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Welcome Message



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Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to extend our warm invitation for you to attend the "2nd Emirates International Thoracic Surgery Congress" which is scheduled to take place on **24-25 April 2026**, at Sofitel Abu Dhabi Corniche, 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 the 2nd Emirates International Thoracic Surgery Congress 2026 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!

Warm Regards,

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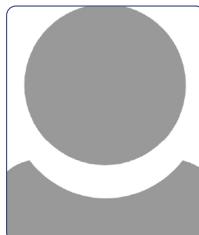


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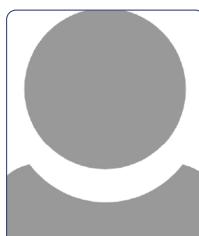
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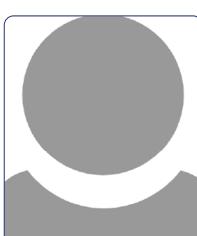
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Learning Objectives

- Discuss and evaluate latest clinical trials and practice-changing guidelines in thoracic surgery.
- Share novel advancements in thoracic surgical techniques, especially integration of artificial intelligence and adoption of new digital platforms that are revolutionizing the field.
- Engage and together develop strategies to optimize patient outcomes and mitigate complications.
- Develop strategies on how to further advance research and take ideas from bench to market.
- Engage in evolutionary discussions and debates on controversial topics 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	• Anesthesiologists
• Pulmonologists	• Surgical Residents and Fellows
• Gastroenterologists	• Medical Students
• Medical Oncologists	• Respiratory Therapists
• Radiation Oncologists	• Nurses and Allied Healthcare Professionals
• Intensivists	• Researchers and Scientists
• Pathologists	• Industry Professionals

Program Highlights

- Benign and malignant lung and Esophageal disorders
- Airway disease
- Chest wall tumors and defects
- Pleural diseases
- Foregut and diaphragmatic pathology
- Mediastinal pathology
- Innovation, simulation, education in the field

Conference Glimpse 2025



A glimpse into the 1st Emirates International Thoracic Surgery Congress – an inspiring gathering of thoracic surgeons and healthcare experts dedicated to advancing excellence in thoracic surgery.



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