



PHARMACY CONFERENCE 2025

November 22-23, 2025 | CCAD Auditorium, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Welcome Message

We are excited to announce the commencement of preparations for the upcoming CCAD Pharmacy Conference, scheduled for November 22-23, 2025, in the vibrant city of Abu Dhabi, UAE. This year's conference will revolve around the practical integration of evidence-based approaches into your daily pharmacy practice.

Brought to you by the dedicated team at the Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi Department of Pharmacy Services, this exceptional event is tailor-made for pharmacists, physicians, nurses, and all healthcare professionals seeking to elevate their understanding of medication therapies and best practices in Pharmacy Operations.

Over the course of this enlightening two-day conference, participants can expect a diverse range of sessions and hands-on workshops, each focusing on the optimal strategies within the medication management process. These include, but are not confined to:

- Automation and Informatics
- Innovative Pharmacy Practice Model
- Ensuring Quality and Medication Safety
- Advancements in Outcome Focused Clinical Pharmacy Services
- Training and Education Excellence

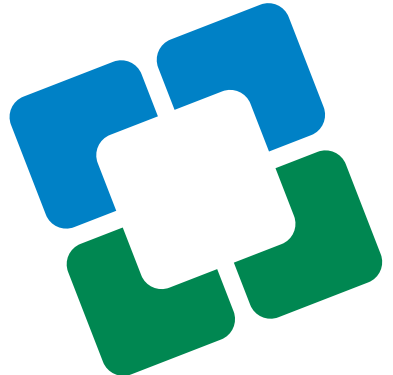
We eagerly anticipate your return to this unique educational journey, confident that it will further unite us in our collective mission and responsibility of delivering the highest level of care to our valued patients.

We look forward to welcoming you in Abu Dhabi!

Sincerely,



Saad Sultan, PharmD
Executive Director, Pharmacy Services
Conference Chair



SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

SATURDAY - DAY 1 | 22 NOVEMBER 2025

07:00 – 08:00	Registration and Breakfast	
08:00 – 08:30	Opening Ceremony	Dr. Saad Sultan
Session 1: Modern Pharmacy Practice Model Moderator: Omar El Khatib		
08:30 – 09:00	Building a pharmacy For the Future: 2025 and beyond	Dr. Lindsey Amerine
09:00 – 09:30	Patient Centred Pharmacy Practice: Where do we stand?	Dr. Saad Sultan
09:30 – 10:00	Value based care & Role of Supply Chain Pharmacist	Dr. Adel AlAssy
10:00 – 10:30	Strengthening Pharmacy: Academia & Practice – Deans, UAE Colleges of Pharmacy	Panel Discussion
10:30- 11:00	Break	
Session 2: Transition of care Moderator: Mira Khalouf		
11:00 – 11:20	Pharmacy Led TOC Efforts: Strategies and Outcome Measures	Dr. Joanna Saleh
11:20 – 11:40	Safe Transition of a patient In and out of ICU	Dr. Umair Ansari
11:40 – 12:00	Optimizing the Patient Journey: The Role of Transplant Pharmacist	Dr. Sandra El Hajj
12:00 – 12:20	Caring for the Oncology Patients in the outpatient and inpatient setting	Dr. Sara Saad
12:20 – 12:40	Overcoming Barriers to Pharmacogenomics: Education and Health System Integration	Dr. Jennifer Hockings
12:40 – 1:00	Q & A	All speakers

