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Dean's Welcome Message

It is with great pride and pleasure that I welcome you all to the 10th International Scientific Conference for Medical Students in the GCC Countries, a landmark edition hosted by the United Arab Emirates University during a year in which we celebrate our institution's 50th anniversary, under the theme "Inspiring the Future Generation of Medicine Through Innovation and Collaboration."

This conference stands as a remarkable milestone, bringing together the brightest medical students, distinguished faculty, and emerging researchers from across the Gulf region. It reflects our shared commitment to advancing medical education, promoting scientific inquiry, and strengthening regional collaboration in healthcare.

As we convene under the slogan "Bridging Borders, Building Futures," this event not only celebrates academic excellence but also embodies the spirit of unity and innovation that defines our region's next generation of healthcare leaders.

At the UAEU, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, we take immense pride in supporting student-led initiatives such as this, where ideas, passion, and scientific discovery converge to shape the future of medicine. I am confident that the discussions, presentations, and collaborations taking place over these three days will leave a lasting impact on our participants and the broader medical community.

On behalf of UAEU and the CMHS, I extend my warmest congratulations to the organizing committee and my heartfelt wishes for a successful and inspiring conference.

Welcome to Al Ain, welcome to UAEU, where knowledge, collaboration, and innovation come together to build the future of medicine.



Professor Fatma Al Jasmi

Dean, College of Medicine and Health Sciences,
Chair, Department of Genetic & Genomics,
United Arab Emirates University



Conference Chair's Message

It is a genuine pleasure to welcome you to the 10th International Scientific Conference for Medical Students in the GCC Countries, hosted by the United Arab Emirates University, in the beautiful city of Al Ain. As the UAE's flagship national university, UAEU is proud to serve as a hub for academic excellence, research, and innovation, and to host a conference that highlights the talent and ambition of medical students across the GCC and beyond.

Under the slogan "Bridging Borders, Building Futures," this conference represents a decade-long commitment to academic excellence, student leadership, and regional collaboration. It brings together medical students, faculty members, and healthcare professionals from across the GCC and beyond to exchange ideas, present original research, and engage in meaningful scientific dialogue. The program has been carefully curated to reflect the evolving landscape of modern medicine, with a focus on research integrity, innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and professional development.

Through oral and poster presentations, symposia, and hands-on workshops, participants are encouraged not only to share their work, but to think critically, challenge perspectives, and build lasting academic connections. What distinguishes this meeting is its strong emphasis on student-driven scholarship a platform where future physicians and scientists take an active role in shaping knowledge, advancing inquiry, and preparing for leadership in healthcare.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I extend a warm welcome to all participants and wish you a productive, inspiring, and memorable conference experience.



Dr. Adnan Al Ali

Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, College of
Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates
University



President's Message

Welcome to the 10th International Scientific Conference for Medical Students in the GCC Countries!

It is my honor and privilege to welcome you to this milestone event, proudly organized by students and hosted by the College of Medicine and Health Sciences at the United Arab Emirates University. This year's conference celebrates curiosity, resilience, and collaboration. Revived after more than a decade, and coinciding with UAEU's 50th anniversary, the event brings together medical students from across the GCC and beyond to share their research, exchange ideas, and build meaningful connections that will continue long after the closing ceremony.

As a medical student myself, I understand the excitement, dedication, and challenges that come with research and discovery. This conference is designed to give you a space to showcase your work, learn from one another, and be inspired by the diverse perspectives that shape the future of healthcare. Each presentation, discussion, and interaction serves as a stepping stone toward innovation and excellence in medicine.

What makes this conference truly special is its spirit of unity and student leadership. Every session, activity, and conversation reflects the passion of students who believe in advancing medicine through shared learning and collaboration. Together, we are not only exchanging knowledge but also strengthening the bonds that connect future physicians and researchers across the region.

Thank you for being part of this journey. I look forward to the conversations and collaborations that will emerge throughout this event, and to witnessing the bright ideas that will continue to inspire progress across the GCC and beyond.



