative Management of Patients with Liver Cirrhosis Dr. Annabel Blasi Spain | 12:30-12:50 Anaesthesia Management and Challenges During Pneumonectomy Dr. Kevin Umani Kenya |
| 12:50-13:00 Q & A Panel Discussion | 12:50-13:00 Q & A Panel Discussion |
| 13:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK EXHIBITION VISIT & NETWORKING POSTER PRESENTATION & VIEWING | |



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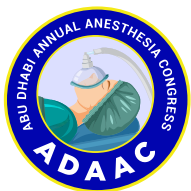
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| Session 3: EuroSIVA Symposium Moderators: Prof. Massimo Lamperti | Session 3: General Topics Moderators: Dr. Monzer Sadek, Dr. Aaref Obaid Al-Kaabi |
| 14:00-14:25 TIVA-TCI: Why and How to Do It in 2025? Dr. Francisco A Lobo Portugal 🇵🇹 | 14:00-14:20 Monitoring Cerebral Oximetry and Anesthesia Depth; Is It still Applicable? Dr. Aly Amer Shawky Aly Anwar KSA 🇸🇦 |
| 14:25-14:50 Pharmacological Interactions in TIVA Dr. Frank Engbers Netherlands 🇳🇱 | 14:20-14:40 Inhalation Anesthetic Agents; Beyond Anesthesia Dr. Michael Elmansoury UAE 🇦🇪 |
| 14:50-15:15 The Eleveld Model for Propofol: One Model to Rule Them All? Prof. Hugo E.M. Vereecke Netherlands 🇳🇱 | 14:40-15:00 Pediatric Burn injury; Role of The Anesthesiologist Prof. Wesam Eldin Sultan Egypt 🇪🇬 |
| 15:15-15:40 Cipepofol: The New Hypnotic for the Next Decades? Dr. Frank Engbers Netherlands 🇳🇱 | 15:00-15:20 Heart Failure and Cardiogenic Shock; What is The Anesthesiologist Should Know? Dr. Prateek Koolwal India 🇮🇳 |
| 15:40-16:00 Q & A Panel Discussion | 15:20-15:30 Q & A Panel Discussion |
| 16:00-16:15 Coffee Break | 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break |
| Session 4: Obstetric Anesthesia Moderators: Dr. Tarek Ansari, Ass. Prof. Laila Yahya Alhubaishi | Session 4: ERAS / Regional Anesthesia Moderators: Dr. Osama Ahmed El Gharib Zayed, Prof. Wesam Eldin Sultan |
| 16:15-16:35 The Obstetric Anesthetist as a Peripartum Physician: Impact on Outcomes Prof. Ashraf Habib USA 🇺🇸 | 16:00-16:20 Optimizing the Perioperative Journey: The Anesthesiologist's Role in ERAS Prof. Afak Nsiri Morocco 🇲🇦 |
| 16:35-16:55 Cell Saver in Obstetrics: From Contraindication to the New Standard of Care Dr. Tarek Ansari UAE 🇦🇪 | 16:20-16:40 The Safe Brain Initiative; Preventing Injury, Enhancing Recovery Prof. Medhat Shalabi Egypt 🇪🇬 |
| 16:55-17:15 Organs Protection in High-Risk Pregnancy; Anesthesia and Critical Care Perspectives Prof. Safaa Helal Egypt 🇪🇬 | 16:40-17:00 The Role of Regional Anesthesia in Thoracic Surgery Dr. Awadh Ali Al Mahri UAE 🇦🇪 |
| 17:15-17:35 Transitional Pain Service: Corniche Hospital Experience Dr. Rafael Blanco UAE 🇦🇪 | 17:00-17:20 Pericardial and Pleural Visceral Neuropathic Pain Prof. Maged Mohamed Shawky Elansary Egypt 🇪🇬 |
| 17:35-17:55 Quality Metrics in Obstetric Anaesthesia: Do we have a Gold Standard? Prof. Ashraf Habib USA 🇺🇸 | 17:20-17:30 Q & A Panel Discussion |
| 17:55-18:15 Q & A Panel Discussion | |
| 18:15 END OF DAY 1 | |



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DAY 2 | SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

| 08:00 - 09:00 Registration | |
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| ANESTHESIA & PAIN TRACK | TRANSPLANT TRACK |
| Session 5: Plenary Lectures – Patient's Blood Management Moderators: Dr. Tarek Ansari, Dr. Omar Al-Hamad | Session 5: Transplant; General Moderators: Dr. Arun Kumar , Dr. Ahmed Elgamassy |
| 09:00-09:20 Why Patient Blood Management? The Australian Experience Prof. Axel Hofmann Australia | 09:00-09:20 ECMO as a Bridge to Lung Transplant Prof. Giacomo Grasselli Italy |
| 09:20-09:40 Why We Should Challenge the Conventional use of Blood Transfusion to Treat Anemia? Prof. Jens Meier Austria | 09:20-09:40 Too Sick to Transplant !!! Prof. Fuat H. Saner KSA |
| 09:40-10:00 Patient Blood Management in Major Obstetric Hemorrhage Dr. Tarek Ansari UAE | 09:40-10:00 Deceased Donor Kidney That No One Wants Prof. Niaz Ahmad UAE |
| 10:00-10:20 The WHO Implementation Guidelines Prof. Axel Hofmann Australia | 10:00-10:20 Lung Transplant; The Most Challenging Anesthesia Scenario Dr. Aly Amer Shawky Aly Anwar KSA |
| 10:20-10:40 Patient Blood Management Implementation in Critically Ill Patients Prof. Jens Meier Austria | 10:20-10:40 ECMO in Transplant Medicine: Salvage Therapy or Standard of Care Dr. Faten Farid - KSA |
| 10:40-11:00 Q & A Panel Discussion | 10:40-11:00 Q & A Panel Discussion |
| 11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK EXHIBITION VISIT & NETWORKING POSTER PRESENTATION & VIEWING | |
| Session 6: Airway Management Moderators: Prof. Safaa Helal, Dr. Mahmoud Youssef | Session 6: Transplant Moderators: Dr. Muhammad Badar uz Zaman , Dr. Aly Amer Shawky Aly Anwar |
| 11:30-11:50 Recent Developments in Clinical Airway Management: An Overview Prof. D. John Doyle USA | 11:30-11:50 Coagulation in Patients with Liver Cirrhosis Prof. Fuat H. Saner KSA |
| 11:50-12:10 Flow Controlled Ventilation Mode Through a Straw Size Tube Prof. Nabil A. Shallik Qatar | 11:50-12:10 Hepato-renal Syndrome in Patients Scheduled for liver Transplant Dr. Prateek Koolwal India |
| 12:10-12:30 Identifying and Addressing Common Difficulties in Performing Video-laryngoscopy: Experts' Tips and Tricks Dr. Ashok Kumar Jayaraj Australia | 12:10-12:30 Patient Blood Management During Liver Transplant Dr. Annabel Blasi Spain |
| 12:30-13:00 Regional Anesthesia Versus General Anesthesia in Difficult Airway Situation; Friends or Enemies? Interactive Discussion Prof. Nabil A. Shallik Qatar Dr. Yasser Reda Toble Qatar | 12:30-12:50 Hepatopulmonary syndrome Versus Porto-pulmonary Hypertension Prof. Fuat H. Saner KSA |
| 13:00-13:15 Q & A Panel Discussion | 12:50-13:10 Enhanced Recovery After Liver Transplant; State of the Art Dr. Yasser Zaghloul UAE |
| 13:15-14:00 LUNCH BREAK EXHIBITION VISIT & NETWORKING | 13:10-13:20 Q & A Panel Discussion |



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| ANESTHESIA & PAIN TRACK | | TRANSPLANT TRACK | |
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| Session 7: General Topics Moderators: Prof. Massimo Lamperti, Dr. Heba Fouad | | Session 7: Transplant Moderators: Prof. Mohamed Ismail Elsaidi , Dr. Michele Kigozi | |
| 14:00-14:20 | Postoperative Vasopressor Use: Does the Squeeze Study Tell Us Anything New? Prof. Lui Forni UK | 14:00-14:20 | Futility vs Transplantation Prof. Julia Wendon UK |
| 14:20-14:40 | Non-invasive ICP Monitoring: Truth or Fools? Prof. Massimo Lamperti UAE | 14:20-14:40 | Cardiac Risk Assessment in Liver Transplant Dr. Arun Kumar - UAE |
| 14:40-15:00 | Goal-directed Therapy in the Perioperative Period; A Panacea? Prof. Lui Forni UK | 14:40-15:00 | Current Concept in Hemodynamics Management in Liver Transplant Dr. Ahmed Elgamassy UAE |
| 15:00-15:25 | Perioperative Acute Kidney Injury; Quo Vadis ... !!! Dr. Yasser Zaghloul UAE & Prof. Nibras Bughrara USA | 15:00-15:20 | The Role of Plasma Exchange in Transplant Prof. Julia Wendon UK |
| 15:25-15:30 | Q & A Panel Discussion | 15:20-15:40 | Veno-venous Bypass in Liver Transplant: Time for a Rethink - Dr. Andrei Minou UAE |
| | | 15:40-16:00 | Q & A Panel Discussion |
| Session 8: Pain / Regional Anesthesia Moderators: Dr. Awadh Ali Al Mahri, Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Hamed | | | |
| 15:30-15:50 | Regional Blocks in Outpatient Settings | Dr. Ehab Farag USA | |
| 15:50-16:10 | Erector Spinae Plane Block; A Novel Technique | Dr. Yasser Reda Toble Qatar | |
| 16:10-16:30 | Ultrasound Guided Neuraxial Anesthesia in Obese Patients | Prof. Waleed Riad UAE | |
| 16:30-17:00 | The Ultrasound, an Indispensable Tool for the Obstetric Anesthesiologist | Dr. Hesham Hussein Hamza Aly UAE | |
| 17:00-17:15 | Q & A Panel Discussion | | |
| 17:15 | Closing Ceremony and End of Conference | | |

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1 | SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

07:30 - 09:00 Registration

EURO-ABU DHABI INTENSIVE CARE TRACK

A joint Plenary Session & Opening ceremony will take place from 9:00 - 11:10 AM in Track 1 -ANESTHESIA & PAIN TRACK (Main Hall)

Session 2: ESICM Congress

Moderators: Prof. Michael Joannidis , Dr. Nabil Al Khoury

11:30-11:55 Beta-blockers in the ICU: Current Perspectives and Future Directions Prof. Olfa Hamzaoui | France 

11:55-12:20 Albumin in Septic Shock; IS There Any New Evidence? Prof. Yasser Sakr | UAE 

12:20-12:45 Respiratory Mechanics: What We Need to Know Prof. Giacomo Grasseli | Italy 

12:45-13:00 Q & A | Panel Discussion


13:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK | EXHIBITION VISIT & NETWORKING | POSTER PRESENTATION & VIEWING

Session 3: ESICM Congress




Moderators: Prof. Julia Wendon, Dr. Asia Rugaon

14:00-14:25 When to Start Renal Replacement Therapy? Prof. Michael Joannidis | Austria 

14:25-14:50 When to Stop Renal Replacement Therapy? Prof. Lui Forni | UK 

14:50-15:15 Critical Care Management of Acute Liver Failure Prof. Fuat H. Saner | KSA 

15:15-15:30 Q & A | Panel Discussion

15:30-16:00 Round Table Discussion
Moderator: Prof. Lui Forni, Dr. Galal Shalaby Abdelnaby
Tracheostomy; Which patient, When & How?
Prof. Giacomo Grasselli | Italy, Prof. Denise Battaglini | Italy 
Dr. Adel Mohamed Yasin Alsisi | UAE 
Dr. Walid H. Omer Ahmed | UAE 

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

Session 4: ESICM Congress

Moderators: Dr. Mohamed Ismail , Prof. Olfa Hamzaoui

16:15-16:40 Updates on Airway Management in critical care Prof. Denise Battaglini | Italy 

16:40-17:05 Fluid responsiveness in ICU patients: an update Prof. Jean-Louis Teboul | France 

17:05-17:30 Understanding Right Ventricular Hemodynamics: Implications for Management Dr. Ahmed Reda Taha | UAE 

17:30-17:55 Can you manage a patient with shock without a cardiac output monitoring device? Prof. Xavier Monnet | France 

17:55-18:15 Q & A | Panel Discussion

18:15 END OF DAY 1

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DAY 2 | SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

08:00- 09:00 Registration

EURO-ABU DHABI INTENSIVE CARE TRACK



Session 5: ESICM Congress

Moderators: Prof. Olfa Hamzaoui , Dr. Mohammed Amari

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| 09:00-09:25 | Cirrhotic Cardiomyopathy, Porto-pulmonary Hypertension and Hemodynamics of Liver Failure | Prof. Julia Wendon UK  |
| 09:25-09:50 | Brain-Lung Protective Strategy. Airway Management and Ventilation in Acute Brain Injury | Dr. Yasser Zaghloul UAE  |
| 09:50-10:15 | Identifying when non-invasive respiratory support becomes a foe in severe hypoxemia | Prof. Denise Battaglini Italy  |
| 10:15-10:40 | Are Advanced Age and Obesity Contraindications to ECMO? | Prof. Giacomo Grasselli Italy  |
| 10:40-11:00 | Q & A Panel Discussion | |
| 11:00-11:30 | COFFEE BREAK EXHIBITION VISIT & NETWORKING POSTER PRESENTATION & VIEWING | |





