



# International Conference of Iraqi Kurdistan Pediatric Society

4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Rixos Hotel / Duhok - Kurdistan, Iraq



# Welcome Remarks



On behalf of the organizing committee of the Fourth International Conference of Iraqi Kurdistan Pediatric Society. I warmly welcome you and appreciate your kind participation in this important conference the Fourth International Conference of Iraqi Kurdistan Pediatric Society which will be held from 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Rixos Hotel, Duhok - Kurdistan Region, Iraq.

Kurdistan Pediatric Society (KPS) was established in April 2010, recently joined the Union of Middle-Eastern, Mediterranean Pediatric Societies (UMEMPS) and Union of Arab Pediatric Societies.

We are pleased to host such an event that gives you the opportunity to meet colleagues from many countries and we promise it will be a groundbreaking gathering in every aspect. I hope this conference provides an environment to share new experiences, exchange information and updated knowledge on many pediatric issues. The conference has invited several eminent international experts from around the world, and great efforts have been made to structure a program of topics to meet the needs of pediatricians in their daily practice. We anticipate stimulating and interactive discussions throughout the program with lectures, slide seminars and special sessions.

"Duhok" The City of Beauty, a beautiful city bounded by the mountains of the three trends, which gives a fascinating spectacle and descended the small river headwaters grand dam of Duhok, which is one of the most beautiful touristic areas in the city. It is located 180 km from Erbil International airport.

We are confident that this conference will exceed your expectations, offering an exciting scientific event as well as an enjoyable social program and cultural experience.

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**Dr. Farman Zandi**

President of the Conference  
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# Scientific Program

## Day 1: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2017

08:00 - 09:00	Registration		
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Ceremony		
09:30 - 10:00	Reception + Coffee Break		
First Session 10:00 - 12:25			
Chairman: Prof. Qasim Hasso & Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim			
10:00 - 10:20	Respiratory Support for the Preterm Infant: What We Know and What We Don't Know.	Pediatric Respiratory Medicine	Dr. Peter Fowlie U.K
10:20 - 10:40	Interstitial Lung Disease.	Pediatric Respiratory Medicine	Dr. Basil Elnazir UAE
10:40 - 11:00	What Can a Practicing Paediatrician Do in an Emergency?	Pediatric Respiratory Medicine	Prof. Chellam Kirubakaran Australia
 11:00 - 11:20 (Hikma Symposium)	Challenges to Achieve Acute Otitis Media in Pediatrics : Relieve and Recurrence.	Assoc. Prof. Khalaf Gargary Iraq	
 11:20 - 11:30 (Acino Pharma Symposium)	Antibiotics: Introduction and Stewardship in Children.	Dr. Azad Almezori Iraq	
 11:30 - 12:15 (Sanofi Pasteur Symposium)	EPI Situation and New Strategies.	Dr. Luma AlHanabadi Iraq	
12:15 - 12:25	Discussion		
12:25- 14:00	Lunch Break		

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## Second Session 14:00 - 15:30

Chairman: Assist. Prof. Farhad Sulayvani & Assist. Prof. Dlair Chalabi

14:00 - 14:20	Childhood Obesity: The New MENA Pandemic.	Pediatric GIT Medicine	Dr. Amer Azaz UAE
14:20 - 14:40	Constipation: How Hard is It?	Pediatric GIT Medicine	Dr. Mohammad Miqdady UAE
14:40 - 15:00	Constipation: Do Pediatricians Over Diagnosing Constipation as Functional?	Pediatric GIT - Surgery	Dr. Qadir Salih Iraq
15:00 - 15:20	Pediatric Gastrointestinal Emergencies.	Pediatric GIT Medicine	Assoc. Prof. AbdelHai Hammo KSA
15:20 - 15:30	Discussion		
15:30 - 15:50	Coffee Break		

## Third Session 15:50 - 17:00

Chairman: Assist. Prof. Nawfal Hussein & Assist. Prof. Mohammed Al Dabbagh

15:50 - 16:10	Antimicrobial Resistance is a Global Threat. Urgent Call to Restore the Balance.	Infection & Immunology	Prof. Walid Abuhammour UAE
16:10 - 16:20	Hypocomplementemic Urticarial Vasculitis (Case Study)	Infection & Immunology	Dr. Azad Almezori Iraq
16:20 - 16:30	T.B of Spines (Case Study)	Infection & Immunology	Dr. Nizar Baker Iraq
16:30 - 16:50	Pediatrics Eye Disorders that Should not Be Missed by Pediatricians.	Pediatric Ophthalmology	Dr. Didar Anwar Iraq
16:50 - 17:00	Discussion		



