

THE 1ST EMIRATI CONFERENCE ON MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

| Time | Topic | Presenter |
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| 8:30 - 9:00 | Welcome and Introduction | |
| 9:00 - 9:20 | Emirati Board the Way Forward | Dr. Mohammed Al-Houqani |
| Session 1 9:20 - 10:30 Clinical Competency Committees: How can they be most effective? | 9:20-9:35 ACGME-I Requirements | William Hart |
| | 9:35-10:30 Operationalizing CCC's Interactive Session with Engagement of PD's and Panel | Dr. Laura Edgar |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Break | |
| Session 2 10:45 - 12:30 Milestones | 10:45-11:00 ACGME-I Requirements | Lori Lewis |
| | 11:00-11:30 Milestones: The Basics | Laura Edgar |
| | 11:30-12:00 Program Director Perspective | Dr. Latifa Mohammed Al-Ketbi |
| | 12:00-12:15 Intro to the Clinician Educator Milestones | Dr. James Arrighi |
| | 12:15-12:30 Panel Discussion | |
| 12:30 - 1:30 | Lunch and Networking | |
| Session 3 1:30 - 2:15 EPAs | EPAs Workshop | Dr. Teodora-Elena Ucenic |
| Session 4 2:15 - 3:30 Experience in Accreditation Perspectives and Lessons | 2:15-2:35 NIHS Experience | Dr. Mohammed Al Houqani Dr. Manal Al Halabi |
| | 2:35-2:55 ACGME-I Experience | Dr. James Arrighi |
| | 3:00-3:15 Honoring Speakers | |
| 3:15 - 3:30 | Break | |
| Session 5 3:30- 4:30 | Surveyor's Workshop | Dr. Elsheikh Badr |
| 4:30 - 4:45 | Wrap up and Thank You | |

Speakers



Dr. Mohammed Al-Houqani
Secretary General
National Institute for Health Specialties

Dr. Mohammed Al Houqani is the Secretary General of the National Institute for Health Specialties, which is the accrediting and certifying body for postgraduate clinical training programs in the UAE. Dr. Al Houqani is an Associate Professor at United Arab Emirates University, Consultant of Internal Medicine, Respiriology and Sleep Medicine. He served as the Assistant Dean for Medical Education for 5 years. Dr. Al Houqani is a Fellow of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Internal Medicine & Respiriology. He published 26 papers on tobacco and sleep disorders, and he was a keynote speaker in various international and regional conferences, workshops, and webinars.



Dr. James Arrighi
President and Chief Executive Officer
ACGME International

Dr. James Arrighi is the President and Chief Executive Officer of ACGME-International. He completed his Bachelor of Science and Medical Doctor degrees at Brown University in Rhode Island, USA. He then completed training in internal medicine, cardiology, and nuclear medicine at Washington University in St. Louis, the National Institutes of Health, and Yale University School of Medicine. Before joining ACGME, Dr. Arrighi served as a program director for the cardiology fellowship, and as director of graduate medical education, at Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital. He is a Professor of Medicine, Diagnostic Imaging, and Medical Science at Brown, and received several faculty awards for teaching. For over two decades, he has mentored residents and fellows; he has published over 70 peer-reviewed publications and has delivered over 130 national or international invited lectures. He joined the ACGME-International in September 2021.



William Hart
Associate Executive Director
ACGME International

William Hart is the ACGME-I Associate Executive Director. He joined ACGME in 1998 as the Administrative Secretary for the Review Committees for Dermatology, Medical Genetics, Orthopaedic Surgery, and Pathology. Before joining the ACGME, Mr. Hart was the shipping and receiving manager for Illinois Harley-Davidson in Berwyn, IL. Mr. Hart earned a diploma from Fenwick High School, where he served as immediate back-up to the soccer team's goalkeeper and routinely played non-speaking roles in the drama club's theater productions. He has also completed several leadership courses at Apple Podcast University.



