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Welcome Message



Dear Friends & Respected Colleagues,

It gives me a great pleasure to welcome you to the 1st Emirates Allergy and Clinical Immunology Conference. I am forever grateful for sharing your precious time with us and humbled by your efforts to attend in person and virtually. The meeting will offer a superb opportunity to network and share best practices and experiences. We have put together an exciting program that will discuss the most recent advances in allergy and clinical immunology and I hope that you will have a productive and fun filled time at this very special event. To put a conference of this magnitude together is not a small task. To that end, I would like to sincerely thank my colleagues in the scientific committee and our local, regional and international experts for their valuable contributions and for taking the time to be with us today. I would like to extend my gratitude to our sponsors for providing their valuable support and to "Pearl" for their hard work to ensure the smooth running and success of our meeting. Once again, I would like to thank you all for your participation and hope you continue to stay safe and healthy.

Best Regards,

Prof. Mohamed Abuzakouk
Conference Chairman

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Dr. Fulvio Salvo
Chair of Scientific Committee



Dr. Hamad Al Hameli



Dr. Hiba Shendi



Prof. Suleiman Al Hammadi



Prof. Ashraf Alzaabi



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Prof. Marcus Maurer



Prof. Andrew Gennery

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Dr. Deepa Grandon
Consultant in Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE



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Dr. Hussain Hattawi
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Dr. Ahmed El Ghoudy
Consultant in Paediatric and Allergy, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Emad Arafa
Specialist in Allergy and Immunology, NMC Hospital, Dubai, UAE

Speakers:

Plenary Session Prof. Mohamed Abuzakouk



Topic:

Challenges in Allergy and Clinical Immunology Practice in the Middle East

Prof. Elham Hossny

Vice-President of the Pan Arab Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

Elham Hossny is professor of pediatrics, Pediatric Allergy and Immunology (PAI) Unit, Children's Hospital of Ain Shams University (Center of Excellence). She is Secretary General of the Egyptian Society of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology (ESPAI), and CoEditor in Chief of the Egyptian Journal of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology.

Prof. Hossny received the National Excellence State Award in Medicine (2009), the National Incentive State Award in Medicine (2001), and the Ain Shams University Merit Award 2020, and in 2017, she won, with co-authors, the Elsevier Atlas Award for featured article published in the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology.



Topic:

The Impact of COVID Pandemic on the Management of Allergic and Immunologic Disorders World Wide

Prof. Philip Rouadi

President of the Pan Arab Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Hospital Dubai, UAE

Dr Rouadi is a professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck surgery at the Eye and Ear University Hospital in Beirut, Lebanon; and also the director of the Allergy and Sleep Laboratories, and Head of ENT Residency Training Program at the same hospital. Dr. Rouadi is the President, Pan Arab Society of Allergy Asthma and Immunology. He is an extremely well trained surgeon in Otolaryngology with extensive experience (more than 23 years) in medical and surgical treatments of patients with ear, nose, throat, and allergy problems. Also, he is a member of House of Directors of the World Allergy Organization. He also has affiliations with the European Respiratory Society, the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery



Topic:

Understanding the Role of Type 2 Inflammation in the Pathogenies of Allergic Disorders

Dr. Fulvio Salvo

Consultant in Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Fulvio Salvo, MD, is a Staff Physician Allergy and Immunology in the Respiratory Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Salvo had been working as a consultant physician at Arcispedale Santa Maria Nuova in Reggio Emilia, Italy. His area of interest includes recognition and treatment of acute allergic conditions such as anaphylaxis, angioedema of the airways and severe asthma.

Dr. Salvo received his medical degree from Vita-Salute San Raffaele University in Milan, Italy. He completed his residency at the same University, with a specific focus on vasculitis and other autoimmune diseases.

Dr. Salvo has a particular interest in teaching. He had joined Vita-Salute San Raffaele University first as a tutor in the courses "Medical Therapeutics" and "Immunology, Rheumatology, and Allergy" and then as an adjunct professor.

