Obs-Gyne Conference
1 - 3 April 2012
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- Urinary Incontinence: Local Experience
- Foetal Cardiac Anomalies
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Breast Cancer Conference
1 - 2 April 2012
- Developments in Oncology
- Imaging
- Radiation
- Molecular Oncology and Personalised Therapy
- Breast Reconstruction
- Surgery
- Tumour Board

Women’s Health Conference
3 April 2012
- Metabolic Syndrome
- Vitamin D Deficiency
- Osteoporosis
- Breast Cancer Screening
- Managing Obesity in Patients
- Cervical Cancer and HPV Screening

Midwifery Conference
2 - 3 April 2012
- Global Midwifery Standards
- Hypertension in Pregnancy
- Tocophobia
- Postnatal Depression
- Implementing NICE guidelines
- Vaginal Birth after Caesarean
Dear Healthcare Professional,

I am pleased to present you with the conference agenda for the Obs-Gyne Exhibition and Congress, taking place at the Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre from 1-3 April, 2012.

At this year’s congress, a total of four conferences will be featured: Obs-Gyne, Breast Cancer, Women’s Health and Midwifery. These conferences together will provide a well-rounded look into the major issues affecting women in this region.

The Obs-Gyne Conference covers the most up-to-date information on treatments and technologies available in the fields of obstetrics and gynaecology. Regional and international experts will discuss the latest trends, covering topics such as gynecology, menopause and foetal medicine. With a comprehensive three-day programme that covers general gynaecology in the morning followed by specialised parallel sessions where delegates may select those topics most relevant to their field of practice. In association with the Arab Association of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Societies, this will be the go-to event for Obs-Gyne in the region.

The Breast Cancer Conference programme will provide a wide range of new topics for 2012. With a truly expert speaker faculty, this two-day agenda will feature state-of-the-art lectures and panel discussions. The first day will focus on new drugs, trials and therapies for breast cancer patients, as well as give a local perspective to the challenges in this field. The second day focus on subjects such as imaging, surgery, radiotherapy and feature a tumor board session.

The Women’s Health Conference is a new addition to the congress, addressing topics which are of importance to physicians treating women’s health issues on a daily basis. Topics covered include obesity, osteoporosis, metabolic syndrome and diabetes.

Lastly, the Midwifery Conference is a regionally accredited programme dedicated to providing midwives and nurses with the latest information and international guidelines needed to improve their practice. At this year’s conference the sessions that will be covered include: Global Standards, Evidence Based Practice, Research and Best Practice. This congress will provide the platform to discuss and debate the latest advances, allowing delegates and speakers to interact on both professional and social levels.

I look forward to welcoming you to the 2012 Obs-Gyne Exhibition & Congress.

Regards,

Ayla Iqbal
Conference Producer
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With a comprehensive three-day programme that covers general gynaecology in the morning followed by specialised parallel sessions, the delegates will be able to pick and choose what is of interest to them. As women’s health awareness is increasing in the region, it is vital that those in the field keep up with the latest information in order to properly diagnose and treat their patients. With a diverse range of speakers and topics, all those attending will benefit greatly and have the opportunity to share their cases with other delegates and speakers.

What are the main topics covered in this event?
- Liver Disease in Pregnancy
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- Foetal Cardiac Anomalies
- Endometrial Cancer
- Recent Advances in the Management of Pre-Term Labour
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- Bone Health in Postmenopausal Years

Who Should Attend?
- Gynecologists
- Obstetricians
- Obs-Gyne Specialists/Consultants
- Surgeons
- Oncologists
- Family Physicians
- Foetal Medicine Specialists
- Infertility Specialists
- Radiographers
- Sonographers

Benefits of Attendance:
- Assess controversies in the management of endometrial cancer
- Detect the best methods of diagnosing and treating urinary incontinence
- Review liver disease in pregnancy
- Assess the recent advances in the management of pre-term labour
- Identify foetal cardiac anomalies
- Indicate whether chemotherapy should be used in recurrent ovarian cancer
- Debate the use of vaginal hysterectomy versus laparoscopic hysterectomy
- Classify when to choose, initiate and stop hormone replacement therapy
- Analyse the recent advances in intrapartum analgesia

