



# Emirates Gastroenterology & Hepatology Conference

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## Welcome Note



**Dr. Maryam Al Khatri**

President

EGHS & EGHC 2014

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the EGHC 2014 Organizing Committee, it gives us great pleasure to announce that our annual conference will take place in Dubai from April 03rd – 05th at the Dubai International Convention Centre.

EGHC 2013 was a resounding success, exceeding expectations for all participants with an attendance of over 600 delegates and 21 exhibiting companies, be it in terms of quality of scientific sessions or networking with the industry elite at a packed exhibition.

We therefore aim to improve all aspects of the conference in 2014 including a larger exhibition and increased attendance levels.

The three day event will focus on updates on treating and preventing Gastroenterological diseases include sessions on Acid related and functional disorders, IBD and other enteric diseases and Liver Problems among others. As always, an innovative and interactive format including Keynote speeches, Video Presentations, Live Endoscopy Workshops as well as oral and poster presentations and panel discussions will be used to disseminate the latest and most up to information to our delegates.

The Scientific Committee has been working hard to incorporate new and exciting elements to the program including hands on workshops, plenary sessions, meet the experts sessions, best poster awards and more for the purpose of enhancing participation and collaboration among Gastroenterology professionals and organizations within the Middle East region and beyond.

The comprehensive scientific program is supported by an exceptional panel of distinguished international, regional and local faculties, to discuss and offer cutting edge thoughts on the chosen topics, drawing from their personal experiences and expertise. The invaluable input of our invited faculty is sure to greatly enrich the scientific program and provide a platform for an even more successful conference than last year.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee I can assure you that we will do our utmost to ensure that EGHC2014 will deliver another excellent event ensuring the most relevant scientific knowledge is presented in a convenient and professional manner.

We look forward to your valued participation at the next EGHC2014.

## About EGHS

The Emirates Gastroenterology & Hepatology Society (EGHS) envisions itself as an organization of Gastroenterologists imbued with a high level of ethical values and committed to the beneficial exchange of knowledge among the fraternity of gastrointestinal practitioners. It also aims to dedicate itself to the development of systems by means of which research into understanding, prevention and cure of digestive diseases may be facilitated.

From humble beginnings this forum has grown into one of the most active, professional medical societies in UAE maintaining a high standard. Currently, the society has around 160 active members from various specialties such as Medical and Surgical Gastroenterology, Paediatrics, Radiology, Pathology, General Medicine and Surgery.

The Society meets every month with a set agenda to ensure its members have an active schedule of events, seminars and forums covering clinical problems related to the specialty. There are ongoing plans to conduct epidemiological studies, clinical trials and basic research so as to have authentic data on the common and relevant clinical problems in the UAE.

For more information regarding the EGHS, please visit the website: [www.gastrouae.com](http://www.gastrouae.com)

## Organizing Committee



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## Workshops and Training Programs

EVENT	DATE	TIME
Hands-on Training	3-5 April	10:30 – 12:00
Hermospray Traning	3-5 April	15:00 – 17:00
Nursing Session	5-April	09:00 – 14:00

## Sponsorship Opportunity

### Why Sponsor?

Sponsorship at the EGHC2014 provides premium market exposure by affiliating with the leading body on GI Medicine.

This is an excellent opportunity for companies operating within this exciting field to explore the market and interact to build lasting relationships with current and prospective clients at all levels and segments – corporate and government departments.

- Reap more value with invocative sponsorship offerings.
- Enjoy unmatched opportunity to network with peers, customers and new prospects.
- Benefit from access to top subject matter experts, visionary leaders one-on-one.
- Attend multiple tracks offering the best in CME education.
- Generate revenue by closing and developing existing deals with decision makers.
- See real-world demonstrations of latest innovations and solutions.
- Learn about best practices of the field from around the world!

For more information on the sponsorship or exhibition opportunities available please contact Ms. Lina Alaa El Din – [lina@meetingmindsdubai.com](mailto:lina@meetingmindsdubai.com)



# Program

## Day 1 - Thursday, 3 April 2014

08:00-08:05	Opening Remarks
08:00-08:30	State of the Art Lecture Introduction Dr. Yousuf Al Serkal Updates and Advances in Hepato-Biliary Endoscopy - Dr. Nageshwar Reddy
<b>08:30-10:00</b>	<b>Session 1</b> Endoscopy Workshop /Live Transmission Moderators: Dr. Wael Al Dahan + Endoscopy Expert
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break - Poster Session – Exhibition
<b>10:15-11:30</b>	<b>Post-Graduate Session 1</b> Updates on the Management of Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome Moderators: Dr.Tarek Saleh, Dr. Subash Ghutum
10:15-10:35	Diet, Lifestyle and Medical Therapy: Dr. Duha Al Hammadi
10:35-10:55	Endoscopic Bariatric Therapies: Dr. Abdullah Alhassani
10:55-11:15	Bariatric Surgery as the Treatment of Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome, Dr. Ali Khammas
11:15-11:30	Panel Discussion
11:30-11:50	Sattelite Symposium - Sponsored by MSD HCV G1 Real World Experience. Which Patient Cant Wait - Prof. Jean-Pierre Bronowicki
11:50-14:00	Lunch
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<b>Session II</b> Endoscopy Workshop /Live Transmission Moderators: Dr. Abed Al-Lehibi & Endoscopy Expert
<b>15:30-16:45</b>	<b>Post-Graduate Session 2</b> Updates in Gastroenterology Moderators: Dr. Ehsan Kamounah & Dr. Atul Chawla
15:30-15:50	Eosinophilic Esophagitis and Entritis, Dr. Buthinah Almurbati
15:50-16:10	Updates on C.diff. Colitis, Dr. Nawal Alnahdi
16:10-16:35	Updates on Management of Barrett's Esophagus, Dr. Marc Giovannini
16:35-16:45	Panel Discussion
16:45	End of Day 1