He personally developed and oversaw original research projects in different fields of medicine and co-authored multiple scientific publications on international peer-reviewed journals.

Asthma: New Frontiers and Challenges: Prof. Ashraf Alzaabi



Topic:

Allergist Approach to Asthma Management

Dr. Ravi Gutta

Consultant in Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Mediclinic Middle East, Dubai, UAE

Dr. Ravi Chandra Gutta, M.D. is a Chief of Allergy Consultant, Adult and Pediatric Allergy and Immunology at Mediclinic City Hospital, DHCC Dubai and the Clinical Adjunct Associate Professor at Mohammed Bin Rashid University, DHCC, Dubai. He was previously a part of University of California at Irvine and served different positions such as Program Director, Allergy and Immunology Fellowship, HS clinical Associate Professor, and Head of Adult and Pediatric Allergy Clinics.



Topic:

The Impact of Comorbidities on the Mangement of Asthma

Dr. Marilyn Karam

Consultant in Allergy and Clinical Immunology, American Hospital Dubai, UAE

Dr. Karam graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Sciences in 2005 and Doctor of Medicine in 2009, both from the American university of Beirut and then completed a three years Internal Medicine residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, USA. She then did her fellowship in Allergy and Clinical Immunology at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dr. Karam then practiced as an Assistant Professor and Consultant at the American University of Beirut for the past 6 years where she also served as Director of the Internal Medicine specialty clinics, director of outpatient quality program and director of Internal medicine clerkship for medical students.

She has published several articles in renowned peer reviewed journals and continues to be an active member of several Allergy and Immunology societies around the world.



Topic:

Role of Artificial Intelligence in Asthma Care

Prof. Bassam Mahboub

Consultant Pulmonologist, Head of Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Allergy and Sleep Medicine Rashid Hospital, Dubai, UAE

Dr Mahboub is a consultant in pulmonary, allergy and immunology medicine, He is adjunct professor at the University of Sharjah and used to serve as assistant Dean at the College of Medicine in UOS. He then took the role of healthcare model innovation in DHA, for which he got several international and regional awards the most recent was the most innovative employee in government of DUBAI for his role in implementing artificial intelligence and health

He continues to be active in translation and clinical research where he authored and co-authored 90 peer reviewed papers and chapters in books.

Pharma Symposium



Topic:

A Patient Centric Approach: Omalizumab Real World Evidence in Severe Asthma & Comorbidities

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Prof. Ashraf Alzaabi

President of the Emirates Thoracic Society

Dr. Ashraf Alzaabi is the Head of Respiratory Division at Zayed Military Hospital in Abu Dhabi. He is the president of the Emirates Thoracic Society

He graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland 1997 and did his training in Internal medicine and Respiriology for six years at the University of Toronto, Canada 2006–2000 where he was board certified in both specialties in Canada and USA. Since his arrival to UAE he managed to develop a state of the art patient services in the Respiratory Medicine Division at Zayed Hospital and this included establishing the first sleep laboratory in Abu Dhabi and the first endoscopy center performing Endobronchial ultrasound guided biopsy procedures in UAE. In 2007, he was appointed as a Clinical Assistant Professor in Internal Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS) at UAE University.

Ashraf Alzaabi won many distinction awards such as the prestigious Murray Muirhead Award (2001) from the University of Toronto during his residency program. In 2013, He won the Abu Dhabi Medical Distinction Award in Clinical Performance launched by the Health Authority in Abu Dhabi (HAAD).

Topic:

Atopic Dermatitis «New Molecule ... New Hope»

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Dr. Ahmed Ameen

Specialist in Dermatology and Venerology, NMC Specialty Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Ahmed Ameen Is a Specialist dermatology and venerology, NMC specialty Hospital Abu Dhabi.

He participated in many clinical trails as a principal investigator in psoriasis, atopic dermatitis and acne, with many publications, posters and abstracts in international Journals and conferences.