Session 6: ESICM Congress

Moderators: Prof. Lui Forni & Dr. Khaled Ghorab

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| 11:30-12:30 | Round Table Discussion Haemoadsorption; Does It Have a Role? | Prof. Julia Wendon UK, Prof. Michael Joannidis UK  Prof. Yasser Sakr UAE, Prof. Amr Mohamed, Abouelela UAE  |
| 12:30-13:00 | EXHIBITION VISIT & NETWORKING POSTER VIEWING | |
| 13:00-14:00 | LUNCH BREAK | |






Session 7: ESICM Congress

Moderators: Prof. Jan De Waele , Dr. Nabil Al Khoury,

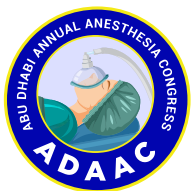
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| 14:00-14:25 | Antimicrobial Stewardship: Why Every ICU Needs It? | Prof. Jan De Waele Belgium  |
| 14:25-14:50 | Oxygen Exposure and Critical Care Outcomes | Dr. Tamas Szakmany UAE  |
| 14:50-15:15 | Hemodynamics effects of PEEP | Prof. Xavier Monnet France  |
| 15:15-15:40 | ARDS Update: Why should I Treat Different Phenotypes Differently? | Prof. Denise Battaglini Italy  |
| 15:40-16:00 | Q & A Panel Discussion | |
| 16:00-16:15 | Coffee Break | |

Session 8: ESICM Congress

Moderator: Dr. Ahmed Reda Taha

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| 16:15-16:40 | Should We Start Norepinephrine Earlier in Septic Shock? | Prof. Olfa Hamzaoui France  |
| 16:40-17:05 | Sub Phenotyping of AKI for a more Personalized Medicine | Prof. Michael Joannidis Austria  |
| 17:05-17:30 | Beta-lactam antibiotics in sepsis and septic shock - continuous infusion for all? | Prof. Jan De Waele Belgium  |
| 17:30-17:45 | Q & A Panel Discussion | |
| 17:45-18:15 | Round Table Discussion Moderators: Prof. Denise Battaglini, Dr. Mamdouh Ali Swilem Refractory shock | Prof. Jean-Louis Teboul France, Prof. Xavier Monnet France  Dr. Ahmed Reda Taha UAE, Dr. Tarig Omer UAE  |

18:15 END OF THE CONFERENCE



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07:30 - 09:00 Registration

PLENARY LECTURES & ORAL ABSTRACTS

A joint Plenary Session & Opening ceremony will take place from 9:00 - 11:10 AM in Track 1 -ANESTHESIA & PAIN TRACK (Main Hall)

Plenary Lectures

Moderators: Dr. Monzer Sadek, Dr. Pierre Lequeux

11:30-11:50 Anesthesia in 2050: What to Expect? Prof. D. John Doyle- USA

11:50-12:10 How to Publish a Scientific Article: Tips and Tricks from the Editor-in-Chief" Dr. Francisco A Lobo - Portugal

12:10-12:30 How to Become a Competitive Residency Applicant in USA Dr. Mada Fares Helou- USA

12:30-12:50 Teaching Regional Anesthesia: New Tools for a New Generation Prof. Afak Nsiri- Morocco

12:50-13:10 Alternate Entry Pathway Options to Practice Anesthesia in the USA Dr. Mada Fares Helou - USA

13:10-13:20 Discussion

13:20-14:00 Lunch Break

Session 1: Oral Abstracts

Moderator: Prof. Safaa Helal, Dr. Naren Raj

14:00-14:10 Enhanced Recovery in Obstetrics and Gynecology ICU Patients: Bridging Critical Care with Accelerated Recovery Pathways Ass. Prof. Laila Yahya Alhubaishi - UAE

14:10-14:20 Ultrasound-Guided Supraclavicular Brachial Plexus Block with Dexmedetomidine as an Adjuvant for Emergency Hand Replantation in an Epileptic Patient - Case Report. Dr. Mohamed Abdelnaser Zaki Bassiony - Egypt

14:20-14:30 Not Just the Way It's Done: Deconstructing Anesthesia Dogmas Dr. Majid Shangab - UAE

14:30-14:40 Dexmedetomidine: A new team player in post-dural puncture headache management Dr. Sherif Mohammed Said Ahmed Mowafy - KSA

14:40-14:50 Attitudes and practices of Anesthetists in Qatar Toward Neuromuscular Blocking Agents, Monitoring and Reversal Dr. Shahd Hammouda - Qatar

14:50-15:00 Q & A | Panel Discussion

Session 2: Oral Abstracts

Moderator: Dr. Osama Ahmed El Gharib Zayed, Dr. Mada Fares Helou

15:00-15:10 First Combined Heart-Lungs Transplant Surgery in UAE Dr. Omar Alwahoush -UAE

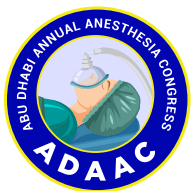
15:10-15:20 Optimization of Postoperative Analgesia in Neurosurgery Using Scalp Nerve Block Dr. Fadwa Bouchnafa - Morocco

15:20-15:30 Incidence of Postsurgical Hypoaesthesia Following Major Thoraco-abdominal Surgeries; A Prospective Observational Single Center Study Dr. Sumitra Bakshi - India

15:30-15:40 Perioperative Hemodynamic Monitoring and Fluid Management in a Complex Surgical Case Dr. Mark William Noble - UAE

15:40-15:50 Discussion

15:50-16:10 Coffee Break







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Session 3: Oral Abstracts

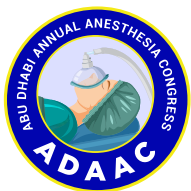
Moderator: Dr. Fraser Harban , Dr. Naren Raj

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| 16:10-16:20 | Comparison of the Efficacy of Suprainguinal fascia iliaca (SIFI) Block Alone VS SIFI Block Combined with Lateral Femoral Cutaneous Nerve Block in Patients Undergoing Hip or Femur Surgeries | Dr. Feras Al-Majmoai - UAE  |
| 16:20-16:30 | Early and Late Reperfusion Injury in Liver Transplantation-A Case Series and Anesthetic Management Strategies | Dr. Mark William Noble - UAE  |
| 16:30-16:40 | Assessment of Current Practice on Preoperative Administration of Sodium Citrate to C-section Patients | Dr. Abdulrahman Alakberi – UAE  Dr. Mohamed Alyafie - UAE  |
| 16:40-16:50 | Discussion | |

Session 4: Oral Abstracts

Moderator: Dr. Mada Fares Helou , Dr. Ahmed El Gamassy

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| 16:50-17:00 | Endotracheal Tube Cuff Pressure and Post Extubation Throat Pain: A Prospective Study | Dr. Ghanem Al Amry - UAE  |
| 17:00-17:10 | The Initial Hours Matter: A Story of Fluid, Vasopressors and Missed Lactates in Sepsis Care | Dr. Anas Bin Tahir - Ireland  |
| 17:10-17:20 | Epidural Blood Patch for Intracranial Hypotension in a 5yr old Postoperative Pediatric Spine Patient: A Technical and Clinical Challenge | Dr. Senthil Kumar - India  |
| 17:20-17:30 | Discussion | |



Scientific Program

Day 2 | SUNDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2025

08:00-09:00 Registration

Session 5: Oral Abstracts

Moderator: Dr. Fraser Harban , Dr. Michele Kigozi

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| 09:00-09:10 | 3D/4D Lung Ultrasound. Volumetric visualization of pulmonary parenchyma in the evaluation of critical patients | Prof. Dr. Ernesto Delgado Cidranes - Spain |
| 09:10-09:20 | From Valve to Vessel: Managing Iatrogenic Coronary Compromise Post-Mitral Repair | Dr. Rania Khalil - UAE |
| 09:20-09:30 | Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) for Trauma patients: a single center experience | Dr. Saud Khalid Aldeghaither - KSA |
| 09:30-09:40 | Organ Support Requirements and Outcomes for Adolescent Hematology Oncology Patients Admitted to the Adult Critical Care Unit | Dr. Eloise Davison - UK |
| 09:40-09:50 | Strategic Advancements in Organ Donation within the UAE: A Model of Ethical Governance, Operational Efficiency, and Multisectoral Collaboration | Mr. Hicham Jamil AbouAlloul - UAE |

09:50-10:00 Discussion

Session 6: Oral Abstracts

Moderator: Dr. Mamdouh Ali Swilem, Dr. Galal Shalaby Abdelnaby

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| 10:00-10:10 | Neuro-ICU; Decision to Withdraw or Withhold Life-sustaining Therapies | Dr. Lamamri Myriam - France |
| 10:10-10:20 | Successful Implementation of Veno-Venous Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation as a Bridge to Recovery in a Patient with Status Asthmaticus: A Clinical Case Report | Dr. Mahmoud Abouaggour - UAE |
| 10:20-10:30 | Challenges faced by the Anesthesia Team During Extirpation of GIANT Abdominal Tumors; A Case Report | Dr. Rajendra Koduri - UAE |
| 10:30-10:40 | Delayed Cerebral Ischemia, Vasospasm and Transcranial Color-Coded Duplex Management for Cerebral Endovascular Nimodipine Infusion | Dr. Polidoro Roberto - Italy |
| 10:40-10:50 | The Duration of Antibiotic Therapy in Intensive Care; A Prospective Study | Dr. Chiguer Chaimae - Morocco |

10:50-11:00 Discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

Session 7: Oral Abstracts

Moderator: Dr. Prateek Koolwal, Dr. Michele Kigozi

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| 11:30-11:40 | Effect of Hemoadsorption in Critically Ill ECMO Patients; Systemic Review and Meta-analysis of Randomized Control Study | Dr. Susimar Picado Loaiza - Costa Rica |
| 11:40-11:50 | Call me by My Name! P 300 Event-Related Potential (ERP). Retrospective Study on Unresponsive Awakened Patients | Dr. Francesca Frisardi - Italy |
| 11:50-12:00 | Non-Invasive Discrimination of Inflammatory States Using Multimodal Trend of Sepsis and Inflammation Index (TSI) | Dr. Erik Weber Jensen - Spain |
| 12:00-12:10 | Evaluating The Accuracy of AI-Models Generated Medical Information by ChatGPT and Gemini in Alignment to International Clinical Guidelines: A Comparison to Surviving Sepsis Campaign | Dr. Dina Talal Kutbi - KSA |

12:10-12:20 Discussion







Scientific Program

Day 2 | SUNDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2025

Session 8: Oral Abstracts

Moderator: Dr. Fraser Harban, Dr. Naren Raj

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| 12:20-12:30 | Serum histidine-rich glycoprotein versus Strem-1 in early detection of ventilator – associated pneumonia in intensive care unit in adult patients | Prof. Gamal Zakaria Hewidi - UAE  |
| 12:30-12:40 | Acute Soft Head Syndrome (Subgaleal Hematoma) with Periorbital Oedema; A Rare Presentation in Sick Cell Disease | Dr. Rehab Yusuf Al-Ansari - KSA  |
| 12:40-12:50 | Unmasking Cardiac Tamponade in a Dialysis Patient: Why Early POCUS Matters in Persistent Shock | Dr. Mohamed Tajalsir Saleh Abdelgalil UAE  |
| 12:50-13:00 | Critical Role of Transpulmonary pressure esophageal Catheter-Guided Monitoring in the Management of Severe ARDS | Dr. Mohamed Omar - UAE  |
| 13:10-13:10 | Discussion | |
| 13:10-14:00 | Lunch Break | |



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Prof. John Doyle

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Dr. Doyle is Consultant Anesthesiologist in the Department of General Anesthesiology at Cleveland Clinic, as well as Professor of Anesthesiology (Emeritus) at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University.

Dr. Doyle received his MD degree in 1982 and his PhD degree in Biomedical Engineering in 1986, both from the University of Toronto. He received his Canadian board certification in anesthesia (FRCPC) in 1986 and his American certification in 1989.

