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Summary of Qualifications

- Pediatrician and pediatric nephrologist, experienced in medical management, evidence-based practice, research and academic teaching
- Versed in hospital and academic administration as division and training program director
- Physician educator and mentor, training of medical students, residents and lay audiences (patients and families)
- Experienced in laboratory, translational and clinical research
- Physician leader who builds interdisciplinary teams and encourages collaboration and creative problem-solving
- Internationally known teacher, clinical expert and collaborator
- Comfortable in culturally-diverse setting
 - Worked professionally as physician in Germany, Canada, the USA, and the UAE
 - Additional clinical teaching experience in Jamaica, Algeria, Ethiopia, Rwanda, India, China (among others)
- Cognizant of social and cultural determinants of medical practice

Experience

2018 to present

Al Jalila Children's Hospital

Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Head, Kidney Centre of Excellence

Al Jalila is the first and only free-standing Children's Hospital in the UAE and the region. It is a young hospital, inaugurated in 2016. Pediatric Nephrology has been designated as one of five priority areas. During my leadership, we performed the first pediatric kidney transplant in Dubai, the most populous of the seven Emirates.

- Leading a group of 7 nephrologists (4 consultants) and 12 dialysis nurses
Overseeing and responsible for clinical protocols, practice guidelines, excellent dialysis unit and all medical aspects of kidney transplantation, including pertinent preparations for the successful Joint Commission International accreditation

Kidney transplantation

- Chair, AJCH Multidisciplinary Transplant Committee, composed of transplant surgeon, nephrologists, urologist, anaesthetist, transplant coordinator, nurses and others
- Maintaining a close, fruitful collaboration with the Transplant Surgeon. Sharing responsibility for decisions on transplant-related procedures, transplant recipient listing, and local (pediatric) organ allocation
- Member, National Transplant Committee UAE
- Member, Organ Donation and Transplant Committee, Dubai
- Chair, Clinical Practice Guideline committee

Significant current and past roles in other relevant hospital and academic committees

- Joint Commission International (JCI) Readiness for Academic Medical Centre (AMC) Accreditation Committee (member)
- Ad-hoc Strategy Working Group (member)
- Medical Affairs Governance Committee (member) - until 2013
- Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee (member) – until 2022
- Active member of the Medical Executive Committee of the Hospital during its existence from 2019 to 2023
- Standing Joint Home Parenteral Nutrition Gastroenterology, Endocrinology and Nephrology Multidisciplinary meeting (monthly)

Clinical Expertise and Innovation**Hospital-wide and regionally recognized experienced clinician and consultant**

- Areas of clinical expertise include
 - Thrombotic microangiopathies and complement-mediated diseases
 - Glomerular diseases and vasculitides/lupus nephritis
 - Congenital anomalies of kidneys and urinary tract
 - Cross-disciplinary areas approach to infectious, genetic and renal disease
- Kidney transplant nephrology
- Developed the “Dubai Pediatric (Organ) Allocation Score” (DPAS)

Academic Endeavours**Teaching and Training**

- I have been mentoring medical students and residents throughout my career
- As much as possible in addition to current clinical and administrative demands, I have maintained my academic involvement, including
 - Teaching of medical students and residents at the bedside and in interactive lectures
 - Mentoring residents presenting journal club articles during the academic half-days
 - Mentoring of pediatric residents, which resulted in various publications and presentations and national and international conferences.
 - Reviewing submission to scientific journals
 - International research collaborations
 - Involvement in the preparation of the 2022 “International Pediatric Nephrology Association” (IPNA) Congress (in Canada) and the 2023 “Asian Congress of Pediatric Nephrology” (ACPN) in Dubai
- I was the Pediatric Nephrology Residency (fellowship) Program director at Postgraduate Medical Education department at McGill University, Montreal, Canada

- I am frequently invited as speaker at national and regional nephrology conferences, international training courses, and local CME conferences
- External examiner for University of Lund - Ph.D. Defense, University of Lund, Sweden (2021)

