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# 1<sup>st</sup> UAE INTERNATIONAL MIDWIFERY CONFERENCE



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Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**DAY 1**

Saturday

09 November 2024



**MAIN CONFERENCE HALL**

Wasl ballroom

07:15 - 08:00

**Registration**

08:10 - 08:15

**Welcome Video**

**SESSION I**

**MATERNAL & NEONATAL OUTCOMES WITH PRENATAL CARE AND SCREENING**

08:15 - 08:25

Maternal And Neonatal Outcomes Of Preeclampsia Among Omani Women: A Case-Control Study

*Lilian Birungi  
Oman*

08:25 - 08:35

Assessing the Impact of an Educational Program on Women's Knowledge and Attitudes Towards Cervical Cancer and Screening in Jordan

*Nahla Al Ali,  
Jordan*

08:35 - 08:45

Barriers And Facilitators To Respectful Maternity Care In Delhi NCR: A Qualitative Study Among Nurses

*Manita Dalal  
India*

08:45 - 08:55

Factors Affecting Unmet Need For Family Planning In Woman Of Reproductive Age

*Uliy Iffah  
Indonesia*

08:55 - 09:10

**Invited Lecture:** Enhancing Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes through Evidence-Based Practices in Labor and Delivery" in the area of optimising labour and childbirth

*Judith Angelitta  
Noronha  
India*

09:10 - 09:20

QnA & Discussion

**SESSION II**

**OPTIMISING LABOR AND BIRTH**

09:20 - 09:30

In laboring women experiencing back pain, does the use of sterile water injections, compared to no intervention, effectively reduce the intensity of back pain during delivery?

*Maryam Khalifa  
UAE*

09:30 - 09:40

Waterbirth Practice in and Out of Hospital: Empowering Women's Autonomy and Choice

*Kristbjorg Magnusdóttir  
Iceland*

09:40 - 09:50

New Era of Fetal Monitoring - Role of Midwives

*Jinan Khalifa  
UAE*

09:50 - 10:00

The Effectiveness of Using Peanut Ball on Maternal And Neonatal Outcome Among Primigravida Women

*Hayat Ahmed Alhosani  
UAE*

10:00 - 10:10

A Simple Awareness For Women About (SAWA) stages of labor on women's childbirth experience using the childbirth roadmap tool: a quasi-experimental study

*Howieda Fouly  
UAE*

10:10 - 10:20

QnA & Discussion

10:20 - 10:40

**Coffee Break - E-Poster Presentation**

**10:40 - 11:10**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

11:10 - 11:25

**Keynote Lecture I:** Professional Framework for Midwifery: Why do we need a professional framework?

**Farida Shah, ICM Regional Board Member, Pakistan**



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11:25 - 11:40

**Keynote Speech II:** Advancing Midwifery Practice in Saudi Arabia  
**Roa Altaweli, President - Saudi Association of Midwifery, KSA**

**SESSION III A**

**MENTAL HEALTH IN MIDWIFERY CARE - PERNATAL AND PERINATAL CARE**

11:40 - 11:50

Midwives caring for pregnant migrant women in Sweden with cultural doula support emphasize the importance of having an open mind to cultural differences

*Margareta Johansson  
Sweden*

11:50 - 12:00

Cancer and Pregnancy: impact on women and the role of the midwife

*Zeni Koutsi  
UAE*

12:00 - 12:10

"Recent Advances in Prenatal Mental Health": Insights from Recent Research

*Subaja Kumari  
UAE*

12:10 - 12:20

Why mental health is important for pregnant women and new mothers and how we can help them getting better

*Maria Weissenboeck  
Austria*

12:20 - 12:30

**QnA & Discussion**

12:20 - 12:45

**Keynote Speech III:** Sustainable Midwifery Practice : Caring for Tomorrow's World  
**Jameela Mukhaimer, President - Bahrain Nursing & Midwifery Society, Bahrain**