Dr.Ahmed is an international fellow of American Academy of Dermatology and European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology.

He is also member In many dermatological societies including International Dermoscopy society, Emirates Dermatology society, Emirates medical association and Saudi Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery.

Topic:

Eosinophils & Severe Asthma: From Definition to Molecular Mechanisms

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Prof. Mohamed Abuzakouk

Consultant in Clinical Immunology and Allergy, Allergy and Immunology Section Head, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Professor Mohamed Abuzakouk, MD PhD is a Consultant in Allergy and Clinical Immunology and Allergy and Immunology Section Head, Respiratory Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi and Clinical Professor of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio. He is Member of the World Allergy Organization (WAO) upper airway and allergy committee, the President of the Emirates Clinical Immunology and Allergy Group and the Treasurer of the Pan-Arab Society of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Prof. Abuzakouk worked as lead consultant Immunologist and Allergist in the Department of Clinical Immunology and Allergy at Hull Royal Infirmary in the UK. During this time he also served as the Director of Clinical Studies in Hull-York Medical School, and the Clinical Lead for the Northern Autoimmunity Educational Quality Assurance Group. In addition, he provided immunology consultancy services to a number of teaching hospitals in Ireland for accreditation purposes.

Prof. Abuzakouk has participated in a number of international studies and has published widely on many aspects of immunologic and allergic diseases in quality journals. He was also a principle investigator in a number of European multicenter research projects and has been active in national and regional medical organizations in the UK including The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).

Biologics: Novel Therapeutic Options: Dr. Deepa Grandon & Ahmed El Ghoudy



Topic:

Decision Making in Prescribing Biologics in Asthma: When, how and what?

Prof. Rand Arnaout

Consultant Allergist, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Rand Arnaout, MBBS, FAAP, FAAAAI, ABP, ABAI, Head/ Consultant Allergy & Immunology, Department of Medicine, Consultant Allergy & Immunology, Department of Pediatrics, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, Associate Professor of Immunology, Al Faisal University, KSA

Graduated from University of Jordan Medical School 1989, where she did her internship and started Pediatric Residency. She did her Residency and her Allergy fellowship then at Medical College of Virginia hospitals between 1994 and 1998, then joined Duke University Hospital 1998 for Immunology and Stem cell transplant training. Dr. Arnaout is a diplomat of the American board of Pediatrics as well as the American Board of Allergy & Immunology. On beginning of 2003 Dr. Arnaout joined King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research center as consultant Allergist and Immunologist, and for the last 5 years is serving as the head of allergy and immunology at department of medicine, in addition to a consultant immunologist at pediatric department. Dr. Arnaout is also an associate professor of Medicine & Immunology at Al Faisal University-Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Topic:

Urticaria Guidelines 2021: What is new?

Prof. Marcus Maurer

Professor of Dermatology and Allergy Dermatological Allergy Allergie-Centrum-Charité Berlin, Germany

Professor of Dermatology and Allergy, Co-Director for the Fraunhofer Site for Allergology and Immunology of the Fraunhofer Translational Medicine and Pharmacology ITMP and Executive Director for the Institute of Allergology, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany. Prof Maurer

is a Dermatologist and Allergologist, and he also trained in experimental pathology at the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston (-1995 1998); Board certification for Dermatology (2000) and Allergology (2003). Assistant Professor at the Allergie-Centrum-Charité at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin (2005-2004). Since 2005, full professor at Charité. Prof. Maurer a coordinator of the Global Allergy and Asthma European Networks of urticaria and angioedema centers of reference and excellence, UCARE and ACARE.

His areas of clinical interest include angioedema, urticaria, mastocytosis, pruritus, skin infections, and allergic diseases. His research is focused on the biology of mast cells, neuroimmunology, inflammation, innate immunity and tolerance. He has supervised more than 60 clinical trials, phase I through 4. Prof. Maurer has contributed to more than 650 publications in peer-reviewed journals (>28.000 citations, H Index 84) and 45 books and book chapters.



