



First Clinical Research Forum in the United Arab Emirates 12 November 2024

Clinical Research Forum Program

Background

The National Center for Health Research (NCHR) at the Ministry of Health and Prevention aspires to promote and develop national health and medical research capabilities by establishing a world-class research ecosystem and building skills and competencies in health and clinical research.

Furthermore, the NCHR strives to foster collaboration between academic institutions and healthcare services providers, pharmaceutical companies, and scientific institutions to achieve the strategic directions of the UAE in boosting national indicators in the field of related health research and innovation. The healthcare landscape in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has rapidly evolved in recent years, with the government investing heavily in healthcare infrastructure and services. To keep up with these changes, clinicians must stay updated with the latest advancements and innovations in clinical practice. A clinical research forum effectively brings healthcare professionals from various specialties to discuss and share their experiences, ideas, and research findings.

Primary Objectives

- ✓ To explore the latest clinical research practice, including advancements in medical technology, techniques, and treatments in the UAE.
- ✓ To provide a platform for healthcare professionals to share their research findings, case studies, and best practices with their peers.
- ✓ To facilitate discussions on emerging trends and challenges in clinical research practice and identify potential solutions.
- ✓ To promote interdisciplinary collaboration and networking among healthcare professionals from different specialties.

Type of Clinical Research

- ✓ Interventional Clinical Research /Clinical Trial
- ✓ Observational Clinical Research

Key Areas of Focus in Clinical Research

All related health conditions/treatments for all study phases (1,2,3 and 4), for both registered and non-registered clinical studies with ClinicalTrial.gov. Clinical research focuses on the below conditions /treatment as an example but is not limited to:

- ✓ Oncology
- ✓ Cardiovascular Disease, Diabetes, and Obesity
- ✓ Environment Health and Emergency
- ✓ Genetics and Personalized Medicine
- ✓ Road Safety
- ✓ Infectious Diseases
- ✓ Neuroscience and Mental Health
- ✓ Health System
- ✓ Women and Child Health
- ✓ Smoking and Tobacco use
- ✓ Stem Cell Gene Therapy

Submitting Abstract Eligibility

To be eligible for submission for an oral presentation, the following primary requirements must be met:

- ✓ A clinical research study concentrates on any conditions or treatments, whether registered or not, within ClinicalTrials.gov and is conducted in the United Arab Emirates.
- ✓ The clinical research study's status could be active, which means it is either recruiting participants or not recruiting yet but looking for participants.
- ✓ The principal investigator and research team have experience and qualifications relevant to the field of clinical research of the submitted presentations
- ✓ The research methodology in the submitted oral presentation has adequate research and scientific merits and is based on sound and scientific clinical research methods.

Evaluation Criteria-Submitted oral Presentation

- ✓ Abstract consistency with the type of clinical research study and the conditions /treatments, whether interventional or observational, of the clinical studies of the forum.
- ✓ Qualifications and expertise of the principal investigator and the research team
- ✓ Clinical Research study content that would include the purpose and methods of conducting, analyzing, discussing,etc
- ✓ Expected outcomes of the research project/generalizability

Free Registration

Registration is Free for submitting a paper and attending in-person through online registration on the Ministry's website.

Target Audiences for the Conference

- ✓ Academics working in higher education institutions in UAE.
- ✓ Doctors and professionals' staff of health professions working in institutions providing health care services in UAE.
- ✓ Scientists specializing in health fields in scientific entities and private companies in UAE.
- ✓ Physicians enrolled in medical specialty graduate and internship programs.
- ✓ Postgraduate students in health sciences and medicine in UAE.
- ✓ Researchers in related fields to medical and health sciences in private and governmental scientific institutions in UAE.
- ✓ Research managers and specialists in the field of health and medical ministries, health authorities, academic institutions, and concerned private companies.
- ✓ Researchers, scientists, doctors, health professionals, managers, or specialists working in the fields of health and medical research inside or outside UAE.

Important Deadlines are

- ✓ Submission of paper /Abstract start: **9 September 2024**
- ✓ Deadline for paper/Abstract; **23 October 2024**
- ✓ Deadline for Attendees Registration Date: **4 November r 2024**

Venue of the Forum

InterContinental Dubai Festival City Hotel, Baraha 3.

Expected Outcome

Healthcare professionals attending the forum can expect to:

- ✓ Gain knowledge of the latest advancements in clinical practice, which will improve the quality of patient care.
- ✓ Network with peers from different specialties, promoting interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge sharing.

- ✓ Showcase their research findings, case studies, and best practices, contributing to the advancement of clinical practice.
- ✓ Foster a culture of innovation in clinical practice and inspire healthcare professionals to explore new ideas and solutions to improve patient care.

Inquiry

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