



Conference Program

Emirati Conference on Medical
Education 2025



15–16 February 2025



Fairmont Bab Al Bahr Hotel,
Abu Dhabi



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Program Overview

Day 1: Saturday 15th February 2025

Welcome and Introduction	
08:45-10:10	Inauguration Session
10:40-12:10	Session 1 – Accreditation
12:10 - 1:40	Session 2 – Competency based Assessment
1:40-2:40	Poster Exhibition
2:45- 4:45	Parallel Workshops and Short Communication
07:00-09:00	Special Event

Day 2: Sunday 16th February 2025

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08:45 - 10:45	Session 3 – Artificial intelligence in Medical Education
11:00 - 12:50	Session 4 – Remediation
01:05 – 02:05	Poster Exhibition
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8:45-10:10 Inauguration Session	
8:45-8:50	Welcome Speech
8:50-09:15	Emirati Board – The Way Forward Dr. Mohammed Al Houqani
9:15-09:30	Honoring sponsors
9:30-10:10	Effective Use of the ACGME/ACGME-I Milestones: Improving Assessments of Learners and Programs Dr. James Arrighi Dr. Yoon Soo Park
10:10-10:40	Break
10:40-12:10 Session 1 – Accreditation (Moderator: Dr. Bushra Qaed)	
10:40-11:00	Lessons Learned From 200 CLER Visits - A Field Representatives Perspective Dr. Dale Ray
11:00-11:20	NIHS Accreditation Journey Ms. Wafa Alawlaqi
11:20-11:40	Nursing Transition to Practice Program for New Nurse Graduates Dr. Ikram Altell
11:40-12:10	Panel Discussion Dr. Mohammed Al Houqani Prof. Omar Al Rawas Dr. Hussain A. Al Hussain Dr. James Arrighi Dr. Yoon Soo Park Dr. Dale Ray



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12:10 - 1:40

Session 2 – Competency based Assessment
(Moderator : Dr. Wail Ba Madhaf)

12:10-12:30	In-training needs assessment – Programmatic Assessment Prof. Mohi Eldin Magzoub
12:30-12:50	Redefining the Emirati Board Assessment Journey: WBA and Exit Exam Dr. Teodora-Elena Ucenic Dr. Fouzia Shersad Ms. Alanoud Al Thaibani
12:50-1:10	Reforming Continuing Education for Health Professionals: Viewing it through the lens of “Systems Thinking” Prof. Hossam Hamdy
1:10-1:30	The Next Frontier: Health Systems Science for Modern Medicine Dr. Rizwana Popatia
1:30-1:40	Q&A
1:40-2:40	Lunch, Networking & Poster Exhibition



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Parallel Workshops and Short Communication 2:45- 4:45 PM

Parallel Workshops				Short Communication
<p>Workshop 2:45-3:45 PM</p>	<p>Accreditation Surveyor</p> <p>Dr. Elsheikh Badr Ms. Wafa Alawlaqi</p>	<p>Case Designing Workshop</p> <p>Dr. Fadi Munshi Dr. Fouzia Shersad Dr. Ibrahim Elhassan Dr. Asma Fatima Dr. Hadeel Abd Elkarim</p>	<p>Unlocking Potential: Empowering Medical Learners through Remediation</p> <p>Dr. Thana Al Yafei Dr. Rasha Buhumaid Dr. Ayesha Al Mehiri</p>	<p>Moderator: Prog. Juma Al Kaabi</p> <p>*Please see the table below</p>
<p>Workshop 3:45-4:45 PM</p>	<p>Essential Skills for Program Coordinators</p> <p>Ms. Wafa Alawlaqi Ms. Ayah Eshbair</p>	<p>Enhancing quality of AI generated items</p> <p>Dr. Fadi Munshi Dr. Fouzia Shersad Dr. Ibrahim Elhassan Dr. Asma Fatima Dr. Hadeel Abd Elkarim</p>	<p>NIHS Wellbeing Guidelines</p> <p>Dr. Rasha Buhumaid Dr. Seher Ahmad Dr. Elsheikh Badr Dr. Dima Abdelmanan</p>	
<p>Location</p>	Al Reem	Saqr Ballroom A	Saqr Ballroom B	Saqr Ballroom C



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Short Communication Enhancing Competencies for Internship and Residency 2:45- 4:45 PM

