

GLOBAL HEALTH SUMMIT

Global Summit on *Maternal & Child Health*

"Innovation, Resilience, and Equitable Care"



November 17–18, 2026

CONFERENCE DATES



Dubai, UAE

VINTAGE GRAND HOTEL



Hybrid Format

DAY 1 IN-PERSON · DAY 2 VIRTUAL

CO-LOCATED WITH GLOBAL RESPIRATORY HEALTH SUMMIT · 200+ DELEGATES COMBINED

110+

TARGET DELEGATES

45+

EXPERT SPEAKERS

60%

2025 SPONSORS RETURNING

2nd

EDITION SUMMIT

"Every mother. Every child. Every chance."

DUBAI, NOVEMBER 2026

The 2nd Edition of the Global Summit on Maternal and Child Health returns to the Vintage Grand Hotel, Dubai – bringing together obstetricians, paediatricians, researchers, policymakers, and global health leaders.

Building on the 1st Edition's success – 93+ attendees, 41+ speakers from 8 countries, and an 8.7/10 satisfaction rating – 60% of 2025 sponsors have already confirmed their return for 2026.

The summit runs alongside the Global Respiratory Health Summit at the same venue, creating a combined community of 200+ health leaders across both events.

01

Invitation-Only Format

Pre-screened delegates ensure a high-calibre audience of clinicians and researchers.

02

Curated 1:1 Meetings

Pre-scheduled structured meetings with clinical leaders, researchers, and policymakers.

03

Co-located in Dubai

Combined access to 200+ delegates across both maternal/child health and respiratory communities.

04

Proven Track Record

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93+

1ST EDITION ATTENDEES

8.7/10

AVG. SATISFACTION

95%

WOULD RECOMMEND

41+

SPEAKERS – 1ST ED.

Innovation, Resilience, and Equitable Care for Every Mother and Child

The 2nd Edition convenes obstetricians, paediatricians, public health researchers, and global health leaders in Dubai — a strategically significant hub for MENA and global health dialogue. Four core session tracks address the clinical, technological, policy, and equity dimensions of maternal and child health.

FOUR CORE SESSION TRACKS

TRACK 01

Maternal Health & Obstetric Care

- Preeclampsia, haemorrhage & sepsis prevention
- AI & telehealth in antenatal care
- Genomics, family planning & postnatal care
- Perinatal mental health & trauma-informed care

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TRACK 02

Child Health & Newborn Care

- Neonatal mortality & preterm birth
- Vaccination, immunisation & vaccine hesitancy
- Kangaroo care & skilled birth attendants
- Early childhood infections & IMCI

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TRACK 03

Nutrition, Climate & First 1,000 Days

- Malnutrition, stunting & first 1,000 days
- Climate change & maternal/child outcomes
- Heat, displacement & vector-borne diseases in pregnancy
- Therapeutic feeding & community nutrition

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TRACK 04

Equity, Policy & Humanitarian Care

- Humanitarian MCH & conflict-affected populations
- Public-private partnerships & SDG 3 targets
- GCC health strategies & GCC Vision 2030
- Sustainable financing & impact measurement

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Day 1 · Tuesday, 17 November 2026

Maternal Health, Technology & Access · In-Person, Dubai

OPENING

08:45 - 09:00

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Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:00 - 09:20

OPENING

Opening Remarks & Welcome by Conference Chair

09:20 - 09:50

KEYNOTE

Preventing Maternal Mortality: Tackling Preeclampsia, Haemorrhage, and Sepsis

09:50 - 10:10

Group Photo & Networking & Coffee Break

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY (OB/GYN)