Dr. Doyle has a long-standing interest in ENT anesthesia and difficult airway management as well as an interest in the use of technology in medicine. His research has been supported by a number of funding agencies and he holds positions on a number of editorial boards. Dr. Doyle is past president of both the Society for Airway Management and the Society for Technology in Anesthesia. He has received clinical teaching awards on four occasions



Prof. Axel Hofmann

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Axel Hofmann is a Doctor of Medical Science with a Master's Degree in Economics. He is Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Health and Medical Science, The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia and Board Member of the International Foundation for Patient Blood Management, Basel, Switzerland. He is one of the originators and international key opinion leaders of Patient Blood Management (PBM), a groundbreaking concept to improve patient outcomes on a large scale by systematically addressing the highly prevalent, but still underestimated global health problems of anemia, blood loss and coagulopathy. His focus is PBM-related clinical and health economic research with more than 100 peer-reviewed publications in leading international journals. He supports health ministries, public health institutions and hospital systems throughout the world in making PBM a standard of care. He currently serves as Chair of the World Health Organization's (WHO) External Steering Committee for the Global Implementation of PBM



Dr. Ehab Farag

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Anesthesiologist at the Hospital Clínic, University of Barcelona, and researcher at IDIBAPS and CIBERehd. Research fellowship in the Surgical Laboratory Transplant Research of University of California San Francisco, and research stay in the Surgical Research Laboratory of Hepatobiliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation of University Medical Center Groningen. Principal investigator in two grants from the Spain Health Ministry with experience in multicentric studies. Interested in coagulation in patients with liver disease and hemostasis management and blood product transfusion during liver transplantation. More than 60 manuscripts including papers at American Journal of Transplantation, Hepatology and Journal of Thrombosis and Hemostasis. (ORCID 0000-0002-4946-1495). Member of the Council of LICAGE, the Anesthesia Critical Care Committee of the ILTS, and Member of the Scientific Committee of ESAIC in the Organ Transplant Forum



Prof. Ashraf Habib

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Ashraf Habib is a Professor of Anesthesiology, Obstetrics and Gynecology and Chief of the Division of Women's Anesthesia at Duke University Medical Center in North Carolina, USA. He received his medical degree from Ain Shams University in Cairo, Egypt, and completed his anesthetic training in the UK. Subsequently, he finished fellowship training in Obstetric Anesthesia at Duke University Medical Center and stayed there as faculty. He has published over 270 peer-reviewed manuscripts, book chapters and editorials. His research interests include enhanced recovery after surgery including cesarean delivery, optimizing labor analgesia and postoperative outcomes such as postoperative pain and postoperative nausea and vomiting. Dr. Habib is currently the Section Editor of the Obstetric Anesthesia section of Anesthesia and Analgesia and is on the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Obstetric Anesthesia and BJA Education. He has also been a member of the expert panel that generated the ASER/SAMBA consensus guidelines for the management of postoperative nausea and vomiting, the Society for Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology (SOAP) consensus statement and recommendations for enhanced recovery after cesarean delivery, the SOAP consensus statement for respiratory monitoring after neuraxial morphine administration, and the SASM/SOAP guidelines for the screening, diagnosis and treatment of obstructive sleep apnea during pregnancy

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Francisco A. Lobo is a Senior Consultant in Anesthesiology.

He received his MD in 1993 from Porto University in Portugal and completed his Anesthesiology residency in 2000 also in Porto, Portugal.

Dr. Lobo has previously been affiliated with the Departments of Anesthesiology at Centro Hospitalar e Universitário do Porto (Porto, Portugal), VU University Medical Center (Amsterdam, Netherlands), Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis (St. Louis, USA), SUNY Downstate Health Sciences Medical Center in New York City, Hamad Medical Corporation (Doha, Qatar), and Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi;

He is affiliated with the Department of Anesthesiology of Yas Clinic / Abu Dhabi Stem Cells Center, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

His expertise encompasses Neuroanesthesia, particularly anesthesia for awake neurosurgery, perioperative brain monitoring, anesthetic pharmacology, perioperative medicine, and medical education. Alongside his clinical skills, Dr. Lobo has a strong interest in clinical research in the fields of neuroanesthesia and the clinical pharmacology of IV anesthetic drugs.

He has served on the Scientific Committee of the Society of Neurosciences in Anesthesiology and Critical Care (SNACC) and the Council of the European Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care (ESAIC).

He is currently the Chairman of the European Society for Intravenous Anaesthesia (EuroSIVA), the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Clinical Monitoring and Computing, and a member of the ESAIC Scientific Committee's pharmacology subforum.



Prof. Afak Nsiri

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President-Elect, AFSRA
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Afak Nsiri, MD, is the Vice-President of the Moroccan Society of Anesthesia and Intensive Care (SMAAR), and President-Elect of the African Society of Regional Anesthesia (AFSRA). She is an anesthesiologist at Ibn Rochd University Hospital in Casablanca and a faculty member involved in teaching and supervision of medical trainees.

She serves as Co-Chair of the Scientific Committee for the World Congress of Anesthesiologists (WCA) 2026 and is an active member of the WFSA. Dr. Nsiri is also a speaker and organizer in several international anesthesia and perioperative medicine congresses.

Her main clinical and academic interests include regional anesthesia, multimodal analgesia, and Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) protocols, particularly in orthopedic and major abdominal surgery. She is actively involved in collaborative research and educational initiatives to strengthen anesthesia training and safety practices across the African continent.

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Prof. Jens Meier

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Jens Meier, MD, Professor, Dr. med., is the Head of the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care at the Kepler University Hospital and is the Chair professor of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care at the Johannes Kepler University in Linz, Austria.

Prof. Meier has conducted several experimental projects in the field of circulation and oxygenation, and he has led several large clinical trials within anesthesiology and intensive care medicine. His current area of research includes bleeding, coagulation, Patient Blood Management, and artificial intelligence and data modeling for the improvement of patient care. His publications have appeared in prestigious peer-reviewed medical journals.

Prof. Meier is a current chair of NAJA and a forum chair of the scientific committee of the ESAIC. Prof. Meier lectures nationally and internationally on topics related to anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, including Patient Blood Management and transfusion in surgical and critically ill patients, and cardiovascular physiology and the use of artificial intelligence for the improvement of patient care within Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care.



Prof. Hugo E.M. Vereecke

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Prof. Dr. Hugo E.M. Vereecke (*1972) became a medical doctor at the Ghent University (1997) and consultant anesthesiologist (2002) at the University Hospital Ghent, Belgium. After finalizing his PhD Thesis (2007), he proceeded an academic career at the University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG) (2010-current), the Netherlands, where he became an assistant professor in anesthesia (2012-current). He is involved in multiple study-projects related to anesthetic pharmacology. Dr. Hugo E.M. Vereecke currently combines his academic position with a clinical consultancy at the general hospital AZ Sint-Jan Brugge AV, Bruges, Belgium (2016-current). He is an experienced lecturer and educator in his domain of expertise. He volunteered in several professional societies. He is the former president (2021-2022) of the International Society of Anaesthetic Pharmacology (ISAP, USA) and current lead of the scientific subcommittee pharmacology (2024-current) at the European Society of Anesthesia and Intensive care (ESAIC). He is a board member of EuroSIVA (2023-current). His publication list includes peer reviewed research papers, book chapters and editorials in several national and international scientific journals. His current academic focus relates to a wider acceptance and implementation of general purpose TCI models to facilitate TIVA and the ecological impact of different anesthetic techniques.

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Dr. Frank Engbers

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Paediatric Anaesthesiologist with extensive experience on international medical missions for children with congenital heart disease in Suriname, Guyana, the Philippines, and Ghana.

Co-founder and Board Member of the European Society for Intravenous Anaesthesia (ESIVA).

Author and co-author of over 40 publications and book chapters, with expertise in TIVA-related pharmacology. Conducts hands-on workshops and maintains an educational blog at tivatrainex.com.

Developer of TCI systems for research at the Department of Anaesthesiology, Leiden University, and creator of TivaTrainer, a simulation program for intravenous anaesthesia.

Non-medical interests include open catamaran sailing and building/programming electronic circuits.



Prof. Tamas Szakmany

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Professor Tamas Szakmany is the Vice Chair of Research at the Integrated Hospital Care Institute at the Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. Prof. Szakmany graduated at the University of Pecs, Hungary, where he then went on to gain his PhD in Critical Care. He moved to the UK in 2004 and more recently to the UAE in 2025. His main research interests are monitoring and modulation of inflammatory response in sepsis and after major surgery, epidemiology of long-term outcomes after critical illness and treatment options in ARDS. He held various leadership positions, such as the Clinical Lead for the All-Wales Critical Care Network between 2014-2020, including the first wave of the pandemic. He was awarded the MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) in the 2021 Queen's New Years Honours List for his services to the NHS during Covid-19. He was the Clinical Lead for the Welsh Intensive Care Information System project between 2020-2023, which aims to digitize critical care in Wales. In 2024, he was appointed as the Editor-in-Chief of SCCM's official open access journal Critical Care Explorations. Prof Szakmany was one of the Co-chairs of the 2024 SCCM Critical Care Congress held in Phoenix. Outside of clinical work, Tamas is a keen technical diver and motorcyclist and have been involved in several award-winning discovery and conservation projects of deep-sea wrecks around the UK coast.

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Prof. Maged Mohamed Shawky Elansary

Emeritus Professor of Anesthesiology, ICU, and Pain Medicine, Founder of Avicenna Pain Relief Unit, Egyptian Pain Society, and Egyptian Society for Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine, Cairo, Egypt

Prof. Dr. Maged El Ansary is one of the pioneers in establishing the concept of pain and palliative care medicine in Egypt, Africa, and the Middle East.

1. He is Emeritus Prof. of Anesthesiology, ICU, and Pain Medicine at Al-Azhar University, Egypt.
2. His carrier extended more than 56 years since 1969 to date
3. He worked for the International Association for the Study of Pain as:
 - a. A council member 2008-2014 for developing countries in (Africa, Asia, and South America).
 - b. Honorary member for life in IASP
4. He established the following:
 - a. Avicenna Pain Relief unit at Al - Azhar university
 - b. Egyptian Pain Society for Management of Pain,
 - c. The Egyptian Society for Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine
 - d. African Association for the Study of Pain,
 - e. The Arab Union for Management of Pain,
 - f. Council member for African Palliative Care Association for North Africa.
 - g. The Pain societies in Algeria, Libya, Jordan, Sudan, Saudi Arabia Iraq, Ghana, Kenya, Senegal and South Africa.
 - h. He established academic degrees for Master and MD in pain and palliative care in 1990.
 - i. He applied the WHO analgesic ladder for the management of cancer pain from 1987 to date.



Dr. Mada Fares Helou

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Mada Fares Helou M.D. earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with honors from the University of Cincinnati, and her medical degree from the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine. She completed her training in Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic where she received the Excellence in Teaching Award upon graduation. She is board certified in both fields.

She joined the University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center staff in 2015 and is an Associate Professor at the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. She is the Program Director for Anesthesiology, and Associate Designated Institutional Officer. She previously served as Associate Program Director for Anesthesiology and Medical Student Clerkship Director. She also serves on multiple education committees for the residency and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship, as well as hospital and national societies. Her clinical interests include liver transplant, thoracic and vascular anesthesiology and her research interests include innovative teaching methods and faculty development. She is a Cleveland native, dedicated to her hometown and the local community

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Prof. Safaa Helal

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Member of Women in Intensive Care (I-WIN)
Member of European Airway Management Society
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Prof. Fuat H. Saner

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Dr. Fuat H. Saner is a distinguished critical care physician and professor specializing in liver transplantation and perioperative intensive care. He currently serves at the Organ Transplant Center of Excellence at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Dr. Saner earned his medical degree from Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany, and completed his clinical training at Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken in Wiesbaden. He later became the Director of the Surgical Critical Care Unit at the Department of General, Visceral, and Transplant Surgery at the University Hospital Essen, University of Duisburg-Essen.

His clinical and research expertise focuses on the management of patients with acute and chronic liver failure, particularly those undergoing liver transplantation. Dr. Saner has extensively studied hemodynamic instability, coagulation disorders, and infections in end-stage liver disease. He has authored over 240 publications and co-edited the book Critical Care for Potential Liver Transplant Candidates, which provides comprehensive insights into the perioperative care of liver transplant patients.

Dr. Saner is actively involved in several professional societies, including the International Liver Transplantation Society (ILTS) and the Liver Intensive Care Group of Europe (LICAGE), where he served as president from 2018 to 2022. His contributions have significantly advanced the field of liver transplantation and critical care medicine

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Prof. Nabil A. Shallik

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Dr. Nabil A. Shallik is an Associate Professor of Clinical Anaesthesiology at Weill Cornell Medical College and Qatar University, and an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Medicine, Tanta University, Egypt. He is the IT Deputy Chair of the Anaesthesia Department and the Associate Head of Anaesthesia Services at the Ambulatory Care Centre, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar, and serves as a Senior Consultant in Anaesthesia, ICU, and Perioperative Medicine at Hamad General Hospital.

With over 100 publications in peer-reviewed journals, Dr. Shallik is a leading researcher in airway management, with a focus on perioperative care. He is also a dedicated educator with 30 years of practice and 25 years of teaching experience, recognized for his contributions to medical education.

As a core faculty member of the Anaesthesia Residency Program, he directs the Head and Neck Anaesthesia & Advanced Airway Management (HANAAM) fellowship. He leads the Continuous Professional Development program and serves as Course Director for airway workshops at Itqan Clinical Simulation and Innovation Centre. Additionally, Dr. Shallik is active in international anaesthesia societies and is the founder of the Difficult Airway Management Training and Innovation Society (DAM Society).



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- Senior Consultant of Anesthesia and Chronic Pain at Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar
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- Course director of Ultrasound guided RA and Pain interventions
- MSc degree in Anesthesia, ICU and Pain Management
- MD in Anesthesia, ICU and Pain Management
- Arab Board of Anesthesia and ICU
- European Diploma of Anesthesia
- Irish Fellowship of Anesthesia
- European Diploma of Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain
- European Diploma of Pain Medicine
- Certification of Intervention Pain Sonography
- Fellowship of Intervention Pain Practice
- ASRA - Pain and MSK Ultrasound Certification
- OZONE Therapy Diploma
- American Board of Headache
- Published many papers and editor of many books
- Faculty in Gulf Pain School, KENYA, UAE, PAKISTAN and others
- Head of RA and pain in Egyptian society of anesthesia and acute care (ESAAC)

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I have More Than 35 years of experience in the field of Anesthesiology having a considerable experience in all disciplines of both general and cardiac anesthesiology up to Cardiac Transplant.

