"1st International Pediatric Conference"

Updates in Pediatric Hematology and Infectious Diseases

September 30th & October First

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The organizing committee is pleased to announce that the "1st International Pediatric Conference—Updates in Pediatric Hematology and Infectious Diseases" is attracting a group of prominent international, regional and national figures in Pediatric Hematology and Infectious Diseases. This conference is a product of joint effort between Department of Pediatrics – Faculty of Medicine at Jordan University of Science and Technology, and Department of Pediatrics at Princess Rahma Teaching Hospital – Ministry of Health.

During the two days-conference, local, regional and international speakers will be discussing state of the art updates, guidelines, and management strategies for a group of selected common Pediatric problems in Hematology and Infectious Diseases. Special focus will be directed to peculiar problems facing Jordanian Pediatric Patients including immunization practices and advances.

Professor Kamal Banihani
Conference Chairman
Dean, Faculty of Medicine
Jordan University of Science of Technology
Themes

The conference is targeting Paediatricians, Pediatric residents, Family Physicians, Pediatric infectious diseases, Hematologists, and General Practitioners with Pediatric interests. The conference specific topics will be concentrated around the following subjects.

Pediatric Infectious Diseases

- Approach to upper and lower respiratory tract infections
- Ear and sinuses Infections
- CNS infections
- Urinary tract infections
- Febrile Neutropenia
- Approach to a febrile child
- Approach to gastrointestinal Infections
- Vaccines updates

Pediatric Hematology

- General approach to bleeding disorders
- Thrombosis in Children
- Blood transfusion
- Bone Marrow Failure
- Platelets disorders
- Haemolytic anaemia
- Nutritional anaemia

Continuous Medical Education

CME hours will be offered by the Jordan Medical Council

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Confirmed Speakers

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Professor Walid Abuhammour
Professor of Pediatrics and Human Development
Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
Director, Pediatric Infectious Disease
Hurley Medical Center
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Professor Abdullah Abadi
Department of Medicine
Faculty of Medicine
University of Jordan
Jordan

Professor Mahmoud Al-Sheyyab
Pediatric Hematology / Oncology consultant
General Director – King Abdullah University Hospital
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Professor Hala Rimawi
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Dr. Sami Hussain Al-Hajjar
Consultant & Head, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Department of Pediatrics
King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center
Associate Professor, King Saud & Al Faisal Universities
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Dr. Andreas Calatzis
Hemostasis and Transfusion Medicine
Munich University Clinic
Munich
Germany
Dr. Ibrahim Bin Hussain  
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Associate Member, Department of Hematology  
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Dr. Issam Haddadin  
Pediatric Hematology / Oncology Consultant  
Queen Rania Children's Hospital  
Royal Medical Services  
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Dr. Ahmad Abu-Zaid  
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Dr. Eyad Sultan  
Pediatric Hematology / Oncology  
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Department of Pediatrics – Faculty of Medicine  
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Dr. Wail Hayajneh  
Associate Professor of Pediatric Infectious Diseases  
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Jordan
Conference Registration

- Pre-registration is required for all attendees.
- To register for the conference, please fill the attached form and send it by email to Dr. Wail Hayajneh at: wailh@just.edu.jo
- Registration is free for Jordanian Pediatricians, Jordanian Pediatric Residents (This includes conference bag, attending scientific activities, 2 lunches, coffee breaks, and one dinner).
- Registration fees for others: 50 JD ($75) (Non-Jordanians, and other healthcare workers)
- Medical students are very welcomed to attend scientific activities free
- Payment methods: Cash money on site on the first day of conference
- Dead line for registration is September 15th, 2010

Conference Language:

- English. No translation will be provided.

About Jordan

Climate and Weather: during the conference time, the weather is generally mild and dry.
Currency: the official currency is the Jordanian Dinar (JD). (1 USD equals about 0.70 JD).
Time: Jordan is 3 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT +3)
Entry and Visa Requirements: Entry visa is required for certain nationalities and can be obtained at the airport
Irbid is 80 km north of Amman and the conference site (King Abdullah University Hospital) is in the campus of Jordan University of Science and Technology www.just.edu.jo). For more information about Irbid, visit: http://www.irbid.gov.jo
To learn more about Jordan, please visit: www.visitjordan.org

Accommodation

Conference attendants may stay at Aphamia Hotel (a 3-Star hotel) with the following special offer for the conference (JD / Night)

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For reservation and information, Email: aphamia_hotel@hotmail.com
Assistance & Information

If you have any inquiries related to registration, accommodations, program or other issues related to the conference, please contact us:

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