12:45 - 13:00

**Keynote Speech IV:** Women's birth satisfaction and its scale  
**Ibtisam Omar Jahlan, Vice President - Saudi Association of Midwifery, KSA**

13:00 - 14:00

**Lunch Break**

**SESSION III B**

**MENTAL HEALTH IN MIDWIFERY CARE - POSTPARTUM CARE**

14:00 - 14:10

Effectiveness of instructional module on postpartum self and newborn care among mothers admitted in Abdulla Bin Omran hospital in Ras-Al-Khaimah

*Aaisha Ghareeb  
Almansoori  
UAE*

14:10 - 14:20

The critical role of midwives in preventing Puerperal Sepsis

*Jean-Paul Ngandu-  
Mbanga, Africa*

14:20 - 14:30

A prospective study to assess the prevalence of postpartum depression among postnatal mothers

*Aji Varghese  
UAE*

14:30 - 14:40

Recovery of maternal hypertension in the postpartum period: A scoping review

*Elaine Sheehan  
Britain*

14:40 - 14:50

Neo Mumma Mhealth App: Development and Validation of mhealth app education content for postpartum women

*Frincy Francis  
Oman*

14:50 - 15:00

**QnA & Discussion**

15:00 - 15:10

**Industry Symposium TBA**



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**SESSION IV**

**EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES IN MIDWIFERY CARE**

15:10 - 15:20

Implementation of newborn early warning system in government hospital, United Arab Emirates

*Souher El Amouri  
UAE*

15:20 - 15:30

Babies don't care that you have a paper due: a qualitative study about Canadian Midwives' experiences of postgraduate education

*Danielle Macdonald  
Canada*

**Coffee Break - Parallel**

15:30 - 15:40

The effect of continuity of care by midwifery student on clinical competence, maternal and neonatal outcomes: A randomized controlled trial

*Parvin Abedi  
Iran*

15:40 - 15:50

Silent voices of the midwives: factors that influence midwives' achievement of successful neonatal resuscitation in sub-Saharan Africa: a narrative inquiry

*Jan Becker  
Australia*

15:50 - 16:00

Impact of Covid 19 during Pregnancy and Childbirth: A Case Report

*Udayakumari  
Pethaperumal, UAE*

16:00 - 16:10

**QnA & Discussion**

**SESSION V**

**ADVOCACY AND POLICY INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT MIDWIFERY PRACTICE**

16:10 - 16:20

Midwives play a central role in ensuring comprehensive Sexual, Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, and Adolescent Health (SRMNAH) care

*Mahbobeh F Kashani  
UAE*

16:20 - 16:30

Explore the challenges experienced by midwives in their working environment a mixed-method research approach

*Haya Al Badia &  
Shahad Dera, KSA*

16:30 - 16:40

Advancing Midwifery Education: Embracing Holistic and Ethical Approaches in Female Genital Mutilation Maternity Care

*Huda Mohamed MBE  
Britain*

16:40 - 16:50

Silent Tears of Midwives: 'I Want Every Mother Who Gives Birth to Have Her Baby Alive'—A Narrative Inquiry of Midwives Experiences of Very Early Neonatal Death from Tanzania

*Chase Becker  
Australia*

16:50 - 17:00

**QnA & Discussion**

17:00

**END OF DAY 1**



**PARALLEL HALL I - Granada 2**

**11:15 - 13:15**

**WORKSHOP I**

**GOLDEN HOUR FOR NEONATAL GRADUATES**

11:15 - 11:35	<b>International Invited Facilitator:</b> Antenatal counseling and team pre-briefing	<i>Tomášková Zuzana</i> <i>Czech Republic</i>
11:35 - 11:55	Delayed cord clamping; Support to respiratory system; Support to cardiovascular system	<i>Merlin Nesa Kumari,</i> <i>UAE</i>
11:55 - 12:15	Temperature Control & Teamwork	<i>Sylvia Fernandes</i> <i>Udayakumari Pethaperumal</i> <i>UAE</i>
12:15 - 12:35	Infection prevention	<i>Manooja Mathew, UAE</i>
12:35 - 12:55	Laboratory investigation/ABG Analysis	<i>Khaled El Atawi, UAE</i>
12:55 - 13:15	Family Counselling & Emotional Support	<i>Daisy Varghese, UAE</i>

