

Letter to the Editor

I would like to inform your readers about our coming event, **MENA Stem Cells Forum**, supported and participated by the Dubai Health Authority (DHA). It is the first event of its kind in the Middle East and North Africa to focus on this sector and scheduled on 18 - 19 March 2022 in Dubai.

The forum is also CME-accredited where attendees will obtain CME credit hours by attending the conference.

Key trends and topics, such as stem cell banking, scientific research, applications, public awareness, and regulations will be discussed. There are hands-on workshops providing the participants latest expertise and knowledge on the advancements and updates of stem cells research and therapy.

Key sessions and topics include:

- Perinatal stem cell application in clinic
- CAR-T Cells – Successes and obstacles
- Cord blood hematopoietic stem cell expansion - Impact on transplant outcomes
- How can Mesenchymal Stem Cell (MSC) make Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant (HSCT) more successful?
- Regenerative applications for degenerative spinal pathologies
- The role of stem cell in infertility

The event will be the region's biggest platform where local, regional, and international experts, key opinion leaders, researchers, physicians and other expert from academia and industry will share their experiences and knowledge on the latest advancements, crucial topics and the challenges in the stem cells research and therapy.

Advisory Board includes:

- Alaa El Haddad, Head of the Pediatric Oncology Department, & Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Children Cancer, Hospital Egypt -CCHE 57357, Egypt
- Hatim Al Abbas, Acting Director, Dubai Cord Blood & Research Centre, UAE
- Nagwa El-Badri, Professor and Founding Chair, Biomedical Sciences Program, Director, Center of Excellence for Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine, Zewail City of Science and Technology, Egypt
- Yasser Elborai, Consultant of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant (HSCT), Prince Sultan Military Medical City, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, National Cancer Institute, Cairo University, Egypt

Should you need further details of the event, please feel free to contact me at arni@gmevents.ae.

Best regards

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