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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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TIME	ACTIVITY / SESSION	SPEAKER
07:30 AM - 08:20 AM	Registration	
08:20 AM - 08:30 AM	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Mohamed Abuzakuok, UAE
Session 1: IEI; What Non-Immunologists Need to Know! Moderators: Dr. Jihad Almistarihi & Dr. Nahla Erwa		
08:30 AM - 09:00 AM	IEI Over Time: Classification, Clinical Presentation and When to Suspect? Case Presentation	Dr. Hiba Shendi, UAE Dr. Abdulla Ali, KSA
09:00 AM - 09:20 AM	Combined Immunodeficiency and Syndromes	Dr. Mohamed Maki, UAE
09:20 AM - 09:40 AM	Primary and Secondary Antibody Deficiency	Dr. Shuayb Elkhalfia, UAE
09:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Infection, Bradykinin & Beyond in Hereditary Angiodema	Dr. Iman Nasr, Oman
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Q&A	
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break	
Session 2: Infections in IEI Moderators: Prof. Mohamed Abuzakouk & Dr. Amna Alkwaiti		
10:30 AM - 10:55 AM	Case Presentation Bacterial Infections in IEI	Dr. Salma Alfalasi, UAE Dr. Amel Hassan, Qatar
10:55 AM - 11:20 AM	Case Presentation Mycobacterial Infections in IEI	Dr. Salma Alwedami, UAE Dr. Hamoud Mousa, KSA
11:20 AM - 11:45 AM	Case Presentation Fungal Infections in IEI	Dr. Rahaf Abughosh, UAE Dr. Raed Alzyoud, UAE
11:45 AM - 12:10 PM	Case Presentation Viral Infections in IEI	Dr. Noor Alnuaimi, UAE Prof. Andrew Gennerly, UK
12:10 PM - 12:35 PM	Antimicrobial Prophylaxis in IEI	Dr. Salem Altamemi, Oman
12:35 PM - 12:50 PM	Q&A	
12:50 PM - 01:35 PM	Lunch Break	
Session 3: Overlap Between Immunodeficiency and Immunodysregulation Moderators: Dr. Raed Alzyoud & Dr. Amal Altenaj		
01:35 PM - 01:55 PM	Rheumatology Perspectives in the Management of Secondary Hypogammaglobulinemia	Dr. Rajaie Ahmd Namas, UAE

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01:55 PM - 02:15 PM	From Diagnosis to Precision Care: The Evolving Management of APDS <i>Disclaimer to learners: This scientific talk is sponsored by Inpharmus</i>	Dr. Shuayb Elkhalfa, UAE
02:15 PM - 02:45 PM	Coffee Break	
Session 4: Advances in Management of IEI Moderators: Dr. Yousuf Karim & Dr. Farida Almarzooqi		
02:45 PM - 03:05 PM	Laboratory Evaluation for IEI	Dr. Kimberly Gilmour, UK
03:05 PM - 03:30 PM	Case Presentation Genetic Testing for IEI: Implications, Benefits and Challenges	Dr. Fatemah Alyaout, KWT Dr. Mohammed Alosaimi, KSA
03:30 PM - 03:50 PM	HSCT and Gene Therapy: For Whom and When?	Prof. Andrew Gennery, UK
03:50 PM - 04:10 PM	Vaccination in the Immunocompromised	Dr. Fatima Aldhaheeri, UAE
04:10 PM - 04:25 PM	Q&A	
04:25 PM - 04:30 PM	Closing Remarks	



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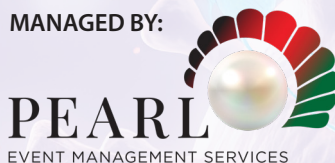
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