Academic administration

- During the formative years of the hospital I served in the AJCH Medical Affairs Governance Committee
- I am the liaison person and oversee the Nephrology rotations of AJCH Pediatric residents and of the clerkships of MBRU and Dubai Medical College students in Nephrology

University involvement

- Participation in student and resident exams (OSCI)
- Mentoring of MBRU and, more recently, Dubai Medical College) students, one of whom was awarded first prize in the 2021 student research competition
- Appointment as Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences (MBRU), Dubai
- Invited to deliver the first of a series of “Inaugural (professorial) Lectures” at MBRU

Global health, international capacity building

- Since 2008, I have been engaged in medical teaching, with emphasis on nephrology, through various venues, including invitations to teach and lecture, continuous medical education events and collaborations with centres in the Caribbean (Jamaica), Africa (Algeria, Ethiopia and Rwanda), India, Bangladesh and China.
- Capacity building and South-North collaborations are the heart of the “Sister Renal Center” program, launched by the **International Society of Nephrology (ISN)** and designed to foster the growth of “emerging” centers through three developmental stages over a period of 6 years. The Division of Nephrology at the Montreal Children’s Hospital and the Department of Pediatric Nephrology at the **St. John’s Medical College Hospital in Bangalore, India** joined as the first pediatric Sister Center worldwide, followed by the establishment of the first pediatric Sister Renal Center “Trio” (Addis Ababa, Bangalore and Montreal) and a successful Sister pair between Montreal/Dubai and the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Bhopal, India. I was a key player in these efforts and co-led or lead these collaborations from Montreal and later, Dubai, including the recent Sister Renal Center award to the Kigali/Rwanda-Dubai pair.
- I assumed responsibility for the innovative and successful, monthly audiovisual teleconferences, initially as part of the capacity-building activities of our Pediatric Renal Sister Center pair initiative between Montreal and Bangalore, which has now expanded to include all mentioned Sister Renal Centres.
- The Montreal/Bangalore Renal Sister Center pair was honored with the Inaugural Schrier Award for Renal Sister Centers at the World Congress of Nephrology in 2015.
- During the years 2014 to 2019 (interrupted by COVID-19), I taught and then co-led the yearly Nephrology Teaching Course for young pediatric nephrologists at **Fudan University Children’s Hospital in Shanghai** as visiting (adjunct) professor (from 2017)
- I am currently mentoring the nascent Pediatric Nephrology Network in Rwanda, East Africa, initiated by Dr. Gilbert Rugamba and his colleagues in Kigali, Rwanda.

- As part of the program “National Strategy for Health Professions Development 2020-2030” by the government of Rwanda, I was awarded faculty membership in 2024 as visiting professor at the **University of Kigali, College of Medicine and Health Sciences**.

2004 to 2018

Montreal Children’s Hospital (MCH)
McGill University Health Centre (MUHC)
Montréal, Québec, Canada

Director of the Division Nephrology (2008-2018)

Director of the Pediatric Nephrology Training program (2012-2016)
Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Nephrology (since 2008)

MCH is a premier Children’s Hospitals in Canada with a strong reputation in clinical and academic excellence. The Department of Pediatrics is part of the Faculty of Medicine, the oldest in Canada and constituent faculty of McGill University.

During my directorship, the division became one of the most productive units at the MCH in research grants and number of high quality publications.

The Pediatric Nephrology training program is one of the largest in Canada. Faced with international training demands, but insufficient budget allocation and inadequate administrative support, I secured funding and facilitated training of pediatric nephrologists from emerging countries who went on to become recognized faculty members in their home institutions.

