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3rd GA²CI Masterclass on Inborn Errors of Immunity

Focus on Infections in IEI



September 5, 2026



Millennium Al Rawdah Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Welcome Message

Dear Participants,

Welcome to the GA²CI Masterclass on Inborn Errors of Immunity (IEI)—a focused and enriching educational event dedicated to advancing the understanding, diagnosis, and management of IEIs.

Designed to bring together healthcare professionals and specialists, the program will explore the latest insights, research, and clinical approaches in the field of immunodeficiencies. Through expert-led sessions and interactive case discussions, we aim to foster deeper knowledge and enhance patient care across the region.

We are delighted to have you with us for this important initiative, and we look forward to a productive and collaborative learning experience.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

To understand the clinical presentation of different groups of Inborn Errors of Immunity.

To understand the investigations required to diagnose Inborn Errors of Immunity.

To understand the importance of early referral to immunologist and to know when to discuss and refer patients with suspected inborn error of immunity to immunologist.

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TARGET AUDIENCE

- Clinical Immunologists
- Pediatricians
- Internal Medicine Physicians
- Family Physicians
- Infectious Disease Specialists
- Rheumatologists
- Allergists
- Hematologists
- Dermatologists
- Gastroenterologists
- Clinical Pathologists
- Laboratory Specialists
- Medical Geneticists
- Medical Residents and Fellows
- Nurses and Allied Health Professionals involved in immunology or rare disease care

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Valid until July 15, 2026 only. All rates are 5% VAT Exclusive

Physician: AED 500

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Non-Physician: AED 350

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TIME	ACTIVITY / SESSION	SPEAKER
07:30 AM - 08:20 AM	Registration	
08:20 AM - 08:30 AM	Welcome Remarks	
Session 1: IEI; What Non-Immunologists Need to Know! Moderators: Dr. Jihad Almistarihi, Dr. Nahla Erwa		
08:30 AM - 08:55 AM	IEI Over Time: Classification, Clinical Presentation and When to Suspect?	Dr. Hiba Shendi, UAE
08:55 AM - 09:20 AM	Combined Immunodeficiency and Syndromes / Case Presentation	Dr. Mohamed Maki, UAE
09:20 AM - 09:45 AM	Primary and Secondary Antibody Deficiency / Case Presentation	Dr. Shuayb Elkhailifa, UAE
09:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Infection, Bradykinin & Beyond in Hereditary Angiodema	Dr. Iman Nasr, Oman
10:10 AM - 10:25 AM	Q&A	
10:25 AM - 10:40 AM	Coffee Break	
Session 2: Infections in IEI Moderators: Dr. Fatima Aldhaheeri, Dr. Amna Alkwaiti		
10:40 AM - 11:05 AM	Bacterial Infections in IEI / Case Presentation	Dr. Amel Hassan, Qatar
11:05 AM - 11:30 AM	Mycobacterial Infections in IEI / Case Presentation	Dr. Hamoud Mousa, KSA
11:30 AM - 11:55 PM	Fungal Infections in IEI / Case Presentation	Dr. Raed Alzyoud, UAE
11:55 PM - 12:20 PM	Viral Infections in IEI / Cases Presentation	Prof. Andrew Gennery, UK
12:20 PM - 12:45 PM	Antimicrobial Prophylaxis in IEI	Dr. Salem Altamemi, Oman
12:45 PM - 01:00 PM	Q&A	
01:00 PM - 01:45 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3: TBA Moderators: Dr. Shuayb Elkhailifa - Dr. Raed Alzyoud		
01:45 PM - 02:05 PM	Rheumatology Perspectives in the Management of Secondary Hypogammaglobulinemia <i>Disclaimer to learners: This scientific talk is sponsored by Takeda</i>	Dr. Rajaie Ahmd Namas, UAE
02:05 PM - 02:25 PM	Sponsor Symposium Talk	TBA
02:25 PM - 02:55 PM	Coffee Break	

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Session 4: Advances in Management of IEI Moderators: Dr. Yousuf Karim, Dr. Fareeda Almarzooqi		
02:55 PM - 03:15 PM	Laboratory Evaluation of IEI	Dr. Kimberly Gilmour, UK
03:15 PM - 03:35 PM	Genetic Testing for IEI: Implications, Benefits and Challenges	Dr. Mohammed Alosaimi, KSA
03:35 PM - 03:55 PM	HSCT and Gene Therapy: For Whome and When?	Prof. Andrew Gennery, UK
03:55 PM - 04:15 PM	Vaccination in the Immunocompromised	Dr. Fatima Aldhaheri, UAE
04:15 PM - 04:30 PM	Q&A	
Session 5: Patients Voice Moderators: Dr. Amal Altenaji, Dr. Hiba Shendi		
04:30 PM - 04:35 PM	1st Patient Presentations	TBA
04:35 PM - 04:40 PM	2nd Patient Presentations	TBA
04:40 PM - 04:45 PM	Closing Remarks	

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