



Message from the Course Director

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee, it gives us pleasure to announce the Multiprofessional Critical Care Course (MCCRC 2018), which is going to be held on 6-8 September 2018 at Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC) in Abu Dhabi, UAE. This is the second time that this course was offered and held in Abu Dhabi under the umbrella of the Institute of Critical Care Medicine of Sheikh Khalifa Medical City -SEHA.

The scientific program which is formulated and continuously updated by the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM), aims to discuss several topics in critical care which is very timely according to the statistics from several healthcare facilities in different parts of the world. According to SCCM, the five primary ICU admission diagnoses for adults are, in decreasing order: respiratory system diagnosis with ventilator support, acute myocardial infarction, intracranial hemorrhage or cerebral infarction, percutaneous cardiovascular procedure with drug-eluting stent, and septicemia or severe sepsis without mechanical ventilation.

Speakers and leading experts from different fields will provide comprehensive discussion and thoroughly answer questions included in the course topics to certainly provide updated information to all participants which will provide a strong pillar of knowledge which will allow healthcare professionals in obtaining certification from the MCCRC 2018.

We cordially invite Intensivists, Anesthesiologists, Cardiologists, Critical Care Fellows, Critical Care Nurses, Emergency Medicine Practitioners, Internists, Neurologists, Pulmonologists, Pharmacists, Respiratory Care Practitioners, and Surgeons who are interested in updating their knowledge in the field of Critical Care.

I believe, that MCCRC 2018 will be an excellent opportunity for leaders, clinicians, policymakers, and stakeholders in the critical care discipline to interact and share their knowledge and expertise and to establish a strong possible collaboration in developing future educational programs that will further provide an excellent patient safety practice in the field of Critical Care in UAE and other neighboring countries.

Looking forward to welcoming you in September 2018 in Abu Dhabi.

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Speakers

International Faculty

Bradley A. Fremming, M.D., Pharm.D. - USA

Assistant Professor - Department of Anesthesiology Hyperbaric Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center



Brad A. Fremming is an Anesthesiologist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center / Nebraska Medicine in Omaha, NE. He completed his residency training in Anesthesiology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in June 2015. As an Anesthesiologist, his primary interests include liver transplantation as well as perioperative and high-altitude echocardiography. In 2017, he led a team of six, as part of the multinational consortium Xtreme Everest, on a 30-day expedition in the Himalayas investigating the effects of high altitude and hypoxemia on right heart function and morphology. This culminated in reaching Mount Everest Base Camp.

Jorge Hidalgo, MD, MACP, MCCM, FCCP - Belize

Chief of the Intensive Care Unit, Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital



Dr Hidalgo was awarded by the American College of Physician in 2012 with the Master of the American College of Physician. Due to his outstanding contribution to the Society of Critical Care Medicine, he was awarded for six year in the row with the Presidential Citation Award. Most recently he was the first Latin American Intensivists to get the Master of the American College of Critical Care. He is a fellow of the American College of Chest Physician and he is an author of several chapters and books on Critical Care Medicine.

Khalid Maghrabi, MD, FCCP, MRCP(UK), ARBIM, SB-MED - KSA

Chairman - Department of Critical Care Medicine, King Faisal Specialist Hospital



Dr Khalid graduated from King Abdulaziz University in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. He is a board certified in Internal Medicine by the Arab and Saudi Board, and by the Membership of the Royal Colleges of Physicians (MRCP-UK). Dr Maghrabi completed his Critical Care Fellowship Training at the University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. He is currently the Chairman Of the Department Of Critical Care Medicine at King Faisal Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, KSA. Dr Khalid Maghrabi is the Vice President Of the Saudi Critical Care Society.

Yasser Sadek Nassar, MD, Critical Care MSc, Critical Care D - Egypt

Assistant Professor of Critical Care Medicine, Cairo University - Kasralainy University Hospital



Dr Yasser Nassar is an expert in Critical Care Medicine with the Masters and Doctorate Degree in Critical Care. He is a certified researcher, author and speaker which give him an opportunity to receive several awards, present different posters and abstracts internationally. He also published several publications in Critical Care Medicine, European Heart Journal, and Egyptian Heart Journal.