Hospital and Clinical Administration

- Director of the Division Nephrology (since 2008-2018)
 - Led the division of 6 staff physicians and associates (pediatric nephrologists), 7 staff nurses, allied health professionals and administrative support staff
 - During my directorship, the division consistently garnered praise for clinical acumen, a comprehensive care approach, and successful commitment to bedside and interactive classroom teaching of rotating residents
 - Responsible for the yearly performance review and feed-back; maintained amicable, engaging and respectful working climate
 - Responsible for the division funds, succeeded in engaging community leaders to raise funds for clinical and (international) training projects
 - Co-chaired the Executive Committee of the “Council of Physicians, Dentists, and Pharmacists” at The Montreal Children’s Hospital
- Co-chaired preparatory committees for national accreditation efforts
- Organized divisional and hospital preparations for the move to a new hospital site, including the dialysis unit, clinic space and reorganization (2015)
- Organized and chaired the clinically and educationally meaningful multidisciplinary (pediatric) Radiology-Urology-Nephrology (RUN) rounds
- Was sought out as valued member in various committees (yearly departmental retreat, clinical outreach, and inter-university system electronic health record physician advisory board)

- Contributed to the Medical, Dental & Pharmaceutical Evaluation (morbidity & mortality) Committee

Academic and research administration

- Director of the Pediatric Nephrology Training program (2012-2016)
- Co-founded and co-directed a novel “Kidney Disease Biorepository” for the collection of biospecimens and clinical data from patients with kidney diseases across the (pediatric and adult) age spectrum for future nephrology research,
- Planning committee of the “Centre for Continuing Medical Education” at McGill University

1998 to 2004

Brenner Children’s Hospital / Wake Forest University Medical School Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA

Pediatric Nephrologist and Clinician Scientist

- Full gamut of clinical service for children with renal diseases and diabetes mellitus
- General Pediatric Inpatient Attending
- Successfully established my own laboratory with start-up funds and research grants

Education, Training, Licensing

Education	<i>Medical Degree</i> (“Ärztliche Prüfung”) Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelms University, Bonn, Germany (April 25, 1980)
Doctor medicinae	Doctoral dissertation (magna cum laude), Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelms University, Bonn, Germany Sept 17, 1980 (Dr. med.)
Residencies	<i>Medical Microbiology</i> Institute of Hygiene, University of Cologne (Germany) 1980 - 1983 <i>Pediatrics</i> Department of Pediatric, University of Hamburg (University Medical Center Eppendorf) 1983-1990 <i>Pediatric Nephrology</i> The Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto (Canada) 1993-1994
Research training	Department of Microbiology: The Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto (Canada) 1991-1993 Renal Division, St. Michael’s and Toronto General Hospital, University of Toronto (Canada) 1994 – 1998

Board Certifications and Equivalences

Board certification in Pediatrics
 Ärztekammer Hamburg (Medical College Hamburg)
 June 26, 1991 – Hamburg, Germany (certificate # 11.627)

Collège des Médecins du Québec
 Équivalence de la formation postdoctorale en néphrologie
 Certificat de spécialiste en néphrologie
 (Equivalence of Pediatrics Specialty exam (Board exam) in Pediatric Nephrology
 April 21, 2016 (Certificate # 35268)

Collège des Médecins du Québec
 Équivalence de la formation postdoctorale en pédiatrie (Pediatrics)
 Certificat de spécialiste en pédiatrie
 (Equivalence of Pediatrics Specialty exam (Board exam) in Pediatrics
 April 21, 2016 (Certificate # 35289)

International Licensing Examinations

United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)
 ID 0-515-239-2
 Step 1 Basic Medical Science - Sept 23, 1994 (Toronto, ON)
 Step 2 Clinical Science - March 31, 1994 (Toronto, ON)
 Step 3 Concepts & principles in health and disease - 06/1995 (Jackson, MS)

Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Examination (MCCEE)
 April 16, 1992 - Toronto, Ontario (Certificate # 5736 E)

Other qualifications Pediatric Advanced Life Support
 Basic Life Support course (AHA)
 Transplant Procurement Management (organ donation) training, 2018

Associations Canadian Association of Pediatric Nephrologists (President 2008-2011)
 More recent memberships
 Canadian Society of Nephrology
 International Pediatric Nephrology Association
 International Society of Nephrology
 The Transplant Society

Medical Licenses Dubai Health Authority # 66515036-001
 Physician-Consultant-Pediatrics
 (Formerly: Dubai Health City Authority Regulatory # CS0310-18)
 Collège des Médecins du Québec (“Permis d’exercer la médecine”) Permit #
 04356, Pediatrics and Nephrology (2016 to 2019)
 General Medical License # 9919 (“Approbation als Arzt”, valid throughout the
 European Union (1980 to present)

