



More than 500 Healthcare Professionals to Take Part in Sheikh Khalifa Medical City's Annual Multispecialty Conference

More Than 90 Local and International Speakers Including from Mayo Clinic, Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Children's National Medical Centre in Washington

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

More than 500 healthcare professionals and residents will converge on Abu Dhabi on 28 October as part of Sheikh Khalifa Medical City's (SKMC) Annual Multispecialty Conference: Board Reviews and Clinical Updates, which is sponsored by Abu Dhabi Health Services Company PJSC (SEHA) and endorsed by the American College of Physicians (ACP).

The conference program holds more than 130 sessions and includes a faculty of more than 90 national and international speakers, and provides an extensive program designed to provide the latest updates and information on clinical issues for every day practice in Internal Medicine and Paediatrics.

“The program content will prepare medical residents in training and clinical practitioners for their board certification and recertification examinations,” said Dr. Abdulmajeed Al Zubaidi, Conference President and Chief Medical Officer at SKMC, certified with the American Board of Internal Medicine.

“Topics included in our annual conference are: Adult and Pediatric Cardiovascular Diseases, Diabetes and Endocrinology, Infectious Diseases, Emergency Medicine, Allergy, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Hematology, Oncology, Respiratory, Rheumatology, Psychiatry, Surgery and Neurology, and so the conference is geared towards healthcare professionals in all medical fields.”

Aiming at teaching healthcare professionals and residents how to apply clinical reasoning to uncommon manifestations and common problems while making recommendations for optimal management of the disease, the conference is designed for pediatricians, general practitioners, family physicians, medical residents and fellows, clinical and community pharmacists and healthcare professionals in all sub-specialties.

The SKMC Multispecialty Conference will take place 28 October to 1 November at the Beach Rotana Hotel in Abu Dhabi. For more information visit the dedicated congress portal on www.smc2014.ae



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About SKMC managed by Cleveland Clinic

Sheikh Khalifa Medical City (SKMC) is located in Abu Dhabi City, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, and operates under the management of Cleveland Clinic, consistently named by U.S. News and World Report as one of the nation's best hospitals in its annual "America's Best Hospitals" survey. SKMC is owned by SEHA, the Abu Dhabi Health Services Company, which oversees operations of all public hospitals in the emirate. SKMC is the flagship institution for the public health system in Abu Dhabi and has several 'Centres of Excellence and aspires to practice contemporary medicine comparable to the best hospitals and medical centres in the world. SKMC provides comprehensive healthcare services in all of the disciplines relevant to the needs and priorities of the community to attain the highest levels of patient satisfaction.

SKMC, the largest hospital and medical city in the UAE, consists of 586-bed tertiary hospital, 14 outpatient specialty clinics and the Abu Dhabi Blood Bank, all of which are accredited by the Joint Commission International (JCI). SKMC is also accredited as a Cycle IV Chest Pain Centre with Primary Angioplasty Intervention; and is accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP) for its Main Laboratory and the Abu Dhabi Blood Bank. In addition, SKMC manages a 125-bed Behavioral Sciences Pavilion and an Urgent Care Centre. For further information, please contact us at marketing@skmc.ae or visit www.skmc.ae.

About the SEHA HealthSystem and the Abu Dhabi Health Services Company PJSC (SEHA)

SEHA is *health* in Arabic. The Abu Dhabi Health Services Company PJSC– whose marketing identity is SEHA – is an independent, public joint stock company created to develop the curative activities of the public healthcare system in Abu Dhabi. The company owns and operates all the public hospitals and clinics of the emirate of Abu Dhabi which together make up the SEHA HealthSystem. SEHA is committed to providing high quality, cost effective healthcare in a socially responsible way on par with international standards measured through accessibility, affordability, choice and satisfaction. SEHA has partnered with internationally recognised hospital managers to achieve these goals. These include Johns Hopkins Medicine International, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, VAMED,



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