**PARALLEL HALL II - Granada 1**

**12:15 - 15:40**

**WORKSHOP II**

**PERINEAL CARE & REPAIR WORKSHOP**

*Facilitator: Valentina Stefanoni, Corniche Hospital, UAE*

12:15 - 12:20	Welcome and MCQ Pre-test Introduction to the workshop and objectives
12:20 - 12:30	Anatomy / Muscles of the Perineal body
12:30 - 12:40	Female Genital Mutilation
12:40 - 12:50	Types & Properties of Suture Material
12:50 - 13:00	Basic Surgeon Skills
13:00 - 13:20	Perineal Trauma & Repair presentation
13:20 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 14:15	Surgical Knot technique
14:15 - 15:30	Simulation Suturing Practice - Video Directed
15:30 - 15:40	MCQ Post-test and Evaluation completion



**PARALLEL HALL I - Granada 2**

**15:30 - 17:00**

**WORKSHOP III**

**BRIDGING SCIENCE AND HOPE: EXPLORING UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD AND TISSUE STEM CELL BANKING**

*Facilitators: Abeer Alnashee, RN, Nurse Educator, Hortman Stem Cell Laboratory, UAE  
Emelene Battis, Donor Recruiter, Hortman Stem Cell Laboratory, UAE*

15:30 - 15:35	Welcome and Introduction
15:35 - 15:55	Stem Cell Basics
15:55 - 16:05	Public vs. Family Banking of Cord Stem Cells
16:05 - 16:15	Clinical Applications of Stem Cells
16:15 - 16:25	Clinical Trials Involving Mesenchymal Stem Cells
16:25 - 16:55	Cord Blood and Tissue Stem Cell Collection Process Workshop
16:55-17:00	Survey and Evaluation

**DAY 2**

Sunday

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**SESSION V CONT ADVOCACY AND POLICY INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT MIDWIFERY PRACTICE**

08:15 - 08:25 How to promote midwives' recognition and professional autonomy? *Joeri Vermeulen  
Belgium*

08:25 - 08:35 Exploring perceptions of maternal mortality risk and antenatal care utilization among women admitted to acute care settings in Kenya *Rose Maina  
Kenya*

08:35 - 08:45 Center of Excellence (COE) program for Midwifery Education in Indonesia *Yulizawati Yulizawati  
Indonesia*

08:45 - 08:55 Women's Experiences of Respectful Maternity Care In Healthcare Facilities: Findings From The Imagine Euro Study Across 22 Countries Over Three And A Half Years *Maria Verdecchia  
Italy*

08:55 - 09:05 QnA & Discussion

09:05 - 09:15 **Invited Lecture: A Glance at Midwifery Education in Oman** *Aisha Salim Rashid  
Oman*

**SESSION VI ENHANCING NEONATAL CARE AND BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT**

09:15 - 09:25 Improving Breastfeeding Rates: The Vital Role of Midwifery Care *Wendy Menghin  
UAE*

09:25 - 09:35 Experiences of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Nurses as Mothers of Newborns in Neonatal Intensive Care Units: A Jordanian Qualitative Study *Khulood Kayed  
Shattnawi, Jordan*

09:35 - 09:45 Scaling Newborn Responsive Parenting Education in Rural Areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan Through Midwives and Lady Health Workers. *Shelina Bhamani  
Pakistan*

09:45 - 09:55 QnA & Discussion

09:55 - 10:15 **Coffee Break - E-Poster Presentation**

10:15 - 10:30 **Keynote Speech V: The impact of developmental care on premature infant outcomes**  
*Khaled El Atawi, Consultant Neonatologist, Latifa Women & Children Hospital, UAE*