Honors and Awards

- Global Pediatric Nephrology Award, Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) Cuttack (March 2019)
- “Best Mentor” Award, Pediatric Nephrology (Montréal, June 2015)
- Global Child Health Traveling Fellowship Award, Global Child Health Program, Montreal Children’s Hospital (March 2015)
- Inaugural Schrier Award for Renal Sister Centers: World Congress of Nephrology (co-recipient with Dr. Arpana Iyengar; Cape town, South Africa - March 2015)
- Indian Academic of Pediatrics Meghalaya State Branch: First Inaugural Oration Award (Shillong, Meghalaya - December 2014)
- Pediatric Nephrology Program Mentor Award (Montréal, June 2014)
- International Society of Nephrology: C Level Sister Renal Center Trio Award (Tikur Anbessa Hospital, Ethiopia/St John’s Medical College, India / Montreal Children’s, Canada; January 2014)
- 1st Pediatric Nephrology Teaching Award (Montréal, June 2013)
- Best oral presentation on “Prevention, control and treatment”. Eighth International Symposium on Shiga Toxin (Verocytotoxin) Producing *Escherichia coli* Infections (Amsterdam, May 2012)
- Educational Ambassador of the International Society of Nephrology (Nov 2011)
- Poster award, 2nd International Pediatric Nephrology Congress of the Iranian Society of Pediatric Nephrology (Mashhad, Iran – July 2011)

Scientific Publications

Recent Peer-Reviewed Publications

2019 – 2024 (out of 103)

1. Samuel SM, Dart A, Filler G, **Bitzan M**, Pinsk M, Mammen C, Nettel-Aguirre A, Perinpanayagam MA, Takano T, Chanchlani R, Zappitelli M; other members of the Canadian Childhood Nephrotic Syndrome Project Team. The Canadian childhood nephrotic syndrome (CHILDNEPH) study: report on mid-study feasibility, recruitment and main measures. *BMC Nephrol.* 2019 May 14;20(1):159. doi: 10.1186/s12882-019-1320-3
2. Chung CF, Kitzler T, Kachurina N, Pessina K, Babayeva S, **Bitzan M**, Kaskel F, Colmegna I, Alachkar N, Goodyer P, Cybulsky AV, Torban E. Intrinsic tumor necrosis factor- α pathway is activated in a subset of patients with focal segmental glomerulosclerosis. *PLoS One.* 2019 May 16;14(5):e0216426. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0216426
3. McKee RS, Schnadower D, Tarr PI, Xie J, Finkelstein Y, Desai N, Lane RD, Bergmann KR, Kaplan RL, Hariharan S, Cruz AT, Cohen DM, Dixon A, Ramgopal S, Rominger A, Powell EC, Kilgar J, Michelson KA, Beer D, **Bitzan M**, Pruitt CM, Yen K, Meckler GD, Plint AC, Bradin S, Abramo TJ, Gouin S, Kam AJ, Schuh A, Balamuth F, Hunley TE, Kanegaye JT, Jones NE, Avva U, Porter R, Fein DM, Louie JP, Freedman SB; Pediatric Emergency Medicine Collaborative Research Committee (PEMCRC); Pediatric Emergency Research Canada (PERC). Predicting Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome and Renal Failure in Shiga Toxin-Producing *Escherichia coli* Infected Children. *Clin Infect Dis.* 2019 May 24. doi: 10.1093/cid/ciz432
4. Kumar G, **Bitzan M**. Practical diagnostic approach and management of children presenting with hemolytic uremic syndrome. *Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation.* 2019 <https://doi.org/10.1093/ndt/gfz138>
5. Lapeyraque A-L, **Bitzan M**, Al-Dakkak I, Francis M, Huang S, Kaprielian R, Larratt L, Licht C, Pavenski K, Ribic C, Tosikyan A, Philibert D. Clinical Characteristics and Outcome of Canadian Patients Diagnosed With Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome. *Can J Kidney Health Dis.* 2020 Jan 24;7:2054358119897229. doi: 10.1177/2054358119897229
6. Jacob A,* Habeeb SM, Herlitz L, Simkova E, Jwan Shekhy F, Taylor A, Abuhammour W, Abou Tayoun A, **Bitzan M.**[¶]