Yasser Y A Tolba, MSc, PhD, FCARCSI, FRCA, EDIC, EDAIC, FFICM, FCCP, FIPP - KSA

Assistant Professor and Consultant Anesthesia -Critical Care and Pain Medicine, Cairo University - King Faisal Specialist Hospital



Dr Yasser Tolba is an expert in General, Obstetric and Regional Anaesthesia/Analgesia for most surgical procedures for adult and children. He had a long and well-structured anaesthetic training and education in major hospitals in UK, Saudi Arabia and Egypt. He has been trained in major pain centres in the UK (South Manchester University Hospital and North Manchester General Hospital) and in Egypt (Cairo University, National cancer institute). Dr Tolba is a Fellow of Interventional Pain Practice (FIPP), World Institute of Pain in the USA. Dr Yasser Tolba is one of the four consultants running the pain management unit at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre.

Speakers

Local Faculty



Ahmed Jazzar, MD

Chief and Consultant Physician- Gastroenterology Division, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City

Dr Jazzar gained his medical degree from the University of Aleppo's Faculty of Medicine. He completed his residency and fellowship at the University of Oklahoma's Department of Medicine. He is a fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology and American College of Physicians. He is also a member of the American Medical Association, American Gastroenterological Association, American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, and the American Association of the Study of Liver Disease. Dr Jazzar has authored and published over 29 papers and presented at numerous national and international conferences and educational events locally and internationally in the US and Europe.



Ahmed Shafei, MD

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Ahmed Taha, MD, MRCP (UK), FRCP (Edinburgh), FCCP, EDIC, FCCM

Adult Intensivist - Institute of Critical Care, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City



Dr Taha was awarded a Diploma by the Royal College of Physician of the United Kingdom (MRCP UK) and was nominated for a fellowship of the American College Of Chest Physician (FCCP) in 2007. He also received the European Diploma of Intensive Care Medicine (EDIC) from Brussels, Belgium in 2008. He was awarded fellowship by the Royal College of Physician of Edinburgh (FRCPE) in 2013. Dr Taha is currently a Course Director at the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) for the Fundamental Critical Care Support Course (FCCS) and the Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support Course (PFCCS) and Fellow of the American College of Critical care Medicine (FCCM). He is also a director of Ultrasound Courses and ESICM/ BASIC Intensive Care Nephrology Course at his current hospital. He conducted researches in critical care ultrasound, surgical airway, mechanical ventilation and haemodynamics. He is also a member of numerous committees and international societies and vice chair in acute cardiac care working group, he shared as a speaker and faculty in multiple national and international meetings and conferences.



Antonio Pinna, MD

Staff Physician, Hepatobiliary Surgery & Transplant, Digestive Disease Institute - Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi

Dr Pinna is a Staff Physician in the Digestive Disease Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr Pinna was appointed as a full professor of Surgery and Transplantation at the University of Bologna, Italy. Dr Pinna received his medical degree from La Sapienza University in Rome, Italy. He completed his residency at La Sapienza Roma Policlinico Hospital. He did a fellowship in Transplantation at the Testarzi Transplant Institute at the University of Pittsburgh, USA, and became an assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh and Associate Professor at the University of Miami.



Ashraf Moheeldin Nadeem, MD, PhD

Staff Associate, Respiratory and Critical Care Institute - Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi

Dr Nadeem's main practice is in tertiary medical and surgical intensive care, with the special interest in post-liver transplant management. He is an active member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine and an instructor for the society's Fundamentals of Critical Care Support professional education programs. Dr Nadeem earned his medical degree from Cairo University in 1989, and also holds a Masters' Degree in Internal Medicine and a PhD in Critical Care Medicine. He has had several articles published in academic journals, is a lecturer in Cairo University's Critical Care Department, and has been a member of the Saudi Critical Care Society since 2009. He is an active member of many societies including Egyptian Society of Critical Care, Saudi Society of Critical Care Medicine, SAMM and FCCS Course Instructor in Gulf area.



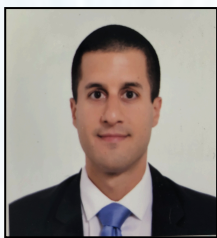
Ayman Salem, MD

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Speakers

Jamil R. Dibu, MD

Director, Neurocritical Care Operations, Staff Physician Respiratory and Critical Care Institute - Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Dr Dibu received his undergraduate degree in Biological Sciences, then earned his medical degree from the American University, Beirut, Lebanon. He completed his internship in Internal Medicine and residency in Neurology at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock, Arkansas, US. Dr Dibu is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, with additional speciality certification in Neurocritical care. He is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, Neurocritical Care Society and the American Heart Association. His speciality interests include management of subarachnoid haemorrhage, acute ischemic stroke, intracranial haemorrhage, coma, severe meningitis and encephalitis, management of status epilepticus and intracranial hypertension. Dr Dibu has published a number of articles in peer-reviewed journals and book chapters on Neurocritical Care topics, with a focus on primary and secondary hemorrhagic strokes.