Time	Name	Title
2:45- 2:55	Dr. khaled Al Dahmani	Factors Influencing Interns' Selection of Postgraduate Residency Programs in the United Arab Emirates (UAE)
2:55-3:05	Dr. Wail Bamadhaf	Developing a Competency-Based Residency Selection Framework: Aligning Selection Tools with ACGME Core Competencies
3:05-3:15	Dr. Laila Yahya Alhubaishi	Legal and Ethical Considerations in Obstetrics and Gynecology: Navigating Complexities in Modern Practice.
3:15-3:25	Prof. Salman Yousuf Guraya	The Framework of Leadership in Academic Medicine (FLAM); a mixed-methods study to develop leadership skills and competence
3:25-3:35	Dr. Adnan Agha	Assessing burnout syndrome and its predictors in postgraduate residents in United Arab Emirates
3:35-3:45	Dr. Shafaa Al-Maqdi	Exploring the Correlation between the Learning Environment of a UAE-based Medical School and Students' Empathy, Well-being, and adaptive learning
3:45-3:55	Dr. Yassein Kamal Elhussein	Perception of OSCE as an Assessment Tool in Undergraduate Medical Students Insights from Dubai Medical College for Girls
3:55-4:05	Dr. Akheel Mohammad	Role of Student Course Instructor feedback in formal assessment of faculty performance in higher education – A systematic review
4:05-4:15	Dr. Noof Althawadi	Implementing a Training Program to enhance the Competency of Clinical Mentors in Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory
4:15-4:25	Dr. Hira Salman	Mentorship Pilot Program in Graduate Medical Education
4:25-4:35	Dr. Ibtihal Salim Al Mandhari	Evaluating the Effectiveness of Item-Writing Workshops on the Quality of Items for Oman Medical Specialty Board Examinations (OMSB)
4:35-4:45		Q&A



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8:30-8:45

Welcome and Networking

8:45-10:25

**Session 3 – Artificial intelligence in medical education
(Moderator: Dr. Farah Al Zaabi)**

8:45-09:05

AI in Medical Education
Dr. Mohammed AL Houqani

09:05-09:25

Big Data Management in the era of Artificial Intelligence
Prof. Fikri M Abu-Zidan

09:25-9:45

AI-Driven Instruction: Innovating Design and Content Creation
Dr. Shifan Khanday

9:45-10:05

Panel Discussion
Dr. Mohammed AL Houqani
Prof. Fikri M Abu-Zidan
Dr Shifan Khanday
Dr. Farah Al Zaabi

10:05-10:45

Break

10:45-12:15

**Session 4 – Remediation
(Moderator: Dr. Tahani Alqadiri)**

10:45-11:05

Turning Challenges into Success: A Strategic Approach to Resident
Mrs. Ziyana Alkhusaibi

11:05-11:25

Innovative Approaches to Remediating Professionalism
Dr. Seher Ahmad

11:25-11:45

Navigating the Rough Waters: Turning Trainee Struggles into Triumphs
Dr. Safia Rehman

11:45-12:05

Resident in Difficulties
Dr.Maryam Ali AlQaydi

12:05-12:15

Q&A

12:15-1:15

Lunch, Networking & Poster Exhibition



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Parallel Workshops and Short Communication 1:15 - 3:15 PM

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<p>Workshop 1:15-2:15 PM</p>	<p>Introduction to Research in Medical Education Workshop</p>	<p>Innovative Teaching Methods in Residency Training Through Simulation & Virtual Reality</p> <p>Dr. Aiman Miloud Smer Dr. Mark McCarthy</p>	<p>Implementing EPAs for Workplace-Based Assessment: A Hands-On Workshop</p>	<p>Moderator: Prof. Mohi Eldin Magzoub</p> <p>*Please see the table below</p>
<p>Workshop 2:15-3:15 PM</p>	<p>Prof. Fikri M Abu-Zidan Prof. Arif Cevik Dr. Hani Eid</p>	<p>Workplace Based Assessment (WBA): Delivering Feedback to Learners</p> <p>Dr. Shamsa Al Awar Dr. Gihan Sayed Ms. Sara Maki</p>	<p>Dr. Teodora Ucenic Dr. Fouzia Shersad Ms. Alhanouf Khthail</p>	
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Short Communication AI, eLearning and EPAs 1:15-3:15 PM