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13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
Session 3: Formulary management Moderator: Mariam Abdelhakem		
14:00 – 14:20	Containing Formulary Costs in the Era of Biologics and gene therapy	Dr. Ziad Sadik
14:20 – 14:45	Managing dynamic oncology formulary	Dr. Omar Al Soukhni
14:45 – 15:10	Navigating shortages: strategies for success	Dr. Mandy Leonard
15:10 – 15:15	Q & A	All speakers
15:15 – 15:45	Break	
Session 4: Staff Development and Residency RPD Moderator: Lana Mohammad		
15:45 – 16:10	Beyond the Basics: Modern Methods for Staff Development	Dr. Rania El Lababidi
16:10 – 16:35	Elevate Your Impact: Moving from Preceptor to RPD	Dr. Mandy Leonard
16:35 – 17:00	Panel Discussions and Q&A with Residency Program Directors	Dr. Mandy Leonard, Dr. Rania El Lababidi, Dr. Waiel Al Naeem
17:00 – 17:10	Q & A	All speaker
Workshop 1: Theme: Role of Pharmacy Technicians in Safe Patient Care Moderator: Shahd Mohammad		
11:00 – 13:00	Enhancing Pharmacy Technician Practice: From Prescription to Preparation	Jovy Lyn Gorospe, Hazel Dela Cruz, Lorraine Diwas, and Katherine Beltran
Workshop 2: Ambulatory Pharmacy Patient Centred Care Moderator: Sarah AlJumaa		
14:00 – 16:00	Developing Strategies to Chase Zero Harm	Dr. Mohamed Hisham Dr. Omar El Khatib

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SUNDAY - DAY 2 | 23 NOVEMBER 2025

08:00 – 08:30

Registration and Breakfast

Session 1: Clinical Updates Sessions

Moderator: Omar Elkhatab

8:30 – 9:00

Clinical Precision in Fluid Stewardship:
 Right Fluid, Right Time

Dr. Umair Ansari

9:00 – 9:30

Climbing Together: Designing a career
 ladder for team success

Dr. Wael Al Naeem

9:30 – 10:00

Drug Dosing Strategies in the Context of
 Extracorporeal Therapies

Dr. Wasim El Nekidy

10:00 – 10:30

Cardiology updates Antithrombotic Therapy
 in Valvular Heart Disease

Dr. Salma Al Zaabi

10:30 – 10:40

Q & A

All speakers

10:40 – 11:00

Break

Session 2: Medication Safety

Moderator: Alhanouf Alzeyoudi

11:00 – 11:20

Regulatory Intelligence: Integrating Data to
 Shape a High-Value Pharmacy Ecosystem

Dr. Eslam Abdo

11:20 – 11:40

Medication Error Reduction Plan (MERP): A
 Framework to Advance Error Reduction
 Strategies

Dr. Mohamed Hisham

11:40 – 12:00

Novel Interventions in ASP: Impacting
 Patient Safety and Clinical Outcomes

Dr. Rania El Lababidi

12:00 – 12:20

Safe Transition from Alteplase to
 Tenecteplase: the CCAD experience

Dr. Rita Jebrin

12:20 – 12:40

Safe practices in Oncology

Dr. Ahmed Abdelaziz

12:40 – 12:50

Q & A

All speakers

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13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

Session 3: Ambulatory Pharmacy

Moderator: Eman Awwad

14:00 – 14:25

Leading from the Counter: Building a Culture of Ownership in Ambulatory Pharmacy Teams

Dr. Layla Yousify

14:25 – 14:50

Teaching while treating: Integrating learners in real-world ambulatory pharmacy practice

Dr. Abdallah AlKharouf

14:50 – 15:10

Every Voice Shapes Care: Elevating Patient Partnership

Dr. Omar AlSoukhni

15:10 – 15:15

Q & A

All speakers

15:15 – 15:45

Break

Session 4: Informatics

Moderator: Aya Hajjar

15:45 – 16:10

Elevating Pharmacy Practice: How a Pharmacy Informatics Service Can Transform Patient Care

Dr. Khalid Abdel Dayem

16:10 – 16:35

Leveraging Technology to Optimize Pharmacy Inventory System

Dr. Wael Labib
Dr. Mohammed Zeeshan

16:35 – 17:00

Technology Ended Standardization of Care

Dr. Ahmad Yahya Bakheet

17:00 – 17:05

Q & A

All speakers

Workshop 1: Transition of Care

Moderator: Sukina Al-Fahel

11:00 – 13:00

Transition of Care

Dr. Joanna Saleh
Dr. Omar El Khatib