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WELCOME MESSAGE


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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it our great pleasure to welcome you to **Abu Dhabi Annual Anesthesia Congress in Conjunction with Euro-Abu Dhabi Intensive Care Congress**, taking place on **September 11-13, 2026, in Abu Dhabi, UAE.**

Under the theme **"Innovations and Precision in Anesthesia: Tailoring Care for Better Outcomes",** this prestigious congress will serve as a global nexus for groundbreaking advancements, thought leadership, and transformative discussions in anesthesia & intensive care medicine.

This prestigious congress serves as a premier platform for bringing together leading experts, healthcare professionals, and researchers from the field of anesthesia, Intensive Care, pain and perioperative medicine.

With a focus on the latest advancements and best practices in the field, the congress program features a diverse range of insightful discussions, interactive workshops, and thought-provoking sessions led by renowned international, regional and national faculty.

Your participation is vital to the success of this congress, and we look forward to welcoming you to Abu Dhabi for what will undoubtedly be a memorable and impactful gathering.

Mark your calendar for September 11-13, 2026, and join us at the Abu Dhabi Annual Anesthesia Congress in Conjunction with Euro-Abu Dhabi Intensive Care Congress. Together, let us shape the future of anesthesia and intensive care medicine and elevate the standards of care for our patients.

Best Regards,

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we are delighted to welcome you to the **Abu Dhabi - Euro Conference**, a vibrant and welcoming meeting focusing on sepsis and the key haemodynamic, renal and respiratory challenges that shape our daily clinical practice.

The scientific programme offers a valuable opportunity to address current challenges, explore emerging evidence, discuss and debate scenarios with presenters, moderators and hence advance patient management and outcomes in the intensive care setting.

Your participation and contribution are essential to the success of this congress, and we look forward to welcoming you to this exceptional event at the Conrad Abu Dhabi Etihad Towers, set against the stunning backdrop of Abu Dhabi.

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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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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue
Hotel Conrad Abu Dhabi Etihad Towers offers an experience with the fusion of Thai elegance and warm Arabian hospitality in the heart of Abu Dhabi. Their five-star luxury city hotel, ranked among the Top 20 Best Hotels in the Middle East by Condé Nast Traveler, offers exquisite facilities perfect for discerning guests.

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Day 1 - Saturday 12th September 2026

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08:30-10:00	Plenary Lectures		
10:00-10:45	Opening Ceremony		
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break		
	Anesthesia Track	Euro-Abu Dhabi Intensive Care Track	Oral Abstracts
11:00-12:30	Session 2: What is New in Anesthesia?	Session 2: Hemodynamics & Shock I	(11:30-13:00) Session 1
12:30-13:00	Company Symposium		
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break		
13:30-15:30	Session 3: Difficult Airway Society Symposium	Session 3: Case-Based Discussion	(14:00-15:00) Session 2
15:30-16:00	Company Symposium		
16:00-17:30	Session 4: European Society of Intravenous Anesthesia	Session 4: Neurocritical Care & Liver Failure	(15:00-16:00) Session 3
17:15-17:30	Coffee Break		
17:30-19:00	Session 5: Obstetric Anesthesia		
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Day 2 – Sunday 13th September 2026

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	Anesthesia Track	Euro-Abu Dhabi Intensive Care Track	Oral Abstracts
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10:30-11:00	Company Symposium		
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30-13:00	Session 7: Airway Management	Session 6: Critical Care Medicine; Updates	(10:00-11:05) Session 5
13:00-13:30		Company Symposium	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break		(11:30-12:35) Session 6
14:00-15:30	Session 8: Hemodynamics	Session 7: Hemodynamics & Shock II	(14:00-15:00) Session 7
15:30-17:00	Session 9: Pediatric Anesthesia	Session 8: Mechanical Ventilation & Airway II	
17:00	Awarding		
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Day 1: Saturday 12th September 2026

07:30-08:30	Registration	
08:30-08:35	Welcome	Dr. Ahmed Reda Taha

Session 1: Plenary Lectures
Moderators: Dr. Awadh Ali Al Mahri, Dr. Maris Dubniks

08:35-09:00	Ten Priorities for the Future of Critical Care: The Time is Now	Dr. José Díaz-Gómez -UAE
09:00-09:25	Perioperative Cardiac Arrest. The Role of Ultrasound in Advanced Cardiac Life Support	Dr. Yasser Zaghloul - UAE Prof. Nibras Bughrara- USA
09:25-09:50	Artificial Intelligence in Critical Care: Transforming ICU, Anesthesia, and Clinical Research	Prof. Samer Ellahham- UAE
09:50-10:00	Discussion	
10:00-10:45	Opening Ceremony	
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	

Anesthesia (Track 1)

Session 2: What is New in Anesthesia?
Moderators: Prof. Massimo Lamperti, Prof. Ahmed Shorrab

11:00-11:20
The Endothelial Glycocalyx: A New Frontier in Perioperative Medicine
Prof. Ehab Farag- USA

11:20-11:40
Modernizing Pain Management:
Leveraging Regional Anesthesia for the Home Setting
Dr. Walid Alrayashi- USA

11:40-12:00
New Anesthesia Drugs
Prof. D. John Doyle- USA

12:00-12:20
A Framework, Not a Catechism: A Global Consensus on Core Pediatric Regional Anesthesia
Dr. John Hagen- USA

12:20-12:30 Discussion

12:30-13:00 Philips Symposium
Situational Awareness in Anaesthesia - Avatar based monitoring
Dr. David Tscholl- Switzerland

13:00-13:30 Lunch Break

Euro-Abu Dhabi Intensive Care (Track 2)

Session 2: Hemodynamics & Shock I
Moderators: Prof. Dr. Jan J. De Waele, Dr. Yasser Sakr
Dr. Aliaksei Pustavoitau, Prof. Amr Mohamed Abouelela

11:00-11:20
Management of Abdominal Compartment Syndrome
A Contemporary Approach
Prof. Jan J. De Waele- Belgium

11:20-11:40
Hemodynamic Monitoring When and for Which Patient?
Prof. Olfa HAMZAOUI- France

11:40-12:00
RV-PA Coupling and the Failing Right Ventricle in Shock
Dr. Ahmed Reda Taha- UAE

12:00-12:20
POCUS-guided Resuscitation and Venous Congestion (VExUS)
Prof. Nibras Bughrara- USA

12:20-12:40 Discussion

12:40-13:20 AOP Health Symposium
Landiolol in Modern Acute Arrhythmia Care:
Evidence, Experience and Opportunity
Prof. Olfa HAMZAOUI- France
Prof. Anna Vachulova - Slovakia
Moderator: Dr. Mohamed Najeeb Hilal Al Rawahi,
Dr. Ahmed Reda Taha

13:20-14:00 Lunch Break

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Day 1: Saturday 12th September 2026

Anesthesia (Track 1)

Session 3: Difficult Airway Society Symposium
Moderators: Prof. D. John Doyle, Dr. Omar Al-Hamad, Dr. Ahmed Abdel-Aziz

13:30-13:50
European Society of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Tracheostomy Guidelines 2026
Prof. Massimo Lamperti- UAE

13:50-14:10
Difficult Airway Society (DAS) Intubation Guidelines 2025
Prof. Imran Ahmed- UK

14:10-14:30
Difficult extubation: the dark side of airway management
Prof. Ellen O'Sullivan- Ireland

14:30-14:50
Management of the High-risk Airway: The Role of Airway Clinic
Prof. Nabil A. Shallik- Qatar

14:50-15:10
Anaesthesia for Pediatric Airway Surgery
Dr. Moataz Abdelrahman - UK

15:10-15:30 Discussion

15:30-16:00 One Health / GEHC Symposium
What's new in Anesthesia - Devices, Data & Decision support tools
Dory Sophia & Ayushi Hemant Dave - UAE

Session 4: European Society of Intravenous Anesthesia (EuroSIVA) Symposium
Moderators: Dr. Monzer Sadek, Prof. Gamal Zakaria Hewidi

16:00-16:20
Applied PKPd in Intravenous Anesthesia: key Mistakes to Avoid
Dr. Francisco A. Lobo- UAE

16:20-16:40
The Ecological Impact of TIVA Versus Inhalational Anesthesia
Prof. Hugo E.M. Vereecke- Belgium

16:40-17:00
EEG Monitoring During Anesthesia: The New Standard of Practice
Dr. Francisco A. Lobo- UAE

17:00-17:15 Discussion

17:15-17:30 Coffee Break

Session 5: Obstetric Anesthesia
Moderators: Dr. Mahmoud Youssef, Prof. Medhat Shalabi
Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Hamed Ismail

17:30-17:50
Pain During Cesarean Delivery: Overview and Strategies for Mitigation - Dr. Bryan Mahoney- USA

17:50-18:10
Every Drop Counts: The Use of Cell Saver in Caesarean Section
Dr. Tarek Ansari- UAE

18:10-18:30
Beyond Blood Loss: Cytokine Storm and Immune Dysregulation in Severe Postpartum Hemorrhage
Prof. Safaa Helal - Egypt

18:30-18:50
Current Debates in Obstetric Anesthesiology
Dr. Bryan Mahoney- USA

18:50-19:00 Discussion

19:00 End of Day 1

Euro-Abu Dhabi Intensive Care (Track 2)

Session 3: Case-Based Discussion
Moderators: Prof. Julia Wendon, Dr. Ali Mohammed Al Shidi
Dr. Maris Dubniks, Dr. Reem Al Falasy, Dr. Ihab Ahmed
Dr. Yasser Younis A. Tolba, Dr. Adel Mohamed Yasin Alsisi
Prof. Dr. Jan J. De Waele

14:00-14:45
Undifferentiated Shock in the ICU Patient
Case Discussion I : Dr. Jawahir Alameri- UAE

14:45-15:30
Undifferentiated Shock in the ICU Patient
Case Discussion II : Dr. Martin Joseph- UAE

15:30-16:00
AstraZeneca Symposium
The Missing Piece: Rethinking AKI, Thrombocytopenia, and Hemolysis
Dr. Emad Khater - UAE

Session 4: Neurocritical Care & Liver Failure
Moderators: Prof. Olfa HAMZAOUI, Dr. Nabil Al Khoury
Dr. Khurram Saleem Khan, Dr. Tamer Montaser

16:00-16:20
ICP Burden Versus ICP Thresholds in Traumatic Brain Injury
Prof. Giuseppe Citerio- ITALY

16:20-16:40
Septic Liver Dysfunction and Liver in Sepsis
Prof. Julia Wendon- UK

16:40-17:00
Transfusion Management of Liver Transplant Recipients
Dr. Aliaksei Pustavoitau- USA

17:00-17:20
ICU Treatment of Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure
Prof. Fuat Hakan Saner-Saudi Arabia

17:20-17:40
Hemodynamic and fluid management in Liver Failure and Transplantation
Prof. Ahmed Mukhtar- Egypt

17:40-18:00 Discussion

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Day 2: Sunday 13th September 2026

07:30-08:30 Registration

Anesthesia (Track 1)