- Case report: CMV-associated congenital nephrotic syndrome. *Front Pediatr* 2020.
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fped.2020.580178>
7. Homan N, Khdadost M, **Bitzan M**, Ahmadi A, Nakhaie S, Naghshizadian R. Reservoirs of Infection with Shiga Toxin-Producing *Escherichia coli* in Iran: Systematic Review. *Asian Journal of Pediatric Nephrology* 2020; 3: 49-57
 8. Lin CY, Xie J, Freedman SB, McKee RS, Schnadower D, Tarr PI, Finkelstein Y, Desai NM, Lane RD, Bergmann KR, Kaplan RL, Hariharan S, Cruz AT, Cohen DM, Dixon A, Ramgopal S, Powell EC, Kilgar J, Michelson KA, **Bitzan M**, Yen K, Meckler GD, Plint AC, Balamuth F, Bradin S, Gouin S, Kam AJ, Meltzer JA, Hunley TE, Avva U, Porter R, Fein DM, Louie JP, Tarr GAM; Pediatric Emergency Research Canada (PERC) and Pediatric Emergency Medicine Collaborative Research Committee (PEMCR) STEC Study Group. Predicting Adverse Outcomes for Shiga Toxin-Producing *Escherichia coli* Infections in Emergency Departments. *J Pediatr*. 2021 Jan 5:S0022-3476(20)31587-0. doi: 10.1016/j.jpeds.2020.12.077
 9. McFarlane PA, **Bitzan M**, Broome C, Baran D, Garland J, Girard LP, Grewal K, Lapeyraque AL, Patriquin CJ, Pavenski K, Licht C. Making the Correct Diagnosis in Thrombotic Microangiopathy: A Narrative Review. *Can J Kidney Health Dis*. 2021 Apr 22;8. doi: 10.1177/20543581211008707
 10. Halabi N, Ramaswamy S, El Naofal M, Taylor A, Yaslam S, Jain R, Alfalasi R, Shenbagam S, **Bitzan M**, Yavuz L, Abulhoul H, Shankar S, Janjua D, Jadhav D, Al Maazmi MM, Abuhammour W, Alsheikh-Ali A, Al Awadhi M, Al Khayat A, Abou Tayoun AN. Rapid whole genome sequencing of critically ill pediatric patients from genetically underrepresented populations. *Genome Med* 2022; 14: 56. doi: 10.1186/s13073-022-01061-7
 11. Habeeb SM, Yamin H, Simkova E, Awad HS, Alhammadi EA, Eid LA, Lone R, **Bitzan M**. Relapsing and refractory peritoneal dialysis peritonitis caused by *Corynebacterium amycolatum*. *Pediatr Nephrol*. 2022 Nov 10. doi: 10.1007/s00467-022-05801-0
 12. El Naofal M, Ramaswamy S, Alsarhan A, Nugud A, Sarfraz F, Janbaz H, Taylor A, Jain R, Halabi N, Yaslam S, Alfalasi R, Shenbagam S, Rabea F, **Bitzan M**, Yavuz L, Wafadari D, Abulhoul H, Shankar S, Al Maazmi M, Rizk R, Alloub Z, Elbashir H, Babiker MOE, Chencheri N, AlBanna A, Sultan M, El Bitar M, Kherani S, Thalange N, Alshryda S, Di Donato R, Tzivinikos C, Majid I, Freeman AF, Gonzalez C, Khan AO, Hamdan H, Abuhammour W, AlAwadhi M, AlKhayat A, Alsheikh-Ali A, Abou Tayoun AN. The genomic landscape of rare disorders in the Middle East. *Genome Med*. 2023 Jan 27;15(1):5. doi: 10.1186/s13073-023-01157-8
 13. Bhatt GC, Patel B, Das RR, Malik S, **Bitzan M**, Mishra NR. Efficacy and safety of levamisole in childhood nephrotic syndrome: A meta-analysis. *Indian J Pharmacol* 2023; 55: 43-52. doi: 10.4103/ijp.ijp_673_21
 14. Al-Aubodah TA, Aoudjit L, Pascale G, Perinpanayagam MA, Langlais D, **Bitzan M**, Samuel SM, Piccirillo CA, Takano T. The extrafollicular B cell response is a hallmark of childhood idiopathic nephrotic syndrome. *Nat Commun*. 2023 Nov 24;14(1):7682. doi: 10.1038/s41467-023-43504-8

