



1st Sheikh Khalifa Medical City (SKMC) Acute Respiratory Medicine Symposium

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Welcome Message

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to this one-day acute respiratory medicine symposium organised by Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi. Respiratory diseases are common and up to one third of all acute medical admissions to hospitals are the result of respiratory problems. This symposium is designed to provide comprehensive update on topics within acute respiratory medicine. Based on lectures and interactive cases, this will be of benefit to physicians involved in providing initial care in the family medicine clinics, emergency departments and acute medical units. Expert physicians will cover a broad range of respiratory topics, condensing clinical pearls around every day clinical care as per international clinical guidelines.

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Target Audience

- Pulmonologists
- Internal Medicine Physicians
- Emergency Medicine Physicians
- Family Medicine Physicians

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08:30 **Registration and Coffee**

08:55 **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

Dr. Muhammad Tufail, Consultant Pulmonologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Session 1

Dr. Thana Saif Alyafei

Chair Medicine Department, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

09:00 **Emergency Presentations of Lung Cancer and Their Management (Online)**

*Prof. Jonathan Bennett, Consultant Pulmonologist Institute for Lung Health
Glenfield Hospital Leicester, UK and President British Thoracic Society (BTS)*

09:30 **What is New in the Management of Pneumothorax?**

Dr. Muhammad Tufail, Consultant Pulmonologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

10:00 **An Evaluation of the Use of Inhalers in Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)**

Dr. Marwan Najib, Consultant Pulmonologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

10:30 **Acute Exacerbations of Interstitial Lung Disease: Principles of Diagnostic Evaluation and Management**

Dr. Saniya Khan, Staff Physician, Respiratory Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi, UAE

11:00 **Break**

Session 2

Dr. Waqar Gaba

Consultant Internal Medicine and Programme Director Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

11:30 **Biologics in the Treatment of Severe Asthma**

Dr. Muhammad Tufail, Consultant Pulmonologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

12:00 **Current Best Practice in the Evaluation and Management of Pleural Effusion (Online)**

*Prof. Najib Rahman, Professor of Respiratory Medicine and Director Oxford Respiratory Trials Unit,
Oxford University, United Kingdom*

12:30 **How to Treat Exacerbations of COPD and Future Directions in the Management of COPD (Online)**

*Prof. Neil Greening, Consultant Pulmonologist Institute for Lung Health Glenfield Hospital
and University of Leicester, UK*

13:00 **Acute Respiratory Tract Infections: Are Bugs Bugging?**

Dr. Jehad Abdella, Consultant Infectious Diseases, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

13:30 **Risk Stratification and Management of Acute Pulmonary Embolism**

Dr. Mahamad Tarik Bakri, Consultant Internal Medicine, SKMC Abu Dhabi, UAE

14:00 **Close of Conference & Lunch**