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### Obs-Gyne Conference Agenda

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<td>Management of Gynecological Cancer in Elderly Patients</td>
<td>Dr. Wolfgang Janni, Director, Department of gynecology and Obstetrics, Universitätsklinikum Düsseldorf, Heinrich-Heine-University, Düsseldorf, Germany</td>
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DAY 2 – Monday, 2 April 2012

Obs-Gyne Conference Agenda

MORNING SESSION

General Obs-Gyne Track

Moderators:
- Dr. David Sturdee, FRCOG, Immediate Past President IMS, Hon Consultant Gynaecologist & Senior Clinical Lecturer, Solihull Hospital, Solihull, UK
- Dr. Ahlam El Saad Kamel, Sr. Consultant, Head, Obs/Gyne Department, Ahmed Maher Teaching Hospital, Cairo, Egypt

Professor Joseph Nassif, Consultant Gynaecologist & Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

8.30 Children’s and Teenager’s Vaginal Bleeding
- Dr. Sarmad Khunda, Emeritus Professor, Baghdad University, Baghdad, Iraq

8.55 HRT Preparations: How to Choose, Initiate and When to Stop
- Dr. David Sturdee, FRCOG, Immediate Past President IMS, Hon Consultant Gynaecologist & Senior Clinical Lecturer, Solihull Hospital, Solihull, UK

9.20 Minimally Invasive Surgery for Urinary Stress Incontinence in Females
- Dr. Ahlam El Saad Kamel, Sr. Consultant, Head, Obs/Gyne Department, Ahmed Maher Teaching Hospital, Cairo, Egypt

9.45 Hysterectomy: Open, Vaginal or Laparoscopic?
- Dr. Mohammed Al-Samarrai, Director of Cancer and MAS Unit, Princess Alexandra Hospital, London, UK, Chairman, Arab Gynaecological Endoscopy Society

10.10 Urinary Incontinence – Practical approach
- Dr. Denise Howard, Consultant Urogynaecologist, HealthPlus, Abu Dhabi, UAE

10.30 Coffee Break

Moderators:
- Dr. Mohammed Al-Samarrai, Director of Cancer and MAS Unit, Princess Alexandra Hospital, London, UK, Chairman, Arab Gynaecological Endoscopy Society

10.45 Minimally Invasive Gynecological Surgery: Where do we go?
- Professor Joseph Nassif, Assistant Professor, Obs/Gyne, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

11.00 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Track A – MAS

Moderators:
- Dr. Muna Tahlik, FACOG, Chairman, Department of OB/GYN, Al Ain Hospital, Dubai, UAE
- Dr. Saleena Wani, Consultant OB/GYN, Director, Residency Program, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Dr. Ahmad Abdelwahed, General Secretary, Arab Association of OB/Gyn Societies, Beirut, Lebanon

13.30 Safe Entry in Laparoscopy - Tips and Tricks
- Dott. Univ./Padua Samira Sawalhe, Head of Department for Ob/Gyne, Dingolfing District Hospital, Germany

13.50 Complications in Laparoscopic Treatment of Endometriosis
- Professor Joseph Nassif, Assistant Professor, Obs/Gyne, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

14.10 Anatomical Outcomes After a Sacrospinous Hysterectomy and Vaginal Hysterectomy for Uterine Prolapse
- Dr. Ahlam El Saad Kamel, Sr. Consultant, Head, Obs/Gyne Department, Ahmed Maher Teaching Hospital, Cairo, Egypt

14.30 Laparoscopic Myomectomy: Should we do it or not?
- Dott. Univ./Padua Samira Sawalhe, Head of Department for Ob/Gyne, Dingolfing District Hospital, Germany

14.50 The Integral Theory a Revolution in Diagnosis and Management of Female Pelvic Floor Disorders
- Dr. Ahlam El Saad Kamel, Sr. Consultant, Head, Obs/Gyne Department, Ahmed Maher Teaching Hospital, Cairo, Egypt