Book chapters

(out of 39)

1. **Bitzan M**. Glomerular Diseases (chapter 3). In: *Manual of Pediatric Nephrology* (eds. Phadke K, Goodyer PR, Bitzan M). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg 2014
2. **Gupta IR, Bitzan M**. Cystic Renal Diseases (chapter 5). In: *Manual of Pediatric Nephrology* (eds. Phadke K, Goodyer PR, Bitzan M). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg 2014
3. **Bitzan M**. Hypertension (chapter 7). In: *Manual of Pediatric Nephrology* (eds. Phadke K, Goodyer PR, Bitzan M). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg 2014
4. **Gupta IR, Bitzan M**. Acute Kidney Injury (chapter 8). In: *Manual of Pediatric Nephrology* (eds. Phadke K, Goodyer PR, Bitzan M). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg 2014
5. **Phadke K, Bitzan M, Shetty S**. Chronic Dialysis (Chapter 10). In: *Manual of Pediatric Nephrology* (eds. Phadke K, Goodyer PR, Bitzan M). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg 2014
6. **Bitzan M, Lapeyraque AL**. Postinfectious hemolytic uremic syndromes (Chapter 26). In: *Pediatric Kidney Disease* (eds. Geary D, Schäfer F), Springer, Berlin Heidelberg 2016, pp. 653-731
7. **Weidemann D, Bitzan M**. Chapter X. Update in Pediatric Nephrology. In: *Update in Pediatrics* (ed. Piteau S), Springer, 2018, Cham https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-58027-2_15. First Online 17 April 2018

8. **Bitzan M.**[¶], *Lapeyraque AL*. Postinfectious hemolytic uremic syndromes (Chapter 24). In: *Pediatric Kidney Disease* (eds. Schäfer F, Greenbaum L), Springer, Berlin Heidelberg 2023, pp. 667-706
9. *Weidemann D*, **Bitzan M**. Chapter 21. Update in Pediatric Nephrology. In: *Update in Pediatrics* (ed. Shalea Beckwith), Springer, 2023, pp. 523-552. ISBN 978-3-031-41541-8. doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-41542-5

Book

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Manual of Pediatric Nephrology. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg 2014

Detailed publications and citation matrix

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Recent Invited Lectures

2024

ISN-IPNA (International Society of Nephrology / International Pediatric Nephrology Association)
 Grand round

Title **Genetic variations and short term outcomes in children with distal renal tubular acidosis**

Web based, multicentre seminar – Sept 19 2024

6th Annual Pediatric Nephrology Conclave

Title **Pre-transplant evaluation**

Host and organizer: Professor Dr Shikha Malik / Professor Dr Ghirish C. Bhatt
 AIIMS Bhopal, India - July 26, 2024

Indian Society of Nephrology – East Zone Conference 2024

Title **Complement Pathway in Nephrology**

Plenary lecture

Host and organizer: Dr Pratik Das/ISN EZCON
 Kolkata, India – August 1, 2024

8th Annual International Pediatric Summit

“Gathering the Region” 2024

Pediatric Nephrology Workshop

Title: **Outcome of Pediatric Kidney Transplant at Al Jalila Children’s Hospital**

Host and Organizer: Dr Loai Eid, Dubai Health / Dr Eslam ElBaroudy, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,
 Abu Dhabi

