

WELCOME NOTE

On behalf of the Emirates Language Pathology Society, it gives us a great pleasure to welcome you to the First Emirates Speech Language Pathology Society Conference in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Meaning 'Land of the Gazelle' in Arabic, Abu Dhabi, a simple island settlement has been transformed into the modern, cosmopolitan city of Abu Dhabi and the high-rise capital of the United Arab Emirates. The world's largest hand-loomed carpet, the fastest rollercoaster, the highest high tea, the tower with the greatest lean, the largest cluster of cultural buildings of the 21st century; UAE capital Abu Dhabi isn't afraid to challenge world records!

The First Emirates Speech Language Pathology conference will focus on the study and treatment of voice, swallowing disorders, specific language impairment and many other interesting subjects. Two panel discussions will be organized related to feeding difficulties amongst children on the ASD and Early Intervention in the Arab World.

We are pleased to announce that our lineup of speakers is filled with internationally and nationally renowned speakers. The speakers we have lined up for this conference are truly top-notch and have so much useful information for our practice. As a multidisciplinary specialty, we would like to welcome phoniatricians, pediatricians, neurologists, otorhinolaryngologists, vocologists, speech and language pathologists, and all those with interest in communication and swallowing disorders.

We look forward to welcoming you in Abu Dhabi!

On behalf of the organizing committee:

- 1- President of the Emirates SLP society – Sara Bachar
- 2- Vice president of the Emirates SLP society – Dr. Saleh Shaalan
- 3- Scientific Committee Chairperson – Michèle Nader
- 4- Cultural Committee Chairperson – Mayssoun Jaber
- 5- General Secretary – Reine Bou Issa Ghafary



FACULTY

Mireille Eid	Lebanon
Rebecca O'Mahoney	United States
Theo Marinis	UK
Shola Faniran	UAE
Jeyla Shinkliskaya	UAE
YaserAl-Sabi	Jordan
Mona Krayem	Lebanon
Deepak Paul	UAE
Hala Abu Taha	Jordan
Vridhi Samtani	United States
Amanda Prachali	Greece
Nailah Al Sulaihimi	United States
Sona Narayanan	India
Mohammed Al Ameer	Kuwait
Nancy El Karaan	Lebanon
Mari Markkanen	Finland

Friday 4th May 2018

8:30 - 9:00
9:00 - 9:30
9:30 - 10:30
10:30 - 10:45
10:45 - 11:45
11:45 - 14:00
14:00 - 15:00
15:00 - 16:00
16:00 - 16:15
16:15 - 17:00

Registration

ROOM A: Opening Ceremony - Sara Bachar + HH

ROOM A: The added value of Acoustic & Aerodynamic measurements in the assessment of the professional voice - Mireille Eid

ROOM B: An Overview of assessment and management of Dysphagia in children with neurological impairments
Rebecca O'Mahoney

Coffee break

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Lunch break / prayer time

ROOM A: Panel discussion - Early Intervention in the Arab World - Dr. Shola Faniran , Nancy El Karaan, Jeyla Shikhlinkaya
moderator: Kyra Zeidan

ROOM B: Swallowing after head and neck cancer treatment - Dr. Mari Markanen

ROOM A: Report Writing - Dr. Yaser N. Al-Sa'bi

ROOM B: Instrumental evaluation of Dysphagia - Amanda Prachali

Coffee break

ROOM A: Holistic approach in stuttering treatment for Adolescents and Adults - Dr. Mohammad Al Ameer

ROOM B: Phonological Awareness and Reading in Monolingual Arabic speaking and Bilingual Arabic/English speaking Kuwaiti Children. - Dr. Nailah Al-Sulaihimi

Saturday 5th May 2018

8:30 - 9:00
9:00 - 10:30
10:30 - 10:45
10:45 - 12:15
12:15 - 13:15
13:15 - 14:15
14:15 - 14:30
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Lunch

ROOM A: Panel discussion - Feeding difficulties amongst Children on the ASD. - Deepak Paul, Hala Abu Taha, Zakiya Patel
moderator: Dr. Mohamed Fteiha

ROOM B: SLI/ multilingualism - Prof. Theo Marinis

Coffee break

ROOM A: Executive function Impairment in adults with acquired brain Injury - Mona Krayem

ROOM A: Telepractice: A review of the current scenario - Sona Ayanikalath

ROOM B: Specific Language Impairment - Prof. Theo Marinis

ROOM A: Closing speech - Sara Bachar, Dr. Mari Markanen