Topic:

JAK-Inhibitor Therapies

Prof. Ahmed Al Dhaheri

Consultant Dermatologist Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Prof. Ahmed Al Dhaheri is a Consultant dermatology & acting section head Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi – UAE.

He previously worked as a Consultant Dermatology in Tawam hospital Al Ain- Abu Dhabi- UAE. Prof. Ahmed has many presentations and awards like Clinical course of of Bullous pemphigoid patient with unique seropositivity to BPAG2 during the MEIDAM conference 2018 and Acute Hemorrhagic Edema of Infancy, case presentation during DubaiDerma international conference 2012. He is a member of many professional organizations such as The Advisory Board for Abbvie.

Pharma Symposium

**Topic:**

HAE Overview & Long-term Prophylaxis

Sponsored by: Takeda**Dr. Hamad Al Hameli**

Consultant Allergist, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr. Hamad Alhameli, MD, is an Allergy Consultant in the Respiratory Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Alhameli worked as an Allergy Consultant at the Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Dr. Alhameli completed his residency training in General Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine at Charité University Hospital in Berlin, Germany. After finishing his residency training, he joined the fellowship in Allergy. During his training, he was actively involved in several research projects including HEAP (Hen's Eggs Allergy Prevention), and participated in the clinical trials for new drug therapies, including the oral immunotherapy for peanut allergy, the epicutaneous immunotherapy for peanut allergy and inhaled epinephrine for the management of anaphylactic reaction as an alternative to intramuscular epinephrine injection. In his spare time, Dr. Alhameli enjoys spending time with his family, cycling, running and traveling.

**Topic:**

Tame the House Dust Mite Allergy with the First & Only SLIT-Tablet

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Otorhinolaryngologist and Allergologist Professor for Human Medicine Dresden University, Germany

Professor Wüstenberg is an otorhinolaryngologist and allergist. He studied medicine at the University of Mainz, Germany, and holds a doctoral degree in medicine. He is a Professor for human medicine at medical faculty at Dresden university with clinical preference on middle ear and nasal surgery as well as allergology.

During the corona pandemic he also worked as a vaccination doctor against Covid and vaccinated more than 5000 patients. Besides his clinical career Professor Wüstenberg is Vice President for the medical department at ALK in Central Europe and Global Advisor to Research and Development at ALK in Denmark.

His major research fields are allergic diseases of the upper and lower airways. He has been involved in many large clinical trials especially in designing state of the art trials leading to marketing authorization of several new allergy immunotherapy products in Europe. Professor Wüstenberg holds several patents for optical rhinometry to document nasal provocation tests as well as in allergy immunotherapy. He is author of many peer reviewed international publications mostly dealing with allergy immunotherapy.

Nuts and Bolts of Allergy and Immunology: Dr. David Cremonesini, Dr Stewart Carr



Topic:

Interpreting Allergy Test Results for Non-Allergists

Dr. David Cremonesini

Specialist in Pediatric Allergy, Mediclinic, Dubai

Dr David Cremonisini is trained and qualified in Paediatrics and Allergy in the UK. He studied at Oxford University and then in London and has worked as a Paediatrician since 1997. He has worked at Royal Brompton Hospital specialising in breathing problems and in 2018 graduated from the University of Southampton with an MSc in Allergy.

Dr David has worked as a consultant in Paediatrics in UK since 2010. From 2016 – 2014 he was a consultant paediatrician at American Hospital, Dubai. He is a general paediatrician but has a speciality in allergy and performs skin prick tests and food challenges. He can manage all allergic conditions including asthma, eczema, food allergy, anaphylaxis and offers a full service in his clinic.