15.10 Is It Possible to Modify the Technique of the Modified B-Lynch Suture to Improve Final Outcomes
- Dr. Sharda Ghosh, Specialist Obstetric and Gynaecology, Karama Center, Dubai, UAE

15.20 Survey of Insufficient Pipple Histopathology Sample
- Dr. Mussarat Ammad, Obs/Gyne Department, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

15.30 Coffee Break

Moderators:
- Dr. Denise Howard, Consultant Urogynaecologist, HealthPlus, Abu Dhabi, UAE

16.00 Female Pelvic Organ Prolapse in the Community: United Arab Emirates Prospective
- Dr. Hassan Elbiss, Assistant Professor, Department of OB/Gyne, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE

16.20 Overcoming Taboos in Urinary Incontinence: Local Experience
- Dr. Denise Howard, Consultant Urogynaecologist, HealthPlus, Abu Dhabi, UAE

16.40 Termination of Pregnancy: How to Proceed
- Dr. Kaoor Mansoori, FRCOG, Consultant Ob/Gyn, Head of Department, Al Qasimi Hospital, Sharjah, UAE

17.00 Close of Day 2 – Track A

Track B – Menopause

Moderators:
- Dr. Osman Oratschi, Assistant Professor, Department of Ob/Gyne, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE
- Dr. Sarmad Khunda, Emeritus Professor, Baghdad University, Baghdad, Iraq

13.30 Bone Health in the Postmenopausal Years: Emerging Need, Surveillance and Management
- Dr. Faysal El-Kak, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, President, Lebanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Beirut, Lebanon

13.50 Post Menopausal Vulvovaginal Atrophy, Dyspareunia & Vulvodynia: Options for Treatment
- Dr. David Sturdee, FRCOG, Immediate Past President IMS, Hon Consultant Gynaecologist, Sen Clinical Lecturer, Solihull Hospital, Solihull, UK

14.10 Endometrial Thickness & Polyps in Post Menopausal Women: When to Intervene?
- Dr. Faysal El-Kak, FRCOG, Consultant, Department of Ob/Gyne, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

14.30 History of Metroplasty Operations and Development
- Dr. Sarmad Khunda, Emeritus Professor, Baghdad University, Baghdad, Iraq

14.50 Sexual Health in the Menopausal Women
- Dr. Faysal El-Kak, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, President, Lebanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Beirut, Lebanon

15.10 Vaginal Birth after Caesarean Section
- Dr. Suwan Muftah, Consultant, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Al Ain, UAE

15.20 Evaluation of Amsel’s Criteria in Diagnosis of Bacterial Vaginosis
- Dr. Hassan Elbiss, Assistant Professor, Medical Microbiology, Sultan Qaboos University of Medical Sciences, Salzbur, Iceland

15.30 Coffee Break

Moderators:
- Dr. Mohammed Rajabi, FACOG, Staff Physician, Section of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- Dr. Hind Shami, Gynaecologist, Women’s Health Institute, Al Ain Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

16.00 STD Prevention
- Dr. Faysal El-Kak, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, President, Lebanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Beirut, Lebanon

16.20 US Assessment of Post-Menopausal Adnexal Mass
- Dr. Osman Oratschi, Assistant Professor, Department of Ob/Gyne, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE

16.40 Assessment and Management of Adnexal Mass in Reproductive Age and a Non-Pregnant Patient
- Dr. Hind Shami, Gynaecologist, Women’s Health Institute, Al Ain Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

17.00 Close of Day 2 – Track B
Obs-Gyne Conference Agenda

MORNING SESSION

General Obs-Gyne Track

Moderators:
- Dr. Abdallah Adra, Assistant Professor, Division of MFM, Prenatal Diagnosis Unit, Department of O&G, American University of Beirut – Medical Center, Chair, Scientific Committee, Arab Association of OB-GYN Societies, Beirut, Lebanon
- Professor Jacques Jani, Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Fetal Medicine and Minimal Invasive Fetal Surgery, University Hospital, Brugmann, Brussels, Belgium
- Dr. Hisham Maghaji, FACOG, Consultant, Obstetrics/Fetal Medical, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