Time	Name	Title
1:15-1:25	Dr. Ayesha Saeed Almheiri	EPA Pilot in Medical Internship Program
1:25-1:35	Dr. Rasha Saad Suliman	Role of AI Tools In Enhancing The Educational And Professional Development Processes in Pharmacy Education
1:35-1:45	Prof. Samar Ahmed	Student and Faculty Perception of AI Integration in Educational Policies and Procedures: A Reflection on the Experience of Dubai Medical University
1:45-1:55	Dr. Amel Alameeri	Shifting an Internship Program to an NIHS-Accredited Program: The Local Experience in Al Ain Region
1:55-2:05	Dr. Dixon Thomas	Contextual Surprise Theory in Postgraduate Training and Assessment
2:05-2:15	Dr. Salah Eldin Kassab	Drivers for Engagement of Health Professions Education Students in Technology-Enhanced Learning Environments
2:15-2:25	Dr. Faten Mahmoud	Evaluation of Medical Students' Academic Performance in Assignment Preparation Using ChatGPT: Criteria of Highly Successful Prompts
2:25-2:35	Dr. Salwa B. El-Sobkey	A Cross-Sectional Study on the Impact of Online Teaching During COVID-19 Era on Senior Physiotherapy Students' Clinical Self-Efficacy at Fatima College of Health Sciences, UAE.
2:35-2:45	Dr. Amr Amin	Revolutionizing Medical Education: Enhancing Student Engagement and Collaboration with Flipgrid and Poll Everywhere
2:45: 2:55	Prof. Arif Cevik Prof. Fikri M Abu-Zidan	Online Extended Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma (EFAST) Course Enhanced Knowledge and Perceived Confidence Among Medical Trainees during the COVID-19 Pandemic
2:55-3:05		Q&A



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Poster Exhibition

Time	Name	Title
15th February 2025 01:40-02:40 PM & 16th February 2025 12:15-1:15 PM	Dr. Ahmed Hafez Ahmed Mohamed Mousa	Trend of social media usage by undergraduate medical students; A comparison between medical students and educators
	Dr Sara Al Marzooqi Dr. Ayesha Almheiri	Integrating Research Training in Medical Internship at Dubai Health : Our Experience and Outcomes
	Dr. Seher Ahmad	Unlocking Trainee Wisdom: Using the Troika tool to improve peer-to-peer coaching amongst trainee doctors
	Dr. Mariam Shadan	The structure of resilience in the preclinical phase medical students in the United Arab Emirates
	Dr. May Al Janahi	The Role of Quality Improvement Projects in Advancing Dental Internship Training in the UAE
	Dr. Mohamad Monif Assker	AI Chatbots Show Promise but Limitations on UK Medical Exam Questions: A Comparative Performance Study
	Dr. Roaa Al Sardy	Assessing the Impact of Microsoft Planner on Task Management for GME Program Coordinators: Enhancing Efficiency and Productivity- A Pilot
	Dr. Safia Rehman	From chalkboards to chatrooms: the new normal in medical education
	Dr. Saif Mohamad Ismail Sultan Alolama Alkhaaldi	Are Medical Students Ready for the Forthcoming Integration of AI into Medical Practice? A Cross-sectional Study
	Dr. Carl Henry Kassab Dr. Saif Alkhaaldi	Experiences and Perceptions of Medical Students on Climate Change: A Cross-Sectional Survey Study
	Dr. Saria Gouher	Role of Interview in selection of candidates for Medical Internship Program
	Dr. Seba Anas Mohammed Saleh	The Prevalence And Associated Factors Of Psychological Distress Among Students In A Medical University In Dubai
	Dr. Ahmad El Ouweini	Prescribing Skills Assessment Utilization for Pharmacy Curriculum Improvement: The Gulf Medical University Experience



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	Dr. Dalia Ali Gaber	The impact of early clinical exposure on student's professionalism and perception of basic sciences
	Dr. Dixon Thomas	Assessing the Effectiveness of Pharmacy Preceptor Microlearning Series
	Prof. Arif Cevik Prof. Fikri M Abu-Zidan	Impact of Online Expert Interview-Based Research Training Course on Perceived Knowledge and Confidence Among Medical Trainees
	Dr. Gaurav Vedprakash Mishra	Assessment of PG learners in Doctor of Medicine in Radiodiagnosis with reference to conduction of ultrasound examination using the Initiation Procedure Closure Checklist – a comparative pilot study
	Dr. Wiam Elshami Dr. Noof Althawadi	Enhancing Medical Expertise in the New Normal: Effectiveness of Continuing Medical Education Among Allied Healthcare Professionals
	Dr. Pooja Narain Adtani	Impact of Integrated Teaching Approach on the Knowledge Acquisition and Cognitive Load of Dental Students
	Prof. Sura Ali Ahmed Fuoad Al Bayati	Effect of different teaching/learning approaches using virtual patients on student's situational interest and cognitive load: a comparative study
Dr. Farah Maree	Using AI-Assisted Storytelling and Simulation in Medical Education: A Pilot Study	