Session 6: General Anesthesia
Moderators: Dr. Awadh Ali Al Mahri, Dr. Aaref Al-Kaabi

08:30-08:50
Malignant Hyperthermia and Heat-related illnesses
Dr. Stacey Watt- USA

08:50-09:10
Ketamine as Multifaceted Drug: Analgesic, Neuroprotective, and Antidepressant
Prof. Ehab Farag- USA

09:10-09:30
POCUS in Anesthesiology: From Emerging Modality to Essential Skill
Prof. Nibras Bughrara- USA

09:30-09:50
Advanced Intraoperative Ventilation Strategies
Dr. Oliver Panzer-USA

09:50-10:10
Perioperative Management of Patients with Liver Disease for Non-Transplant Surgery
Dr. Aliaksei Pustavoitau-USA

10:10-10:30 Discussion

Euro-Abu Dhabi Intensive Care (Track 2)

Session 5: Mechanical Ventilation & Airway I
Moderators: Prof. Dr. Jan J. De Waele, Prof. Mohamed Ismail Abdelfattah Elsaidi, Dr. Mohammed Amari, Dr. Ahmed Tarek Aboulkheir

08:30-08:50
Esophageal Pressure Monitoring: Physiology, Technical Aspects, and Clinical Use
Dr. Lise Piquilloud- Switzerland

08:50-09:10
Optimal Timing to Switch from Controlled to Assisted Mechanical Ventilation
Dr. Leo Heunks- Netherlands

09:10-09:30
How to Assess the Microcirculation at Bedside
Dr. Yasser Sakr- UAE

09:30-09:50
ARDS; Mechanical Ventilation Strategy
Dr. Mohammed Megri - UAE

09:50-10:10
Awake Tracheal Intubation: Tips and Tricks
Prof. Imran Ahmed- UK

10:10-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 Philips Symposium
A novel approach to stable pulse oximetry in unstable scenarios
Dr. Namita Sharma- India

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

Session 7: Airway Management
Moderators: Prof. Ellen O'Sullivan, Prof. Nabil A. Shallik Dr. Osama Ahmed El Gharib Zayed

11:30-11:50
Updates in Airway Management
Prof. D. John Doyle-USA

11:50-12:10
Management of The Anatomically and Physiologically Challenging Airway
Dr. Oliver Panzer-USA

12:10-12:30
The Physiologically Difficult Airway in Pediatrics: A Real Challenge
Dr. Yasser Zaghloul -USA

12:30-12:50
Gastric Ultrasound for Perioperative Volume Assessment: A Game-Changer in the GLP-1 Agonist Era
Dr. Lev Deriy-USA

12:50-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

Session 6: Critical Care Medicine; Updates
Moderators: Prof. Marlies OSTERMANN, Dr. Ahmed Ibrahim Eissa, Dr. Yasser Younis A. Tolba

11:30-11:50
Green ICU: How to Make Intensive Care More Sustainable?
Prof. Jan J. De Waele- Belgium

11:50-12:10
Mechanical Circulatory Support in Cardiogenic Shock: Evidence, Timing, and Clinical Decision-Making
Dr. Tarig Omer - UAE

12:10-12:30
Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Management in 2026
Prof. Giuseppe Citerio- Italy

12:30-12:50
Acute Kidney Injury in 2026
Prof. Marlies OSTERMANN-UK

12:50-13:00 Discussion

13:00-13:30 HAYAT UAE Organ Donation and Transplant Program
Dr. Maria Paula Gomez-UAE

13:30-14:00 Lunch Break

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Day 2: Sunday 13th September 2026

Anesthesia (Track 1)

Session 8: Hemodynamics
Moderators: Dr. Ahmed Elgamassy

14:00-14:25
FAST Exam in the PACU: Rapid Diagnosis and Management of the Unstable Postoperative Patient.
Dr. Lev Deriy- USA

14:25-14:50
TEE in Non-cardiac Surgery Part I; Basics and Principles
Dr. Sandeep Khanna - USA

14:50-15:15
Perioperative TEE in Non-cardiac Surgery Part II; Clinical Cases
Dr. Sandeep Khanna - USA

15:15-15:30 Discussion

Session 9: Pediatric Anesthesia
Moderators: Dr. Farah Bilal, Dr. Fraser M.J. Harban

15:30-15:50
Small patients, Big Impact: Regional Anesthesia in Pediatrics
Dr. Amr Abdelaal- UK

15:50-16:10
Re-imagining neuraxial regional anesthesia in neonates
Dr. Walid Alrayashi- USA

16:10-16:30
When the Dose Limits Don't Hold:
Local Anesthetic Safety in Pediatric Regional Practice
Dr. John Hagen- USA

16:30-16:50
Patient Blood Management in Pediatrics
Prof. Wesam Eldin Sultan- Egypt

16:50-17:00 Discussion

17:00 AWARDING

Euro-Abu Dhabi Intensive Care (Track 2)

Session 7: Hemodynamics & Shock II
Moderators: Prof. Jean-Louis Teboul, Dr. Ahmed Ibrahim Eissa
Dr. Maris Dubniks, Dr. Walid Omer Ahmed

14:00-14:20
Heart-lung Interactions: What does the Intensivist Need to Know?
Prof. Jean-Louis Teboul- France

14:20-14:40
How to Manage Arrhythmia in ICU Patients?
Prof. Olfa HAMZAOUI- France

14:40-15:00
Integrated Physiology for a Patient with Shock
Dr. Maris Dubniks- UAE

15:00-15:20
How to individualize Fluid Therapy in Septic Shock?
Prof. Jean-Louis Teboul- France

15:20-15:30 Discussion

Session 8: Mechanical Ventilation & Airway II
Moderators: Prof. Marlies OSTERMANN,
Dr. Yasser Sadek Nassar, Dr. Yasser Younis A. Tolba
Prof. Dr. Jan J. De Waele

15:30-15:50
Fluids De-escalation ESICM Guideline
Prof. Marlies Ostermann- UK

15:50-16:10
How to Set PEEP in ARDS.
From Current Evidence to Clinical Practice
Dr. Lise Piquilloud- Switzerland

16:10-16:30
Driving Pressure and Mechanical Power.
Practical Lung-Protective Targets
Dr. Yasser Younis A. Tolba- Saudi Arabia

16:30-17:00
The Role of SBTs in Successful Weaning from Mechanical Ventilation
Dr. Leo Heunks- Netherlands

17:00-17:30 Discussion

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Oral Abstracts Track

Session 1: Oral Abstracts Moderators: Dr. Aly Amer Shawky Aly Anwar, Prof. Safaa Helal		
11:30-11:45	Optimizing Critical Care Decisions by Integrating Artificial Intelligence into Multidisciplinary Team Meetings for Enhanced Decision-Making	Prof. Zyad Mohammed Saeed, UAE
11:45-12:00	Detection of the postoperative Inflammatory Response with the CoreSys One EEG and HRV monitor.	Dr. Erik Weber Jensen- Spain
12:00-12:15	Bridging the Algorithm Bedside Gap: Artificial Intelligence in Mechanical Ventilation and Oxygenation A Structured Narrative Review	Ass Prof. Mohammad Alhamas -UK
12:15-12:30	Ultrasound-Guided Posterior Quadratus Lumborum Block for Acute Pain Management in a Patient with Acute Renal Infarction: A Case Report	Dr. Moudar Taisir Choucker- UAE
12:30-13:00	Discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	

Session 2: Oral Abstracts Moderators: Dr. Naren Raj - Dr. Khaled Soliman Balah		
14:00-14:10	Opioid-Sparing Multimodal Analgesia in Solid Organ Transplantation: A Narrative Review of Perioperative Strategies and Intensive Care Outcomes	Mr. Syed Aasim Syed Nasir-Georgia
14:10-14:20	Investigating the Effects of Subanesthetic Doses of Ketamine on the Pediatric Brain During Cardiac Surgery Using a Cellular Model of the Neurovascular Unit	Dr. Artem Ivkin-Russia
14:20-14:30	Post-Nerve Block Discharge Safety Netting for Day-Case Patients: A Retrospective Audit	Dr. Khadeijah Almemari-UAE
14:30-14:40	Botulinum Toxin Type A Injection for Post-Dural Puncture Headache: A Prospective Interventional Study	Dr. Ahmed Omar Mahmoud Abdallah-Egypt
14:40-14:50	Can Video Laryngoscopy Level the Playing Field? A Comparison of Intubation Performance Between Consultants and Trainees	Dr. R Senthil Kumar-India
14:50-15:00	Discussion	

Session 3: Oral Abstracts Moderators: Dr. Fraser M.J. Harban & Dr. Ahmed Elgamassy		
15:00-15:10	Early Experience of A Newly Established ECMO Program in Abu Dhabi: Outcomes of ECPR in Witnessed In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest With Emphasis on High-Quality CPR And Rapid Cannulation	Dr. Tamer Montaser-UK
15:10-15:20	Focused TTE In Perioperative Care: Expanding the Anesthesiologist Armamentarium for Smarter Decisions	Dr. Deepak Verma-UAE
15:20-15:30	Is Deliberate Hypotension Safe at All? An Observational Study and Audit at a Tertiary Care Hospital	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Koduri - UAE
15:30-15:40	Ergonomic Audit of the Anesthetic Workplace at STMC/Tawam Hospital	Dr. Latifa Abdulla Alazeezi -UAE
15:40-15:50	First-line Vasopressor Therapy in Neonates with Fluid-refractory Septic Shock: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials	Ms. Rand Yahya -UAE
15:50-16:00	Discussion	
16:00	End of Day 1	

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Day 2: Sunday 13th September 2026

Oral Abstracts Track

Session 4: Oral Abstracts Moderator: Dr. Yasser Younis A. Tolba & Dr. Osama Ahmed El Gharib Zayed		
09:00-09:15	Interpretation of Intraoperative pEEG to Reduce the Risk of Accidental Awareness During General Anesthesia	Dr. Khaled Moustafa Mohamed Abdo El Quesny - UAE
09:15-09:30	The Economics of Excellence:Maximizing Value in Modern Anesthesia Practice	Dr. Mohammed Adel Hegazy- UAE
09:30-09:45	Life-Threatening Complications of Hydrogen Peroxide Irrigation for Surgical Infection Control: A Case Series of Suspected Oxygen Embolism	Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Hamed Ismail– Egypt
09:45-10:00	**Discussion**	

Session 5: Oral Abstracts Moderatos: Prof. Dr. Gamal Zakaria Hewidi & Dr. Yasser Sadek Nassar		
10:00-10:10	Beyond the Numbers: Caring for Lightly Sedated Intubated Adults Within a 1:2 Nurse-to-Patient Ratio in the United Arab Emirates	Dr. Muna Mohammed Altamimi-UAE
10:10-10:20	Life-Threatening Serotonin Syndrome in the Intensive Care Unit	Dr. Ahmed Abdelmaguid Ibrahim-KSA
10:20-10:30	Impact of Family Involvement in Patient Care on Patient Safety in the Intensive Care Units: A Multi-Center Retrospective Cohort Study	Dr. Ashraf Heikal-KSA
10:30-10:40	Predictors of Mortality in Geriatric Neurosurgical Patients Admitted to the Intensive Care Unit: A Single-Center Experience	Dr. Younis Hashil Saleem Al-Mufargi-Oman
10:40-10:50	The Gut Microbiome as a Modulator of Anesthetic Drug Metabolism and Postoperative Cognitive Outcomes: A Systematic Review	Ms. Fathima Samreen-UAE
10:50-11:05	**Discussion**	
11:05-11:30	**Coffee Break**	