Dubai, UAE – April 26, 2024

8th Annual International Pediatric Summit

“Gathering the Region” 2024

aHUS Symposium

Title **Genetic and Molecular Aspects of aHUS**

Host and Organizer: Dr Loai Eid, Dubai Health / Dr Eslam ElBaroudy, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,
 Abu Dhabi

Dubai, UAE – April 26, 2024

5th International Conference of the Pediatric Nephrology Society of Bangladesh (PNSB)

Title (1) **Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (aHUS) Update**

Title (2) **ANCA-associated Vasculitis in Children**

Title (3) **Kidney Transplant Rejection**

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University

Host and organizer: Professor Md. Anwar Hossain Khan, President, PNSB

Dhaka, Bangladesh - April 20/21, 2024

9th Congress of the Iranian Society of Pediatric Nephrology (IranSPN 2024)

Title **Transplant in aHUS**

Virtual presentation

Host and organizer: Professor Nakisa Hooman, president of the ISPN

Teheran, Iran – February 1, 2024

2023

Asian Congress of Pediatric Nephrology

Invited plenary lecture

Title: **Recent advances in management of C3G**

Asian Pediatric Nephrology Association

Dubai, UAE

November 25, 2023

International Conference of Pediatrics

Invited plenary lecture

Title **Acute Postinfectious Glomerulonephritis – What is new ?**

Conrad Hotel, Dubai, UAE - November 3, 2023

Indian Society of Pediatric Nephrology Congress 2023 (ISPNCN 2023)

Invited plenary lectures

Title **The Art and Science of Tapering Therapy in SLE Nephritis**

Host and Organizer

ISPN / Professor Sushmita Bannerjee / Professor Rajiv Sinha

Kolkata October 15, 2023

Pediatric Nephrology - Clinical to Acute Care Conference

Title **C3 Glomerulonephritis**

Host and Organizer:

Department of Pediatric Nephrology & Pediatrics

Mehta Multispeciality Hospitals India Pvt. Ltd., Chennai

Drs BR Nammalwar, S. Thangavelu, N.C. Gowri Shankar , Kalaivani Ganesan

Chennai, India

July 2, 2023

Fourth International Pediatric Haematology Conference (PHC) (On-line)

Title: **Hemolytic Uremic Syndromes**

Host and Organizer:

Bahrain National Hereditary Anemia Society

Manama, Bahrain

May 26, 2023

9th Annual Dubai International Pediatric Club Conference

Title: **Chronic Kidney Disease – From (missed) Diagnosis to Transplant**

Host and Organizer: Dr Sohrab Najaf, President Dubai Pediatric Club, and NMC Healthcare

Dubai, UAE
April 30, 2023

2nd Al Qassimi Women and Children Hospital International Pediatric Conference
Title: ***HUS Update***
Host and Organizer: Dr. Safiya Al Khajah
Al Qassimi Women and Children's Hospital
Sharjah, UAE
April 29, 2023

Invited International Speaker
Shanghai Spring International Pediatric Nephrology Forum (SSIPNF2023)
Title: ***Pediatric Thrombotic Microangiopathies***
Host and organizer: Professor XU Hong, President
Children's Hospital of Fudan University
April 21, 2023

Invited International Speaker
Shanghai Spring International Pediatric Nephrology Forum (SSIPNF2023)
Title: ***Challenging pediatric dialysis and transplant patients***
Host and organizer: Professor XU Hong, President
Children's Hospital of Fudan University
April 20, 2023

7th Annual International Pediatric Summit
"Gathering the Region" 2023
Title: ***Nephrotic Presentation: Management***
Host and Organizer: Professor Joseph Haddad (Balamand University, Beirut) and Dr Eslam ElBaroudy, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi
Hilton Dubai Al Habtoor City, Dubai, UAE
March 18, 2023

Vth Annual Pediatric Nephrology Conclave
Title: ***Approach to hemolytic uremic syndrome and management***
Host and organizer: Professor Shikha Malik / Dr Ghirish C. Bhatt
AIIMS Bhopal: March 10 - 11, 2023