8.30 Intrauterine Foetal Therapy: Is It Making a Difference?
Professor Jacques Jani, Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Fetal Medicine and Minimal Invasive Fetal Surgery, University Hospital, Brugmann, Brussels, Belgium

8.55 The Genetic Ultrasound: Does it Reduce Aminoacidasis Rate?
Dr. Abdallah Adra, Assistant Professor, Division of MFM, Prenatal Diagnosis Unit, Department of O&G, American University of Beirut – Medical Center, Chair, Scientific Committee, Arab Association of OB-GYN Societies, Beirut, Lebanon

09.20 Etiology and Management of Postpartum Hypertension–Preeclampsia
Dr. Maggie Blott, FRCP, Chief Academic Officer, Senior Consultant, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

09.45 Metaformin: The New Wonder Drug
Dr. Hassan Shehata, Medical Lead, Consultant Obstetric Physician, Epson & St Hiler University Hospitals NHS Trust, Surrey, Honorary Senior Lecturer, St George’s Medical School, Epson, UK

10.10 An Update on Breast Cancer in Pregnancy for the Obstetrician
Dr. Mohammad Rajabi, Staff Physician, Section of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

10.30 Coffee Break

Pre-Term Labour Symposium

Moderators:
- Professor Mutaher Ezemakhai, FACOG, Professor, Department of O&G, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE
- Dr. Maggie Blott, FRCP, Chief Academic Officer, Senior Consultant, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Dr. Mohammad Rajabi, FACOG, Staff Physician, Section of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

11.00 Recent Advances in Management of Pre-Term Labour
Dr. Aristotle Vlahos, Consultant OB/GYN, Director, Residency Program, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

11.20 Preterm Labour: New Antimotic Fluid Markers
Dr. Hisham And, FRSCC, FACOG, Secretary General, Saudi Ob Gyn Society, Director, Women Health Program, Dr. Arab Medical Center, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

11.40 Prevention of Preterm Birth
Dr. Mohammad Rajabi, FACOG, Staff Physician, Section of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

12.00 Single vs combination therapy in acute tocolysis: a prospective randomized control trial
Dr. Muzib Begum, Dept of OB/GYN, Fetal Medicine Unit, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

12.20 Intrapartum Analgesia: Recent Advances
Dr. Rabia Noueish, Consultant, Department of Anesthesia and Pain Management, Tawam Hospital in affiliation with Johns Hopkins Medicine, Al Ain, UAE

12.30 Lunch Break

DAY 3 – Tuesday, 3 April 2012

AFTEERNON SESSIONS

Track A – Maternal

Moderators:
- Dr. Bashir Saleh, FRCP (UK), Consultant and Chief of Service Obstetric Medicine, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Dr. Hassan Shehata, Medical Lead, Consultant Obstetric Physician, Epson & St Hiler University Hospitals NHS Trust, Surrey, Honorary Senior Lecturer, St George’s Medical School, Epson, UK

13.30 Renal Disease in Pregnancy
Dr. Hassan Shehata, Medical Lead, Consultant Obstetric Physician, Epson & St Hiler University Hospitals NHS Trust, Surrey, Honorary Senior Lecturer, St George’s Medical School, Epson, UK

13.50 Diabetes in Pregnancy: Corniche Hospital Experience
Dr. Bashir Saleh, FRCP (UK), Consultant and Chief of Service Obstetric Medicine, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

14.10 Antiphospholipid Syndrome and Pregnancy: Is the Case Closed?
Dr. Howaida Khair, FRCP, CCST, Arab Board, Chief of Obstetrics Division, Consultant Ob/Gynae, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

14.30 Obstetrics Cholestasis: What is New?
Dr. Nageena Mahmood, Consultant Obstetric Medicine, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

14.50 SLE with Pregnancy
Dr. Heba Al-Marrzouq, Gynaecologist, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

15.00 Sickle Cell Disease in Pregnancy
Dr. Huwa Al Shamsi, Consultant, Fetal-Maternal Unit, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