## Day 2: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2017

### First Session 09:00 – 10:30

Chairman: Prof. Samim Al Dabbagh & Assist. Prof. Iman Abdulmalek

09:00 - 09:20	Benign Hypermobility in Children.	Pediatric Rheumatology	Dr. Peter Fowlie U.K
09:20 - 09:40	Precocious Puberty Definition, Evaluation and Treatment.	Pediatric Endocrinology	Dr. Ali Aljumali Iraq
09:40 - 09:50	Persistent Hyperinsulenemic Hypoglycemia.	Pediatric Endocrinology	Assoc. Prof. Tara Tayeb Iraq
09:50- 10:00	Vitamin D Status in Children with Iron Deficiency and/or Anemia.	Pediatric Endocrinology	Assoc. Prof. Nazdar Alkhateeb Iraq
10:00 - 10:10	Thyroid Dysfunction and Associated Antibodies among Children and Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus.	Pediatric Endocrinology	Assoc. Prof. Dlair Chalabi Iraq
10:10 - 10:20	Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip Joints - Radiological View.	Radiology	Dr. Sohaib Ali Iraq
10:20 - 10:30	Discussion		
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break		

### Second Session 10:50 - 12:20

Chairman: Prof. Naseer Al Allawi & Prof. Mourge Al Ani

10:50 - 11:10	Exposure or No Exposure, Where to Go from Here?	Allergy & Immunology	Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim U.K
11:10 - 11:30	2017 Child Vaccine Schedule: Goodbyes and Hellos.	Allergy & Immunology	Assoc. Prof. Khalaf Gargary Iraq
11:30- 11:50	New Trends in Management of ITP.	Pediatric Hematology	Prof. Sawsan Abbas Iraq
11:50 - 12:00	Spectrum of Bone Marrow Pathology at Hevi Pediatric Hospital: Six Years' Experience.	Pediatric Hematology	Dr. Adnan Al-Doski Iraq
12:00 - 12:10	Epidemiology of Hodgkin's Lymphoma in Nanakaly Hospital.	Pediatric Hematology	Dr. Paiman Saber Iraq
12:10 - 12:20	Discussion		
12:20 - 14:00	Prayer time & Lunch Break		

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### Third Session 14:00 - 15:30

Chairman: Assist. Prof. Aso Salih & Dr. Zeki Mohamed

14:00 - 14:20	Fever and Fever- Related Epilepsies (Febrile Infection-Related Epilepsy Syndrome)	Pediatric Neurology	Prof. Azhar Daoud Jordan
14:20 - 14:40	Fits, Faints and Funny Turns – Pitfalls in Epilepsy Diagnosis in Children.	Pediatric Neurology	Dr. Martin Kirkpatrick U.K
14:40 - 15:00	Updates in Autism.	Pediatric Neurology & Psychiatry	Assoc. Prof. Abdulbaghi Ahmad Sweden
15:00 - 15:10	Neonatal Intestinal Obstruction: Early Diagnosis and Referral	Neonatology	Dr. Nian Ameen Iraq
15:10 - 15:20	Neonatal and Pediatric Gynecological Problems: One Center Experience (Sulaimani Pediatric Teaching Hospital)	Neonatology	Dr. Mahdi Marif Iraq
15:20 - 15:30	Discussion		
15:30 - 15:50	Coffee Break		

### Fourth Session 15:50 - 17:10

Chairman: Assist Prof. Akrem Atrushi & Assist Prof. Ameen Mosa

15:50 - 16:10	Comparison of Adult Nephrology Vs. Paediatric Nephrology.	Pediatric Nephrology	Dr. Meshach Kirubakaran Australia
16:10 - 16:30	Diagnostic Role of Echocardiography in Early Detection of Heart Malformation in Children.	Pediatric Cardiology	Dr. Iman Al Obaidi Iraq
16:30 - 16:40	Echocardiographic Morphological Classification of Univentricular Heart Patients in Pediatric Teaching Hospital - Cardiology unit - in Sulaimaniya.	Pediatric Cardiology	Dr. Aso Salih Iraq
16:40 - 16:50	Transcatheter Closure of Patent Ductus Arteriosus.	Pediatric Cardiology	Dr. Kamal Mohammed Iraq
16:50 - 17:00	Principles of Good Clinical Teaching.	Teaching Session	Dr. Sneha Kirubakaran Australia
17:00 - 17:10	Discussion		

**Closing Ceremony**

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Double Room	160\$

Inclusive of breakfast & taxes.

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