Session 6: Oral Abstracts Moderators: Prof. Mohamed Ismail Abdelfattah ELsaidi & Dr.Naren Raj		
11:30-11:40	From Standard Lung Protection to Phenotype-Driven Care: A Structured Review of Adult ARDS Management and Emerging Precision Strategies	Ass Prof. Mohammad Alhamas -UK
11:40-11:50	Fatal Non-Septic Purpura Fulminans in an Adult with Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome: A Case Report and Literature Review	Dr. Ashraf Heikal-KSA
11:50-12:00	Fluids Resuscitation in Patients with Congestive Heart Failure.Balancing Hypoperfusion and Fluid Overload	Dr. Abdullatif Alhashel- Bahrain
12:00-12:10	Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis During Hajj Following Menstrual Suppression with Norethisterone: A Case Report and Review of the Literature	Dr. Ahmed Abdelmaguid Ibrahim-KSA
12:10-12:20	Same Hemoglobin, Different Needs: Physiological Markers Guided Benefit from Red Blood Cells Transfusions	Dr. Ardak Arynov-UAE
12:20-12:35	**Discussion**	
12:35-14:00	**Lunch Break**	

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Day 2: Sunday 13th September 2026

Oral Abstracts Track

Session 7: Oral Abstracts Moderators: Prof. Gamal Zakaria Hewidi & Dr. Yasser Sadek Nassar		
14:00-14:10	Effect of Perioperative Ketamine and Esketamine on Postoperative Fatigue: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials	Dr. Athir Al Balushi- Oman
14:10-14:20	Comparison of Pediatric Micro-cuffed Endotracheal Tube (Internal Diameter) Size Estimation by Using Ultrasound Measurement of Subglottic Diameter Versus Weight & Height-Based Formula	Dr. Sumiya Sayeed Khan -India
14:20-14:30	Anesthesia and Intraoperative Surgical Techniques for Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery. A Multidisciplinary Approach for Optimizing Hemostasis, Visualization and Recovery	Dr. Ahmed Mohsen Abbas El-Hagrasy -Bahrin
14:30-14:40	Stop Before You Block: A Standardized Safety Framework for Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia	Dr. Girishkumar Modi -UAE
14:40-15:00	Discussion	
15:00	End of Track 3 (Awards Presentation will take place in Anesthesia Track during the Closing Ceremony)	

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I completed my anesthesiology Residency (2010), fellowship in Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology (2015) and Medical Education fellowship (2016) at Cleveland Clinic Foundation (CCF). In my current clinical practice, I provide anesthetic care for patients presenting for cardiothoracic, aortic, and vascular surgeries as well as those presenting for transplant surgery & non-cardiac surgery. I have actively contributed to education related publications over the years. My two recent publications include the book chapter on Cardiac Anesthesia in Barash's Clinical Anesthesia 9th edition and Myocardial Revascularization in Kaplan's Cardiac Anesthesia 8th edition. My recent research publications have focused on intraoperative hypotension during liver transplantation (JCA) and comparison of videolaryngoscopy and direct laryngoscopy in the operating room (JAMA).



Dr. Lev Deriy
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Originally from Russia, Lev Deriy, MD, began his distinguished medical career with a residency in Pediatric Anesthesia and Critical Care, followed by practice as a Pediatric Intensivist. Upon immigrating to the United States, he completed a second residency in anesthesiology at the University of New Mexico, where he later specialized as a cardiothoracic anesthesiologist. Dr. Deriy currently serves as an attending anesthesiologist within the Department of Anesthesiology at Columbia University Irving Medical Center.

Since 2018, Dr. Deriy has been a leading advocate for the standardization and dissemination of Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) within the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA). His leadership began as an active member of the ASA's Ad Hoc Committee on POCUS (2018–2019), where he co-authored the specialty-specific recommendations for diagnostic POCUS. In 2019, he was appointed as one of twelve inaugural editors on the ASA's POCUS Editorial Board, tasked with developing the first specialty-specific Certificate of Completion in Diagnostic POCUS for the anesthesiology community.

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Dr. Stacey Watt

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Dr. Stacey Watt is a physician leader in anesthesiology with expertise spanning clinical care, healthcare leadership, and medical education. She holds an MD, MBA, and Master of Health Professions Education (MHPE), reflecting her commitment to advancing patient care, physician development, and healthcare innovation. Dr. Watt currently serves as President of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists and President of the Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the United States, where she advocates for patient safety, perioperative excellence, and professional collaboration across the specialty. Her professional interests include perioperative medicine, quality improvement, leadership development, and innovative approaches to medical education. Dr. Watt is passionate about fostering collaborative healthcare environments and mentoring the next generation of clinicians and educators. Through her combined expertise in medicine, business, and education, she brings a multidisciplinary perspective to the evolving challenges of modern healthcare.



Dr. Oliver Panzer

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After my critical care fellowship at Columbia University Medical Center (CUMC), I joined the faculty in the Divisions of Regional Anesthesia and Critical Care in 2006. Early on I was drawn to the huge potential of ultrasound in the perioperative setting. I started to use it in regional anesthesia, fascinated by the precision blocks could be performed with. Simultaneously the diagnostic abilities of the increasingly miniaturized ultrasound technology changed my ability to manage critically ill patients perioperatively and in the Intensive Care unit. I introduced POCUS iat the Anesthesiology department at Columbia University Medical Center (CUMC) since 2007 and developed both the perioperative and critical Care ultrasound curriculum. I lead workshops and lectures for multiple classes of residents, critical care fellows, faculty and advanced care practitioners at CUMC, nationally for the American society of Anesthesiology, ASRA and PGA as well as internationally. Since 2010 until 2022 I was the Director of Perioperative Ultrasonography. In 2022 I joined the Anesthesiology department at Hospital for Special surgery and continue to be part of the POCUS education effort.

Nationally I am a member of the POCUS editorial board of the ASA since its conception. I helped create the ASA POCUS certificate and its didactic tools. I published multiple book chapters, review articles about POCUS and have been invited nationally and internationally to give talks on this topic.

My goal is to promote the practice of POCUS in acute care medicine to improve patient outcomes and safety. As part of my passion for using POCUS in complex patients I am particularly interested in using POCUS for targeted fluid management, in advanced life support and to assess aspiration risk in patients taking GLP-1 agonists as well as using Airway Ultrasound in the setting of difficult airways and eFONA.

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Bryan Mahoney, MD, received his education at the University of Florida and Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. He acquired expertise in simulation education at the Human Emulation, Education, and Evaluation Lab for Patient Safety and Professional Study (HELPS) Center. He went on to complete fellowship training in Obstetric Anesthesiology at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

At the Ohio State University Department of Anesthesiology Division of Obstetric Anesthesiology, Dr. Mahoney the division on the multi-disciplinary group for parturients with congenital and acquired cardiac disease and helped lead the effort to establish the first ASA endorsed simulation center in the state of Ohio.

Dr. Mahoney currently serves as the Residency Program Director and Vice Chair of Education at the Mount Sinai St. Morningside & West Hospitals Department of Anesthesiology and as a faculty member in the Division of Obstetric Anesthesiology. He serves as a full examiner for the American Board of Anesthesiology and in leadership for the Society for Education in Anesthesia, Society for Obstetric Anesthesiology and Perinatology, the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, and the American Association of Core Program Directors.



Prof. Ehab Farag

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Dr. Ehab Farag is Professor of Anesthesiology in the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Case Western University and the Director of Clinical Research in the Department of Anesthesia Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Farag has trained in the United Kingdom where he received the Fellowship of the Royal College of Anesthetists. Dr. Farag continued his fellowship training in neuroanesthesia in Toronto Western Hospital. He then completed a residency and fellowship in neuroanesthesia in the Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Farag specializes in neuroanesthesia and acute pain management for over 25 years. Dr. Farag has published over 130 publications. Moreover, he edited and authored eleven books in neuroanesthesia, neurosciences, regional anesthesia, and fluid management which includes Brown's Atlas for Regional Anesthesia. Dr. Farag has also served as the chair of multiple committees in the national and regional anesthesia societies.

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Prof. Nibras Bughrara

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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. Safaa Helal

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"Professor Safaa Mohammed Hilal is a Professor of Anesthesia and Intensive Care at the Faculty of Medicine, Menoufia University, Egypt. She is a highly experienced clinician and educator with extensive expertise in perioperative medicine, obstetric anesthesia, airway management, and critical care.

She has supervised over 60 Master's and MD theses and plays a key role in postgraduate training and curriculum development. Professor Hilal is the Founder and Director of the Menoufia Anesthesia Club, the first structured anesthesia e-learning program in Egypt, reflecting her commitment to advancing medical education.

An active member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) and the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM), she is also an airway management instructor with the European Airway Management Society (EAMS). She regularly speaks at national and international conferences and has a strong interest in high-risk obstetric care and advanced airway management."

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Dr. Aliaksei Pustavoitau is an Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine in the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He also serves as a Medical Director of Critical Care Services at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and a Director of Transplant Anesthesia.

Dr. Pustavoitau is an educator, researcher and an avid advocate for broadening practice of point-of-care ultrasound through his working with the professional societies, including Society of Critical Care Medicine, Society of Critical Care Anesthesiologists, New York State Society of Anesthesiologists, developing and directing courses and workshops locally, nationally and internationally and publishing statements on credentialing and scope of practice in POCUS. He is recognized as a testamur in Perioperative Transesophageal and in Critical Care Echocardiography by the National Board of Echocardiography.

As a transplant anesthesiologist, Dr. Pustavoitau co-directs annual regional Society for the Advancement of Transplant Anesthesia meeting and has published multiple manuscripts on contemporary issues in liver transplantation including massive transfusion and extubation in the operating room.



Dr. Walid Alrayashi
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Dr. Walid Alrayashi serves as Director of the Regional Anesthesiology Program and Senior Associate in Perioperative Anesthesia and Pain Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital, consistently ranked among the world's leading pediatric hospitals. He is also an Assistant Professor of Anesthesia at Harvard Medical School. After earning his medical degree from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, he completed residency training in anesthesiology at New York University, followed by fellowship training in Pediatric Anesthesiology and advanced fellowship training in Regional Anesthesiology at Boston Children's Hospital. This specialized training laid the foundation for a career focused on advancing pediatric perioperative care through innovation, education, and clinical excellence.

Today, Dr. Alrayashi leads one of the largest pediatric regional anesthesia programs in North America, performing and overseeing more than 3,000 regional anesthetic procedures annually. His clinical work centers on the advancement of ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia, neuraxial ultrasound, and point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) to enhance perioperative outcomes and patient safety for infants, children, and young adults. In addition to his clinical responsibilities, he has played a key role in expanding access to specialized pediatric pain management. He founded the Boston Children's Hospital Home Analgesia Program, one of the few pediatric programs in the United States dedicated to extending advanced regional anesthesia care beyond the hospital setting. He also helps lead institution-wide POCUS education and implementation initiatives for perioperative clinicians.

