

8th Abu Dhabi International Vascular Conference

**Every Step Matters: Raising Awareness
in Limb Salvage and Vascular Care**



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Sofitel Abu Dhabi
Corniche, UAE

WELCOME MESSAGE



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It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the **8th Abu Dhabi International Vascular Conference**, taking place from **6–8 November 2026** at **Sofitel Abu Dhabi Corniche, Abu Dhabi, UAE**. The conference will commence with Pre-Conference Workshops on 6 November 2026, followed by the Main Scientific Conference on 7–8 November 2026.

This year's theme, **"Every Step Matters: Raising Awareness in Limb Salvage and Vascular Care"** reflects something that sits at the heart of modern vascular care — working together to prevent avoidable amputations, improve quality of life, and ultimately save lives.

Vascular disease affects millions of people worldwide and is often not recognised until serious complications develop. From diabetic foot disease and chronic limb-threatening ischaemia to stroke prevention, vascular trauma, venous disease, and aortic emergencies, good outcomes depend on early recognition, timely referral, and close multidisciplinary teamwork.

This conference continues to focus on raising awareness of vascular disease across the wider healthcare community. Our audience includes not only vascular specialists, but also the many professionals involved in caring for vascular patients every day — including emergency medicine, primary care, radiology, podiatry, endocrinology, rehabilitation, wound care, nursing, physiotherapy, and allied healthcare teams. This year, we are especially excited to place a stronger focus on limb salvage. The programme will explore practical, real-world approaches to prevention, revascularisation, wound care, diabetic foot management, infection control, rehabilitation, and long-term patient care, with sessions delivered by leading regional and international experts.

We are also delighted to introduce a new patient-focused diabetic foot awareness and education programme alongside the scientific meeting. By engaging directly with patients and the public, we hope to promote earlier intervention, better foot care awareness, and prevention of avoidable complications. Our annual community vascular awareness walk will also return this year, continuing an initiative that reflects the spirit of the conference — bringing healthcare professionals, patients, families, and the wider community together around vascular health and prevention.

On behalf of the organising committee, we would like to thank all our speakers, faculty, partners, sponsors, and attendees for being part of this growing conference. We hope the meeting provides not only valuable learning and discussion, but also an opportunity to connect, collaborate, and share ideas that will help improve patient care across the region and beyond.

We look forward to welcoming you to Abu Dhabi.

Warm regards,

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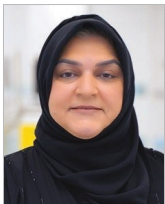
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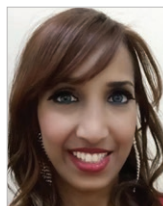
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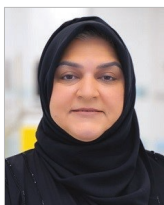
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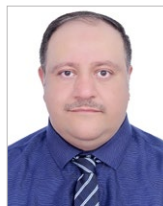


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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

At the end of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Review the latest advances and evidence-based practices in vascular and endovascular care.
- Recognize early signs and referral pathways for vascular diseases.
- Discuss the evaluation and management of common and complex vascular disorders.
- Examine current approaches in limb salvage, diabetic foot care, and wound management.
- Identify screening, prevention, and treatment strategies for carotid and aortic diseases.
- Define the classification and management of venous diseases.
- Apply multidisciplinary and patient-centered approaches to vascular care.
- Integrate contemporary vascular research and innovations into clinical practice.

WHY ATTEND?

This conference will bring together leading experts, multidisciplinary healthcare professionals, and industry leaders to explore the latest advancements in vascular and endovascular care, with a special focus on limb salvage and vascular disease awareness.

- Gain practical insights into the latest advances in vascular medicine, limb salvage, diabetic foot care, and vascular interventions.
- Learn from renowned regional and international experts through interactive scientific sessions and case-based discussions.
- Network with vascular specialists, physicians, nurses, allied healthcare professionals, researchers, and industry partners.
- Explore innovative technologies, emerging treatment strategies, and multidisciplinary approaches in vascular care.
- Stay updated on evidence-based practices and real-world solutions that improve patient outcomes and quality of care.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- All Physicians and Surgeons
- Ambulatory Health Staff and Emergency Department Physicians
- Allied Staff including Radiographers, Podiatrists, Physiotherapists, Pharmacists, Occupational Health and Rehabilitation
- Nursing Staff
- Residents and Interns, Medical and Nursing Students

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888

Total Delegates

43

Speakers

29

Workshop Speakers

12

Sessions

49

Lectures

09

Workshops

42

Poster Presenters

18.0

Workshop DOH CME

16.30

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16.0

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The organizing committee reserves the right to make any modifications to the program in the event of any unforeseen circumstances.

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