10:30 - 10:50 **Industry Symposium by Kenvue- Johnson & Johnson**

**SESSION VII NEONATAL DISORDERS & STEM CELL THERAPY**

10:50 - 11:05 **Keynote Speech VI: Revolutionizing Regenerative Medicine : Next Generation Stem Cell Therapies Beyond Bone Marrow-Derived Sources**  
*Fatma Alhashmi, Director, Hortman Stem Cell Laboratory, UAE*



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11:05 - 11:20	<b>Invited Lecture:</b> Safe sleep practices and prevention of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)	<i>Shereen Hamadneh Jordan</i>
11:20 - 11:30	Exceptional Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes in the Amish Community of Lancaster, Pennsylvania: A Case Study of Holistic Midwifery Practices	<i>Sarah Tunney USA</i>
11:30 - 11:40	QnA & Discussion	
11:40 - 11:55	<b>Keynote Speech VII:</b> Trends in Neonatal Health: Research and Practices in Midwifery <b>Victoria Hanson, Associate Professor (Maternal and Child Health Nursing), RAK College of Nursing, UAE</b>	
11:55 - 12:05	<b>Industry Symposium Hosted by Hortman Stem Cell Laboratory</b>	
<b>SESSION VIII</b> <b>ADVANCED MIDWIFERY PRACTICE</b>		
12:05 - 12:20	<b>Keynote Speech VIII:</b> Advancing Midwifery Practice in UAE <b>Gerogina Sosa, Assistant Professor of Midwifery, Fatima College of Health Sciences, UAE</b>	
12:20 - 12:35	<b>Invited Lecture:</b> Developing frameworks for advanced practice in UK Midwifery- processes and stakeholders	<i>Kenda Crozier UK</i>
12:35 - 12:45	Nature's Way – A midwives guide to utilizing nature's resources holistically	<i>Tracy Roake UAE</i>
12:45 - 12:55	Exploring and Understanding Saudi Female Newly Qualified Midwives(NQM) Experiences during the Transition to Clinical Practice, Systematic Review	<i>Nasreen Alshamy KSA</i>
12:55 - 13:05	A study to access the experience of women after VBAC (VAGINAL BIRTH AFTER C SECTION)	<i>Anju Vargehese UAE</i>
13:05 - 13:15	QnA & Discussion	
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch Break	
14:15 - 14:20	Midwifery Student Talk - Senior Student Midwife	<i>Shereena Bakheet Saeed Bakheet, UAE</i>
14:20 - 14:35	<b>Keynote Speech IX:</b> Team working in healthcare <b>Summia Zaher, Chief Executive Officer &amp; Consultant Obstetrician, Danat al Emarat Women and Children's Hospital, UAE</b>	
14:35 - 14:45	<b>Industry Symposium Hosted by Waterwipes</b>	
<b>SESSION IX</b> <b>MIDWIFERY EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>		
14:45 - 15:00	<b>Keynote Speech X:</b> Redefining Care: Upscaling Midwifery for a Healthier UAE <b>Maeve O'Connell, Assistant Professor of Midwifery, Fatima College of Health Sciences, UAE</b>	



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15:00 - 15:10	Towards a Framework for Emirati Midwifery Education Core Competencies: A Narrative Review	<i>Tania Santina UAE</i>
15:10 - 15:20	Implementing midwifery antenatal and postnatal services requires a flexible workforce with the right skill mix	<i>Allison Cummins Australia</i>
15:20 - 15:30	The Hesitance of Nurses to Apply for Midwifery Specialization: Explorative Qualitative Study	<i>Fahima Mohammed Said, Oman</i>
15:30 - 15:40	Qatar's Midwifery Journey: From Strategy To Practice And Education	<i>Fahima Yusuf Qatar</i>