Dr. Alrayashi's commitment to education and scholarship is reflected in his extensive contributions to the field. He has authored numerous publications and educational resources in pediatric regional anesthesia and ultrasound-guided perioperative care. A sought-after speaker and workshop instructor, he has taught at national and international conferences throughout North America, Europe, the Middle East, and Australasia. He also serves on the board of Baby-Blocks.com, a global open-access educational platform dedicated to advancing pediatric regional anesthesia education worldwide.

Born in Yemen and now practicing at the forefront of academic pediatric medicine in the United States, Dr. Alrayashi remains committed to advancing regional anesthesia through education, mentorship, research, and innovation on both a regional and global scale. He strongly believes that every child deserves access to high-quality medical care regardless of where they live, and his broader humanitarian efforts focus on expanding educational opportunities and improving access to healthcare for underserved children and communities around the world.

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Prof. Jean-Louis Teboul

Euro-Abu Dhabi Co-Chair,
Professor Emeritus of Therapeutics and Critical Care Medicine at Paris-Saclay University, Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France;
Editor-in-Chief of Annals of Intensive Care and co-Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Intensive Medicine

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 408 articles (referenced in Pubmed) and 165 book chapters/didactic articles,

• His H index: 93 (Google Scholar), 88 (Scopus), 82 (Web of Science). He delivered 1412 invited lectures including 1194 in international conferences.

• He is currently Editor-in-Chief of Annals of Intensive Care (IF 2025: 6.9) and co-Editor in Chief of Journal of Intensive Medicine (IF 2025: 5.6).

• 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.



Dr. Francisco A Lobo

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Francisco A. Lobo is a Senior Consultant in Anesthesiology.

He received his MD in 1993 from the University of Porto 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 and Yas Clinic / Abu Dhabi Stem Cells Center (Abu Dhabi, UAE).

He is currently the Chair of the Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine Institute at Sheik Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

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 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."

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Dr. Amr Abdelaal

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Amr Abdelaal is a Consultant Anaesthetist at Cambridge University Hospitals with over 20 years of experience in adult and paediatric anaesthesia. He has a specialist interest in regional anaesthesia and has been actively involved in postgraduate training for the past decade, with a particular focus on paediatric anaesthetic training for trainees. He also contributes to medical education as a faculty member on the MSc in Regional Anaesthesia leadership module at the University of East Anglia.



Dr. John Hagen

Chief of Pediatric Anesthesiology
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John G. Hagen, MD, MBA, FAAP, FASA, FASRA is an attending anesthesiologist at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and faculty at Weill Cornell Medical College in New York. He trained at Mount Sinai and completed a pediatric anesthesia fellowship at the University of Michigan with subspecialty focus in congenital cardiac anesthesia, before serving as Director of Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesia at Cohen Children's Medical Center.

His clinical and academic work centers on pediatric regional anesthesia and point-of-care ultrasound. He led the first international Delphi consensus on foundational pediatric regional techniques, published in Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine, drawing a 33-member expert panel from six continents. That work, alongside a growing body of peer-reviewed manuscripts in regional anesthesia, POCUS, and perioperative pain, reflects a sustained effort to move pediatric RA from specialty niche to standard practice.

In 2021, he founded Baby-Blocks.com, an open-access platform for pediatric perioperative ultrasound and regional anesthesia education. It now serves users across 180 countries, averaging more than 100 new users daily. The platform hosts the LA Calculator, a free dosing tool built on current pharmacokinetic and safety literature and used internationally at the point of care.

At ADAAC 2026, Dr. Hagen will deliver invited lectures and lead a full-day hands-on workshop in ultrasound-guided pediatric regional anesthesia. He teaches at conferences convened by ASA, SPA, SPPM, ASRA, and LASRA, and has served as visiting faculty across North America, Latin America, the Middle East and Europe.

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Prof. Imran Ahmed

Consultant Anaesthetist,
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I have a specialist interest in difficult airway management and I am the clinical lead for airway management at the Trust and the education lead for the Guy's advanced airway fellowship for over 10 years, having trained over 50 airway fellows to date.

I am the immediate past President of the Difficult Airway Society (DAS) UK, having been the Honorary Secretary and I have been a DAS committee member for over 14 years. I am also an Honorary Clinical Lecturer at King's College, London and have been awarded the Difficult Airway Society Professorship of Anaesthesia and Airway Management in November 2025.

I have over 5000 citations, an H-index of 28 and over 100 peer reviewed publications which include four DAS guidelines (2015 & 2025 intubation guidelines, 2018 ATI guidelines and 2020 post thyroidectomy haematoma guidelines). The 2015 DAS Guidelines paper was awarded the top cited airway paper ever by the BJA in its 100-year history. I have also been awarded 'Anaesthesia Journal paper of the year 2020' for the IntubateCOVID study and 2nd ranked paper in 2022 for the AEROCOMP study and many commendations for top downloaded and cited papers of the year awards.

I chaired the DAS commissioned 2025 intubation guidelines group, which were launched at WAMM 3 in Florence and published in November 2025 in the BJA, the paper has been downloaded over 250K times by a global audience.



Prof. Ellen O'Sullivan

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Prof Ellen O'Sullivan, FCAI, FRCA, FCPSP,FCANECSA,FESAIC

A consultant anaesthesiologist at St James's Hospital in Dublin Ireland Prof O'Sullivan specializes in airway management. She is Director of the Fellowship in Advanced Airway Management and Simulation which she has been running for over 15 years & has supervised both local & International fellows.

She is a founding member and Past President of the Difficult Airway Society, DAS, and is now the DAS International liaison officer. She was appointed DAS Professor of Anaesthesia & Airway Management in 2018. Prof O'Sullivan is an Executive Director of WAAM (World Alliance for Airway Management) and co-chaired the World Airway Management Meeting, WAMM1, in Dublin 2015 and WAMM2 in Amsterdam 2019 & was the co-lead for the airway management section of the recent World Congress of Anesthesiology .

Prof O'Sullivan was involved in the College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland (CAI) as Chair of Examinations and President. She is presently the Airway Lead Advisor for the CAI. She has lectured and taught workshops internationally. She has a substantial portfolio of clinically relevant research and has authored more than 100 scientific papers with h-Index 34. One of the publications was the most cited airway management paper in the BJA in its 100 year history.

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Dr. Moataz Abdelrahman
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Dr M Abdelrahman MBBCh, MSc, MD, FCARCSI, PGDip Education

Dr Moataz Abdelrahman is a Consultant Anaesthetist at Manchester University NHS Trust Hospitals working at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and Manchester Royal infirmary.

Dr Abdelrahman trained in Cairo, Glasgow and completed full training in Manchester with fellowship in paediatric intensive care and fellowship in paediatric anaesthesia.

His interest in paediatric anaesthesia includes paediatric airway management, trauma, fluid therapy in children, Paediatric Burn Injury management and anaesthesia for palate-facial surgery in children. He is also interested in enhanced recovery in children and runs anaesthesia clinics aimed at pre-operative assessment and optimisation of children before surgery. Dr Abdelrahman is involved with projects working within the fields of developing and promoting safety and quality in paediatric anaesthesia. He also anaesthetises for head and neck surgery and airway surgery in adults.

He has a diploma in clinical education and is an educational supervisor for doctors training in anaesthesia in the Northwest of England. He is faculty to the James Cook University Regional Anaesthesia Course. He also supervises and teaches undergraduate students in the School of Medicine at the University of Manchester.

Dr Abdelrahman is the British Medical Association Chair of the Consultant Committee for the Northwest Region of England Providing Syndicate Representation to Doctors.



Dr. José L. Díaz-Gómez
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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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Dr. Yasser Zaghloul

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Dr. Yasser Zaghloul, MBBCh, MSc, MD, PhD, FCARCSI (Ireland)

Dr. Yasser Zaghloul is a Senior Consultant of Anesthesia, Acute Pain & Surgical Intensive Care at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE. He is also the Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Annual Anesthesia Congress and has served as a lecturer and instructor for numerous international anesthesia and critical care courses.

Dr. Zaghloul completed his training in Anesthesia and Critical Care Medicine in both Egypt and Ireland, and previously worked as a Consultant of Anesthesia and Intensive Care in Ireland.

He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University, Egypt, where he also obtained his Master's degree in Anesthesia. He subsequently earned his Doctorate in Anesthesiology from Ain Shams University, Egypt, and completed his Fellowship in Anesthesia with the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland.

His clinical and professional interests include:
- Anesthesia for solid organ transplantation, particularly liver and kidney transplantation
- Pediatric and neonatal anesthesia
- Perioperative medicine
- Acute pain management and critical care

Dr. Zaghloul has extensive experience in medical education and has delivered more than 350 lectures at international anesthesia, pain, and intensive care conferences.



Prof. Dr. Hugo E.M. Vereecke

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Dr. Hugo E.M. Vereecke (°04/07/1972), MD, PhD

became a medical doctor at the Ghent University, Belgium (1997) and consultant anesthesiologist (2002) at the University Hospital Ghent, Belgium. After finalizing his PhD Thesis (2007) on improving anesthetic drug titration using neuro-physiological monitoring, 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. He currently combines his academic position with a clinical consultancy at the general hospital AZ Sint-Jan Brugge-Oostende AV, Brugge, Belgium (2016-current). He is an experienced lecturer and educator in his domain of expertise. He volunteered as president (2021-2022) of the International Society of Anaesthetic Pharmacology (ISAP) and as lead of the "Scientific Subcommittee Pharmacology" of the European Society of Anesthesia and Intensive care. He is a board member of EuroSIVA (2023-current).

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Dr. Tarek Ansari

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Senior anaesthesiologist with more than four decades of clinical experience and specialist expertise in obstetric anaesthesia, high-risk pregnancy and patient blood management (PBM). Trained in Egypt, Kuwait and the United Kingdom; Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (1993). Joined Corniche Hospital in 1996 and has led the Department of Anaesthesia since 2004.

Leadership & Clinical Impact:

- Developed obstetric anaesthesia services at Corniche Hospital and introduced evidence-based perioperative practices.
- Pioneered ultrasound-guided neuraxial techniques, intraoperative cell salvage and point-of-care haemostatic monitoring.
- Led the Corniche Hospital PBM programme, with major reductions in anaemia and allogeneic blood transfusion.
- Advanced multimodal post-caesarean analgesia, including implementation of quadratus lumborum blocks.



