

منتدى دبي للبحوث الطبية

# DMRF 2024

Dubai Medical Research Forum



04 MONDAY  
MARCH 2024



9:15am - 3:15pm



Al Baraha 3 Ballroom,  
InterContinental Dubai Festival City  
(DFC)

**CME/CPD ACCREDITED**

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Dubai Health Authority (DHA) is hosting a transformative event, Dubai Medical Research Forum (DMRF) 2024, designed to revolutionize healthcare research and regulations in the region. As DHA assumes a regulatory role in Dubai's evolving healthcare sector, the synergy between collaboration, innovation, and regulation emerges as crucial.

This one-day forum aims to unite experts, researchers, healthcare practitioners, and policymakers. Their collective focus is to spotlight & discuss the pressing challenges in health research to emphasize the role of regulations in shaping a future for health development in the region.

Join us in this endeavor to cultivate a healthier future for the residents of Dubai, through insightful discussions and innovative strategies.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Name	Role in the Committee	Designation	Organizational Unit
Dr. Wadeia Mohammad Sharief	Chairperson	Director	Medical Education & Research Dept, DHA
Dr. Suhail Abdulla Mohammad Alrukn	Vice-Chairperson	Consultant	Medical Affairs Department, Rashid Hospital, DAHC
Dr. Mouza Abdulla AlSharhan	Member	Consultant Head of Section	Pathology & Genetics Dept., Dubai Hospital, DAHC
Dr. Khawla Mohd Belhowl	Member	Consultant Hematologist	United Medical Centre
Dr. Deborah Mukherji	Member	Consultant Medical Oncologist	Clemenceau Medical Center
Dr. Maroun Edmond El-Khoury	Member	Chief of Cancer Centre	Cancer Centre, American Hospital
Dr. Manaf Shakir Al Kassab	Member	Senior Consultant Pediatrician	Dr. Sulaiman Al Habib Hospital
Prof. Salah Eldin Kassab	Member	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	College of Medicine, Gulf Medical University, Ajman
Dr. Entesar Zawam Dalah	Member	Consultant Diagnostic Imaging	Diagnostic Imaging Dept., DAHC
Dr. Shamsa Mohammad Al Suwaidi	Member	Consultant Endocrinologist	Professional Devt. Office, PHC, DAHC
Dr. Nehad Hassan Mahdy Abd El Magid	Member	Consultant	Medical Education & Research Dept, DHA
Mrs. Shathra Ahmad Al Hajjaj	Member	Specialist Acting Head of Section	Medical Education & Research Dept, DHA
Mrs. Medha Mukund Kulkarni	Member & Rapporteur	Research Coordinator	Medical Education & Research Dept, DHA

## WHY TO ATTEND?

Join Dubai Health Authority in shaping the future of healthcare at the Dubai Medical Research Forum 2024!



### Experience Excellence

Foster collaboration and knowledge exchange.



### Connect with Experts

Network with the best minds in healthcare.



### Innovation Hub

Explore groundbreaking ideas and cutting-edge research.



### Global Impact

A forum that transcends borders by facilitating international collaboration.



### Digital Certification

Be on the lookout for the official DHA-signed Certification of Participation in your inbox.

## Eminent Voices Pioneering the Future of Healthcare



**Dr. Wadeia Mohamed Sharif**

Director, Medical Education and  
Research Department, DHA



**Kamran Robert Kardan**

Chief Executive Officer  
Knowledge E



**Dr. Deborah-Mukherji**

Medical Oncologist,  
Clemenceau Medical Centre

Eminent Voices Pioneering the Future of Healthcare



**Dr. Manaf Kadori**

Asst. Prof. AlSharjah University  
Sr. Consultant Pediatrician  
Dr Sulaiman AlHabib Hospital



