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Besides being one of the most vibrant, lavish, and cosmopolitan cities in the world,

Dubai has flourished as a dynamic international city and a regional hub for business and investments, thanks to its strategic location between the East and the West and the prospective vision of its leaders.

In the last few years, the Emirate excelled as a unique destination for meetings, conferences, and exhibitions as it hosts world-class events for professionals in almost every industry all across the world, whether it be sport, economic, humanitarian, entertainment, lifestyle or art and culture which play an important role in the business success.

Dubai is an unmatched city with great opportunities; a place to share aspirations, experiences and inspiration and a global platform for knowledge-based, sustainable, innovation focused businesses. Dubai is certainly a great example on how a city plans ahead and works on its robust progress in many fields.



Welcome Messages

Message from the Chairman



Amb. Dr. Abdulsalam AlMadani

**Roving Ambassador of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM) for the GCC Region
Chairman of Dubai Otology**

For over a decade, the Dubai Otology, Neurotology & Skull Base Surgery Conference & Exhibition has established itself as a leading platform, bringing together specialists and innovators who are shaping the future of otology, audiology, and vestibular sciences.

As we mark the 13th edition of Dubai Otology, we continue with an unwavering commitment to strengthening partnerships and enhancing the impact of scientific research and clinical care.

Our vision is brought to life through two specialized conferences: the Dubai Otology Conference and the Audio-Vestibular & Rehabilitation Conference. Together, these conferences offer a comprehensive agenda, featuring over 65 distinguished speakers from 26 countries across 24 scientific sessions. These sessions are designed not only to explore the highest standards in clinical care but also to foster collaboration among experts, providing insights that will set new benchmarks in patient treatment.

The exhibition remains a cornerstone of this gathering, offering a dynamic space for networking and discovering emerging trends within the field. This specialized event features more than 50 international brands, showcasing the latest advancements in medical devices, surgical instruments, hearing implants, and diagnostic technologies. Additionally, the Dubai Otology Business Hub further elevates this experience by connecting suppliers with buyers and influential stakeholders.

Beyond the conference halls, our commitment to advancing knowledge extends to the post-event cadaveric workshops hosted at the University of Sharjah. These workshops provide participants with hands-on training in Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery, Rhinoplasty, and Temporal Bone Dissection, equipping attendees with practical skills that enhance their clinical practice and improve patient outcomes.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our supporters, speakers, attendees, exhibitors, and sponsors for their invaluable contributions and dedication. This edition stands as a collective effort to advance medical practice and strengthen global healthcare. The collaborations and insights shared here will resonate far beyond these halls, inspiring progress and shaping a healthier future for communities worldwide. We are honored to welcome you and confident that this experience will be both rewarding and impactful.

Message from the Conference Chairman



Dr. Ahmad Alamadi
Conference Chairman

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As the Chairman of Dubai Otology, it gives me immense joy and pride to warmly welcome you all to the 13th Dubai Otology, Neurotology & Skull Base Surgery Conference & Exhibition, taking place from November 6th to 8th, 2025 at the Movenpick Al Bustan Dubai .

This year, we celebrate over a decade of excellence in advancing knowledge, fostering collaboration, and enhancing patient care within our specialized fields. Over the years, Dubai Otology has grown into a leading regional platform, uniting experts in Otology, Neurotology, Audiology, Speech Pathology, and ENT medicine to exchange insights, share best practices, and explore the latest breakthroughs in science and technology.

The 2025 scientific program has been thoughtfully curated to deliver an enriching experience through cutting-edge sessions, panel discussions, and hands-on workshops. Across three impactful days, we look forward to welcoming over 700 participants and delegates from around the world, engaging in more than 24 scientific sessions led by over 65+distinguished speakers. Together, we will delve into key topics including Cholesteatoma, Mastoidectomy, Tympanoplasty, Stapes Surgery, Skull Base Surgery, Facial Nerve, Cochlear Implantation, Audiology, Vestibular Disorders, and Rehabilitation, among others.

We are also delighted to present three full days of immersive cadaveric workshops, offering invaluable practical experience in Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS), Rhinoplasty, and the Temporal Bone Dissection Course — all designed to enhance surgical skills and deepen clinical expertise.

I extend my sincere gratitude to all our renowned speakers, participants, partners, and sponsors for their unwavering support and commitment. Your active participation and enthusiasm are the driving forces behind the continued success of Dubai Otology.

As we embark on this 13th edition, I am confident that Dubai Otology 2025 will once again inspire meaningful dialogue, foster innovation, and strengthen our shared mission of improving patient outcomes across the region and beyond.