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Dr. Ahmed Taha

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Ahmed Reda Taha, MD, PhD, FRCP, EDIC, FCCP, FCCM, is a cardiac intensivist at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi and Associate Professor at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine. His clinical and academic work centres on hemodynamics, cardiogenic shock, mechanical circulatory support, and critical care echocardiography. He has been a Society of Critical Care Medicine member since 2003 and has served as course director for FCCS, PFCCS, Critical Care Ultrasound, and the Multiprofessional Critical Care Review Course across the region, and as a member of the SCCM FCCS and adult critical care ultrasound committees. He chaired the first Best of SCCM congress held outside the United States in Abu Dhabi. He currently chairs the SCCM International Middle East and Africa advisory committee (2025 to 2028) and serves on the 2026 Congress Planning Committee. He is a recipient of the SCCM Safar Global Partner Award and two Presidential Citations.



Prof. Samer Ellahham

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Samer Ellahham, MD, CPHQ, EFQM, FACMQ, FACP, FACC, FAHA, FCCP is a Cardiovascular Consultant and Cleveland Clinic Caregiver at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE. He previously served as Chief Quality Officer at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City (SKMC), where he led the development and implementation of internationally recognized quality, patient safety, clinical performance, risk management, and patient experience programs.

Dr. Ellahham is a board-certified internist, cardiologist, and vascular medicine consultant. He received his undergraduate degree in Biology and his MD from the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, and completed his Cardiology fellowship at the Medical College of Virginia in the United States. He has held several clinical and leadership positions in Washington, DC, before moving to the UAE.

He has extensive clinical expertise in heart failure, ischemic heart disease, and valvular heart disease and remains actively involved in patient care. He was instrumental in leading the first American Heart Association Get With The Guidelines (AHA GWTG) Heart Failure Initiative outside the United States and continues to champion the initiative in the region.

Dr. Ellahham is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, American College of Physicians, American College of Chest Physicians, and American Heart Association. His research interests include heart failure, acute coronary syndromes, patient safety, innovation, digital healthcare, telemedicine, patient experience, Lean Six Sigma, risk management, and healthcare quality improvement.

He serves as Middle East Regional Chair of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation and Middle East Representative of the JCI Standards Subcommittee. He is also an active researcher, editor, reviewer, and international speaker in clinical cardiology, healthcare quality, patient safety, and innovation.

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Education: Graduated Riga P. Stradins University (Riga, Latvia), Faculty of Medicine. 1994. Residency in Anesthesia and Intensive Care, Riga P. Stradins University (Riga, Latvia) 1994-1997. Training in Cardiothoracic Anesthesia and Critical Care Hospital Brussais, Paris, France, 1997-1998. European Diploma in Anesthesia and Intensive Care (EDAIC), 2000. European Diploma in Intensive Care (EDIC) 2006, PhD in Medicine (Anesthesia and Critical Care), Faculty of Medicine, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, 2008.

Work experience: Department of Perioperative and Intensive Care, Lund University Hospital, Lund, Sweden, 2000-2014. Department of Critical Care, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE, 2014-2020. Department of Critical Care, SSMC, Abu Dhabi, 2020-current.

Areas of interest: Circulatory physiology, Hemodynamics, Echocardiography, Neurocritical Care.



Dr. Yasser Sakr
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Dr Sakr is a Prof. of anesthesiology and consultant in the Dept. of Critical Care Medicine, Sheik Shakhbout 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) form 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) form 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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Dr. Jawahir Alameri is a physician specializing in Internal Medicine and Critical Care Medicine. She is a graduate of United Arab Emirates University and completed her Internal Medicine residency at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, where she developed a strong foundation in acute medicine and multidisciplinary patient care. She later pursued advanced training in Critical Care Medicine at Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, gaining broad exposure to the management of trauma, cardiac, medical, and surgical critically ill patients. Through her clinical training and practice, Dr. Alameri continues to strengthen her expertise in high-acuity care, evidence-based management, and collaborative multidisciplinary treatment.



Prof. Giuseppe Citerio

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His clinical and research expertise focuses on the management of patients with acute and chronic liver failure, particularly those undergoing liver transplantation. Prof. 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.

Prof. Dr. Saner is actively involved in several professional societies, including the International Liver Transplantation Society (ILTS), where he is actually Council member, 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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Her clinical and research interests focus on acute respiratory failure, respiratory support strategies, and advanced respiratory monitoring. She has authored numerous scientific publications in these fields and is actively involved in international collaborative research.

Dr. Piquilloud is also deeply committed to postgraduate education in intensive care medicine. She serves as Course Director for the Mechanical Ventilation educational track of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM). She is the past chair of the ESICM Acute Respiratory Failure Section.

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Leo Heunks is professor of intensive care medicine and head of the department of intensive care medicine at the Radboud University Medical Center Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

His clinical and research interests focus on respiratory physiology, the effects of critical illness and mechanical ventilation on respiratory muscle function, difficult ventilator weaning and ARDS.

Leo Heunks was research fellow at Mayo Clinic (Rochester (MN), Loyola University Medical Centre, Chicago (IL), and Saint Michaels Hospital Toronto. He is associate editor of the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, member of the executive committee of the Plug (pleural pressure working group), and visiting professor at Zhejiang University School of medicine, Hangzhou, China.

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Prof. Marlies Ostermann

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Prof. Marlies Ostermann is an internationally recognised academic clinician specialising in Critical Care Nephrology, acute kidney injury, sepsis, renal replacement therapy, and extracorporeal organ support in critically ill patients. She is also Director of Research of the Intensive Care Society UK, Co-Chair of the KDIGO Acute Kidney Injury Guideline, and a member of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign guideline panel.

Her research has contributed to international clinical guidelines and has been recognised through several national and international awards, including the 2025 Burton Rose Award from the American Society of Nephrology for her contributions to research, education, and academic mentorship.

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Prof. Ahmed Mukhtar is professor of anesthesia and surgical intensive care at Cairo University school of medicine. Prof. Ahmed Mukhtar is director of surgical and trauma intensive care at Cairo University Hospital. He is also a director of critical care at Liver transplant program at Airforce Specialized Hospital. He is a founder and chairman of Egyptian Society of Antimicrobial and Sepsis. He has more than 80 published studies in leading anesthesia and intensive care journals including Lancet infectious disease. His publications include papers and abstracts concerning sepsis, hemodynamic management and critical care ultrasound.



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Dr. Doyle is a retired Staff Anesthesiologist in the Department of General Anesthesiology at Cleveland Clinic, as well as Professor Emeritus of Anesthesiology at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University. He 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. He is past president of both the Society for Airway Management and the Society for Technology in Anesthesia and served as the chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of SHANA.

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Massimo Lamperti, MD, MBA, is Vice Chair of Sustainability at the Integrated Hospital Institute at the Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. Prof. Lamperti brings wide experience in anaesthesia and critical care. He was appointed in 2016 as Professor of Anaesthesiology at Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University (Ohio, US).

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr Lamperti worked as a consultant anesthesiologist at National Neurological Institute Besta, a tertiary neurosurgical centre in Milan, Italy. He completed his fellowships in the US and the UK. His main clinical fields are neuroanesthesia, neurocritical care, and pediatric anaesthesia. Over the last 20 years, he has become one of the leading researchers in point-of-care ultrasound in critically ill patients and has developed an international training course on ultrasound-guided vascular access insertion.

Prof. Lamperti is a peer reviewer for many international, indexed journals in the fields of anaesthesiology, critical care, paediatrics, and neurosurgery.



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Dr. Martin Joseph is a Critical Care Fellow at Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City (SSMC), Abu Dhabi. He graduated from RAK Medical and Health Sciences University and completed his Emergency Medicine residency at Zayed Military Hospital, where he served as Chief Resident. His interest in the care of critically ill patients led him to join SSMC's Critical Care training program as a member of its second cohort.

He is passionate about medical education and teaches medical students, residents, and junior doctors, with a focus on acute resuscitation and critical care. His clinical interests include shock, hemodynamics, and point-of-care ultrasound, particularly the integration of bedside physiology and ultrasound into clinical decision making. His academic interests include medical education research and developing practical, physiology-based approaches that translate complex critical care concepts into clear bedside decision-making.

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He has expertise in mechanical ventilation, advanced hemodynamics, pulmonary hypertension, ECMO, cardiogenic shock, and complex airway management.

His clinical practice encompasses cardiac and medical critical care, chest medicine, and lung transplantation.

A dedicated educator and speaker, Dr. Megri is committed to advancing evidence-based critical care through multidisciplinary collaboration and simulation-based education.



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He previously served at Cleveland Clinic Main Campus in Ohio, USA. Dr. Omer completed fellowships in both Critical Care and Neurocritical Care, and his expertise includes ECMO, echocardiography, VADs, transplant critical care, and ICU procedures. He remains actively engaged in education and innovation in the field of critical care.

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He has published more than 40 articles in national and international peer-reviewed medical journals including perioperative, pain and airway publications. He is also a reviewer and editorial board member for a number of international peer reviewed medical journals. He is the main author of numerous book's chapters, and editor of many books. He is a leading researcher in airway management in the Middle East and his research interests mainly focus on perioperative care and on new tools for airway assessment and management. Dr. Nabil is a pioneer in anesthesia education and a dedicated clinical teacher with more than 20 years of anesthesia practice and 15 years of dedicated anesthesia teaching.



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Prof. Olfa Hamzaoui is Full Professor of Intensive Care at the Department of Intensive Care Medicine, Hôpital Robert Debré, CHU de Reims, France, and a member of the PPF "Pharmacologie et Pathologies Fragilisantes" research unit at the University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne. She is a specialist in intensive care with advanced qualifications in echocardiography, hemodynamics, and mechanical ventilation.

Her clinical and research expertise focuses on cardiovascular monitoring, echocardiography, assessment of volume status, and the use of vasopressors in critically ill patients. She is also actively involved in research addressing gender inequity in critical care.

Prof. Hamzaoui has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications and has been invited to more than 120 national and international conferences. She currently serves as Chair-Elect of the Cardiovascular Dynamics Section of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM) and Co-Director of the ESICM Hemodynamic Workshops. She is also an active member of the ESICM cardiovascular section and has previously served as Chair of the French Society of Intensive Care Medicine (SRLF) National Congress and as the French National Representative to the ESICM Council.

She serves as Senior Editor of the Journal of Critical Care and Associate Editor for Annals of Intensive Care and Journal of Intensive Medicine.

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PD Dr. med. David Tscholl is a physician-scientist and Head of the Visualization Technology Research Group at the Institute of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland. He combines clinical expertise in anesthesiology with research focused on human-centered technologies that improve situation awareness, reduce cognitive workload, and enhance patient safety.

His research interests include visualization technologies, voice alerts, auditory icons, checklists, and intuitive approaches to presenting complex medical information. He is the developer of the Visual Patient Avatar, a visualization technology integrated into Philips patient monitors and currently used in more than 6,000 monitors worldwide across anesthesia, critical care, and emergency medicine.

In collaboration with ETH Zurich and Philips, Dr. Tscholl is developing Visual Patient Predictive, an AI-based technology for patient monitoring. He has led multicenter and international research projects and is establishing the Visual Patient Avatar Research Consortium with leading institutions worldwide. He also serves on the Philips Patient Safety Advisory Board.

Dr. Tscholl has published more than 50 peer-reviewed papers and regularly contributes to scientific and industry events. His background as a licensed commercial pilot further informs his interest in situation awareness and intuitive monitoring technologies.