Topic:

Changing Treatment Paradigm
in Chronic Rhinosinusitis

Prof. Saad Al Saleh

Chairman Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery
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Prof. Saad is an Associate Professor & Consultant of Rhinology and Skull Base Surgery and the Chairman of the Otolaryngology- Head & Neck Surgery Department at King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

He is a Member, training committees of the Rhinology and Neurosurgery Skull Base Fellowship Programs at King Saudi University and an Associate editor, Saudi Otorhinolaryngology Journal. He is an International editorial board member, Clinical Otolaryngology Journal and has Published more than 40 articles in peer reviewed journals and international co-author of EPOS 2020.



Topic:

Atopic Dermatitis Clinical Update

Dr. Muna Al Murrawi

President of the Emirates Dermatology Society

Dr.Muna AlMurrawi,MD is an Arab Board Certified Dermatologist, Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology, Fellow of the American society for laser and surgery and a laser safety officer from Australia and the Laser Institute of America. Dr.AIMurrawi also holds a Diploma in Aesthetic Medicine from the American Academy of Aesthetic medicine and Diploma of wound care from the University of Toronto through the International Inter-professional wound care course(IIWCC).

Dr.AIMurrawi served previously as the Head of the Dermatology Department in Sheikh Khalifa Medical City(SKMC) in Abu Dhabi, Chair of the Laser Safety Committee in SKMC, a coordinator of phototherapy, a member of the wound care team and a member of environmental and health safety committee in SKMC and also the Director of the Dermatology Arab Board Residency program in Abu Dhabi.

Immunodeficiency and HAE: Dr. Hiba Shendi & Prof. Suleiman Al Hammadi



Topic:

ABC of Primary Immunodeficiency and Hereditary Angioedema Diagnosis

Dr. Hiba Al Shendi

Consultant in Clinical Immunology and Allergy, Tawam Hospital, UAE

Dr. Hiba Shendi is Consultant Immunologist in Tawam Hospital, Alain, UAE.

She completed a Clinical MD in Pediatrics and Child Health and obtained Membership of the Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health and MSc in Immunology of Infectious Diseases, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, in 2004.

She joined the UK training program in Clinical Immunology in 2006, obtained Fellowship of Royal College of Pathologist in Immunology Certificate of completion of training in Immunology in 2012. She worked as Consultant Immunologist/Allergist, Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast, UK, until December 2015.

She manages a wide range of patients with Inborn errors of immunity and allergic conditions and has various publications.



Topic:

Stem Cell Transplantation and Gene Therapy in Primary Immunodeficiency

Prof. Andrew Gennery

Professor, Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Immunology + HSCT, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Professor in Paediatric Immunology and Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and Honorary Consultant for the Northern Supra-Regional Bone Marrow Transplant Unit for SCID and related disorders, at the Great North Children's Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne, clinically.

He spent a year of post-doctoral studies working with Anne Durandy and Alain Fischer in the Necker Hospital in Paris and was involved in the discovery of Cytidine Deaminase, one of the first genes to be discovered involved in class switch recombination and somatic hypermutation.

He authored and Co-authored several original papers that were published in prestige medical journals.

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Prof. Ashraf Alzaabi

Dr. Ashraf Alzaabi is the Head of Respiratory Division at Zayed Military Hospital in Abu Dhabi.



Dr. Fatima Al Braiki

Dr Fatima Albreiki Is a Consultant Dermatologist, Cheif of Dermatology Division in Tawam Hospital, Scientific Committee Chairperson of the Emirates Dermatology service. Previously was the Cheif of Dermatology Service in Al Ain Hospital and AHS Eastern region (Al Ain).

She has a Fellowship in pediatric dermatology from South Africa. Her great interest in inflammatory conditions especially psoriasis and a topic dermatitis.

She is actively involved in many local and regional conferences and events as a speaker.

She is also actively involved in international research, and in teaching.



Dr. Tamer Ezz

Dr. Abo El Ezz is a consultant Otolaryngologist Head and Neck surgeon, senior ENT consultant in Al-Qasimi Hospital MOH Sharjah United Arab Emirates since April 2019 & till current Date. He completed his graduation, prestigious AinSham Medical College, Egypt. He was selected for Masters and MD in the same institution.