15.10 Wilson Disease with Pregnancy
Dr. Saba Sheikh, Specialist Ob/Gynae, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

15.20 Grey Case Presentation
Dr. Jahan Aza Khanam, Consultant, Obs/Gyne, John Hopkins Medical, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

15.30 Coffee Break

Track B – Foetals

Moderators:
- Dr. Gowri Ramanathan, Consultant Obstetric/FMM, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Dr. Hisham Mirghani, FRCS, FACOG, Secretary General, Saudi Ob Gyn Society, Director, Women Health Program, Dr. Arab Medical Center, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

13.30 Foetal Diaphragmatic Hernia: Assessment and Therapy?
Professor Jacques Jani, Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Fetal Medicine and Minimal Invasive Fetal Surgery, University Hospital, Brugmann, Brussels, Belgium

13.50 Foetal Obesity
Dr. Hisham Mirghani, FRCS, FACOG, Secretary General, Saudi Ob Gyn Society, Director, Women Health Program, Dr. Arab Medical Center, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

14.10 How Not to Miss Foetal Cardiac Anomalies
Dr. Hisham Mirghani, FRCS, Consultant, Obstetrics/Fetal Medical, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

14.30 MRI in Foetal Medicine: Indications and Limitations
Professor Jacques Jani, Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Fetal Medicine and Minimal Invasive Fetal Surgery, University Hospital, Brugmann, Brussels, Belgium

14.50 Challenges of FM Services in UAE
Dr. Gowri Ramanathan, Consultant Obstetric/FMM, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

15.10 Foetal Cardiac Intervention – The Birth of International Multicenter Collaboration
Dr. Fayeza Al Rais, Consultant, Fetal-Maternal Unit, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

15.30 Coffee Break

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- Dr. Fayeza Al Rais, Consultant, Fetal-Maternal Unit, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

16.00 Abdominal Circumference can Tell more than Estimated Foetal Weight
Dr. Gharid Bekdache, Specialist, Fetal Medicine Unit/OB-Gyn, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

16.15 Benefit of Early Pregnancy Screening
Dr. Muzib Begum, Dept of OB/GYN, Fetal Medicine Unit, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

16.30 Ante Nataal Diagnosis of Fibrochondrogenesis: A Report of Four Cases and Review of Literature
Dr. Gharid Bekdache, Specialist, Fetal Medicine Unit/OB-Gyn, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

16.40 Close of Day 3 – Track A

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Breast Cancer Conference Agenda

In the UAE and Middle East region, breast cancer is one of the most prevalent diseases affecting women. In recent years, there has been an increase in breast cancer awareness and with this an increase in women seeking treatment. This conference is a must attend event for all physicians who deal with breast cancer at all stages from the initial check up through to treatment and during the recovery phase.

There will be a focus on the local as well as the international perspective. The local doctors will share their experiences and challenges within the field, whether they are an oncologist, breast cancer surgeon or radiotherapist. Leaders in the field of Breast Cancer will be giving the latest information and updates when it comes to new drugs, trials and therapy.

In order to encourage delegate participation, there will be several interactive sessions. This will include a session on Literature Reviews, where three papers will be discussed, as well as a Tumour Board Session. During the Tumour Board Session, delegates can raise cases that they have dealt with in order to review and analyse their experiences with speakers and other delegates.

What are the main topics covered in this event?
- Trials and New Drugs
- Biomoarkers
- Plastic Surgery
- Imaging
- Radiation Therapy
- Tumour Board
- Triple Assessment
- Lymphatic Mapping

Who Should Attend:
- General Surgeons
- Breast Surgeons
- Plastic Surgeons
- Radiologists
- Mammographers
- Oncologists
- Gynecologists

Benefits of Attendance:
- Debate how to best treat breast cancer
- Discuss the different techniques used in breast reconstruction
- Review the latest clinical trials and new therapies in the treatment of breast cancer
- Assess radiation therapy as a method for treatment
- Discuss how to improve patient outcomes
- Learn about new diagnostic tools and imaging techniques
- Network with colleagues from around the world
- Gain insights from leading experts in the field