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### Day 2 - Friday, 4 April 2014

08:00-08:30	State of the Art Lecture Introduction by: Mazen Taha Best Practices in EUS-Guided Tissue Acquisition Dr. Shyam Varadarajulu
08:30-10:30	<b>Session III</b> Endoscopy Workshop /Live Transmission Moderators: Dr. Saeed Al Sheikh & Endoscopy Expert
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break - Poster Session – Exhibition
10:45-11:50	<b>Post Graduate Session 3</b> Updates on HCV Management Moderators: Dr. Hassan S. El hassan & Dr. Zaher Koutubi
10:45-11:10	Newly Approved and Future DAA's Treatment Options and Interferon Free Regimens, Dr. Ashley Brown
11:10-11:35	HCV Management: Special and Difficult to Treat Populations, Dr. Peter Buggish
11:35-11:50	Panel Discussion
11:50-12:20	State of the Art Lecture Introduction by: Dr. Emad Fayyad Establishing Local Disease Registries and Promote Medical Research Dr. Ayman Abdo
12:20-14:00	Friday Prayer & Lunch
14:00-15:00	<b>Session IV</b> Endoscopy Workshop /Live Transmission Moderators: Dr. Jameel Al Akhras & Endoscopy Expert
15:00-16:15	<b>Post-Graduate Session 4</b> Updates in Liver Disease Moderators: Dr. Thomas Cherukara & Dr. Ahmad Alrefaai
15:15-15:20	Updates in HBV, Dr. Khalid Alnumani
15:20-15:40	Living Related Liver Transplantation: The Saudi Arabia Experience, Dr. Dieter Broering
15:40-16:00	Updates in Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Dr. Mohamed Zaman
16:00-16:15	Panel Discussion
16:15	End of Day 2

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### Day 3 - Saturday, 5 April 2014

08:00-09:00	Oral Abstracts Session Moderators: Dr. Hassen Fadelallah & Dr. Huda Qureeshi
09:00-10:15	<b>Post-Graduate Session 5</b> GI Motility Updates, Moderators: Dr. Mustafa Sabri, Dr. Rahul Nathwani
09:00-09:20	Interpretation of High Resolution Esophageal Manometry, PH Manometry and PH Impedance Dr. Samer Assalah
09:20-09:40	Achalasia Treatment Updates: Botox, Balloon, Lap Myotomy or POEM, Prof. William G. Paterson
09:40-10:00	Intractable Constipation, Dr. Anton Emmanuel
10:00-10:15	Panel Discussion
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break - Poster Session – Exhibition
10:30-12:05	<b>Post-Graduate Course 6</b> Updates in the Management of IBD Moderator(s): Dr. Wagdy Emile & Dr. Asaad Al Dajani
10:30-10:50	20 Years Experience with IBD Anti-TNF Treatment: Lessons Learned, Prof. Simon Travis
10:50-11:10	Debating the Role of Azathiopurine, Dr. Salem El Shemary
11:10-11:30	Treat-to-Target Approach in IBD, Dr. Fahd El Ebrahim
11:30-11:50	Medical and Surgical Management of Fistulizing Crohn's Disease, Dr. Anton Emmanuel
11:50-12:05	Panel Discussion
12:05-12:45	Sattelite Symposium - Sponsored by Novartis Neuroendocrine Tumors, Dr. Mazen Taha & Dr. Husam Al Salhat
12:45-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:15	<b>Post-Graduate Session 7</b> Updates in Liver Transplantation Moderators: Dr. Abdulla Eltom, Dr. Salem Awad
14:00-14:20	Updates on Liver Transplantation Immunosuppression, Dr. Mohamed Alzaabi
14:20-14:40	Updates on Post-Liver Transplantation Long Term Care, Dr. Hussein Elsiessy
14:40-15:00	Updates on Treatment of Post-Liver Transplantation HCV Recurrence, Dr. Rami Moucari
15:00-15:50	Panel Discussion
15:25-15:30	Closing Remarks



## Register

EGHC2014 provides a cutting edge and effective platform for collaboration among the world's stakeholders in the Gastroenterology & Hepatology discipline. Join the world's most renowned experts in the field that will address the latest advances in treatment, issues and challenges in the Gastroenterology & Hepatology specialties .

Registration Type	First Early Bird Before 25th Feb 2014	Second Early Bird 25th Feb to 25th Mar 2014	On Site after 25th Mar	Notes
Physician	US\$ 400	US\$ 500	US\$ 600	1/2
Nurses/Allied Health	US\$ 250	US\$ 300	US\$ 350	1/2
Student	US\$ 100	US\$ 150	US\$ 200	2/3
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