Lori Lewis
Executive Director
ACGME-International

Lorraine C. Lewis, EdD, is Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education-International (ACGME-I) Executive Director. She joined ACGME in 2011 as the Executive Director for the Review Committees for Anesthesiology, Preventive Medicine, and the Transitional Year. Before joining the ACGME, Dr. Lewis was manager of predoctoral dental education and international accreditation for the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Dr. Lewis earned an EdD in Higher Education Policy and Administration from the University of Minnesota, where she conducted research on faculty attitudes and practices related to program evaluation. She also has an MS in Allied Health and a BS in Medical Dietetics, both from the Ohio State University.



Dr. Laura Edgar
Vice President
Milestones Development

Dr. Edgar is the Vice President for Milestone Development. In her current role, she serves as an organizational and department leader. She leads volunteers and staff members through the development of Milestones and related materials for all ACGME accredited specialties. Dr. Edgar creates and manages the Milestones resources that aid program directors, learners, and Clinical Competency Committees. She serves as a liaison to the medical education community and is a frequent speaker on topics related to the Milestones, Clinical Competency Committees, assessment, education, and accreditation. She previously served as the Executive Director for Milestones Development and the Review Committees for Medical Genetics and Genomics, Pathology, and Radiation Oncology.

Prior to working at ACGME, Dr. Edgar worked in the clinical laboratory for 10 years and then directed several domestic and international certification, accreditation, and scientific organizations. Dr. Edgar earned her doctorate in education, focusing on organizational leadership after obtaining a Bachelor's degree in medical laboratory sciences and a Master's degree in business administration. She is a certified medical technologist and a certified association executive.

Dr. Teodora-Elena Ucenic
Consultant Obstetrics and Gynecology

Graduated Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, Tg. Mures, Romania, (1980 – 1986).

Previous Appointments:

2004 – 2020: consultant Ob/Gyn in governmental and private hospitals in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi.

1994 – 2004: Consultant, University Hospital Sibiu, Romania.

1/2/1994 – 31/05/1998: Specialist, University Hospital Sibiu, Romania.

1/1/1991 – 31/1/1994: Resident, Ob/Gyn University Hospital No. 2 Tg. Mures, Romania.

Academic Appointments:

2021 – to date: Assistant professor Obs/Gyn at CMHS, UAEU, Al Ain

1/07/2016 – 28/2/2017: core faculty, Chair of PEC Residency Program Corniche Hospital.

1/1/2013 – 30/06/2015: Ob/Gyn residency program director, Al Ain Hospital.

1/09/2013 – 28/2/2017: adjunct Assistant Professor Ob/Gyn, CMHS Al Ain.

22/08/2010 – 31/12/2012: Core faculty Ob/Gyn residency program, Al Ain Hospital,

7/3/1996 – 01/07/2004: Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine Sibiu, Romania.

1/6/1993 – 6/3/1996: Medical researcher Ob/Gyn. Center for Public Health and Medical Researches Sibiu, branch of Romanian Academy for Medical Sciences.

Personal statement:

Using a lifelong carrier, I want to dedicate all my clinical, academic, and administrative expertise to the new generations of doctors.

I wish them to become eminent physicians, ethical, strong and reliable pillars of their society.

Dr. Manal Al Halabi
Dean and Professor of Pediatric Dentistry
Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine
Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences

Professor Manal obtained her dental degree from the University of Jordan in Amman and her Certificate of Specialty Training in Pediatric Dentistry and Master of Oral Biology from the University of Maryland at Baltimore in the USA. She is certified by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Currently, Manal is the Dean and Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine, Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences. She is also a Founding Executive Board Member of the Emirates Pediatric Dentistry Club of the Emirates Dental Association.

Dr Manal is an appointed member of the Educational Committee of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry as well as the Standardized Records Committee of the International Association of Dental Traumatology. Her experience includes academic positions with Boston University and the University of Maryland as well as private clinical practice in the USA and the UAE. Her research interests include dental education, oral health of patients with special needs, traumatic dental injuries, and biological caries management in primary teeth. Dr Manal has numerous publications in internationally renowned high-impact professional journals.





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