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3rd Emirates International Thoracic Surgery Congress

Pre-Congress Workshop: **19 March 2027**
Congress: **20-21 March 2027**
Al Ain Rotana, Al Ain, UAE

Welcome Message



Dr. Puja G. Khaitan



Dr. Mariam Al Marashda

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

On behalf of the Scientific and Organizing Committees, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the **3rd Emirates International Thoracic Surgery Congress**, taking place on **20–21 March 2027**, preceded by Pre-Congress Workshops on **19 March 2027, at Al Ain Rotana, Al Ain, UAE**.

Building on the success of our previous editions, this congress will once again bring together distinguished thoracic surgeons, medical specialists, researchers, and healthcare professionals from around the world to share knowledge, exchange expertise, and explore the latest advancements in thoracic surgery.

The scientific program will feature insightful presentations, engaging discussions, and updates on evolving surgical techniques, minimally invasive and robotic-assisted procedures, lung cancer management, airway and esophageal disorders, and emerging innovations in artificial intelligence and surgical technology.

Beyond the scientific sessions, the congress will provide valuable opportunities for professional networking, multidisciplinary collaboration, and meaningful discussions aimed at advancing surgical excellence and improving patient outcomes.

We are confident that this third edition will offer an enriching educational experience, inspire new perspectives, and strengthen connections within the international thoracic surgery community.

We look forward to welcoming you to for three inspiring days of scientific exchange, innovation, and collaboration as we continue shaping the future of thoracic surgery.

Warm Regards,

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Learning Objectives

- Discuss and evaluate latest clinical trials and practice-changing guidelines in thoracic surgery.
- Share novels 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
- 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
- Mediastinal pathology
- Innovation, simulation, education in the field

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If you are unable to attend, a substitute delegate will be very welcome in your place. If this is not suitable, a 20% administration fee will apply. Registrations cancelled less than two weeks before the event are non refundable.

Event Venue

Al Ain Rotana, Al Ain, UAE

The organizing committee reserve the right to make any modifications to the programme in occurrence of any unforeseen circumstances.

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