Dr. Abo El Ezz practiced Otolaryngology and Head and Neck surgery at Ain Shams University hospitals as a lecturer and an Associate professor till he was selected as Head and Director of ENT Unit in Ain Shams Specialized University Hospital (ASSUH) during the year 2018 Before moving to base in Sharjah in 2019.

Gut and The Immune System: Dr. Hussain Hattawi & Dr. Emad Arafa



Topic:

Diagnostic and Management Challenges in Food Allergy

Dr. Shuayb ElKhalifa

Consultant Immunologist, Honorary Lecturer Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health University of Manchester, UK

Dr. Shuayb MBBS, MRCP, FRCPath, CCT-Immunology is a Consultant Immunologist at the Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust. He has many qualifications including CCT in Immunology, Advanced life support, and membership of the royal college of physician along with many others. He also has many awards such as the winner of the best pitch prize at translation Manchester and was awarded the best-case presentation from The Royal Society of Medicine.



Topic:

Eosinophilic Gut Disorders in Children

Dr. Amer Azaz

Consultant Gastroenterologist Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr Amer Azaz attended the Faculty of Medicine of Tripoli University of Libya for his undergraduate medical training. He obtained his MBChB with honour in 1986 and in 1990 he was awarded DCH from the same university.

After granting his membership with the Royal College of physicians and then that of Paediatrics and child health, Dr Azaz had his higher professional training in paediatric gastroenterology hepatology and nutrition in the university hospitals of Manchester and London upon which he was awarded the Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training in paediatric gastroenterology in 1991. He then worked as a consultant paediatric gastroenterologist in Hull, East Yorkshire for more than 15 years. There he was also a Senior Lecturer with Hull and York Medical School where he was awarded the medical school Tutor of the year for 2011.



Along with teaching, Dr Azaz is also interested in postgraduate medical training for which he was the Training Program Director for the East Yorkshire School of Paediatrics and Co-founder of the Yorkshire School of Paediatrics, Yorkshire and the Humber Deanery for 7 years. Prior to that, he was the local Royal College Representative for 3 years

Topic:

Oral Immunotherapy for Severe Food Allergy: Where are we at?

Dr. Inmaculada Cerecedo

Consultant Allergist, Hospital Clínico San Carlos, Madrid, Spain

Dr. Inmaculada Cerecedo is a Consultant in Allergy currently working at the Hospital Clínico San Carlos, one of the main teaching hospitals and research centers in Madrid, Spain. She was trained as a fellow in the Allergy department at the Hospital Universitario Ramón y Cajal, Madrid, and completed her training at Jaffe Food Allergy Institute at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Most of her research has been focused on food allergy.

Initially, she focused on the epitope mapping of food allergens aiming to differentiate tolerant and reactive patients and the socioeconomic cost of food allergy.

She is currently the lead investigator of an early intervention multicenter study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of The Milk Ladder in babies recently diagnosed with milk allergy.

Workshops:

A Practical Approach to Allergy Testing (SPT, Specific IgEs, IDT, PrickPrick)



Dr. Hamad Al Hameli

Consultant Allergist Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Clinical Diagnostic Tools for Allergic Airway Diseases (PFT, FeNO, Methacholine Challenge Test)



Dr. Irfan Shafiq

Consultant Pulmonologist Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Shafiq served as a Consultant in Respiratory Medicine at Lymington New Forest Hospital, Southampton, UK, where he also held the post of clinical services Director. He also served as Honorary Consultant at the University Hospital Southampton in the Adult Cystic Fibrosis Unit.

Dr. Shafiq graduated from Punjab Medical College in Pakistan and continued his postgraduate training in the UK at the Royal College of Physicians, London, where he gained his MRCP. He holds a Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) in Respiratory and General Medicine and has also completed a clinical fellowship in Adult Fibrosis at Southampton General Hospital, UK.

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Dr. Fulvio Salvo

Consultant in Allergy and Clinical Immunology Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

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