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REGISTRATION FEES

Physicians - Pharmacists:	150 JD
Physicians in Training:	100 JD
Nurses:	100 JD
Students:	100 JD



08:25 am - 08:30 am	Opening remarks by Dr. Khaled Salaymeh, Dr. Karim Al Khalidi
Session 1 Moderators: Dr. Hamida Shahin - Dr. Younes Shana'a	
08:30 am - 08:50 am	Prevention of Chronic Lung Disease: A Quality Improvement Project Dr. S. Guthrie
08:50 am - 09:10 am	Interstitial Nephritis - An Underrecognized and Undertreated Cause of Renal Dysfunction Dr. J. Goeble
09:10 am - 09:30 am	Risk adaptive approach to hematopoietic cell transplantation in Thalassemia major Dr. R. Rihani
09:30 am - 09:50 am	Abdominal surgical emergencies in infants and young children Dr. K. Ghandour
09:50 am - 10:10 am	Acute kidney injury incritically ill patients: an overview of new Advances Dr. A. Elayan
10:10 am - 10:20 am	Discussion
10:20 am - 10:40 am	Coffee Break Exhibition Area

Session 2 Moderators: Dr. Ahmad Obaidat - Dr. Zaben Al Zaben	
10:40 am - 11:00 am	Probiotics for the Prevention of Necrotizing Enterocolitis: Where Do We Stand? Dr. S. Guthrie
11:00 am - 11:20 am	Updates on MIS-C diagnosis and management Dr. F. Azzuni
11:20 am - 11:40 am	Precocius puberty Dr. M. Nino
11:40 am - 12:00 am	Probiotics for the Prevention of Necrotizing Enterocolitis: What's Next? Dr. S. Guthrie
12:00 am - 12:20 am	Reflux Nephropathy" - What We Know in 2024 Dr. J. Goeble
12:20 am - 12:30 am	Discussion

Session 3 Moderators: Dr. Jareer Halazoun - Dr. Hiba Abu El Khairan	
12:30 pm - 12:50 pm	Primary immunodeficiency disorders: everything a general pediatrician needs to know and more Dr. H. Hashem
12:50 pm - 01:10 pm	24-Hour Ambulatory Blood Pressure Measurement (ABPM) - A Cost-Effective Tool in the Assessment of Children with Suspicious Blood Pressure Dr. J. Goeble
01:10 pm - 01:30 pm	Juvenile dermatomyositis: what a pediatrician needs to know Dr. R. Zyoud
01:30 pm - 01:50 pm	Uveitis in children- what a pediatrician needs to know Dr. R. Khasawneh
01:50 pm - 02:10 pm	Cardio-Renal Syndrome(s) - An Update Dr. J. Goeble
02:10 pm - 03:10 pm	Lunch Le Royal Hotel

Session 4 Moderators: Dr. Marlin Nino - Dr. Shiyar Jabr	
03:10 pm - 03:30 pm	Raynaud's phenomenon-a clinical approach for pediatricians Dr. R. Khasawneh
03:30 pm - 03:50 pm	Optimizing Nutrition to Very Low Birthweight neonates Dr. M. Jallad
03:50 pm - 04:10 pm	Neurogenic bladder, evaluation and management Dr. A. Ghosheh
04:10 pm - 04:30 pm	Kawasaki disease: updates in era of COVID-19 Dr. R. Al-Zyoud
04:30 pm - 04:50 pm	Coffee Break Exhibition Area
04:50 pm - 05:10 pm	CNS infections .. dilemmas in management Dr. F. Azzuni
05:10 pm - 05:30 pm	How to approach seizure and epilepsy in children Dr. T. Bakdash
05:30 pm - 05:50 pm	Challenges in the management of childhood obesity, recent updates Dr. S. Kalaldehy
05:50 pm - 06:00 pm	Discussion

Session 5 Moderators: Dr. Edward Al Saqa - Dr. Hussein Ayyash	
08:30 am - 08:50 am	Approach to cyanosis in the newborn Dr. T. Cordes
08:50 am - 09:10 am	An updated Pediatric ARDS Dr. R. Lutfi
09:10 am - 09:30 am	Approach to the Child with Palpitations Dr. T. Cordes
09:30 am - 09:50 am	Toxicology in Pediatric Dr. R. Lutfi
09:50 am - 10:00 am	Discussion
10:00 am - 10:20 am	Coffee Break Exhibition Area

Session 6 Moderators: Dr. Abdullah Shorman - Dr. Bashar Khasawneh	
10:20 am - 10:40 am	Technology Use in the Pediatric ICU Dr. R. Lutfi
10:40 am - 11:00 am	Improving outcome in congenital heart disease Dr. M. Turrentine
11:00 am - 11:20 am	Asthma in children, 2024 updat Dr. Ihsan Jundi
11:20 am - 11:40 am	Non-Invasive Respiratory Support in Pediatric Dr. R. Lutfi
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	Necrotizing pneumonia in children Dr. Ihsan Jundi
12:00 pm - 12:20 pm	Chest Pain in Children Dr. T. Cordes
12:20 pm - 12:30 pm	Discussion
12:30 pm - 02:00 pm	Friday Prayer and Lunch at Le Royal Hotel

Session 7 Moderators: Dr. Jihan Odeh - Dr. Maha Muhtaseb	
02:00 pm - 02:20 pm	Headaches in children Dr. T. Bakdash
02:20 pm - 02:40 pm	Metabolic dysfunction associated steatotic liver disease in children (MASLD) Dr. M. Barbar
02:40 pm - 03:00 pm	Differentiating and managing movement disorders in children Dr. T. Bakdash
03:00 pm - 03:20 pm	Vaccinations in unusual situations Dr. M. Shalabi
03:20 pm - 03:30 pm	Discussion
03:30 pm - 03:50 pm	Coffee break Exhibition Area

Session 8 Moderators: Dr. Majed Abu Jaish - Dr.Maisa Al Jallad	
03:50 pm - 04:10 pm	Neonatal hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy Dr. T. Bakdash
04:10 pm - 04:30 pm	Immune thrombocytopenic purpura Dr. M Al-Raqad
04:30 pm - 04:50 pm	Management of status epilepticus Dr. M. Qurashi
04:50 pm - 05:10 pm	Pediatric cancer predisposition syndrome Dr. M. Abu Shanab
05:10 pm - 05:20 pm	Discussion
05:20 pm - 05:40 pm	Closing Remarks by Dr. Khaled Salaymeh

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