Day 1: Sunday, 1 April 2012

08:50 Opening Remarks
Dr. Richard J. Reyes, MBBS, MS, FRCS (Eng), Consultant Breast and General Surgeon, The City Hospital, Dubai, UAE

09:00 Session 1: Developments in Oncology
Moderator:
Dr. Richard J. Reyes, MBBS, MS, FRCS (Eng), Consultant Breast and General Surgeon, The City Hospital, Dubai, UAE
- Developments in HER2 Directed Therapy
Dr. David Miles, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, Middlesex, UK
- Challenges in the Development of Anti-angiogenic Therapy
Dr. David Miles, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, Middlesex, UK
- Overcoming Endocrine Resistance
Dr. David Miles, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, Middlesex, UK

11:00 Imaging and Assessment of Axillary Lymph Nodes (including Sentinel)
Professor Michael Fuchsjaeger, Chairman, Clinical Imaging Institute, Consultant Radiologist, Al Ain Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

11:30 Breast Cancer and PET/CT Imaging
Dr. Muhammad Ali Chaudhry, Medical Director, Tawam Molecular Imaging Center, Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Al Ain, UAE

12:00 Lymphatic Mapping
Dr. Richard J. Reyes, MBBS, MS, FRCS (Eng), Consultant Breast and General Surgeon, The City Hospital, Dubai, UAE

12:30 Lunch Break

Session 3: Radiation and Medical Oncology
Moderator:
Dr. Richard J. Reyes, MBBS, MS, FRCS (Eng), Consultant Breast and General Surgeon, The City Hospital, Dubai, UAE
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Dr. Shaheenah Dawood, MBCh, MRCP (UK), FACP, MPH, CPH, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Head of Medical Oncology, Dubai Hospital, Dubai, UAE

14:00 Digital Breast Cancer Screening in the Netherlands
Dr. G.J. den Heeten, Professor of Radiology, Academic Medical Center for Amsterdam, Director, Dutch National Expert and Training Centre for Breast Cancer Screening Nijmegen, Amsterdam, Netherlands

15:00 Radiation Therapy
Dr. Aly Abdel Razek, Consultant Radiation Oncologist, Gulf International Cancer Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE

15:30 Coffee Break

Session 4: Paper Review
Moderator:
Dr. Richard J. Reyes, MBBS, MS, FRCS (Eng), Consultant Breast and General Surgeon, The City Hospital, Dubai, UAE
- An Update on Breast Cancer in Pregnancy
Dr. Mohammed Rajabi, FACOG, Staff Physician, Section of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

16:30 Critical Appraisal of Recent Trials and Studies: Literature Review
Dr. Richard J. Reyes, MBBS, MS, FRCS, FRCS (Eng), Consultant Breast and General Surgeon, The City Hospital, Dubai, UAE

17:30 End of Day One

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Day 2: Monday, 2 April 2012

Session 5: Molecular Oncology and Personalised Therapy
Moderator:
Dr. Richard J. Reyes, MBBS, MS, FRCS, FRCSE (Eng), Consultant Breast and General Surgeon, The City Hospital, Dubai, UAE

09:00 The Use of Circulating Tumour Cells in Oncology and Breast Cancer
Professor Justin Stebbing, MA, FRCP, FRCPath, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Professor of Cancer Medicine and Oncology, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, UK

09:45 Discovery of a New Oncogene in Breast Cancer
Professor Justin Stebbing, MA, FRCP, FRCPath, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Professor of Cancer Medicine and Oncology, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, UK

10:30 Coffee Break

Session 6: Breast Reconstruction
Moderator:
Dr. Richard J. Reyes, MBBS, MS, FRCS, FRCSE (Eng), Consultant Breast and General Surgeon, The City Hospital, Dubai, UAE

11:00 Techniques in Breast Reconstruction
Dr. John Pereira, MBBS, FRCs (Eng) FRCS (plast), Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, BMI Healthcare, London, UK

11:30 Autologous Breast Reconstruction
Dr. John Pereira, MBBS, FRCS (Eng) FRCS (plast), Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, BMI Healthcare, London, UK