Hind Al Ali

5th Year Medical Student, College of Medicine and Health
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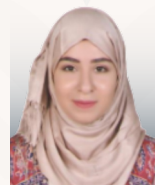


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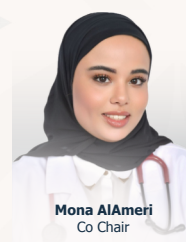


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About the Conference

Where the Gulf's Brightest Minds Come Together



The GCC Medical Students Conference is a distinguished, student-led scientific forum that unites aspiring medical professionals from across the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region. With a strong commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and cross-cultural collaboration, the conference serves as a premier platform for medical students to exchange research, insights, and experiences that contribute to shaping the future of healthcare in the region. Revived after more than a decade, the 10th GCC Medical Students Conference, proudly hosted by United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) in celebration of its 50th anniversary, marks a historic milestone. This landmark edition reflects the region's enduring commitment to empowering the next generation of medical innovators through research exchange, collaborative dialogue, and high-impact mentorship.

First established in the early 2000s, the GCC Medical Students Conference was founded with a vision to create a unified academic platform for medical students across the Gulf. Over the years, it has grown into a key regional scientific event one that nurtures research excellence, professional development, and intercultural understanding.

Today, the conference continues its legacy by promoting educational collaboration, advancing scientific research, and strengthening partnerships across the GCC, with participating countries including the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, and Oman, alongside expanding global engagement.



About the Conference

History & Development

2003

Arabian Gulf University, Bahrain



2006

Sultan Qaboos University, Oman



2010

King AbdulAziz University, Saudi Arabia



2004

United Arab Emirates University, UAE



2008

Arabian Gulf University, Bahrain



2012

Sultan Qaboos University, Oman



2005

Kuwait University, Kuwait



2009

United Arab Emirates University, UAE



2014

United Arab Emirates University, UAE



First established in 2003, the GCC Medical Students Conference was founded with the vision of creating a shared academic platform for medical students in the Gulf region. Over the years, it has evolved into a key event that nurtures research excellence, professional growth, and intercultural understanding. The 9th edition of the GCC Medical Students Conference was held in Al Ain, UAE, in December 2014. Organized by the College of Medicine and Health Sciences at UAE University, it was held under the patronage of Sheikh Hamdan Mubarak Al Nahayan.

The five-day event welcomed over 1,000 participants from GCC countries, Canada, the United States, Poland and the United Kingdom, showcasing the conference's international reach and academic excellence. It focused on enhancing medical student research participation and fostering engagement in scientific conferences, setting the stage for the conference's future revival.

After a period of dormancy, the 10th edition marks a new chapter in its legacy, revitalized with a renewed focus on innovation and cross-border collaboration.



About CMHS & UAEU

The Nation's Flagship of Innovation and Excellence



The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU), founded in 1976 by the late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, stands as the UAE's first and foremost national university and a leading hub for research, innovation, and academic excellence. Home to more than 20,000 Emirati and international students, UAEU offers a full spectrum of accredited programs across nine Colleges, supported by world-class faculty, cutting-edge facilities, and comprehensive student services. Guided by Sheikh Zayed's vision of empowering future generations through education, the University has grown into a globally recognized institution, currently ranked #5 in the Arab world and #229 worldwide, advancing solutions to regional and global challenges through its research centers and industry partnerships. The College of Medicine and Health Sciences, established in 1986, continues this legacy as one of the top medical schools in the Middle East, shaping the future of healthcare and scientific discovery in the region.



Scientific Program Overview

Session	Time
Day 1 Thursday 02 April 2026	
Welcoming and Registration	7:30 – 8:30
Opening Ceremony	8:30 – 10:15
Exhibition Opening	10:30 – 11:00
Oral presentations	11:00 – 12:00
Lunch Break	12:00 – 13:00
Poster Presentations	13:00 – 14:00
Symposium with Panel Discussion: (Panel A\B)	14:00 – 15:30
Workshops (College of Medicine)	16:00 – 17:30
Social Activities	18:00 – 22:00
Day 2 Friday 03 April 2026	
Symposium with Panel Discussion: (Panel A\B)	8:30 – 10:00
Coffee Break	10:00 – 10:15
Oral Presentations	10:15 – 11:15
Poster Presentations	11:30 – 12:30
Lunch & Prayer Break	12:30 – 14:00
Workshops (College of Medicine)	14:00 – 16:00
Social Activities	16:00 – 18:00
Gala Dinner	19:00 – 21:00
Day 3 Saturday 04 April 2026	
Symposium with Panel Discussion: (Panel A)	9:00 – 10:15
Awards & Closing Ceramony	10:30 – 12:30
Farewell Lunch	12:30 – 13:30

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