Jorge Guzman, MD, MBA

Chief of Staff & Department Chair, Critical Care, Respiratory & Critical Care Institute - Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr Guzman was Cleveland Clinic's VP of Regional Hospital Medical Operations. Dr Guzman is a fellow of the American College of Critical Care and led ICU Operations and the development of the ICU telemedicine program (eHospital) at the Cleveland Clinic. He was appointed to the Cleveland Clinic's medical staff in 2007. He graduated from the Healthcare MBA program of Baldwin Wallace University in 2016. Dr Guzman received his medical degree from the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, in Córdoba, Argentina, in 1988. Prior to joining the Cleveland Clinic, he served as Chief of Medicine at Harper Hospital, the flagship hospital of the Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, MI. Dr Guzman has served in many leadership positions at the Cleveland Clinic and nationally in the US. He has authored or co-authored more than 50 scientific papers in peer-reviewed medical journals, many book chapters, and is the awardee of two patents by the US Patent and Trademark Office.

Kalpana Krishnanreddy, MD

Division Chief, Adult Critical Care - Sheikh Khalifa Medical City



Dr Kalpana Krishnanreddy is the Division Chief of the Adult Critical Care at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City. As division chief, she has implemented the Adult ECMO Program in SKMC that provides training, formulate policies and procedure to implement ECMO with the highest standards. Dr Kalpana is continuously working with a team to consistently achieve the zero CLABSI cases in the facility. As a critical care consultant and division chief, Dr Kalpana has developed several policies in her current facility such as SKMC Antibiotic Policy, Pain, Agitation, and Delirium Management Policy, Tracheostomy Insertion Policy, and Tracheostomy Tube Insertion Policy to name a few. Dr Kalpana is a member of several committees in SKMC, a certified instructor to Life Support Courses, a speaker and a lecturer. Dr Krishnanreddy has presented several abstracts and authored to numerous papers, correspondences, case reports, articles and book chapter. Dr Kalpana graduated from Bellary Medical College in India and recently obtained her ECMO Diploma in Paris last 2017.

Kesava Ramakrishnan, M.B.B.S, M.D (Pediatrics), FRCPCH, CCT

Consultant in Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit - Sheikh Khalifa Medical City



Dr Kesava is very competent in all aspects of Pediatric Intensive Care including the management of patients on extracorporeal circuits. Prior to his joining SKMC, he worked in NMC Royal Hospital where he established the PICU and in Southampton Children's Hospital in the UK as Consultant in Pediatric ICU. Dr Kesava is dedicated to teaching difficult topics related to Pediatric Intensive Care. Dr Kesava has published several publications since 2014 with topics majorly related to immunology in children where the latest topic was " Anticytokine Autoantibodies in a Patient with a Heterozygous NFKB2 mutation" which was published in 2017. Dr Kesava also presented several abstracts in different conferences in the UK and in Turkey. He also delivered several lectures both international and national conferences.

Khaled Hassan Ghorab, MD

Consultant in Critical Care Medicine - Sheikh Khalifa Medical City



Dr Khaled Ghorab is an education enthusiast along with his current profession as a Consultant in Critical Care. He is a certified instructor of the Society of Critical Care Medicine in several courses such as Fundamental Critical Care Support (FFCS), Liver Failure in ICU Course, and Multidisciplinary Critical Care Revision Course. He is also an instructor in Intensive Care Nephrology - beyond Basic by the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM). Prior to his joining in SKMC, Dr Khaled held positions as a consultant in Adult Critical Care and Intensive Care in some countries in the Middle East. Dr Khaled is a fellow of the American College of Chest Physician (ACCP), member of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine, and a member of the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians (ABQAURB). Dr Khaled published his research along with other physicians a clinical study entitled "Impact of 6-Hour Sepsis Resuscitation Bundle Compliance on Hospital Mortality in a Saudi Hospital" in 2012.