12:00 Salvage Surgery for Breast Cancer
Dr. John Pereira, MBBS, FRCs (Eng) FRCS (plast), Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, BMI Healthcare, London, UK

12:30 Lunch Break

Session 7: Surgery, Pathology and Axilla
Moderator:
Dr. Richard J. Reyes, MBBS, MS, FRCS, FRCs (Eng), Consultant Breast and General Surgeon, The City Hospital, Dubai, UAE

14:00 The Evolving Management of the Axilla in a Woman with Breast Cancer
Professor Shaheenah Dawood, MBChB, MRCP (UK), FACP, MPH, CPH, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Head of Medical Oncology, Dubai Hospital, Dubai, UAE

14:45 Pathology
Dr. Musa Mbahi, Pathologist, The City Hospital, Dubai, UAE

15:15 Triple Assessment
Dr. Richard J. Reyes, MBBS, MS, FRCS, FRCSE (Eng), Consultant Breast and General Surgeon, The City Hospital, Dubai, UAE

15:30 Coffee Break

Session 8: Tumour Board
Moderator:
Dr. Richard J. Reyes, MBBS, MS, FRCSE, FRCS (Eng), Consultant Breast and General Surgeon, The City Hospital, Dubai, UAE

16:00 Panel Discussion: Case Studies
Dr. Muhammad Ali Chaudhry, Medical Director, Tawam Molecular Imaging Center, Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Al Ain, UAE

Dr. John Pereira, MBBS, FRCS (ENG) FRCS (plast), Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, BMI Healthcare, London, UK

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17:00 Close of Conference

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The Women’s Health Conference aims to address topics which are especially important to physicians who take care of women’s health issues. As many of the problems are overlooked, it is important to address them in an educational setting as preventive measures are often available for these disease areas. For example, obesity is a major problem that affects 38% of the female population and therefore physicians need to recognize disorders such as metabolic syndrome and diabetes. All the topics included in the programme are common disorders affecting women in this region and attendance is invaluable for those GPs and physicians who regularly deal with female patients.

**What are the main topics covered in this event?**
- Managing Obesity in Patients
- Metabolic Syndromes and Diabetes
- Update on Contraception Management
- Screening for Depression and its Treatment
- Osteoporosis
- Vitamin D Deficiency

**Who Should Attend:**
- General Practitioners
- Family Medicine Physicians

**Benefits of Attendance:**
- Identify how to best manage the obese patient
- Interpret the ways to screen for depression and how to treat depression
- Classify patients who are at risk of metabolic syndrome and diabetes
- Indicate when patients should receive breast cancer screening

**Tuesday, 3 April 2012**

**Session 1: Women’s Health**

**Moderator:**
Dr. Humeira Badsha, Consultant Rheumatologist, Al Biraa Arthritis and Bone Clinic, Dubai, UAE

**Dr. M. Hamed Farooqi, FACP, FACE, Consultant Endocrinologist, Director, Dubai Diabetes Center, DHA, Dubai, UAE**

- **09:00** Managing Obesity in Patients
  Dr. W. Scott Buthsc, M.S., Staff Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital Weight Center, Instructor, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts, USA

- **09:30** Metabolic Syndromes and Diabetes
  Dr. Latha Dulipsingh, FACP, FACE, Medical Director, Endocrine and Bone Health, Joslin Diabetes Center, Affiliate at the Hospital of Central Connecticut, Connecticut, USA

- **10:00** Updates on Management of Common Skin Conditions
  Dr. Minal Patwardhan, MBBS, Dermatologist, Minal Specialised Clinic Dermatology, Dubai, UAE

- **10:30** Screening for Depression and its Treatment
  Dr. Salilha Afridi, PsyD, Clinical Psychologist, Managing Director, The LightHouse Arabia, Dubai, UAE

- **11:00** Coffee Break

**Session 2: Women’s Health**

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This conference will help midwives in the region to be informed about local, national and international midwifery initiatives to ensure their practice is based on the best available evidence. The one-day programme will cover topics that include best practices internationally and how to incorporate them into the UAE practice, as well as the psychology of the midwife and literature reviews.

