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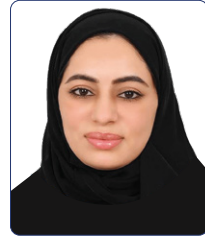
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Welcome Message



Dr. Mariam Al Marashda



Dr. Puja G. Khaitan

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to extend our warm invitation for you to the "**1st Emirates International Thoracic Surgery Congress**" which is scheduled to take place on **18-19 April 2025**, in the remarkable city of Abu Dhabi, UAE. Please mark these dates as we would be honored to have you participate.

We are thrilled to welcome renowned thoracic surgeons, medical professionals, researchers, and industry experts from around the world to this event. The congress will serve as a platform for sharing knowledge, exchanging ideas, and fostering collaborations in the field of thoracic surgery.

Over the course of two enlightening days, you will have the opportunity to engage in some of the most insightful scientific sessions, witness cutting-edge surgical techniques, and explore the latest advancements in thoracic surgery.

Beyond the enriching educational program, the conference will provide a conducive environment for networking and building connections with peers and colleagues. The interactions and collaborations forged during this gathering will undoubtedly contribute to the advancement of thoracic surgery and patient care.

We are confident that 1st Emirates International Thoracic Surgery Congress 2025 will be a dynamic and enriching environment for learning, where latest studies, trials, and research will be shared. It is our genuine pleasure to welcome you to this exceptional congress, which promises to provide a cherished personal and professional experience.

We eagerly await your confirmation of attendance and active participation in this momentous event.

This is an event not to be missed!

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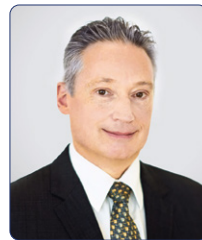


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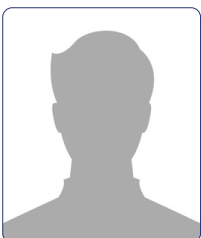
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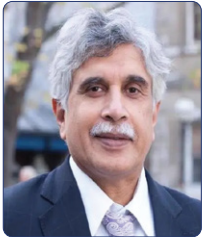
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Learning Objectives

- Gain comprehensive knowledge of the latest advancements in thoracic surgical techniques, including minimally invasive procedures, robotic-assisted surgery, and innovations in patient care.
- Recognize the complexities and challenges associated with thoracic surgical procedures and develop strategies to optimize patient outcomes and reduce complications.
- Explore the emerging trends and technologies in thoracic surgery, such as advanced imaging modalities, precision medicine, and personalized treatment approaches.
- Discuss and evaluate the latest research findings and clinical trials in thoracic surgery.
- Engage in discussions and debates on controversial topics and emerging challenges in thoracic surgery.

Target Audience

The Emirates International Thoracic Surgery Congress is designed for a wide range of professionals involved in thoracic surgery and related fields including:

- Cardiothoracic Surgeons
- Pulmonologists
- Gastroenterologists
- Medical Oncologists
- Radiation Oncologists
- Intensivists
- Pathologists
- Anesthesiologists
- Surgical Residents and Fellows
- Medical Students
- Respiratory Therapists
- Nurses and Allied Healthcare Professionals
- Researchers and Scientists
- Industry Professionals

Program Highlights

- Benign and malignant lung and Esophageal disorders
- Airway disease
- Chest wall tumors and defects
- Pleural diseases
- Foregut and diaphragmatic pathology
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Speakers