Welcome to Dubai Otology 2025 — let us make this year's journey one of knowledge, collaboration, and lasting impact.

Warmest regards,

Message from the **Chair of Audio Vestibular and Rehabilitation Committee**



Dr. Sarah Darwish (Audiologist)
Chairperson of the Audio Vestibular Scientific Committee

Dear Delegates,

On behalf of the Audio Vestibular & Rehabilitation scientific committee, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Dubai Otology 2025. The committee and I are delighted to bring together students, researchers, clinicians, and leaders from across the globe to share knowledge, foster collaboration, and advance the frontiers of the audiovestibular field.

Catering to audiologists, speech and language therapists, physiotherapists, and more, this year's program reflects the breadth and depth of our shared interests, with a diverse range of presentations, round tables, hands-on sessions, and expert panel discussions. We are proud to have assembled a lineup of distinguished speakers and contributors whose work continues to shape our industry's bright future.

The scientific committee has worked diligently to ensure the program is enriching for all, and we are confident that the sessions will inspire meaningful dialogue, spark new ideas, and encourage continued innovation beyond the event itself.

Thank you for joining us. We look forward to your active participation and to the valuable insights you will bring to this gathering.

Warm regards

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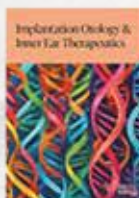
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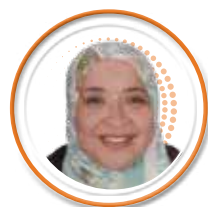
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6th – 8th November 2025

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**Opening Ceremony:**

- Date: 6th November 2025
- Time: 10:00 AM

**Exhibition Opening Hours:**

Thursday	6 November 2025	8:30 – 18:00
Friday	7 November 2025	8:30 – 18:00
Saturday	8 November 2025	8:30 – 17:30

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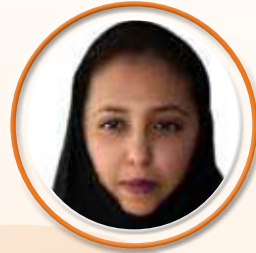
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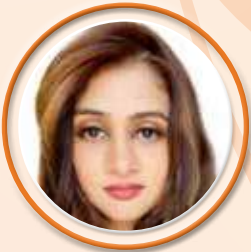
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08 NOV**

Conference Program



Thursday, 6th November 2025



Session 1: Cholesteatoma/Mastoid Surgery

Chairpersons: Dr Mohammed Alhammadi, Dr Hussain Talib

08:30 - 09:00

Keynote: Cholesteatoma pearls and update

Mondy Hamad

09:00 - 09:20

New technologies in petrous bone cholesteatoma management

Khassan Diab

09:20 - 09:40

Giant infralabyrinthine cholesteatoma step by step instructional video

Noweed Ahmad

09:40 - 10:00

Getting Started with Endoscopic Ear Surgery

Baher Ashour



10.00 - 11.00

Opening Ceremony



Session 2: Cholesteatoma/Mastoid Surgery

Chairpersons: Dr. Faiza Busafared, Dr. Abdulmonem Al Shaikh

11:00 - 11:20

Discharging Mastoid Cavities- Tips for Management

Jaydip Ray

11:20 - 11:30

External Auditory Canal Osteoma and Exostosis: Clinical and Treatment Features

Ali Mardassi

11 :30 - 11 :45

Keynote: Impact of Endoscope on outcomes of CSOM cases: SSMC Experience

Ahmed Al Shamsi

11:45 - 12:45

Cholesteatoma Panel Discussion

Mondy Hamad | Hassan Al Shehri | Abdulmonem AL Shaikh

Ahmad Alamadi | Jaydip Ray

12:45 - 13:00

AB Symposium - Real-Time ECoChG with the AIM System: Precision in Practice

Ahmad Baghdadi

13:00 - 13:15

Cochlear Symposium

Nancy Jabra



13:15 - 14:30 Lunch Break



Session 3: Facial Nerve

Chairperson: Dr.Hassan Alshehri

14:30 - 14:50

Keynote: Medicolegal Aspects of Facial Nerve Injury

Dev Roy

14:50 - 15:05

Bell's Palsy in Children: Vascular Theory and Impact of Thrombophilic Factors

Ali Mardassi

15:05 - 15:25

Facial nerve decompression.