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Dr. Sharma has pioneered Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) programs and integrates data analytics, technology, sustainability, and patient-centered approaches into perioperative care. She is actively involved in postgraduate education, serving as a DNB mentor and thesis guide, examiner for the National Board of Examinations, and faculty and course director for regional anesthesia and Point-of-Care Ultrasound (PoCUS) workshops.

Her academic and professional interests include ERAS and perioperative optimization, regional anesthesia, PoCUS, low-flow anesthesia and sustainability, patient safety, quality improvement, data analytics, and healthcare leadership.

Dr. Sharma is a recognised Key Opinion Leader in Regional Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine and has represented the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA) at international forums, including the World Health Summit.

She has received several awards for leadership, academic excellence, teaching, and healthcare innovation.



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Dr. Khater is an experienced nephrology specialist with a strong commitment to the delivery of high-quality patient care, medical education, and academic development. In his clinical role at SEHA Kidney Care and SKMC, he contributes to the management of patients with a broad range of kidney disorders and complex renal conditions.

His professional qualifications include the Doctor of Medicine (MD), Fellowship of the American Society of Nephrology (FASN), Fellowship of the American College of Physicians (FACP), Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom (MRCP UK), and Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Glasgow (FRCP Glasgow).

Alongside his clinical responsibilities, Dr. Khater is actively involved in medical education through his academic appointment at UAE University. As an Adjunct Assistant Professor, he contributes to the education and professional development of medical students and healthcare professionals, supporting the integration of clinical knowledge with contemporary medical practice.

Dr. Khater's combined clinical and academic roles reflect his dedication to advancing nephrology care and education in the UAE. His work at SEHA Kidney Care and SKMC, together with his contribution to UAE University, enables him to support both patient-centred care and the development of future healthcare professionals.

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Clinical Education Leader for Point of Care Ultrasound at GE HealthCare, where she leads clinical education, advanced applications, and customer engagement initiatives across Middle East, North-East Africa, and Sub-Saharan Africa.

She has over a decade of experience in developing ultrasound education and adoption across emergency medicine, critical care, anesthesia, pain management, perioperative medicine, musculoskeletal imaging, and aesthetic medicine.

Through close collaboration with clinicians, healthcare institutions, and professional societies, Ayushi drives the integration of innovative ultrasound technologies and AI-enabled POCUS solutions into clinical practice, helping healthcare professionals enhance diagnostic confidence, improve procedural guidance, and deliver better patient outcomes across diverse care settings.



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Product Manager for Emerging Markets at GE healthcare FZE. Emerging markets includes Africa, Middle east, Russia, Turkey & Pakistan. With more than 15 years of experience in Healthcare, Dory held several roles spanning from clinical applications, marketing and commercial strategy across Anesthesia and Respiratory care business. He is responsible for driving business growth, introducing innovative technologies, developing go-to-market strategies and supporting healthcare providers in adopting advanced anesthesia technologies.

Dory Holds and MBA in Health and hospital management from la Sagesse University Lebanon and a master's in marketing and communication from ESCP – Paris. Dory is currently completing his Doctorate in business management with focus on decision making in healthcare manufacturing companies at IAE de Nice – France and Ecole Superieure des Affaires Beirut.

Dory's Background combines Clinical expertise and extensive experience in medical technology. He is passionate about advancing perioperative care through innovation.

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Dr. Maria Gomez holds a Master's degree in Donation and Transplantation of Organs, Tissues, and Cells from Barcelona University and has over 26 years of experience in organ donation and transplantation.

She currently serves as Director of the National Regulatory Center for Donation and Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues at the UAE Ministry of Health and Prevention. She is also an advisor on organ, tissue, and cell donation and transplantation to the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and contributes to the World Health Organization (WHO) tissue donation policy group. Dr. Gomez is a Councillor of the International Society for Organ Donation and Procurement (ISODP), leads its working group on Education in Organ Donation, and is a member of the Women in Transplantation Working Group, Pillar III.

Throughout her career, Dr. Gomez has held senior executive and medical leadership positions with organizations including the Donation and Transplantation Institute (DTI Foundation) in Barcelona, Outcomes Australia in Sydney, and Eurofins Transplant Diagnostics in Europe. As Executive Director of DTI, she supported the implementation of leading organ donation practices across Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and the Caribbean and contributed to European Commission-funded projects including ODEQUS and ODISSeA.

As former National Transplant Director of Colombia, Dr. Gomez led the National Organ Donation and Transplant System, achieving a 60% improvement over three years. She also held leadership roles in Australia, including at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where she contributed to the development of the Sydney Local Health District Organ Donation for Transplantation Plan.

Dr. Gomez is an active member of leading international transplant organizations and has authored book chapters and scientific publications. She is a guest professor at Barcelona University and teaches international transplant procurement courses. She is also an ISO 9001:2015 IRCA-certified external auditor and an alumna of the Harvard Women Leadership Forum (2024).

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Anesthesiology resident at STMC–Tawam, Al Ain, UAE, and a 2024 graduate of the College of Medicine and Health Sciences at United Arab Emirates University. Currently undergoing postgraduate training in Anesthesiology and Critical Care, gaining experience across a wide range of clinical settings. Committed to continuous learning and professional development, and looks forward to further expanding her experience within anesthesia and critical care.



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Dr. Summiya Sayeed Khan, Senior Resident, Department of Anesthesiology, ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Hyderabad, India.

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• Clinical Focus: More than 3 years of post-graduate experience in perioperative care, advanced airway management, ultrasound-guided regional blocks, and critical care support in tertiary care settings.

• Academic Highlights: KOP's National Award for Best Paper Presentation at ISA National Conference (2023), Best Poster at ISA State Conference.

• Current Endeavors: Actively involved in clinical governance, quality audits and simulation-based teaching with a strong commitment to advancing expertise in pediatric, obstetric and critical care anesthesia



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Cardiothoracic anesthesiologist and intensivist with 20 years of experience and a registered subspecialization in Cardiac & Thoracic Anesthesia (Egyptian Medical Syndicate, Senior Consultant, Reg. No. 178683), evidenced by Master's and Doctorate research dedicated to cardiac anesthesia and by over a decade of practice in a high-volume tertiary center (500+ cardiac and ~350 thoracic surgeries/year).

Proficient in intraoperative TEE and advanced hemodynamic monitoring - invasive arterial and pulmonary artery catheterization, PiCCO, cardiac output monitoring, and cerebral oximetry - across the OR, cardiac catheterization lab, and cardiac surgical ICU, for diagnostic and interventional cardiac procedures.

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Dr. Athir Yousuf Hamdan Al Balushi is a medical doctor and Anesthesiology Resident at the Oman Medical Specialty Board (OMSB) in Muscat, Oman. He graduated with an M.D. from the National University in 2024 and is currently undertaking postgraduate specialty training in anesthesiology.

Her professional interests encompass perioperative medicine, anesthesia, patient safety, and evidence-based clinical practice. Through her residency training, Dr. Al Balushi continues to develop his clinical expertise in the perioperative assessment and management of patients undergoing a broad range of surgical procedures, with an emphasis on safe, effective, and patient-centered anesthetic care.

Alongside her clinical training, she maintains a strong interest in continuous professional development, medical education, and the application of current evidence to improve clinical practice. She is committed to advancing her knowledge and practical skills throughout her specialty training and to contributing positively to the development of anesthesiology and perioperative care in Oman

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Dr. Younis Hashil Saleem Al-Mufargi
Senior House Officer in General Surgery
Medical City for Military and
Security Services
Muscat, Oman

Dr. Younis Al-Mufargi is a Senior House Officer in General Surgery at the Medical City for Military and Security Services, Muscat, Oman. He earned his M.D. from the College of Medicine and Health Sciences at Sultan Qaboos University in 2021.

His clinical and academic interests include general and minimally invasive surgery, bariatric surgery, surgical innovation, evidence-based medicine, and clinical research. Alongside his surgical training, Dr. Al-Mufargi is actively engaged in research and has contributed to peer-reviewed publications and collaborative projects across general surgery, neurosurgery, perioperative medicine, and other multidisciplinary fields.

He has particular experience in systematic reviews and meta-analyses, observational and clinical studies, research methodology, biostatistics, and scientific writing. His research activities focus on addressing clinically relevant questions and translating evidence into meaningful improvements in surgical decision-making and patient care.

Dr. Al-Mufargi is passionate about combining surgical practice with research, innovation, and continuous professional development. Through multidisciplinary collaboration and academic engagement, he aims to contribute to the advancement of evidence-based surgical care, strengthen surgical research in Oman, and build meaningful collaborations within the regional and international surgical community.



Prof. Zyad Mohammed Saeed
Head of Department and
Consultant in Critical Care Medicine
Mediclinic City Hospital
Dubai, UAE

Professor Zyad Saeed is a dual-accredited Consultant in Critical Care and Emergency Medicine, and Chief of Critical Care at Mediclinic City Hospital, Dubai. He directs the hospital's Critical Care Support Unit and serves as a visiting Subject Matter Expert at the UAE National Centre for Organ Donation and Transplantation, where he contributes to the development of national protocols for both donation after brain death (DBD) and donation after circulatory death (DCD).

He completed his medical training in the United Kingdom, achieving Certificate of Completion of Training in 2012, and worked as a consultant in Emergency and Critical Care Medicine in the UK before relocating to the UAE in 2016. Prior to his current role, he held consultant posts at Tawam Hospital and University Hospital Sharjah.

Professor Saeed holds adjunct professorships at the University of Sharjah and Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences, where he is academic lead for clinical students at Mediclinic City Hospital. He chairs the Mediclinic Middle East Corporate ICU Steering Committee as well as the Morbidity and Mortality Committee. His clinical and academic interests include organ donation and transplantation, mechanical ventilation, medical education, and the integration of artificial intelligence into critical care.

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Dr. Deepak Verma
Specialist Anesthesiologist
Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr Deepak Verma is a Specialist Anesthesiologist currently practicing at SSMC, Abu Dhabi, where he has been working since January 2021. He holds an MBBS and MD in Anesthesiology, complemented by an MBA, Post Graduate Diploma in Critical Care, and IDCCM. With more than two decades of medical experience, Dr Verma has worked in leading hospitals across the United Arab Emirates and India, including Tawam Hospital, Al Ain; Medeor 24x7 Hospital, Dubai; Max Super-Specialty Hospital, New Delhi; Fortis Escorts Heart Institute and Research Centre; Sir Ganga Ram Hospital; and PGIMS, Rohtak. His professional experience encompasses anesthesiology, intensive care, and critical care, along with teaching undergraduate students, junior medical residents, and nursing staff.

Dr Verma has an interest in academic medicine, research, and education. His MD thesis evaluated gabapentin for attenuation of the haemodynamic response to direct laryngoscopy and tracheal intubation. He has authored and co-authored numerous publications in anesthesiology, critical care, and clinical case reports, including articles in Lung India, Indian Journal of Anaesthesia, and SAJAA. In June 2026, he presented research on ultrasound-guided neuraxial anesthesia at the Integrated Anesthesia and Comprehensive Care Conference in Abu Dhabi, receiving the First Prize for Poster Presentation. He remains committed to professional development.