I started my career in Alexandria University Hospitals as a resident of Anesthesiology for 3 years during which I had my training in all fields of Anesthesiology and I got my Master degree in Anesthesiology

I joined King Fahd University Hospital (King Faisal University-Dammam) for 9 years where I enforced my experiences in all fields of Anesthesiology except cardiac & I got my MD (November 1997) and Arab Board in Anesthesiology (December 1998).

I joined Prince Sultan Cardiac Center in Riyadh as a senior registrar for 3 years where I got an advanced cardiac anesthesia experience in adults & pediatrics and been promoted to consultant cardiac anesthesiologist.

I joined Saud Al-Babtain Cardiac Center (SBCC) in Dammam as a head of Anesthesia Department on 2003. I was a member of the Steering Committee which started the provision of cardiac care in the center. I was the head of Medical Education and Training in SBCC and an executive member in the Quality & Patient Safety Program.

I Joined King Abdulaziz Cardiac Center (KACC), National Guard Hospital, Riyadh on October 2010 where I was able to enhance my clinical, administrative and educational experiences to have a unique refined model of Total Performance Management Cardiac Care Program.

KACC is one of the best Cardiac Program where all spectrum of cardiac interventions is taking place for both pediatric and adult populations including lung & heart Transplantations.



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Dr. Faten Farid Elsayed Awdallah

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Dr. Faten critical care consultant working in cardiac intensive care since 2010. Associate professor of critical care in NHI IN Egypt & critical care consultant in KAMC, KSA. I worked in ECMO Cases for more than 10 years and also owned youtube channel for cardiac critical care.



Dr. Prateek Koolwal

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I am a medical professional specializing in Critical Care Medicine. He holds an MBBS degree from Kathmandu University and has completed advanced training in MD Anaesthesia, along with certifications such as IDCCM, FNB, and IFCCM in Critical Care Medicine. With over 13 years of experience, My significant roles, including Head and Senior Consultant at ManglamPlus Medicity, Jaipur, and Consultant at Eternal Heart Care Centre (EHCC) and Fortis Hospitals. Currently, he serves as the Consultant of Critical Care Medicine at Bombay Hospital Jaipur since October 2024. My expertise in managing complex conditions such as sepsis and ARDS, as well as performing USG-guided procedures and 2D echocardiography. His contributions to the field were honoured with the prestigious "India's Best Doctor's Award 2024" by Hypedge Network India



Dr. Kevin Umani

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Dr. Kevin Umani is a Cardiovascular Anaesthesiologist currently practicing at AGC Tenwek Cardiothoracic Centre. He serves as the Scientific Committee Chair for the Kenya Society of Anaesthesiologists and is a Foundation Fellow of the College of Anaesthesiologists of East, Central, and Southern Africa.

In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Umani is an instructor for the WFSA SAFE Obstetrics Course and is actively involved in advancing anaesthesia education in the region. His professional interests include difficult airway management and minimally invasive surgery.

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Heba Fouad, MBBS (2008), is a Consultant in Anesthesia and Intensive Care with a distinguished academic and clinical career. After earning her MBBS in 2008, she completed her Master's degree in Anesthesia and Intensive Care in 2013, followed by the European Diploma in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care (EDAIC) in 2022. In 2023, she was awarded a PhD in Anesthesia and Intensive Care.

Since 2014, Heba has served as a Lecturer of Anesthesia and Intensive Care at Kafrelsheikh Faculty of Medicine, where she teaches undergraduate and postgraduate students and supervises research projects. Clinically, she specializes in cardiothoracic anesthesia for both adult and pediatric patients, combining meticulous perioperative planning with evidence based practice to optimize surgical outcomes. Her expertise extends to general and coronary critical care, where she leads multidisciplinary teams in managing wide variety of complex clinical scenarios.

An accredited Senior Certified Instructor with the European Resuscitation Council, Heba regularly conducts advanced life support courses for physicians and nursing staff across the region. Her commitment to education, research, and patient safety makes her a sought after speaker and moderator at international medical conferences, where she brings clarity, rigor, and compassion to every discussion.



Dr. Ashok Kumar Jayaraj

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Dr. Ashok Kumar Jayaraj is a Senior Consultant Anaesthetist at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia, and a Senior Clinical Lecturer (Hon.) at the University of Adelaide. He serves as the FANZCA Part-2 Final Exam Convenor for South Australia and the Northern Territory and is a panellist for MBBS/BDS admission interviews.

Areas of Special Interest:

Difficult Airway Management

Completed a fellowship in Difficult Airway Management at Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada. Published several articles in leading journals and delivered presentations as an international faculty at conferences and CME programs.

Onco-Anaesthesia and Perioperative Care

Extensive experience in managing complex colorectal onco-surgeries, including HIPEC procedures. Six years of perioperative HIPEC experience at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Australia) and Mount Sinai Hospital (Canada).

Clinical Research and Academic Programs

Actively engaged in research, academic mentorship, and curriculum development in anaesthesia and perioperative medicine.



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Dr. José L. Díaz-Gómez is Chief of the Hospital Integrated Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. He previously served as Chief of Cardiothoracic, Mechanical Circulatory Support, and Transplant Critical Care at The Texas Heart Institute and the Anesthesia/Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Program Director.

He is board-certified in Anesthesiology with subspecialty credentials in Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology, Critical Care Medicine, Neurocritical Care, and both Advanced a Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography and Critical Care Echocardiography. A former Associate Professor at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and current Adjunct Professor of Anesthesiology at Baylor College of Medicine. He holds a Master of Applied Science from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and is currently pursuing an MBA at Case Western Reserve University.

Dr. Díaz-Gómez earned his medical degree from Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana (Colombia), completed residency at Cleveland Clinic, and fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School. He has authored over 80 peer-reviewed publications, edited two textbooks, and served as Co-Chair of the SCCM Critical Care Ultrasound Guidelines. He is the current SCCM Treasurer and will be the SCCM President in 2028.



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Before joining Cleveland Clinic, Prof. Lamperti was a consultant anaesthetist and intensivist at the National Neurological Institute Besta, Milan, Italy. His main research interests are neuroanesthesia, pediatric anaesthesia, hemodynamic and neurological monitoring, and intensive care medicine.

Dr. Lamperti is a peer reviewer of many internationally indexed journals in anesthesiology, critical care, and neurosurgery, with over 100 indexed publications, more than 50 book chapters and three books.

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Dr. Ansari is a highly experienced anesthesiologist who graduated from Alexandria Faculty of Medicine, Egypt in 1981, following which he completed his anesthetic training in Egypt, Kuwait, and UK. He became a Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in 1993. Since joining Corniche Hospital in Abu Dhabi as a consultant in 1996 and subsequently being appointed as Chair of the Anesthesia Department in 2004, he has transformed the Obstetric Anesthesia Department into one of the region's leading units. He has pioneered numerous evidence-based practices, including ultrasound-guided neuraxial blocks, the use of cell saver technology and point-of-care hemostatic monitoring for massive hemorrhage. He established the use of Quadratus lumborum blocks as an integral component of a multimodal postoperative analgesia approach. He is the program director for the Patient Blood Management initiative that has significantly reduced anemia incidence and blood product usage in obstetrics and gynecology patients. A respected authority in his field, he has published several papers in peer-reviewed journals and is frequently invited to speak at national and international conferences.



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Sheikh Shakhboub Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Sakr is a Prof. of anesthesiology and consultant in the Dept. of Critical Care Medicine, Sheik Shakhboub Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE. He was graduated in the faculty of medicine, Cairo University in 1995. After completion of a 1 year of internship and 3 years as a resident in the department of critical care in Cairo University hospitals, he was qualified as a specialist in intensive care medicine and was appointed to the position of assistant lecturer in critical care medicine in the faculty of medicine, Cairo University and has obtained the "Master" degree in Intensive Care in 2000. Dr. Sakr has spent 2 years as a research fellow in the department of intensive care, Erasme Hospital (Free University of Brussels) from 2001 to 2003 and has obtained the PhD from the same university in 2007. From 2003 to 2022, he worked in the Dept. of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany, where he obtained a Doctorate in Medicine "Dr. med." in 2006, lecturer assignments in Anesthesiology "Privat Dozent" in 2010, obtained the German board in Anesthesiology "Facharzt" in 2008, qualification in the subspecialties intensive care medicine (2009) and emergency medicine (2009) from the medical syndicate of the state of Thuringia, and was appointed as a Prof. of Anesthesiology in 2018. He was the chair of the Systemic Inflammation and Sepsis Section (SIS) of the European Society of Intensive Care (ESICM) from 2015 to 2018. He is the author and coauthor of more than 200 original articles and book chapters. The main area of clinical research is investigating innovative methods of assessment of the microcirculation in critically ill patients and outcome research in Intensive Care. The coordination and data management of the large European multicentre studies (SOAP, EPIC II, ICON, IC-GLOSSARI, EPIC III studies) were among his prominent research activities over the last years

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Prof. Nibras Bughrara

Professor of Anesthesiology and
Critical Care Medicine
Vice Chair of Education
Albany Medical College
Albany, New York, USA

Nibras Bughrara, MD, FCCM, FASA is a Professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care and Vice Chair of Education in the Department of Anesthesiology at Albany Medical College. He also serves as the Division Chief of Anesthesia Critical Care and is the Founder and Director of the Critical Care Echocardiography Program at Albany Medical Center.

Dr. Bughrara completed his Critical Care Medicine Fellowship and Perioperative Echocardiography Training at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. A nationally recognized leader in Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) and critical care echocardiography, he has pioneered innovative POCUS protocols for shock management, resuscitation, and perioperative care.

As a Principal Investigator (PI), he leads multi-center studies integrating focused transthoracic echocardiography (FTE) into anesthesiology residency and fellowship training. His research focuses on EASy (Echocardiographic Assessment using Subxiphoid-only) exams in life support, septic shock, and peri-resuscitative care. He has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications, book chapters on POCUS and AI-assisted echocardiography.

Dr. Bughrara also co-chairs SCCM and SOCCA/IARS ultrasound courses, has spearheaded knowledge transfer initiatives in Libya, Cambodia, and Thailand, and has received multiple national honors for his contributions to critical care education and ultrasound innovation.



Prof. Niaz Ahmad

Honorary Professor of Transplantation,
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Honorary Professor, Third Central Hospital,
Tianjin, China, Consultant Transplant and
Hepatobiliary Surgeon, Sheikh Khalifa
Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Niaz Ahmad is a consultant transplant and hepatobiliary surgeon at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City Abu Dhabi. He is also an honorary professor of transplantation at the Dow University of Health Sciences and also at the Third Central Hospital Tianjin, China. Previously he has worked as a consultant surgeon at King Faisal Specialist Hospital Jeddah, and St James's University Hospital, Leeds, where he also held a post of senior lecturer at University of Leeds. Dr Niaz Ahmad is widely recognized for his clinical and research work in the field of liver and renal transplantation. He championed the utilization of deceased donor organ in the UK. He is credited with performing kidney transplant from the youngest donor which is listed in Guinness World Record since 2016 and is recognized by Pride of Britain Award. His research interests include ischaemia-reperfusion injury in transplant, organ preservation, extended criteria donor organs, tissue engineering and tumour biology. He has been regarded as an expert in the use of hypothermic machine perfusion for kidney preservation and a principal investigator of UK multicentre RCT. He has authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications, one book chapter, over 100 published abstracts, over 150 peer-reviewed presentations and more than 50 invited talks. He also undertakes peer reviews for leading transplant & HPB journals.



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Dr. Adel Mohamed Yasin Alsisi

Chief Medical Officer
Consultant Intensivist &
Head of ICU Department
DIO of Residency & Internship Programs
Prime Healthcare Group, Dubai, UAE

CMO – Prime Healthcare Group
Consultant Intensivist – Head of ICU Department
Director of Residency and Internship Programs at Prime Healthcare
Co-author of international guidelines in critical care medicine
Co-author of multiple ICU textbooks
Reviewer of ICU articles

Participates as an international speaker in numerous international critical care and infectious disease conferences annually. Involved in many international research studies and publications.



Dr. Hesham Hussein Hamza Aly

Consultant Anaesthetist & HDU Lead,
Corniche Hospital,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Qualifications: MSc, FFA, MRCA, CCT (UK)

Currently serving as Consultant Anaesthetist and HDU Lead at Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE (2022-present). Previously held the roles of Chair of ICU and Anaesthesia and Regional Coordinator for Al Dhafra, Abu Dhabi (2012-2022), Chair of ICU and Anaesthesia at International Modern Hospital, Dubai (2009-2012), and Consultant Anaesthetist in the NHS, UK (2007-2009).

Special interests include chest ultrasound, transthoracic echocardiography (TTE), diagnostic ultrasound, and vascular access.



Prof. Waleed Riad

Consultant in Pain Medicine and
Anesthesiology
Danat Al Emarat Hospital,
Adjunct Professor, Khalifa University
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Prof. Waleed, a consultant anesthesiologist and interventional pain specialist at Danat Al Emarat Hospital, also holds the position of adjunct professor at Khalifa University. With a wealth of experience in the medical field, he has made substantial contributions to the medical community. Prof. Waleed's primary focus is on pelvic pain management for obstetrics and gynecology. He also performs procedures during pregnancy to facilitate normal delivery. His expertise in the field has led him to publish over 60 research papers that delve into managing pain in various medical settings. Dr. Waleed has received numerous accolades for his outstanding research, including awards from the Canadian Anesthesia Society, King Saud University, and Toronto University.

