



# Second International PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY CONFERENCE



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## Introduction

Following the success of the First International Pediatric Hematology Conference, that held in January 2020 in the Kingdom of Bahrain, with around 500 attendees and the ongoing demand and requests, we are delighted to announce the hosting of our virtual event, the 2nd International Pediatric Hematology Conference (IPHC 2021) on 5-7 August 2021.

The main aim of the conference is to discuss the recent approaches, advancements and challenges faced in relevant to pediatric hematology. This virtual conference is designed with an intending to review every aspect in the diagnosis and management of pediatric hematological diseases and explore the latest global updates as well as the skills in relation to this specialty.

IPHC 2021 will create a comprehensive intellectual and operational environment for acquisition of knowledge, skills, clinical judgments, and attitudes essential for the practice of clinical pediatric hematology.

This conference is an ideal chance to meet incredibly renowned speakers, and connect with expert pediatricians and hematologists. The scientific program provided a multi-disciplinary approach to the assessment, diagnosis and treatment strategies to pediatric blood diseases management presented by leading edge international, regional and local experts who will show the most recent data and give their valuable opinion on the clinical applications.

## Objectives

The active participation in this multidisciplinary virtual conference should enhance attendees' knowledge with the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns, practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted in the field of paediatric blood disorders.

## Who Should Attend?

The International Pediatric Hematology Conference attracts a large range of delegates including Pediatric Hematologists, Pediatricians, Neonatologists, Family Physicians, General Practitioners, Pathologists, Pharmacists, Nurses, Healthcare Planners, and other Healthcare Professionals seeking updated information on pediatric blood disorders

## Speakers

The scientific program will be run by distinguished and renowned international, regional and local speakers with vast experience in the field of blood disorders diagnosis and management.



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# Speakers



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**Prof. Johnny Mahlangu**

Prof. of Hematology & Head of School of  
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**Prof. Flora Peyvandi**

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# Conference Program

Note: The time in the program is Bahrain Local Time (AST).  
The time zone in Bahrain is (GMT+3)

16:00 – 16:05	Welcome & Introduction	Dr. Najat Mahdi
16:05 – 17:00	Sickle Cell Update: New Medications & The Future Hope of Gene Therapy	Prof. Baba Inusa
17:00 – 17:55	Hemophilia Update Management & The Future Hope	Prof. Johnny Mahlangu
17:55 - 18:05	Break	
18:05 -19:00	Pathophysiology of SCD and Current Management Prospects	Prof. David Rees
19:00 – 19:40	Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia Purpura	Prof. Flora Peyvandi
19:40	End of the First Day	

## Day 2 (Friday 6 August 2021)

09:40 – 10:20	Clinical Spotlight on N8-GP and N9-GP	Prof. Hermann Eichler
10:20 – 11:20	Protein C Deficiency: Optimal Management	Dr. Arwa Alyamani
11:20 – 13:00	Break	
13:00 – 13:40	Paroxysmal Nocturnal Haemoglobinuria (PNH): Pathophysiology and Treatment Options	Dr. Hazzaa Alzahrani
13:40 – 14:20	Advancing Hemophilia B treatment	Dr. Jayashree Motwani
14:20 – 15:00	Thalassemia Update: New Medications & Optimal Iron Chelation in Current Era	Dr. Farrukh Shah
15:00 – 15:40	Von Willebrand Disease (VWD): Novel Approach and Practical Experience	Dr. Thynn Thynn Yee
15:40 – 16:00	Break	

16:00 – 16:40	Congenital Bone Marrow Failure: Overview, Implications & Treatment Options	Prof. Parinda Mehta
16:40 – 17:20	Hemlibra for a Beautifully Spontaneous Life	Prof. Guy Young
17:20 – 17:50	Congenital Hemophilia with Inhibitors: A Unique Experience	Dr. Hani Osman
17:50 – 18:20	Nursing Care of Thalassemia Patients	Ms. Emma Prescott
18:20	End of the Second Day	

## Day 3 (Saturday 7 August 2021)

13:00 - 13:40	Role of Factor VIII in Managing Hemophilia A	Dr. Najat Mahdi
13:40 - 14:20	Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH): What Clinician Should Know and Do?	Prof. Michael Grimley
14:20 – 15:20	Wondering Splenomegaly: Not Always a Malignancy	Dr. Fahad Al Abbas & Dr. Amal Al Tenaiji
15:20 – 15:50	Covid 19 Update	Dr. Hadi Al Qahtani
15:50 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 16:40	Iron Deficiency Anemia: What Clinician Should Know and Do?	Prof. Johnny Mahlangu Dr. Ameera Al Oraibi
16:40 – 17:20	Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP): Always a Challenge	Prof. A.kareem Al Momen
17:20 – 18:00	Rare Bleeding Disorders: Challenges in Diagnosis & Management	Dr. Thynn Yee
18:00 – 18:30	Nursing Care of Hemophilia Patients	Ms. Molly Musarara
18:30	End of the Third Day & Closure	