Invited International Speaker
Critical Care Nephrology and CME
Title: ***Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome***
Host and organizer: Dr Sidhart
Medanta Medical City, Gurgaon, Delhi, India: March 3 - 5, 2023

Grand Rounds in Pediatric Nephrology - an ISN-IPNA Sister Centers initiative
Title: ***Renal amyloidosis presenting as glucocorticoid resistant nephrotic syndrome***
Host and Organizer: Professor Rukshana Schroff
January 12, 2023

2022

International Pediatric Nephrology Webinar
Title: ***Childhood Nephrotic Syndromes: Current Landscape and Challenges***
Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences and Mofid Hospital
Host: Dr Nasrin Esfandiari
Tehran, Iran: November 27, 2022

8th Annual Dubai International Pediatric Club Conference

Title: ***Nephrotic Emergencies***
 Host and Organizer: Dr Sohrab Najaf, President Dubai Pediatric Club, and NMC Healthcare
 Dubai, UAE: November 26-27, 2022

Grand rounds Seminar (virtual)
 Title: ***Acute Postinfectious Glomerulonephritis and C3 Glomerulopathy: Two Sides of a Coin?***
 Institute of Child Health, Kolkata, India
 Host: Dr. Rajiv Sinha, Consultant Pediatric Nephrologist
 Kolkata, West Bengal, India: October 18, 2022

First Global Pediatric Congress
 Title: ***Proteinuria and hematuria – when to worry?***
 Host and Organizer: Dr Wafaa Faysal
 Dubai, UAE: September 2, 2022

6th Annual International Pediatric Summit
 “Gathering the Region” 2022
 Title: ***Hydronephrosis and Structural Renal Anomalies: When and How to Intervene ?***
 Host and Organizer: Professor Joseph Haddad (Balamand University, Beirut) and Dr Eslam ElBaroudy, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi)
 Hilton Dubai Al Habtoor City, Dubai, UAE: March 4-6, 2022

2021

University of Lund - Ph.D. Defense (Annie Willysson)
 Title ***Shiga toxin-induced Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (Stx/STEC HUS)***
 Host and organizer: Professor Dr Diana Karpman
 Department of Pediatrics, University of Lund, Sweden: December 14, 2021

Virtual Course
 Little Kidney IPNA Teaching Course Nephrotic Syndrome Pearls
 Title ***Management of Complications in Nephrotic Syndrome***
 Host and organizer: Dr. Mohammed Maruf Ul Quader
 Department of Pediatric Nephrology
 Chittagong Medical College Chattogram, Bangladesh : October 29/30, 2021

“Neonatal Pearls”
 Neonatal Renal Webinar
 Title ***Neonatal Kidney Disease, a Case-Based Approach***
 Arab National Care Group
 Organizers and moderators: Khaled El-Atawi (UAE) and Balsam Attia Elrabatti (Libya)
 August 14, 2021

Virtual Conference
 Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) Odisha Chapter and International Pediatric Nephrology Association (IPNA) Teaching Course
 “Pediatric Nephro-Urology. Current Practice”
 Title: ***Management of the failing allograft***
 Host and Organizer: Dr S. K. Pradhan (Assoc. Prof)
 Cuttack, Odisha, India: June 27, 2021

5th Annual International Pediatric Summit
 “Gathering the Region” 2021
 Title: ***The Kidney in Systemic Diseases***
 Host and Organizer: Professor Joseph Haddad (Balamand University, Beirut) and Dr. Eslam ElBaroudy, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi)

Hilton Dubai Al Habtoor City, Dubai, UAE: June 24-26, 2021

Virtual Conference

7th Annual Dubai International Pediatric Club Conference

Title: ***Hematuria, evaluation and management from infancy to adolescence***

Host and Organizer: Dr Sohrab Najaf, President Dubai Pediatric Club, and NMC Healthcare
Dubai, UAE: May 28, 2021

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Grand rounds / PaedsX

Title: The Challenge of Pediatric Kidney Disease in the Emirates

Amazing Kids – The Challenge of Kidney Disease in Childhood

Al Jalila Children's Hospital

Dubai, UAE: March 11, 2021