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Dr. Ahmed El Gamassy

Consultant Anesthesiologist
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Consultant Anesthetist with particular interest in Liver Transplant and Cardiac Anesthesia. Dr Ahmed Elgamassy is a graduate of Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University, Cairo – Egypt where he completed his residency training at the teaching hospitals of Ain Shams University and became a member of the University Teaching Staff. Dr Elgamassy is currently working at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City of Abu Dhabi as a Consultant Anesthetist where he and his colleagues are leading the Liver Transplant Program. His clinical focus also includes pediatric anesthesia & perioperative echocardiography.



Dr. Tarig Omer

Chair, Critical Care Division
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Assistant Professor, Cleveland Clinic Lerner
College of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
Critical Care Division, Integrated Hospital
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Dr. Tarig Omer, MD is the Chair of the Critical Care Division and a Staff Cardiothoracic and Neuro Intensivist at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. A recognized leader in Interventional Critical Care, he brings over 15 years of experience in academic medicine and advanced multidisciplinary ICU care.

Dr. Omer earned his medical degree from the University of Juba, Sudan. He completed his Internal Medicine residency at Wright State University, followed by a Critical Care Medicine Fellowship at St. Louis University-Mercy Hospital, and a Neurocritical Care Fellowship at Cleveland Clinic, Ohio.

His expertise includes cardiothoracic, vascular, surgical, and neurocritical care, with specialization in ECMO, echocardiography, VADs, transplant critical care, and interventional ICU procedures. Dr. Omer is also active in postgraduate education, interdisciplinary training, and critical care ultrasound and procedural protocol development.

He frequently serves as faculty at international conferences and courses, with academic interests in advanced ICU interventions, hemodynamics, and imaging-guided care.



Dr. Michael Elmansoury

Consultant Anesthesiologist
Abdulla Bin Omran Hospital for Women
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I am a Consultant Anesthesiologist (MD in Anesthesiology, Ain Shams University, Cairo. Egypt) who is passionate about patient care, research, and medical education. I'm a lifelong learner and motivated by love of learning. I have extensive experience in different health care systems on three continents. I was the main investigator in two theses and have published several papers. I have held several lectureship positions where I imparted my medical knowledge and mentored medical students. As a healthcare professional, I believe that critical thinking and problem solving are the main domains of professionalism. My interests are evidence-based medicine, Quality of care, Artificial intelligence and POCUS in anesthesiology and critical care.

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Assist. Prof. Mohammed Adel Hegazy

Consultant of anesthesia and
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MD, EDAIC, Consultant of anesthesia and intensive care, EHS, UAE
Assistant professor of cardiothoracic anesthesia and intensive care, Mansoura university, Egypt
Adjunct clinical faculty, university of Sharjah, UAE
Faculty member of anesthesia residency program, Emirates Health services, UAE
Areas of interest: innovations in critical care medicine, advanced hemodynamic monitoring, perioperative TEE and critical care use of echocardiography



Prof. Amr Mohamed Abouelela

ICU Consultant
Al Qassimi Hospital (EHS)
Sharjah, UAE

Prof. Amr Abouelela is currently an ICU consultant in AlQassimi hospital, EHS, Sharjah in UAE & Former professor of Critical Care Medicine in Alexandria University, Egypt

He is a Faculty in Arab board anesthesia residency program, IM, ER, cardiology and critical care residency and fellowship programs in EHS.

On the academic level, He got his master's degree and doctorate degree in critical care medicine in 2001 and 2006 from Alexandria University, Egypt. He also got his MRCP in 2007, and his FRCPE.UK from the royal college of physicians of Edinburgh, UK in 2013. He got the European diploma of intensive care (EDIC) from ESICM in 2014

Dr. Amr has a lot of research and publications in regional and international journals, he is a reviewer in many journals, and he is a guest speaker and has many presentations in international conferences. He is also an instructor in many international courses (ACLS, CRRT, RRT, ENLS, POCUS, Mechanical Ventilation, ECMO and Hemodynamic courses)

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Dr. Rafael Blanco

Consultant Anesthesiologist &
Director, Pain Division
Corniche Hospital
Abu Dhabi, UAE

With over 32 years of experience, Dr. Rafael Blanco is internationally recognized for pioneering innovative regional anesthesia techniques, particularly ultrasound-guided nerve blocks.

Global Education & Training:

Founder and Honorary President of the London Society of Regional Anaesthesia (LSORA), Dr. Blanco has conducted workshops worldwide, training thousands of anesthesiologists. His research and techniques are widely cited and incorporated into training programs across the globe.

Reducing Opioid Dependence & Enhancing Recovery Through his advanced regional anesthesia methods, Dr. Blanco has contributed to:

Reduced opioid use in post-surgical pain management

Faster recovery times with fewer side effects, such as nausea and respiratory depression

Improved patient satisfaction and post-operative outcomes

Contributions to Multimodal Pain Management

His innovations are integrated into Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) protocols, shaping anesthetic guidelines and clinical practice worldwide. Notable techniques include:

Quadratus Lumborum (QL) Block (Blanco Block) – first described in 2007, refined into QL1 (lateral) and QL2 (posterior) variants

PECS I & II Blocks – developed for breast surgery and chest wall anesthesia, later adapted to other specialties

Serratus Anterior Plane (SAP) Block – for rib fractures, thoracic surgery, and post-mastectomy pain

Echo-Enhanced Epidural Needles (RafaTuohy, Vygon) – improving ultrasound visibility for safer, more precise epidural anesthesia

Other Achievements

Advisor to NICE (UK & Ireland) in Pain Medicine

Author of multiple books, book chapters, research papers, and conference presentations

Designer of the first online anesthesia logbook

Introduced the use of learning curves in anesthetist accreditation and privileging

Advisor in the design of the first portable ultrasound (Sonosite M-Turbo)

Overall Impact

Dr. Blanco's groundbreaking contributions have transformed regional anesthesia, enhancing patient safety, optimizing pain control, and improving surgical outcomes. His techniques have become standard practice worldwide, benefiting countless patients and reducing opioid dependence.

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Prof. Medhat Shalabi

Consultant Anesthetist & ERAS
Implementation Expert, NHS UK
Emeritus Professor of Anesthesiology,
Alexandria University, Egypt
Founder & President, PAME ERAS Society

Professor Medhat Shalabi is an Emeritus Professor of Anesthesiology at Alexandria University, Egypt, and a Consultant Anesthetist in the UK with extensive international expertise. He holds the highest academic and professional qualifications in both Egypt and the UK, including MB BCH, MSc, MD, DA (UK), FRCA, and CCST. His MD thesis was completed under dual supervision between Alexandria University and the University of Manchester, UK.

Prof. Shalabi trained in Egypt and the UK, progressing through the full Specialist Registrar program in the Merseyside Deanery, obtaining his CCST and GMC Specialist Registration, and serving as a Consultant Anesthetist in the UK for over a decade. He is the Founder and President of the Pan African, Asian & Middle Eastern ERAS (PAME ERAS) Society and Vice President of the World Society of Intravenous Anesthesia (WORLD SIVA).

A recognized authority in ERAS, TIVA/TCI, and value-based medicine, he is a frequent keynote speaker at leading anesthesia and critical care conferences worldwide. He has contributed to multiple research papers, served on the editorial board of the Egyptian Journal of Anesthesia, and is an ERC/UK Resuscitation Council Instructor and Course Director. His special interests include acute pain, obstetric anesthesia, orthopedic anesthesia, safety, and clinical ethics.



Dr. Walid H. Omer Ahmed

Lead Consultant – Cardiac Anaesthesia
Sheikh Tahnoon Medical City (STMC),
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Walid H. Omer is a seasoned Consultant Cardiac Anaesthesiologist and Critical Care Specialist, currently serving as the Lead Cardiac Anaesthesia Consultant at Sheikh Tahnoon Medical City (STMC) in Abu Dhabi. With extensive experience across Saudi Arabia, Ireland, and the UAE, he brings a strong track record in complex cardiac anaesthesia, perioperative critical care, and clinical leadership.

Dr. Omer holds multiple advanced qualifications, including MBBS, MSc, MRCS, CSCST, and MBA. His expertise spans adult and paediatric cardiac anaesthesia, extracorporeal life support (ECMO), and transoesophageal echocardiography (TEE), in which he is certified and actively involved in fellow training and education.

Previously a senior consultant at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Omer played a key role in developing ICU protocols, enhancing patient safety, and mentoring anesthesia and critical care fellows. At STMC, he leads the cardiac anesthesia service with a focus on evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and multidisciplinary collaboration.



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Dr. Andrei Minou

Staff Physician
Anesthesiology Division,
Cleveland Clinic
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Minou was Chief of Anesthesiology Department at the Center for Surgery, Transplantation and Hematology in Minsk, Belarus. Throughout his tenure, Dr. Minou has specialized in anesthesia for liver transplant. He helped to establish liver transplant program in several hospitals in Kazakhstan and Armenia. His area of particular clinical interest is the management of coagulopathy in liver disease.



Dr. Arun Kumar

Department Chair, Cardiothoracic
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Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr Kumar completed his medical schooling from India following which he went on to complete his Anesthesiology training in the United Kingdom. He obtained his fellowship in Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology and Heart and Lung transplantation from the renowned, Papworth Hospital, Cambridge. Dr Kumar is also a Diplomate of the National Board of Echocardiography, USA, in Transesophageal Echocardiography.

Dr Kumar currently heads the department of Cardiothoracic and Transplant Anesthesiology at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. Prior to this, he has worked as a Consultant at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK and Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi. He has played a pivotal role in establishing a successful multiorgan transplant programme at CCAD. In addition to his role in Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology, Dr Kumar also leads the Liver Transplant Anesthesiology team. He has several publications to his credit in peer reviewed journals and is a popular speaker at national and international meetings.

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Prof. Giacomo Grasselli

General Secretary, ESICM Head of Department of Emergency, Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milan Full Professor of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, Department of Pathophysiology and Transplantation, University of Milan, Italy

Prof. Grasselli is a Full Professor of Anesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine at the University of Milan. He also serves as Director of the Department of Emergency, Anesthesia, and Intensive Care at Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico in Milan (Italy), a tertiary referral center specializing in the treatment of acute respiratory failure.

He has extensive research experience in mechanical ventilation, respiratory physiology, and extracorporeal respiratory support. He is one of the coordinators of the Italian ECMO Network and played a key role in leading the Regional Network of COVID-19 ICUs in Lombardy.

Prof. Grasselli has served as the Italian National Representative on the Council of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM) and currently holds the position of General Secretary. He is also the President-Elect of the Italian Society of Anesthesia, Resuscitation, Intensive Care, and Pain Therapy (SIAARTI).

His primary research interests include respiratory physiology, the pathophysiology of respiratory failure, ARDS, extracorporeal respiratory support, sepsis, and nosocomial infections.



Prof. Jan De Waele

President, ESICM
Head of Surgical ICU, Ghent University Hospital
Full Professor of Medicine, Ghent University,
Belgium

Prof Jan De Waele is a surgical intensivist at the department of Intensive Care Medicine of the Ghent University Hospital, Full Professor of Medicine at Ghent University and Senior Clinical Investigator with the Research Foundation Flanders, Belgium. His research activities deal with optimizing antibiotic therapy in severely ill infected patients to improve outcome and combat resistance development, with specific interest in PK/PD, therapeutic drug monitoring of antibiotics as well as antimicrobial stewardship. Clinical interests also include abdominal infections, source control and sepsis management.

Prof De Waele is involved in various national and international research projects and consortia, as well as guideline committees. He is the past chairman of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM) Research Committee (2018-2021) and currently serves as President of the ESICM



Prof. Julia Wendon

ESICM Congress Committee
Chair-Elect Consultant & Senior Lecturer,
Liver Intensive Care Department,
King's College London, United Kingdom

Clinical focus in management of critically ill liver patient – encompassing acute liver failure, cirrhosis (acute on chronic liver failure), liver trauma, liver transplantation and hepatobiliary disease (surgery and pancreatitis). Interest in coagulopathy of liver disease and sepsis, immune dysfunction in critically ill (especially liver), metabolic cerebral dysfunction and cerebral oedema, liver support systems and extra corporeal management of multiple organ failure.



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Prof. Jean-Louis Teboul

Professor of Therapeutics and
Critical Care Medicine Medical ICU,
Bicêtre University Hospital
(Assistance-Publique Hôpitaux de Paris)
Chief, Thorax Division, Hôpitaux Universitaires Paris-Sud, France

Jean-Louis Teboul is Professor Emeritus of Therapeutics and Critical Care Medicine, at the Paris-Saclay University in France. His research interests are in the field of heart-lung interactions, tissue oxygenation, hemodynamic monitoring, use of vasoactive drugs and assessment of volume status in critically ill patients. He developed tests to assess fluid responsiveness such as Pulse Pressure Variation, Passive Leg Raising and End-Expiratory Occlusion test.

His list of publication includes 375 articles (referenced in Pubmed) and 162 book chapters/didactic articles, His H index: 93 (Google Scholar), 88 (Scopus), 82 (Web of Science). He delivered 1351 invited lectures including 1133 in international conferences.

He is currently Editor-in-Chief of Annals of Intensive Care (IF 2024: 5.5) and co-Editor in Chief of Journal of Intensive Medicine (IF 2024: 3.3).