Nasser Al Tamami

15:25 - 15:30

Q&A



15:30- 16:00 - Break



Session 4: Tympanoplasty / Ossiculoplasty

Chairpersons: Dr. Kurt Schlemmer, Dr. Eman Alhouli

16:00 - 16:15

Passive middle ear implants - Medel symposium

Sneha Lata

16:15 - 16:35

Results of ossicular chain reconstruction using Audio Technologies
Prostheses

Khassan Diab

16:35 - 16:55

Ancilliary procedures in tympanoplasty

Kurt Schlemmer

16:55 - 17:15

Tympanoplasty with allogene fascia lata, the hearing results.

Omid Majdani

17:15 - 17:20

Q&A

Conference Program

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Friday, 7th November 2025



Session 5: Stapes Surgery

Chairpersons: Dr. Nader Naquib, Dr. Hussain Al Rand

08:30 - 09:00

Keynote: How to avoid complications in stapes surgery

Masoud Zarandy

09:00 - 09:20

Tympanoplasty; how do I do it

Mohamed Elsayed

09:20 - 10:00

Panel Discussion: Stapes Surgery

Khalid Al Zaabi

Abdulmonem AL Shaikh

Mohamed Al Shehabi

Masoud Zarandy

Kurt Schlemmer

Ahmad Alamadi



10:00 - 10:30 Break



Session 6: Temporal bone imaging

Chairpersons: Dr. Ahmad Munzer, Dr. Ahmad Alshamsi

10:30-11:00

Keynote: Radiology of temporal bone-Surgeon's overview

Rayan Alhussaini

11:00-11:20

Evaluation of base of skull osteomyelitis, radiology perspective

Khalid Al Zaabi

11:20-11:40

Radiology in Middle Ear Cholesteatoma

Musaed AlZahrani

11:40-12:00

Magnetic Resonance Imaging as a diagnostic tool for Meniere's disease

Masoud Zarandy

12:00-12:10

Artificial Intelligence in Otology: A Review of Emerging Applications and Future Potential

Fathima Samreen

12:10-12:30

Is radiology a reliable tool in assessing conductive hearing loss in intact tympanic membrane cases?

Ahmed Al Shamsi



12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break



Session 7: Hearing Loss/ Tinnitus

Chairpersons: Dr. Mutlaq Al Sihan, Dr. Aisha Alshaiba

14:00-14:10

Skull base osteomyelitis, new insight era

Saied Alhabash

14:10-14:20

Advancements in AI Techniques in Hearing Aids: Personalized Sound Processing

Osamah Alrababah

14:20-14:30

Antioxidant Vitamins as Adjuvant Therapy in SSNHL: A Review of Evidence and Emerging Trends

Iman Ibrahim

14:30-14:50

Management of Noise Induced Hearing Loss and Acute Acoustic Trauma

Baher Ashour

14:50-15:00

Juvenile xanthogranuloma of the auricle, case report

Eyad Zein Aldean

15:00-15:20

The genomic profile of children with permanent hearing loss undergoing extensive workup prior to medical or surgical intervention

Mohamad EL Bitar

15:20-15:30

The Complex Interplay of EVA and Adolescent-Onset Hearing Loss: A Case Report

Reham Elrashidy



15:30- 16:00 - Break



Session 8: Management of Vertigo

Chairpersons: Dr. Michel Timms, Dr. Mohammed Sadat

16:00-16:20

Keynote: Chronic Vertigo- The elephant in the room

Ahmad Alamadi

16:20-16:30

Meniere's Disease and Vestibular Migraine: Are They Twins?

Ahmad Munzer Alwaa

16:30-16:50

Case Report: Concomitant Obstructive Sleep Apnoea in Patients with Meniere's Disease

Eyad Zein Aldean

16:50-17:10

Management of common balance conditions

Jaydip Ray

17:10-17:20

Central vs. Peripheral Vertigo: A Diagnostic Challenge in Emergency and Outpatient Settings

Vishal Pawar

17:20-17:30

Q&A



Saturday, 8th November 2025



Session 9: Auditory Implant

Chairpersons: Dr. Amin Almenhali, Dr. Sally Abdulrahman

08:30-09:00 keynote

Keynote: Drug eluding electrodes from lab to patients

Christoph Vincent

09:00-09:20

Advancements and clinical applications of implantable hearing Devices

Masoud Zarandy

09:20-09:40

Update on Auditory Implants: Bone conduction and Middle Ear devices

Jaydip Ray

09:40-10:00

Handling a complicated case of borderline hearing situation between middle ear implant and Bone Anchored Hearing aids

Omid Majdani

10:00-10:30

Panel: Adult Cochlear implant in UAE Panelist:

Ahmad Alshamsi, Ahmad Alamadi, Smitha, Kurt Schlemmer, Mutlaq Al Sihan, Christopher Vincent, Noweed Ahmad



10:30 - 10:45 Break



Session 10: Auditory Implant

Chairpersons: Dr. Ahmed Al Amadi, Dr. Maryam Alqadi

10:45-11:05

Analysis of Auditory Surroundings in Cochlear Implant Recipients through Data Logging

Mohamed Al Shehabi

11:05-11:25

SSD- Bone conduction implant vs Cochlear implant

Ahmad Alamadi

11:25-11:55 keynote

Minimally invasive CI surgery using a individualized Mini-Stereotactic Frame

Omid Majdani

11:55-12:15

History of cochlear implant in uae

Ahmed Al Shamsi

12:15-12:30

The utilization of round window membrane surface tension in facilitating slim electrodes insertion during the cochlear implantation.

Ihab Nada

12:30-13:00

Medel Symposium

Sarfaraz Mahaboob, Sneha Lata , Mohamed Alaa



13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break



Session 11: Auditory Implant

Chairpersons: Dr. Naama Waheedi, Dr. Ayman Ibrahim

14:00-14:30

Keynote : Cochlear Implantation in Difficult Cases

Christoph Vincent

14:30-14:50

Head Trauma and Cochlear Implants: Investigating a Pediatric Patient's Sudden Aversion

Mohamad EL Bitar

14:50-15:10

Temporal Bone Implants and Radiology

Kurt Schlemmer

15:10-15:30

Cochlear implantation in challenging cases

Jamal Kassouma



15:30 - 15:45 Break



Session 12: Skull Base

Chairpersons: Dr. Arturo Poletti, Dr. Noweed Ahmad

15:45-16:15

Round table: Approaches to the petrous apex

Christopher Vincent, Hassan Diab

16:15-16:30

Vestibular schwannoma surgery facial nerve first -present and future

Mohamed Elsayed

16:30-16:45

Internal auditory canal pathology: surgical strategies

Khassan Diab

16:45-17:00

Update in vestibular schwannoma management

Noweed Ahmad

17:00-17:30

Conference Closing

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Thursday, 6th November 2025 Vestibular Sessions



Session 1: Awareness and Prevention Part I

Chairperson: Dr. Mohammed Sabir

9:00 - 9:20

Aural Rehabilitation for Interaural Asymmetry (ARIA); Evaluating its Efficacy and Efficiency.

Ehsan Negin

9:20 - 9:40

Videogaming Induced Hearing loss: Need for awareness, prevention and early identification

Snithin Sasheendran

9:40 - 9:50

Effect of formal central auditory processing training on satisfaction of hearing aids in adults with first using hearing aids

Sahar Eslami

9:50 - 10:00

Evidence based exercise progression for vestibular disorders

Srinivasan Shanmugam



10:00 - 10:50 Opening & Inauguration



Session 2: Awareness and Prevention Part II

Chairperson: Dr. Ghada Bin Khamis

11:00 - 11:30

Spontaneous nystagmus in benign paroxysmal positional vertigo

Faiz Anwar

11:30 - 11:40

Effect of racial (Arab & Asian) and gender difference on wideband absorbance and DPOAE measurements

Ramzi Alduway Ri

11:40 - 11:50

Current landscape of database management systems in early hearing detection and intervention programs - A systematic review

Dhanshree Gunjawate

11.50 - 12.20

Current landscape of newborn hearing screening: Challenges and future recommendations

Rohit Ravi

12.20 - 13.00

CI instructional course

Ghada Bin Khamis



13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break



Session 3: Pediatrics

Chairperson: Dr. Sandhya Vatakkepatt

14:00 -14:20

The profiles of auditory processing disorder: cause and effect.

Sarah Darwish

14:20 - 14:40

When sound meets sensory: An occupational therapist's perspective on auditory sensitivity and auditory processing disorder.

Deepti Khadye

14:40 - 14:50

Hearing screening in UAE: Parents' perspective

Maha Zaitoun

14:50 - 15:10

The effects of snoring and mouthbreathing on growing children.

Tina Rokadia

15:10 - 15:30

Pediatric hearing aid solutions: Assessing the impact of microphone directionality on speech perception.