10:10 - 11:00

PANEL

Transforming Obstetric Care: Innovations and Equity in OB/GYN

11:00 - 11:20

TOPIC

Managing High-Risk Pregnancies in Resource-Limited Settings

11:20 - 11:40

TOPIC

Enhanced Recovery After Cesarean Section and Other Obstetric Surgeries

11:40 - 12:00

TOPIC

Postpartum Hemorrhage: Advances in Global Protocols and Management

12:00 - 12:20

TOPIC

Safe Abortion Care: Clinical, Legal, and Ethical Perspectives

12:20 - 12:40

TOPIC

Updates in Contraceptive Technologies and Family Planning

12:40 - 13:00

TOPIC

Improving Antenatal and Postnatal Care through Integrated Systems

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch Break & Networking

EDUCATION, POLICY & GUIDELINES

14:00 - 14:50

PANEL

Bridging Evidence, Education and Policy in Maternal & Child Health

14:50 - 15:10

TOPIC

Global Standards and Guidelines for Maternal and Child Health Care

15:10 - 15:30

TOPIC

Policy Development to Reduce Maternal and Child Mortality

15:30 - 15:50

TOPIC

Improving Residency Training Programs in Obstetrics & Gynecology

OB/GYN CANCER, BREAST HEALTH & DERMATOLOGY

15:50 - 16:40

PANEL

Integrative Women's Health: Oncology, Breast Care and Dermatology

16:40 - 16:50

Networking & Coffee Break

16:50 - 17:10

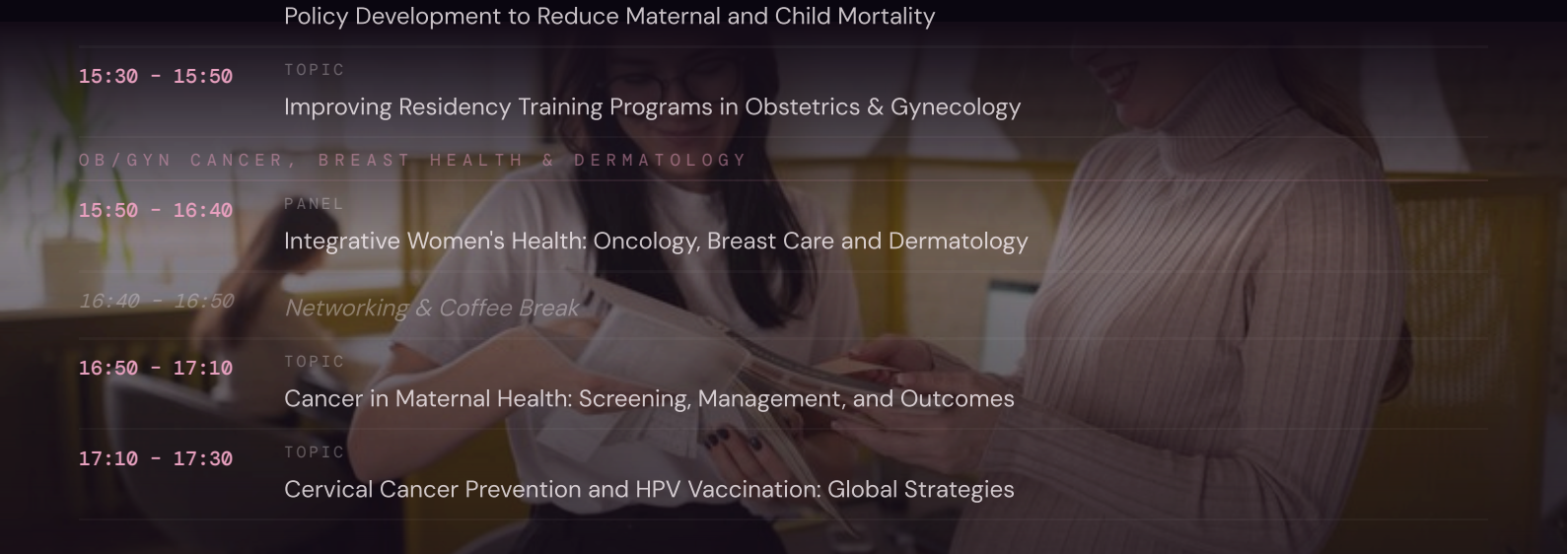
TOPIC

Cancer in Maternal Health: Screening, Management, and Outcomes

17:10 - 17:30

TOPIC

Cervical Cancer Prevention and HPV Vaccination: Global Strategies



Day 2 · Wednesday, 18 November 2026

Equity, Policy & Future Care · Virtual Day

OPENING

09:00 - 09:20 **OPENING**
Opening Remarks & Welcome by Conference Chair

09:20 - 09:50 **KEYNOTE**
Innovations in Neonatal Intensive Care Across the Globe