He received the Award of the International Honorary Membership of the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine in 2024 and the 2024 Society Medal of the ESICM.



Prof. Denise Battaglini

Consultant in Intensive Care and
Anaesthesiology, Policlinic San
Martino Hospital
Assistant Professor,
University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy

Prof. Battaglini is consultant in Intensive Care and Anesthesiology at the Policlinic San Martino Hospital in Genoa, Italy and Assistant Professor at the University of Genoa, Italy. Over the last years, she approached both experimental and clinical research with main focus on ARDS, mechanical ventilation and weaning, airway management, respiratory physiotherapy and rehabilitation, and pulmonary infectious disease (ventilator-associated pneumonia and pulmonary microbiota). She got a PhD in Translational Medicine at the University of Barcelona, Spain. She is currently National Representative for the ESICM in Italy, Board member of the Difficult Airway Group at the Italian Society (SIAARTI), and Steering Committee member of the PROVE network.



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Prof. Olfa Hamzaoui

Médecine Intensive-Réanimation,
Unité HERVI "Hémostase et Remodelage
Vasculaire Post-Ischémie"
Hôpital Robert Debré, Reims,
France

Full professor of intensive care, Medical intensive care, Robert Debré Hospital, University Hospital Reims, Reims, France

Board certification:

- Specialist in Intensive care (2006)
- Board certification in Echocardiography (University Paris XII, 2007)
- Board certification in Hemodynamics (University Paris-South, 2005)
- Board certification in mechanical ventilation (University Paris XII, 2006)
- French Double qualification in intensive care in 2013

Areas of research and expertise field:

- Cardiovascular monitoring, echocardiography
- Assessment of volume status
- Use of vasopressors in critically ill patients
- Gender inequity in critical care Membership in professional societies:

Publications: H index: 28 (Publish or Perish, Google Scholar), 20 (Web of Science)

67 articles indexed in PubMed :

- 22 as a first author or last Author
- 6 as a second or a third author
- 4 as a senior author
- 9 publications "international experts panel "
- 8 publications in multicentric studies as an author and 5 as a collaborator

Invited Conferences: 70 invitations

For the ESICM: 35

For the national congress: 20

International invitations: 20

Positions in learning Societies:

- Current chair deputy of the national congress of the French Society of intensive care (SRLF)
- Current French national representative in the Council of the European society of intensive care (ESICM)
- Active member of the cardiovascular section of the European society of intensive care (ESICM) (Hemodynamic Workshops, lectures and echocardiography training)



Prof. Xavier Monnet

Professor of Intensive Care
Medical Intensive Care Unit, Bicêtre Hospital
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France

Prof. Xavier MONNET is Professor of Intensive Care at the Paris-Saclay University. He works in the Medical Intensive Care Unit of the Bicêtre Hospital (Paris-Saclay University Hospitals).

Dr Monnet completed his medical studies at the Paris-6 Medical School and he earned his medical degree in 2000, with specialty in Cardiology and Intensive Care Medicine. In 2004, at 33, he obtained his PhD from the Paris-Saclay University.

Dr Monnet's main fields of research investigation are acute circulatory failure and its treatment, haemodynamic monitoring and heart-lung interactions. He has written several book chapters and didactic reviews, and is the author of more than 200 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals.

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Prof. Lui Forni

Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine
Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Surrey,
Guildford Intensive Care Unit, Royal Surrey
County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

Originally trained in basic science with a subsequent PhD in fast reaction physical chemistry followed by medical training at St George's Hospital Medical School in London. Specialist training was undertaken on the London Postgraduate Medical Schools Rotation with registrar training in renal medicine and intensive care medicine. He is currently a consultant intensivist at the Royal Surrey Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and founding Professor of medicine at the School of medicine, University of Surrey.

He has published over 150 papers as well as being a co-editor on several books. He is a referee for over 20 journals and is on the editorial board of several. He has been the UK Principal investigator for several international studies and has been an advisor for NCEPOD. He was a founder member of the ESICM AKI group being elected chair of the section in 2013 followed by election to the chair of the research committee for ESICM. In October 2018 was elected secretary and subsequently made an honorary member of the ESICM. In 2024 he was a joint founder of the ISCCN (International Society for Critical Care Nephrology). When not at work he is to be found often bemoaning, but more recently celebrating, the performances of Tottenham Hotspur Football Club



Prof. Michael Joannidis

Professor in Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine
Head of the Division of Medical Intensive Care
and Emergency Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine,
Medical University Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria

Michael Joannidis is the Director of the Division for Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine at the Department of Internal Medicine at the Medical University of Innsbruck, as well as the Intensive Care Bed Coordinator for the state of Tyrol. A specialist in internal medicine (intensive care, nephrology, and cardiology), he completed both his medical studies and specialist training in Innsbruck. As part of a two-year fellowship, he worked at Beth Israel Hospital/Harvard Medical School in Boston, USA.

Michael Joannidis was the founding chair of the AKI section of ESICM and former president of the Austrian Society for General and Internal Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine (ÖGIAN). Currently he serves as President of the Federation of Austrian Societies of Intensive Care Medicine (FASIM) and the International Society of Critical Care Nephrology (ISCCN). In addition, he is an Associate Editor of the journal Annals of Intensive Care and a member of the editorial boards of Intensive Care Medicine, Critical Care, and the Journal of Nephrology. His main clinical and research interests include acute kidney injury and renal replacement therapy, sepsis, ARDS, and COVID-19. He has published more than 430 peer reviewed articles in this field.

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Dr. Abdulrahman Alakberi
Anesthesia and Critical Care Resident
Tawam Hospital
Al Ain, UAE

Born and raised in Dubai, UAE, I earned my Bachelor's degree in Medical Laboratory Sciences from the University of Sharjah. Following graduation, I proudly completed one year of national service with the UAE Armed Forces. Motivated by a deeper interest in patient care and medical science, I pursued and obtained my Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree from Khalifa University in Abu Dhabi.

I am currently a first-year Anesthesiology resident at Tawam Hospital, where I am gaining hands-on experience in perioperative care, critical care, and pain management. I am passionate about delivering safe, evidence-based anesthesia and continuously expanding my clinical knowledge and procedural skills.

Beyond clinical excellence, I am deeply committed to the broader mission of advancing the medical field in the UAE. By staying engaged in education, mentorship, and collaborative research, I hope to be part of a new generation of physician-leaders who not only practice medicine but also help transform and elevate the UAE's healthcare landscape for future generations



Dr. Amr Kamal Abotaqia
Consultant & Head of Department,
Anesthesia & Intensive Care
Umm Al Quwain Hospital,
Emirates Health Services (EHS)
Umm Al Quwain, UAE

MBBCh, M.Sc., MD, EDAIC

Main clinical interests include the application and validation of bedside ultrasound and BIS monitoring in general anesthesia for orthopedic, obstetric, pediatric, obese, bariatric, and cardiac surgery patients.

Focused on ERAS protocols and individualized anesthesia approaches, with daily practice in ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia, preemptive and multimodal analgesia, and a strong interest in the application of Analgesia Nociception Index monitoring.

Particularly interested in the role of transesophageal and transthoracic echocardiography in anesthesia and ICU, with expertise in cardiac output monitoring, fluid management, sepsis care, antimicrobial stewardship guidelines, and clinical research on sepsis biomarkers and predictive mortality in ICU.

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Dr. Anas Bin Tahir

Registrar Anesthesia
University Hospital Limerick
Limerick, Ireland

I am Dr. Anas Bin Tahir, a Registrar in Anesthesia practicing in Ireland. I specialize in delivering high-quality anesthesia care for a range of surgical procedures, from routine electives to high-stakes emergency interventions. My training and experience have equipped me with the skills to ensure patient safety, comfort, and optimal outcomes throughout the perioperative process. I collaborate closely with multidisciplinary teams, handling complex cases in both regional anesthesia and critical care settings. A core part of my practice is integrating the latest evidence-based techniques to continually improve patient care. Beyond the operating room, I am committed to ongoing professional development, actively engaging in educational opportunities and staying updated with advancements in anesthesia. I take pride in contributing to the continuous improvement of services within the field. I am also passionate about mentoring junior medical staff, helping them develop their skills and navigate the challenges of clinical practice. Outside of medicine, I enjoy playing soccer and reading, which helps me maintain a healthy work-life balance.



Dr. Chaimae Chiguer

Senior Resident,
Anesthesiology and Critical Care
Ibn Rochd University Hospital –
Surgical Emergency Intensive Care Unit
Casablanca, Morocco

I am a Senior Resident in Anesthesiology and Critical Care at Ibn Rochd University Hospital in Casablanca, Morocco. I work in the Surgical Emergency Intensive Care Unit, managing critically ill patients with complex postoperative, infectious, and hemodynamic conditions. My clinical interests include maternal critical care, antibiotic stewardship, and perioperative optimization strategies.

I have been actively involved in research, including a prospective study on ERAS (Enhanced Recovery After Surgery) protocols in cesarean sections, a comparative study on norepinephrine versus ephedrine for spinal anesthesia-induced hypotension, and investigations on antibiotic duration and resistance profiles in ICU patients.

I regularly participate in national and international scientific congresses, presenting research abstracts and engaging in academic exchange. I am committed to evidence-based practice, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the training and supervision of medical students and junior residents in my department.



Dr. Dina Talal Kutbi

Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist
King Fahad Armed Forces Hospital
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Dr. Dina Kutbi holds a PharmD from King Abdulaziz University (2016), an MSc in Applied Medical Science from Jeddah University (2019), and a PhD in Clinical Pharmacology (2023) from King Abdulaziz University. She also earned an MBA from Jeddah International College (2025). With extensive experience in the Intensive Care Unit at King Fahad Armed Forces Hospital, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

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Dr. Eloise Margaret Hay Davison

Junior Clinical Fellow – Critical Care
St George's Hospital
London, United Kingdom

I am currently a Junior Clinical Fellow in Neurocritical Care at St George's Hospital, London. This research was conducted in my role as Junior Clinical Fellow in General and Haematological Critical Care at University College Hospital, London.

I graduated from University College London Medical School in 2022. I received a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery with a Distinction in Clinical Science and an Intercollegiate Bachelor of Science in Medical Sciences with Neuroscience.



Dr. Erik Weber Jensen

External Supervisor, Centre for
Research in Biomedical Engineering
Editorial Board Member,
Korean Society of Anaesthesia
Barcelona, Spain

Dr Erik Weber Jensen earned his PhD in medicine from the University of Southern Denmark and he holds an MSc in Biomedical engineering. Erik has dedicated his professional career to development of advanced methods of monitoring in anaesthesia and intensive care.

He has filed several patents and has been published widely and presents internationally in the field of research and technology in anaesthesia. He is currently an external supervisor at the Centre of Research in Biomedical Engineering, Technical University Barcelona, Spain. Erik is a reviewer for Journal of Clinical Monitoring and Computing and a member of the Editorial board of the Korean Society of Anaesthesia



Prof. Ernesto Delgado Cidranes

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Director of Cambridge World Conference

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Dr. Fadwa Bouchnafa

Resident, Anesthesiology &
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I am Dr. Fadwa Bouchnafa, a resident in Anesthesiology and Critical Care at CHU Mohammed VI in Oujda, Morocco. I began my medical studies in 2016 at the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy of Oujda and obtained my medical degree in 2023 from Mohammed First University. My clinical practice includes central and emergency operating theatres, surgical and medical intensive care units, as well as advanced therapies such as therapeutic plasma exchange and renal replacement therapy.

Dedicated to both clinical excellence and academic development, I have actively participated in several national and international medical congresses, including the 6th edition of the SMMU (Moroccan Society of Emergency Medicine), the 36th edition of SMAAR (Moroccan Society of Anesthesia, Analgesia and Resuscitation), and the first and second editions of EuroMed. I was honored to receive the Best Abstract Award for my scientific contribution.

In addition to my medical career, I am a passionate artist, which brings a creative and humanistic dimension to my work, I remain engaged in global scientific exchange and committed to advancing patient care through evidence-based practice and innovation.



Dr. Feras Al-Majmoai

Anesthesiology & Critical Care
Medicine Chief Resident,
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Dubai Health, Dubai, UAE

I graduated from Ras Al-Khaimah Medical and health sciences University in UAE, completed my internship in RAK Medical district under Ministry of Health and prevention, participated in the COVID-19 response, joined Rashid Hospital in MBRU-Dubai Health as Anaesthesiology/Critical Care Medicine resident. I have good presentation skills and presented a lot of cases and topics in the various fields of medicine during University and received a lot of letters of recommendations (18 recommendation letters) from my supervisors emphasizing on that. I also presented in University conferences. I presented in various local and International conferences about 15 presentations between Speaker, oral and poster presentations. I have a total of 5 publication and I received the best poster presentation Award in 1st EHS international critical care and organ donation and transplantation conference in 2024. I am a current member of Emirates Medical Society of Intensive Care Medicine, Dubai ICU club and MBRU residents/Fellows Council. My aim is to focus on research field to elevate as much as I can and to enrich the Anaesthesiology/critical Care Medicine field of research enhancing the patient's life quality.