Marwa Madi



15:30 - 16:00 Break



Session 4: Evoked potentials and tinnitus

Chairperson: Dr. Sarah Darwish

16:00 - 17:00

Part I: Auditory brainstem response (ABR) theory

Ghada Bin Khamis

17:00 - 17:20

Tinnitus Management and the Efficacy of Tinnitus Retraining Therapy (TRT)

Jisha Bibin Punnakulthil

17:20 - 17:40

Tinnitus Mental First Aid: How to Help a Patient in Crisis

Mary Coyne

17:40 - 18:00

Prevalence and profiles of dizziness: Insights from 33 months at AHMC balance unit, Qatar

Rasha Soliman



Friday, 7th November 2025 Audiology Sessions



Session 5: Evoked potentials

Chairperson: Dr. Faiz Anwar

08:30-09:00

Presbyvestibulopathy

Manal Gerages Abdel Malak

09:00-10:00

Part II: ABR practical Ghada Bin Khamis



10:00 - 10:30 Break



Session 6: Cochlear Implants

Chairperson: Dr. Amira El Shennawy

10:30 - 11:30

Panel discussion: Challenges along the CI journey

Muhammed Ayas | Ghada Bin Khamis | Amal Ramzy | Ahmad Alamadi |

Amira Al Shenawy

11:30 - 11:50

Clinical decision making- Addressing CI hesitancy among adult
ultrapower hearing aid users in Al Ain, UAE

Mohammed Sabir

11:50 - 12:10

Upper stimulation levels in CI: Are we getting it right? Reflections
from clinical practice

Muhammed Ayas

12:10 - 12:30

Needs & Considerations of APD testing in CI children

Amani Shalaby



13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break



Session 7: Vestibular pathologies

Chairperson: Dr. Muhammed Ayas

14:00 - 14:20

Mal de Debarquement syndrome: A central pathology

Viviana Mucci

14.20 - 15:10

Ecochg & VEMP demonstration Sarah Darwish

Faiz Anwar

15:10 - 15:30

Otolith dysfunction in age related hearing loss: The fall risk we can't afford to miss

Muhammed Ayas



15:30- 16:00 Break



Session 8: Dizziness assessment and treatment

Chairperson: Dr. Manal Gerges

16:00 - 16:20

How to approach dizzy patients

Vishal Pawar

16:20 - 16:40

The vestibular therapist's assessment

Alain Thiry

16:40 - 17:00

Why dizzy patients stay dizzy: The potential of vestibular rehabilitation therapy

Nour Salman

17:00 - 17:20

Literature review: VHIT and Calorics- is one test enough?

Sandhya Vatakkepatt

17:20 - 18:00

Panel discussion Nour Salman Sandhya Vatakkepatt Alain Thiry

Vishal Pawar



Saturday, 8th November 2025 Rehabilitation Sessions



Session 9: Audiovestibular rehabilitation & treatment

Chairperson: Dr. Faisal Almubarak

8:30-9:00

Optimizing vestibular rehabilitation using virtual reality

Michael East

9.00-9:30

Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo in Isolation and in Comorbidity: Comparative Perspective into Pathophysiology and Treatment Response

Nima Rezazadeh

9:30-10:00

Central compensation

Sandhya Vatakkepatt



10:00 - 10:30 Break



Session 10: AI and technology-assisted auditory verbal rehabilitation part I

Chairperson: Dr. Aya Sheikhany

10:30 - 10:50

From toys to talk in auditory-verbal therapy.

Ghada Alnaji

10:50 - 11:20

AI: Insights on human machine communication models

Ayatallah Sheikhany

11:20 - 11:40

The role of AI in CI rehabilitation: Bridging the gap between science and clinical practice

Gamal Youssef

11:40 - 12:00

The impact of today's technology on our DHH children

Sabine ElDICK

12:00 - 12:30

ReDi to hear: AI-Driven remote rehabilitation for cochlear implant users

Enas Hajier

12:30 - 13:00

AI applications: How and when to use for rehabilitation

Ayatallah Sheikhany



13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break



Session 11: AI and technology-assisted auditory verbal rehabilitation part II

Chairperson: Dr. Aya Sheikhany

14:00 - 14:20

Integrating digital communication in CI rehabilitation: The impact of WhatsApp facilitated support on parent led interventions.

Samira Ashour

14:20 - 14:40

How to use AI for syndromic HL after CI

Mariam Ghazi Al Saeed

14:40 - 15:00

Teletherapy: From science to clinical practice

Amal Ramzy El Nagar



15:00 - 15:30 Break



Session 12: Vestibular practice

Chairperson: Dr. Faisal Almubarak

15:30 - 16:30

Emirates Audiology Society (EAS) presents: Vestibular practice startup and operational considerations.

Dr. Faisal Almubarak, Dr. Ahmad Alamadi, Nour Salman, Dr. Viviana Mucci, Dr. Kimlin George.

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