**Dr. Mohaymen Abdelghany**

Vice President & CEO  
Fakeeh University Hospital



**Dr. Asawari Bapat**

VP Quality and Regulatory Affairs  
Questar Enterprises, Dubai



**Dr. Mohammed Hag-Ali**

Prof. of Health Sciences



**Prof. Dr. Thomas Nau**

Chair of Research & Ethics Committee  
Kings College Hospital London, UAE



**Dr. Shamsa Al Suwaidi**

Head of Ambulatory Professional  
Development Office, Dubai Health



**Dr. Emily Choynowski**

Chief Academic Officer  
Knowledge E



**Dr. Deborah-Mukherji**

Medical Oncologist,  
Clemenceau Medical Centre



**Dr. Maroun El Khoury**

Consultant Oncologist/Hematologist  
American Hospital



**Dr. Hinda Daggag**

Director - Healthcare Advisory  
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)



**Dr. Walid Faraj**

Consultant General Surgery, Liver Transplant,  
Pancreatic Surgery, Clemenceau Medical Center

## PROGRAM

MARCH 4, 2024

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM

### Registration - Meet & Greet

Welcome attendees and an opportunity for networking

09:30 AM - 09:35 AM

### Introduction to the Medical Research Forum

MC Introduces & Commences

09:35 AM - 09:40 AM

### Welcome Address

**Dr. Wadeia Mohamed Sharif**

Director, Medical Education and Research Department, DHA

09:40 AM - 09:55 AM

### Opening Speech: Charting the Future of Healthcare

**Dr. Deborah Mukherji**

Medical Oncologist, Clemenceau Medical Centre, Dubai

09:55 AM - 10:25 AM

### Keynote Speech: AI in Medical Research: Past, Present, and Future!

**Kamran Robert Kardan**

Founder and CEO of Knowledge E, Co-Founder of Zendy

10:25 AM - 11:00 AM

### Advances in International Clinical Trials in Regenerative Medicine

**Dr. Asawari Bapat**

VP Quality and Regulatory Affairs, Questar Enterprises, Dubai

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

### Panel Discussion:

#### Regulating the 'Right To Try Act' in Clinical Trials: From USA to UAE

**Dr. Manaf Kadori**

Assistant Professor AlSharjah University, Senior Consultant  
Pediatrician, Dr Sulaiman AlHabib Hospital, DHCC

**Dr. Mohaymen Abdelghany**

Vice President & CEO of Fakeeh University Hospital, Dubai

**Dr. Asawari Bapat**

Director of Quality and Regulatory Affairs, Infohealth FZE, Dubai

**Moderator: Prof. Mohammed Hag-Ali**

Prof. of Health Sciences and Healthcare Professional

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

### Award Ceremony and Group Photo

A special recognition and award ceremony for the speakers,  
followed by a group photo with DHA officials.

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Lunch Break & Prayer

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MARCH 4, 2024

01:00 PM - 01:35 PM

### **Osteoarthritis and Epigenomics - From Bench to Bedside to Bench**

**Prof. Dr. Thomas Nau**, Chair of Research and Ethics Committee  
Kings College Hospital London, UAE

01:35 PM - 02:20 PM

### **Panel Discussion:**

### **Academic Challenges in Research for Staff & Students**

#### **Dr. Emily Choynowski**

Chief Academic Officer, Knowledge E, Dubai

#### **Dr. Maroun El Khoury**

Consultant Oncologist/Hematologist, American Hospital

#### **Dr. Shamsa Mohammad Al Suwaidi**

Family Medicine Consultant and Head of Ambulatory Professional  
Development Office, Dubai Health

#### **Dr. Deborah Mukherji**

Medical Oncologist, Clemenceau Medical Centre, Dubai

#### **Moderator: Dr. Hinda Daggag**

Director - Healthcare Advisory, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)

02:20 PM - 03:00 PM

### **Global Collaboration in Biospecimen Repositories:**

### **Advancements and Lessons**

#### **Professor Walid Faraj**

Consultant Surgeon, Clemenceau Medical Centre, Dubai

03:00 PM - 03:15 PM

### **Closing Remarks and Way Forward**

To encapsulate the forum's highlights, emphasizing the actionable  
takeaways for advancing health research within the regulatory framework.