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Dr. Francesca Frisardi

Intensivist
Senior ICU and
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Tor Vergata Hospital
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I am a senior ICU and Emergency Department consultant at Tor Vergata University Hospital in Rome, where I have worked since 2005. My clinical expertise includes traumatic brain injury, cerebrovascular emergencies, organ donation management, and continuous renal replacement therapies (CRRT), including adsorption filters for septic patients.

I also have extensive experience with ultrasound in critical care, including lung, abdominal, vascular, and intracranial applications, and hold national certification in transcranial Doppler for brain death diagnosis. I actively serve as a tutor for ICU and ER residents and contribute to academic activities.

I briefly worked in the UAE in 2020 (at SKSH in RAK) before returning to Italy during the COVID-19 pandemic, continuing my role in both general and COVID ICUs. I regularly attend national and international conferences, including recent updates on sepsis management and ENLS protocols.

My approach to critical care combines evidence-based practice with a strong focus on teaching, teamwork, and innovation in intensive medicine.



Dr. Ghanem Al-Amry

Anesthesiology Resident
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Ghanem Hamad Al-Amry is a senior resident in anesthesiology and critical care at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. He holds a medical degree from UAE University and has presented his work at several international conferences. His interests span perioperative medicine, patient safety, and medical education. Dr. Al-Amry has been involved in quality improvement projects and is active in resident leadership and wellness initiatives. He has published in peer-reviewed journals and contributed to institutional protocols. Beyond clinical work, he is passionate about communication and mentorship, and has led workshops, media initiatives, and community outreach efforts throughout his training.

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Mr. Hicham Jamil

Regional Manager of Organ Donation –
Dubai
National Center of Organ Donation
Ministry of Health and Prevention,
Dubai ,UAE

An experienced healthcare professional specializing in critical care units and medical education. With a demonstrated history of working in hospitals and the healthcare industry, have been created & involved in several healthcare projects with the government sectors ,

currently serve as the Regional manager of organ donation Dubai, the UAE National Centre for Regulating Donation and Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Ministry of health and prevention (MOHAP)

plays a pivotal role in coordinating the organ donation process and logistics within all UAE donor & transplant Hospitals.

have a master's degree in health science, nursing, University of Wollongong in Dubai , Diploma in donation and transplantation from Spain ,Member of the International Society for Organ Donation and Procurement ISODP , Member of The Transplantation Society (TTS)



Ass. Prof. Laila Yahya Alhubaishi

Consultant, Obstetrics, Gynecology &
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Latifa Hospital, Dubai Health
Dubai, UAE

Dr. Laila Alhubaishi is a prominent OB/GYN Consultant and a recognized leader in clinical practice, healthcare administration, and academic development. With a solid foundation of advanced training in Munich-Germany, she brings international expertise and visionary leadership to women's health services across the UAE and the region.

As a clinical expert, Dr. Alhubaishi excels in advanced Obstetrics, gynecologic surgery and urogynecology. She is known for her precision, patient-centered care, and commitment to safety and innovation.

Administratively, she plays a vital leadership role in enhancing hospital systems, operating theater quality, and healthcare performance standards. She has led the development of OT manuals, surgical protocols, and multidisciplinary team integration to ensure excellence in service delivery.

Academically, Dr. Alhubaishi is a driving force in OB/GYN residency education. She designs training curricula, mentors residents, and contributes to continuous professional development programs. Her impact extends beyond institutions through her active role in national and international conferences—as a speaker, moderator, and scientific leader.

With a dynamic presence and forward-thinking approach, Dr. Alhubaishi bridges high-level clinical care, system improvement, and academic excellence. She is widely respected for her ability to lead, inspire, and elevate the standards of women's healthcare on a global level.

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Dr. Lamamri Myriam

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I am Dr. Myriam Lamamri, a dedicated Anesthesiologist and Critical Care specialist. I earned my Medical Degree (MD) with Highest Honors from Paris Descartes University and completed my Diploma of Specialized Studies (DES) in Anesthesia and Intensive Care. Furthering my academic pursuits, I obtained a Master 2 in Biology, Physiology and Pathophysiology from Sorbonne University.

Currently, I am a PhD student at the Neurodiderot laboratory, Université Paris Cité, where my research focuses on the pharmacological inhibition of the STING pathway as a therapeutic approach to attenuate neuroinflammation in pediatric traumatic brain injury models. My clinical background includes a Clinical Fellowship in surgical and trauma intensive care at a Level 1 Trauma Center, Beaujon University Hospital. I also completed an Anesthesia and Intensive Care Residency in Paris, with a notable rotation at Necker Hospital, the pediatric Trauma Center for the Île-de-France region. My publication record in critical care and emergency medicine reflects my commitment to rigorous scientific inquiry. My research interests encompass neuroinflammation, critical care physiology, traumatology. I am driven by a passion for advancing medical knowledge to improve patient outcomes in complex clinical settings



Dr. Mahmoud Alaa Aly Abouaggour

Emergency Medicine Resident
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

A 3rd year emergency medicine resident at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City Abu Dhabi. He received his bachelor's degree of medicine and surgery from University of Sharjah. His fields of interest include critical care medicine, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, and point of care ultrasound



Dr. Majid Shangab

Senior Anesthesia Resident
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Majid Shangab is a final-year Anesthesia and Intensive Care resident at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. He is board-certified by the Arab Board for Health Specializations and holds Testamur status in Advanced Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography from the National Board of Echocardiography. His areas of clinical focus include perioperative monitoring, transesophageal echocardiography, and cardiothoracic anesthesia. In January, he will begin a Clinical Fellowship in Cardiac Anesthesia at the University of Manitoba, based at St. Boniface Hospital.

Dr. Shangab has an active academic profile, with peer-reviewed publications on the Oxygen Reserve Index in open-heart surgery and a book chapter in Essentials of Neuroanesthesia. He serves as a reviewer for several indexed journals and has presented at both national and international conferences. Passionate about quality improvement and resident education, he has led workshops on airway management, ultrasonography, and focused cardiac ultrasound.

He brings to his clinical work a multidisciplinary perspective, shaped by early leadership roles with the United Nations and international health organizations, where he contributed to policy development and disaster risk reduction initiatives

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Dr. Mark William Noble

Medical Intern
Kings College Hospital London
Dubai, UAE

Driven medical intern committed to personal and professional development to transform into a patient-oriented healthcare professional. Currently an Intern physician at Kings College Hospital London in Dubai, passionate about research and eager to immerse in clinical practice, collaborating with seasoned professionals to refine my skills and cultivate confidence. By contributing to research and engaging in clinical practice, I aim to bridge the gap between theory and real-world application, ultimately striving to make a meaningful impact on patient outcomes and the broader medical community. Passionate about surgery, poised to contribute meaningfully to this dynamic field



Dr. Mohamad Omar

Anesthesia & Critical Care Resident
Emirates Health Services
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Mohamad Omar is an Anesthesia and Intensive Care resident at Emirates Health Services in the UAE. He is interested in anesthesia, critical care, and regional techniques, and enjoys clinical research and medical education



Dr. Mohamed Abdelgalil

General Practitioner, Critical Care
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I am a physician with over five years of clinical experience, with a strong foundation in Intensive Care, Internal Medicine, and Cardiology. I currently manage patients with complex, prolonged critical care needs—such as ventilator dependence and multi-organ dysfunction—at a Long-Term Acute Care Hospital. I have served as a Teaching Assistant in Internal Medicine for 3 years in my college, where I contributed to undergraduate education and clinical mentorship. I hold the MRCP (UK) and have authored peer-reviewed case-based publications in Internal Medicine and Critical Care. I am currently pursuing the European Diploma in Intensive Care Medicine and have been accepted into the University of Edinburgh's Master's program in Critical Care. I am passionate about academic development and the delivery of high-quality, evidence-based care, and I am actively working toward securing a structured training position in the UK to further advance my career in intensive care medicine.

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Dr. Mohamed Abdelnasser Zaki Basiouny

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Dr. Mohamed Abdelnasser Zaki Basiouny is a dedicated Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Anesthesia, Intensive Care, and Pain Management at the Faculty of Medicine, Al-Azhar University, Cairo. A graduate of Al-Azhar University in 2014, Dr. Mohamed began practicing anesthesia, intensive care, and pain management in 2016 and earned a Master's degree in the specialty in 2020.

Currently practicing at Al-Azhar University Hospitals, Dr. Mohamed combines clinical excellence with academic responsibility. He is actively involved in the training and supervision of junior doctors and house officers, with a strong commitment to evidence-based medical education.



Dr. Mohammed Ali Alyafei

Anesthesia and Critical Care Resident
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My name is Mohammed Alyafei, and I was born and raised in Al Ain, a city that shaped my early years and fueled my passion for learning. I graduated high school with honors, which paved the way for me to pursue medicine at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU).

During my time in the MD program at the College of Medicine and Health Sciences (CMHS), I was an active member of the Medical Student Association and even started a few interest groups, including ones for surgery and radiology. It wasn't until my fifth-year rotation that I discovered my interest in anesthesiology, leading me to complete an elective at Tawam Hospital. That experience solidified my career path.

Now, I'm proud to be an Anesthesia Resident at Sheikh Tahnoon Bin Mohammed (STMC) Hospital, where I continue to grow as a physician. My goal is to excel in patient care, contribute to the field, and embrace the challenges and rewards of anesthesiology. Every day brings new learning opportunities, and I'm excited for the journey ahead.

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Dr. Omar Alwahoush

Anesthesia and Intensive care Resident
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Dr. Omar Alwahoush is an anesthesiology and intensive care resident at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, with anticipated completion in July 2026. He graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland – Medical University of Bahrain in 2020 and completed his internship at Salmaniya Medical Complex, Bahrain. Following his residency, Dr. Alwahoush will pursue a fellowship in Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesia and Critical Care Medicine at Cleveland Clinic, Ohio.

His clinical interests encompass cardiac anesthesia, critical care, and advanced perioperative monitoring techniques, particularly trans-esophageal echocardiography. Dr. Alwahoush is passionate about integrating innovative technology into medical practice and improving patient safety through understanding human behavior and fostering a culture of safe attitudes in healthcare.

Committed to advancing knowledge and clinical excellence, he actively engages in research and education within his fields of interest. Dr. Alwahoush is honored to present his work at this international conference and contribute to the global discourse on enhancing cardi-thoracic and transplant anesthesia, and critical care outcomes.



Dr. Rajendra Prasad Koduri

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Dr. Koduri is a DOH-certified consultant in Anesthesiology currently working at SSMC in Abu Dhabi, UAE. He graduated from Osmania Medical College, India, in 1995 and subsequently enhanced his skills at the renowned McMaster University in Canada. Dr. Koduri has been with SSMC for the past 21 years, where he is dedicated to providing high-quality anesthesia care.



Dr. Rania Khalil

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Dr. Rania Khalil is a third-year Anesthesia Resident at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi with a strong interest in regional and cardiothoracic anesthesia. Passionate about advancing patient care, she is particularly focused on improving patient safety and promoting healthcare equity. With a commitment to excellence in both clinical practice and academic growth, Dr. Khalil is dedicated to delivering high-quality, evidence-based anesthesia care. She actively engages in research and quality improvement initiatives aimed at enhancing outcomes and fostering a more inclusive and safe healthcare environment. Dr. Khalil aspires to contribute meaningfully to the future of anesthesiology in the middle east

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Dr. Rehab Yusuf Al-Ansari

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Dr. Rehab Yusuf Al-Ansari is a Hematology consultant since December 2014 at king Fahd military complex in Dhahran - Saudi Arabia.

She did her Fellowship in clinical adult hematology and transplant at king fahs specialist hospital in Dammam.

Dr. Al-Ansari member in Saudi society of blood disorder.

has plenty of publication and known as reviewer in some international journals.

Currently, she is acting head of hematology unit at KFMMC-Dhahran , a chairperson for blood utilization and transfusion committee , supervisor IV treatment room, co-chair ACC committee , co-chair mortality morbidity committee, co-chair MOI committee at KFMMC-Dhahran



Dr. Roberto Polidoro

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I am a medical doctor specialized in Anaesthesia, Resuscitation, Intensive Care, and Pain Therapy. I graduated from the University of Rome "La Sapienza" and currently practice at the University Hospital "Tor Vergata," where I work in high-complexity surgical anaesthesia and intensive care settings. Throughout my career, I have gained extensive experience in emergency medicine and prehospital care, collaborating with both public and private healthcare institutions, including Humanitas Gavazzeni & Castelli in Bergamo.

I have served as an emergency physician during numerous sporting and cultural events and have expanded my skill set through advanced training in emergency care (ACLS), transfusion medicine, and ultrasound.

I have co-authored several peer-reviewed scientific publications, with particular interest in deep sedation, point-of-care ultrasound, and invasive procedures in critical care.

Technologically inclined, I am proficient with various operating systems and clinical digital tools, ensuring efficient and accurate patient management.