Dr. Girishkumar Modi
Consultant Licensed Anesthesiologist
Tawam Hospital
Al Ain, UAE

Dr. Girishkumar Modi is a Specialist Anesthesiologist at Sheikh Tahnoon Bin Mohammed Medical City (STMC) and Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, UAE, with more than 16 years of experience in anesthesiology, including over 12 years in tertiary healthcare institutions in the UAE. He has completed fellowship training in Liver Transplant Anesthesia and serves as faculty in an ACGME-I anesthesiology residency program. His academic interests include regional anesthesia, perioperative medicine, artificial intelligence in healthcare, perioperative patient safety, patient blood management, and quality improvement in anesthesia practice

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Dr. R. Senthil Kumar
Head of the Anaesthesia Department
KG Hospital
Coimbatore, India

Dr. Senthil Kumar is a Consultant Anaesthesiologist and Pain Physician with over 20 years of experience in Anaesthesia, Regional Anaesthesia, and Chronic Pain Management. He completed his DA and DNB in Anaesthesia in 2006 and pursued advanced training in Chronic Pain Management, including a Fellowship from Montpelier University, France. He is currently working at KG Hospital, Coimbatore, India, as a Consultant Anaesthesiologist, Pain Physician, and Head of the Department of Anaesthesia. His areas of special interest include regional anaesthesia, ultrasound-guided nerve blocks, perioperative and postoperative pain management, and interventional pain procedures. He is actively involved in postgraduate teaching, clinical research, audits, and academic presentations at national and international conferences. He has a strong commitment to patient safety, evidence-based clinical practice, and improving the quality of anaesthesia and pain management. His professional interests also include innovation, education, and mentoring young anaesthesiologists in clinical practice and research



Dr. Ahmed Mohsen Abbas El-Hagrasy
Intern
King's College Hospital London
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Dr. Ahmed Mohsen Abbas El-Hagrasy, MB BCh BAO (NUI, RCSI), LRCP & SI (Hons.), is a Medical Intern at King's College Hospital London – Dubai and a 2026 First Class Honours graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland – Bahrain.

His clinical and academic interests span otolaryngology and head & neck surgery, anesthesia, perioperative and critical care medicine, and surgical research. He has contributed to a broad portfolio of clinical studies, systematic reviews, and case-based research, with peer-reviewed publications in journals including Cancers, PLOS ONE, BMJ Public Health, Arthroscopy, Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, and The Egyptian Journal of Otolaryngology.

His current research includes multidisciplinary work examining anesthetic and intraoperative strategies to optimize hemostasis, surgical-field visualization, and recovery during functional endoscopic sinus surgery.

Dr. El-Hagrasy has undertaken clinical electives in neurological and spine surgery, otolaryngology–head and neck surgery, general surgery, and plastic and reconstructive surgery. He is also actively involved in medical education, surgical skills teaching, mentorship, and peer review, with a particular interest in improving perioperative safety and evidence-based multidisciplinary care.

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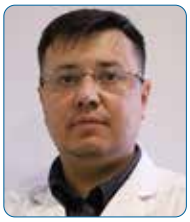


Dr. Khaled Moustafa Mohamed Abdo El Quesny
Anesthesia consultant
Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Khaled Moustafa Mohamed Abdo El Quesny is a highly experienced Consultant Anesthesiologist with more than three decades of clinical, academic, teaching, and leadership experience in anesthesia and intensive care medicine. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at Ain Shams University, Cairo, with an M.B.B.Ch. with Excellent with Honors in 1994, later completing a Master's Degree in Anesthesia in 1998 and an M.D. (Medical Doctorate/PhD) in Anesthesia in 2003. He also obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Regional Anesthesia from the University of Montpellier in 2012 and became a Diplomate of the European Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care (DESAIC) in 2022.

Dr. El Quesny currently serves as a Consultant of Anesthesia at Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City (SSMC) in Abu Dhabi, a position he has held since September 2021. His previous senior appointments include Consultant of Anesthesia at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Acting Head of the Anesthesia and ICU Departments at Danat Al Emarat Hospital, and Consultant and Lead of Pediatric and Neonatal Anesthesia at Danat Al Emarat Hospital. Earlier in his career, he also worked at Corniche Hospital, Mafraq Hospital, and Ruwais Hospital in Abu Dhabi. Alongside his clinical career, he has maintained a strong academic role at Ain Shams University, progressing from Resident and Assistant Lecturer to Lecturer and subsequently Assistant Professor of Anesthesia and Intensive Care.

A major area of Dr. El Quesny's expertise is neonatal and pediatric anesthesia. He is Co-Lead of the Neonatal and Pediatric Anesthesia Service at SSMC, where he is involved in the assessment, planning, and anesthetic management of high-risk pediatric and neonatal patients.



Dr. Ardak Arynov
Anesthesiologist
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Dr.Ardak Arynov, MD, PHD, is an anesthesiologist currently practicing at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE. He has more than 10 years of clinical experience in anesthesiology and intensive care. Dr.Arynov graduated from Kazakh National Medical University and subsequently completed postgraduate training and clinical residency in Anesthesiology and Critical Care at the Kazakh Medical University of Continuing Education. Prior to moving to the UAE, he worked at the Central Clinical Hospital and the Kazakh Institute of Oncology and Radiology in Almaty, where he served as Head of the Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care. He has completed international clinical training and observerships in Austria, Japan and Russia, including programs at the Open Medical Institute and Oita University Hospital. Dr. Arynov is an active member of several professional societies, including ASA and ESAIC, ESICM, KSAIM.

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Ms. Fathima Samreen
Medical Intern
Dubai Health
Dubai, UAE

Fathima Samreen recently graduated from Dubai Medical University with an MBBS degree and is currently working as a medical intern at Dubai Health. She has a strong interest in clinical research and evidence based medicine and has been actively involved in research across various areas of medicine.

With a growing interest in anesthesiology and perioperative medicine, she is particularly interested in emerging research that may influence clinical practice and patient outcomes. She is also keen to collaborate with clinicians and researchers on future research projects.



Ms. Rand Yahya
Medical Student
University of sharjah
Dubai, UAE

I'm a fifth-year medical student at the University of Sharjah with a particular interest in pediatrics. Throughout medical school, I've enjoyed the clinical side of medicine, especially working with patients and seeing how knowledge from lectures translates into real-life cases. My interest in pediatrics comes from the variety of cases, the importance of communication with both children and their families, and the opportunity to make a meaningful difference early in a patient's life.

I'm also interested in medical research and have been involved in several research projects, including work in pediatrics and other clinical areas. I also like taking part in extracurricular and academic activities, particularly opportunities that involve research, conferences, volunteering, and meeting other students with similar interests.

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Ass Prof. Mohammad Alhamas
Consultant Respiratory and
acute medicine/ Senior lecturer
Hull York Medical School/
United Lincolnshire Hospitals
Lincoln, United Kingdom

Dr. Mohammad Fayez Hammad Al-Hamas is a Consultant in Acute and Respiratory Medicine and Senior Lecturer at Hull York Medical School and United Lincolnshire Hospitals, United Kingdom. He has over 15 years of clinical and academic experience spanning critical care, emergency medicine, acute medicine, and respiratory care.

Dr. Al-Hamas graduated with an MBBS from Jordan University of Science & Technology in 2003 and obtained his FRCA from the Royal College of Anaesthetists, London, in 2016. He has held senior clinical positions across several UK NHS trusts, including United Lincolnshire Hospitals, Rotherham General Hospital, and Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals.

His clinical expertise includes advanced respiratory support, ventilation, acute and chronic respiratory failure, and the management of critically ill patients. He is actively involved in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education and has contributed to research and international conferences on high-flow nasal oxygen, ventilator liberation strategies, gestational obstructive sleep apnoea, and related areas of acute and respiratory medicine.

Dr. Al-Hamas is a member of the General Medical Council, Royal College of Physicians, and European Respiratory Society and is an active international speaker and researcher.



Dr. Artem Ivkin
Head of scientific laboratory
Research Institute for Complex Issues
of Cardiovascular Diseases
Kemerovo, Russia

I graduated from medical university in 2016. I have been a research scientist and anesthesiologist for 7 years already. I have been publishing scientific articles since 2017, participating in scientific grants, and leading them. Currently, I am the head of a scientific laboratory specializing in developing new methods of neuroprotection in children with congenital heart defects. Since 2022, I have been involved in experiments on a cellular model of neurovascular unit. My research interests include studying postoperative delirium and cognitive disorders, systemic inflammatory response, methods of its limitation, as well as cellular experiments with neurovascular unit.

My work in the field of neuroprotection in children with congenital heart defects is very important for improving treatment outcomes and quality of life for young patients. I believe that our research will help develop more effective methods to prevent nerve damage during operations and the postoperative period.

My work in the laboratory and participation in experiments on the cellular model of neurovascular unit allow me to gain a deeper understanding of the molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying various pathological processes. This enables the development of more precise and targeted methods for prevention and treatment

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Dr. Abdullatif A. S. M. Alhashel
Medical Graduate
Kuwait City,
Kuwait

Abdullatif is a recent medical graduate from RCSI Bahrain with interests in anesthesiology and critical care medicine. He is actively involved in clinical research, with particular interests in perioperative and critical care medicine. He is committed to advancing patient-centered care through evidence-based research and continuous professional development



Dr. Muna Mohammed Altamimi
Lecturer,Department of Nursing
University of Sharjah
Sharjah, UAE

Dr Muna Mohammed Al-Tamimi is a Lecturer in the Department of Nursing at the University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, with over 20 years of experience in nursing practice, higher education, and clinical training. She holds a PhD in Nursing from the University of Salford, UK, and Master's degrees in Adult Critical Care Nursing from the University of Sharjah and Leadership in Health Professions Education from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Her academic and research work spans critical care nursing, patient safety, mechanical ventilation, sedation, nursing workload, quality improvement, and nursing education. Her research has also addressed ventilator-associated pneumonia prevention, nursing workforce issues, clinical assessment, and the emerging use of artificial intelligence in healthcare education and practice. Dr Al-Tamimi has published in international peer-reviewed journals and presented her work at scientific conferences. She is actively engaged in teaching, research, professional development, and peer review, contributing to initiatives that support the advancement of nursing practice, patient safety, and quality of care.



Dr. Moudar Taisir Choucker
Consultant Anesthesia
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Choucker is Consultant Anesthesiologist with 17 years of extensive clinical experience in General, Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine.

He is an active faculty member in New York School of Regional Anesthesia (NYSORA, Middle East), the European Society of Regional Anesthesia (ESRA, European Day, UAE), Gulf Pain School, and participated in many international conferences .

Key Achievements

Proven track records of excellence, achieved the highest score in the national Anesthesia examination, ranked 1st.

Maintained an exceptional 95–98% patient satisfaction rate, with outstanding online reputation (excellent Google reviews).