Khalid Quesny, MD, MSc, PhD

Consultant in Anesthesia - Sheikh Khalifa Medical City



Dr Khalid Quesny recently joined SKMC as Anesthesia Consultant. Prior to joining SKMC, he held several positions as a team leader and acting head in the departments of anaesthesia and Intensive Care Unit in Danat Al Emarat Hospital, Corniche Hospital and Mafrq Hospital. Dr Khalid has published many publications in Anesthesia which is related to Obstetrics and Gynecology, postoperative analgesia, and hemodynamics. he also presented several lectures in different conferences both local and international. Dr Khalid is one of the pioneers who started the PROMPT Course in Corniche Hospital and also an active lecturer in several courses run by SKMC.

Speakers

Michele Nabakka Kigozi, B Med Sci, BM BS, MRCP, FRCA, EDIC, FFICM

Consultant in Anesthesia and Critical Care Medicine- Sheikh Khalifa Medical City



Dr Kigozi is the clinical lead for organ donation for SKMC and developed the protocols and pathways for confirmation of brain death and donor optimisation for both adult and paediatric critical care. As one of only four transplant centres in the UAE, SKMC has an established track record having performed over three hundred successful renal transplants. Prior to her appointment in SKMC, Dr Michele served as a Consultant in Critical Care Medicine at Kings College Hospital and Consultant in Neuroanaesthesia and Neurocritical Care at St Georges Hospital, both in London. Dr Michele Kigozi's main clinical experience is the management of severe traumatic brain injury and acute cerebral insult of any aetiology. She has experience of advanced cerebral monitoring and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation and an expert in critical care neurophysiology including pathophysiology of brain death. She is also experienced in potential organ donor evaluation and management including family approach and consent for organ donation. Added to her expertise is her vast experience across the entire transplant pathway, including anaesthesia for both organ donors and recipients and post-transplant ICU care for both renal and liver transplantation.

Mohamed Refaat, MD

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Nickolas Logothetis, MD

Consultant in Critical Care Medicine - Sheikh Khalifa Medical City



Dr Nickolas Logothetis has been a Critical Care Consultant since 1995. He is an American Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Critical Care Medicine. Dr Nickolas is expert in bronchoscopy, central line placement, chest tube insertion, invasive and noninvasive hemodynamic and respiratory monitoring, metabolic assessment, airway intubation; institution, management of and weaning from mechanical ventilation; percutaneous tracheostomy; cardiopulmonary resuscitation; cardioversion; electrical cardiac pacing; pharmacologic support of the circulation; parenteral and enteral nutrition; fluid, electrolyte and acid-base support; intra-aortic balloon counterpulsation. His interest is to educate physicians and other personnel through training to disseminate important new information on the care of the critically ill patients in advances in monitoring and therapy.

Sarah Hallaj, RD

Clinical Dietitian - Sheikh Khalifa Medical City



Ms Sarah Hallaj is working as a Clinical Dietitian in SKMC since 2013. Her role is to assess the nutritional needs of inpatients in medical, surgical, ICU and Cardiac ICU Wards and specifically plan the nutritional support according to patient nutritional requirements. She is also part of the multidisciplinary team in Cystic Fibrosis Clinic in SKMC and has been presenting multiple nutritional topics in local TV stations. Prior to her joining in SKMC, Ms Sarah worked in several facilities in KSA where she tailored her expertise as a Clinical Dietitian. Ms Hallaj is currently taking her Master's degree in Public Health and expecting to graduate in 2019.

Waleed Jasim, MD

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Yasser Awad, MD

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Yassser Zaghloul, MBBCH, Ms Sc, MD PhD, FCARCSI

Consultant in Anesthesia - Sheikh Khalifa Medical City



Dr Yasser is a Consultant of Anesthesia at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City. He is the Director of the Abu Dhabi Anesthesia Club and Anesthesia Refresher Course. Dr Yasser is a lecturer and instructor in the Fundamental in Critical Care Support (FCCS), Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support (PFCCS), Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS), Airway Management, Critical Care Nephrology and Mechanical Ventilation Courses. Prior to his post in SKMC, Dr Yasser was a Consultant of Anesthesia & ICU in Ireland. He Graduated in 1986 from Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University, Egypt. Dr Zaghloul has been trained in anaesthesia and critical care medicine in both Egypt and Ireland. He has extensive experience and interest in neuro-anaesthesia & neurocritical care, neonatal & pediatric anaesthesia and perioperative medicine. Dr Zaghloul delivered more than 160 lectures in international anaesthesia, pain & ICU conferences.