I am known for my teamwork, patient-centered approach, and commitment to continuous professional development

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Dr. Saud Khalid Aldeghaither

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Consultant Trauma surgeon, Critical care, Advanced Cardiac critical care physician and ECMO specialist



Dr. Senthil Kumar

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Dr. Senthil Kumar is the Head of the Department of Anesthesiology at KG Hospital, Coimbatore, with over 20 years of clinical experience in anesthesia and perioperative care. He completed his DA and DNB in Anesthesia in 2006 and has since been actively involved in clinical practice, teaching, and academic research. He holds a Fellowship in Chronic Pain Management from Montpelier University, France, and has a special interest in regional anesthesia, particularly ultrasound-guided nerve blocks. Dr. Senthil Kumar has presented at more than 10 national conferences and is widely respected for his contributions to education and quality improvement in anesthesia services. Known for his hands-on teaching approach and leadership in protocol development, he is committed to advancing safe and evidence-based anesthesia practices. His areas of expertise include regional techniques, multimodal analgesia, and chronic pain interventions



Dr. Shahd Atalla Hamada

Atalla Hammouda
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A dedicated medical intern at Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC), strongly committed to advancing anesthesiology practice and improving patient safety. I am passionate about clinical research and evidence-based practice, and I am currently enrolled in a Master of Science in Clinical Research program. I aim to contribute meaningfully to the field of anesthesiology through continued clinical engagement and impactful research.

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Dr. Sherif Mohammed Said Ahmed Mowafy

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Consultant Anesthesiologist at Prince Sultan Military Medical City (PSMMC) in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and Associate Professor of Anesthesia, Intensive Care, and Pain Management at Zagazig University, Egypt. Holds the European clinical nutrition and metabolism diploma from the European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (ESPEN), the professional diploma in clinical nutrition for physicians from the American University in Cairo (AUC), and the professional diploma in hospital management from Sadat Academy for Management Sciences, Egypt.

Particularly interested in perioperative care, airway management, obstetric anesthesia, neuroanesthesia, and critical care. Contributed to the education and training of anesthesia residents and participated in many national, regional, and international conferences as a speaker and workshop facilitator.

Co-authored numerous publications in both anesthesia and critical care and serves as a reviewer for several prestigious anesthesia and critical care journals.



Dr. Sumitra Bakshi

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Currently working as Professor and Departmental lead for the Acute Pain Service (APS) at Tata Memorial Hospital and Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai. I have been an active member of the APS since 2006 and have elevated the APS to be at par with the world's finest through the experience gained by visiting renowned institutions inclusive of MD Anderson (Texas- USA), Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Institute (NY-USA), Toronto General Hospital (Canada), Peter MacCallum Centre (Melbourne- Australia) and Royal Perth hospital (Perth- Australia). My Australian and New Zealand College of Anesthetists (ANZCA) award winning clinical trial in regional analgesia introduced an effective opioid sparing technique as an alternative to epidural analgesia in select patients. I have created a digital platform for capturing and analyzing clinical notes of the APS, which is one of its kind and is in the process of being replicated in other hospitals of Tata Memorial Centre.

I have started the annual teaching program 'Education in Cancer and Acute Pain -ECAP' in 2012, which has completed ten successful years. I have published above 90 articles with more than half in the field of pain management and was awarded the Best Reviewer by the Indian Journal of Anaesthesia (IJA) in 2019. I have also contributed critical chapters to seven important reference books in Anesthesia and Pain management inclusive of Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) manual of Clinical Oncology.



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Dr. Susimar Picado Loaiza

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Dr. Susimar Picado Loaiza is a resident physician in Extracorporeal Medicine at Hospital México - University of Costa Rica. Her interests focus on extracorporeal life support, myocardial protection, and perioperative intensive care in cardiac surgery. She has authored several systematic reviews and meta-analyses published in peer-reviewed journals.

Her clinical training is complemented by advanced studies in physiology, pharmacology, echocardiography, data science, and machine learning. She advocates for a model of medical practice centered on knowledge generation rather than passive consumption, with a strong commitment to evidence-based care. She also recognizes collaborative research as a key driver for scientific progress and improved healthcare systems



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Dr. Maya Ahmed Mohamed Ahmed Mohamed Elmaghraby, intern, medcare hospital, Dubai, UAE
2. Factors Affecting Job Satisfaction Among Healthcare Professionals Working in Critical Care Units in Government Hospitals in the United Arab Emirates
Dr. Ahmed Mansy, ICU PHYSICIAN, BMC, Abu Dhabi, UAE
3. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Anesthesia Monitoring and Decision-Making
Dr. Raqshan Wajih Siddiqui, Medical Student, RAKMHSU, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE
4. 30-60-90 Day Plan – Specialist, Pharmacy Research & Governance
Dr. Manar Almfrgh, Pharmacist, Seha, Abu Dhabi, UAE
5. "ABO in Correlation to the Requirement of Mechanical Ventilation and Mortality in Critically Ill Patients With COVID-19"
Dr. Rehab Yusuf Al-Ansari, hematology consultant, king fahd military medical complex dhahran, Dahrn
6. Ultrasonographic Assessment of Optic Nerve Sheath Diameter in Prediction of Sepsis—Associated Encephalopathy
Dr. Sherif Mowafy, Anesthesia Consultant, Prince Sultan Military Medical City, Riyadh, KSA
7. The Impact of Severe Traumatic Brain Injury on the Circadian Rhythm of Heart Rate and Circadian Index in Children Aged 7 and Older, Based on Severity Levels
Mr. Shomurodov Akmal Yangiboy o'g'li, Anesthesiologists, Ordunatura, Tashkent
8. Incredible Journey of Organ donation -UAE
Ms. Priya Santharaj, Donor Co Ordinator, Ministry Of Health & Prevention, Abu Dhabi, UAE
10. CEREBRAL MALARIA WITH LATE-ONSET ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME AND PERSISTENT ENCEPHALOPATHY: A CASE REPORT
Dr. M.Hakim Shah Chun Mohammed, Intern Doctor, NMC Specialty Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
11. The Use of Sustained Low-Efficiency Dialysis in the Treatment of Sepsis-associated Acute Kidney Injury in a Low-Income Country: A Prospective Cohort Study
Dr. Abdalla Kamal Abdalla Taha, Anesthesia And Critical Care Medicine Specialist, Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital, Umm-alquwain, UAE
12. Successful v-NOTES Hysterectomy Under Spinal Anesthesia: A Case Report
Dr. Fatima Ba Khamis, Resident doctor, Dubai health, Dubai, UAE
13. Comparison of CONTINUOUS ESP BLOCK. THORACIC EPIDURAL. AND OPIOIDS FOR POSTOPERATIVE PAIN RELIEF IN DONOR NEPHRECTOMY
Dr. R Senthil Kumar, Anaesthesiologists, Kg hospital, Coimbatore, India
14. Effectiveness of Preoperative Cardiac Risk Stratification In Patients With Multiple Comorbidities Undergoing Non-Cardiac Surgery: A Literature Review
Dr. Tabish Wajih Siddiqui, Intern, RAK Medical and Health Sciences University, UAE
15. Use of Asymmetrical Interface High-Flow Nasal Cannula for Hypercapneic Respiratory Failure secondary to Severe COPD Exacerbation with Pneumothorax: A Case Report
Dr. Nichol John C. Aliac, PHYSICIAN, LUNG CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES, QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES
16. Ventilator associated pneumonia as biggest challenge: Incidence, risk factors, prevention and mortality rate.
Dr. Sami Ur Rehman, POSTGRADUATE ANAESTHESIA TRAINEE, College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan, Lahore, Pakistan
17. BRIDGING THE GAP: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF GUIDELINE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PERIOPERATIVE ANTICOAGULATION BRIDGING
Dr. Alya Ali, Anesthesiology Resident, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE



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Dr. Sumitra Ganesh Bakshi, PROFESSOR, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, India
19. Efficacy and Safety of Penehyclidine Hydrochloride in Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting Prevention: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials
Dr. Karim Osamy Ali Baioumy Ramadan, Anaesthesia resident, Emirates health authority, Sharjah - UAE
20. Ciprofol vs. Propofol for Gynecological Sedation: A GRADE-Assessed Meta-Analysis Showing Superior Safety with Equivalent Efficacy
Dr. Fathimathul Henna, Student, Dubai medical college, United Arab Emirates
21. A TALE OF TRIPLE TROUBLE HYPOXIA : A CASE REPORT
Dr. M Ravi Krishna, Lead consultant, KIMS ICON hospital, Visakhapatnam, India
22. Amniotic Fluid Embolism in Donor Egg Twin Pregnancy: A Clinical Challenge in Critical Care
Dr. Ahmed Owies, Intensive Care Registrar, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, London
23. Silent Sella, Silent Glands: A Case of Secondary Adrenal Insufficiency in Partial Empty Sella
Ms. Adhya Miriam Tom, Student, Gulf Medical University, Ajman, UAE
24. A Case of Dandy-Walker Malformation and Suleiman-El-Hattab Syndrome Complicated by Human herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6) Meningitis (1)
Dr. Reem Ashraf Fathy Zalat, Medical Intern, NMC Specialty Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
25. A Case Report of Successful Extracorporeal - CPR in a Young Patient Who Sustained in Hospital Cardiac Arrest
Dr. Sharoon Shah P S, superspeciality resident in critical care medicine, APOLLO HOSPITALS JUBILEE HILLS, HYDERABAD, INDIA
26. Beyond Default Settings: Evidence-Based Ventilation Strategies for Non-Invasive
Dr. Mohammad Al-hamas, Senior lecturer-locum consultant acute and respiratory medicine with special interest of oxygenation and ventilation, Hull University, Hull-UK
27. Breathing Easier: High-Flow Nasal Cannula Therapy – Transforming Respiratory Care from ICU to Home
Dr. Mohammad Al-hamas, Senior lecturer/ locum acute and respiratory medicine consultant, Hull University, Hull-UK
28. Defying the storm: A case of new onset refractory status epilepticus (NORSE) against all Odds
Dr. Alaa Abdallah, Intensivist /emergency physician, Kuwait Hospital Dubai/EHS, Dubai, UAE
29. Disseminated Tuberculosis in a Renal Transplant Patient Masquerading as Appendicular Mass: A Case Report
Dr. Yousef Souhail Alabrach, Internal Medicine Resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
30. Evaluation of the implementation of the ERAS protocol after cesarean section
Dr. CHIGUER Chaimae, Assistant professor, University Hospital Ibn Rochd, Casablanca, morocco
31. Management of low blood pressure during spinal anaesthesia for caesarean section: Comparison between ephedrine and low-dilute norepinephrine
Dr. CHIGUER Chaimae, Assistant professor, University Hospital Ibn Rochd, casablanca, morocco
32. Implementation of enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) following kidney transplant surgery; Assessment of feasibility and outcomes: A randomised controlled trial (RCT)
Dr. Kamal Kajal, Additional Professor, Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Chandigarh, India
33. NSE SERUM BIOMARKERS LEVEL DURING CEREBRAL INJURY AS PREDICTIVE VALUE TO RULE OUT BRAIN DEATH EVOLUTION
Dr. Francesca Frisardi, Intensivist, TOR VERGATA' HOSPITAL, ROME, ITALY
34. Comparative Efficacy and Safety of Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation with Impella vs Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Alone in Cardiogenic Shock: A systematic review and Meta-Analysis
Ms. Fathimathul Henna, Medical student, Dubai medical university, United Arab Emirates



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35. Acute Vertigo as a Presenting Complaint of Vestibular Schwannoma: A Case Report
Dr. Sofia Sajid Ali, Student, Gulf medical university, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
36. Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: A Positive Outcome Regardless
Dr. Yousef Souhail Alabrach, Internal Medicine Resident, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
37. A Challenging Case of PCP and CMV Co-Infection in A Renal Transplant Patient
Dr. Mahmoud Abouaggour, Resident Emergency Medicine, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
38. VASOPRESSOR TITRATION USING DYNAMIC ARTERIAL ELASTANCE: TOWARD PRECISION SHOCK MANAGEMENT
Dr. Aliasgar Taha, Doctor, RAK Medical & Health Sciences University, United Arab Emirates
39. Vasopressors in the ICU: A Simple Guide for Safe Use
Dr. Abdallah Khan, Medical Intern, Dubai Health, Dubai, UAE



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Abu Dhabi is the largest emirate in the United Arab Emirates, occupying 84 per cent of the national landmass territory. It has 200 islands and a long coastline stretching 700km. Its total area is 67,340 sq. km. Abu Dhabi city in the emirate is the federal capital of the UAE.

Location and Geography

The emirate of Abu Dhabi lies on the coast of the Arabian Gulf and is bordered by Sultanate of Oman to the east, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the south and the west and the emirate of Dubai to the northeast. The three main regions of the emirate are:

- the city of Abu Dhabi
- Al Ain in the east
- Al Dhafrah (earlier known as Al Gharbia) in the west.

In the eastern region, to the south of Al Ain city is Jebel Hafeet - the emirate's highest peak (1,240 metres).

Al Dhafrah has seven main cities: Liwa, Madinat Zayed, Ghayathi, Ruwais, Mirfa, Sila and Delma Island. The city of Abu Dhabi is connected to the mainland by four bridges: Maqta bridge, Mussafah bridge, Sheikh Zayed bridge and Sheikh Khalifa bridge.

Touristic Importance

Abu Dhabi has become a centre for world-class sporting events such as: the Abu Dhabi Golf Championship, the prestigious Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge cross-country rally and the Formula One Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

In addition, the city will soon house the world's largest concentration of premier cultural institutions which will include the Sheikh Zayed National Museum, the Guggenheim Abu Dhabi and Louvre Abu Dhabi.

Abu Dhabi is rich in natural wonders too. While the emirate's famous Liwa oasis in the south of the emirate is home to some of the largest and most beautiful sand dunes in the world, the garden city of Al Ain in the foothills of Jebel Hafeet is home to several heritage sites.



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