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Dr. Tamer Montaser
Consultant in Cardiac Critical Care,
Emergency Medicine, and ECMO
The Essex Cardiothoracic Centre,
Basildon University Hospital,
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust,
Basildon, United Kingdom

Dr Tamer Montaser is a Consultant in Cardiac Intensive Care, General and Emergency Medicine, with experience in advanced endovascular resuscitation and mechanical cardiovascular support. He is a Cardiac Intensive Care Consultant at the Essex Cardiothoracic Centre in the UK. His clinical expertise includes cardiogenic shock, VA and VV ECMO, temporary mechanical circulatory support, advanced haemodynamic monitoring, and critical care echocardiography. He has a strong interest in developing cardiac critical care and ECMO services, education, simulation, and multidisciplinary team training. He has contributed to establishing ECMO and shock pathways, developing clinical protocols, and delivering international teaching programmes. He is an experienced educator and supervisor in ultrasound, echocardiography, resuscitation, and critical care. His professional focus is on delivering evidence-based, patient-centred care while developing high-quality cardiac critical care and advanced life-support services



Dr. Erik Weber Jensen
External Supervisor
Centre of Research in Biomedical Engineering
Technical University of Barcelona (Barcelona Tech)
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.

POSTER PRESENTERS

1. Transnasal Sphenopalatine Ganglion Block for the Treatment of Refractory Maxillary Trigeminal Neuralgia: A Case Report
   Mr. Syed Aasim Syed Nasir, Medical Student, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia

2. Efficacy of Dexmedetomidine vs Dexamethasone as Adjuvants to Ropivacaine in Ultrasound-Guided Erector Spinae Plane Block for Post-Mastectomy Analgesia: A Randomized Controlled Trial
   Ms. Amna Ahmad, RESIDENT, JINNAH HOSPITAL, LAHORE AND PAKISTAN

3. The Analgesic Efficacy Of Pericapsular Nerve Group Block In Comparison With Periarticular Local Anesthetic Infiltration For Hip Hemiarthroplasty: A Randomized Controlled Study
   Prof.Dr. Mohamed Ahmed Hamed, The head of department of Anesthesia, Surgical ICU and Pain management, Faculty of Medicine, Fayoum University, Fayoum, Egypt

4. Intravenous Caffeine for treating Post Dural Puncture Headache(PDPH) - is its therapeutic effect underestimated?
   Dr. Sony Baby, Anesthesiology Specialist, SSMC, Abu Dhabi UAE

5. COLD-EXPOSURE RELATED RHABDOMYOLYSIS IN A STATIN-TREATED PATIENT WITH EARLY CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE: A CASE REPORT
   Dr. Abdalla Kamal Abdalla Taha, ANESTHESIA AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE SPECIALIST, SHEIKH KHALIFA GENERAL HOSPITAL, UMM-ALQUWAIN, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

7. LAVA-ECMO as a Salvage Unloading Strategy in VA-ECMO-Supported Cardiogenic Shock: A Complex Case from a Newly Established ECLS Program
   Dr. Tamer Montaser, Consultant Cardiac and General Critical care, Emergency medicine and ECMO Consultant The Essex Cardiothoracic Centre, UK and Sheikh Tahnoon Medical City, UAE, UK and UAE

8. Awake ECPELLA Strategy in Fulminant Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Myocarditis: Early Left Ventricular Unloading to Prevent Multiorgan Dysfunction
   Dr. Tamer Montaser, Consultant in cardiac and General intensive Care, ECMO and Emergency Medicine Consultant, The Essex Cardiothoracic Centre, UK and Sheikh Tahnoon Medical City, UAE, UK and UAE

9. Early Experience of a Newly Established ECMO Program in Abu Dhabi: Outcomes of ECPR in Witnessed In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest With Emphasis on High-Quality CPR and Rapid Cannulation
   Dr. Tamer Montaser Consultant in cardiac and General intensive Care , ECMO and Emergency Medicine Consultant, The Essex Cardiothoracic Centre, UK and Sheikh Tahnoon Medical City, UAE, UK and UAE

10. Delayed-Onset Local Anaesthetic Systemic Toxicity 72-hours after combined Liposomal and Plain Bupivacaine Interscalene Block
    Dr. Deepali Gupta, Anesthesia consultant, Bascom palmer eye institute, Abu Dhabi , UAE

11. Comparison between Erector Spinae Plane Block and Thoracic Paravertebral Block for Postoperative Analgesia during Single-Lung Ventilation for Pulmonary Lobectomy in the Lateral Decubitus Position: A Prospective Randomized Study
    Dr. Ahmed Omar Twisy, Consultant of Pain Managment, Faculty of Medicine, New Valley University, Assiut, Egypt, Faculty of Medicine, New Valley University, Assiut, Egypt

12. ROTEM-GUIDED HEMOSTATIC RESUSCITATION IN MASSIVE PLACENTAL ABRUPTION COMPLICATED BY IUFD AND CONSUMPTIVE COAGULOPATHY: A CASE REPORT
    Dr. Naveen Ramji Natarajan, Specialist Anesthetist, Corniche Hospital -SEHA, Abu Dhabi, UAE

13. Educational Review On Epidural Analgesia for Nursing Practice
    Mr. Emad Ezzeddin, Anesthesia Technician, Bone Care One Day Surgey Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE

14. LEVEL OF LITERACY OF URINARY STONE DISEASE AND FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH IT AMONGST THE ADULTS OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
    Dr. Nazia Akhtar, doctor, GMU, UAE

15. Association of Intraoperative Oxygen Concentration with Longitudinal Cognitive Outcomes and Exploratory Circulating microRNA Expression in Older Adults Undergoing Non-Cardiac Surgery
    Dr. Ankita Maheshwari, Project Research Scientist-III, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India

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16. Association of Opioid-Sparing With Postoperative Length of Stay in Bariatric Surgery: A Single-Center Retrospective Cohort Study
Dr. Lamees Alsalehi, Medical Intern, EHS, Ajman, UAE

17. COMPARISON OF A NOVEL ANTERIOR OUT-OF-PLANE APPROACH WITH STANDARD IN-PLANE APPROACH IN ULTRASOUND GUIDED SUPRACLAVICULAR SUBCLAVIAN VEIN CANNULATION A RANDOMISED CONTROL TRIAL
Dr. Senthil Kumar, Anesthesiologists and Pain physician, KG Hospital and Post graduate institute, Coimbatore/INDIA

18. Anesthetic Strategies for Pulsed-Field Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation: A Systematic Review and Network Meta-Analysis
Dr. Aisyah Alhaura Gibrata, Medical Graduate, Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya, Indonesia

19. Short- versus Standard-Duration Antibiotic Therapy for Urinary Tract Infections in Children: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials
Dr. Jana Hassoun, Medical student, University of sharjah - college of medicine, Dubai, UAE

20. Attitudes and Perceptions of Adults in the UAE Towards Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare
Dr. Jana Hassoun, Medical student, University of sharjah, UAE - sharjah

21. VV-ECMO Rescue in Fulminant MRSA Necrotizing Pneumonia Complicated by Meningoencephalitis and Cavernous Sinus Thrombosis: A Case Report
Dr. Sreenivas Reddy Madhurantakam, Specialist Critical Care, Al Ahalia Hospital, Mussafah, Abu Dhabi & UAE

22. Impact of Evidence-Based Intensive Care Unit Care Bundle Adherence on Clinical Outcomes: A Retrospective Quality Improvement Study
Ms. Afra Wasama Islam, Medical Student, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia

23. OPTIMISING ANAESTHETIC AND SURGICAL EFFICIENCY TO ENHANCE DAY-CASE UTILISATION IN A MILITARY HEALTHCARE SETTING: A LEAN SIX SIGMA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE
Dr. Mustafa Suliman, Medical Intern, Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar

24. IMPACT OF GESTATIONAL DIABETES MELLITUS ON MATERNAL AND NEONATAL OUTCOMES IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND GLOBAL POPULATION. A MULTICENTER SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS
Dr. Nazia Akhtar, (Doctor) medical intern, thumbay hospital, UAE

25. LEVEL OF LITERACY OF URINARY STONE DISEASE AND FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH IT AMONGST THE ADULTS OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Dr. Nazia Akhtar, Doctor, GMU, UAE

26. DEVELOPMENT OF AN EXTUBATION PREDICTIVE SCORE IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS- A PROSPECTIVE ANALYTICAL CROSS SECTIONAL STUDY
Dr. Javad Kaitha Valappil, SPECIALIST INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE, THE VIEW HOSPITAL, DOHA, QATAR

27. Association Between Intensive Care Unit Design and Healthcare Staff Burnout: A Multicentre Mixed-Methods Study
Dr. Ashraf Fahmy Haikel, Intensivist, Royal commission hospital, yanbu

28. Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonists and Perioperative Aspiration Risk: Implications for Anesthesia Practice
Dr. Muhammad Farhan, Researcher, Ajman University, Ajman

29. Septic Shock and Acute Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure Revealing Clinically Diagnosed Hyperimmunoglobulin E Syndrome (Job Syndrome) in an Adult International Pilgrim
Dr. Ashraf Fahmy Haikel, Intensivist, Royal commission hospital, Saudi Arabia

30. Multidrug-Resistant Organism (MDRO) Screening and Culture Concordance in Adults in the Medical and Surgical Intensive Care Unit
Dr. Tesfalidet Emoshe, Doctor - Intensive Care Unit, NMC Royal Khalifa City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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31. Anesthesia for ortognathic surgery in BSH hospital – single centre experience
Dr. Begum Barkha "Specialist Anesthesiologist [Bahrain Specialist Hospital], Bahrain

32. EFFECT OF A STRUCTURED AIRWAY ASSESSMENT TRAINING PROGRAM ON IMPROVING THE ACCURACY OF PREDICTING DIFFICULT INTUBATION AMONG ANESTHESIA TRAINEES
Mr. Ahmed Emad Mahmood, Anesthesia and Intensive Care Techniques Student, Department of Anesthesia and Intensive Care Techniques, Dijlah University College, Baghdad / Iraq

33. Accuracy of Transverse Diameter of Right Common Femoral Vein by Ultrasound in Supine Position for Predicting Post-Spinal Hypotension During Cesarean Delivery
Dr. Amna Ahmad, RESIDENT, JINNAH HOSPITAL, LAHORE AND PAKISTAN

34. Role of echocardiography in diagnosing cardiac rhythm during cardiac arrest: A case report
Dr. Mohamed Zakarea Wfa, Assisted professor, Tanta University, Egypt

35. ESTABLISHING PATIENT-REPORTED QUALITY INDICATORS FOR PERIOPERATIVE ANESTHESIA CARE: A MULTIDIMENSIONAL QUALITY AUDIT IN A SAUDI MILITARY TERTIARY HOSPITAL
Dr. Marwa Rashed Rashed Mohamed, Anesthesia senior registrar, Prince Sultan Military Hospital, Taif, KSA

36. Obesity and anesthesia complications
Prof. Samar Kabbani, Professor at Damascus University, College of medicine, Damascus University, Damascus,Syria

37. Fulminant fat embolism syndrome in a limb lengthening surgery
Dr. Mustafa Suliman Medical Intern, Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar

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ABOUT ABU DHABI

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 Geopgraphy

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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