The Midwifery Conference will be repeated over two consecutive days on the 2nd and 3rd April 2012.

What are the main topics covered in this event?
- Global Midwifery Standards
- Hypertension in Pregnancy
- Terophobia
- Postnatal Depression
- Implementing NICE guidelines
- Vaginal Birth after Caesarean

Who Should Attend:
- Midwives
- Maternity Nurses
- Assistant Maternity Nurses
- OB/GYN Nurses and Assistant Nurses
- Directors/Managers of Private Hospital/Clinical with Midwifery programmes
- University Educators with Nursing programs
- Primary Healthcare Nurses
- Nurses and Students interested in a career in Midwifery
- Childbirth Educators
- Lactation Specialists

Benefits of Attendance:
- Critique global midwifery standards and how they compare to UAE standards
- Recognise the best method of implementing NICE guidelines
- Identify if a patient is able to give vaginal birth after a caesarean
- Explain the different ways of breaking bad news to a patient
- Describe the different positions that can be used in labour and which one would be the best in different circumstances

Day 1: Monday, 2 April 2012

08:50 Opening Remarks
Chair: Dr. Grace Edwards, Assistant Director of Nursing, Clinical Programmes Manager, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Session 1: Global Standards and International Innovations/Perspectives
Moderator: Dr. Grace Edwards, Assistant Director of Nursing, Clinical Programmes Manager, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

09:00 International Perspectives on Normal Birth
Sheena Byrom, Midwife Consultant, UK

09:30 Rickshaws and Razor Blades: Midwifery Practice in India
Deb Williams, Midwife, Cooper Health Clinic, Dubai, UAE

10:00 From Under a Camel’s Blanket: Weaving the Cultural Traditions of Midwifery within the Middle East
Jo Hubbard, Director of Education, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

10:20 Coffee Break

Session 2: Evidence Based Practice
Moderator: Dr. Grace Edwards, Assistant Director of Nursing, Clinical Programmes Manager, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

10:50 Writing for Publication
Dr. Julie Wray, Senior Lecturer, University of Salford and Joint Editor of The Practicing Midwife, Manchester, UK

11:10 Implementing NICE Intrapartum Guidelines
Eman Shellah, Midwifery Lecturer, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman

11:30 Positions in Labour
Awadah Omri Khatir, Midwife, Dubai Hospital, Dubai, UAE

11:50 A Literature Review on Bio-Psychosocial Aspect of Infertility
Jincy Anthony, Supervisor, Nursing Education, Dubai Hospital, Dubai, UAE

12:10 Lunch

Session 3: Research and Best Practice
Moderator: Dr. Grace Edwards, Assistant Director of Nursing, Clinical Programmes Manager, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

13:40 Terophobia
Ponnamma Mathai, Nurse Midwife, Labour Suite, Dubai Hospital, Dubai, UAE

14:00 Managing Preterm Labour
Dr. Maggie Blott, Consultant Obstetrician and Chief Academic Officer, Abu Dhabi, UAE

14:20 Vaginal Birth after Caesarean (VBAC)
Sylvia Fernandes, Charge Nurse, Al Wasl Hospital, Dubai, UAE

14:40 Setting up a Journal Club
Alex Jankuloski, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

15:00 Coffee Break

Session 4: From Evidence to Practice
Moderator: Dr. Grace Edwards, Assistant Director of Nursing, Clinical Programmes Manager, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

15:30 NICE Guideline CTG Interpretation - “Speaking the Same Language”
Tracy Roake, Midwife Educator, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

15:50 Postnatal Care: The Evidence and the Debate
Dr. Julie Wray, Senior Lecturer, University of Salford and Joint Editor of The Practicing Midwife, Manchester, UK

16:10 ICM Video Presentation
Sheena Byrom, Midwife Consultant, UK

16:30 Closing Remarks
Jane Abdulali, President, Emirate Nurses Association, Midwives Section, Abu Dhabi, UAE

16:50 Close of Conference
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