09:50 - 10:10 *Group Photo & Networking & Coffee Break*

NEONATOLOGY, PEDIATRICS & WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH

10:10 - 11:00 **PANEL**
Holistic Maternal and Child Care: Neonatal, Pediatric and Mental Health

11:00 - 11:20 **TOPIC**
Preterm Birth: Global Burden and Updated Interventions

11:20 - 11:40 **TOPIC**
Neonatal Sepsis and Infections: Prevention and Early Diagnosis

11:40 - 12:00 **TOPIC**
Pediatric Emergencies in Rural and Urban Settings

12:00 - 12:20 **TOPIC**
Chronic Diseases in Childhood: Asthma, Diabetes, and Beyond

12:20 - 12:40 **TOPIC**
Perinatal Depression and Anxiety: Screening and Interventions

12:40 - 13:00 **TOPIC**
Impact of Gender-Based Violence on Maternal Mental Health

13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch Break & Networking*

LEGAL/ETHICAL ISSUES & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

14:00 - 14:50 **PANEL**
Ethics and Innovation in Maternal-Child Health: Legal, AI and Data

14:50 - 15:10 **TOPIC**
Human Rights in Maternal and Child Healthcare

15:10 - 15:30 **TOPIC**
Medical Errors in Maternal Care: Ethical Responsibilities and Disclosure

15:30 - 15:50 **TOPIC**
Legal Responsibilities in Neonatal End-of-Life Decisions

15:50 - 16:10 **TOPIC**
AI Tools in Predicting Maternal Risk and Clinical Decision Support

16:10 - 16:30 **TOPIC**
AI for Fetal Monitoring and Labor Progress Assessment

16:30 - 16:50 **TOPIC**
AI Applications in Neonatal Diagnostics and Monitoring

16:50 - 17:00 *Networking & Coffee Break*

INNOVATIONS & CLOSING

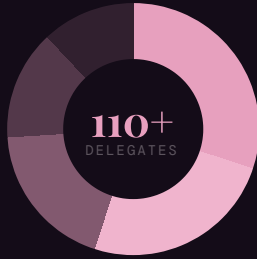
17:00 - 17:40 **PANEL**
Integrating Innovations in Maternal and Child Health

17:40 - 18:05 **AWARDS**

Who Attends the Summit

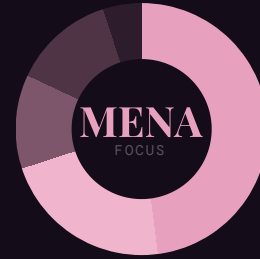
Senior clinicians, researchers, and public health leaders — drawn from across MENA and internationally — all pre-screened for relevance.

BY PROFESSIONAL ROLE



■ Obstetricians & Clinicians	30%
■ Researchers & Academia	25%
■ Industry & Pharma	19%
■ Public Health & Policy	14%
■ NGOs, Midwives & Others	12%

BY REGION



■ MENA & GCC	48%
■ Europe	22%
■ South Asia & APAC	12%
■ Sub-Saharan Africa	13%
■ Americas & Other	5%

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Senior clinicians and researchers from MENA and beyond, gathered to advance maternal and child health

Ways to Participate

All applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Delegate places, speaker slots, and sponsor packages are limited.

01

Attend as Delegate

Join 110+ global leaders for two days of clinical debate, research, and structured networking in Dubai and virtually. All delegates pre-screened.

INVITATION-ONLY · APPLY VIA WEBSITE

02

Present Your Research

Apply to speak, submit an abstract or poster. Open to obstetricians, paediatricians, researchers, and policymakers. All formats welcome.

ROLLING ACCEPTANCE · LINKS BELOW

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Sponsor & Partner

Silver, Gold, Platinum, and Exhibitor packages available. Combined access to both Dubai summits — 200+ delegates across maternal/child and respiratory health.

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APPLY NOW

Speaker Application

We invite obstetricians, paediatricians, public health researchers, and policymakers to apply for a speaking slot at this 2nd Edition in Dubai.

[APPLY TO SPEAK →](#)

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SUBMIT NOW

Abstract & Poster Submission

Submit a research abstract or poster across all four MCH session tracks. Accepted presenters receive delegate access to the full summit.

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