**Coffee Break - Parallel**

15:40 - 15:50	Enhancing Midwifery Competencies through Digital Tools: Lessons from the Safe Delivery App in Jordan and Syria (2022-2024)	<i>Eatimad Abbas Jordan</i>
15:50 - 16:00	The Lived Experience of Women Receiving Antenatal, Intrapartum, and Immediate Postnatal Care: The Essence of Being with the Midwives	<i>Sibongile Marufu Qatar</i>
16:00 - 16:10	Empowering Midwifery Excellence: Innovative Educational Frameworks and Collaborative Care in Maternal-Neonatal Health	<i>Antigoni Sarantaki Greece</i>
16:10 - 16:20	Covid Infection and Variables Affecting its Severity Among Pregnant Women in Dubai	<i>Kefah El Debek UAE</i>

16:20 - 16:30 QnA & Discussion

16:30 - 16:40 **Industry Symposium - TBA**

16:40 - 16:50  
Closing Ceremony  
Vote of thanks with next year date announcement  
Best Poster Award  
Closing Group Photo

16:50 **End of Program**



**PARALLEL HALL I- Granada 2**

**10:30 - 12:00**

**WORKSHOP IV**

**FETAL WELLBEING AND MONITORING DURING LABOUR & BIRTH**

10:30 -10:50	Welcome and Introduction
10:50 - 11:10	Fetal Wellbeing & Monitoring during Labor & Birth
11:10 - 11:30	Mobilization during birth
11:30 - 11:50	Digitization of Fetal Monitoring
11:50 -12:00	QA discussion

**PARALLEL HALL II- Granada 1**

**12:00 - 16:00**

**WORKSHOP V**

**PERINEAL TEARS WORKSHOP – ASSESSMENT AND REPAIR**

*Facilitators: Laila Yahya Al Hubaishi, Consultant Obs&gyne/Urogynecologist, Chairperson & Scientific Committee of ObGyn- Emirati Board, Latifa Hospital, UAE  
Sofia Malik, Senior specialist Obs&gyne, Deputy of PD of Obs&gyne, Latifa hospital, UAE  
Azza Elsayed, Senior specialist Obs&gyne, Associate PD of Obs&gyne, Dubai hospital, UAE  
Hala Bashir, Senior specialist Obs&gyne, Latifa Hospital, UAE*

12:00 - 12:10	Introduction	<i>Laila Yahya Al Hubaishi Chairperson</i>
12:10- 12:20	Perineal Anatomy	<i>Sofia Malik, UAE</i>
12:20 - 12:40	Prevention Of perineal Tears	<i>Laila Yahya Al Hubaishi</i>
12:40 - 12:50	Pain Management	<i>Hala Bashir, UAE</i>
12:50 - 13:50	Lunch Break	
13:50 - 14:00	Assessment Of perineal Tear	<i>Azza Elsayed, UAE</i>
14:00 - 14:15	Techniques of Perineal and Episiotomy repair	<i>Azza Elsayed, UAE</i>
14:15 - 14:25	Discussion Forum	<i>All Faculty</i>
14:25 - 14:30	Coffee Break	
14:30 - 16:00	Hands On Session	<i>All Faculty</i>



**PARALLEL HALL I - Granada 2**

**14:30 - 16:30**

**WORKSHOP VI**

**NEONATAL NEURO DEVELOPMENTAL CARE FOR PRETERM BIRTH**

14:30 - 14:50	Care for child Development (Investment in the future)	<i>Khaled El Atawi, UAE</i>
14:50 - 15:10	<b>International Invited Facilitator:</b> Bonding of premature babies after delivery	<i>Tomášková Zuzana Czech Republic</i>
15:10 - 15:30	Developmentally supportive care in NICU	<i>Soosan Varugheese, UAE</i>
15:50 - 15:50	Preterm Infant Massage : Scope, Evidence and Practice Developmentally supportive Handling of Premature infants in the NICU	<i>Thanooja Naushad, UAE</i>
15:50 - 16:10	Neuro Developmental Outcomes of prematurity	<i>Khaled El Atawi, UAE</i>
16:10 - 16:30	KMC	<i>Merlin Nesa Kumari Manooja Mathew UAE</i>