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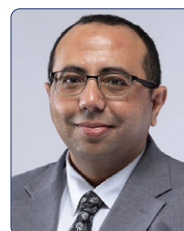
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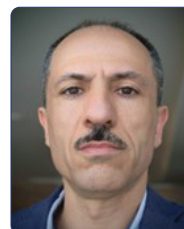
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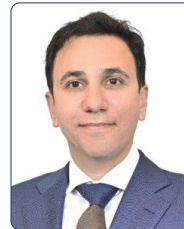
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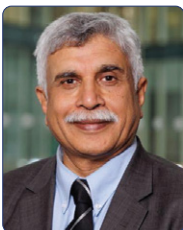
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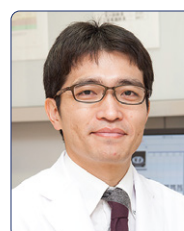
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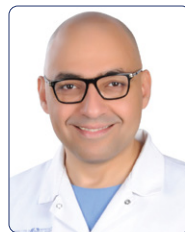
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About Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi is the largest emirate in the United Arab Emirates, occupying 84 per cent of the national landmass territory. It has 200 islands and a long coastline stretching 700km. Its total area is 67,340 sq. km. Abu Dhabi city in the emirate is the federal capital of the UAE.

Population

According to Abu Dhabi Statistics Centre The estimated population of the emirate around mid-2016 was 2,908,173 (comprising 1,857,618 males and 1,050,555 females). 551,535 were UAE nationals and 2,356,638 were expatriates. The average annual population growth rate for the years from 2010 to 2016 was 5.6 per cent.

Location and Geography

The emirate of Abu Dhabi lies on the coast of the Arabian Gulf and is bordered by Sultanate of Oman to the east, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the south and the west and the emirate of Dubai to the northeast. The three main regions of the emirate are:

- the city of Abu Dhabi
- Al Ain in the east
- Al Dhafrah (earlier known as Al Gharbia) in the west.

In the eastern region, to the south of Al Ain city is Jebel Hafeet - the emirate's highest peak (1,240 metres).

Al Dhafrah has seven main cities: Liwa, Madinat Zayed, Ghayathi, Ruwais, Mirfa, Sila and Delma Island.

The city of Abu Dhabi is connected to the mainland by four bridges: Maqta bridge, Mussafah bridge, Sheikh Zayed bridge and Sheikh Khalifa bridge.

Economy

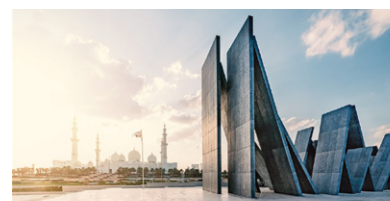
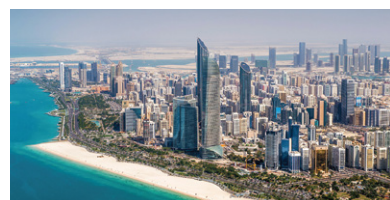
Over the recent decades, the emirate of Abu Dhabi has undergone a significant transformation in economic growth. Due to the vision of Abu Dhabi's leaders and the abundance of oil and natural gas reserves, the emirate has grown to become a dynamic hub and major competitor on the global stage. While recognising the success of the oil sector, Abu Dhabi is working hard to reduce its hydrocarbons reliance and broaden the emirate's economy. Investment in infrastructure, tourism, transport, health and education is continuing, in line with the government's 2030 economic plan. Tourism is playing an integral role in Abu Dhabi's economic development. Major investment in new luxury resorts and business hotels is underway. Abu Dhabi has many things to offer to its visitors and residents: a versatile landscape, thriving investment hub, and a friendly environment boasting one of the highest per capita incomes and one of the lowest crime rates in the world.

Touristic Importance


Abu Dhabi has become a centre for world-class sporting events such as: the Abu Dhabi Golf Championship, the prestigious Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge cross-country rally and the Formula One Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.


In addition, the city will soon house the world's largest concentration of premier cultural institutions which will include the Sheikh Zayed National Museum, the Guggenheim Abu Dhabi and Louvre Abu Dhabi.

Abu Dhabi is rich in natural wonders too. While the emirate's famous Liwa oasis in the south of the emirate is home to some of the largest and most beautiful sand dunes in the world, the garden city of Al Ain in the foothills of Jebel Hafeet is home to several heritage sites.



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